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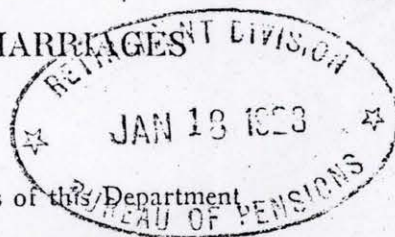
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HEALTH OFFICER

January 16, 1923.

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CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH
RECORD OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:



It is hereby certified that a careful search of the records of this Department has failed to reveal any evidence of marriage of Samuel and Matilda Junipher or the death of Ruby R. Ridenhower, alleged to have occurred in the District of Columbia on March 31, 1896 and November 6, 1922, respectively.

It is certified further: That the records of this Department are very incomplete in so far as they relate to deaths that occurred prior to the month of August, 1874, since which time they are, it is believed, practically complete.

That said records are very incomplete in so far as they relate to births that occurred prior to August, 1874, since which time they have gradually approached completeness, and since March 1, 1907, show probably not less than ninety-five per cent of all births occurring in this District.

And that said records in so far as they relate to marriages are very incomplete up to January, 1902, since which time marriages in the District of Columbia have been recorded only by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

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W.C. Fowler



Hon. Washington Gardner,
Commissioner of Pensions, Pension Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

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