

IN REPLY REFER TO

Widow Division  
W. O. 1231,300  
John H. Sheldon  
L, 6 Mich. Cav.

3-1865

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1925

Mrs. Sarah C. Sheldon  
R. R. #1  
Flint, Michigan

Madam:

Your above entitled claim requires the sworn statement of two witnesses having knowledge of the facts, showing whether you and the soldier were ever separated and whether you lived together as husband and wife from 1885 to the date of the soldier's death.

There is also required your statement showing your full and correct Christian name, and not that of your husband, and you should sign your name as you wish it to appear in a certificate should one be issued.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to show affiant's age, post office address and means of knowledge of the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper filed the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Respectfully,

*Wilder S. Metcalf*

Wilder S. Metcalf,  
Commissioner.

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