

GENERATIONS monthly

M.A.G.I.C. News for Members and Friends



MAGIC Dec. 4, 2021, Noon-2 p.m. Holiday Gathering

Three options for Saturday's meeting!

1) Drive by for a quick "Hi, hey, and hello!" from Noon-12:30

It's been LONG couple of years and we miss gathering. So, we have planned a once in a lifetime outdoor event in the parking lot of the Vineyard Community Center. We're going to do what Grandma used to say and, "play it by ear" and pray for gr8 weather. Come one come all. Drive by. The first 50 membrs to drive through will receive a small gift bag from MAGIC containing goodies and other momentos.

2) STAY at the Vineyard for in-person meeting inside from 12:30-2:

Please RSVP to Mrs. Virginia Flowers at 816-588-6001. Seating is limited to 15. We will be joining President Washington who will be leading a virtual ZOOM meeting for those who are not in person.

3) Join Zoom Meeting from home from 12:30-2:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81934839677?pwd=S3FkOXFTdUpiaFJFbzZObUFyNWU0QT09>

Meeting ID: 819 3483 9677

Passcode: 968875

Join by phone

+13126266799,US (Chicago)

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Passcode: 968875

MAGIC October meeting

When

Saturday, Dec. 4th, 12-2pm

Where

4301 East 43rd Street Kansas City, MO

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Attend (RSVP)



Volunteer MAGIC Board Members Needed

MAGIC is accepting nominations for volunteers to step forward and serve as Vice President and Recording Secretary.

The Vice President traditionally helps in suggesting and/or securing programs.

The Recording Secretary takes minutes of meetings for the permanent MAGIC record.

Please contact Preston Washington at prewas@gmail.com

Happy Year End Holidays

The MAGIC volunteer Board of Directors wish you and your family a joyous, healthful, and safe year-end holiday season.



Kansas City's African American Heritage Trail is LIVE

Please check out AAHTKC.ORG and use our sites page to submit your sites or stories!

Background: The African American Heritage Trail of Kansas City, Mo. (AAHTKC) was created through community meetings, community input, and lots of research. AAHTKC.ORG is the result of this work, but it is only Phase 1. The Trail will continue to be a living, evolving, dynamic project built through the power of the community (and an initial grant from the State Historic Preservation Office of Missouri!)

List of Sites – this list includes sites that have already been listed on the Local and National Registers of Historic Places as well as sites, people and events suggested by area residents. Please contact us if you have ideas for sites not listed, or if you have information which will help us identify locations, time period and significance.

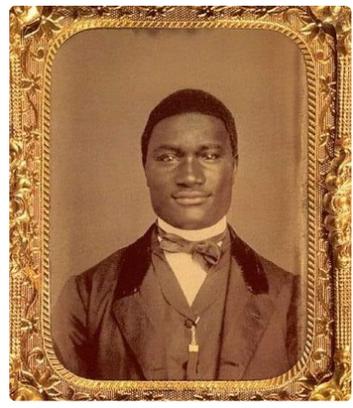
Jackson County Harris Family Reunion Still Going Over 110 Years

This picture from The Laclede Blade, Laclede, MO. 1 Oct 1915. Image 3; and the Iron County Register, Ironton, Iron County, MO, 30 Sept 1915, Image 2, Chronicling America Newspapers.

More than 200 of the 511 known descendants of William and Rhoda Harris gathered at Howard park in Lee's Summit at the invitation of John H. Harris. A picnic dinner of roast venison and lamb was served to the guests. J. M. Burris of Kansas City delivered an address.

[Harris Family Reunion And The Pandemic – Lee's Summit Tribune \(Istribune.net\)](#)

[Harris Biographical Sketches](#)



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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



Thoughts and Prayers

Please hold a moment of silence and send good thoughts into the universe for MAGIC members and friends who are in need of loving support. Call on our ancestors to watch over them.

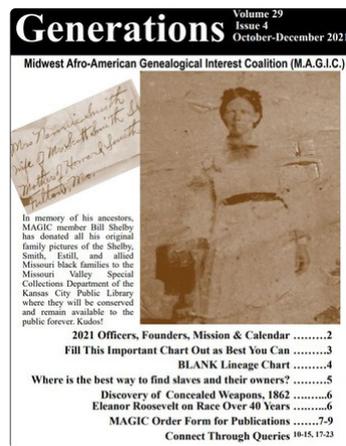
In the 1997 Academy Award nominated motion picture, Amistad, there is a scene, "A Call to the Ancestors," when the lead African character, Cinque says of his ancestors, "I will call into the past, far back to the beginning of time, and beg them to come and help me...I will reach back and draw them into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

Let MAGIC Know if You are Presenting on African American History or Genealogy

Genealogy Helps for Black Missourians

Generations newsletter, October-December 2021

The latest [Generations quarterly is posted.](#)



Start Searching and Entering FREE at familysearch.org

No need to buy a special genealogy program.

No need to carry around notebooks to the library.

You can create a free account at familysearch.org and

- organize all you have been finding;
- enter what you know about your genealogy and share so that you may possibly connect to ancestors' entries that other long lost cousins have ALREADY ENTERED; and,
- have access to more databases and record sources than you could imagine.

Once you create your free account (and keep your user/email and password handy), check out this [FamilySearch Portal for African American research.](#)



RootsTech Conference March 3-5, 2022

Register now for FREE! Another great benefit of having a FREE account at [familysearch.org.](#)

John Brown, Abolitionist Links

From MAGIC supporter and friend, Dolores Rush:

Thought you all might enjoy some of the John Brown videos I've collected on YouTube. They are in a hidden playlist in no particular order. I can have 200 videos in one playlist, so if you know of others that ought to be in this playlist, let me know. K? =

1. Meet the Past: John Brown (we were sitting in the audience at this taping over to the right hand side of Kerry Alterbrand, which they don't show here) = <https://youtu.be/k3YUHkY9AoU>
2. John Brown's Body = <https://youtu.be/bSSn3NddwFQ>
3. Osawatomie Brown = <https://youtu.be/uTaym7JtgAQ>
4. <https://youtu.be/ibkbKX0nbjk>
5. John Brown's Raid = https://youtu.be/bB_kbFAui-U
6. Orson Welles reading John Brown's speech = <https://youtu.be/yxvwi-M3LTM>
7. https://youtu.be/dmyswQs6_Bw
8. Jeremy Neely = <https://youtu.be/uc-1krVkigw>
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39. https://youtu.be/ppYKVU55_uY
40. <https://youtu.be/NXu8pmjabh4>
41. <https://youtu.be/30EncqeWDBU>

MAGIC Members Documenting African American Family History

Our Members' Products.

We are proud to promote the achievements of M.A.G.I.C. members, friends and supporters who have researched, written and published books and/or DVDs of their own that pertain to African American history/heritage and genealogy. Perhaps their works may serve as an example to those who follow.

[Click here for a listing.](#)

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Have a breakthrough story? Share it with us.

Stuck in a time and place with a specific ancestor? Bullet point what you know and ASK us!