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— M.A.G.I.C. NEWS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS —

MIDWEST AFRO-AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL INTEREST COALITION

MAGIC'S MONTHLY MEETING FOR APRIL

WHEN

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 12-2PM

WHERE

4301 EAST 43RD STREET
KANSAS CITY, MO

MORE INFORMATION

Vineyard Community Center

NORTHLAND ETHNIC ENRICHMENT FESTIVAL APRIL 1

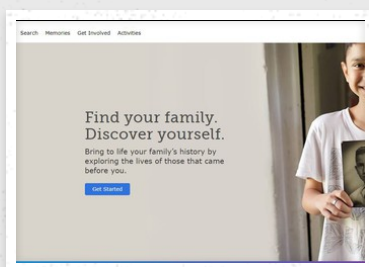
The [Black Ancestors Awareness Campaign](#) is participating. Come out and see us!

11-3 p.m. Staley High School

START CROWDSOURCING YOUR JOURNEY WITH FAMILYSEARCH.ORG TODAY

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/>

Create a FREE account. Consider taking a FREE beginner's class:
<https://www.mymcpl.org/events/all-times/Using%20FamilySearch>



FAMILYSEARCH KNOWLEDGE BASE...HINTS AND TIPS

Upcoming classes:

<https://www.mymcpl.org/events/all-times/Using%20FamilySearch>

Always search for NEWER tutorials as FamilySearch evolves.

FamilySearch Training Videos:

[Basics of FamilySearch](#) (VERY BASIC)

[Correcting Errors in Data](#) (1 minute on asking others to correct their posts by Roger Bell)

[Record Searching using Batch Numbers](#)

[Searching with WildCards](#)

[Introduction](#) to FamilySearch

[Making the Most of FamilySearch](#) (Tanner)

[Guide to FamilySearch](#) (Connie Knox)

[Best Practices](#) (Connie Knox)

[Hidden Tools](#) (Connie Knox)

MERGING Duplicates 🤖

[Aimee Cross](#) (and unmerging)

[Family Tree Fanatics](#)

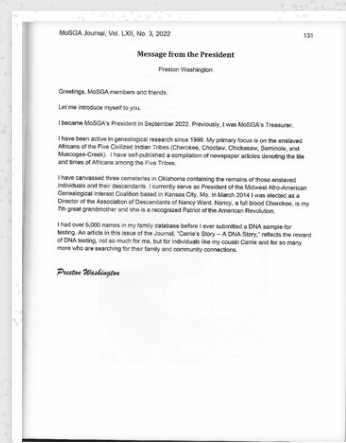
[BYU Family History Library](#)

[Carol Hill](#)

[Family History Explorer](#) (3 tips)

PRESTON WASHINGTON NEW MOSGA PRESIDENT

Here is President Washington's letter to MoSGA members.



GREATER KANSAS CITY BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP- FACEBOOK

Sign up for notices of monthly/regular meetings

BLACK KANSAS CITY HISTORY STUDY GROUP-WEBSITE

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL OF KANSAS CITY (CLICK)



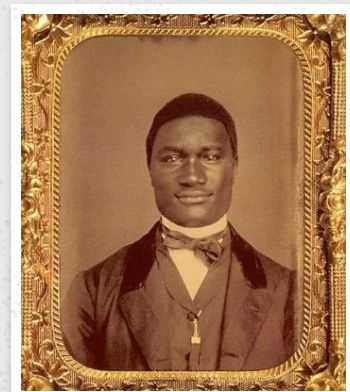
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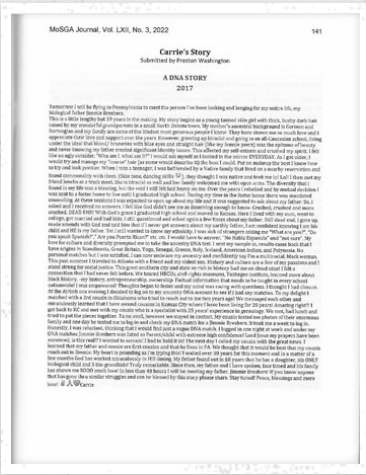
COLLECTS

Care to share copies, even anonymously?



IMAGES

Please send usable scans to magickc.org@gmail.com



THE STORY OF CARRIE

Preston Washington helps a cousin. We're all hoping for a good outcome and look forward to an update :)

CITY OF KANSAS CITY DISCUSSES REPARATIONS

The Kansas City Star has been covering a new [City Commission](#). Keep abreast of what transpires.

SUBMIT A HELPFUL LINK

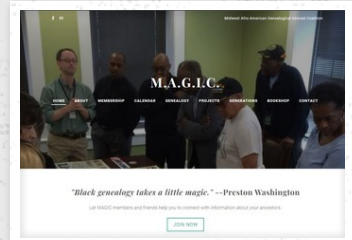
Let us hear from you!
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GENEALOGY HELPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS

MAGIC WEBSITE

RENEW (OR JOIN) MAGIC TODAY :)

Membership is \$20/year (Jan-Dec). Most of our expenses are clerical maintaining our website, email channel, and this



newsletter support system. Pulling off events like Black History Month programming also takes a chunk of our finite budget.

Hopefully you know our volunteer board is frugal in its outlook and expenditures, and we value every membership contribution. We appreciate that you see the worthiness of our mission to join and maintain your membership with MAGIC.

Go to <https://www.magickc.org/membership.html> (choose your option; the first button allows you to make a donation in any amount...all TAX DEDUCTIBLE ;)



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please hold a moment of silence and send good thoughts to MAGIC members and friends.

Also, keep the spirits of your ancestors at the forefront of your daily life. After all, they each did at least one monumental thing in their life.....they had a child...that survived...through puberty. Otherwise, YOU would not be here ;)

In the 1997 Academy Award nominated motion picture, *Amistad*, there is a scene, "A Call to the Ancestors," when the lead African character, Cinque says of his ancestors, "I will call into the past, far back to the beginning of time, and beg them to come and help me...I will reach back and draw them into me. And they must come. For at this moment ... I am the whole reason they have existed at all."