

#822.171.

Frances Barnes widow of
Robert Barnes,
N, 19 U.S.C. Inf.
#835 Clifford St.,
Baltimore, Md.

ROOM OF CUSTOM HOUSE,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb'y 27, 1906.

Sir:

The above designated pension claim was referred for special examination as per Bureau and Law Division letters made exhibits herewith.

According to claimant she was married to soldier and had two children, of whom he was the father, prior to the date of his enlistment Dec. 15, 1863. After his return from the service, Jan'y 15, 1867, he did not recognize the alleged prior marriage to claimant but began living with one Harriet Pritchett. In fact, claimant says, he commenced "running" with the Pritchett woman prior to enlistment. He was married to Harriet Pritchett December 19, 1868 - see certificate as exhibit. There does not appear to