

Lesson 7: ICY Leaders

ICY Graduate Essay

Name: _____

Instructions: While watching [Discovering Incredible Connections to Famous Black Civil Rights Hero Octavius Catto | Ancestry®](#), jot down facts you learn about Catto, something about why cemeteries and digitization matter, and any thoughts on why this history is important for us today.

1. Key Facts

List three important facts you learned about Octavius Catto and his family from the video.

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2. Preserving Black History

Why are cemeteries and digitization projects (like the one at Eden Cemetery) important for preserving African American history?

3. Legacy

Octavius Catto fought for freedom, equality, and civil rights in the 1800s. Why does knowing his story (and stories like his) still matter for us today?

