

January 15, 2024

New York City Council Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public Sitings, and Dispositions

Jacob Day Residence
50 West 13th Street, Manhattan

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Address: 50 West 13th Street

Borough of Manhattan

Tax Map Block 576, Lot 15

Built: c. 1845

Architect: Unknown

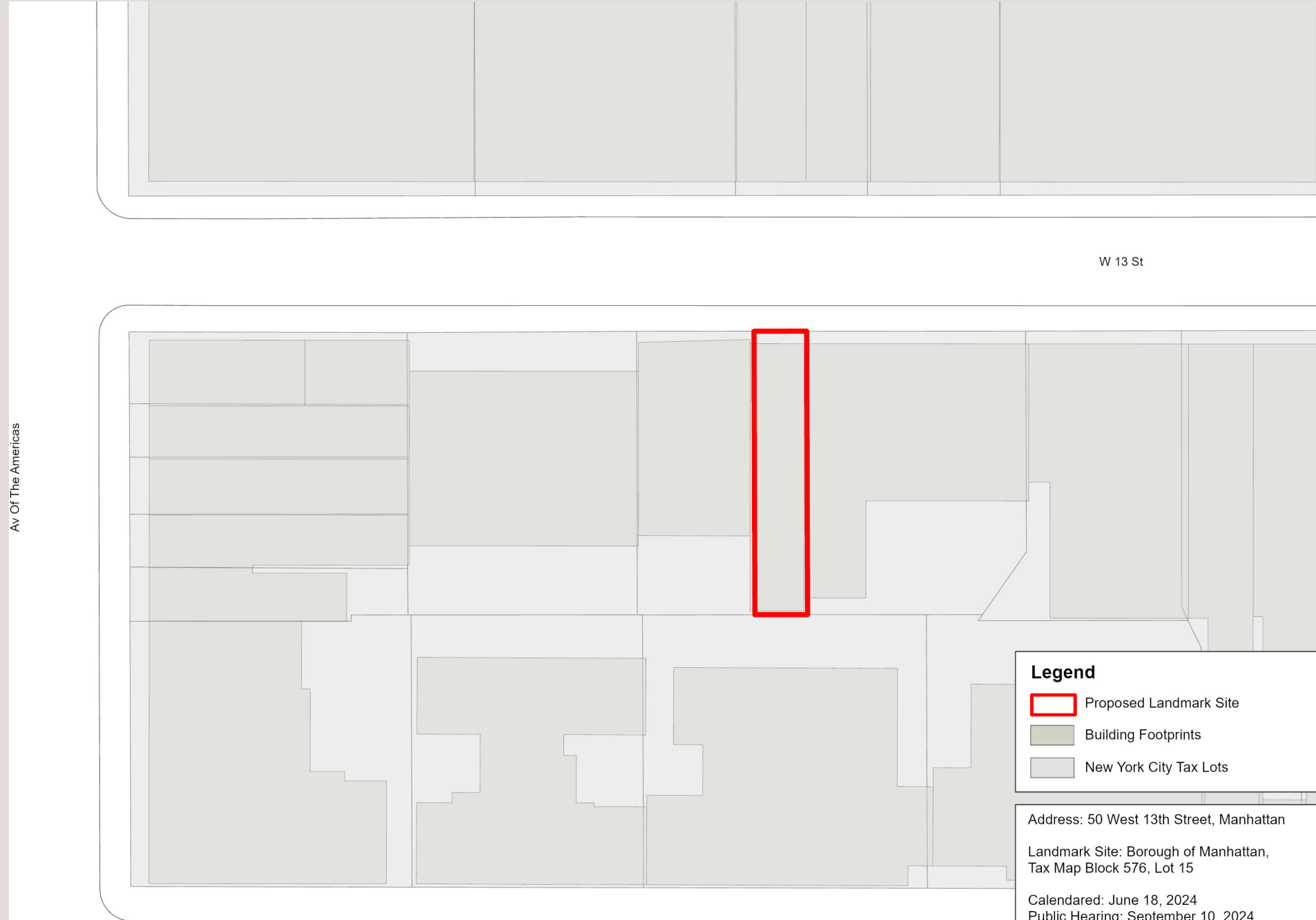
Style: Greek Revival

Item Calendared: June 18, 2024



Public Hearing: September 10, 2024

Designated: October 22, 2024





Legend

-  Proposed Landmark Site
-  Building Footprints
-  New York City Tax Lots

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Landmark Site: Borough of Manhattan,
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No. *4108* RECORD IN *Jacob Day*
Date, *July 23 1872*
Where born, *New York*
Where brought up,
Residence, *50 West 13th St.*
Age, *52* Complexion, *light*
Occupation, *Caterer*
Works for
Wife or Husband, *Catharine S.*
Children, *see record #4108*

Father, *Peter - dead*
Mother, *Maria - dead*
Brothers and Sisters, *Peter & Sarah wife of Charles Ritter.*

REMARKS:

So. Signature, Jacob Day

Jacob Day's 1872 record with the Freedman's Bank, Ancestry.com

JACOB DAY,
50 WEST THIRTEENTH ST., N. Y.
the well-known Caterer of
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' STANDING,
still continues to furnish Weddings and Parties as usual, with
all the late improvements in his line. Awnings, Camp-Chairs,
and Linen Druggets, &c.
TERMS REASONABLE. aug29-6m

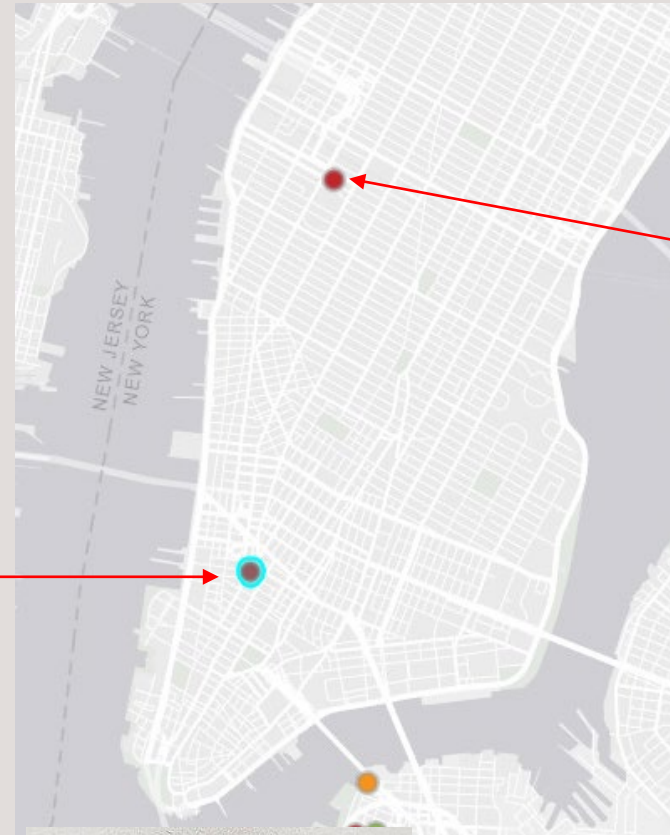
Jacob Day Advertisement,
Jewish Messenger 1873

CATERERS.
JACOB DAY'S SONS,
CATERERS AND CONFECTIONERS,
No. 50 WEST 13th STREET, between 5th and 6th Avenues, Opposite Macy's, NEW YORK,
FURNISH WEDDINGS, DINNERS, AND EVENING PARTIES WITH EVERY REQUISITE.
Ice Cream, Ices, Confectionery, Superior Boned Turkey and Game. Invitations delivered punctually. Cooks and Waiters supplied. Awnings, Camp Chairs, and Linen Druggets. First-class music furnished. China, Glass, Silver, Brackets, Silver Epergnes, etc. A note addressed to JACOB DAY'S SONS, at the above number, will receive prompt attention, either in city or country.

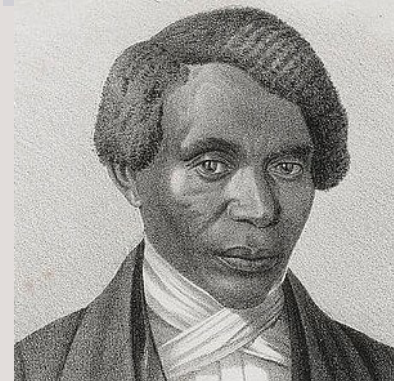
Jacob Day's Sons Caterers, NYC
Directories, 1894

The Death of Jacob Day.
Mr **Jacob Day**, one of New York's oldest residents, died at his home, No. 50 W. 13th street, this city, on Friday morning, 11th inst., of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr Day had suffered from this complaint for many years, and though apparently enjoying excellent health until within a year or so ago, he had constantly been annoyed by it. Mr Day was 67 years of age at his death, highly-respected for his Christian and manly qualities, and had been for many years a constant and prominent member of the Abyssinia Baptist Church. He was probably the oldest caterer in the city, and amassed considerable wealth in the prosecution of that business. His funeral took place from the Abyssinia Baptist Church in Waverly Place, on Tuesday, at 11 A. M. The services were very impressive and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev Wm Spelman, assisted by Revs W. T. Dixon, of Brooklyn, and D. W. Wisner, of the Mt. Olivet Church. The church was filled with a large concourse of persons, many of whom knew Mr Day in life. The interment took place in the family plot in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Jacob Day Obituary, *New York Globe*, 1884

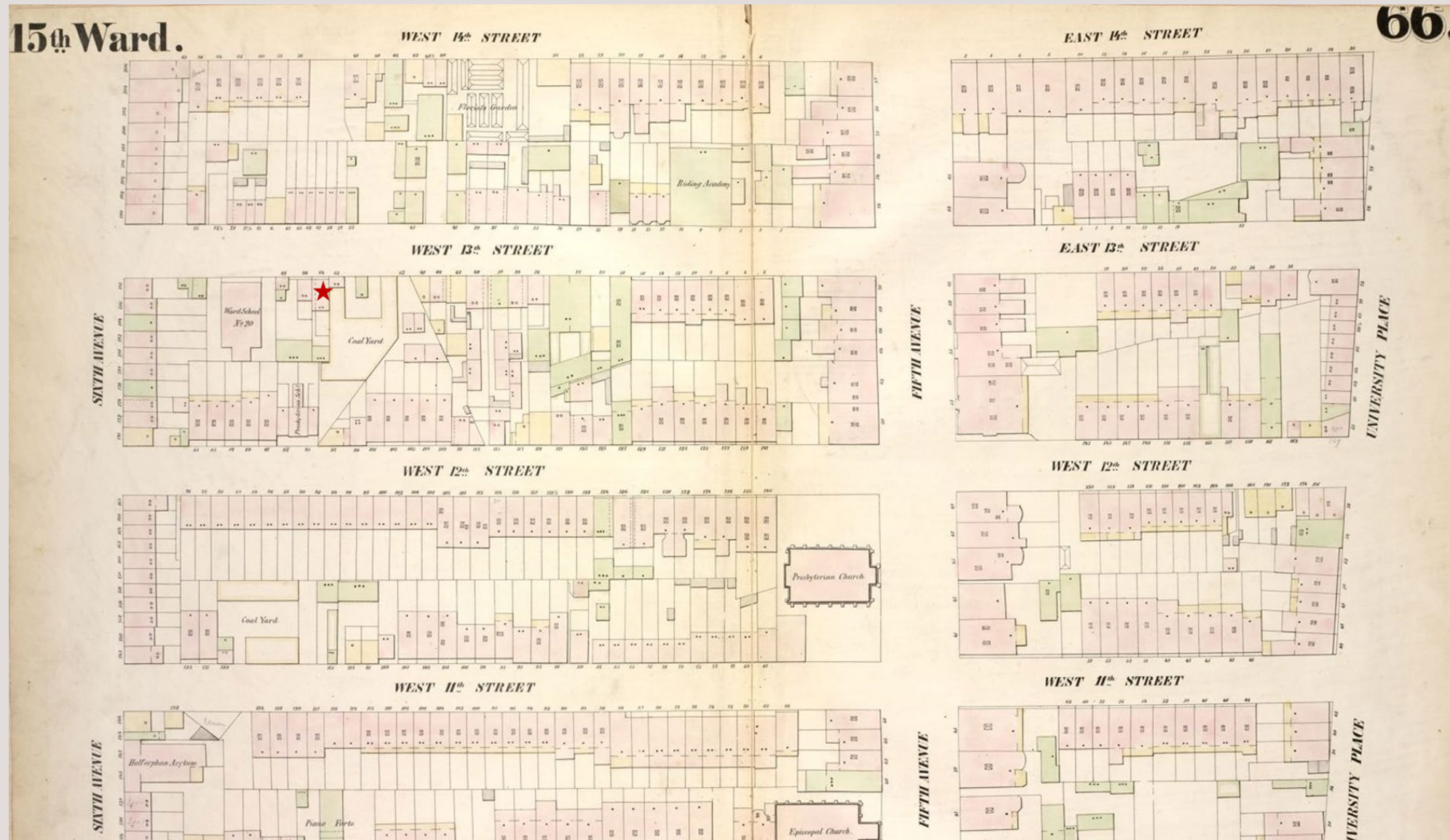


2 White Street, Rev. Theodore S. Wright Residence,
LPC, 2019



Gibbons Residence, Lamartine Place,
LPC, 2019





1854 Perris & Browne, Map
The New York Public Library



Sarah J. Tompkins Garnet,
From the New York Public Library, ca.
1860

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in the Town of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, State of New York, enumerated by me on the 12th day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Brooklyn

No. of Family	Name of Head of Family	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict
1	Charles J. Smith	M	30	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
2	Henry J. Smith	M	25	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
3	Charles J. Smith	M	20	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
4	Henry J. Smith	M	15	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
5	Charles J. Smith	M	10	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
6	Henry J. Smith	M	5	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
7	Charles J. Smith	M	3	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
8	Henry J. Smith	M	2	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
9	Charles J. Smith	M	1	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
10	Henry J. Smith	M	0	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
11	Charles J. Smith	M	0	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
12	Henry J. Smith	M	0	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	
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40	Henry J. Smith	M	0	W	Teacher			St. Louis, Mo.	

Sarah J. Smith (Tompkins), Brooklyn
Census,
1870

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MANUAL OF THE CORPORATION

COLORED SCHOOL No. 4.
98 West Seventeenth street, Sixteenth Ward.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.
Mrs. Sarah J. S. Tompkins, 50 West 13th street.
Miss Florence T. Hay, 311 East 63d street.
" J. Imogen Howard, 50 Sullivan street.
Mrs. Adeline O. Leonard, 35 Chapel st., B'klyn.
Miss Serena Dennis, 212 Sullivan street.

DRAWING TEACHER.
Miss Sarah A. Burroughs, 707 Lexington avenue.

MUSIC TEACHER.
William Appo, 13 Grand street.

JANITRESS.
Mrs. Diana McCrea, 128 West 17th street.

COLORED SCHOOL No. 5.
One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
Miss Catharine Harley, 6 City Hall place.

JANITRESS.
Mrs. Frances A. Hughes, in the building.

COLORED SCHOOL No. 6.
155 Stanton street, Seventeenth Ward.

MUSIC, DRAWING, AND TEACHER OF PENMANSHIP.
Mrs. Mary M. Moreau, 13 Fifth street, Brooklyn.
" Ada C. Bowers, 153 Thompson street.

JANITRESS.
Mrs. Harriet Le Dine, 135 Stanton street.

CORPORATE SCHOOLS
PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL MONIES.
NEW YORK ORPHAN ASYLUM.
Seventy-fourth street and Broadway.

TEACHERS.
(Male Department.) Miss Marion Dempster.
Mr. A. P. Sipple. Letters and packages will reach the Asylum most expeditiously when directed to Station J, which is in the immediate vicinity of the Asylum.
(Female Department.)
Mrs. Bridgeman.

PROTESTANT HALF-ORPHAN ASYLUM.
No. 67 West Tenth street.

TEACHERS.
Miss F. E. Corie. | Miss M. C. Miller. | Miss S. A. Ransley. | Miss S. E. Pyatt.

SOCIETY FOR THE REFORMATION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.
City Office, 516 Broadway.

HOUSE OF REFUGE, RANDALL'S ISLAND.
Ferry to the Island at foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem, New York.

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS. Sarah K. Peirce, Miss Julia Wanzer,
Samuel M. Sprole. Eunna Saunders, " Eliza Fisher,
Mary Purcell, Mary Grace Murray,
Miss Sarah F. Guild, Agnes Mollan.

VICE-PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS.

Sarah J. S. Tompkins,
New York City Board of Education,
1870

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF NEW YORK

I hereby certify, that Henry H. Garnet and Sarah J. Tompkins were joined in Marriage by me, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, in the City of Brooklyn, this 12th day of Dec., 1875.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Office of the Registrar of Marriages, in and for the City and County of Brooklyn, this 12th day of Dec., 1875.

Official Station, Clergyman
Residence, No. 33 West Street

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE
To the Bureau of Records, Brooklyn Board of Health,
STATE OF NEW YORK

1. Full Name of Groom, Henry H. Garnet
2. Place of Residence, New York
3. Age, 62
4. Occupation, Colored Clergyman
5. Place of Birth, St. Louis, Mo.
6. Father's Name, John H. Garnet
7. Mother's Maiden Name, Sarah J. Tompkins
8. No. of Groom's Marriages, the 2d
9. Full Name of Bride, Sarah J. Tompkins
10. Maiden Name, if a widow, Tompkins
11. Place of Residence, Brooklyn
12. Age, 44
13. Occupation, Colored
14. Place of Birth, Brooklyn, N.Y.
15. Father's Name, John H. Tompkins
16. Mother's Maiden Name, Sarah J. Tompkins
17. No. of Bride's Marriages, the 2d

We, the Groom and Bride named in the above certificate, hereby certify that the information given is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed in presence of _____
and _____

The Blanks on the back of this Certificate are required to be fully filled up.

Sarah J. Tompkins Smith and Henry
Highland Garnet, Marriage License,
1875

To Make a Poet Black and Bid Him Sing

ARTHUR A. SHERIDAN



To have seen and heard the Afro-American Folkloric Troupe perform is to have seen and heard a group of young people who are proud of their heritage and who are determined to keep it alive. The Troupe, led by Marc Primus, actor and a graduate student in Anthropology at Southern State University, is a group of young people who are proud of their heritage and who are determined to keep it alive.

**African American Folklore
Troupe, Black Dialogue, 1965**



**Edith O'Hara, New York Times,
2020**



1940 Tax Photo, Municipal
Archives



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