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ST. CROIX POPULATION DATABASE 1734-1917

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THE ST. CROIX POPULATION DATABASE 1734-1917 is a searchable, virtual archive, currently consisting of 1.84 million biographical entries transcribed from a vast array of historical records found in Danish, American and Virgin Islands archives. A product of a multi-national project involving Danes, Virgin Islanders and Americans, the Database constitutes a powerful research tool that will provide scholars, educators, students, genealogists and others with easy access to hitherto inaccessible historical documentation relating to the history of St. Croix and its multi-ethnic, multi-racial population. It will enable Virgin Islanders to investigate, analyze and reconstruct the Past from an indigenous perspective. It will also allow Danes, Virgin Islanders, Americans and Africans to reconstruct life stories and family histories of forgotten ancestors. And, very uniquely, it will permit thousands of families in Denmark and the Americas to trace their ancestral roots to individual Africans and to specific African homelands.