

March 30, 1937

Mrs. Mary Richardson
4778 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia

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RICHARDSON, William
XC-2,552,698

Dear Madam:

This is in reply to your letter of March 14, 1937 relative to your title to pension as the widow of the above named Civil War veteran.

As your marriage to the veteran did not take place prior to June 27, 1905, you are without title to pension in your own right under the Act of May 1, 1920 and other service Acts.

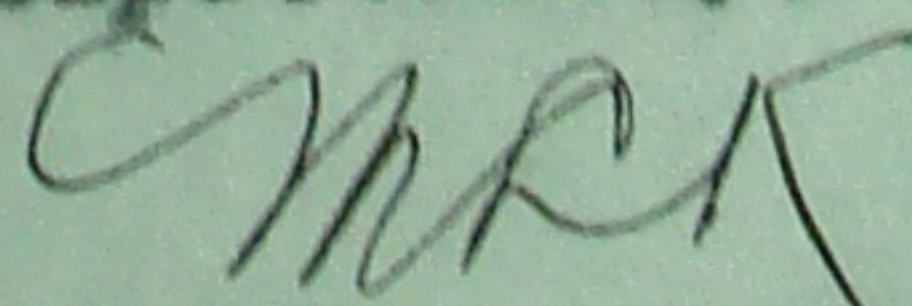
The only law under which you could possibly be entitled to pension would be the General Law. Under said law it is necessary to show by competent evidence that the veteran's death on March 3, 1915 of double pneumonia and bronchitis was the result of disease or injury incurred in service in line of duty. From papers on file in the case it would appear to be a useless expense for you to try to establish your title to pension under the General Law. However, if a formal decision with regard to your entitlement under said law is desired, a blank form of application will be forwarded to you upon request.

The claims for pension filed by you on April 9, 1915 and September 12, 1916 were rejected on May 11, 1915 and November 20, 1916 on the ground that you did not marry the soldier prior to June 27, 1905, as required, to give title to pension under the Act of September 8, 1916, it appearing from the copy of the public record that you married him on September 28, 1905, instead of September 26, 1904, as alleged in your claims.

On October 16, 1929 an order was issued directing the payment to you of the accrued pension due the veteran at the date of his death. It appears, therefore that no money is due and unpaid in this case.

All communications relative to this case should bear the veteran's name, and refer to the number XC-2,552,698.

Respectfully,


E. L. BAILEY
Director

Dependents Claims Service