



Helping Black families in America reclaim stolen land through advocacy, research, and technology

Where Is My Land

BLACK HISTORY INCLUDES LAND OWNERSHIP

WIML Announces Campaign for Hansberry Family

The family of *A Raisin in the Sun* playwright, Lorraine Hansberry, is now working with Where Is My Land to recover several plots of land stolen by the City of Chicago.

Carl Hansberry was a real estate broker and Black entrepreneur. He owned several properties in the Hyde Park area of Chicago and was the founder of Hansberry Enterprises. Hansberry purchased properties to help accommodate the rapidly increasing population of Black residents in need of low-rent housing. *“Carl Hansberry’s legacy inspired so many, especially Lorraine. His business acumen and desire to ensure Black people in the south side of Chicago were not unhoused were noble. Despite it all, white supremacy won. We stand with the Hansberry family and will fight until justice is the victor!”* says Kavon Ward, CEO of Where Is My Land.

Support the Black Land Back Movement

Petitions have the power to make change. Families can decide to include a petition as part of the advocacy services offered by Where Is My Land. Where Is My Land petitions have garnered more than 7,000 signatures.

Please help us support these families by signing their petitions, which can be accessed using the links below.

Jones Family

<https://www.change.org/help/thejonesfamily>

Roosevelt Dye

<https://www.change.org/help/thedyefamily>

Keen Family

<https://www.change.org/reclaimkeenfamilyland>

Beverly Moore

<https://www.change.org/savethemoores>

Hansberrys

<https://www.change.org/hansberryheist>

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WHERE IS MY LAND'S PARTNERSHIP WITH LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL'S ANTI-RACISM CENTER

Where is My Land is elated to announce its partnership with the students of Loyola Law School. Loyola Law students will provide extensive research and innovative legal strategies for our WIML families in their fights to reclaim their stolen land. WIML's Research Lead, Kamala Miller, will be spearheading this partnership with Eric Miller, Co-Director of Loyola Law School's Anti-Racism Center. Loyola Law School will be hosting an in-person, two-part panel discussion with WIML's families on February 20 and 27, 2023. More details to come.

Family Updates

Because of you, our families' voices are being heard!

- **The Jones Family**, (Huntsville, AL) told their devastating story to TV reporters, and it has been highlighted on social media by Black Enterprise Magazine. The Jones Family's petition has gathered over 5000 signatures. **#JusticeforWillieJones**
- **Beverly Moore**, (Richmond, CA) has shared her traumatic experience around the theft of her land on national TV and print outlets, including PBS Newshour. **#RichmondCalifornia**
- **Russell City Descendants for Restorative Justice, LLC**, (Russell City, CA) have voiced the tragic obliteration of their community, culture, and homes to local TV reporters and journalists, such as The Guardian, KQED, and Cal Matters newspaper. **#RussellCityErased**
- **Constance White**, (Ebony Beach Club, Santa Monica, CA) shared the lingering trauma she experienced as result of Santa Monica unjustly taking her father's land with Tanya McRea, Host of In Focus SoCal. **#EbonyBeachClub**

Kavon Ward, our CEO, has been tirelessly advocating for our families through national television and print interviews including Good Morning America, NPR, The LA Times, The Washington Post, New York Times, and MSNBC.

Several of our families are still in need of legal representation. Please reach out if you are interested in representing one of our families.