

✓ have been any marriage between claimant and soldier after the war or any compliance with the enabling act of 1867. I doubt very much whether soldier was the father of the child George as alleged by the claimant. According to claimant and her daughter, Mary Frances, he was not born until 1873, from four to five years after soldier married Harriet Pritchett. I was unable to find record of soldier's marriage to Eliza Rich. I did not examine for record of her death deeming that immaterial for the purposes of this inquiry. I submit certificate of marriage of soldier to one Amanda Hopkins and she is the woman referred to in death certificate.

Claimant says she married one Isaac Handy in Baltimore but was unable to name the year of such marriage. She says she would now be living with him had he not deserted her. Evidently she regarded herself as legally incapacitated to contract the marriage.