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It is commonly supposed that the slaves when set free about 1825 all took the sir name of their masters. Tho' that was true in most cases Aunt Judy Jackson tells us that some of them would take the given names of their father and adding a termination to it would adopt it for their own sir name. Thus arose the names of Jackson and Franklin among the colored people in this vicinity.

1. According to "Aunt Judy", how did some freed slaves get their last names?

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—Aunt Judy Jackson, who resides on Mulberry street, is almost ninety-eight years of age, and in the enjoyment of good health. A cottage prayer meeting was held at her house on Monday evening. At this meeting she related the circumstances of her conversion in her youthful days, when she was a slave, and how the people thought she was getting crazy when she got the power.

2. At almost 98, Aunt Judy still had prayer meetings at her house. What kinds of stories did Aunt Judy tell at the meeting on January 18th?
