

Reclaiming Our People and History

1:00 Saturday May 18 (rain or shine)

Lakeside Cemetery, 920 Nininger Road, Hastings, MN 55033
Volunteers will direct you to parking.

Please join us as we remember and honor Hastings' black settlers. Most of Lakeside's black settlers' graves were unmarked. Thanks to the efforts of Lakeside Cemetery, Friends of Leduc and Historic Hastings, Building Bridges and Melgard Monuments for their assistance in purchasing and erecting the monuments.

This event will include a 20 minute ceremony, followed by refreshments, and guided or self guided walking tours.

Brin Peterson, mandolin; John Goolsby, guitar; and Mary Ellen Fox, violin, will provide music.

James Curry, great grandson of Hastings' own Jim Curry is the featured speaker. *
Gordon Gathright, minister, and Rich Manke will also speak.

**For more information about Jim Curry and why he is important to Hastings' history—
https://lakesidecem.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/history-of-blacks-in-hastings_gazette_part-1.pdf*



Back Row (l-r) Florence, Gilbert, Mary, Charles, Virginia, Paul. Front Row (l-r) William, Howard, James, Ella, Georgianna, Murlin.

