

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Nov. 23, 1916.

Mr. T. A. Bishop,
Newport, Va.,

My dear Sir:

Answering yours of recent date concerning the residence of Mrs. Mary W. Bishop in connection with an application on file in this office for pension in her favor, I beg to state that I agree with you that as you understand the case and circumstances as to her residence you could not see why the pension claim was not allowed. From our limited knowledge of the circumstances in connection with her residence, however, we could not allow her claim until we heard something more about it and understood the circumstances, etc. It is our duty and our purpose to clearly understand matters pertaining to pensions ^{claims} before such claims are approved and I regret that you seem reluctant to give us a patient reply while in the discharge of our duties.

The claim for Mrs. Bishop will be approved and check will be mailed to her at Rich Square, N. C. on Friday of this week, the 24th.

Yours very truly,

JHJ/DE.

Pension Clerk.