

LAW DIVISION.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.,

May 20 1895.

Claim of
Alice Barker,
Widow of
Adam Barker,
Co. "F" 30th U.S.C.V. Inf.
Orig. No. 556,156.

Chief of the

Board of Review,

Sir:

Herewith are transmitted the papers in
the above mentioned claim, with the following
Opinion.

This case is submitted for an opinion as to whether the claimant was the lawful wife of the soldier prior to June 30, 1890, it appearing that they cohabited at intervals during a number of years, and married, according to law, in 1891.

The claimant, in her deposition before the Special Examiner, states that she first knew Adam Barker, the deceased soldier, at his brother Ed's, in Morrison Alley, Baltimore; that she was living with her mother, Mary Scott, at No. 6 Morrison Alley, Baltimore that she was about 16 years old, and after knowing the soldier for about six months, she became pregnant by him. She states that she

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