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# When Land is Gone



## **When Land is Gone**

May 25, 10:45am, 2024

Frissell Community House, Penn Center

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Howard University, Morehouse College, University of Georgia

## **Scenes**

Intro

Hastings Gantt

Charlotte Forten and Laura Towne

Howard Petition (signed by Hastings Gantt)

Hastings Gantt (scene 2)

Correspondent Visits Ellen Murray

Correspondent Visits Mr. Dawkins

Dr. York W. Bailey

Septima Clark

Dr. King's Penn Retreat

Gullah Geechee

Whose Island is it Anyway?

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