

## Social Security Administration

## § 410.393

(b) Such individual was totally dependent on the miner for support (see § 410.395(h)).

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### § 410.390 Time of determinations.

(a) *Relationship and dependency of wife or child.* With respect to the wife or child of a miner entitled to benefits, and with respect to the child of a widow entitled to benefits, the determination as to whether an individual purporting to be a wife or child is related to or dependent upon such miner or widow shall be based on the facts and circumstances with respect to the period of time as to which such issue of relationship or dependency is material. (See, for example, § 410.510(c).)

(b) *Relationship and dependency of widow.* The determination as to whether an individual purporting to be the widow of a miner was related to or dependent upon such miner is made after such individual effectively files a claim for benefits (see § 410.227) as a widow. Such determination is based on the facts and circumstances with respect to the time of the miner's death (except as provided in § 410.320(d)). A prior determination that such individual was determined to be, or not to be, the wife of such miner, pursuant to §§ 410.310 and 410.350, for purposes of augmenting the miner's benefits for a certain period (see § 410.510(c)), is not determinative of the issue of whether the individual is the widow of such miner or of whether she was dependent on such miner.

(c) *Relationship and dependency of surviving divorced wife.* The determination as to whether an individual purporting to be a surviving divorced wife of a miner was related to or dependent upon such miner is made when such individual effectively files a claim for benefits (see § 410.227) as a surviving divorced wife. Such determination is made with respect to the time of the miner's death. A prior determination that such individual was, or was not, the divorced wife of such miner, pursuant to §§ 410.311 and 410.351, for purposes of augmenting the miner's benefits for a certain period (see § 410.510(c)), is not determinative of the issue of whether the individual is the surviving divorced

wife of such miner or of whether she was dependent on such miner.

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### § 410.391 Legal impediment.

For purposes of this subpart C, *legal impediment* means an impediment resulting from the lack of dissolution of a previous marriage or otherwise arising out of such previous marriage or its dissolution, or resulting from a defect in the procedure followed in connection with the purported marriage ceremony—for example, the solemnization of a marriage only through a religious ceremony in a country which requires a civil ceremony for a valid marriage.

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### § 410.392 Domicile.

(a) For purposes of this subpart C, the term *domicile* means the place of an individual's true, fixed, and permanent home to which, whenever he is absent, he has the intention of returning.

(b) The domicile of a deceased miner or widow is determined as of the time of his or her death.

(c) The domicile or a change in domicile of a beneficiary or other individual is determined with respect to the period or periods of time as to which the issue of domicile is material.

(d) If an individual was not domiciled in any State at the pertinent time, the law of the District of Columbia is applied as if such individual were then domiciled there.

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### § 410.393 "Member of the same household"; "living with"; "living in the same household"; and "living in the miner's household".

(a) *Defined.* (1) The term *member of the same household* as used in section 402(a)(2) of the Act (with respect to a wife); the term *living with* as used in section 402(e) of the Act (with respect to a widow); and the term *living in the same household* as used in §§ 410.310(d) and 410.320(d) (with respect to certain wives and widows, respectively), mean that a husband and wife were customarily living together as husband and wife in the same place of abode.