

Claim For Burial Expenses of a Deceased Service Person's Spouse
Under Section 424 of the General County Code of 1929, as amended

APPLICATION

Part 1—Affidavit supporting Burial Claim, to be executed by Next of Kin, or Friend of Deceased.

I (We) hereby make application for the Burial Expenses of a Spouse of a Deceased Service Person's as provided by Section 424 of the General County Code of 1929, as amended, in the amount of \$100.00, and hereby certify that the facts set forth below are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1. (a) Full name of deceased Spouse _____
- (b) Date of Death _____ (c) Place of death _____
- (d) Legal residence at the time of death was _____ Street

City of _____, County of Northampton, Pa.

Spouse resided at this address for _____ years and _____ months immediately prior to death.

- (e) Date of Burial _____ (f) Place of Burial _____
- 2. (a) Name of deceased service person _____
- (b) The veteran served during the _____ War as a _____
- in Co. _____ Regiment of _____ Division.
- (c) Date of Enlistment _____ (d) Date of Discharge ^(Arm) _____
- (e) Date of Death _____ (f) Place of Death _____

3. Payment of this allowance shall be made to _____ as all expenses of burial have *not been paid.

(Name of Firm) (Sig.) _____

By _____ (Name) _____ (Title) _____ (Next of Kin or Friend)

(Address) _____ (Address)

(Note: *Strike out word *not* when same does not apply.)

Part III—*Certification of Entitlement.*

(To be completed by Director of Veterans Affairs)

I certify that I have examined the proof of service of the deceased service person named in this application, and the proof of relationship of the within named spouse and find that the statements made above are correct and that the applicant is entitled to payment under Section 421 of the General County Code of 1929, as amended.

Director

Part IV—*Authorization for Payment.*

I have satisfied myself that the within named deceased spouse of a deceased service person had legal residence in the County of Northampton, and that payment of \$ _____ allowance should be made to _____

_____ County Executive

Part V—*Warrant Order.*

Warrant No. _____ should be drawn in payment of this account, to the order of _____

(Controller or Treasurer)

Deceased Spouse's Burial

INSTRUCTIONS

1. A Deceased Service Person's Spouse is defined as the unremarried spouse of any soldier, sailor or marine who has served with the combative forces of the United States during any war or campaign in which the United States has been engaged, and who has been honorably discharged from such periods of service, according to the records of the War or Navy Departments.
2. Application shall be made by the personal representative or next of kin of the spouse, individual or any veterans organization who or which assumes responsibility for the burial of the spouse.
3. Application must be made within a year from the date. No application will be given consideration unless fully completed.
4. Certified copy of the public record of death and copy of bill must be attached to this application.

PENALTY

Every person making a false oath shall be "*guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding \$500.00, and to undergo imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement at hard labor, not exceeding seven years and shall be forever disqualified from being a witness in any matter in controversy.*"
(Sec. 14, Act of March 31, 1860, P. L. 382.)