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RESEARCH GUIDES

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| R 301.451 F832F | From Slavery to Freedom: A History of Negro Americans |
| 929.1 B651B | Black Genealogy |
| 929.1 S658B | The Best of Reclaiming Kin: Helpful Tips on Researching Your Roots |
| R 929.1 W319B | Black Family Research: Records of Post-Civil War Federal Agencies at the National Archives. Washington, DC |
| R 929.1 W898F | Finding a Place Called Home: A Guide to African-American Genealogy and Historical Identity |
| R 929.1072 R796B | Black Genesis |



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- R 929.1089 B972B Black Roots: A Beginner's Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree
- 929.1089 C625T Tracing African-American Roots
- R 929.1089 F288S Slave Ancestral Research: It's Something Else
- R929.1089 H859H How to Trace your African-American Roots: Discovering Your Unique History
- R 929.1089 H945D Digging for Family Roots: A Beginner's Guide to African American Genealogical Research
- 929.1089 J32F Finding Your People: An African-American Guide to Discovering Your Roots
- R 929.1089 S647G A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage
- 929.1089 W377A African Americans: A Mississippi Source Book
- 929.1089 W819A African American Genealogy: A Bibliography and Guide to Sources

CASE STUDIES

- 929.1089 S915S Slave Genealogy: A Research Guide with Case Studies
- R 929.2 C699O 150 Years Later, Broken Ties Mended
- R 976.2 C699M Mississippi to Africa: A Journey of Discovery

ANTEBELLUM SLAVERY

- R 306 K96T Tobacco and Slaves: the Development of Southern Cultures in the Chesapeake, 1680–1800
- R 306.362 A512 The American Slave, A Composite Autobiography. 19 vols., Supplement Series 1, 12 vols., Supplement Series 2, 10 vols.
- R 306.362 P871C A Comprehensive Name Index for the American Slave.

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- R 306.362 R846B Beyond Freedom's Reach: A Kidnapping in the Twilight of Slavery
- R 973.711 C622C Cash for Blood
- R 974.9 G459R The Ragged Road to Abolition: Slavery and Freedom in New Jersey, 1775–1865
- R 976 S646N "No Land, Only Slaves!" 18 vols.
- MICROFILM Race, Slavery, and Free Blacks: Petitions to Southern Legislatures, 1777–1867 [See also
- R 326.0975 R118 A Guide to the Microfilm Edition of Race, Slavery, and Free Blacks, Series I. Petitions to southern legislatures, 1777–1867
- MICROFILM Race, Slavery, and Free Blacks, Series II, Petitions to Southern County Courts, 1775–1867
- R 326.0975 R1181 Race, Slavery, and Free Blacks. Series II, Petitions to southern county courts, 1775–1867]
- MICROFILM Wilbur H. Siebert Collection
- R 977.1 S571M MIC 192, Wilbur H. Siebert Collection (1840–1954), Microfilm Edition
- MICROFILM U.S. Customs Service Records: Port of New Orleans, Louisiana: Inward Slave Manifests, 1807–1860 and Outward Slave Manifests, 1812–1860
- MICROFICHE State Slavery Statutes
- R 342.73 S797 State Slavery Statutes: Guide to the Microfiche Collection

FREE AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE ANTEBELLUM PERIOD

- 975.0049 A259 Against the Odds: Free Blacks in the Slave Societies of the Americas
- R 975.2 H468F Free African Americans of Maryland and Delaware: From the Colonial Period to 1810

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- R 975.5 H468F Free African Americans of North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina: From the Colonial Period to About 1820
- R 976.3 K27C Creole: The History and Legacy of Louisiana's Free People of Color
- R 976.335 S296B Becoming Free, Remaining Free: Manumission and Enslavement in New Orleans, 1864–1862

POST-CIVIL WAR

- R 303.362 W723H Help Me to Find My People: The African-American Search for Family Lost in Slavery
- R 342.73 M491W We as Freemen: Plessy v. Ferguson
- R 973.714 R343F Freedom's Promise: Ex-Slave Families and Citizenship in the Age of Emancipation
- MICROFILM Records of the Commissioners of Claims (Southern Claims Commission), 1871–1880

MILITARY

- R 355 S384O On the Trail of the Buffalo Soldier: Biographies of African Americans in the U.S. Army, 1866–1917
- R 355 S384O On the Trail of the Buffalo Soldier II: New and Revised Biographies of African Americans in the U.S. Army, 1866–1917.
- R 355.0089 V889 Voices of the Buffalo Soldier.
- R 940.4 D141W Willing Patriots: Men of Color in the First World War
- R 940.403 S425S Scott's Official History of the American Negro in the World War.
- R 940.403 S974H History of the American Negro in the Great World War: His Splendid Record in the Battle Zones of Europe.

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- 940.4127 H316H Harlem's Hell Fighter: The African-American 369th Infantry in World War I.
- R973.315 Q1N The Negro in the American Revolution
- R 973.344 F721 Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War: A Guide to Service, Sources and Studies.
- R 973.7415 B627 The Black Military Experience. Freedom, A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861–1867, Series II, Vol. 1.
- R 973.8 G259S "Smoked Yankees" and the Struggle for Empire: Letters from Negro Soldiers, 1898–1902.
- R 978.6 S713I Iron Riders: Story of the 1890s Fort Missoula Buffalo Soldiers Bicycle Corps.
- MICROFILM Descriptive Recruitment Lists of Volunteers for the United States Colored Troops for the State of Missouri, 1863–1865.
- R 973.741 I38 Index to Descriptive Recruitment Lists of Volunteers for the US Colored Troops for Missouri, 1863–1865 (NARA M1894): By Name of Recruit
- R 973.741 I38 Index to Descriptive Recruitment Lists of Volunteers for the US Colored Troops for Missouri, 1863–1865 (NARA M1894): By Name of Slave Owner
- MICROFILM Blacks Awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor—Civil War to Spanish American War

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

- R 301.42 P33S Slavery and the Evolution of Cherokee Society, 1540–1866
- R 921.1 S648A Are you in There Grandpa? Beginning Black Indian Genealogy: A Look at Those Other Cousins

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- R 970.3 W241B Black Indian Genealogy Research
973.04 P846B The Black Seminoles: History of a Freedom-seeking People

NEWSPAPERS

- R 071.3 H519B Bibliographic Checklist of African American Newspapers
R 071.3 P656F Finding and Using African American Newspapers
R 976.2 T473B The Black Press in Mississippi, 1865–1985
MICROFILM St. Louis American, 1949–2011
MICROFILM St. Louis Argus, 1915–1997
MICROFILM St. Louis Palladium, 1903–1907

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