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

MIDWEST AFRO-AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL INTEREST COALITION

JOHNSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SHOWS US THE MONEY ON MAY 27

The next meeting of the Johnson County Genealogical Society will be **Saturday May 27** at 10 AM - in the *Carmack Room* at the *Johnson County Central Resource Library (CRL), 9875 W. 87th Street, Overland Park*. **The event is free and open to the public.**

At the meeting, Heather Jenkins will present on the topic:

"Rich or Poor? Clue into Your Ancestor's Financial Well-Being ".

Our ancestors had jobs, owned property, borrowed funds, and spent money on goods and services. The daily activities of our ancestors left many records for us to explore. This session will discuss the different records that can be used to estimate their net worth. We will also review some events that impacted our nation's economy and ancestors.

Heather Jenkins has been researching her family history for over 25 years. As a federal program auditor, she developed her research and analytical skills. Using that experience, she researches our ancestors' financial footprints across the United States.

She traced her family through Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Virginia, Kentucky, and Canada. Heather also researches the history of US currency and how it affected our ancestors. As a result, she developed a strong interest in researching US colonial times.

Heather currently serves as Treasurer for the *Johnson County Genealogical Society & Library*.

She is also a member of the *National Genealogy Society* and the *Association of Professional Genealogists*. She holds a master's degree in Accounting & Finance, and studies American and professional genealogy through the *International Institute of Genealogical Studies*.

For more information about the Johnson County Genealogical Society, email info@jcgsk.org or visit www.jcgsk.org.

MAGIC'S MONTHLY MEETING FOR JUNE

WHEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, 12-2PM

WHERE

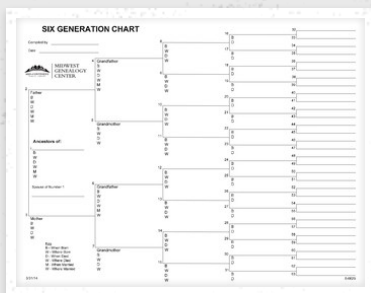
**4301 EAST 43RD STREET
KANSAS CITY, MO**

MORE INFORMATION

Vineyard Community Center

JUNE MAGIC MEETING

MAGIC members Angela Hagenbach and Joyce Johnson will present BAAC's First Annual Juneteenth Heritage Jubilee of Weston documentary. A Q&A will follow.



5 STEPS TO CREATE AND SHARE A LINEAGE CHART

Did you know you can create a printed, sharable lineage chart (showing your direct ancestors in a "tree" formation) with the snap of a finger? Well, at least in 5 quick steps that should take a minimum of 5 minutes each:

- 1) Create a free account at familysearch.org (keep your user/password handy)
- 2) Enter basic info for yourself (all info for living people are ONLY viewable to YOU)
- 3) Enter your parents birth and marriage (and death, if applicable) dates and places
- 4) Enter the same for your grandparents
- 5) At the bottom right of any person's screen, you'll see the "PRINT" section. HAVE FUN with the different styles!

SOME ONLINE NEWSPAPER SEARCHES...DO YOU KNOW OTHERS?

Here's a link to Missouri papers = [Newspaper Collection | The State Historical Society of Missouri \(shsmo.org\)](http://Newspaper Collection | The State Historical Society of Missouri (shsmo.org)).

Denver Colorado Newspaper Collection = [Newspapers | Denver Public Library \(denverlibrary.org\)](#)

Colorado = [Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection](#)

Missouri Digital Heritage Browse Collections = [Media Types Default \(mo.gov\)](#)

Thanks to MAGIC friend, Dolores Rush

GREATER KANSAS CITY BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP- FACEBOOK

Sign up for notices of monthly/regular meetings

BLACK KANSAS CITY HISTORY STUDY GROUP-WEBSITE

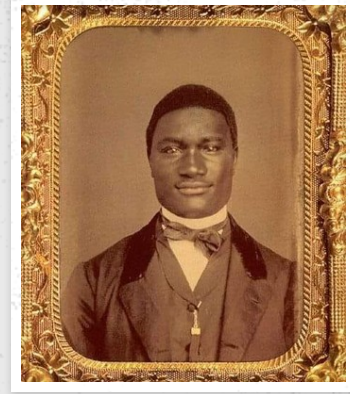
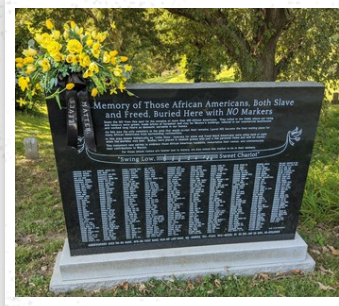
AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL OF KANSAS CITY (CLICK)

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<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>



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Do you have random family images?

COLLECTS

Care to share copies, even anonymously?

IMAGES

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

SUBMIT A HELPFUL LINK

Let us hear from you!

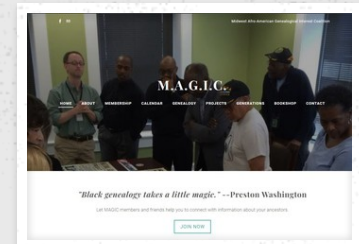
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GENEALOGY HELPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS

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."