Mound Bayou, Mississippi, in the Heart of the Fertile "Delta"  
Is a Community of 8,000 Where No White Man Can Own a Square Foot of Property.

"EX-SLAVES DREAM OF A MODEL NEGRO COLONY COMES TRUE"

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Many a Southern Negro has dreamed of a community where he could live in freedom, where the white man would not intrude upon his land and where he could work at his own calling without fear of persecution. Many have dreamed of such a place, but few have found it. Mound Bayou is one of the few.

The community is located on the banks of the Mississippi River, about 20 miles south of Memphis. It is a community of about 8,000 people, most of whom are Negroes. The land is fertile and the climate is mild. The community is governed by a committee of 12 men, all of whom are Negroes.

The community has a school, a hospital, a library, and a church. It also has a large number of businesses, including a store, a hotel, and a bank.

The community is self-governing and has its own police force. The community is not affected by the slave system, and the Negroes are able to live in peace and prosperity.

The community is not a model Negro colony, but it is a place where Negroes can live in freedom and work at their own calling without fear of persecution.