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Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Mar 19*, 1901

Sir:

In response to your inquiry of *the 9th ultimo* relative to payment of the accrued pension due at the death of *Ephraim Acre* pensioned by certificate No. *217,757*, under *General Law*, you are informed that said accrued pension is payable to the widow, or, if the pensioner did not leave a widow, to his children under sixteen years of age at the date of his death.

If the pensioner died leaving no widow, nor children who were under sixteen years of age at the date of his death, only so much of the accrued pension due can be paid as may be necessary to defray the expense of the pensioner's last sickness and burial, provided he did not leave sufficient assets to pay such expense.

Should a claim for accrued pension be made by the widow, or by the guardian of the minor children, it should be filed in this Bureau; while a claim for reimbursement, by the person who bore the expense of the soldier's last sickness and burial, should be filed in the office of the Auditor for the Interior Department, Treasury Department, this city.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Brand

Commissioner.

Mr. P. A. Acre

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