

housekeeper or mistress, and have given birth to no children.

A certificate from Bayview showing the date of death of William Williams was obtained by Mr Boutham the Justice of the Peace and forwarded to the government in October just past. Williams served in the army during the Civil War under the name of George Burke but I dont know the organization, he was not in the navy and Richard Crew of Baltimore served with him and thats all his comrades I can name, and I have not applied for or obtained a pension or back pay or bounty on account of his service, and William Williams was not a pensioner. I was born in this town and went to Baltimore just as the war was talked of and lived there, as a nurse and housegirl, during my first husbands life and while I was a widow, returning to Cambridge at the time I married Robert Bennett and this has been my residence ever since our marriage. I use to come down here ever summer while in Baltimore and my friends and relatives here kept up with me in that way. Robert Bennett was born at Horns Point five miles from Cambridge Md and lived at that place until he enlisted, going back there for a short stay at his discharge, then living in Baltimore for five or six years, coming next to this town where he was married to that former wife, and he has resided in Cambridge ever since, or close by here in the country. He was the slave of the Goldsborough family at or near Horns Point Md before emancipation, and I have always been a free person. My parents were Harry and Mary Jane Chase, both dead, and I have no living brothers or sisters. Robert Bennett has one brother, a half brother, Dan Nichols of Baltimore Md, a porter, street address unknown, and one sister, Edie Jarvis of Cape May N.J and I dont know her name since her second marriage. The following have known Robert Bennett and I ever since the war stopped anyway: Matilda Boulden, Sarah A. Pinder, Samuel Jackson, Ben Jenifer and William Slater, all of this town. In Baltimore I

ATTEST.

*Bessie Moore*

*Emma Johnson*

HER  
LAVINIA BENNETT  
MARK

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.