

*He enlisted at  
Shawston, West Virginia.  
Thanking you for  
any information you*

November 15, 1933.

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Mrs. America Mitchell,  
2111 5th Avenue, South,  
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated October 25, 1933 requesting information concerning one Charles Edward Smith, colored, who served with the Union Forces during the Civil War.

In order to identify a beneficiary of this Administration, the number of his claim or the organization in which he served should be known. As you have not furnished this information the veteran referred to cannot be positively identified.

The records show the name of one Charles E. Smith, Company A, 59th United States Colored Infantry who died March 9, 1865. His widow, Hester Smith (Waters) was awarded a pension under certificate number 119,162. The widow's death occurred February 25, 1906.

Respectfully,

*ms*  
M. COLLINS,  
Director of Finance.

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*Mrs. Mitchell - Charles Edward*