

## 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](http://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](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](http://www.ancestry.com);

AfriGeneas – [www.afrigeneas.com](http://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](http://www.africanancestry.com) ; Family Tree DNA – [www.familytreedna.com](http://www.familytreedna.com)

23andme – [www.23andme.com](http://www.23andme.com); African DNA – [www.africandna.com](http://www.africandna.com)

### Computer Software

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

Roots Magic – [www.rootsmagic.com](http://www.rootsmagic.com); My Heritage – [www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com)

### Research Facilities

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

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

Philadelphia Library – [www.freelibrary.org](http://www.freelibrary.org) (Explore: Genealogy: Electronic Resources)

### Organizations

National Genealogical Society – [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org); Genealogical Society of PA – [www.genpa.org](http://www.genpa.org);

Historical Society of Pennsylvania – [www.hsp.org](http://www.hsp.org); African American Genealogy Group – [www.aagg.org](http://www.aagg.org)

### Maryland Online Resources

MD State Archives– [www.msa.md.gov](http://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](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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