

Wednesday, September 4, 10 A.M.–5 P.M. (EDT)



TIME	#	LECTURE TITLE	PRESENTER
10 A.M.	7	Genealogy and the Freedman's Bank: Records of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company	Damani Davis National Archives at Washington, DC
11 A.M.	8	Military and Civilian Personnel Records: The National Archives at St. Louis	Ashley Mattingly & Theresa Fitzgerald National Archives at St. Louis, MO
NOON	9	Union Civil War Pensions	Claire Kluskens National Archives at Washington, DC
1 P.M.	10	Federal Penitentiary Records	Jake Ersland National Archives at Kansas City, MO
2 P.M.	11	Finding U.S. Colored Troops at the National Archives	Trevor Plante National Archives at Washington, DC
3 P.M.	12	Genealogy Through Navy Decklogs	Mark Mollan National Archives at Washington, DC
4 P.M.	13	Oh, The Stories They Tell: Chinese Exclusion Acts Case Files at the National Archives & Records Administration	Susan Karren National Archives at Seattle, WA

GENEALOGY AND THE *FREEDMAN'S BANK*: RECORDS OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

Damani Davis

If you are seeking freed Afro-American ancestors in the post-Civil War era, this talk is for you. Archivist Damani Davis shows you how the records of the "Freedman's Bank" (the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company, 1865-1874) are a valuable resource.

GENEALOGY AND THE *FREEDMAN'S BANK*: RECORDS OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

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Mr. Damani Davis is a reference archivist at the National Archives' Research Services Division in Washington, DC. Since 2005, Damani has lectured at various local, regional, and national genealogical conferences where he focuses on the African American presence in federal records. He also has published articles in the National Archives quarterly journal, *Prologue*, in which he has highlighted the African American participation in the Revolutionary War, African American migration and search for landownership in the post-Reconstruction era, and slavery and emancipation in Washington, DC. An upcoming article will highlight federal citizenship records that document the early 20th century immigration of blacks from the British West Indies.

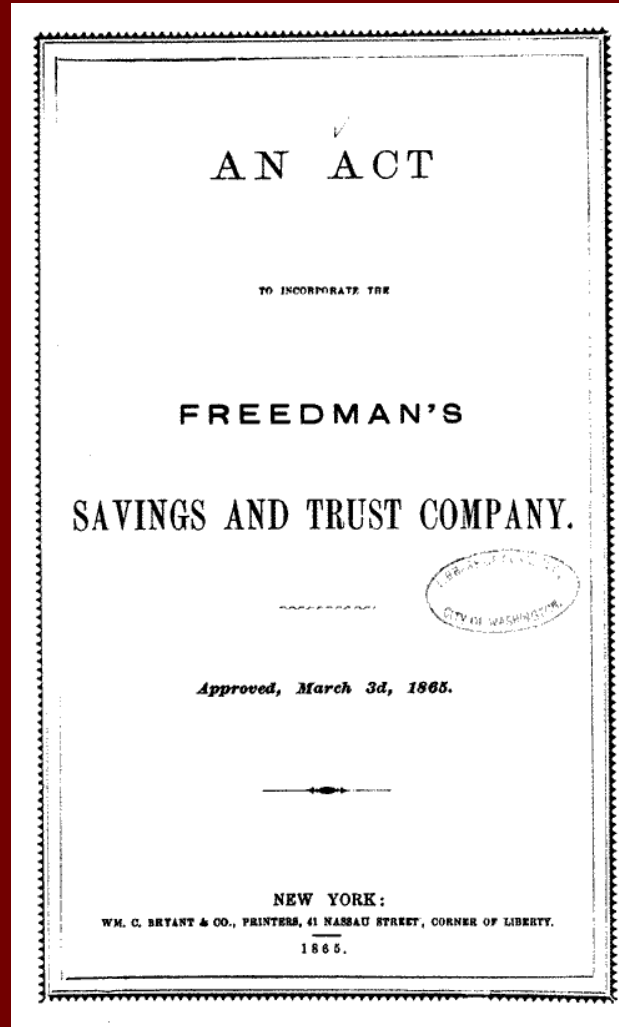
A native of Philadelphia, PA, and a veteran of the first Gulf War, Damani pursued his undergraduate studies at Coppin State University in Baltimore, MD, where he received his B.A. in history in 1998. He further pursued his studies at the Ohio State University where he received M.A. in history in 2001.

Genealogy and the “Freedman’s Bank:” Records of the Freedman’s Savings & Trust Company



Conceived by John W. Alvord:

Officially Established by Congress and Signed into Law by President Abraham Lincoln
March 3, 1865



29 Banks With Surviving Signature of Depositors

- Huntsville, AL
- Mobile, AL
- Little Rock, AR
- Washington, DC
- Tallahassee, FL
- Atlanta, GA
- Augusta, GA
- Savannah, GA
- Lexington, KY
- Louisville, KY
- New Orleans, LA
- Shreveport, LA
- Baltimore, MD
- Columbus, MS
- Natchez, MS
- Vicksburg, MS
- St. Louis, MO
- New York, NY
- New Bern, NC
- Raleigh, NC
- Wilmington, NC
- Philadelphia, PA
- Beaufort, SC
- Charleston, SC
- Memphis, TN
- Nashville, TN
- Lynchburg, VA
- Norfolk, VA
- Richmond, VA

Microfilm Publication M816:
*Registers of Signatures of Depositors in Branches of the
Freedman's Savings & Trust Company, 1865-1874*

What Information Can You Find?

- Name of depositor
- Account number
- Age
- Complexion/Physical Description
- Date of application
- Place of birth
- Place raised
- Occupation
- Spouse
- Children
- Names of parents and siblings
- Remarks and Signature
- (Sometimes) Name of former owners or mistresses and plantations during slavery

Other Freedman's Bank Records Publications:

M817, *Indexes to Deposit Ledgers in Branches of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company, 1865-1874*

- Reproduces 46 volumes of indexes to deposit ledgers that provide the names and account numbers of depositors in 26 branch offices of the Freedman's Bank. The deposit ledgers themselves are not in the National Archives, and it is not known if they still exist.

M874, *Journal of the Board of Trustees and Minutes of Committees and Inspectors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874*

- Have little to no genealogical value, but are useful for studying the administrative activities and financial decisions of the company.

Unmicrofilmed Records

“Letters Received by the Commissioners of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company and by the Comptroller of the Currency, 1870-1914”

“Letters Sent by Commissioners of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company and by the Comptroller of the Currency as Ex Officio Commissioners, 1874-1913” (34 volumes)

“Dividends Payment Records, 1882-1889” (16 volumes)

Henry Adams

Freedman's Bank Record (RG 101)

No. *758* RECORD for *Henry Adams*

Date, *June 26th, 1872*

Where born, *Jasper Co. Ga*

Where brought up, *Louisiana*

Residence, *Shreveport La*

Age, *29* Complexion, *Black*

Occupation, *Wood Chopper*

Works for

Wife or Husband,

Children,

Father, *Samuel Carter De Soto Pr La*

Mother, *Milly Carter*

Brothers and Sisters, *James Carter, Ga, Dennis*
Winnie, Nancy, La, Eli Carter, Robinson Co
Texas, Squire Carter, De Soto Pr. Nelson

REMARKS *Zachariah, Judy Pegues,*
Catherine Collins,
Draws himself
kills 15 father & mother,

Signature, *Henry Adams*

Date: June 26th, 1872

Born: Jasper Co., GA

Raised: Louisiana

Residence: Shreveport, LA

Age: 29

Complexion: Black

Occupation: Wood Chopper

Father: Samuel Carter

Mother: Milly Carter

Siblings: James Carter (GA),

Dennis, Winnie, Nancy (LA), Eli

Carter (Robinson Co., TX), Squire

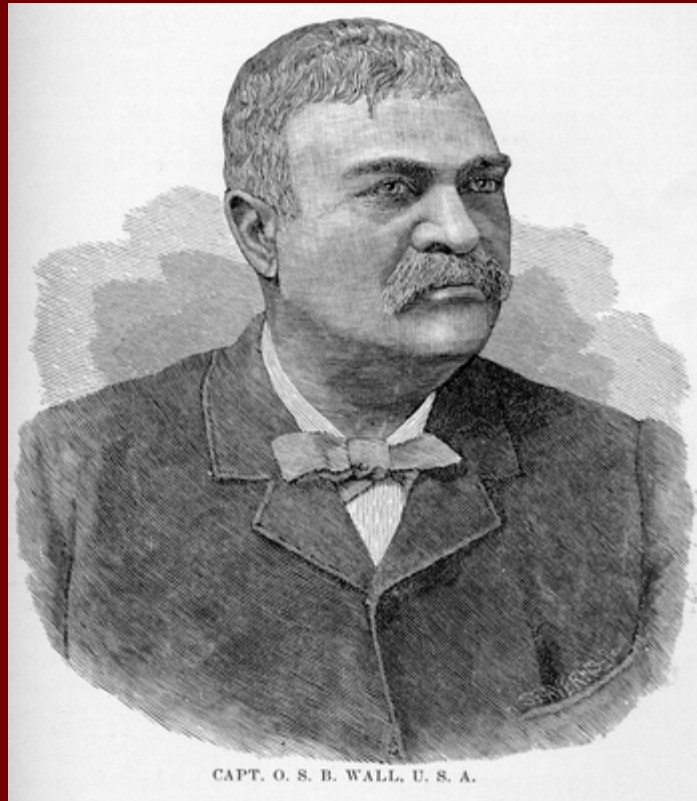
Carter (De Soto Pr.), Nelson,

Zachariah, Catherine Collins, Judy

Pegues.

Captain O.S.B. Wall, 1825-1891

First African-American Commissioned Capt. In Regular Army



Freedman's Bank Record of OSB Wall

Record *W. S. B. Wall* ✓ *7/15*
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Date, and No. of Application, *April 10th 1867*
Name of Master,
Name of Mistress,
Plantation,
Height, and Complexion, *5 ft 10 in Mulatto*
Father or Mother? *Marrried? none but married*
Name of Children, *Edward Stephen Sallie Belle*
Regiment and Company, *none*
Place of Birth, *Richmond Co North Carolina*
Residence, *Oberlin Lorain Co Ohio*
Occupation, *Employment Agent F. Bureau*
REMARKS,
*I deposit with Prof Wilson
because I have confidence in him
and think his Bank sound*
Signature, *W S B Wall*

Height & Complexion: 5' 10''
Mulatto

Children: Edward, Stephen,
Sallie, and Belle

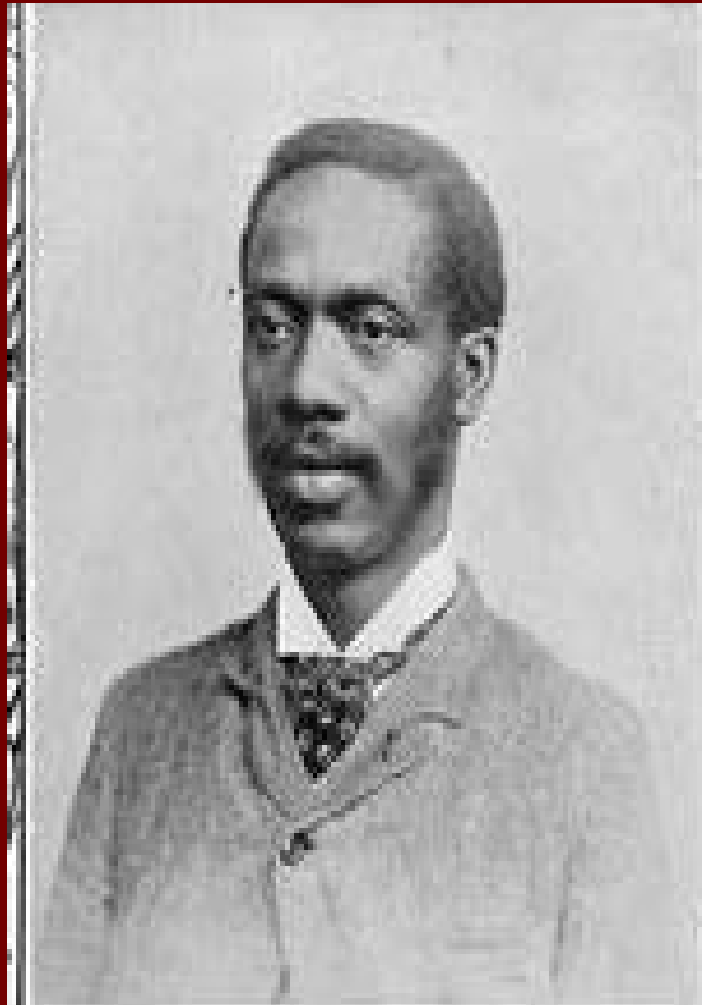
Place of Birth: Richmond Co.,
North Carolina

Residence: Oberlin, Lorain Co.,
Ohio

Occupation: Employment Agent,
Freedmen's Bureau

John Wesley Cromwell, 1846-1927

Historian, Journalist, Educator, Lawyer, and Former Slave



John Wesley Cromwell Freedman's Bank Record

No. 8699 RECORD for *John Wesley Cromwell*

Date, *Oct. 10, 1871.*

Where born, *Portsmouth Va.*

Where brought up, *Philadelphia Pa.*

Residence, *Howard University*

Age, *25* Complexion,

Occupation, *Teacher.*

Works for

Wife or Husband, *=*

Children, *=*

Father, *Willis H. Cromwell*

Mother, *Dead*

Brothers and Sisters, *Levi & Willis H. jr.
Martha Ann Armstead and
Esther Nash.*

REMARKS

Signature, *J. W. Cromwell.*

Date: Oct. 10, 1871

Where Born: Portsmouth, Va.

Place Raised: Philadelphia, Pa.

Residence: Howard University

Age: 25

Occupation: Teacher

Father: Willis H. Cromwell

Mother: Dead

Brothers & Sisters: Levi, Willis,
Armstead, Martha Ann, and
Esther Nash.

"Reubin Pannel" 1867

Freedman's Bank Account

Record for Reubin Pannel 1867

Date, and No. of Application *Aug 24, 1867*

Name of Master, *Martin Staughter*

Name of Mistress, *Betsey*

Plantation,

Height and Complexion, *5'4" light brown*

~~Whether Mother?~~ *Married*

Name of Children, *Benjamin Pannel*

Regiment and Company,

Place of Birth, *King William Co. Va.*

Residence, *18th St. bet L & M. St. Wash*

Occupation,

REMARKS,

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Signature, *his Reubin Pannel*

mark

- Date: 24 August 1867
- Master: Martin Staughter
- Mistress: Betsey
- Hght/Comp: 5'4", light brown
- Children: Benjamin Pannel
- Place of Birth: King William Co., Virginia
- Residence: 18th St. btw. L & M, Washington, D.C.

"Ruben Pannell" 1873 Freedman's Bank Account

16255 RECORD OF *Ruben Pannell*

Date, *Aug 14th 1873*

Where born, *King Geo Co Va*

Where brought up, *18th st bet L & M*

Residence, *62 years*

Age, *62 years* Completion, *Dark*

Occupation, *Labourer*

Works for, *Eliza Pannell*

Wife or Husband, *Eliza Pannell*

Children, *1*

Father, _____

Mother, _____

Brothers and Sisters, _____

REMARKS: _____

Signature, *Ruben Pannell*
mark

- Date: 14 August 1873
- Age: 62
- Hgt/Comp: Dark
- Residence: 18st. btw L&M
- Occupation: Laborer
- Wife: Eliza Pannel

"Reuben Pannel" & Eliza Henderson

Husband	Wife	Age	When	From	Residence	Remarks
Wickeland	Mary	1852	No ceremony	1	Pr for Co N ^o 1	
Samy Wacey	Mary Smith	1850	"	5	"	
Samuel Horrid	Mary Horrid	1855	"	8	"	
William Atty	Whodet Gray	1860	"	+	Not recorded Co N ^o 1	
James Jackson	Mary Cooper	1850	Not-Cont	6	Charles Co N ^o 1	
George Brooks	Samy Davis	1851	No ceremony	4	Baroline Co N ^o 1	
Emmanuel Lave	Lavinia Carter	1852	"	6	N ^o 1	Left his wife last year
Thomas Lave	Eliza Thomas	1853	Notman	1	Chas Co N ^o 1	
West Williams	Eliza Williams	1853	No ceremony	1	Springfield Co N ^o 1	
Abraham Abraham	Anna Adams	1854	"	6	Baroline Co N ^o 1	
James Hill	Mary Hill	1855	"	1	Id	
George Smith	Clara Landon	1856	Notman	4	Not recorded Co N ^o 1	
Walter Landon	Rebecca Landon	1857	No ceremony	3	Springfield Co N ^o 1	
Robert Gray	Ninnie Norman	1858	"	5	Not recorded Co N ^o 1	
Charles D. R.	Baroline Dage	1858	"	3	Linn Co N ^o 1	
Charles Dancy	Maria Dancy	1858	"	2	Lancaster Co N ^o 1	
Wm. Dancy	Melinda Dancy	1858	"	+	Atlanta Georgia	
Payton Robinson	Esther Gadsden	1859	Not-Cont	4	Stafford Co N ^o 1	
Lee Thompson	Rachel Robins	1860	Not-Cont	4	Richmond Co N ^o 1	
Reub Pannel	Eliza Henderson	1859	No ceremony	2	King William Co N ^o 1	
Charles Johnson	Ann Lacey	1859	"	3	Richmond Co N ^o 1	
John Campbell	Ann Gray	1860	"	4	Orange Co N ^o 1	
Ed. Smith	Eliza Smith	1861	"	3	Lancaster Co N ^o 1	
Alex. Waller	Louisa Waller	1862	"	5	Madison Co N ^o 1	
John Williams	Mary Boyd	1864	No Cont	4	Guaranteed Co N ^o 1	
James Brown	Fannie Brown	1861	No ceremony	1	King George Co N ^o 1	
Wash. Chamber	Thoma Langlois	1862	John Williams	2	Richmond Co N ^o 1	
Wash. Elder	Elizabeth Lewis	1863	No ceremony	2	Stafford Co N ^o 1	

"Rugan Pannell"

1880 U.S. Federal Census

- Rugan Pannell, 67, Huckster, born in VA
- Eliza Pannell, 35, Wife, Keeping house, born in VA
- Mary E. Pannell, 6, Daughter, born in DC

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 17

Enumeration Dist. No. 57

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Washington, in the County of Washington, State of D.C.

enumerated by me on the 15th day of June, 1880.

1880

Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Marital Status		Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother
						Married	Single		
Harold Pannell	M	67	W	Huckster	Virginia			Virginia	Virginia
Eliza Pannell	F	35	W	Keeping house	Virginia			Virginia	Virginia
Mary E. Pannell	F	6	W		D.C.			Virginia	Virginia

Alfred Pope's Freedman's Bank Record, 25 January 1870

Mount Zion Church, Georgetown

No. 3500 Record for Mount Zion Church
Georgetown D.C.
Date of Application, Jan 25, 1870
Where born,
Where brought up,
Residence,
Age,
Complexion,
Occupation,
Works for,
Wife,
Children,
Father, Edgar J. Murphy
Barton Fisher
~~John H. Williams~~
Mother,
Brothers, Alfred Pope
Sisters,
Signature,

A drafts signed by three
of the Banking Committee ac-
companied with the Pass Book
will always be payable.
Banking Committee
Edgar Murphy
Barton Fisher } Com
John H. Williams }

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“A Draft signed by three of the Banking Committee accompanied with the pass book will always be payable”

Banking Committee:

Edgar Murphy, Barton Fisher,
Alfred Pope, John H. Williams
(John H. Williams crossed out).

Alfred Pope's Freedman's Bank Account, 18 August 1871

No. 8362 RECORD for *Alfred Pope*
Date, *Sept 5 1871*
Where born,
Where brought up, *Georgetown, D.C.*
Residence,
Age, *21* Complexion,
Occupation, *Night Sweeper*
Works for
Wife or Husband, *Hannah Pope*
Children,

Father,
Mother,
Brothers and Sisters,

REMARKS

Signature, *Alfred Pope*

Residence: Georgetown, D.C.

Occupation: Night Scavenger

Wife: Hannah Pope

Hannah Pope's Freedman's Bank Account, 18 August 1871

No. 8773 RECORD for *Hannah Pope*
Date, *Augt. 18. 1871*
Where born,
Where brought up, *Andrew St. George St.*
Residence,
Age, *40* Completion,
Occupation, *Lives at Shop*
Works for
Wife or Husband, *Alfred Pope*
Children, *Catherine*

Father, *Bartholomew Williams*
Mother,
Brothers and Sisters,

REMARKS:

Signature *Hannah Pope*
Hannah

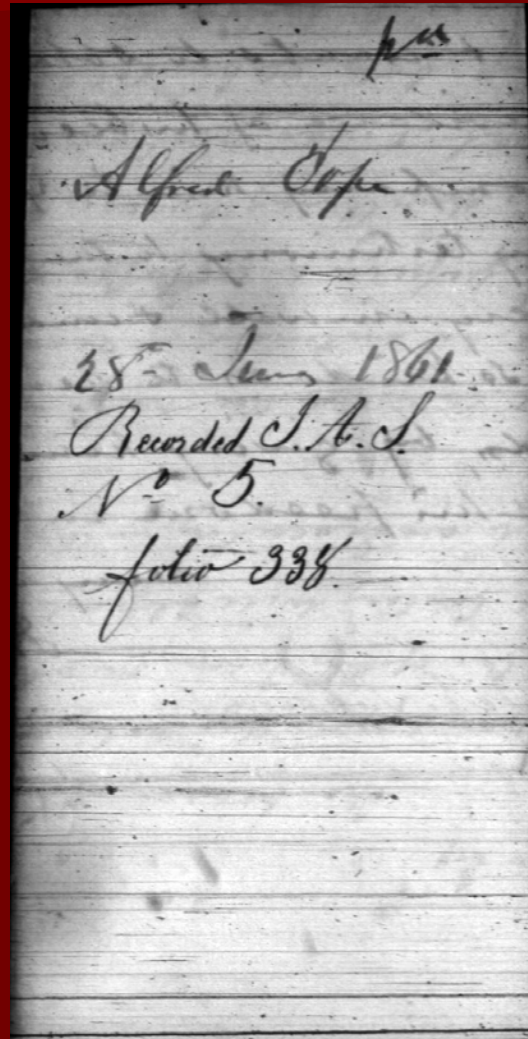
Residence: Frederick Street,
Georgetown

Occupation: Lives at Shop(?)

Children: Catherine

Mother: Barbara Williams

Alfred Pope, 28 June 1861



Alfred Pope's Affidavit of Freedom

To J. Smith Esq.
S^r Sir The bearer Alfred Pope, a coloured man, who will hand you this note, was a servant of the late Col. John Carter of this town, on whose estate I administered. By Col. Carter's will Alfred was set free, or is now with my consent as executor in the enjoyment of his freedom.

Alfred caused the necessary certificate of his freedom to be entered of record in your office, & had in his possession a certified copy. About a week since his dwelling house in this place took fire, in the night, & was destroyed with all his furniture & clothing both of himself & family.

Alfred wishes to leave the District in search of employment, & wanted to obtain a copy from the record of the evidence of his being a freed man. I would accompany him to your office to offer in person my testimony to the foregoing facts, but I am very unwell & unable to do so. - Will you be so kind as to render him the service he needs, by giving him the required evidence of his freedom in the proper form.

Very respectfully
J. M. Smith

Identified by J. P. Lipscomb

"The bearer, Alfred Pope, a coloured man, who will hand you this note was a servant of the late Col. John Carter of this town By Col. Carter's will Alfred was set free, [and] is now, with my consent as executor, in the enjoyment of his freedom."

"Alfred caused this necessary certificate of his freedom to be entered on record in your office & had in his possession a certified copy. About a week ago ... his dwelling house ... took fire in the night and it was destroyed with all his furniture."

Alfred Pope's Affidavit (Continued)

My Dear Sir,
The bearer Alfred Pope, a colored man, who will hand you this note, was a servant of the late Col. John Carter of this town, on whose estate I administered. By Col. Carter, while Alfred was at large, or in my hands, with my consent as executor in the enjoyment of his freedom.

Alfred caused the necessary certificate of his freedom to be entered of record in your office, & had in his possession a certified copy. About a week since his dwelling house in this place took fire, in the night, & was destroyed with all his furniture & clothing, both of himself & family.

Alfred wishes to leave the District in search of employment, & wanted to obtain a copy from the record of the evidence of his being a freed man. I would accompany him to your office to offer in person my testimony to the foregoing facts, but I am very unwell & unable to do so. Will you be so kind as to render him the service he needs, by giving him the renewed evidence of his freedom in the proper form.

Very respectfully,
John Marbury

Identified by Dept. of Records

“Alfred wishes to leave the District in search of employment and wants to obtain a copy from the record of the evidence of his being a freed man. I would accompany him to your office to offer in person my testimony in the foregoing facts, but I am very unwell & unable to do so—will you be so kind as to render him the service he needs by giving him the renewed evidence of his freedom in paper form.”

Very Respectfully,
John Marbury

Alfred Pope & Hannah Cole

Freedmen's Bureau Marriage Record

Office Asst. Chft. Marriage
East Capt. St. City Washington D.C.
July 31st 1867

Rev John Kimball
Chft. Marriage D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report of "Certificates of Legal Marriage" issued by me during the month of July 1867.

Husband	Wife	Age	Where	Where	Remarks
Ben Ray	Sammi Reduit	1861	No ceremony	8	D.C.
Hynd-Dee	Hannah Cole	1861	Chapin	8	"
John Jones	Mary Wilson	1863	No ceremony	4	Georgetown D.C.
Abraham Colston	Mary Gibbs	1861	"	5	Wt.
Jas. Hamilton	Clarab. Wise	1861	"	7	"
Henry Thomas	Eliza Jones	1861	"	10	St. Mary's Co. Md.
Libby Layton	Elizabeth Jones	1867	Hall	4	Wt.
Edgar Wilson	Martina Martin	1861	No ceremony	6	Wt.
Samuel Boyde	Elizabeth Boyde	1861	"	8	Montgomery D.C.
John Elmore	Harriet Cole	1862	"	2	London Co. Wt.
Leopold Oliver	Martina Glen	1861	"	2	Georgetown D.C.
John Martin	Bella Ellis	1867	"	4	Montgomery D.C.
Robert Johnson	William Johnson	1867	Smile	7	Georgetown D.C.
Jas. Houghton	William Jones	1862	Nath. Hawley	4	Wt.
Samuel Johnson	Jane Green	1867	No ceremony	2	Georgetown D.C.
Wm. Foster	Thomas Cole	1861	"	6	D.C.

Pope Family in the 1870 U.S. Federal Census

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Shirlington in the County of Washington State of District of Columbia, enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Shirlington

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female	Place of Birth, Native Place, or Territory of U. S. or the Country of Foreign Birth	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Whether married	Whether single	Whether widowed	Whether divorced	Whether married	Whether single	Whether widowed	Whether divorced
1	Charles Pope	M	46	W	Common laborer	Virginia									
2	Elizabeth Pope	F	40	W	Keeping house										
3	Mary Pope	F	20	W											
4	Lydia Pope	F	18	W	Common laborer										
5	Carah Pope	F	16	W	Keeping house										
6	Abraham Pope	M	14	W		Dist Columbia									
7	Lydia Pope	F	12	W											
8	John Pope	M	10	W	Common laborer	Maryland									
9	Margaret Pope	F	8	W	Keeping house	Virginia									
10	Isabel Pope	F	6	W											
11	Isabel Pope	F	4	W											
12	Mary Pope	F	3	W											
13	John Pope	M	2	W											
14	Augusta Pope	F	1	W		Maryland									
15	John Pope	M	1	W	Common laborer										
16	Augusta Pope	F	1	W	Domestic servant										
17	Isabel Pope	F	1	W											
18	John Pope	M	1	W											
19	John Pope	M	1	W											
20	John Pope	M	1	W											
21	John Pope	M	1	W											
22	John Pope	M	1	W											
23	John Pope	M	1	W											
24	John Pope	M	1	W											
25	John Pope	M	1	W											
26	John Pope	M	1	W											
27	John Pope	M	1	W											
28	John Pope	M	1	W											
29	John Pope	M	1	W											
30	John Pope	M	1	W											
31	John Pope	M	1	W											
32	John Pope	M	1	W											
33	John Pope	M	1	W											
34	John Pope	M	1	W											
35	John Pope	M	1	W											
36	John Pope	M	1	W											
37	John Pope	M	1	W											
38	John Pope	M	1	W											
39	John Pope	M	1	W											
40	John Pope	M	1	W											

- Alfred 46, common laborer
- Hannah 40, keeping house
- Catharine 20, teaching school
- Rachel 18, teaching school
- Alice 16, at home going to school
- Barbara 13, at home going to school
- Alfred 10, at home going to school
- William 7
- John 5
- Emma 1

Pope Family in the 1880 U.S. Federal Census

State A. The Census Year begins June 1, 1880, and ends May 31, 1881.

State B. All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the day of June 1, 1880. No others will. Children born since June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Mothers or Fathers who have died since June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

State C. Question No. 10, 11, 12 and 13 are not to be asked in regard to persons under 10 years of age.

CHEQUE 1.—Inhabitants in Georgetown, in the County of Cal of Cal, State of California, enumerated by me on the 17th day of June, 1880.

Charles F. McCarroll

NAME	AGE	SEX	COLORED	INDIAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	OTHER	REMARKS
John Pope	56	M						Keeps wood yard
Hannah Pope	51	F						Keeping house
Rachel Pope	28	F						Dress maker
Barbara Pope	23	F						School teacher
Alfred Pope Jr.	20	M						Works at wood yard
John Pope	14	M						At school
Emma Pope	11	F						At school
LuLu Pope	8	F						At school

- Alfred 56, keeps wood yard
- Hannah 51, keeping house
- Rachel 28, dress maker
- Barbara 23, school teacher
- Alfred Jr. 20, works at wood yard
- John 14, at school
- Emma 11, at school
- LuLu 8, at school

Alexander Stewart's Freedman's Bank

Record for Alexander Stewart

Date and No. of Application Sept. 7, 1867

Name of Master Albert B. Bessy

Name of Mistress Jane

Plantation

Height and Complexion 5' 5", Dark

Father or Mother? Married?

Name of Children Henson, Edward, & The Baby

Place of Birth Prince George Co. Md

Residence Barry Farm

Occupation Laborer

REMARKS

Signature, Alexander Stewart

- Sept. 7, 1867
- Master: Albert B. Bessy
- Mistress: Jane
- 5' 5", Dark
- Children: Henson, Edward, & the Baby
- Birthplace: Prince George, Co. Md
- Residence: Barry Farm
- Occupation: Laborer

Alexander Stewart's 2nd Account

No. 8366 RECORDED BY *Herman Stewart*

Date, *Sept 29 1871*

Where born,

Where brought up,

Residence, *Barry Farm Schuylly*

Age, Complexion,

Occupation, *laborer*

Works for

Wife or Husband, = *Mary*

Children, *Henson, Edward*

Father, =

Mother, = *Mary*

Brothers and Sisters, = *Henson, Eliza*

REMARKS

Signature *Alexander Stewart*

- Sept. 29, 1871
- Barry Farm
- Laborer
- Wife: Mary
- Children: Henson, Edward
- Mother: Mary
- Siblings: Henson, Eliza

Alexander Stewart & Mary Henson Freedmen's Bureau Marriage Record

George Shelton and Susan Jasper joined
By note from master 15th Sept 1860
Ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Porter Baptist
Three children Residence at that place
Alexandria. Va

Samuel Barnard and Rebecca Berry joined by
Note 1836 date of month not known. ceremony
performed by a catholic priest name unknown
Residence Prince George cont Md two children

Richard Dulaney and Ella Browner joined by
Permission ceremony by Rev McAlaine Methodist
done 1836 do. Residence Prince George Md
two children

Andrew Gornitt and Matilda Miles joined in
1826 Dec 25th by note
Rev W. Breckinridge Presbyterian
Residence Prince George Md 9 children

Samuel Jackson and Jane Miller joined by
note 1856 Jan 10th ceremony by
Rev W. Jones Baptist
Residence Shreveport La. no children

Andrew Longum and Sarah Barton joined by
Note 1836 by Rev W. Watters Episcopalian
Residence Annarundall Co. Md
Five children

Melbro Johnson and Rachel Colbert by
Permission from master ceremony by
Rev W. Smith Episcopalian done 1846
Residence Prince George Md
Three children

Leons Ritzley and Mary Watters by note
Dec 25th 1856 By Rev W. Watters Presbyterian
Residence Prince George Md
Five children

Alexander Stewart and Mary Henson by
Permission Rev W. Chew Methodist 1862
Residence Prince George Md two children

Wm Davis and Letitia Houston by Permission Dec 25th
1863 Rev W. Fadden Episcopalian
Residence Prince George Md two children

Frank Over, Jr: Freedman's Bank Account

No. 7594 RECORD for *Frank Over Jr*

Date, *June 12. 1871*

Where born, *Washington D.C.*

Where brought up, *Washington D.C.*

Residence, *No 424. 1st East*

Age, *21* Complexion, *Dark*

Occupation, *Shoemaker & Brother*

Works for, *—*

Wife or Husband, *—*

Children, *—*

Father, *Frank*

Mother, *Josephine*

Brothers and Sisters, *Elias Andrew Annie*

REMARKS:

Signature, *Frank Over Jr*

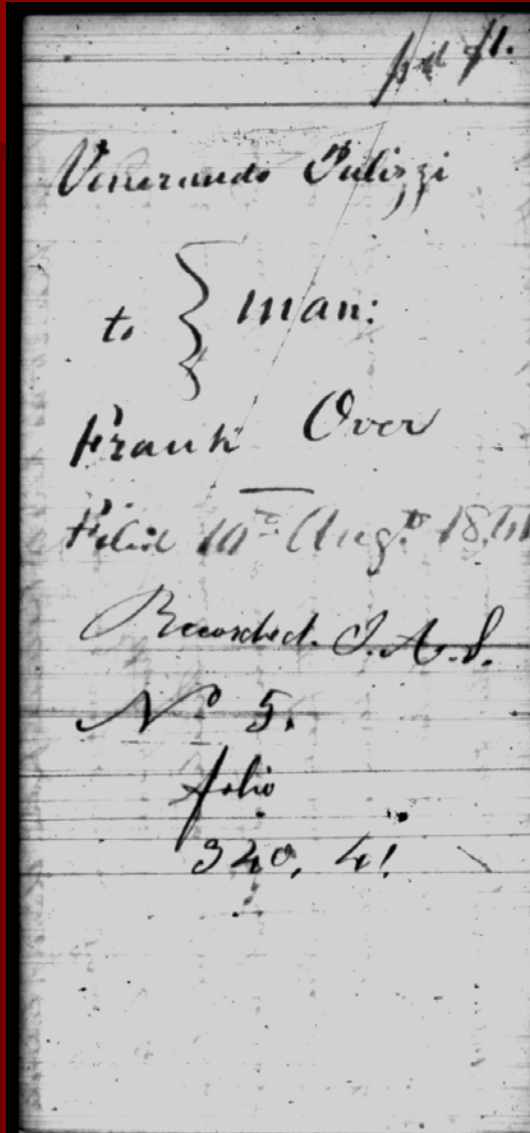
- June 12, 1871
- Washington, DC
- 424, 1st East
- Age 21
- Dark Complexion
- Father: Frank
- Mother: Josephine
- Siblings: Elias, Andrew, Annie

Frank Over

Venerundo Pulizzi
(Owner)

Frank Over
(Manumitted)

Filed 10th August 1861



Description of Frank Over

“To all whom it may concern,
be it known that I, Venerundo Pulizzi ... have released from
slavery, liberated,
manumitted, & set free ... my
Negro man Frank Over being
of the age of 30 years, and
able to work & gain a
sufficient livelihood &
maintenance”

To all whom it may concern, be it known,
that I Venerundo Pulizzi of the city and county of Washington
in the District of Columbia for a most good cause and
consideration, me therunto moving have Released from
slavery, liberated, manumitted, and set free and by
these presents do hereby Release from slavery, liberate
manumit, and set free, my negro man Frank
Over being of the age of thirty years, and able to
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and him the said negro man named Frank Over
I do declare to be hereforth free, manumitted, and
discharged, from all manner of service or servitude to
me, my executors or administrators, forever
In witness whereof I have this 8th day of July 1861
I affixed my hand and seal
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Samuel Perry
J. A. K. K. K.

Venerundo Pulizzi

District of Columbia
Washington county (to wit)

On this 8th day of July A. D. 1861 before me the undersigned
one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid
personally appeared Venerundo Pulizzi he being known to
me to be the person who executed the above manumission and
instrument of Writing and acknowledge the same to his best
knowledge and belief
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal on this
day & year aforesaid
Identified by J. A. N. Gordon Samuel Perry J. K. K.

Frank Over Family

1870 U.S. Federal Census

- Francis Sr. 49, Coach Survey, \$1000 Real Estate
- Josephine 42, keeping house
- Charles 22, clothing store
- Francis Jr. 18, dry good store
- Andrew 16, school
- Virginia 14, school
- Ann 11, school
- Walter 9, school
- Atkinson Family (Boarders):
Edward 32, Mary 24, Edward 2,
John 1

Page No. 107 Schedules numbered 1, 16, and 17 are not to be added in regard to indicate. Schedules numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 are to be arranged if at all mostly by an alternative mark, as follows.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Coach Survey, in the County of Washington, State of D.C., enumerated by me on the 2nd day of August, 1870.

Post Office: Coach Survey Asst. Marshal

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of Aug., 1870, was in this family.			Sex and Age			Race or Color			Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U.S. or the Country, if of foreign birth.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.			Value of Real Estate			Value of Personal Estate		
1	Francis Sr.	49	M	W	White	Coach Survey														
2	Josephine	42	F	W	White	Coach Survey														
3	Charles	22	M	W	White	Coach Survey														
4	Francis Jr.	18	M	W	White	Coach Survey														
5	Andrew	16	M	W	White	Coach Survey														
6	Virginia	14	F	W	White	Coach Survey														
7	Ann	11	F	W	White	Coach Survey														
8	Walter	9	M	W	White	Coach Survey														
9	Edward	32	M	W	White	Coach Survey														
10	Mary	24	F	W	White	Coach Survey														
11	Edward	2	M	W	White	Coach Survey														
12	John	1	M	W	White	Coach Survey														
13	Atkinson Family					Coach Survey														
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No. of dwellings 107 No. of white families 107 No. of colored families 0 No. of houses 107 No. of families 107

1880 U.S. Federal Census

- Francis Over 58, laborer at U.S. Coach Survey
- Josephine Over 52, keeps house
- Frank H. Over 29, porter
- Virginia Over 24, at home
- Anna R. Over 21, teaches school
- Walter T. Over 20, servant
- Josephine Over 17, school

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 10

Enumeration Dist. No. 10

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Washington City, in the County of Washington, State of Columbia, enumerated by me on the 10th day of June, 1880.

Name	Sex	Age	Color	Marital Status	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth		Place of Birth of Parents		Place of Birth of Grandparents		Naturalized	Date of Naturalization
						State	Foreign	State	Foreign	State	Foreign		
Francis Over	Male	58	W	Married	Laborer	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa		
Josephine Over	Female	52	W	Married	Keeps house	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa		
Frank H. Over	Male	29	W	Single	Porter	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa		
Virginia Over	Female	24	W	Single	At home	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa		
Anna R. Over	Female	21	W	Single	Teaches school	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa		
Walter T. Over	Male	20	W	Single	Servant	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa		
Josephine Over	Female	17	W	Single	School	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa		

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