

# Brielle's First Families

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# Union Landing Historical Society

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The Union Landing Historical Society is dedicated to conservation, education and preservation of the history of the town of Brielle, NJ, (originally named, “Union Landing”).



# Mr. Thomas Laws

Thomas Laws, was the first black landowner in Brielle. He was born in 1867, in Gloucester County Virginia. After the death of his mother, Thomas was given permission by his father to leave Virginia to help the Bailey family whose mother needed assistance.

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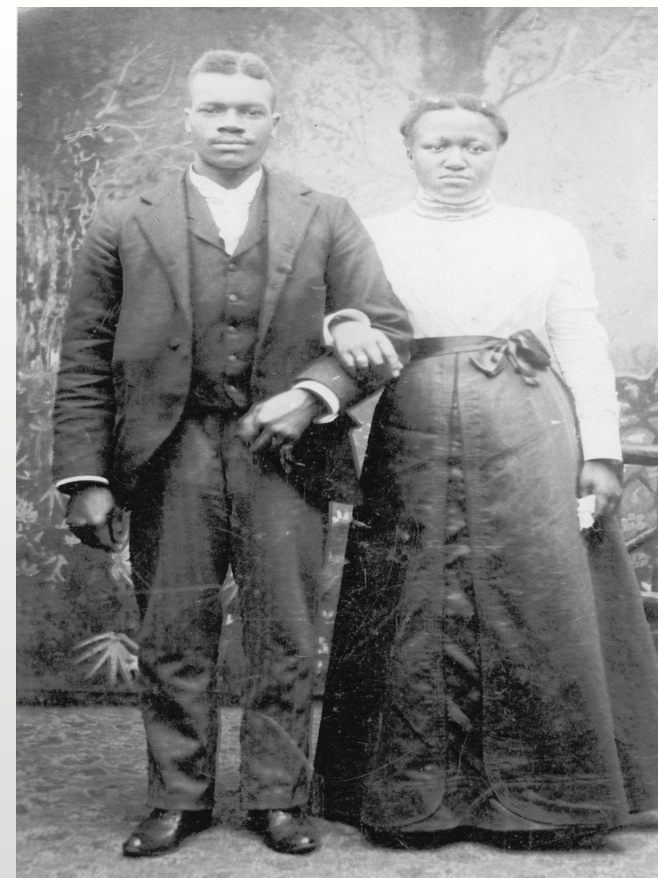
Thomas arrived in Manaquan in 1877 during an era where it was illegal for Black people to be educated. Although, he only learned to write his name, Thomas had a strong work ethic which earned him two properties, one in Manasquan and one in Brielle.



# Mr. Jasper and Mattie Morgan

Jasper Morgan, Brielle's first black entrepreneur, was one of the thirteen children of Indiana and Robert Morgan. He was born in Rice, Virginia, on August 27, 1870. At the age of 23, Jasper left Rice and arrived in Manasquan, N.J.

In 1905, Jasper started his own business hauling and clearing sand off Manasquan and Brielle beaches. He prospered and acquired three teams of horses. Jasper had worked on his father's farm, and in Manasquan, used his knowledge to run a very successful farm.



# Morgan Parkway

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In 1967 the former Pleasant Parkway was renamed to Morgan Parkway in honor of the late Jasper Morgan, one of the first black settlers that moved to Brielle in 1896.



# Morgan Family Tree

Know YOUR Roots!

BEVERLY  
LINDA  
LEROY JR.

ALBERT JR.  
MARION  
MARYANNE

DORIS  
LORRAINE  
EDWARD JR.  
GEORGE  
ARLENE  
RICHARD

CATHERINE  
EVELYN  
GLADYS  
JOSEPH  
JOYCE  
THEODORE  
JACKIE  
EARL  
JULIA

EDSOL  
ALFRED  
NORMAN  
MELDON  
MARVA  
LEONARD  
ROSELLE  
WILLA MAE  
WILLIAM  
EUGENE  
LARRY

MAGNOLIA MORGAN  
LEROY MACK

MABLE MORGAN  
HOWARD HILL

EDWARD MORGAN  
VIOLA RICHARDSON

JASPER MORGAN JR.  
JULIE WARNER

WILLIAM MORGAN  
MARTHA RICHARDSON



JASPER MORGAN

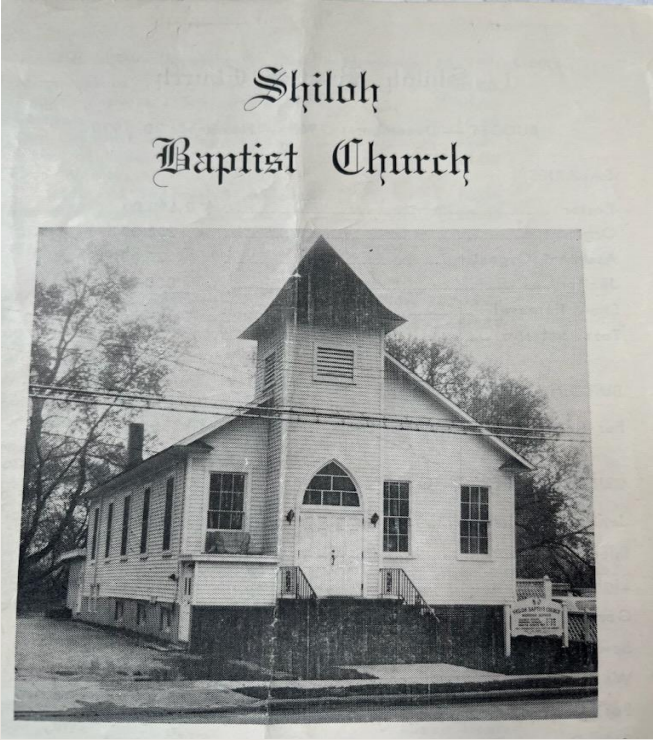
MATTIE HARVEY

Jasper Morgan & Mattie Harvey are the roots of our beautiful Morgan Family Tree.



Love and gratitude to Alfred and Connie Morgan for starting the Morgan Family Reunion in 1966.

# Shiloh Baptist Church, Manasquan, New Jersey



# Mr. Corbett Harvey

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Corbett Harvey was born October 12, 1896, in Rice Virginia, he arrived in Manasquan in 1913. He worked with the Van Sickle Company building roads, buildings, bridges, and highways until 1941 when he went into business for himself as a contractor. He was also involved with the Shiloh Baptist Church in Manasquan/Brielle area and served as a trustee in the church's Building and Budget Ministry in the 1950s. He was instrumental in the church's renovation and expansion efforts.





# Mr. Leroy Mack

Leroy Mack was a skillful carpenter and became well-known, a after World War II he went into business for himself, building much needed homes in Manasquan, Point Pleasant Beach, and Bay Head, NJ.

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From 1959 until 1966, Leroy served on the Brielle Board of Education. At this time, the school was engaged in an extensive building program. With Leroy's expertise in carpentry, he was asked to work on the Building and Grounds Committee. His work was so outstanding that in 1964 he was elected Vice President of the Board of Education.



# Mr. Junior Morton

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Mr. Morton was a self employed mason. He was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Manasquan where he served under many capacities.



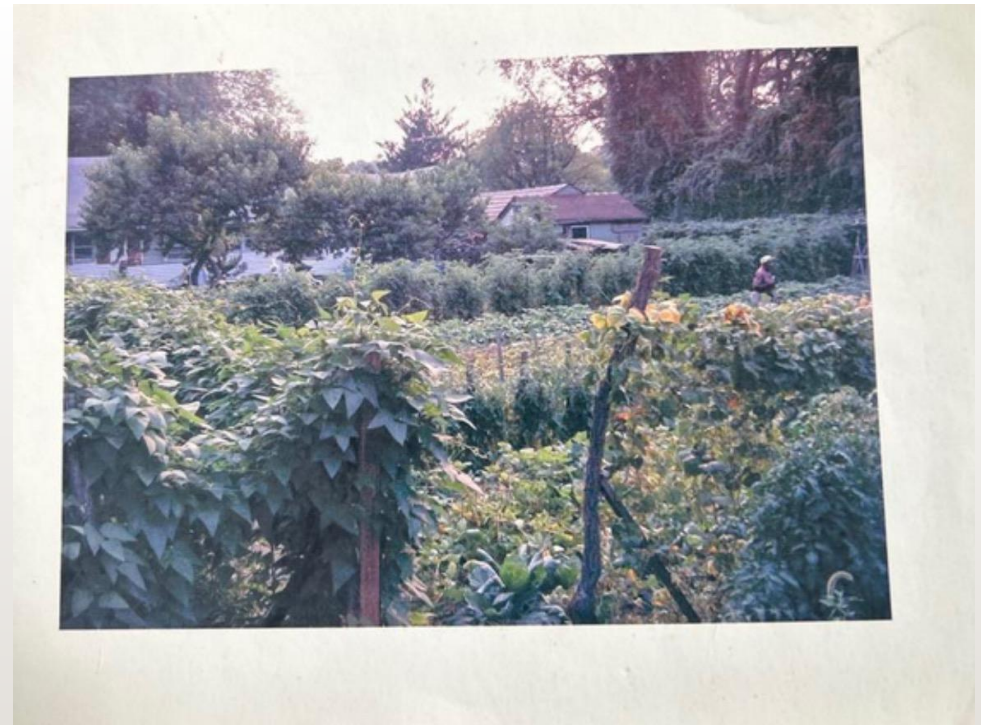
# Mr. John Venable

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# Mr. John Venable's Garden

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# Ms. Maude Moon

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Maude Goode Moon, the first black midwife in Brielle, was born in Luray, Virginia in April 1887. She became the mother of 16 children and assisted in the births of many more.



# Mr. Alfred (Gilly) Kenney

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Alfred O. Kenney Sr., also known as "Gilly," was a lifelong resident of Brielle, NJ, and a former Brielle Police Chief.



# Mr. Carl Foster

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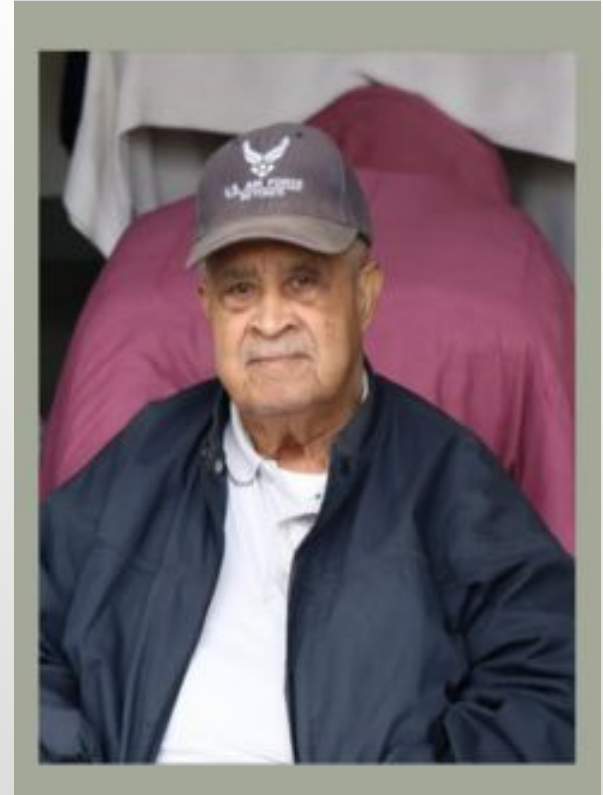
Carl Foster was born on March 21, 1947. He attended Manasquan High School and later served in the U.S. Army. He served in the Vietnam War and sadly lost his life in the line of duty. Foster was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Marksmanship Rifle Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge.



# Mr. Russell Stewart

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Russell Stewart earned the rank of Senior Master Sergeant USAF after serving more than 20 years of service to our country. Over his lifetime, he served the community of Brielle well. As a Cubmaster, Brielle Little League coach, the President of the Brielle Men's Club, and a member of the Brielle Planning Board and Councilman in Brielle from 1975-1982.





**Thank you**

