

a child; we were never divorced; I have occasionally inquired of people who knew him as to his whereabouts, but could learn nothing of him; he was a sea-faring man; I don't know where this home was; he boarded at the home of Jobe Harris in Wellcome cddy when I became acquainted with him; I can't say who I inquired of for him; I was married to soldier by Rev. Hercules Ross, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church under my maiden name (Annie Benson); the witnesses to our marriage were the minister and his wife; soldier and I lived together for about four years before our marriage; we were married Sept. 29, 1891; we had had the license for about three months before we were married, as his health kept so bad that we put it off. I was born in Cambridge, Berkshire Co., Mass. I was the slave of Joseph Hopper, of Cambridge, and came to this city just after the emancipation; I was only a child at that time. I have lived in this city ever

R. H. Carleton
John H. Suter.

Annie Ballant
Deponent.

18 I swore to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.