

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Knoxville Tenn. July 4, 1896

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

I have the honor to call attention to Merins Claims
No 414,690, Thomas B. Walker soldier whose service is
unknown to me. (C, 6th Tenn. Inf.)

In conversation with one of the relatives who was taking
an interest in procuring this pension I learned that
the soldier had been previously married before marrying
the mother of claimants and a search of the records of
Clairborne Co. Tenn where it was supposed he got a
divorce from said 1st wife failed to show said divorce.
I could not ascertain date to aid except to call
attention to the fact that Special Examination may
be had before allowance.

My dear Sir,
Mrs Spencer C Myronett ^{Prostate Tenn.} was my informant. She is one of
the children although not a minor and she stated
that her mother told her that the soldier's 1st wife
had run away with another man who took her to

Missouri and then as was supposed joined the

It would be best to require positive proof
of prior marriage and if affidavits of
that character is sent it should be
investigated. I would like this confidential

Very respectfully
J. C. Brown
Special Examiner

Said deceased soldier also served in Mexican War