

Wid. Orig. No. 1121801.
 Mary E. Cornish,
 Widow of
 Joseph Cornish,
 Co. B, 39 U. S. C. Inf.
 Claimant's p.o. address:
 19 Merrymount Road,
 Baltimore, Maryland.

Camden, New Jersey,
 September 17, 1920.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS:

This case was referred to the field for special examination to determine whether the claimant has remarried or otherwise forfeited title to pension since the soldier's death.

Special examination in the vicinity of Baltimore, Md., did not disclose anything adverse to the case. The claimant resided in Cape May, N. J., about 1912 and 1913, and it was directed that inquiry be made there as to the claimant's mode of life and morals while there.

Careful investigation fails to show that there was anything amiss in the claimant's conduct while she was in Cape May, N. J. She lived with a colored Minister of the Gospel and his family. She took an active part in the local church work of the colored people and is very highly spoken of. Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, who employed the claimant as a cook in Cape May, regards claimant as unreliable but knew nothing reflecting upon the claimant's morals.

All of the witnesses are of good repute and gave their testimony without evidence of bias or prejudice.

The claim is submitted for consideration of the Chief of the Review Division.

Frank J. Rain
 Special Examiner.