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SPECIAL EDITION E-GENERATIONS!!!

TWO EARLY FEBRUARY BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MCC

Midwest Afro-American Genealogical Interest Coalition (MAGIC) & African American Faculty and Staff Association (AAFSA) of Metropolitan Community College

presents

REBIRTH. RECLAIM. RECONNECT:

NURTURING OUR AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY HISTORY

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 3, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - PENN VALLEY CAMPUS
EDUCATION CENTER BUILDING
3201 SOUTHWEST TRAFFICWAY, 64111

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC
REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED, WALK-INS ARE WELCOMED.
LINK: [HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/WRSNPGBSQA](https://forms.office.com/R/WRSNPGBSQA)

MAGIC
AFRICAN AMERICAN FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AAFSA
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

REGISTER TODAY!

ANGELA HAGENBACH
DISCOVERING MY FAMILY ROOTS IN HISTORIC WESTON, MO

FEATURING BERNICE BENNETT
BLACK HOMESTEADERS OF THE SOUTH

LYLE GIBSON
GENETIC GENEALOGY INTERPRETING YOUR RESULTS

Event Information

Nurturing Our African American Family History

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MCC-PENN VALLEY
EDUCATION CENTER BUILDING

Reservations encouraged but NOT required. Walk-ins welcome.

<https://forms.office.com/r/wrSnPgBsQa> (click on the Start Now button)

When?

Saturday, Feb 3, 2024, 10:00 AM

Where?

3201 Southwest Trafficway, Kansas City, MO, USA

CrowdSourcing Genealogy

Sun, Feb 4 2024

2-3 pm

[Midwest Genealogy Center Programming Room](#)

[Registration](#) Required

Local author and historian David W. Jackson highlights how genealogists may

- 1) Easily keep track of the research,
- 2) file/share documents and photographs,
- 3) Access research databases with the click of a link
- 4) Allow the genealogy community (i.e., "the crowd") to assist you 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.

Before the event, if you haven't already, consider creating a FREE account at

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

Remember your login; you'll use it OFTEN! It's OPEN SOURCE is EASIER and BETTER SOURCED than Ancestry...and it's FREEEEEEEEEE!

AND

Consider taking a FREE beginner's class:

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

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.

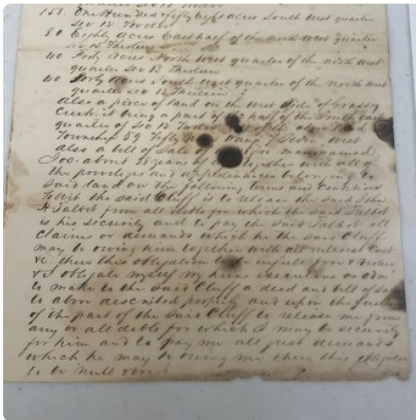
Hopefully you know our volunteer board is frugal in its outlook and expenditures, and we value every membership contribution. We appreciate that you see the worthiness of our mission to join and maintain your membership with MAGIC.



"Black genealogy takes a little magic." --Preston Washington
Let MAGIC members and friends help you to connect with information about your ancestors.

JOIN NOW

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 ;)



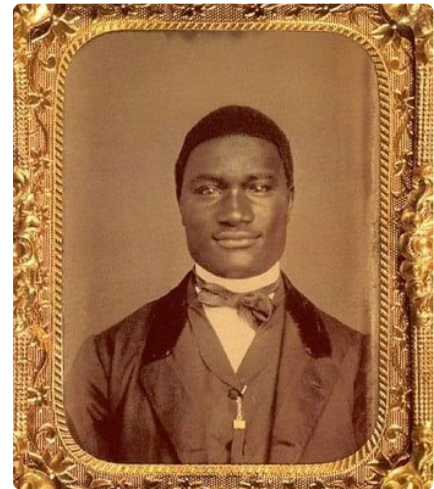
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[MAGIC Website](#)



David Jackson

David is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters