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Below are the results of a Web form submitted on: February 10th, 2021 at 09:25AM (CST).

Speaker's Name: (please indicate if more than one speaker): Traci Wilson-Kleekamp

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Topic (please be specific): In Celebration of Black History Month -- A Couple of Lost But Found Stories.

Traci: Callie House led a movement to garner pensions for ex-slaves and visited Columbia, Missouri to meet with former slaves who organized to lobby for pensions (reparations).

YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/wHx9yBxpQYw>

<https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2010/summer/slave-pension.html>

My son Ian Kleekamp reads part one (1) of Henry Clay's narrative about his involvement in the Ex-Slave's Lodge #4 in Columbia, Missouri in 1900. Mr. Clay, a plasterer, recounts birthplace, occupation, former owners, and how he came to live in Columbia. He was originally owned by Jefferson Garth (note the name of that street in Columbia) and subsequent owners. He is enumerated in the 1880 and 1900 Boone County, MO census, but in 1910 lived in Memphis, TN with his wife Julia. He died in 1911 and his wife died in 1914. A digitized version of his correspondence flows with the spoken narrative.

<https://studio.youtube.com/video/X8AF6eKKrik/edit>

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