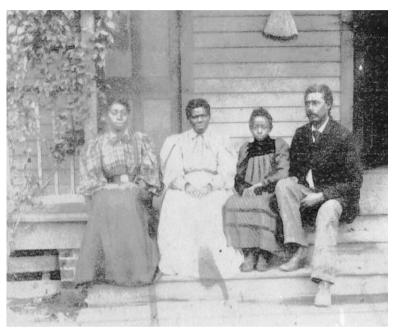
THE TRASK 250 +

Making Connections





ABOUT THE TRASK 250

This project documents the origins and legacy of more than 250 people who were enslaved in Louisiana and Mississippi. To date, more than 6,000 individuals have been connected to the original group through traditional genealogy and more than 355 descendants have been confirmed as descendants to through DNA.



How can I find out if I'm related?

The descendants of those formerly enslaved by the Carter, Trask, Ventress, Welch and affiliated families live across the world and racially identify in a multitude of ways. Outlined below are some of the clues that can help you determine if you're connected them.

Does your family has ties to any of the following locations in 1870 or earlier?

- Concordia Parish, Louisiana (Black Hawk, Ferriday, Vidalia)
- Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana (Ventress, New Roads)
- Adams County, Mississippi (Natchez)
- Wilkinson County, Mississippi (Fort Adams, Woodville, Lessley)







Do any of your ancestors have one, or more, of the surnames listed? (right)

Have you traced those ancestors to the following locations on the 1870 United States Census?

- District 1, Wilkinson County, Mississippi
- District 4, Wilkinson County, Mississippi
- Ward 2, Concordia Parish, Louisiana
- Ward 13, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Does your family also have ties to any of the following locations after 1900?

- Chicago, Cook, Illinois
- Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- East Carroll Parish, Louisiana
- Iberville Parish, Louisiana
- Madison Parish. Louisiana
- New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana
- Sunflower County, Mississippi (Indianola)

Have you seen the locations and surnames, along with the same family groups repeated among your autosomal DNA matches?

If you've answered yes to any of the questions, there is a good chance that you're connected!

Contact us today!

SURNAMES AMONG THE TRASK 250

Aguillard Green
Aubert Jackson
Batiste/Baptiste Jolla
Battley Jones

Bajoie Kaigler/Kaiglear
Bland Lyle/Lyles
Bolden Mattire/Mattyre
Bridgewater McQuarter/McQuirter

Brown Monroe
Buck Mitchell
Cador/Kador Morgan
Carter Meyer/Meyers
Celestin/Celestine Nelson

Christophe/Christopher Palmer
Clark Parker
Collins Powell
Connick Prater
Davis Price
Dunbar Reynolds
Ellois Ross

Fountain Runnels/Runnells

Halloman/Holloman Sago

Harris Stirgus/Sturgis
Hawkins Tolliver/Toliver
Haywood Trask/Trass
Haynes Walker
Hays Williams

Hebert