

Living Black and Free in 18th and 19th Century Albany, New York

“A tolerable correct account of the taxable inhabitants within the city...”. That’s how Joseph Fry introduces his 1813 Albany, New York Directory, a small book (7” X 5”) with a mere 60 pages, as opposed to the large tomes of information about Albany residents we have today. The importance of this directory, however, is that it includes among the couple of thousand people, some of the first free blacks who were living here and contributing to the city’s development during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Free African-Americans also appear in other records in the archives: the Index to Public Records (Dinnah Jackson), Chamberlain receipts (cartman, Benjamin Lattimore) and advertisements for the Schuyler Steam Tow Boat Line (run by sons of Skipper Samuel Schuyler). In 1843, freed slave and Albany property owner, Stephen Myers petitioned the Common Council for a “free school for colored children.” He became an important force in aiding runaway slaves to freedom by means of The Underground Railroad. The Myers house on Livingston Avenue, one of the stops on this “railroad,” is now in the National Register of Historic Places. Stephen and his wife are immortalized today at The Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School in Albany.

The Shaker Community settlement in the Watervliet, New York area also boasted of African-Americans, free because of the Shaker philosophy of equality. The story of Phebe Lane exemplifies this; her story and that of other important people will be highlighted in an exhibit at the Albany County Building, 112 State Street, Albany on Wednesday, February 11, 2015. After that, the records will be displayed at the Hall of Records, under the jurisdiction of Albany County Clerk, Bruce A. Hidley. The Albany County Hall of Records is located at 95 Tivoli Street, Albany, NY 12207. For more information, please call Deputy County Clerk, Craig A. Carlson at 487-5141 or ccarlson@albanycounty.com

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Dinnah Jackson (-1818)

Dinnah Jackson, “a free negro woman” was one of the first free African-Americans to buy land. She purchased a lot in what is now Arbor Hill in 1779 and then proceeded to buy more property.

A matriarch in the Black community, Dinnah was married to Jack Jackson, was a housekeeper at the Masonic Lodge and also worked at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. She appears in the Index to Public Records as both a buyer and seller of land. Deed Book 18, pp 195-197, calls her “Dina a free negro woman formerly belonging to Margaret Veeder of the township of Schenectady.”

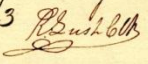
87-05113. Albany County Clerk. Deed Book 18, pp 195.

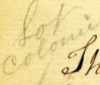
On January 20, 1779, Dina (Dinnah), a free negro woman, purchased land on Second Street in Albany from William Van Antwerp. This was the first of the many properties she bought and made her the first recorded African-American property owner in Albany. Dina's deed starts on the bottom of page 195 and ends on page 197.

195 Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, And all the estate, right, title interest, claim or demand whatsoever, of the said parties of the first part, either in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold the said above granted, bargained and described premises, with the appurtenances to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns to the sole and only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the parties to these presents, have unto, interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and Year first above written.

Sealed and delivered
In the presence of } Mary maddock
George Leslie } James maddock
Jos. Hopkins } 


Be it remembered that on the eight day of April, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and three, before me John Sanders Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Albany, personally appeared George Leslie, one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Instrument, and to me personally known, who made oath that he was present, and did see James Maddock, and Mary his wife the grantors within named, and to this deponent known, to be the persons, who is described, in and who executed the said Instrument, Sign, Seal and deliver the said Instrument, as their act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned, and that he this deponent, together with Joseph Hopkins the other Subscribing Witness, signed their names thereto, as witnesses. And I having examined the said Instrument, and finding no erasures or interlineations therein, do allow the same to be recorded -

John Sanders -
I do Certify the preceeding to be a Copy of the original Compared with the Same this 9th day of April 1803 

 This Indure made and Concluded the twenty day of January in third year of our Independence & in the Year of our Lord, one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine, Between Wilhelms Van Antwerp of Conistogune in the County of Albany of the one part, And Dina a free negro woman formerly belong'd to Margaret Veeder of the Township of Schoonectady of the other part witnesseth, That the said Wilhelms Van

196/ Antwerp, for and in Consideration of the Sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds Current money of the State of New York to him in hand paid by the said Dina, at and before the Sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof he the said, Wilhelmus Van Antwerp, doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof and therefrom, and from every part and parcel thereof doth acquit, release, exonerate, and forever discharge the said Dina, her heirs, executors and administrators, and every of them by these presents, hath granted, Bargained, aliened, released, & Confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, ^{sell} alien, release and confirm, unto the said Dina (in her actual possession now being) by virtue of a Bargain ^{and Sale} to her thereof made for one whole Year, by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these, and by force of the statute, made for the transferring of uses into possession, and to her heirs and assigns. All that certain Lot of land, Situate, lying & being on Wouter Blyth, in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck in the County of Albany, Bounded on the north by the Second Street, on the east by a lot of Barent Sen Blyth and Anthony & Bratt, on the west by a lot of said Wilhelmus, and on the South by the division Street containing in Breadth, on the north and South Streets, one hundred and twenty five feet, and in length on the east and west sides, twenty one Rods, all english measure, Together with all fences, and other improvements thereon, with the ways, basements, profits, ^{advantages}, Emoluments, and hereditaments whatsoever, to the said Lot of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining, or which to, or with the same now are, or at any time hitherto have been held, used, occupied, reputed, taken or known, or taken as part, parcel or member thereof, and the reversion, & reversions, remainders and remainders, rents, issues & profits of all and singular the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances; and also all the estate, right, title, Interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, in Law or equity of him the said Wilhelmus Van Antwerp, of in and to all and singular the said premises above mentioned, and to every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances to have used to hold all and singular the said Lot of land, hereditaments and premises above in and by these presents released and Confirmed, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, unto the said Dina, her heirs or assigns, to the only proper use, and behoof of the said Dina her heirs and assigns forever, and to for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever, and he the said Wilhelmus Van Antwerp, for himself his Executors and administrators doth Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Dina, her heirs and assigns that he the said Wilhelmus Van Antwerp, now is the true lawful and rightful owner of all and singular, the said lot of land hereditaments & premises above mentioned, and of every part and parcel

197 thereof, with the appurtenances; And also that he the said Wilhelmus Van Antwerp, hath good right, full power, and sufficient authority in the law, to grant, release, convey and confirm all and singular the said lot of Land, hereditaments and premises, above granted and released, with the appurtenances, unto the said Dina, her heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Dina, her heirs and assigns forever, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, and that freed and discharged, of and from all manner of incumbrances by him the said Wilhelmus Van Antwerp, or his heirs, or any person and persons lawfully claiming or to claim, by from or under him, them, or any of them; And also that he the said Wilhelmus Van Antwerp, his heirs executors and administrators, shall and will forever warrant & defend the Sale of the abovesaid Lot, of Land, and premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said Dina, her heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Wilhelmus Van Antwerp hath hereunto, Set his hand & Seal the day & year above written —

Signed Sealed & delivered }
in the presence of —
Isaac Inuax
Henry Inuax

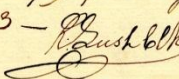
Wilhelmus Van Antwerp 

State of New York ss: — on this twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, before me came Henry Inuax to me well known and being sworn said, that the date of this Conveyance he knew the above named Wilhelmus Van Antwerp, and had known him as such some time before, that the name of Henry Inuax, to the attestation of this Conveyance is his own proper hand, that he has no recollection of the execution thereof, but that he would not have set his name as a witness unless he had seen its due execution & that the name of Isaac Inuax is his Brother's hand writing, this testimony being satisfactory to me, that the above was duly executed, and no objection appearing I allow it to be recorded —

John W. Giles Master in Chs

Received Albany, 22 January 1779 from the within named Dina the full Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Current money of New York being the full Consideration money within mentioned p^r me

Wilhelmus Van Antwerp

I do Certify the preceding to be a Copy of the original Compared with the Same this 20th day of April 1803 — 

Benjamin Lattimore (1761-1838)

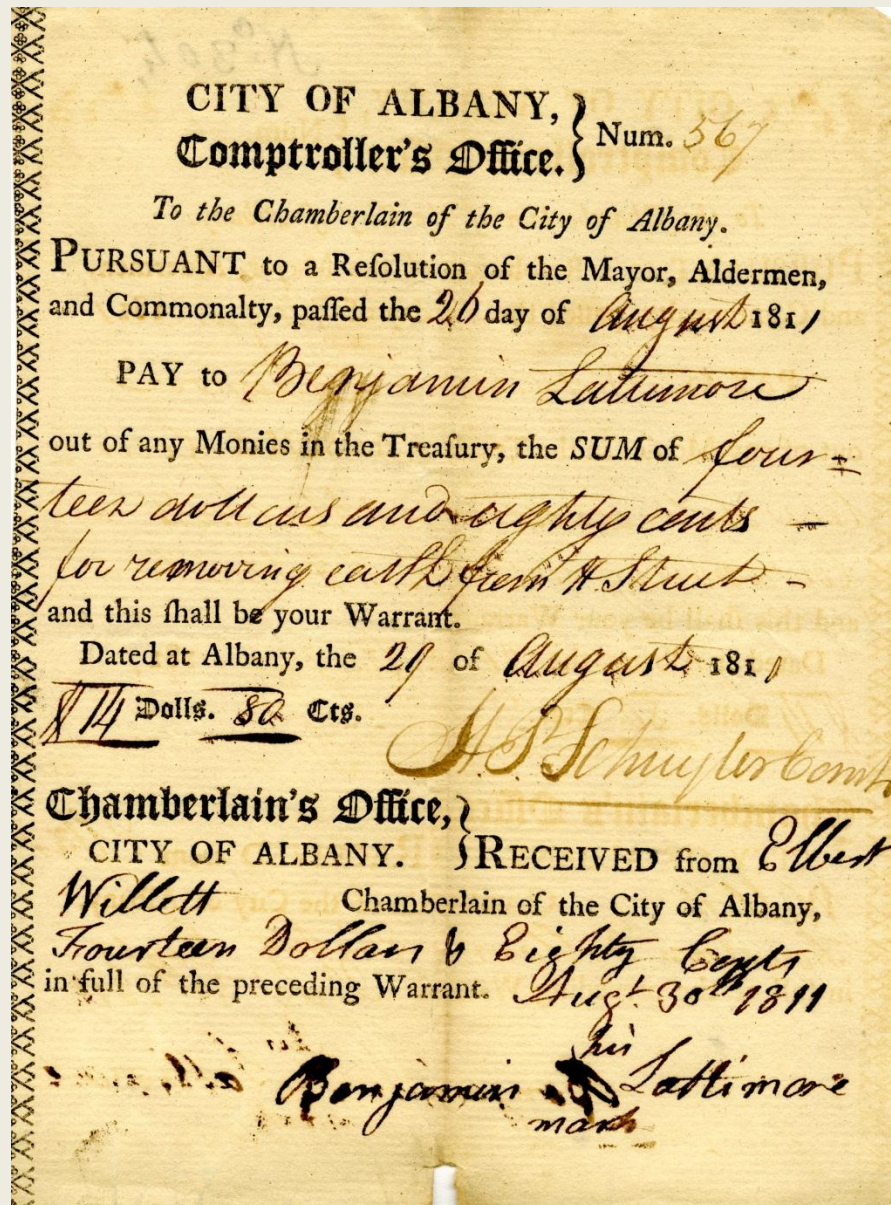
Revolutionary soldier, businessman, freeman, manumitted slave - all these refer to Benjamin Lattimore who was born in Weathersfield, Connecticut in 1761, He lived in Ulster County and ultimately, moved to the city of Albany by the late 1790s.

Lattimore was busy buying property in Albany, joining the Albany Presbyterian Church, marrying Dina and having several children when his status as a freeman was questioned. Not to let that stop him, he appeared before the Court of Common Pleas, had a witness testify to his integrity, and was officially manumitted on April 26, 1820 by Judge Estes Howe.

Benjamin Lattimore's manumission appears on page 183 of the Register of Slave Manumissions 1800-1820 (Register of Slave Manumissions 1800-1820. Albany County Clerk. Volume. From Albany County Hall of Records). Chamberlain records show a receipt of payment to him for hauling cargoes of earth (dirt and trash) from the city streets. The Index to Public Records (Index to Public Records, K-Q 1630-1894. Albany County Clerk. Microfilm. From Albany County Hall of Records) shows him buying property on Plain Street in 1798, Hudson Street in 1811 and then a lot above South Pearl Street. Lattimore's service as a cart man was exemplary and he received a pension for meritorious service in the War for Independence. He died in April, 1838 and was buried in the African Methodist Episcopal Church cemetery plot at the Albany Rural Cemetery.

91-03569. Albany City Clerk. Chamberlain (Treasurer) Receipts.

Receipt of payment to Benjamin Lattimore, 1811. Lattimore, a cart man and free person of color, was paid the sum of \$14.80 to haul cargoes of earth from the city streets. Folder 330.



Albany County Hall of Records Archival Collection.

87-08871. Albany County Clerk. Register of Manumitted Slaves 1800-1828, pp 183.

After his free status was questioned, Benjamin Lattimore was officially manumitted by Judge Estes Howe on April 26, 1820.

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Albany County
Jurat to Lemiston Esq being sworn
says that he has known Benjamin
Lattimore for a number of years and
has no doubt but that he is a freeman
& that said Benjamin supports an in-
reproachable Character for integrity
and uprightness and further says
not -
Jurat to Lemiston
Given this twenty sixth
day of April 1820
Estes Howe Judge
Albany County Clerk

Benjamin Lattimore being sworn
says that he is fifty nine years of age
& that he was born in the town of
Weatherfield and State of Con-
necticut and that he has lived
in the City of Albany for twenty six
years and is a member of the first
Presbyterian Church under the Pas-
toral Care of the Revd A. S. Hamlin
and he further says that he is free
Born is not now nor never was
held as a Slave in the State of New York
or any other State Benjamin Lattimore
traces

87-08871. Albany County Clerk. Register of Manumitted Slaves 1800-1828, pp 184.

Second page of Benjamin Lattimore's Manumission.

184 Given to this Sub
Seal of said 1820
Enter Home Judge
Albany Com Pleas
State of New York
Albany County This certifies that
from the Affidavits hereto annexed
I am of the opinion that Benjamin
Lattimore is a free man according to the
Laws of this State. That the said Ben-
jamin is about six feet high, or there-
abouts a thin spare man with hazel
Eyes born in the town of Heathfield
State of Connecticut is fifty nine years
of age & was born free
Enter Home Judge
Albany April 26. 1820 Albany Com Pleas
Received of said this 26 April 1820
Merchant
Sept 26
Thomas Elliott being sworn says
that the manumission executed
by Abraham Lawrence is genuine
& correct & that he was manumitted
or made free the 26 April 1804 that
he is about fifty years of age & a free
man
Given to this 27th day of Thomas + Elliott
April 1820 mark
Enter Home Judge Albany Com Pleas

Captain Samuel Schuyler (1781-1842)

Captain Samuel Schuyler was a prominent free African-American ship captain and entrepreneur during the early 19th Century. According to his tombstone, Schuyler was born on October 20, 1781. It is not known where he received the Schuyler surname, no connection between Samuel Schuyler and General Philip Schuyler has been established. Schuyler married Mary Martin in 1805 and had eleven children between 1805 and 1825. He started out working as a dockworker and leased dock space along Quay Street. He eventually bought several boats and started a shipping business where he was known for hauling stone, lumber and other goods along the Hudson. This earned him the nickname "Captain" Samuel Schuyler.

In 1809, Samuel Schuyler bought lot # 15 on Washington St. (South Pearl St.) by Frelinghuysen St. (Franklin St.). Due to the success of his company, the Schuyler family would expand and eventually own about 2 blocks in Albany's South End from South Pearl to the waterfront. Schuyler's sons would follow in their father's entrepreneurial spirit by expanding and improving the shipping business, opening a coal yard, and running a flour and feed store. His son Samuel Schuyler Jr. was also a prominent figure in the South End. In addition to being the president of the Schuyler Line of Towboats, he became the president of the First National Bank and Director in the Commerce Insurance Company.

Captain Samuel Schuyler died in May 1842. His real estate was passed on to his wife Mary for the duration of her lifetime, then on to his children. Schuyler was buried in Albany Rural Cemetery. Marking his plot is a 30 foot tall obelisk with a relief of a ship's anchor. Surrounding this marker are gravestones for several other Schuyler descendants.

93-01310. City Clerk. Academy Accounts 1815-1816.

Bill for stone for Albany Academy and voucher of payment, Samuel Schuyler
2/28/1815.

Seth Guer
Bot of Capt Samuel Schuyler for the City Academy
58 1/2 Load of Stone -- 28/9 -- \$63.98
Albany 28th April 1815
Rec'd payment from Wm
Samuel Schuyler

Rec'd Albany 28 April 1815 from
the Academy Committee by the hands
of James Warren Sixty three 98/100 Dollars in
full for 58 1/2 Load Building Stones
Samuel Schuyler

89-01333. City Clerk. Resolutions of the Albany Common Council and Receipts of the Chamberlain 1807-1841.

Resolution of the Albany Common Council for a bond to Samuel Schuyler 1817 for a load of stone.

David Christen Es.
1816 To Samuel Schuyler Es.
Deb. 27. To 125 loads drain Stone for S. Pearl St. \$/ 125-00
By Cash on Ant. 10-00
Balt. due \$/ 115-00
I certify the above Ant. to be correct
Albany June 30-1817 David Christen Es.
Received
June 30 1817
Philip M. Merchant
Philip M. Merchant
Ramon f

Resolved that the Chamberlain prepare
a Bond payable in six Months, with
Interest, to Samuel Schuyler, and that
the City Seal be thereto affixed, and the
Recorder sign the same -
passed June 30 1817
Philip M. Merchant
Philip M. Merchant
Ramon f

86-00377. Hall of Records. City Directory 1852-1853. Advertisement for Daily Line Steam Boats owned by Samuel Schuyler Jr. and James Schuyler's Coal Yard.

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DAILY LINE STEAM BOATS.



**NEW YORK, BELLE,
AMERICA, NIAGARA.**
LEAVE NEW YORK AND ALBANY DAILY.
T. SCHUYLER, Agent, 79 Pier, Albany.
H. GARLICK, Agent, 7 South st., New York.

JAMES SCHUYLER, COAL YARD,

Corner of Franklin and Bassett Sts.

All kinds of Coal in Lumps, Egg, Grate, or any other usual size, at wholesale or retail. Coal prepared expressly for family use.

CHARLES S. MILLS,



37 WASHINGTON STREET,
(Over Humphrey's Drug Store).

HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE, SLEIGH

AND

BANNER PAINTING.

Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Varnishing, Polishing, &c.

PAINTING done in a superior manner, with the Gloss White and White Zinc Lead, on the most reasonable terms.

Fire Proof Paint for Sale, Wholesale or Retail.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

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JAMES SCHUYLER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

COAL & WOOD.

YARDS:

**93 Bassett, corner of Franklin
street, and 95 Broadway,
ALBANY.**

The subscriber having completed his arrangements for the reception of orders for COAL and WOOD. He respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public to the fact that he would be happy to receive calls from them for the purchase of COAL and WOOD of the following descriptions:

COAL.

Lehigh Lump and Grate,
" Egg, Stove and Nut,
Peach Mountain Egg, Stove and Nut,
Lackawanna Lump and Grate,
" Egg, Stove and Nut,
Cumberland Lump and Fine.

WOOD.

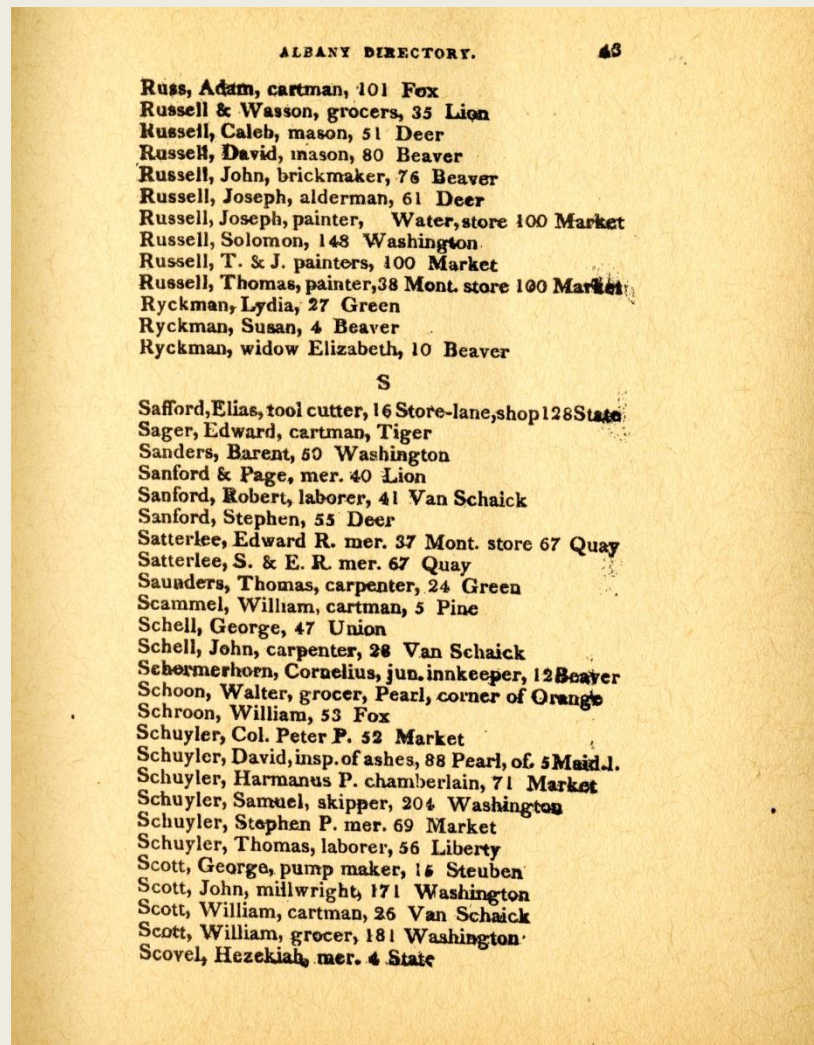
Hickory, Maple, Beech, Oak, White and
Yellow Pine.

JAMES SCHUYLER.

**Yards: 93 Bassett, corner of Franklin street,
and 95 Broadway.**

93-00797. Private Donor. Fry's City Directory 1813.

Joseph Fry's 1813 Albany City Directory of 2000 names, from the Morris Gerber Collection. Samuel Schuyler is listed on this page as a skipper, living at 204 Washington Street. A few years after this was published, Washington Street would be renamed as North and South Pearl Street.



Albany County Hall of Records Archival Collection.

90-00188. Albany Common Council. Petition of Stephen Myers for a Free School for Colored Children. Folder 551a.

Petition is signed by Stephen Myers, Thomas Paul and "signatures of our white citizens such as may feel friendly to the education of colored children."

To the Honorable the Mayor and common council,
of the city of Albany,

We the undersigned citizens of Albany, having formed ourselves into an association for the purpose of establishing a free school for the benefit of the colored children of the city of Albany, do therefore solicit the attention of your Honorable Body to the importance of this object. At the same time that, as a body you are ever actuated by principles which have in view the moral and intellectual welfare of your fellow citizens, your Petitioners have already received the amount of two hundred and fifty eight dollars or to speak more correctly what has been received and subscribed would amount to that sum, and they are using every means and putting forth every effort to obtain the requisite amount.

The land upon which this House is building we are to pay five hundred dollars for and the rest of the cost of the House is estimated at three hundred & eighty dollars. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Body to assist them in the sum of three hundred & eighty dollars or as much as to your Honorable body shall seem proper.

Stephen Myers Superintendent
of the free col'd school,
Thomas Paul Teacher secretary
for the association,

1843
June 15

To the Signatures of our white Citizens to
such as may feel friendly to the education of the
colored children

J. Stickfordson	Reuben King
Harry Green	W. L. Brown
H. Bayard	Philip Holpe
W. Kease	John A. Flagler
E. Lottin	O. Scovil
Ch. L. Austin	John Dimes
S. H. Hammond	R. S. W. Graham
John H. Stangerland	Erastus A. Pierce
E. J. Johnson	W. H. Boardman
J. B. Harrison	James A. Gray
M. L. Malt	M. M. Hays
William Davis	Samy. Bluck
James Davis	M. S. Milam

Black Shakers: The Story of Phebe Lane

The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing is a religious sect founded in England in 1747 by former Quakers John and Jane Wardley. Outsiders referred to the group as the "Shaking Quakers" or "Shakers" because they embraced an eccentric style of worship that involved shouting, singing and dancing. The Shakers believed in the confession of sin, celibacy, separation from the outside world, common ownership of property, pacifism and gender/racial equality.



Courtesy of the New York State Museum

The Watervliet Shaker settlement, the first Shaker site in America, was established in 1776 in the town of Watervliet (present day Colonie, New York) by its spiritual leader Mother Ann Lee.

Because the Shakers believed in equality amongst the races, many free Blacks were welcomed into their communities. Black men worked side by side with white men and black women sat side by side with white women during meal time. As a result, Shaker ideology appealed to many free blacks. In 1802, Prime Lane and his daughters, 15-year-old Phebe and 17-year-old Betty, joined the Watervliet Shaker settlement. Prime left the Shakers in 1810, but his daughters chose to stay. He filed a lawsuit against the Shakers claiming that Phebe and Betty were his slaves and should be returned to him. The New York State Court of Appeals ruled that the women were free to make their own decisions and stay with the Shakers, which is what they did. Phebe lived with the West Family and died in 1881 at the age of 94. She was described in a South Family journal as one who was "much beloved...character unspotted."

Phebe Lane listed in the 1855 New York State Census showing the inhabitants of the sixth election district in the Town of Watervliet, NY. Phebe is listed as the 7th name on this page.

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Albany County Hall of Records Archival Collection.

99-00398. City Clerk. New York State Census, 1865: Cohoes, Green Island, Watervliet and Westerlo.

Phebe Lane listed in the 1865 New York State Census showing the inhabitants of the ninth election district in the Town of Watervliet, NY. Phebe is listed as the 5th name from the bottom of this page.

New York State Census - Watervliet - 1865

Population. CENSUS of the Inhabitants living in the <u>Ninth Election District</u> of the Town of <u>Watervliet</u> in the County of <u>Albany</u> and State of <u>N. Y.</u> , on the first day of June, 1865.																		Page <u>14</u>		
This Enumeration was made by me, on the <u>fifth</u> day of June, 1865.																		(1.)		
<u>John C. Lansing</u> Enumerator.																				
Postage.	Value.	Sex.	Age.	Color.	Mar.	Prof.	Ind.	Occ.	Rel.	Place of Birth.	Place of Nat.	Place of Res.	Place of Nat.	Place of Res.	Place of Nat.	Place of Res.	Place of Nat.	Place of Res.	Place of Nat.	Place of Res.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
James H. 000	1	Joseph Longfellow	50	M	White	Married	Farmer	2	1	Carpenter										
Abigail White		Daniel Briggs	70	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Gardner										
		Chauncey Briggs	61	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Elder										
		Elizabeth Briggs	55	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Nathaniel Briggs	61	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Thomas Beal	54	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Chauncey Dibble	48	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Gardner										
		Allen Rogers	33	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Albert Lewis	26	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Martha Barker	16	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		William Stewart	13	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Harvey Lytle	14	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		George Smith	13	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Edgar Benson	13	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		William Hufscholt	12	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Walter Jones	12	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Richard Hufscholt	10	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		James Miller	9	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Washington White	8	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Daniel McLane	47	M	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Harriet Hudson	57	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Elly Alexander	75	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Leiza Fairchild	76	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Electa Thomas	64	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Harriet Kingham	62	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Phoebe Lane	75	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Martha Bates	62	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Martha Lantry	63	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		Martha Wick	44	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										
		M. W. H. L.	46	F	White	Married	Farmer	1	1	Farmer										

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