

African-American Genealogy Resources

Web Sites

African-American Cemeteries Online

<www.prairiebluff.com/aacemetery>
Click on a state and a cemetery name to find information about the cemetery and transcriptions from gravestones.

African-American Coal Miner Info Page

<freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~blackcoalminers>
Historical information, a list of coal miners and links to other resources

The African-American Genealogy Ring

<afamgenealogy.ourfamily.com>
More than 90 connected sites for researching African-American roots

African-American Lives

<www.pbs.org/wnet/aalives>
A companion to the PBS documentary with Henry Louis Gates, this site features a research guide and resource list

The African-American Mosaic

<lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>
The Library of Congress' resource guide for the study of black history and culture

African-Ancestored Mailing Lists

<www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/gen_mail_african.html>
A compilation of mailing lists with instructions on joining each list.

The African—Native American History & Genealogy Web Page

<www.african-nativeamerican.com>
Information on former slaves and free African-Americans who lived in Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma) and among the Five Civilized Tribes

African Voices

<www.mnh.si.edu/africanvoices>
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History exhibit

AfriGeneas

<www.afrigeneas.com>
Help finding data on African-Americans prior to the 1870 census

Black Bostonians and the Civil War

<www.nps.gov/boaf/54th.htm>
The story of the 54th Massachusetts, the African-American regiment immortalized in the 1989 film *Glory*

Born in Slavery

<memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>
More than 2,300 first-person accounts of slavery and 500 photographs of former slaves

Christine's Genealogy Website

<www.ccharity.com>
Links and information about the post-Civil War Freedmen's Bureau records and other resources

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

<www.itd.nps.gov/cwss>
Search for soldiers' names and regimental histories of the Union Army's African-American units

Cyndi's List: African-American

<www.cyndislist.com/african.htm>
Hundreds of African-American genealogy links

The Encyclopædia Britannica Guide to Black History

<blackhistory.eb.com>
Articles, film clips and audio recordings, photographs, links and more

Family Tree Magazine African-American Toolkit

<www.familytreemagazine.com/ethnic_intro.asp>: Click on African-American.
Research tips, organizations, resources and Web sites from *Family Tree Magazine*

Free African Americans

<www.freeafricanamericans.com>
The text of Paul Heinegg's *Free African Americans of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and Delaware*

The Freedmen's Bureau Online

<freedmensbureau.com>
Records from the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, established in 1865 to aid freed slaves

Homecoming

<www.pbs.org/homecoming>
Web companion to the PBS film about black farmers from the Civil War to the present

In Motion: The African-American Migration Experience

<www.inmotionaame.org>
The 13 defining migrations that transformed African America

The National Archives and Records Administration: African-American Research

<archives.gov/genealogy/heritage/african-american>
The US government's record-keeping agency wrote this guide to researching African-American ancestors.

US Colored Troops Organized in South Carolina

<www.blackcamisards.com/sc-usct>
Resources for finding information on the 5,000-plus African-American soldiers who joined the Union in the Civil War

The USF Africana Heritage Project

<www.africanaheritage.com>
Online records documenting slaves, freed persons and their descendants

Books

African-American Genealogical Sourcebook edited by Paula K. Byers (Gale Group, \$85)

African American Genealogy: A Bibliography and Guide to Sources by Curt Witcher (Round Tower Books, \$19.95) Available only through publisher, (219) 637-7098.

Bibliographic Checklist of African-American Newspapers by Barbara K. Henritze (Genealogical Publishing Co., out of print)

Black Genealogy by Charles L. Blockson and Ron Fry (Black Classic Press, \$14.95)

Black Indians: A Hidden Heritage by William Loren Katz (Aladdin Paperbacks, \$10)

Black Names in America: Origins and Usage by Newbell Niles Puckett (G.K. Hall, out of print)

Black Roots: A Beginner's Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree by Tony Burroughs (Simon & Schuster, \$13)

A Comprehensive Name Index for the American Slave by Howard E. Potts (Greenwood Press, \$95)

Family Pride: The Complete Guide to Tracing African-American Genealogy by Donna Beasley (IDG Books Worldwide, \$12.95)

Finding a Place Called Home: A Guide to African-American Genealogy and Historical Identity by Dee Parmer Woodtor (Random House, \$18)

From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans by John Hope Franklin and Alfred A. Moss Jr. (Knopf, \$49.95)

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors by Franklin Carter Smith and Emily Anne Croom (Betterway Books, \$21.99)

Generations Past: A Selected List of Sources for Afro-American Genealogical Research by Sandra M. Lawson (Library of Congress, out of print)

Slave Genealogy: A Research Guide with Case Studies by David H. Streets (Heritage Books, \$19.50)

A Student's Guide to African American Genealogy by Anne Johnson (Oryx Press, \$24.95)

CD-ROMs

African Americans in the 1870 Census: Family Archive CD 165 (Genealogy.com, \$29.99): Alphabetical index of approximately 660,000 African-Americans enumerated in the 1870 federal census

African-Americans in the 1870 U.S. Federal Census (Heritage Quest, \$24.95): Covers heads of household and people living in a household of a different name, but not all individuals.

Database for the Study of Afro-Louisiana History and Genealogy 1699-1860 edited by Gwendolyn Midlo Hall (Louisiana State University Press, \$45): Searchable database of individual records for 100,000 slaves

Freedman's Bank Records (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, \$9.95): Lists more than 70,000 African-American banking customers from 1865 to 1871.

Slave Narratives CD-ROM (Ancestry, \$39-95): Firsthand accounts of more than 2,300 slaves narrated to researchers in 26 states; compiled by the Works Progress Administration between 1936 and 1938.

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade: A Database on CD-ROM by David Eltis, David Richardson, Herbert S. Klein and Stephen D. Behrendt (Cambridge University Press, \$195): Records of 25,000 trans-Atlantic slave-ship voyages made between 1595 and 1866 from all over Europe

Organizations & Research Facilities

African-American Genealogy Group
Box 27356
Philadelphia, PA 19118
(215) 572-6063
<www.aagg.org >

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society
Box 73067
Washington, DC 20056
<www.aahgs.org >

Family History Library
35 N. West Temple St
Salt Lake City, UT, 84150
(800) 346-6044
<www.familysearch.org >: Click the Library tab, then Family History Centers to find a branch Family History Center near you.

International Society of Sons and Daughters of Slave Ancestry
Box 436937
Chicago, IL 60643
<www.rootsweb.com/~ilissdsa >

Julius K. Hunter & Friends African American Research Collection
St. Louis County Library
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63131

(314) 994-3300
<www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/jkh/sc_jkh_main.htm >

National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center
Box 578
Wilberforce, OH 45384
(800) 752-2603
<www.ohiohistory.org/places/afroam >

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408
Toll-free: (866) 272-6272
<archives.gov >
Visit <archives.gov/locations > to see locations of NARA's regional research facilities.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
50 E. Freedom Way
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 333-7500
<www.freedomcenter.org >
To make a research appointment at the **John Parker Library/Family Search Center**, call (513) 333-7654 or send an e-mail message to familysearchnurfc@yahoo.com.

The Newberry Library
60 W. Walton St.
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 255-3512
<www.newberry.org/genealogy >

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County History and Genealogy Department
South Building, 3rd Floor
800 Vine St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 369-6905
<www.cincinnati.library.org/main/hi.asp >

The Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African-American History & Culture
830 E. Pratt St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
(443) 263-1800
<www.africanamericanculture.org >

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
515 Malcolm X Blvd.
New York, NY 10037
(212) 491-2200
<www.nypl.org/research/sc/sc.html >