

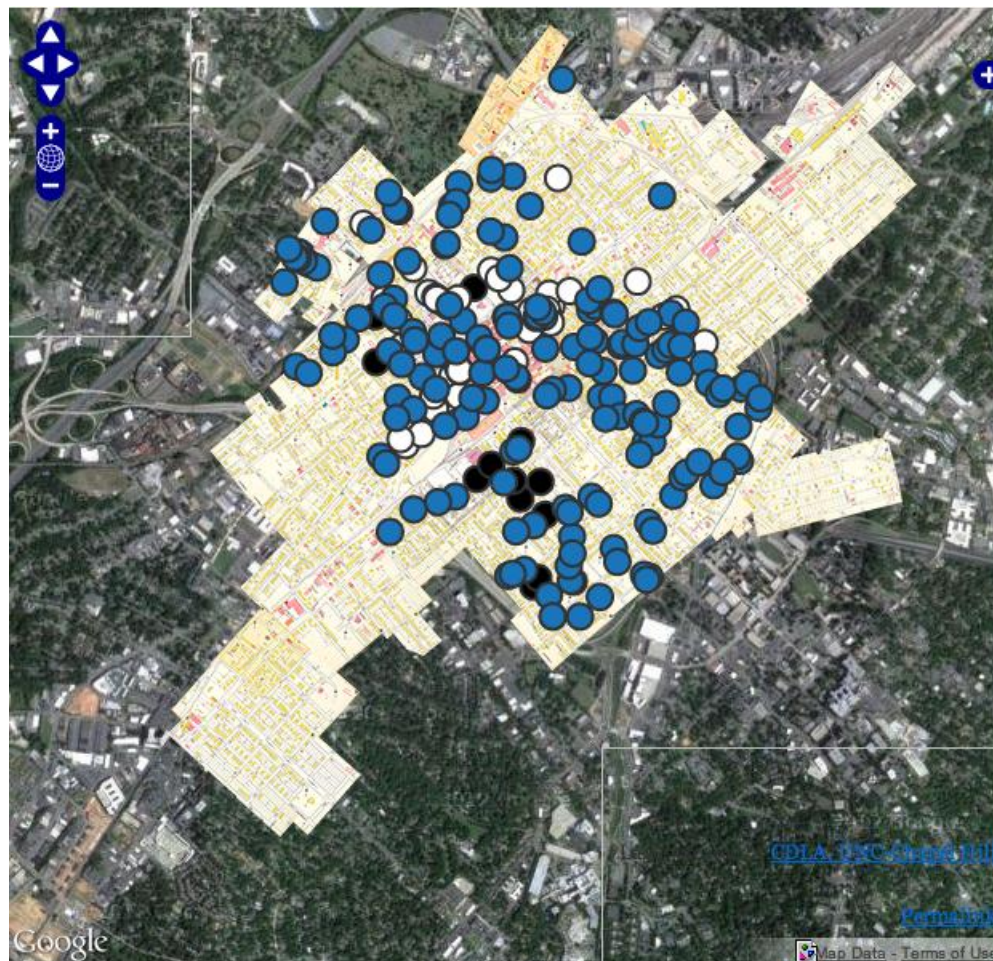
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704 Kerr M. H.	2008 Griffith B. N.	
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708 Ayers C. P.	tinuation of n Graham bey	
712 Edwards W. H.	Sou Ry.	
714 Donaldson Essie Mrs. (11th intersects)	<b>STEPHENS</b> —n from e 7th, 1st e of Long	
800 Roberts W. T.	<b>STONEWALL</b> —e and w from Tryon, 5th s of Trade	
802 Sharp Lillie Miss (12th intersects)	(Going East)	
903 Williams Almada Mrs. 907 to 919 Vacant	5 Sisters of Mercy	
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1009 Ritch E. R.	400 "Hell Wm	
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<b>SOUTH BOULEVARD</b> (see Boulevard)	402½ "Cunningham Eli	
<b>SPRING</b> —e from Alexander to Myers, 1st s of Stonewall	403 "Vacant	
1 Hayworth Lola, mad	404 "Springs Jas	
2 Wise Myrtle, mad	404½ "Mackey Jas	
3 Alton Annie, mad	405 "Hawkins Patsy	
4 Harris Pauline, mad	406 "Torrence Laura	
5 Kent Lillie, mad	408 "Banks Ellen	
6 Smith Gertrude, mad	409 "Alexander Zachariah	
7 Wilson Minnie, mad	410 "Montgomery Lewis	
8 Brown Mabel, mad	411 Sheppard Andrew	
9 Gilbert Georgia, mad	412 "Barnes Lewis	
10 Alexander Blanche, mad	413-415 "Banner Susan	
11 Jackson Hattie, mad	414 "Knightner Bettie	
12 "Tessie Marie	416 "Robinson Martha (Caldwell intersects)	
13 "Vacant	502 "Oglesby Chas	
14 "Black Fannie	503 "Flynn D. J. Rev	
15 "Vacant	504 "Morrison Isaac	
16 "Berryhill Leroy	505 "Potts Monroe	
17 "Wilkes Eliza	506 "Britton Raymond	
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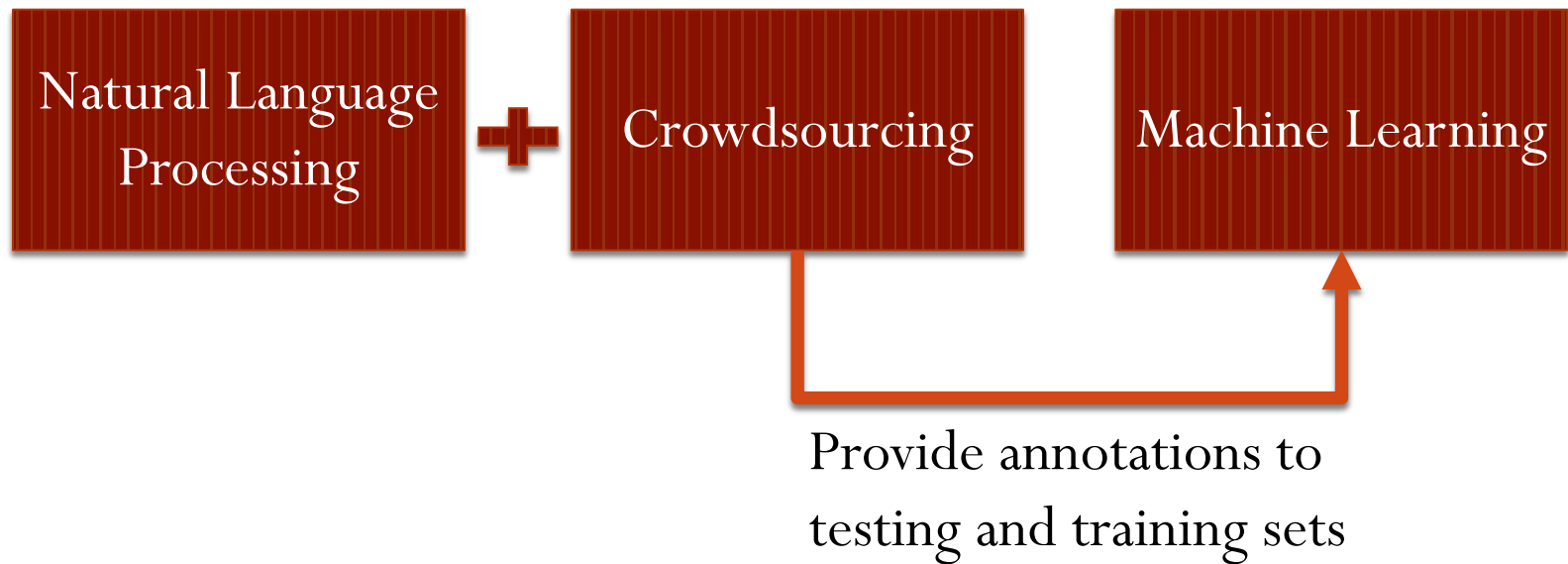
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**INCIDENTS**

**CONNECTED WITH**

**THE LIFE OF SELIM AGA,**

**A NATIVE OF CENTRAL AFRICA.**

**DEDICATED TO**

**MRS. THURBURN OF MURTLE.**

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**DEDICATION.**

**TO MRS. THURBURN.**

*MURTLE, June , 1846.*

MADAM,—Having written a short account of some incidents connected with my life, I return my grateful and sincere thanks to you for the great interest you have taken in my education, by which means I have been brought from *African* darkness to a knowledge of the comforts of a civilized and social life. *Hitherto*, for these ten years, I have experienced your benevolent care and tuition, and have been elevated far above many of my poor countrymen, whose minds are lying with the dust. To whom should I ascribe this work, if not to the patroness of my education? To whom should I dedicate these incidents, if not to the guardian of my younger years? Yes, *Madam*; to you, and to you alone, I now acknowledge my gratitude for the many benefits which I enjoy. *Although* far distant from kindred and relations—although far from the care of an overlooking mother—I have found in you, *Madam*,

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a truly good substitute for these wants. I have experienced your goodness in sending me to school, and putting me in the hands of one whose whole interest was absorbed in teaching the young idea how to shoot. In whatever *circumstances* my lot may be cast, I hope your private admonitions will render me impregnable when attacked by the many vices prevalent in the world.

I have the honour to be,  
**MADAM,**  
 Your most obedt. *Servant*,

*SELIM AGA.*

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INCIDENTS	No ?
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AGA	No ?
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