

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ANNA E. KETTLETY, widow of REGINALD A. KETTLETY
and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Warwick, R.I.

*Docket No. 95-2464; Submitted on the Record;
Issued January 13, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that her husband's death on November 11, 1993 was causally related to the accepted employment injuries.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal, and the entire case record. The Board finds that the April 5, 1995 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and therefore adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 5, 1995 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
January 13, 1998

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom

Alternate Member