

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
COURTLAND, VIRGINIA
May 29, 1931

W. R. Combs, Comptroller
Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Finance
Comptroller's Office
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Combs:

Mrs. Varical Velt Day, who is illiterate, has requested us to reply to your letter to her dated, May 16, 1931. Mrs. Day made the following statement: "I do not know what kind of work my husband did in the Confederate War, but he was a cooper by trade. We must have made a mistake in giving his residence as Richmond, Virginia."

On April 21, 1931, in the second paragraph of your letter written to me in reference to this case as follows: "We do find a record of James M. Day, and in view of the fact that he enlisted from Jerusalem, (now Courtland) Southampton County, we are inclined to believe he is the same man inquired of. Report made herewith."

Also you will find enclosed a copy of record which you forwarded me dated, April 20, 1931.

Thank you kindly for prompt attention to this aged and afflicted widow's claim.

Very sincerely,

Mary L. Babb

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