

they eventually found their way back to where my father was and father brought mother home on the McLeod plantation and they all assembled for a family reunion. They brought the grand children that mother and father had not seen. When my son Albert was born, he was my mother's ninetieth grand child -- my family was very productive. My sisters had ten, twelve and thirteen children - a very productive family. They found their way into motherhood and fatherhood very early in life, because there was no opportunity opened up to them. They settled largely in and some of them, of course, developed None of them had much opportunity, none of the older ones had the opportunity for any kind of academic training that could give them a clear vision of the full life they were capable of living. My two sisters over me - Julia and Rebecca, did learn after they were grown, how to read, and were able to get hold of some ideas. Any my brother, immediately over me - William Thomas - got some opportunities after he was grown, to learn how to read some.

Johnson: It might be well here to have you name your sisters and brothers, possibly chronologically

Bethune: Let's see, now if I can - there was Sally, she was the

Brood
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