

Widow Division  
W.C. 1183,018  
Rebecca Welch  
Benjamin Welch  
D 19 U.S.C. Inf.

State of New Jersey )  
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Burlington County )

I, Annie E. Jackson, being duly sworn on my oath depose and say that I am the sister of Rebecca Welch, widow of Benjamin Welch of D 19 U. S. C. Inf., and that she knows that there was never any divorce of her sister from Benjamin Welch nor even any application for same, that the cause of separation was due to brutal treatment which compelled Rebecca to leave her husband and that Benjamin Welch always forwarded money to his wife, Rebecca, for her support and one son, who died on reaching manhood, and that if Benjamin Welch married one Sarah Jones, his wife, Rebecca, had no knowledge of it, and that for some time previous to her death, Rebecca was dependent upon my charity for sustenance as she was without funds of any kind and the expense of her burial, which has not been paid, must be borne by me if the government does not grant my claim for reimbursement; that Benjamin Welch and Rebecca Welch were married at Philadelphia and from there they went to Baltimore, Md. to reside and after separating Rebecca came to Philadelphia and remained there until about twenty-five ago when she came to Bordentown to take up her residence with me until her death on Feb. 15, 1922. It is impossible for me to furnish dates. I further depose that as near as I can remember I am 63 years old and my post-office address is Bordentown, N.J.

Sworn and subscribed to before :  
me this 15th day of January 1923.:

*H. R. Dealong*  
Notary Public of N.J.

*Annie E. Jackson*



*Ben Welch*

*Handwritten initials*