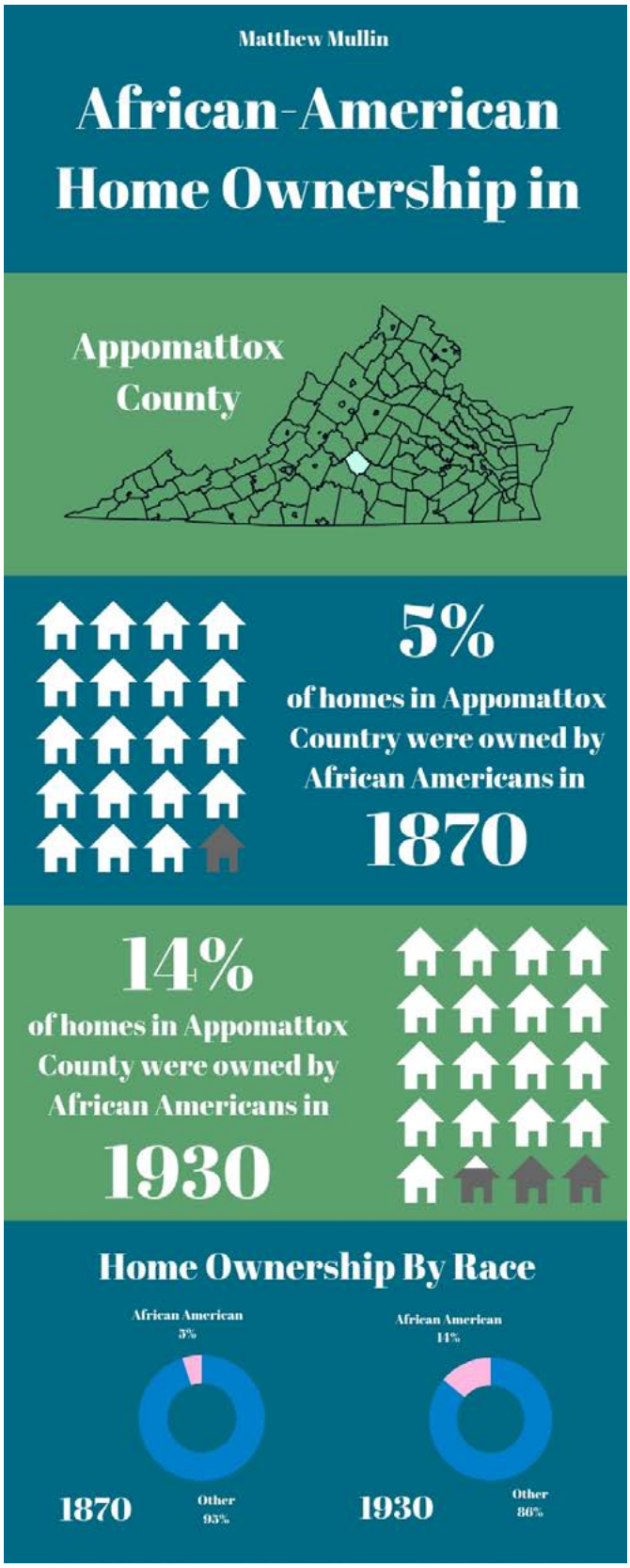
Appomattox County 1860
While it is not listed in the census data, the enslaved population was 4,232. Combined with the free African-American population, this number increases to about 4,391. With the white population being 4,142, this makes the African-American to white population about a 1:1 ratio.
50%
2%
48%
Enslaved
African-American
Free African-American
White
As one can observe, the not only did the enslaved African-American population eclipse that of the white population, but together with the non-enslaved population, the African American population made up more than half, or 52% of the total population in the area.
According to the census data, of the 821 families listed, 397 of them owned at least one slave with some families having more than 68 slaves in their possession. Of the 397 families who owned slaves in Appomattox County, there was around an average of 11 African-American slaves per household.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African-American Home Ownership in
Appomattox County
5%
of homes in Appomattox Country were owned by African Americans in
1870
14%
of homes in Appomattox County were owned by African Americans in
1930
Home Ownership By Race
African American 5%
Other 95%
1870
African American 14%
Other 86%
1930