

Henry and Sandy Anderson looking for their mother Peggy and several siblings

Thirteen formerly enslaved people founded the *Richmond Planet* in 1882. Edmund Archer, the first African American graduate of Yale Law School, was the first editor. John Mitchell, Jr. served as the next editor for 45 years. Under his leadership, the *Planet* covered, local, national, and international news and devoted significant attention to issues such as segregation, the Ku Klux Klan's continued domestic terrorism aimed at African Americans, lynching—becoming a significant voice for political, social, and economic change.

Lost Relatives.

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I left two sisters in Maryland M-linda and Sarah Ann. My master's wife was name Layer Jane Anderson She had children named John and Lemule. My aunt Harriet was married to Simon Parker. My cousins were Moses, Daniel, Lytt and Ike. Harriet Parker was their mother, a sister to my mother, Peggy.

The widow Dryden was our neighbor and W. M. Barnes, master had a man named Pob. but his name was Bob Miles. His wife was named Melvina. Thomas Gatewood is in Alleghany City, Pa, a brother to James Gatewood of Norfolk, Va., Sallie Curtis is in Hampton, Va., a daughter of Patsy and Bob Read.

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