

## Cinda White desires to hear the whereabouts of her Children

Nine months after the close of the Civil War, Cinda White placed this ad in the *South Carolina Leader* in Charleston, South Carolina. The *South Carolina Leader* began in 1865 as an African American owned Republican newspaper dedicated to “improv[ing] the whole people” and was a staunch advocate for equal rights with a focus on education and suffrage. In 1868, it changed its name to the *Missionary Record*. At its peak, it claimed a circulation of almost 2,000 with subscribers in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia.

White’s ad, placed the year following the Civil War, demonstrates that newly freed people acted quickly to locate their children. Although this short ad contains only seven lines, it is full of important information including names of enslavers and locations where Cinda White’s children might be.

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