

AFRICAN AMERICAN

GUIDES

African American genealogy : a bibliography and guide to sources, by Curt Bryan Witcher, Geneal. R 929.108996 W771a.

African American genealogical sourcebook, by Paul K. Byers, Geneal. R 929.108996 Af83.

Black genealogy how to begin, by James D. Walker, Geneal. R 929.1072 W152b.

Black genesis a resource book for African-American genealogy, by James M. Rose, Geneal. R 929.108996 R720b.

Black history a guide to civilian records in the National Archives, by Debra Newman Ham, Geneal. R 973.0496 H17b : 6/99.

Black Indian genealogy research, by Angela Y. Walton-Raji, M 929.108996 W179b : 3/95.

Black studies a select catalog of National Archives microfilm publications, M 973.0496 Un3b.

Family pride : the complete guide to tracing African-American genealogy, by Donna Beasley, Geneal. R 929.108996 B38f.

Finding a place called home a guide to African-American genealogy and historical identity, by Dee Woodtor, Geneal. R 929.108996 W868f.

A genealogist's guide to discovering your African-American ancestors : how to find and record your unique heritage, by Franklin Carter Smith, M 929.108996 Sm56g.

Generations past : a selected list of sources for Afro-American genealogical research, by Sandra M. Lawson, Geneal. R 929.1016 L447g.

How to trace your African-American roots : discovering your unique history, by Barbara Thompson Howell, M 929.108996 H839h.

Slave genealogy a research guide with case studies, by David H. Streets, Geneal. R 929.108996 St83.

A student's guide to African American genealogy, by Anne E. Johnson, Geneal. R 929.108996 J63s.

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN MICHIGAN

African Americans in Michigan, by Lewis Walker, M 977.400496 W152a.

Blacks in Detroit a reprint of articles from the Detroit Free Press, M 977.400496 B567. Provides good details about early settlement in Detroit.

The Black pioneer in Michigan, by Melvin E. Banner, M 917.74 B226b v.1.

Black women in the Middle West: the Michigan experience, by Darlene Clark Hine, M 977.400496 H588b.

Field to factory African-American migration, 1915-1940, M 977.45600496 F459.

Surviving freedom : African American farm households in Cass County, Michigan 1832-1880, by Marcia Renee Sawyer, M 305.896 Sa97s.

The Thomas W. Cross family records : from 1826-1986, by Lee Elzey Cross, Geneal. R 929.2 C884 C8

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN GRAND RAPIDS

African Americans in the Furniture City: the struggle for civil rights in Grand Rapids, by Randal Maurice Jelks, M 305.896 J392a.

THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

The African American family album, by Dorothy Hoobler, Geneal. R 973.0496 H76a.

CENSUS

Free Blacks and mulattos in South Carolina 1850 census, by Margaret Peckham Motes, Geneal. R 312.09757 1850 M856f.

List of free Black heads of families in the first census of the United States, 1790, by Debra Newman Ham, Geneal. R 312.0973 1790 N463L.

Free Black heads of household in the New York State federal census, 1790-1830, by Alice Eichholz, Geneal. R 929.308996 Ei24f.

MILITARY RECORDS

Black courage, 1775-1783 documentation of Black participation in the American Revolution, by Robert Ewell Greene, Geneal. R 973.315 G835b.

The Black loyalist directory : African Americans in exile after the American Revolution, Geneal. R 973.315 B561 : 7/96.

Guide to tracing your African American Civil War ancestor, by Jeanette Braxton-Secret, Geneal. R 973.7415 B739g 1997.

Forgotten patriots : African American and American Indian patriots in the Revolutionary War : a guide to service, sources and studies, by Eric Grundset, M 973.34 G924f.

VITAL RECORDS

Admission record, Indianapolis Asylum for Friendless Colored Children, 1871-1900, by Jean E. Spears, Geneal. R 929.377252 Sp31a.

Blacks found in the deeds of Laurens & Newberry counties, SC, 1785 to 1827, by Margaret Peckham Motes, Geneal. R 929.3757 M856b.

A comprehensive name index for The American Slave, Geneal. R 929.373 C738.

The American Slave is a comprised of three series which contain thousands of interviews with former slaves conducted under the Works Progress Administration, primarily in the 1930s.

Free African Americans of Maryland and Delaware from the colonial period to 1810, by Paul Heinegg, Geneal. R 929.375 H364f.

Free African Americans of North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina from the colonial period to about 1820, by Paul Heinegg, Geneal. R 929.308996 H364f v.1-2.

The history of the Black population of Amherst, Massachusetts, 1728-1870, by James Avery Smith, Geneal. R 929.374423 Sm611h.

People of color: black genealogical records and abstracts from Missouri sources, by Teresa Blattner, Geneal. R 929.3778 B613p v.1 : 12/94.

Twenty families of color in Massachusetts : 1742-1998, by Franklin A. Dorman, Geneal. R 929.2744 D735t.

AFRICAN AMERICAN NAMES

Black names in America: origins and usage, by Newbell Niles Puckett, Geneal. R 929.4 P961b.

Black names in Louisiana, by Mary Eleanor Sandel, Geneal. R 929.408996 Sa562b.

ONLINE RESOURCES

www.afrigeneas.com

Heritage Quest - Freedman's Bank records-Freedman's Bank was created to assist newly freed slaves during and after the American Civil War. Records cover approximately 1864-71 and document names and relationships of those who used the bank - <http://persi.heritagequestonline.com/hqoweb/library/do/freedmans>

VERTICAL FILE HOLDINGS

African Americans in Grand Rapids

Bajema Clippings, 1830-1935. These are indexed. <http://www.grpl.org/cgi-bin/afroindex/afrosearch.cgi>

PERIODICALS

Journal of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, 1980-2007.

AAHGS News, Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, 1996-2008.

ETHNIC GROUPS COLLECTION IN THE GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY ARCHIVES

African American Associated Collections

- William Glenn (049)
- Massey (071)
- Black History Exhibit (113)
- Kent County African American Baseball (251)
- Lyman Parks (294)
- Grand Rapids Public Library African American History Collection (249)
- Dr. Eugene S. Browning Collection (378)