

E GENERATIONS

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



Happy Year End Holidays Fellow M.A.G.I.C.ians!

Pictured here is one of founding M.A.G.I.C. member Joan Fletcher's ancestor's quilts. Fletcher's older quilts made by a former enslaved ancestor, Mrs. Joseph Banks, were donated to the National Quilt Museum in Nebraska, with thanks to Bill and Annette Curtis.

Event Information

MAGIC's Monthly Meeting for January

Vineyard Community Center

When?

Saturday, Jan 6, 2024, 12:00 PM

Where?

4301 East 43rd Street, Kansas City, MO, USA

February Black History Month Presentation: CrowdSourcing Genealogy

CrowdSource Your Genealogy at [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)

Sun, Feb 4 2024

2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Midwest Genealogy Center Programming Room](#)

[Registration](#) Required

Local author and historian David W. Jackson highlights how genealogists may easily keep track of the research, file/share documents and photographs, and allow the genealogy community (i.e., "the crowd") to assist in real time. Find out how you can add to and benefit from crowdsourcing genealogy. This class will be held in person as well as virtually via Zoom simultaneously. Registration is required and closes one hour before the start of the program. Please indicate whether you will be attending in person or virtually when registering. An email address is required when registering to attend on Zoom.

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

Create a FREE account. Remember your login; you'll use it OFTEN!

It's OPEN SOURCE is EASIER and BETTER SOURCED than Ancestry...and it's FREEEEEEEE!

Consider taking a FREE beginner's class:

<https://www.mymcpl.org/events/all-times/Using%20FamilySearch>

Save the Date for a Spring Seminar

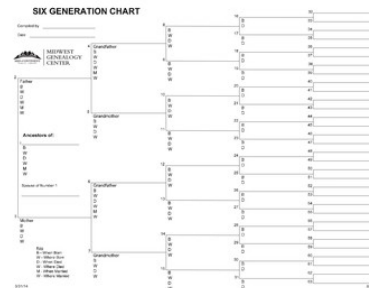
The Midwest Genealogy Center is excited to announce a date for our annual Spring Seminar. They have it scheduled on March 16, 2024, with keynote speaker Blaine Bettinger. More in next month's eGenerations.

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); you only have to enter information ONCE...unless you go back to make changes.



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!

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 parents and GO BACK IN TIME!

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.



"Black genealogy takes a little magic." --Preston Washington

Let MAGIC members and friends help you to connect with information about your ancestors

[JOIN NOW](#)

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 ;)

Third Street Church of God 1985 Cookbook Contributors

Third Street Church of God First Cookbook: A Book of Favorite Recipes

Compiled by Hospitality & Kitchen Committee, c. 1985
1907 N. 3rd Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Pastor: Reverend

Allen, Jolenetta

Allen, Ruby

Barber, Bernadette

Bass, Mable

Beck, Louise

Berry, Georgia

Carter, Alberta

Carter, Kevin D.

Carter, Sis V.

Clark, Loretta

Clark, Vanessa

Coleman, Ethel

Coleman, Sonya

Dove, Willetta

Eddy, Joyce

Ellis, Ruth

Fantory, Daina

Fletcher, Jeri

Fletcher, Joanne

Gardner, Etta

Glover, Lena

Greene, Elizabeth

Greene, Ernest

Greene, Jackie

Greene, Janet

Greene, Jennifer

Greene, Kelly

Greene, Vannetta

Hanna, J.

Hanna, Wayne

Harland, Patricia

Hawkins, Mrs. Dock

Hawkins, JoAnnette

Hayden, Edith

Hill, Daisy

Howard, Alberta

Hutchen, Edna

Jones, Sis

Jordan, Benita

Jordan, Hattie

Lewis, Shirley

McCasteel, Vickie

McDonald, Arlene T.

Melvin, Verneda

Moss, Sylvia L.

Newman, Pamela
Newman, Valerie
Onuoha, Elsie
Person, Terri
Phillips, Terri
Pitts, Eligene
Pitts, Vivian
Pulley, Emma
Rush, Mary Ellen
Saunders, Betty
Saunders, Bonnie
Saunders, Karen
Saunders, Sister Lucy
Saunders, Renee
Saunders, Sadie
Saunders, Valorie
Scott, Brenda
Stancil, Linda
Tilford, Nana
Todd, Brigitte
Todd, Doretha
Whytus, Arena
Williams, Shari
Williams, Verneta
Wright, Verdis

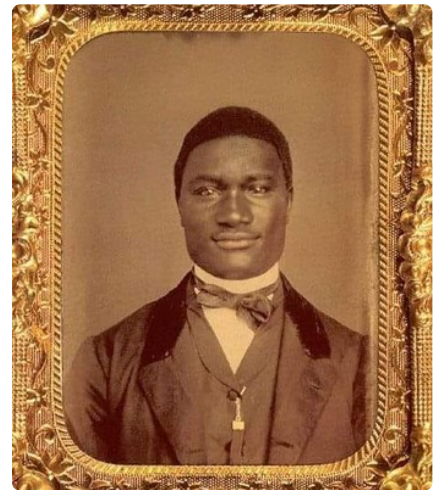
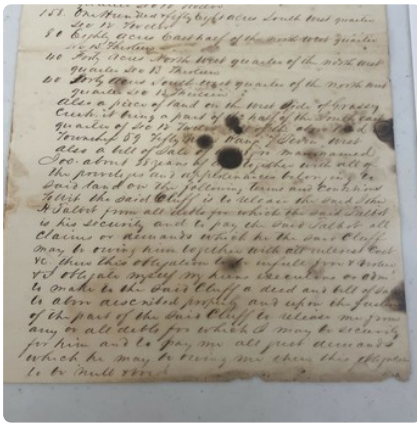
This was discussed in one of 2023's eGenerations. Mrs. Rush thought this list should be memorialized, and we agree!

[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?

COLLECTS

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!
magickc.org@gmail.com

Genealogy Helps for African Americans

MAGIC Exchanges Newsletters

MAGIC is proud to share a newsletter exchange with the Midwest Alliance of Genealogical Societies! Look them up!

MAGIC Website



Thoughts and Prayers

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

Let's send a warm blessing of love and light to those who have crossed over in 2023.

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."



David Jackson

David is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters