

HAITIANS: ETHNIC MAINTENANCE THROUGH ETHNIC BAGGAGE ^{MAS}

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Despite the fact that many culturally unique peoples living in the United States have been subject to coercive assimilation, many have succeeded in preserving their ethnic identities. Haitians in the United States provide an excellent example of how ethnicity can be preserved through the expression

and utilization of multiple ethnic identities. The examination of the Haitian population, and the different ways in which Haitian ethnicity is expressed by members of the group, provides insight into the phenomenon of ethnic preservation through the use of multiple ethnic affiliation.