

RESOURCES FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY HISTORY

Join the National Genealogical Society in honoring Black History Month. The information below is a sampling of family history resources that may be of interest and help to those researching Black ancestry.



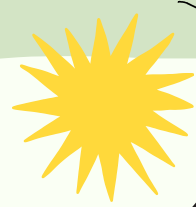
ATTEND THE NGS CONFERENCE AND THE JAMES DENT WALKER MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

Presented in conjunction with Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS), the James Dent Walker Memorial Lecture Series honors the founder of AAHGS. Walker was elected to the National Genealogy Hall of Fame in 1999 and was a fellow and second vice president of NGS. For more information about James Dent Walker see en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Dent_Walker.

CHECK OUT THE SMITHSONIAN

Family history researchers will find the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History & Culture and its Center for the Digitization and Curation of African American History to be a valuable resource.

VISIT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM



The International African American Museum opened in Charleston, South Carolina. Its Center for Family History has a reference library focused on African American resources for "genealogists, family historians, historians, academics, historical researchers, and students."

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF THE UNITED STATES MIDDLE PASSAGE

Sons & Daughters of the United States Middle Passage is "a lineage society for descendants of individuals enslaved in English colonial America and the United States of America from 1619-1865." Its website offers genealogical and historical resources.

ACCESS THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Another worthwhile resource for family history researchers is the Chronicling America Collection at the Library of Congress. It has a digitized section for African American Newspapers, 1850-1963.



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