

Robert Henderson searching for his uncle Reuben Henderson

Robert Henderson placed these two ads in *The Christian Recorder* in 1898 and 1899. Published by the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, *The Christian Recorder* is the oldest continuously published African American newspaper in the United States. Although the AME church published the newspaper, much of its content focused on secular issues that affected the African American community.

Robert Henderson placed two ads in *The Christian Recorder* on December 14, 1899. In the first ad he is searching for his uncle Reuben Henderson. In the second ad, he is searching for his nephew Andrew Smith. One of the important things about these two ads is that they show how forced separations through sale effected three generations of one family.

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Robert Henderson searching for his nephew Andrew Smith

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