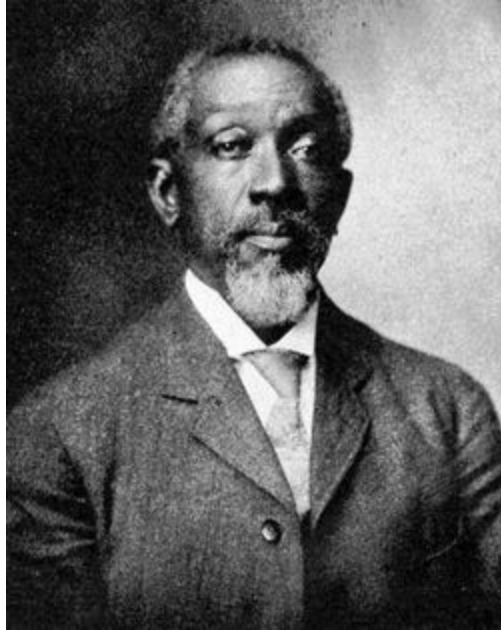


A MESSAGE TO OPPRESSED NEGROES



Isaiah Montgomery, founder

Dear oppressed persons,

This is Isaiah Montgomery, founder and mayor of **Mound Bayou**. **Mound Bayou** is an **all-black** town set in Mississippi. We offer a land of promise for oppressed African-Americans. Within this promise is **education**, a **good economy**, and **racial pride** in a community **made for blacks**.

We realize and understand the issue of **segregation** in communities all over Mississippi. I have experienced this **firsthand**. We at Mound Bayou offer an escape from the troubles faced in these situations. We allow you to leave the troubles and live in a community that welcomes you with open arms.

This is an invitation to you personally, reader, inviting you to

MOUND BAYOU

From Mound Bayou, inviting you,

Isaiah Montgomery