

GENERATIONS monthly

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

MAGIC Wishes You a...

Happy New Year, one and ALL!



NO January MAGIC Meeting.... Read On

MAGIC NEEDS individuals to step up and fill our open VP and Recording Secretary positions.

VP fills in when the President is absent, and schedules monthly programming.

Recording Secretary takes minutes of monthly meetings.

Our current President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary have agreed to serve another term.

Also, we need suggestions for topics/presenters for future meetings for this year.

Please contact Preston Washington (prewas@gmail.com) ASAP, if you would like to volunteer!

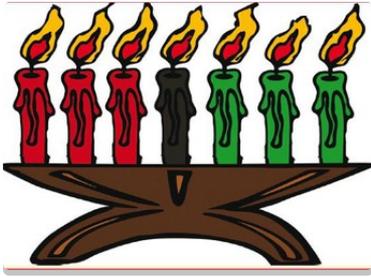
Time commitment for each position per month is est. roughly three to five hours.

Who Knew? Jonkonnu

John Canoe? Yep. Ye editor was just schooled on it. Here is a [great article](#) about this year end celebration of African ancestors.

Does anyone have special year-end holiday stories to share for the good of the group?





Kwanzaa Celebrations

The Globe published these activities this year. We add the [link here](#) for posterity. Does anyone have special year-end holiday stories to share for the good of the group?

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.

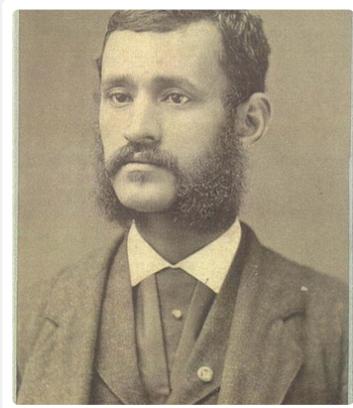
The Recording Secretary takes minutes of meetings for the permanent MAGIC record.

Please contact Preston Washington at prewas@gmail.com



Strickland and the Mayor's Tree

[Kevin Strickland Lights Mayor's Christmas Tree](#)



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Do you have random family images?



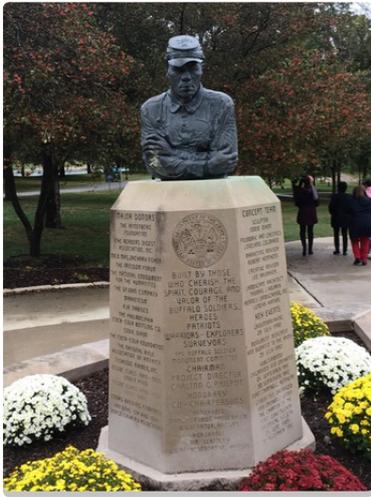
COLLECTS

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.

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

Genealogy Helps for Missourians with Black Ancestors

Mrs. Fanny Wilson Dropped Dead.
Mrs. Fanny Wilson, wife of a colored laborer living at 1447 Genesee street, dropped dead last night while visiting with a friend, Mrs. Mattie Lewis, of 2313 Grove street. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Lewis were chatting together about 9 o'clock, when the former gave a gasp and lurched forward on the floor, dead. The coroner viewed the remains and they were removed to Carroll's undertaking rooms on McGee street. It is his belief that Mrs. Wilson's death was due to heart failure. An inquest will be held Tuesday.

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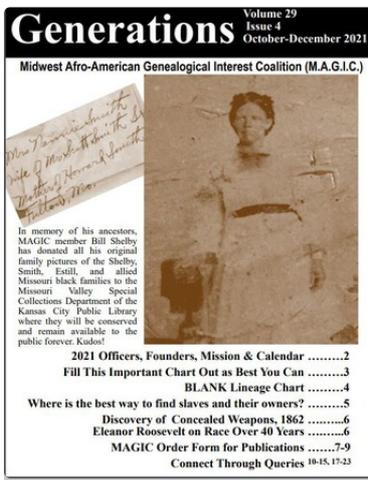
Source: Kansas City Journal, Kansas City, MO. 4 Apr 1897 Page 7, Image 7. Chronicling America Newspapers, with thanks to Dolores Rush for sharing

The Old Slave House (Illinois)

Although this Illinois house is closed, you can tour virtually.

If you have links and photos to other sites of potential interest, share them with editor David Jackson at david.jackson@orderlypackrat.com





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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

- a) organize all you have been finding;
- b) 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,
- c) 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.](#)



A News Video on Liberia

The [Liberian government](#) is inviting African Americans to come and settle there.

MAGIC's WEBSITE

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.](#)

An Ex-Kentuckian Dead.
The funeral of Elijah T. McInteer, one of the oldest settlers in Jackson county, was held from the Baptist church in Raytown yesterday afternoon. Mr. McInteer was born in Shelby county, Ky., in 1822, and came to Jackson county in 1845. At one time he owned a large tract of land in the southeastern part of the city. His widow and ten children survive him. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. W. J. Williamson, pastor of Bales chapel, and the burial was in Brooking cemetery.

Kentuckian Elijah Thoms McInteer of Raytown, Died 1899

[Elijah Thomas McInteer \(1822-1899\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)

Buried in Brooking Cemetery where one MAGIC member has relatives resting in peace.

Submit Factoids, Photos and Snippets for Future Generations

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Know of a helpful genealogy database, or archive of records? Tell us!

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!

Missouri Regional Artist Bryan Haynes Paints MAGIC Member's Ancestor's Portrait: Arthur Jackson (1856-1931)



