

DEPOSITION *B*Case of Margaret Chambers, No. 937.042

On this 25th day of August, 1910, at
Princess Anne, county of Anne
 State of Maryland, before me, R. P. Fletcher, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Margaret Chambers, who, ~~being by me first duly sworn to~~ ^{being suggested}
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, ~~deposes and says:~~

1 I do not know how old I am. But I know
 2 about the civil war. Am an inmate of the Almshouse,
 3 P.O. Almshouse. R.F.D. - Princess Anne Md.
 4 I am the widow of George Washington Chambers.
 5 who was a soldier during the civil war,
 6 and who was a pensioner. his Cor. Regt I don't know.
 7 I was married to George W. Chambers in
 8 Baltimore, Md several years after the war.
 9 by Rev Mr Scott a colored minister. at
 10 the minister's home on Centre Street. But
 11 I can not give the year of my marriage.
 12 No one was present at the ceremony.
 13 He and I lived together several years and
 14 had six children - four of them are dead.
 15 Two Ada - and George are living - I do
 16 not know where they are.
 17 I came to Annsst Co Md - and was sent
 18 from here to the Insane Asylum Baltimore
 19 Md. But I do not know what year that
 20 was and I was then sent from there to
 21 this Almshouse where I have been
 22 ever since.
 23 If the soldier tried to or succeeded in getting
 24 a divorce from me or married after he
 25 and I parted - I had no knowledge of
 26 the proceedings or re-marriage.
 27 My maiden name was Margaret Bar-
 28 nard - was born near Annsst (now Pocomoke
 29 city. Md) - but in Annsst Co. Md.