

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Baltimore Md, August 29, 1917

Hon Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return the letter of Chief, Board of Review, dated June 11, 1917, relative to claim No 556,156 Alice Barker, widow of Adam Barker, Co F 30 U.S.C. Inf, and the report of Special Examiner C.A. Halley thereon, and to submit my report on same. Investigation was desired as to whether claimant had remarried or forfeited title otherwise, and I began it by interviewing ~~the~~ claimant and inspecting her surroundings, and I found her bending over a wash tub and seemingly living alone, the neighbors informing me that she has not lived with any person except her children, usually a son, since soldier's death.

Claimant is aged, feeble, ugly, illiterate, and resides in a narrow street among negroes, a number of whom are of questionable character, but she has not remarried nor forfeited her title by misconduct, careful inquiry being made on both points.

Claimants address is 750 Sarah Ann St, Baltimore Md. The claim is returned for consideration of Chief, Board of Review.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Stovall
Special Examiner.

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