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... of death from the Health Department of  
 ... shows that James Johnson died Nov. 27, 1905.  
 ... post office address is Baltimore August 15, 1908.

Very respectfully,

The Auditor for the  
 War Department.

Commissioner.

Sir:

Replying to your call of the 8th inst., received the 11th inst. (G.M.H. 326--336004), relative to the case of Charlotte, widow of Isaac Johnson, Co. D, 7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Inf., Ctf. 613,359, you are advised as follows:

Ida Matthews, of Baltimore, Md., testified Dec. 13, 1905, that she has known claimant Charlotte Johnson and her deceased husband from their youth, and knows that neither was ever previously married; that they were not divorced, but lived continuously together until said soldier's death.

Rev. R. C. Neal of Baltimore, Md., testified July 15, 1905, that Isaac Johnson and Charlotte L. Tillman were married Jan. 7, 1875, by Rev. J. Calvin Allen, then pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.;

The late soldier stated in family circular of June 4, 1908, that he was married to Charlotte L. Tillman, Jan. 7, 1875, at Baltimore, Md., by Rev. J. C. Allen, and that he had not been previously married.