

Seeking descendants of

MENOKIN'S

ENSLAVED COMMUNITY

Menokin, built in 1769, was the home of Francis Lightfoot Lee, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The property, located near Warsaw, Richmond County, in Virginia's Northern Neck, is owned and managed by the Menokin Foundation. The Foundation is seeking to identify persons who were enslaved at Menokin and their present-day descendants.

Menokin would like to hear from persons who are descended from, otherwise related to, or have information about any persons who may have been enslaved at Menokin.

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Persons

Judith Gordon



Who Were

Frank A. Johnson, Jr.

enslaved

Amanda Beverly, who was married to Stafford Gordon, was enslaved at Menokin along with their children:

Emily Gordon
Daniel W. Gordon
Jesse Gordon
Stafford Gordon

Harrison Gordon
Shadric (aka Sedwick) Gordon
Peter Gordon

Their youngest child, Leland Gordon, was born after emancipation.

Peter Henry who was married to Ellen Smith. She was enslaved at a nearby plantation along with their children:

Easter Henry
Anderson Henry
Lucy Henry

Peter Henry
Michael Henry

William Parrish who was married to Lucella (Louisa) Cox, a free woman. Their children lived with their mother.

Matilda Parrish
Ezekeil Parrish
Nancy Parrish

Samuel Parrish
Susan Parrish
Henry Parrish

Julia Parrish
Pheby Parrish
James Parrish

Alice Gaines
Richard Gaines
Amanda Kelly

Persons Who Lived and/or Worked at Menokin Just After the Civil War

Major Gaines
Alfred Gaskins
Joseph Gaskins, Jr.
Joseph Gaskins, Sr.

Robert Gaskins
Andrew Grimes
Richard Landon
William Richardson

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