

Those who remained at Bracketts following
Emancipation and beyond

Emancipation caused great joy in the African American community. This joy was quickly followed, first by turmoil and uncertainty. So far, the only records we can depend on for who decided to remain at Bracketts are those recorded in the 1870 and 1880 Census records.

Following Emancipation, in 1865, there were 74 former slaves living at Bracketts. By 1870, the number had dwindled to 56. By June of 1880, the number was down to 12. The only remaining piece of information we set out to find is, who were those that remained in 1890? We are still working. (See below.)

Those living at Bracketts on June 25, 1870.

Andrew Jackson, 26
Mary Jackson, 26
 Newton, 10
Benjamin Green, 36
Charles Robertson, 8
Cara Marshall, 14
Matilda Marry, 30
 Mima, 13
 Jackson, 12
 Martha, 3
 Peter, 2
Horace Jefferson, 30
Rinda Jefferson, 35
 Henry, 10
 Elixar, 5
 Elizabeth, 3
Jackson Carter, 60
Susan Carter, 35
 Toma, 2
John Tamer,

Eliza Tamer
 Anety, 20
 William, 19
 Cooper, 18
 Reubin, 16
 Sarah, 14
 Flem, 12
 Jon, 11
 Dudley, 8
 Wilson, 6
 John, 4
Nancy Carter, 24
 Molly, 1
Dolly Holman, 37
 Peter, 15
 Aham, 6
Patsy Quarles,
Reuben Quarles, 51
Jane Quarles, 28
 Clara, 17
 Howard, 13
 Manley, 11
 Randol, 8
 Harriett, 6
 Richard, 2
Soloman Ragland, 77
Caroline Ragland, 26
 Lucy, 6
 George, 3
 Martha, 11/12
William Kingston, 51
Mina Kingston, 54
 Betsy, 14
William Poindexter, 29
Emily Poindexter, 28
 Harriett, 12
 Lucy, 10

Those living at Bracketts in June of 1880

Allen Fleming, 56
Judith Fleming, 44
 Margaret, 23
 Fleming, 19
 Alice, 16

Curtis Jackson, 69
Susan Jackson, 43
 Tommy, 11
 Nancy, 4
 George, 5
 Kesiah, ½

Harlow Rosanna, 75

Those living at Bracketts in 1890

From Ancestry.com: “The 1890 census (records) was largely destroyed in a fire but, there are some substitute records to help bridge the gap.”

We searched the surviving fragment of 1890 census records but no relevant information was found about those living at Bracketts. Nor did any of the substitute records provide anything to help us find the answer to this remaining part of our project. We will continue to search other sources.