

ON JANUARY 15, 1867, A TRANSPORTATION REQUEST WAS MADE TO
 MAJ. GEN. OLIVER OTIS HOWARD, COMMISSIONER OF THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU,
 TO TRANSPORT 435 FREED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM KINGSTREE IN
 WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA THEN
 ON TO GALVESTON, TEXAS. THE JOURNEY WAS MADE BY SHIP AND THESE FORMERLY
 ENSLAVED PEOPLE WERE ULTIMATELY TRANSPORTED TO FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS
 TO WORK UNDER FREEDMEN'S BUREAU LABOR CONTRACTS.

African American Kingstree-Williamsburg County South Carolina Research Group
 & The Town of Kingstree invite you to the
 Dedication and Unveiling of the

**Kingstree, South Carolina to Galveston, Texas
 Transportation Request Memorial**

Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 1:30 pm

Kingstree Train Depot

101 East Main Street, Kingstree, South Carolina



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The unveiling program will include

Kingstree Town and South Carolina State Elected Officials,
 Williamsburgh County Historical Society Representatives, Clergy and
 Living Memorial Descendants

A reception will follow offering the opportunity to connect with members of the
 African American Kingstree-Williamsburg County South Carolina Research Group,
 View the Transportation Request List and Descendant Family History Research, and DNA Test

Surnames on the Transportation Request List include:

Bradley	David	Fulton	Israel	Lee	Mouzon	Scott	Washington
Brockington	Dozier	Gamble	Jackson	Leferage	Nesmith	Shaw	Watson
Brown	Embry	Gaskin	James	Liman	Oliver	Singletary	White
Burgess	Evans	Graves	Jenkins	Manigault	Pendergrass	Smith	Wilson
Burroughs	Fisher	Hanna	Jones	McCleary	Pringle	Staggers	Witherspoon
Cockfield	Ford	Hudson	Kidding	McCullough	Robertson	Tisdale	
Cooper	Fulmore	Ingram	Kinder	McCutchen	Scarborough	Wane	

The 435 names on this list of people destined for Texas directly connect to families still living in Williamsburg County,
 Texas and other cities and towns – many of whom have connected through DNA Testing and Research

More Information @ www.kingstreetogalvestonmemorial.com