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## **Questions for Case Study 2:**

- 1. Who were the parents of Edward Lewis?
- 2. Did Edward have siblings or extended family?

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## The Freedman's Bank

- The Freedman's Savings and Trust Company was incorporated in 1865 by an act signed by President Abraham Lincoln.
- The purpose of the company was to create an institution where former slaves and their dependents could place and save their money.

## **Freedmen's Bureau Bank Records**

- When people opened accounts at the Freedmen's Bank, they were required to provide a great deal of personal information to ensure that bank officials could locate family members in the event of a depositor's death.
- The records of 29 branches of the Freedmen's Bank survive today.
- · These records are on Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org.

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## Answers for Case Study 2:

1. Who were the parents of Edward Lewis?

- Edward Lewis was the son of William and Elizabeth.
- 2. Did Edward have siblings or extended family
  - Yes. Edward Lewis had two brothers Henry and William and two sisters Frances and Caroline.

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