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

Event Information

MAGIC's Monthly Meeting for February

Vineyard Community Center

When?

Saturday, Feb 3, 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

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

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.

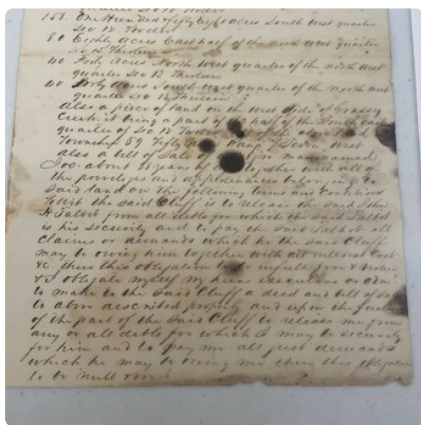
Go to <https://www.magickc.org/membership.html> (choose your option; the first button allows you to make a donation in any amount...all TAX DEDUCTIBLE ;)

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)



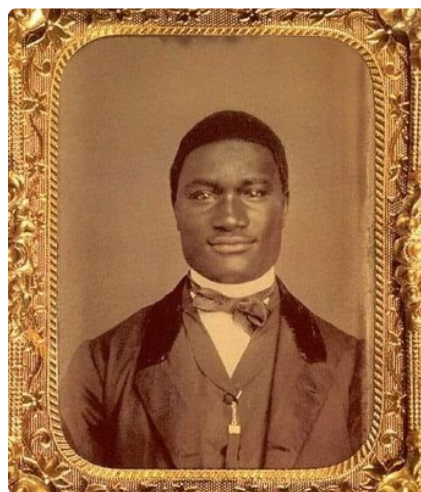
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Do you have random family images?



COLLECTS

Care to share copies, even anonymously?



IMAGES

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

SUBMIT A HELPFUL LINK

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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

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

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