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full designation of such service, and claimant should state under oath, whether she ever applied for pension as his widow.

You are further advised that in soldier's claim under the act of May 11, 1912, filed May 15, 1912, his age was given as sixty-six years, the date of his birth appearing as March 4, 1845, or 1846, while in the certificate of his death, filed April 9, 1915, the date of death of one William T. Richardson is shown as March 3, 1915, and his age as forty-eight years.

This discrepancy should be explained by the claimant under oath, and if the age given in the death certificate is incorrect, a certificate under seal, showing the correct age of the soldier at the time of his death, should be filed.

All witnesses should state their ages, post-office addresses and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner.