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Introduction

Genealogy is the study of the descent of a person or family from an ancestor or ancestors, and research in this fascinating field begins with a desire to learn about one's origins. Interest in genealogical research among Afro-Americans has grown enormously in recent years. This fact is evidenced by the myriad of Afro-Americans who are actively researching their ancestry; the growing number of Afro-American family genealogies that are being published; the many Afro-American genealogical societies and interest groups that are forming; and the wide choice of workshops, conferences, and classroom lectures in Afro-American genealogy that are offered each year.

Despite this obvious interest in Afro-American genealogy, there are very few bibliographies of published sources specifically on this topic, and those tend to be limited in scope. The purpose of Generations Past is to fill the need for such a compilation. James Rose lists some published sources in Black Genesis, but his principal focus is on manuscript and other primary sources.

Generations Past is a selected list of books in the collections of the Library of Congress compiled primarily for researchers of Afro-American lineages. Included in this bibliography are guidebooks, bibliographies, genealogies, collective biographies, United States local histories, directories, and other works pertaining specifically to Afro-Americans. Emphasis is on books that contain information about lesser-known individuals of the nineteenth century and earlier, although Afro-American business and city directories published through 1959 are listed.

In general, the books selected contain genealogical information: names, dates, places, and often relationships. Other books provide historical or background information which may help to guide the researcher to find the data elsewhere. Periodical articles are cited only when books on a subject are unavailable.

Since this is not a comprehensive bibliography the researcher is advised to look for other books by searching catalogs and indexes in libraries under subject headings that begin with AFRO-AMERICAN and AFRO-AMERICANS and/or NEGRO and NEGROES. In addition, individual biographies, military histories, and books on other subjects such as slavery, historic events, professions and occupations, secret organizations, fraternal and benevolent societies, and churches and other social and religious institutions often provide useful genealogical information. More suggestions for research possibilities can be found throughout this bibliography.

Many of the sources listed herein may be found in public libraries. Researchers should seek help from their local librarian, if necessary.

Generations Past is intended for both the beginning and the
experienced genealogist. It was compiled to illuminate the broad range of published material available for Afro-American genealogical research and to assist researchers in discovering their "generations past."

Guides to Genealogical Research

Genealogical handbooks, guides, and manuals serve several purposes and can prove to be invaluable resources to most researchers, regardless of their level of experience. In general, these books acquaint the researcher with the methodology of genealogical research by addressing the fundamental procedures; describe the different types of records that provide genealogical information and tell where those records may be found; provide information about major genealogical collections; and suggest sources that are often overlooked. Equipped with this essential information, researchers can make optimum use of their time and may well better their chances for fruitful results.

Most of the books listed in this section deal exclusively with Afro-American genealogical research. However, those researching Afro-American families may find general guides to genealogical research to be extremely useful, as well.

1. Blockson, Charles L.  
   CS21 .B55

2. Childs, Marleta.  
   E185.96 .C455 1980

   CS49 .E83 1983  
   Includes information on American Indian, Asian-American, and Hispanic American genealogical research.

4. Rose, James.  
   Black genesis / James Rose, Alice Eichholz. – Detroit : Gale Research Co., c1978. – xiv, 326 p. – (Gale genealogy and local history series ; v. 1)  
   CS21 .R57
Family Histories and Genealogies

One of the basic approaches to genealogical research is by family name, and printed family histories and genealogies are among the major avenues to this approach. Published research can contain a great deal of genealogical data, often spanning several generations of a line of descent. Many of these printed works are found in libraries with genealogical collections.

When looking for information in a library, researchers should first check to see if that library has a history or genealogy of the family of interest in order to avoid duplicating research that has already been done. However, researchers should keep in mind that primary or original source records should always be examined to verify the accuracy of the printed work.

The following is a list of printed Afro-American family histories and genealogies. It is arranged by surname or family name. Included are some cross-references indicating that information about a particular family may be found in a work listed under another surname.

This is not a comprehensive list. Many family histories and genealogies are privately printed and/or are limited editions that are not sent to the Library of Congress. Sometimes these genealogies are deposited only in local libraries or in historical societies in the area where the family resided. Furthermore, until recently, no subject heading was in use in the Library of Congress that would conveniently bring together the Afro-American family histories and genealogies in the Library's genealogical collection; these were therefore extremely difficult to find. Such works were classified by family name with no reference to ethnicity, and this is probably the case at other libraries, as well. In 1985, the Library of Congress began to use the subject heading "Afro-Americans - Genealogy" for genealogical books about Afro-American families. To date there has been very little retrospective cataloging of Afro-American family histories published before 1985; family name continues to be the primary subject access to these earlier works.

Researchers may want to note that many Afro-American family histories have been published in both scholarly and general-interest periodicals such as the Negro History Bulletin and Ebony. No attempt was made to include such material in this bibliography.

Agee family

Wilkerson, Tanya.

Alston family Search under Wallace family

Appo family

11
Sluby, Paul E.
CS71 .A656 1983

Bailey family

12

Basye family

13
Lucas, Ernestine Garrett.
CS71 .B363 1983

Bell family Search under Simmons family

Berry family

14
Berry, Leonidas H.
Bibliography: p. 437-441.  
CT274.B46 B47

Billups family

15
Hankerson, Ernestine Jackson-Snead.
CS71 .B62745 1982

Bizzell family Search under Collins family

Blackwell family

16
Doswell, Thelma Short.
CS71 .B6413 1982

17
Doswell, Thelma Short.
Includes bibliographical references.  
CS71 .B6413 1979

Bobo family Search under Rogers family

Bond family

18
Williams, Roger M.
Bibliography: p. [283]-284.  
E185.97.B75 W5 1971

Broadnax family

19
Lawson, Percy Bethel.
CS71 .B8632 1985
Burghardt, Ida Harris Richardson.


Includes bibliographical references.

Butler family

Search also under: Kane family

Sue, Jacqueline Annette.


Cansler family

Cansler, Charles W.


Carr family

Miller, Harriet Parks.


Reprint of the 1911 ed.

Church family

Palmer, Pamela.

The Robert R. Church family of Memphis: guide to the papers with selected facsimiles of documents and photographs / Pamela Palmer, editor ; with R. D. Bohanan, manuscripts cataloger. - Memphis: Memphis State University Press, c1979. - 87 p. : ill. - (MVC bulletin; no. 10) 

Papers held in the John Willard Brister Library, Memphis, Tenn.

Clark family


Genealogical tables on lining papers.

Coe family

Coe, Samuel S.


Montell, William Lynwood.


Bibliography: p. 216-224.

Collins family

Sluby, Paul E.


Bibliography: p. 176-177.

Cook family

Sluby, Paul E.


Includes bibliographical references and index.

Cuff family

Search under: Gould family
Darden family
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Darden, Norma Jean.

De Reef family Search under Lipscomb family

Duany family
31
Sluby, Paul E.

Bibliography: p. 78-79.

Ellison family
32
Johnson, Michael P.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

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Bibliography: p. [155]-159.

Evans family Search under Leary family

Fisher family Search under Appo family

Fitzgerald family
34
Murray, Pauli.

Gordon family
Search also under Richardson family
35
Morgan, Kathryn L.

Includes bibliographical references.

Gould family
36
Steward, William.

Haley family
37
Haley, Alex.

Hamlette family
38
Hamlette, Harold L.
Magee family

48
White, Barnetta McGhee.


CS71 .M182 1986

Moore family

49
Greene, Robert Ewell.

CS71 .M82 1985a

Murray family Search under Gould family

Search under Simmons family

Palmer family

50
Smith, Gloria L.

CS71 .PI7S 1986

Pierce family Search under Gould family

Pinkins family

51
Johnson, Curtis J.

Bibliography: p. 469-471.

CS71 .P652 1985

Plummer family

52
Plummer, Nellie Arnold.
BX6455.P6 P6

Polk family

53
Patterson, Ruth Polk.
E185.96.P366 1985

Quander family

54
CS71.Q15 1984

Queen family

55
Queen, Thomas W.
The deep roots and tangled branches of the Queen family : [a genealogy of portions of the Queen family of Southern Maryland, or, The origin of Thomas W. Queen, Jr. / by Thomas W. Queen, Jr.]. - [S.I.] : T. W. Queen, Jr., [c1986]. - 120 leaves, [13] p. : ill.
CS71.Q3 1986

Rhone family

56
Hatter-Fowler, Henrietta.
CS71.R478 1982

Richardson family

57
Bragg, Emma W.
F444.N29 B72 1985
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Roberts family Search under Lipscomb family

Rodriguez family Search under Pinkins family

Rogers family

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Dorsi.
Our heritage has seeded our future / by Dorsi ; text, graphic arts, illustrations, photography and production by Dorsi ; research, Bertha Rogers. - 1st ed. - Germantown, Tenn. : Maldon Enterprises, 1985. - 76 p. : ill.
CS71.R73 1985

Russell family Search under Lipscomb family

Sampson family

Search also under Darden family

59
Marg-An.
E185.97.S25 M37 1983

Sanders family Search under Clark family

Sayles family

60
Clifton, Lucille.
PZ4.C6388Ge
Sheppard family Search under Gould family

Sherard family

61
Davis, Josephine S.
CS71 .S549 1977

Sherrill family Search under Lipscomb family

Simmons family

62
Harris, Milton Stephen.
E185.96 .H335 1984

Simpson family Search under McWhorter family

Sizemore family

63
Malone, Samuel Lorenzo.
CS71 .S6198 1980

Snead family Search under Billups family

Stone family Search under Richardson family

Stott family Search under Sampson family

Sumter family Search under Lipscomb family

Thompson family Search under Lansdown family

Walker family Search under Agee family

Wallace family

64
Wallace, Howard Ray.
CS71 .W22 1983a

Weathers family Search under Butler family

Wesson family Search under Broadnax family

Williams family

65
Williams, Thomas Edgar.
F189.B19 N48 1983

Williamson family Search under Lansdown family

Woodson family

66
Woodson, Minnie Shumate.
CS71. W889 1984
Information Sources by State

Listed in this section are citations to histories of Afro-Americans in U.S. cities, towns, counties, and states; Afro-American city and business directories; indexes to the 1850 and 1860 census schedules that list slaveowners; indexes and abstracts of tax records that also list slaveowners; registers of slaves and free negroes; and a variety of other sources. The publications are arranged geographically by state.

Works of this nature provide an alternative approach to genealogical research which relates to the geographic location where one's ancestors lived. They usually provide fragmentary but useful information for compiling a family tree. Other local history sources, that is, those not exclusively about Afro-Americans, should not be ignored, since they may also contain a chapter, section or listing for Afro-Americans who lived in the area.

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Burks, Janet Baker.

Arizona

72 Smith, Gloria L.

Arkansas


Woods, Elias McSails.

California

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The Negro trail blazers of California: a compilation of records from the California archives in the Bancroft Library at the University of
California in Berkeley; and from the diaries, old papers, and conversations of old pioneers in the State of California. / by Delilah L. Beasley. - Los Angeles: [s. n.], 1919. - 317 p. : ill., ports. F870.N38 B3 1919b

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88
Weslager, Clinton Alfred.

89
Brown, Letitia Woods.

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Hilyer, Andrew F.
*The twentieth century Union League directory*: a compilation of the efforts of the colored people of Washington for social betterment ... A historical, biographical, and statistical study of colored Washington at the dawn of the twentieth century and after a generation of freedom / compiled and edited under the auspices of the Union League, by Andrew F. Hilyer. - Washington : 1901. - 174 p. : ill.

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Sluby, Paul E.

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Sluby, Paul E.
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94
Sluby, Paul E.

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"
Florida

96 Central Florida Community College.


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Georgia

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103 Merritt, Carole.


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Wagner, Clarence M.
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Wightman, Orrin Sage.

Hawaii

109
Porter, Kenneth W.

Illinois

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Dorsey, James.
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Montana

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Nebraska

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E185.96 .A46a

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Rawick and his associates became involved in the search for additional narratives not included in the LC's rare book collection (since transferred to the Manuscript Division) and enlisted the cooperation of archives, historical societies, and other depositories around the country. The material was transcribed by typists before it was reproduced here. In his "General Introduction" (p. [ix]-xlviii) Rawick discusses the problems associated with using the narratives for historical scholarship.


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Third edition supplement: a guide to magazine articles, newspaper articles, and books concerning more than 6,700 black individuals and groups / Mary Mace Spradling, editor. - Detroit: Gale, c1985. - xii, 628 p.

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Although material about Afro-Americans can be found in various types of libraries, some institutions have extensive and outstanding holdings of works that document Afro-American history and culture. Published catalogs and guides to these special collections may be especially useful resources to Afro-American family history researchers in identifying and locating material of interest. The entries in most of the catalogs and guides listed below are arranged by author, title, and subject, interfiled in a single alphabetic sequence.

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Newspaper Resources

This section identifies guides to Afro-American newspapers. Newspapers in general, however, are an important resource to serious researchers, as they contain a storehouse of genealogical information, including birth and marriage announcements, death and legal notices, and other news accounts. Notices of slave sales and runaway slave advertisements that often provide very detailed descriptions of the slaves may be found in some early American newspapers.

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Thesis (Ph.D.)—Northwestern University.

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African-American Family History Association
2077 Bent Creek Way SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

African-American Family History Project
P.O. Box 6074
Greensboro, North Carolina 27405

Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago
Dusable Museum
P.O. Box A2093
Chicago, Illinois 60690

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 13086
T Street Station
Washington, D.C. 20009

Black Heritage Society of Washington State, Inc.
P.O. Box 22565
Seattle, Washington 98122

Fred Hart Williams Genealogical Society
Burton Historical Collection
Detroit Public Library
5201 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Rhode Island Black Heritage Society
1 Hilton Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02905
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