

# E GENERATIONS

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

## Midwest Afro-American Genealogical Interest Coalition

### MAGIC's September 3, 2022, Meeting

When

Saturday, Sep. 3rd, 12-2pm

Where

825 Euclid Avenue Kansas City, MO

More information

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center

8th and Euclid

Come in the lower parking lot on the Brooklyn side. It will say employee parking the meeting is on the lower level.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Our October 1 meeting will also be at Rodgers.

The November 5 and December 3 meetings will be at 4143 E 43rd St.

### MAGIC Represented on FamilySearch.org African American Societies

[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/African\\_American\\_Societies](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/African_American_Societies)

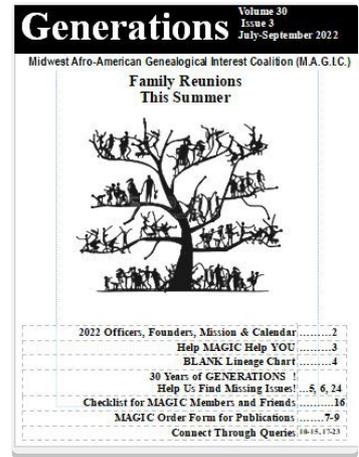
Greater Kansas City Black History Study Group-Facebook

Sign up for notices of monthly/regular meetings

# Generations Quarterly (printed) in it's 30th Year

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

MAGIC's printed, quarterly edition of Generations magazine is in its third decade in 2022. This 30th volume is a milemarker; but, the Oct-Dec 2022 issue it is likely to be the last of the printed dinosaur. It is presumed the monthly eGenerations will continue as its successor.



## African American Heritage Trail of Kansas City (click)



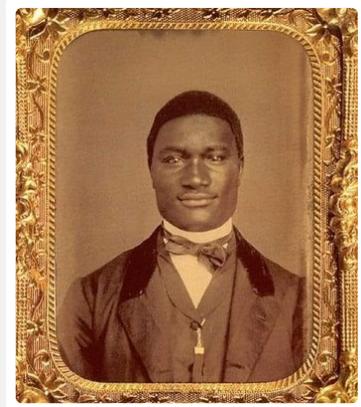
### MAGIC

Do you have random family images?



### COLLECTS

Care to share copies, even anonymously?



### IMAGES

Please send usable scans to [magickc.org@gmail.com](mailto:magickc.org@gmail.com)

## Are Your Ancestors Represented on Find A Grave Dot Com?

<https://www.findagrave.com/>

Generally, this database, build by croud-sourced volunteers who create FREE accounts and do their work, is to identify people who have tombstones in cemeteries. It is an online portal to what you can see above the ground in cemeteries...from small family plots to modern municipal cemeteries. If it is KNOWN with certainty that someone is buried in a cemetery (and for whatever reason does NOT have a stone)...say it is listed on a death certificate...then you are welcome to add to the database.



Once you start finding ancestors, you might see that they are already linked from generation to generation. This, too, is done by the FindAGrave community at large.

I have spent days and nights trying to connect my family from generaiton to generation. Beginning with mv grandparents. I linked their parents. then their parents. etc. Take a look at this example. Start

with my father, Sgt. Reginald Jackson. Click on his father, Roy. His father Jabez. His father Arthur. ARTHUR was my last generation formerly enslaved ancestor...my 2nd great grandfather!!!!!! And, you will see that I have been fortunate to rediscover a couple of Arthur's siblings AND their parents.

You can upload documents and photos (up to 7 or 8 on FindAGrave). You can add as much description about the ancestor on their memorial (IF YOU ARE THE MEMORIAL CREATOR/OWNER). If you are not, then you must "suggest edits" and work with the memorial owner to improve the memorial. IF they are not related; they MIGHT consider transferring custody of the memorial to YOU for safekeeping and upkeep...until you must one day relinquish it to the next caretaker. If a caretaker passes without transferring ownership, FindAGrave can assume control and go from there to allow members to pick them up.

Learn more about FindAGrave. Meanwhile, take a look at how I have honored my JACKSON family by creating and linking memorials back through Arthur JACKSON.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/209379428/reginald-wayne-jackson>

## Thoughts and Prayers

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



Genealogy Helps for African Americans

## MAGIC's WEBSITE

Black Kansas City History Study Group-Website

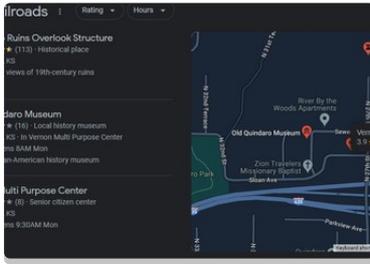


## Register to VOTE!

Register as early as possible and know your plan of action come EVERY election day.

Jackson County, Missouri, voters: <https://jcebmo.org/>

Anyone else wish to share other KC metro county boards?



## Underground Railroad and Quindaro

Have you seen this yet? [Volunteers work to restore former KCK Underground Railroad stop \(msn.com\)](#).

There is also a video about Kentucky's links to the Underground Railroad too.

[Home | Quindaro Townsite \(quindaroruinsprojectfoundationkck.org\)](#)

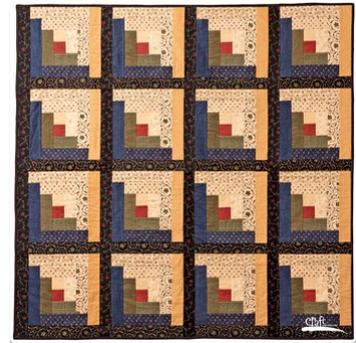
## Shelter Graves (Courtesy MAGIC friend Dolores Rush)

How Dolores Rush came to create a virtual cemetery of Shelter Graves.

[Grave Shelters: a Virtual Cemetery - Find a Grave](#)

## Quilts and Slaves

[Stitching Together History - Kentucky Monthly \(paducah.travel\)](#)



## Black Medal of Honor Recipients from the Civil War

This is one of the articles mentioned in their [news blog](#) = [African American Medal of Honor Recipients from the Civil War - Find a Grave News](#)

[African American Medal of Honor Recipients: a Virtual Cemetery - Find a Grave](#)

Do you know of any other persons of color Civil War soldiers that should go into that virtual cemetery too? I wondered if any of the Buffalo Soldiers qualifies?

## Digitized African American Newspapers

Here's the Library of Congress List of African American newspapers for Missouri = [Results: Digitized Newspapers « Chronicling America « Library of Congress \(loc.gov\)](#)

And Kansas - I see Nicodemus' newspaper is on the list = [Results: Digitized Newspapers « Chronicling America « Library of Congress \(loc.gov\)](#)

Complete Listing of African American newspapers: [Results: Digitized Newspapers « Chronicling America « Library of Congress \(loc.gov\)](#)

## A Perpetual Calendar Can Be Very Useful

When the day of the month cannot be read at the top of the newspaper page, access to a perpetual calendar can be very helpful. If you can read that the newspaper was issued on a Saturday, you can

look up the year and month on the perpetual calendar, then check the dates for all of the Saturdays that month. If you are still not sure which

Saturday it was, then you must find the full date on another page.

A perpetual calendar can be found [here](#) or [here](#).

CALENDARS - 1800 TO 2050

DIRECTIONS FOR USE  
Look for the number of the month, the year, and the day of the week.

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