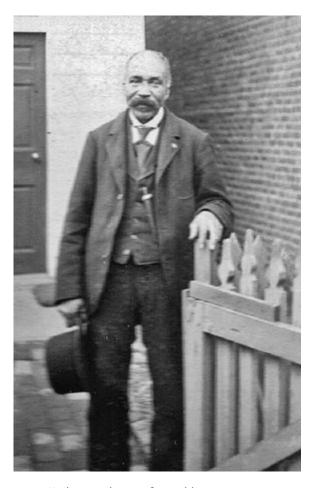


# Benjamin Franklin Jennings



Post-Civil War photo of Franklin Jennings

# Personal Details

Birth Year 1836

Birth Date 3/4/1836

Birthplace City Montpelier Station

Birthplace County Orange

Birthplace State VA

Birthplace Country United States

**Gender** Male

Race/Ethnicity Black



Paul Jennings (1799-1874) and Fannie Gordon. Paul Jennings was enslaved to President and Dolly Madison and worked in the White House before emancipation.

# RESIDENCE

Residence City Dumfries

Residence County Prince William

Residence State Virginia

Residence Country United States

# OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS

Farmer; U.S. Army

# Spirituality & Community

Place of Worship Name Sacred Heart Church

Worship State VA

# Enslavement

Period of Enslavement At birth, during life

Enslavement County Orange

Enslavement State Virginia

**Enslavement Notes** 

Franklin fled enslavement, came to Washington DC, and enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 12, 1864

# MANUMISSION

# MILITARY SERVICE

Military Conflict Civil War

Military Service Branch U.S. Army, Colored Calvary

Year Enlisted/Commissioned 1864

Year Discharged 1865

Military Unit 5th Regiment, Massachusetts Colored Cavalry.

Military Rank Private

Citations His duties included guarding Confederate Soldiers



Franklin, second from right - 'colored troops' veterans reunion

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### **Military Service Notes**

Received pension - pension awarded to wife Mary Logan after Franklin's death.

# **EMANCIPATION**

Emancipation Year 1863

Emancipation Date 1/1/1863

**Emancipator** U.S. Army enlistment

# Crossing the River

Death Year 1926

Death Date 9/7/1926

Age at Death - Years 90

**Death Place Name (Institution)**Residence of Hugh Jennings (his son)

Deathplace City Kopp

**Deathplace County** Prince William Co

Deathplace State VA

**Deathplace Country**United States

Funeral Home / Undertaker James B. Cole

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male chorus, assisted by the talent of the congregation and other churches. The affair will be under the auspices of the Tribe of King David. Deacon George Onley, captain, and Mrs. Mag-gle Murdock, assistant. Eight o'clock.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The International Language Club will meet tomorrow, 7:30 p.m., at 1882 Monroa street. A beginners' class in Esperanto will be organized.

The Washington City Chiropractors' Association will meet September 15, 8 p.m., in rooms of the Central Chiropractic College. Dr. H. U. Bell will speak on the subject of glands.

Friday. September 10. at 0:30 a.m.: thence to St. Matthews Church, where mass will be said at 16 a.m. Inference Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

IEATH. Monday. September 0. 1929, at 3:30 p.m. at his residence, 3641 11th st. n.w. EDWARD HEATH, husband of Julia Heath (new Mcdabe), axed 70 years. Funeral from above residence Thursday. September 9, 8:30 a.m., thence to Sacred Hoart Church, at 0 c.m., where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Inference McMills, At the home of his son, Hugh F. Jennings. Kong. Va. at 10:40 p.m., brand of Mary Loxard Jennings and the father of Hugh and William Jennings, also grandfather Henry L. Earley, Roberta and Sylvia Jennings. Funeral at 19:40 p.m., Priday, Interment in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Evening Star September 8, 1926

# Burial Details

**Memorial Service** Kopp, VA; then at 2125 K Street, Washington, DCt

**Burial Year** 1926

**Burial Date** 

**Burial Ground** Female Union Band Society

**Burial Plot ID** Section 16, 1975 FUBS Survey

Monument Inscription

**JENNINGS FRANKLIN** 

1836 - 1926

Co. B, 5th. MASS. CAVALRY.

MARY LOGAN

1850 - 1950

**DEVOTED WIFE** 

AND MOTHER

Monument Image

# DEVOTED WIFE Co. B. 5TH. MASS AND MOTHER

9/9/1926





### **Monument Notes**

Grave of Franklin Jennings and Mary Logan Jennings

# Additional Biography

Image of Franklin Jennings Will dated November 27, 1924

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