

September 25, 1934

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Mrs. Mary E. Richardson
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Ballston, Virginia

RICHARDSON, William T.
XC-2 552 698

Dear Madam:

This is in reference to your letter of August 27, 1934, relative to whether you may now have title to pension as widow of the above named veteran.

There is no existing law whereby you could have title to pension on account of the soldier's service, for the reason that you married him subsequent to June 27, 1905, unless you could establish that the veteran's death was due to his service.

He was never pensioned for any disability having its origin in the military service and in line of duty, and it appears very doubtful that you could establish the fact that his death was due to his service.

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
Widows' & Dependents' Claims Service

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