

be required in Claiborne and probably Campbell Co, Tenn. both outside any territory. It appears from the depositions herewith, that the soldier had been married and separated without divorce from his first wife prior to his marriage to the mother of the children for whom claim is made.

All the children examined by me had heard of first marriage and separation, but neither of them had heard of the death of first wife. (who appears went to St Louis Mo. with her people, and those of the soldier, after the separation) or definitely that a divorce had been granted before the soldier married their mother.

Deponent Harriet Beeler, knows more of the soldier having a first wife than any other one who appeared before me, but she don't know whether first wife died, or was divorced from the soldier prior to his marriage to second wife. She says she has an older sister, Widow Benedicta Harman, P.O. address Speedwell, or Compensation, Claiborne Co Tenn. who could probably throw light on the subject. M^{rs} Amanda N. Mynatt the second born child, says she wrote to the Clerk of Claiborne Co. Court, within two years, asking him to search the records for evidence of divorce of Thomas B Walker