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Thank you!

Are you able to join a call today at 3:30 with other panelists prior to the June 3 event?

On Sat, May 22, 2021 at 12:17 AM Sasha Mitchell <[sasha.mitchell@gmail.com](mailto:sasha.mitchell@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Jaime,

I have attached a bio and headshot. Sorry to keep you waiting. See you soon!

Sasha Mitchell is a family and community historian in Asheville, NC. Over 30 years of family history research has lead to connections with 1000s of families across the country in many distinct kinship communities. She has located descendants of slaveholders who held her ancestors and others in bondage, and continues to gather records of wills, slave deeds and other documents that hold the names and family records of people they enslaved. Her work has expanded to encompass extended community groups, sometimes “church families”, or neighborhoods that are often made up of distant kin, and whose life experiences are intertwined, including Asheville African Americans whose roots in Buncombe County go back 200 years. Shining a light on often untold history in a way that helps people feel connected to the past and to each other is her passion.

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