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African Americans in Bristol – see also Slavery

African-Americans in Bristol: Goree, marriages, birth, deaths, Evelyn Carter article.

New Goree research by Helene Tessler

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