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The Monticello Plantation Database

(<http://plantationdb.monticello.org/>) contains information on over six hundred people who lived in slavery on Thomas Jefferson's Virginia plantations between 1774 and 1826. It provides details of life span, family structure, occupation, and the transactions of bondage (sale, purchase, gift, and hiring).

There are also short biographies of individuals and accounts of various aspects of slavery at Monticello.



The Getting Word website (<http://www.monticello.org/gettingword/>) contains information on a project begun in 1993 to interview the descendants of Monticello's African-American families. The seventy-odd pages of the website include biographical information on dozens of enslaved men and women (and their descendants) as well as plentiful photographs and the results of research in historical records and interviews with over 170 people.

The Monticello Classroom (<http://classroom.monticello.org/>) is a teacher-student website for elementary and secondary classroom use, a compilation of resources about Thomas Jefferson and life at Monticello. For additional information, please contact Lucia Stanton, Shannon Senior Historian, Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia.