

Table II: Toussaint Louverture and his descendants¹

Toussaint Louverture (a.k.a. Toussaint Bréda)		
1st wife: Cécile, free black woman ▪ Married to Toussaint by 1761	2d wife: Suzanne Simon-Baptiste, black slave ▪ Born around 1742 ▪ Died May 18, 1816	Alleged mistresses ▪ Roberjot Lartigue ▪ Renne de Saba ▪ Marie Bunel (a.k.a. Fanchette Estève or Marie Mouton) ▪ Desdunes (Veuve Descahaux) ▪ Fissour
Toussaint ▪ Died Nov. 17, 1785	Placide (a.k.a. Séraphin) ▪ Dec. 28, 1781–Jan. 16, 1841 ▪ Probably adopted by Toussaint ▪ Married Joséphine de Lacaze in 1821 (one daughter; descendants in France)	Ten other children (including six girls), all deceased in 1802. Possible names ▪ Jean-Pierre ▪ Rainville ▪ Marie-Noëlle ▪ Didine-Gustave, born ca. 1799 ▪ Benjamin ▪ Martine ▪ Rose (adopted) ▪ Zizine (sister of Didine)
Gabriel	Isaac ▪ Oct. 19, 1784–1854 ▪ Married his cousin Louise Chancy (no descendants)	
Marie-Marthe (Martine) ▪ First marriage to Philippe Jasmin Désir (died 1784) ▪ Second marriage to Janvier Dessalines (Oct. 4, 1787)	Saint-Jean ▪ ca. 1790–Jan. 9, 1804 (no descendants)	

¹ On Toussaint’s first family, see “Acte de sépulture,” Nov. 17, 1785, 1DPPC 2324, Archives nationales d’outre-mer (ANOM), Aix-en-Provence; “Acte de mariage,” Oct. 4, 1787, 1DPPC 2325, ANOM. On Toussaint’s second family, see TLF series, Nemours Collection, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras; Auguste Nemours, *Histoire de la famille et de la descendance de Toussaint Louverture* (Port-au-Prince, 1941). On alleged mistresses, see Placide David, *Sur les rives du passé: choses de Saint-Domingue* (1947; repr., Ottawa, 1972), 100; “Mémoire abrégé des événements de l’île de Saint-Domingue depuis l’année 1789 jusqu’à celle de 1807,” in Jacques de Cauna, ed., *Toussaint Louverture et l’indépendance d’Haïti: Témoignages pour un bicentenaire* (Paris, 2004), 82; Madison Smartt Bell, *Toussaint Louverture: A Biography* (New York, 2007), 199; Deborah Jenson, *Beyond the Slave Narrative: Politics, Sex, and Manuscripts in the Haitian Revolution* (Liverpool, 2011), 167, 306. For the total number of children, see “Toussaint-Louverture au fort de Joux (1802): Journal du général Caffarelli,” ca. Sept. 17, 1802, *Nouvelle Revue Rétrospective*, no. 94, Apr. 10, 1902, 2–18, esp. 13. For possible names of illegitimate children, see Cauna, “La famille et la descendance de Toussaint Louverture,” in Cauna, *Toussaint Louverture et l’indépendance d’Haïti*, 186; Jacques de Cauna, “La famille et la descendance de Toussaint-L’Ouverture,” *Généalogie et histoire de la Caraïbe*, no. 90 (February 1997): 1874–75, esp. 1875; Bell, *Toussaint Louverture*, 62; David, *Sur les rives du passé*, 99. On Rose, see Victor Schoelcher, *Vie de Toussaint Louverture* (Paris, 1889), 393.