

Glossary

Part 6: From Whence They Came

Accoutrements – Items of dress or equipment carried or worn by a person

Bajan – A native of Barbados

Cuisine – A style or method of cooking, especially as characteristic of a particular country or region

Genealogical Link – The direct descent of an individual or group from an ancestor

Genealogy – The study of families, family history, and the tracing of their lineages

Genteel – Polite, refined, or respectable

Gentrification – The process of making a person or activity more refined or polite

Gullah/Geechee – Descendants of Central and West Africans who came from different ethnic and social groups, a uniquely African American culture

Hoppin' John – A Black-eyed peas, rice, and ham dish served in the Southern United States

Single House - A form of house found in Charleston, South Carolina. A single house has a narrow side with a gable end along the street. The house is well-suited to the long, narrow lots which were laid out in early Charleston

Transatlantic Slave Trade – The second of three stages of the so-called Triangular Trade involved the transportation of enslaved African people, mainly to the Americas

Vernacular – The language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region