In the early 1800s Free African Americans and emancipated slaves adopted the name “Tombouctou” for their towns, linking their own struggle for freedom and equality with the prestige of this medieval West African town, a center of Islamic scholarship and African accomplishment.

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**Timbuktu, Mali**
- Mohamed Diagayété, Ahmad Baba Center, Timbuktu
- Mohamad Shahid Mathee, University of Johannesburg
- Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois
- Daouda Keita, Université des Sciences Sociales et Gestion de Bamako, Mali
- Paul Lovejoy, York University, Canada
- Mahamane Mahamoudou, Timbuktu-trained Islamic Scholar
- Bruce Hall, Duke University

**Timbuctoo, New Jersey**
- Christopher Barton, University of Memphis
- Guy Weston, Descendent of 1829 Timbuctoo Settlers
- Alvin Corbett, Underground Railroad Museum of Burlington County, NJ

**Timbuctoo, New York**
- Hadley Kruczek-Aaron, SUNY Potsdam
- Amy Godine, Independent Scholar
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