

Widow Division

June 3, 1929

Mrs. Ella Cooper
3419 Fern Street
New Orleans, La.

Madam:

In response to your communication of recent date, in which you request that this bureau furnish you with the military record of one Clinton J. Cooper, deceased Civil War veteran, in order that you may file a claim for pension as his widow, I have to advise you that from an examination of the papers in the case of Clinton J. Cooper, I. C. 565 289, it appears that this soldier was divorced from his third wife, Ella. If you and the divorced third wife of the above named soldier are identical, you could have no title to pension on account of his military service, as his divorced wife, as pension is only payable in certain cases to soldiers' legal widows.

Respectfully

EARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner

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