

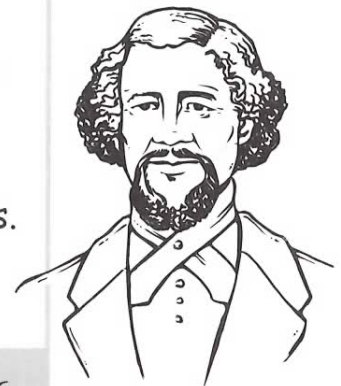
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# "Pap" Singleton: A Man with a Dream

After the Civil War african Americans in the South were freed from slavery but they were still terribly pore. One of these former slaves was a man name Benjamin singleton. He wanted to help himself and he also wanted to help others facing similar challenges Singleton organized a group of black farmers to buy land together in tennessee but white landowners would not sell to them at fair prices. singleton however was not willing to give up



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singleton heard about new opportunities in Kansas There was plenty of land available but not many people to work it. Settlers were encouraged to come help develop this open fertile country. rumors spred about free tools seeds and plows for all who would work the land. Singleton knew these were false appealing reports He still believed that former slaves could make promising better lives for themselves if they only had the chance to own land



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It was not hard for singleton to persuade people from the south to follow him to kansas. Although black people in the South were free they still were not treated well they were forced to live as second-class citizens. groups like the Ku Klux Klan formed at this time. they used violence threats and fear to keep black people from moving into new roles in society. Its no surprise that more than 50,000 african americans left the south in the late 1870s



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"Pap" singleton, as he was known, founded to different settlements in kansas. Many who followed him to kansas became established successful farmers. their dreams came true. singleton however had other dreams to pursue. He started a political party that worked to help the black community set up businesses factorys and other industries. singleton did not live to see this dream come true but others helped kept his dream alive



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