## FROM SHACKLES TO THE CANADIAN DREAM: "THE TAYLOR FAMILY'S JOURNEY FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM" James' Wife,

James Taylor married Martha Haris, while

JAMES GEORGE WALLS & PARTHENIA "ISAC" TAYLOR JANE KING BETTY RUTH & PRISCILLA JANE ANTHONY **MATHEWS** MARK TAYLOR 📗

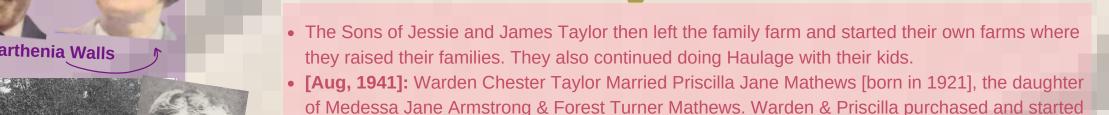
• [1861]: James and his family settled in a cabin in the Marble Village Settlement on exas Road in Amherstburg between Front Road and the 2nd concession. This ement was established by a white Anderdon resident, Rowland Windfield, who as farmers, but a significant number also

worked at the stone settlement. There wa also a small rural

20) was now theirs!







rolest Matthews was all extremely successful grain, wheat, balley, pig and livestock

farmer and he would sell the animals in whole. The parts of the animals butchers would

not buy, Forest would keep and eat so their was no waste. The once wasted foods are

now delicacy in the 2000's (pigs feet, chicken wings, pickled heads, heads cheese).

[Winter Months]: Like many other Black farmers in the winter months when the farm

was slow and things like doing the ice trade were no longer lucrative / needed to be done

Warden, would work at Chrysler, Windsor- in the winter when automotive production

Warden and Priscilla had 5 children]: Carrol [1949],Warden Jr. [1952], Charlotte

[Marriages]: Carol Anne later married Paul Jarid in October of 1968 and they had kids

Crystal & Ward Charles. Tim, the youngest child of Warden and Priscilla, married Edward

Warden opened & ran a successful car detailing business called "Warden .C. Car Clean,"

Paul David & Theresa, Ward jr. Taylor went onto marry Christine and they had kids

[Late 1950's/60's]: The Warden Taylor family moved to Bluewater Sarnia, ON.

Anthony Taylor left the camp and moved to Wheatly and then Leamington, ON alone for work.

[1986]: Anthony then moved to Harrow and lived by grandma Medessa Matthew's while attending St.Clair College trade:

• [1987]: Anthony started Taylors Heating and Air conditioning.

[1988]: Anthony moved to Colchester south and built a home on old Taylor apple orchard land.

[1993]: Carol Taylor & Warden Chester Taylor passed away.

• [1993]: Anthony opened Home Life Spa & fireplace with Liz Tir.

• [Aug, 9, 1997]: Anthony Mark Taylor married Liz Tir.

• [Oct, 9, 2005]: Liz & Anthony had their daughter Jordyn Elizab

• [2007]: Priscilla Jane Mathews Taylor passed away

a complete history if you have more information to add contact

• [Sep 1901]: Jame's wife Mary E. Mathews Taylor passed as

r's dad) passed away at 70 years old.

[Summer Months]: They would harvest their llowed suite after seeing their success. The Taylors sold spinach to the Toronto Market.

season, to maintain their prosperous &

bloomed to other farmers.

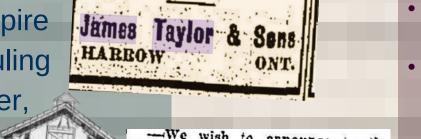
crop & were the first farmers in the area to take their produce to the Detroit market to sell. The

• [Fall Months]: The Taylors grew, harvested & sold

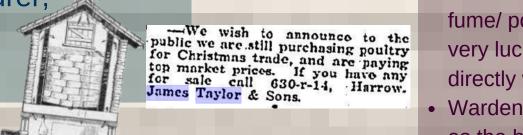
Lake Erie & chop blocks of ice off the lake and store

Later on, they transitioned from getting the ice blocks from the lake to trucking ice from the Empire

Ice co. ice making company in Windsor and hauling HARBOW it back to the county- so people would have purer,

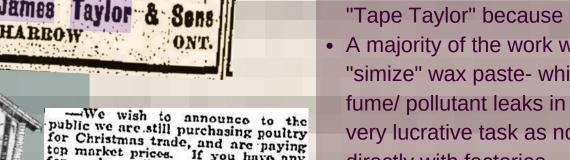


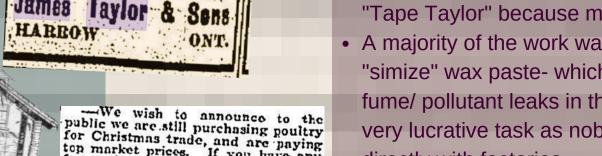




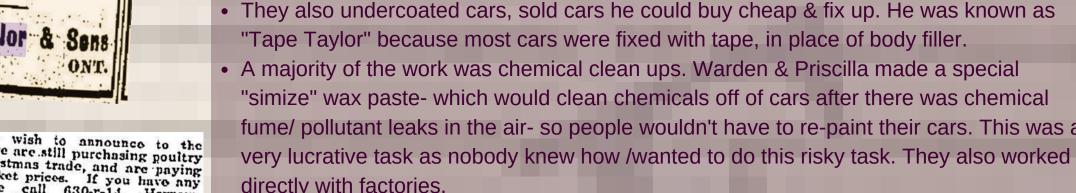












where they did car detailing with his family and sons.

was busy and extra help was needed.

in 2022 and Charlotte never married.

8], **Anthony Mark [1960] &** Tim [1967].

Warden & Priscilla's business was very successful and they had to relocate a few times

They eventually sold the business and the new owner got the special formula.

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• [1871]: James & Dolly

and operated their land/ farm.

 James Taylor became a very successful crop, vegetable and

tobacco farmer. James & Dolly had four children Melissa Jane, Sarah Eliza & Marth hey also had James George "Isac" Taylor / James Jr. [In 1876].

ambitious lifestyle. would raise seedlings in their greenhouses to

start their first crop, as they were vegetable farmers. They would also sell the seedlings they

 The Taylors would also raise chicks in their greenhouses in the early spring so they would have chickens & chicks to sell.

Taylors did very well & many other local farmers

apples, fruits, nuts and walnuts they grew on their farm and in their orchards. • [Winter Months]: The Taylors did the purchasing of poultry for Christmas trade.

When the ice was frozen the Taylors would go on

it in their ice houses. Then throughout the summer they would sell ice to people / businesses, so they could keep their products cold as fridge owners were rare to come by due to them being expensive. All orders of lea will be remptly delivered by calling





