

Black Kansas City Histiogeneography™

A Reading List

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Aspects of African American life, history, genealogy and geography (aka. Histiogeneography™) in Missouri and Kansas—including metropolitan Kansas City on both sides of the state line—have been published by the following authors/entities over the last 100 years.

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