

E GENERATIONS

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

MIDWEST AFRO-AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL INTEREST COALITION

MAGIC TRYING IN PERSON MEETING THIS MONTH

MAGIC MAY MEETING IN PERSON WITH RSVP

WHEN

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 12-2PM

WHERE

4301 EAST 43RD STREET

KANSAS CITY, MO

MORE INFORMATION

After two years, we are going to try meeting in person:

Vineyard Community Center

4301 E. 43rd KCMO 64130

Preston Washington, MAGIC President, requests RSVP
to him at:

prewas@gmail.com

GENEALOGYKC CALL FOR PROGRAMS (DEADLINE TO SIGN UP TO PRESENT: MAY 7)

GenealogyKC is a free to the public genealogy conference in Kansas City on September 16 & 17, 2022.

I am the Program Chair for the event and trying to locate individuals that might be interested in presenting one or more classes. We are VERY interested in anyone from M.A.G.I.C. presenting during GenealogyKC. The information about the event and possible topic ideas are in the paragraphs below. The Presenter Google Form link to submit a proposal is also below. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Char Mitts

GenealogyKC Program Chair

After a two year break, GenealogyKC is returning to Kansas City. GenealogyKC is the largest genealogy conference in the Midwest and it's FREE. GenealogyKC will be held on September 16-17, 2022 at 6751 NE 70th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

This is a church meetinghouse for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and known as the Liberty Missouri Stake Center. It is adjacent to the Kansas City Missouri Temple.

If you would like to present and have a dynamic class idea, you are invited to submit a proposal to the GenealogyKC Program Committee. Please note that because this is a free conference, your presentation will be on a volunteer basis with **no payment or honorarium to be received**. If selected to present, you will help shape the regional genealogical community, gain experience in presenting, and allow GenealogyKC to continue serving our community. The theme for this year is "Belonging" meaning we all belong together. Presentations on this theme and the following topics are requested but not limited to:

Research in Missouri, Kansas, and the Midwest

Ethnic/Regional/Foreign Research

Immigration and Migration

DNA

Methodology & Standards

Digitization & Organization

Sharing Research, Photos, Etc.

Case Studies and Stories

Presentations should be 60 minutes in length and include a brief question and answer period. They should be original presentations and outside materials must be properly referenced. To be considered all presentations must be educational in nature – that is, **sales presentations will not be accepted**. Presentations will be evaluated based on timeliness of the topic, relevance, and speaker qualifications.

Submitting Your Presentation

Complete and submit proposals using the electronic form linked below. Multiple proposals may be submitted. Deadline for submission is May 7, 2022.

Proposal should include the following information:

- Speaker information – name, organization if applicable, address, email, and cellphone number
- Short speaker bio for each presenter
- Title of the presentation
- Description of the presentation (75-100 words)
- Target audience – basic, intermediate, advanced, members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Indicate understanding that syllabus material is due August 1, 2022
- Indicate if technical support and/or equipment are needed.
- Indicate consent to photo, video and/or audio recordings

<https://forms.gle/F3s6epKoJGkiaqxy7>

Thank you for your interest and support of GenealogyKC 2022.

Sincerely,

Char Mitts

Genealogy KC Program Director

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GREATER KANSAS CITY BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP

Sign up for notices of monthly/regular meetings

GREATER KANSAS CITY BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP PROGRAMMING ALERT!

The **GKCBHSG** would like to call your attention to two of the many events being held at the [WW I Museum and Memorial](#) this May which address *Black History, Life, and Culture*.

The WW I Museum and Memorial is a longstanding Institutional member of the Greater Kansas City Black History Study Group, a branch of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH).

1. The first is an exhibit that opens on Friday, May 27, 2022, **BLACK CITIZENSHIP IN THE AGE OF JIM CROW**.
2. The second is a program on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm of which the GKCBHSG is a co-sponsor, **Lives and Legacy of Liberty: African American Service in WWI**.

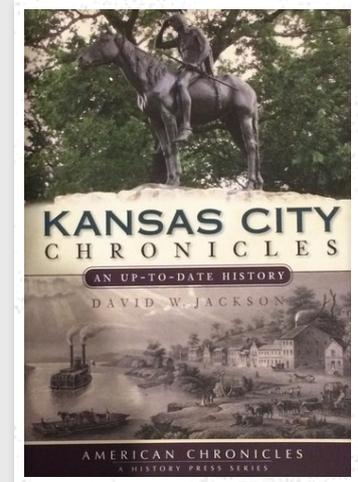
Please join us in supporting these events which serve to educate the public about the history and contributions of African Americans.

DIGITIZED KC CALL NEWSPAPER? WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT?

Can you imagine being able to keyword search the Kansas City call by KEY WORDS? What a research and genealogical BOON. It could happen. Does anyone know The Call's publisher? Let's help get this done. Email david.jackson@orderlypackrat.com

UPCOMING LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAMS

In a discussion on May 1 at 2 p.m. of his latest book, *Engineered Irony: Crossing Octave Chanute's Kansas City Bridge for Teams and Trains, 1867-1917*, local author, historian, and preservationist **David W. Jackson** chronicles the history of the engineering marvel that arguably made Kansas City the metropolis it is today. He explores the stories of the men (and a few women) who constructed the bridge, including those who perished performing their craft. He also recounts the great fanfare leading up to its dedication on July 3, 1869. [Watch the archived program here.](#)



The California Gold Rush Letters and Diary of James and David Lee Cmapbell (May 3; 6:30 p.m.) at Excelsior Springs Mid-Continent Library, 1460 Kearney Rd, Excelsior Springs, MO. Repeated on May 11 at Antioch Mid-Continent Library, 6060 N Chestnut Ave, Gladstone, MO.

Kansas City Chronicles: An Up-to-Date History (May 14; 2 p.m.) at John Knox Village in Lee's Summit, MO. For advanced reservations and directions, call 816.347.2405.

Mid-Continent Public Library is excited to announce a new program from Retired Kansas City Detective Gary Jenkins about Kansas City history and the Mob. The Mob and the River Quay (Zoom) May 17, 2022; 7 pm. Discover the story of how the Kansas City Mafia destroyed a thriving entertainment district in the 1970s. Retired Kansas City Detective Gary Jenkins will give us a first-hand account of the River Quay's history and the mob dispute which prompted businesses in the area to close down. Program registration will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the program. Participants will be emailed a Zoom access code 15 minutes before the start of the program. So please include your email in the registration. Please note: You must sign into the room prior to the start of the program. Admittance to the classroom will close five minutes after the program's start time. Space is limited. You can register for this program at: <https://www.mymcpl.org/events/75205/mob-and-river-quay-zoom>

Anyone doing programs? Email details to: david.jackson@orderlypackrat.com



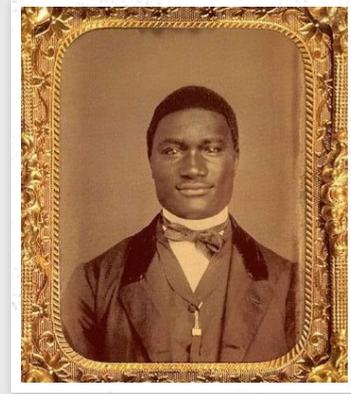
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Do you have random family images?



COLLECTS

Care to share copies, even anonymously?



IMAGES

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

U.S. COLORED TROOPS

<https://youtu.be/YeSSsMksgYY>

At 32 seconds of the above video, MAGIC friend Dolores Rush was able to find [Vaughn C Rogers \(1934-2008\) - Find a Grave Memorial](#) and [Vaughn C. Rogers \(1934-2008\) - Find a Grave Memorial](#)

THE LINCOLNS

“The Lincoln name is incredibly more powerful than it was when I came in here.” When Charleen Lincoln joined us, she had no idea of the importance of her family name. In partnership with The History Channel, we were able to reconnect her with her ancestor Amos Lincoln’s story. Search the over 3.5 million records in the Freedmen’s Bureau collection to help find your family’s history: [Ancestry.com/freedmens](https://www.ancestry.com/freedmens)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80KHDcrADZQ>

Our friend Dolores Rush found one mentioned on this video = [Amos Lincoln \(1878-1940\) - Find a Grave Memorial](#)

GENERATIONS QUARTERLY (PRINTED) IN IT'S 30TH YEAR

The current magazine, [April-June 2022](#), is linked here. It is the second of four that will be produced this year. Back issues are at: magickc.org.

MAGIC's printed, quarterly edition of Generations magazine is in its third decade in 2022. This 30th volume is a milemarker; but, it is likely to be the last of the printed dinosaur.

How times have changed since its humble beginnings in 1992! I have been Generations' editor since April 2014, and I hope my input and advances in the last eight years have shown through. You can't imagine the time commitment to such a project if you've never done it, and I have been happy to produce a worthy and worthwhile magazine for MAGIC's members.

My first order of business as Generations editor was to correct the Volume/Edition numbering system, as it was off at the time I assumed the desk.

I then made sure the serial was registered with the Library of Congress.

Then, I studied and inventoried the history of the publication. I tried to find at least one copy of every issue ever printed. There are still a few scant missing issues; all of which are inventoried and identified in an article coming out in the the July-September edition.

I have announced to the MAGIC Board that 2022 will be my last year to produce the printed edition of the magazine. It will be up to them to decide IF/how the publication may continue, or not.

My recommendation was to allow the "organ" to cease at the end of 2022 (the 30th year).

That will allow our already stretched volunteer board to focus on bolstering the more timely (and much EASIER and SWIFTER) montly eGenerations that we debuted in October 2021.

My personal opinon is that the printed newsletter has run its course and is outdated. AND, that it takes quite a bit of TIME to produce. AND, that there are FEW regular contributors TO the journal . . . are all reasons to look forward to something new and different for the next 30 years.

See you next month...hopefully.

~Your humble editor, David W. Jackson



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

Bill and Annette Curtis.

Erick Keith Stafford and family.

Bill Shelby.

MAGIC'S WEBSITE

GENEALOGY HELPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS