

Timeline and Characters

1825	MSS LEAH BORN	1865	U.S. Civil War ends May 26 (surrender of last Confederate army at Shreveport, LA.)
1848	First U.S. women's rights convention meets in Seneca Falls, New York	1865	Thirteenth amendment to U.S. Constitution abolishes slavery
1858	WIL PARISH BORN	1866	FANNIE MAY DOVE BORN
1860	Lincoln elected 16 th President of the U.S.	1867	Reconstruction Act of 1867 devised as an effort to revitalize Southern economy and promote political partnership with ex-slaves
1861	Washington Peace Convention tries to preserve Union but Congress of Montgomery forms Confederate States of America. Civil War breaks out April 12.	1870- 1955	Jim Crow laws deny civil rights such as integrated marriage or equal access to civil services, trains, restaurants, and theaters.
1860	Homestead Act offers 320 acres of "free" land to U.S. Citizens willing to settle in the Western states	1872	U.S. General Amnesty Act pardons most ex-Confederates
1862	SOPHIE WASHINGTON AND FRANK CHARLES BORN	1877	MINNIE DOVE CHARLES BORN
1863	Lincoln issues emancipation proclamation	1879	"Exodus of 1879" –Many African American men, women & children nicknamed "Exodusters migrate to Kansas under the inspiration of Benjamin "Pap" Singleton.
1864	Lincoln re-elected as President	1892	Ida B. Wells, Crusading Black Journalists urge black people to leave Memphis Tennessee after a stream of civil violence and riots occur.
1865	Lincoln assassinated Apr.14	1899	BABY BOY CHARLES BORN