

April 20, 1937

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SHIPLEY, Joseph
SC-913,387

SHIPLEY, William
MC-212,580

Mrs. Josiah Shipley Sanders
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New York, New York

Dear Madam:

This is in reply to your undated letter relative to your entitlement to death benefits as dependent sister of the above named veterans.

You are advised that there is no provision of law by which a sister of a Civil War veteran, who was over sixteen years of age at the death of the veteran, can be pensioned. Therefore, as you were not under sixteen years of age at the time of the veteran's death, you have no title to pension.

The report from the War Department enclosed in your letter is herewith returned, as requested.

All communications relative to this case should bear the name of the veterans and refer to the numbers SC-913,387, and MC-212,580, respectively.

Respectfully

E. L. Bailey

E. L. BAILEY
Director

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