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They were christened in the St Francis Xavier Church.

Q The Church record which you refer to, says you were married to soldier March 5 1878 and that Mary E. Conner your daughter, was born Aug 17-1871. Her birth being over 7 years previous to your marriage to soldier, how do you account for this, and who ~~is~~ is the father of Mary E.?

A I don't know how it is that the church record shows that Mary E. was born before I married Conner.

Q Is the Church record wrong?

A I will tell you the truth. I did live in a room rented from Mrs - Johnson on Low st, ^{near the Bazaar Market.} this city, and soldier and I slept and cohabited together in this room for several years before we were married, Mrs Johnson I found out we were living together & persuaded me to go & get married as we were Catholics: soldier is the father of Mary E. and soldier always acknowledge her as his child.

I have not remarried since soldier's death.

Q Where was your husband living when he enlisted, and under what name did he serve while in the Army?

A I do not know. His discharge papers were sent by me to the Pension Bureau which will show his Army name - I supposed he served under his proper name John Conner

Q Did you ever know or hear of him having any other name beside that of John Conner

A None except he said he was in the Army under an assumed name - I can't now recall the name - it was on his discharge papers