

African American Genealogy 101

Books, Pamphlets & Reference Aides

Black Roots: A Beginner's Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree by Tony Burroughs

Finding a Place Called Home: A Guide to African-American Genealogy and Historical Identity by Dee Parmer Woodtor

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors: How to find and record your unique heritage by Franklin Carter Smith & Emily Anne Croom

Black Family Research: Records of Post-Civil War Federal Agencies – National Archives and Records Admin.

AfricanAmerican Resources at the New England Historic Genealogical Society – africanamericanancestors.org

African American Genealogy Research – Genealogy at a Glance by Michael Hait

Forms & Charts

Family Group Sheet - <http://www.ancestry.com/trees/charts/familysheet.aspx>

Consanguinity http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Table_of_Consanguinity_showing_degrees_of_relationship.png

Genealogy Relationship Chart - <http://genealogy.about.com/library/nrelationshipchart.htm>

Websites

Family Search – <http://www.familysearch.org/african-american-genealogy>; Ancestry.com – www.ancestry.com;

AfriGeneas – www.afrigeneas.com; National Park Service: Civil War Soldiers & Sailors -

<http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>

Genetic Genealogy

African Ancestry – www.africanancestry.com ; Family Tree DNA – www.familytreedna.com

23andme – www.23andme.com; African DNA – www.africandna.com

Computer Software

Family Tree Maker – www.familytreemaker.com; Personal Ancestral File – <https://familysearch.org/products>;

Roots Magic – www.rootsmagic.com; My Heritage – www.myheritage.com

Research Facilities

National Archives & Records Administration – www.archives.gov/midatlantic (900 Market Street)

Family History Centers – www.familysearch.org (query for your local FHC; i.e., 3913 Chestnut Street)

Philadelphia Library – www.freelibrary.org (Explore: Genealogy: Electronic Resources)

Organizations

National Genealogical Society – www.ngsgenealogy.org; Genealogical Society of PA – www.genpa.org;

Historical Society of Pennsylvania – www.hsp.org; African American Genealogy Group – www.aagg.org

Maryland Online Resources

MD State Archives– www.msa.md.gov; MD Register of Wills – <http://registers.maryland.gov/main/search.html>

Bishop Alexander W. Wayman

Wayman Tour - http://www.choptankriverheritage.org/RiverGuide/Stories/html/wayman_tour.html

My Recollections of African M.E. Ministers, or Forty Years' Experience in African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1881 <http://docsouth.unc.edu/church/wayman/wayman.html>

Cyclopaedia of African Methodism, 1882 <http://docsouth.unc.edu/church/waymancyc/wayman.html>

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