A Symposium The Enduring Chronicle: Reconstruction and the Promise of Freedom

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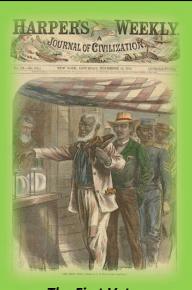
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..."the right of citizens of the United States to vote
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15th Amendment



Saturday, February 21, 2015 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The National Archives at Atlanta 5780 Jonesboro Rd. Morrow, GA

Information Wanted. Of Moses Lumly, who was raised near Oxford, N. C., by Dr. John Hicks, and sold to Wm. Lumly, of Rome, Ga., at which place he was living when Sherman's army reached there in the Spring of 1864. Also, of Polly Noel, who lived in Vicksburg, Miss., up to the time the law was passed in that State prohibiting persons of color living there. She then moved to Nashyille, since which time nothing has been heard of her by her relatives. Address, RICHARD GRAY, mv12-3m Box 74, Macon, Miss.

INFORMATION WANTED. - Information is wanted of Daniel Williams (colored), who was sold at Martinsburg, Va., about the time Gen. Patterson's forces visited that place, during the early stages of the rebellion. Daniel was then about thirteen years of age. He subsequently came north and when last heard from was at Boston. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gladly received by his distressed mother. Any person knowing of his present location, will confer a great favor by addressing a letter to Mrs. Ann Williams, Tanners' alley, Harrisburg, Pa.

Lovejoy High School Student

Dr. Jimmy Cheek, Director

Genealogist & Historian

BREAK (10 minutes)

"From Slavery To Freedom"

Professional Genealogist and Author

Joshua Ojo-OsagiePortrayal of Tunis Campbell

Lovejoy High School Choral Ensemble ... Musical Selections

Jacqueline Herring "Big Bethel AME Church Atlanta

Angela Walton-Raji "When Freedom Came"

Dr. Lisa Bratton, Professor, Tuskegee University & Joel Walker

"Civil Rights Criminal Court Cases from the Reconstruction Era"

9:00 a.m. WELCOME

9:10 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

10:40 a.m.

10:55 a.m.

11:40 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

Junior Genealogist

Lunch/View Exhibits/Book Signing

Joel Walker, Education Specialist, National Archives at Atlanta Emma D. Hamilton, President, AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter

Sharon McMeans-Lukiri..... "Overview of Reconstruction Era" Lovejoy High School History Teacher

AAHGS Metro Atlanta Youth Players. "Have You Seen My Brother" (Skit) Princess Lord & Kendrick Lord

Dr. Heather A. Williams "Help Me to Find My People" Professor & Author, University of Pennsylvania

Amina BrooksPortrayal of Carrie Steele Logan

BREAK (15 minutes)

Velma Maia Thomas "Give Me What's Mine" Historian & Author

1hr 15 minutes)

Closing Remarks

.....To be continued - SYMPOSIUM 2016 "The Enduring Chronicle: Reconstruction a PROMISE Broken"

1:00 p.m.

1:10 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

2:20 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

3:25 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

The Emcee for today's program is Adolphus Armstrong