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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1906.

Original No. 822,171,	:	
Frances Barnes,	:	
widow of	:	Legality of Marriage,
Robert Barnes,	:	Maryland.
Co. K, 19th U.S.C.V.I.	:	

Chief of the
Southern Division.

Sir:

Herewith are returned the papers in the above-entitled claim, with opinion as follows:

On February 16, 1905, the claimant, Frances Barnes, filed an application (Original No. 822,171), under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890, for pension as the widow of Robert Barnes, formerly of Company K, 19th United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, who died January 17, 1905, at Baltimore, Maryland. Public record of the soldier's death gives the name of his wife as "Mary A. Barnes."

In her declaration the claimant alleged that she was married under the name of Frances Dorsey to soldier at Meekins