

Finance

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June 28, 1916.

Mrs. Annie E. Blackston,
66 Clay street,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Madam:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant in the case of George C. Miller, late private, Co. "D", 3d U.S.C. Infantry, certificate #538719, you are informed that the check drawn March 4, 1916 without a voucher, and which was not delivered to the pensioner during his lifetime, is not an asset of his estate, and said check was cancelled because of the pensioner's death on March 1, 1916, prior to the date of its issue.

The cancellation of the check left pension unpaid from December 4, 1915 to March 1, 1916, and this unpaid or accrued pension, which was not an asset of the estate, was included in the amount of pension claimed by you as reimbursement of the expense of the pensioner's last sickness and burial.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.