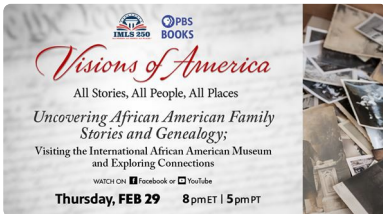




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M.A.G.I.C. News for Members and Friends



**Thursday, February 29, 2004, Online Event!**

**VISIONS OF AMERICA | All Stories, All People, All Places**  
***African American Family Stories and Genealogy: Visiting the  
International African American Museum and Exploring  
Connections***

**PBS Books invites you to tune in to this important and educational virtual conversation.**

*Explore Charleston, South Carolina's newly opened museum, a groundbreaking institution for the study and advancement of African American genealogy with connections to Africa and the African diaspora.*

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**The International African American Museum (IAAM)** is a newly opened institution in antebellum Charleston, SC. It shares the unvarnished stories of the African American experience across generations as well as the trauma and triumph that gave rise to a resilient people. Its aim is to foster empathy and understanding by empowering visitors with knowledge of the past.

**Thursday, Feb. 29 at 8 p.m. ET | 5 p.m. PT**, celebrate the lesser-known stories of African Americans. The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Deputy Director of Museum Services Laura Huerta Migus begins our journey at the International African American Museum with its President and CEO, Tonya Matthews, Ph.D. and the Museum's Center for Family History's Director, Brian Sheffey. Librarian and scholar LaVerne Gray, Ph.D. also discusses her important work investigating African American connections and collectives that bring people together.

"Uncovering African American Stories and Genealogy: Visiting the International African American Museum and Exploring Connections," is part of the [VISIONS OF AMERICA: All Stories, All People,](#)

[All Places](#) series, produced collaboratively by PBS Books and the IMLS. The program is hosted by National Director of PBS Books, Heather-Marie Montilla and IMLS Acting Director, Cyndee Landrum.

IMLS and PBS Books partnered to produce VISIONS OF AMERICA: All Stories, All People, All Places as we approach the 250th anniversary of our country (America250). Celebrate the rich tapestry of our diverse nation by exploring the stories, people, and places that have contributed to America today.

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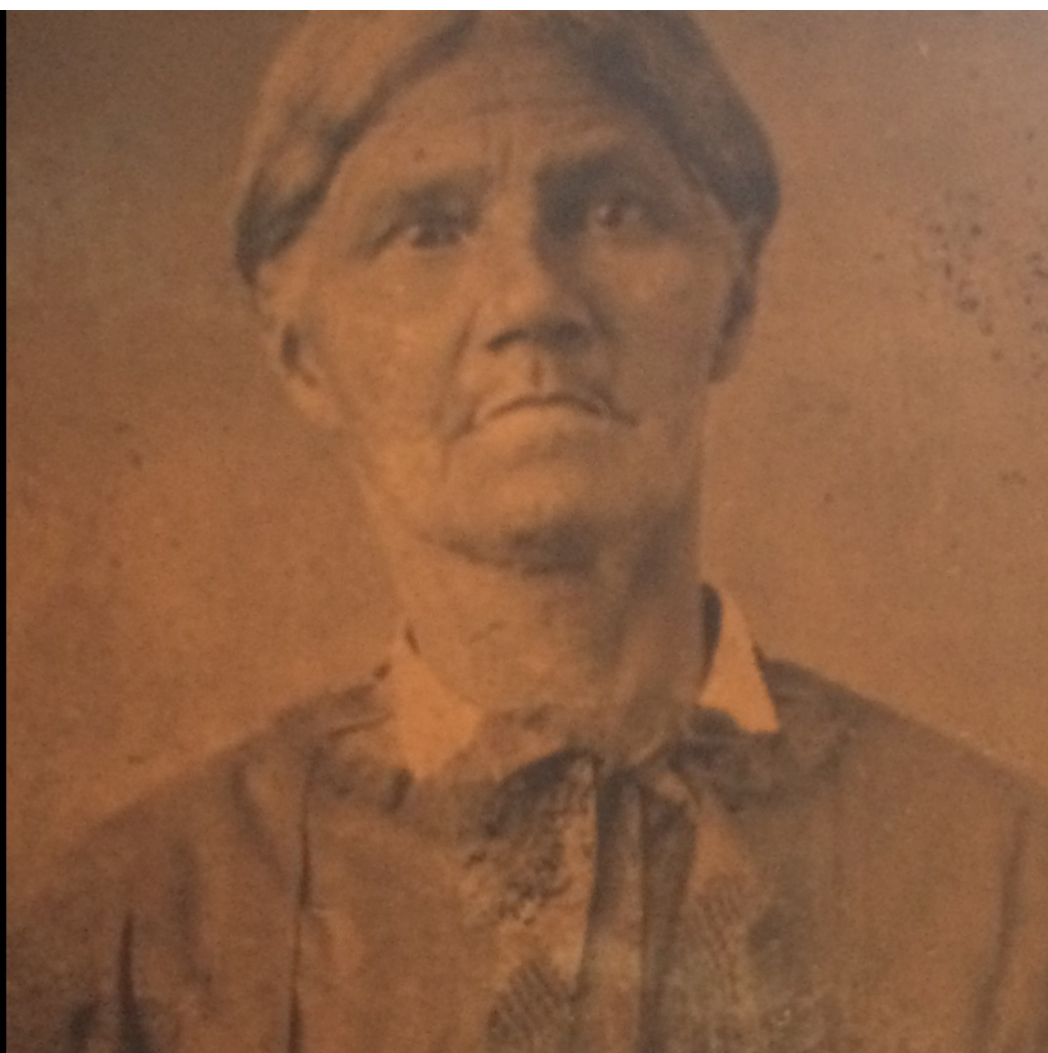
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We look forward to seeing you this Thursday.

Your friends in learning,

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**Mrs. Louisa Estill, Ancestor of MAGIC member Bill Shelby**

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**MAGIC MARCH MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Event Information

## Women's History Month Focus of MAGIC March Membership Meeting

Noon to 2 PM

Vineyard Neighborhood Association

Program: March is "Women's History Month"

Come and share with us the woman or women who made a difference or impact in your family history as we further discuss Women's History Month. Presented by: Sharon Cumberland and Marilyn Phillips

For more information contact Marilyn Phillips (816) 672-9058.

When?

**Saturday, Mar 2, 2024, 12:00 PM**

Where?

**4301 E 43rd St, Kansas City, MO, USA**



### Kansas City Women of Independent Minds

Meet women who were integral to Kansas City and Jackson County including Mme. Chouteau, Loula Long Combs, Lucile Bluford, and Mattie Rhodes. Follow local historian David W. Jackson on a journey through time from the early 1800s to present and discover Kansas City's "herstory."

Lecture Repeated throughout March ... and 1 in May. Here is a list of each lecture day/time/location:

<https://www.mymcpl.org/events/all-times/Kansas%20City%20Women%20of%20Independent%20Minds>

### Looking for these men of the KC Urban League

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/missouristatearchives/48783760518/in/album-72157711037119673/>

Any clues?

Could this one be the first one in front row? Notice where he died at.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128049098/arol-p-randolph>

Finally, another one:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/90859349/joseph-h-lewis>

Dolores Rush his death certificate:

[https://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1962/1962\\_0019016.PDF](https://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1962/1962_0019016.PDF)





## 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.

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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## How The Smithsonian is Helping Black Americans Trace Their Roots

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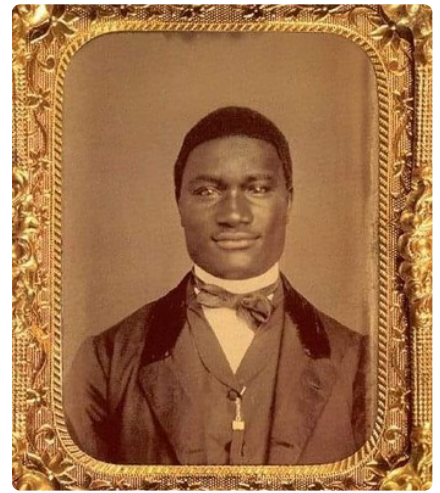
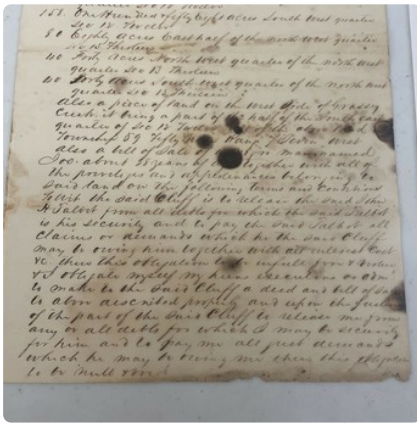
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### Preserving Family Recipes

Learn practical ways to preserve family recipes for future generations from local historian David W. Jackson. Jackson will share stories of his grandmothers who created the recipes and provide an easy option for making your cherished recipes available to family members.

Lecture repeated 10 X March-May. Here is a listing of scheduled days/times/locations: <https://www.mymcpl.org/events/all-times/Preserving%20Family%20Recipes%20of%20Our%20Past>





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**David Jackson**

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