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HEB/ESC  
Civil War Division  
Inv. Clf. 602,737  
Rebecca Ridout.  
George Ridout.  
Co. B, 2 V. Va. Cav.  
(Accrued)

October 3, 1917.

Mrs. Rebecca Ridout.

B. B. I. Wansley.

Ohio.

Sir:

In your above cited claim for pension, in addition to the evidence indicated in the accompanying circular letter, there should be furnished the sworn testimony of two witnesses who knew soldier from the time he attained marriageable age, showing whether he had been married other than to Nancy prior to his marriage to you.

You should state, under oath, the correct date of your marriage to the soldier, as you have given August 28, 1908 and August 28, 1910, as such date.

Affiants Emma Brooks and Dr. O. E. Henry do not state definitely their means of knowledge that you and soldier lived together as husband and wife, without separation or divorce, to the date of his death. If they have personal knowledge on this point, they should file a supplemental affidavit so stating, or, if not, other testimony on this point should be furnished.

Very respectfully,

J. H. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

Enc.