

A List of African American Parishioners at Holy Trinity in 1923

[Editors' note: This list of African American parishioners at Holy Trinity was prepared in 1923 at the request of Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore. He forwarded it to Louis B. Pastorelli, S.S.J., the Superior General of the Josephite Order, on June 1, 1923, with the accompanying note:

"Dear Father Pastorelli,

"I am sending you a long list of colored people who are attached to Holy Trinity Church in Washington.

"You have the name of Father and Mother, the residence, the number of children in the family, the number of children of school age, and the character of the marriage.

"M.P. evidently means Mother Protestant and F.P. means Father Protestant. As you see a number of the marriages are mixed. It would represent I imagine, quite a large number of people and I think it might be well to take the matter into consideration. Keep this list safe.

"With kind regards, I remain,

"Yours sincerely,

"+ Michael J Curley

"Archbishop of Baltimore."

The original list is now kept in the archives of Epiphany Roman Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. A photocopy was kindly provided to Holy Trinity by the pastor at Epiphany, Fr. Stefan Megyery (to Peter J. Albert, July 16, 2023).]

Father	Mother	Residence	No. Children	Children School Age	Mixed Marriage
<u>26th St.</u>					
	Maggie Cross	1510			
	Elizabeth Riggs	1510			
George Diggs	Alberta Diggs	1508	1		M.P.
John Robinson	Kate Robinson	1527	2		F.P.
	Nora Robinson	1527	3		
	Mary Gordon	1515			
Dennis Carroll		1511			
<u>27th St.</u>					
Wm. Locke	Martha Locke	1314			F.P.

Olive Ave.

Robert Bell	Alice Bell	2722	4	2	
Thomas Marshall		2722			
Aloysius Marshall	Julia Marshall	2722			
Thomas Creek	Genieve Creek	2728	1		M.P.
Robt. Sample	Irene Sample	2806	7	3	F.P.

28th St.

Wm. Miles	Charity Miles	1234			F.P.
John Garner	Ruth Garner	1234	2		F.P.
Alfred Morris	Mary Morris	1238			
Joe Carroll	Estelle Carroll	1355			M.P.
Joe Warren	Stella Warren	1355			M.P.
Tasker Robinson	Maggie Robinson	1423	2		
Thos. Robinson	Lizzie Robinson	1423	2	2	
Lester Curtis		1421			

30th Str.

Chas. Thomas		1503			
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29th St.

Chas. C. Thomas	Mary Thomas	1113	4	4	M.P.
John Nelson	Ida Nelson	1111	5	1	F.P.

Cambridge Place

Ethel Henson		3015			
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31st St.

Wm. Jones	Sarah Jones	1015	4	4	
Arthur Boardly	Catherine Boardly	1015	4	4	F.P.

Jefferson St.

	Mary Morris	1033			
Robt. Mahoney	Mary Mahoney	1033	3	2	

Cherry Hill

	Mary Elliott	3217			
John Robinson	Ethel Robinson	3217	1		F.P.
Jas. E. Trummel	Jane Trummel	3209			
Jas. Simms	Rosa Simms	1038	5	3	
John Johnson	Addie Johnson	3205	3	1	F.P.

32nd St.

Harry Conway	Magdelene Conway	1507	3	2	
John McDaniel	Ella McDaniel	1507			
Chas. Boyd	Agnes Boyd	1507			F.P.
James Penn	Martha Penn	1509			
Edward Contee	Helen Contee	1520			M.P.
	Annie Contee	1532			
John Hayes	Bessie Hayes	1532	1	1	
Thos. Smith	Mary Smith	1534	6	3	F.P.
Arthur Lomax	Annie Lomax	1526	2	2	
James Beal	Lucy Beal	1526			
Philip Thomas	Lizzie Thomas	1526	6		
Henry Thomas	Lola Thomas	1526			M.P.
Moses Booth	Betty Booth	1628	9	3	
Clifton Carter	Mary Carter	1614			M.P.
Marshall Carter		1614			
Ernest Carter	Lena Carter	1614			M.P.
Richard Carter	Mary Carter	1640	11	5	M.P.
James Thomas	Maggie Thomas	1642	2		
Moses Booth Jr.	Callie Booth	1648	4	2	M.P.
Wm. Hunter	Louise Hunter	1652	3	2	F.P.
Chas. Carroll	Maggie Carroll	1668	9	4	
Notley Steward	Mary Steward	1676	6	2	
Edward Brown	Rachel Brown	1685	4		
Harry Clarke	Ellen Clarke	1685	3		
	Matilda Henson	1685			
Robt. Bell	Bessie Bell	1669			F.P.
Bradley Clarke		1669			
<u>Scott St.</u>					
Frank Matthews	Lucy Matthews	3258	4	2	
Wm. H. Hare	Matilda Hare	3215			
Wm. Bowman	Susan Bowman	3215			M.P.
Jas. Shields	Susan Shields	3166			M.P.
<u>33rd St.</u>					
John Coates	Emma Coates	1039	4	1	
John Carroll	Julia Carroll	1626	4		
	Helen Carroll	1620			
<u>34th St.</u>					
Edward Johnson	Blanch Johnson	1529	1		F.P.
George North	Eliza North	1527	1		M.P.
John McKay	Nellie McKay	1506	1	1	
Chandler Tolar	Ida Tolar	1416	3	2	

George Milliner	Edith Milliner	1416	1	1	
Louis Keys	Martha Keys	2064	4	4	
Nathaniel Cook	Isabelle Cook	1721	2	2	
Aldrige Wood	Helen Wood	1717			F.P.
<u>35th St.</u>					
William Moss	Jennie Moss	1511	4	1	F.P.
William Lee		1511			
	Carrie McPherson	1511			
<u>36th St.</u>					
Wm. Belt		1414			
Sylvester Belt		1414			
Eugene Smackum		1414			
Joseph Dodson	Fannie Dodson	1430	2	2	
Webster Williams	Helen Williams	1426			M.P.
Jas. Robinson	Thurston	1438	3	2	F.P.
Nathaniel Wise	Rosa Wise	1436			
William Wise	Elnora Wise	1436			
John Creek	Cecelia Creek	1440	3		F.P.
	Lizzie Cole	1440			
Dave Dorsey	Ada Dorsey	1440	2	2	F.P.
Jas. Bruce	Rebecca Bruce	1415			F.P.
<u>37th St.</u>					
Eugene Brown	Kate Brown	1255			
John Briscoe	Kate Briscoe	1237	1		F.P.
James Walker	Kate Walker	1255	2		F.P.
Sylvester Jones	Annie Jones	2401	1	1	
Raymond Gant	Beatrice Gant	2401	1		
Geo. Myers	Charity Myers	1235	1		
<u>Prospect Ave.</u>					
Stanton Smackum	Mary Smackum	3728	7	3	
John Nelson	Mary Nelson	3714	2	2	F.P.
	Maria Curtis	3714			
	Helen Curtis	3714			
Geo. Wharton	Cecelia Wharton	3708	7	6	
Albert Jacobs	Emma Jacobs	3246	3	1	M.P.
<u>N St.</u>					
Joseph Taylor	Maggie Taylor	3628	4		
Wm. Toney	Isabelle Toney	3626	3		M.P.
Joseph Coffey	Lottie Coffey	3613	1	1	

John Hall	Carmelia Hall	3607	2		F.P.
Wm. Beason	Mable Beason	3606	3		F.P.
William Brice		3606			
Walter Bowman	Sylvester Bowman	3608			F.P.
Wm. Smith	Maggie Smith	3624	2	2	
Chas. Smackum	Mary Smackum	3618			
Edward Morris	Cora Morris	3622	5	1	F.P.
Percy Johnson	Mary Johnson	2718			
Wm. Jackson	Louise Jackson	2718			
	Bessie Tolson	2718			

Potomac St.

Charles Brown		1223			
	Eliza Powell	1223			

Dumbarton Ave.

Wm. Mason	Josephine Mason	2817	6	5	F.P.
Wm. Marshall	Vera Marshall	2803	6	4	
Nace Marshall	Martha Marshall	2803	1	1	
	Ellen Marshall	2803	1	1	
	Fannie Marshall	2803			
Parker Marshall	Martha Marshall	2803	1		M.P.
Percy Jackson	Elnora Jackson	2800			F.P.
Sidney Simms	Eliza Simms	2729	1		
Walter Smackum	Alberta Smackum	2707			M.P.
	Nannie Hawkins	3037			

O St.

Wm. Tancil	Sarah Tancil	2619	2		
	Marie Taylor	2721	1		
Wm. Carroll	Maria Carroll	2721	1		
Geo. Peters	Fannie Peters	2710	6	5	
Clarence Warren	Lillian Warren	2718	1		
Jas. B. Smackum	Mattie Smackum	2805			M.P.
Fred B. Pryor	Garnetta Pryor	2811	2		F.P.
Chas. Curtis	Irene Curtis	2816	3	3	M.P.
Walter Johnson	Maud Johnson	3218	4	4	F.P.
	Amelia Watts	3218			
	Margaret Hibbs	3220			

P St.

Aaron Robinson	Ollie Robinson	2441	6	5	F.P.
Benj. Williams	Janie Williams	2443	7	5	F.P.
Chas. Turner	Mary Turner	2445	2		F.P.

Neville Waters	Gertrude Waters	2445	1		F.P.
Leander Clifford	Emma Clifford	2447	3	1	
John Freeman	Minnie Freeman	2461	3	3	F.P.
John Scott	Charity Scott	2447			
Wm. Reynolds	Sarah Reynolds	2536			
Fred Magruder	Emma Magruder	2536	6	2	
Nara Fields	Margaret Fields	2536	1		F.P.
	Emma Forbes	2536			
Edward Wells	Elizabeth Wells	2528	2		
Wm. Williams	Eva Williams	2528	1	1	F.P.
Geta Scott	Frances Scott	2524			F.P.
Louis Clarke	Anna Clarke	2524			
Jas. A. Smackum	Mary Smackum	2462	8	5	
Joe Robinson	Ethel Robinson	2462			M.P.
John Warren	Nannie Warren	2622			F.P.
	Martha Cornell	2700			
Peter Colbert Sr.	Mary Colbert	3512	4	2	
Peter Colbert Jr.	Cora Colbert	3512	2	2	
Wm. North	Louise North	3512	3	1	F.P.
Chas. A. Smackum	Agnes Smackum	3514			
Wm. Smackum	Lettie Smackum	3514			
Walter Smith	Mary Smith	3620	5	4	
<u>Volta Place</u>					
Wm. Washington	Mary Washington	3314	1	1	
Edward Boyd	Rebecca Boyd	3326			M.P.
Haywood Edwards		3314			
John Handy	Ossie Handy	3303	5	5	
<u>Que St.</u>					
	Matilda Lee	3324			
	Helen Stewart	3326			
Freeman Smith	Lavinia Smith	3327	7	6	
Frank Bowman		3329			
Geo. Montgomery	Nellie Montgomery	3331	5	2	
	Lucy Williams	3331			
Jas. Russell	Mary Russell	3333			
	Fannie Russell	3333			
	Carrie Russell	3333			
<u>Dent Place</u>					
Edward Williams	Gertrude Williams	3321			
John Brown	Sarah Brown	3014	8	5	F.P.

Reservoir Place

Sam Lee	Lillian Lee	3339	1	1
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T St.

Cecelia Smackum	1509
Mary E. Smackum	1509

22nd St.

Benj. Green	Mary Green	1122		M.P.
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Conduit Road

Della Lee	4402
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Fowlers Hill

Thomas Barker	Mary Barker
George Barker	

Canal Road

Ike Barker	Mary Barker
John Barker	

Chain Bridge

Jas. Wharton

Roslyn, Va.

Mary Green
Mayme Green

Arlington, Va.

Jas. Gray	Mary Gray
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Hunters Station, Va.

Wm. Butler	Alice Butler		4	M.P.
Joe Butler	Mary Butler			
Matthews Butler	Josephine Butler			
Teagle King	Helen King		1	
John Irving	Mary Irving			

Queen City, Va.

John Simmons

P St.

Chas. Nash	Annie Nash	3626
Daniel Coons	Flora Coons	3624

27th St.

John Snowden	Grace Snowden	1248	1		
John Carr	Henrietta Carr	1248	1	1	F.P.
Wm. Fillmore	Bertha Fillmore	1248			F.P.

New Hampshire Ave.

Sarah Corn	1105
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35th St. & Hall Place

William Hall

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