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South. DIVISION. 3-368. Wid. No. 822171.

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Frances Barnes.
P. O. #117 Stockton St. Baltimore, Md.
~~County~~
State

Soldier Robert Barnes.
Rank Private
Company K.
Regiment 19 U.S. Cold. Vol. Inf.

Attorney ~~A. Dorlett Lloyd~~ P. O. Balto. Md.

Claim under act of June 27, 1890 filed Feby 16, 1905; rejected Mch 24, 1906

on the ground that claimant is not the legal widow of soldier she not having been his lawful wife subsequent to emancipation. (See opinion of Chf of Law Div)

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is not deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim for the reason that it cannot be accepted to overcome the evidence upon which action of rejection is based.

(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

Oct. 8, 1908 H. W. Selah
Examiner.

Oct. 8, 1908 Jno. T. Coleman
Chief of Division.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for an opinion as to whether the evidence indicated below, considered in connection with that previously filed, warrants reopening.

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Chief of Division.

The evidence does warrant

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer.

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Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

Sept. 11, 1908 ~~Testimony of~~ Ernest affidavit.
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