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

MAGIC'S MONTHLY MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER (NOTE: SECOND SATURDAY)

WHEN

SATURDAY, SEP. 9TH, 12-2PM

WHERE

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

MORE INFORMATION

Vineyard Community Center.

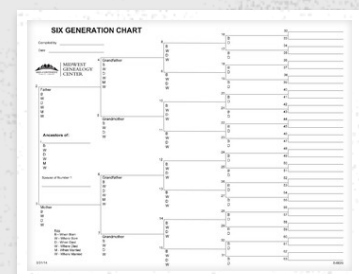
THIS MONTH'S MEETING will be the SECOND Saturday...thank you for noting!

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)

Enter what you know for 3) and 4):



- 3) Enter your parents birth and marriage (and death, if applicable) dates and places
- 4) Enter your grandparents birth and marriage (and death, if applicable) dates and places
- 5) At the bottom right of any person's screen, you'll see the "PRINT" section. While viewing YOUR PAGE, click on print and select "Family Chart." HAVE FUN with the different styles!



MIDWEST GENEALOGY CENTER'S ANNUAL LOCK IN

The Midwest Genealogy Center is excited to announce that we have scheduled our annual lock-in for November 10th, 2023, from 6-11pm. See attached Save the Date flyer. Registration is required and tickets will be \$15. They'll share more information when registration is open.

MICKEY DEAN ADDRESSES "BLACK REPARATIONS"

Please join us on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at **The National WW I Museum and Memorial -2 Memorial Drive-K.C., MO 64108** when we will continue our monthly Black History meetings and programs.

We continue to address the 2023 Black History theme, **Black Resistance**, with our guest speaker, Mr. Mickey Dean, a long-time activist in the community who is well-known locally, regionally, and nationally for his advocacy and work to achieve Reparations.

The topic of Reparations is now at the forefront of most discussions regarding Black equality and justice as the liberation struggle moves forward. Mr. Dean will explore the status of the current movement and its way forward. Reparations gained renewed attention with the introduction of HR-40 in 1989 by Representative John Conyers. It has since gained momentum with current efforts in the State of California, the cities of Evanston, Illinois, St. Paul, Minnesota, Detroit, Michigan, and now Kansas City, Missouri.

Join us for what promises to be an invigorating and thought-provoking discussion. See the flyer below for more information.

RSVPs are strongly encouraged.

Send your RSVP to:

kcblackhistory2@gmail.com



JOHN BAKER'S PRESENTATION ON ONE

TENNESSEE PLANTATION

John Baker, author of the [Washingtons at the Wessyngton Plantation](#), summarizes the many remarkable connections between his own family and the enslaved people who were held at Tennessee's Wessyngton Plantation in the early 1800s.

This was part of a TN History for Kids virtual inservice which was hosted by Bill Carey and presented on February 10, 2022.

Thank you Angela Hagenbach! A REMARKABLE presentation based on YEARS of work that has MUCH to unpack and enjoy and learn from. Applause to Mr. Baker!

TROOST AVENUE TO TRUTH AVENUE?

[Let's tell the truth!](#) Support for Troost Avenue name change? Here are the survey results.

~Thank you Dolores Rush

DAVID W. JACKSON DOCUMENTING "BBQ KING" HENRY PERRY'S GENEALOGY

He's discovered Henry's parents, Jerry and Daisy Perry, who were enslaved by the William S. Perry family of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. The Perry's were [BUTCHERS!](#) Study and contribute to in-progress findings at FamilySearch.org.

USE FINDAGRAVE DOT COM

Create a FREE account at findagrave.com and start making sure your relatives each have a memorial page! They may be there already; or, you can create memorials, too.

[Check out this one!](#) Notice how you can click on linked family members and GO BACK IN TIME!

START CROWDSOURCING YOUR JOURNEY WITH FAMILYSEARCH.ORG TODAY

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

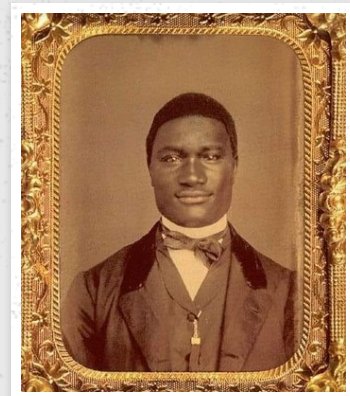
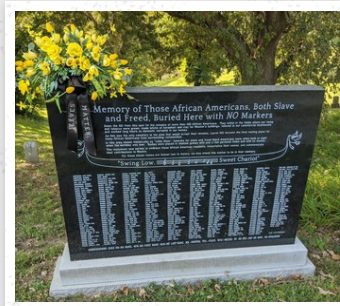
Create a FREE account. Consider taking a FREE beginner's class:

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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Do you have random family images?

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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!

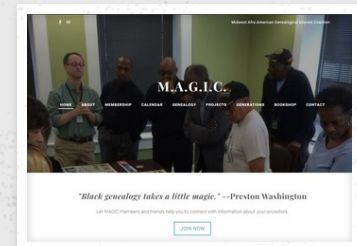
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GENEALOGY HELPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS

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."

