

Sec 4705 R.S. U.S. in which vent-
non cohabitation to death would bar
title.

I find from examination of the
records in the Court of Common Pleas
where all records of marriage are
kept - that license was issued
April 7. 1880. for the marriage
of John Duncan and Alice Stewart
Colored. - but no return of the mar-
riage ceremony having been per-
formed. is recorded. and I am
well it was a common recurrence for
the officiating clergyman to make
return of the marriage to the court as
required by law. I find in the
City directory for 1879 & 1880 no
ministers of the name given by
Chamant. - but I am inclined to
believe that there was a local
preacher of the M.E. Church of that
name. then. A little investiga-
tion would establish that fact. but
the case is not out as to records.

Perhaps here I gone into the
question - only incidentally - of the
widow's cohabitation since date of
her death.