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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."



[Large family assembled on porch] From one of four albums on Negro life in Georgia prepared by W. E. B. du Bois for Negro Exhibit at the American Section, Exposition Universelle, Paris 1900. Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress [Micro Shelf 11930, picture 352]

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.

Black genealogy / Charles L. Blockson with Ron Fry. — Englewood Cliffs, N.J. : Prentice-Hall, c1977. — 232 p. : facsim.

CS21 .B55

Bibliography: p. 220-228.

2

Childs, Marleta.

Rootsearching / by Marleta Childs. — Lubbock, Tex. : M. Childs, [1980-]. — v. (1-2).

E185.96 .C455 1980

3

Ethnic genealogy : a research guide / edited by Jessie Carney Smith ; foreword by Alex Haley. — Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1983. — xxix, 440 p. : ill.

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

5

Scott, Jean Sampson.

Beginning an Afro-American genealogical pursuit / Jean Sampson Scott. — New York : Eppress Printers, c1985. — 26, [1] p. : ill.

E185.96 .S36 1985

Bibliography: p. 24-[27].

6

Smith, Gloria L.

Black American genealogy for beginners / by G. L. Smith. — Tucson, Ariz. : G. L. Smith, c1979. — [41] leaves.

E185.96 .S653 1979

Includes bibliographies.

7

Streets, David H.

Slave genealogy : a research guide with case studies / by David H. Streets. — Bowie, Md. : Heritage Books, 1986. — iv, 87 p.

E185.96 .S817 1986

Bibliography: p. 85-87.

8

Walker, James D.

Black genealogy : how to begin / by James D. Walker. — Athens, Ga. : University of Georgia, Center for Continuing Education, c1977. — 52 p. : ill.

E185.96 .W29 1977

Bibliography: p. 50-52.

9

Young, Tommie M.

African-American genealogy : exploring and documenting the black family / by Tommie M. Young. — Clarksville, Tenn. : Jostens ; Greensboro, N.C. : Distributed by World Associates, [1980?]. — viii, 70 p. : ill.

E185.96 .Y66 1980

Bibliography: p. 54-67.

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

10

Wilkerson, Tanya.

From Buckingham to Ballard : a geneological [sic] study of Thomas Mac Agee and Malinda Caroline Walker / by Tanya Wilkerson ; edited by Robert E. Gaskins. — [S.l.] : T. Wilkerson, c1985. — 31 leaves : ill.

CS71 .A24 1985

Alston family *Search under Wallace family*

Appo family

11

Sluby, Paul E.

Appo, Fisher, Hawkins : genealogy of Dr. Annette Hawkins Eaton and Dr. Walter Lincoln Hawkins / compiled by Paul E. Sluby, Sr. ; edited by Stanton L. Wormley. – Washington : Columbian Harmony Society, [c1983]. – ix, 39 leaves : ill.

CS71 .A656 1983

Bailey family

12

Genealogy and history of Stephen Bailey, descendent of Isaac Bailey, free man, and Betsy Bailey, his wife, slave, 1720–1982 / [compiled by the Bailey Casson Family Reunion]. – [Philadelphia? : The Reunion Book Committee, 1983?]. – [88] p., [1] folded leaf of plates : ill.

E185.97.B2 G46 1983

Basye family

13

Lucas, Ernestine Garrett.

From Paris to Springfield—the slave connection : Basye, Basey / by Ernestine Garrett Lucas. – [Springfield, Ohio] : E. G. Lucas, c1983. – xxiii, 222 p., [1] folded leaf of plates : ill.

CS71 .B363 1983

Bell family *Search under Simmons family*

Berry family

14

Berry, Leonidas H.

I wouldn't take nothin' for my journey : two centuries of an Afro-American minister's family / by Leonidas H. Berry. – Chicago : Johnson, c1981. – 459 p., [58] p. of plates : ill.

CT274.B46 B47

Bibliography: p. 437–441.

Billups family

15

Hankerson, Ernestine Jackson-Snead.

Sisie's story reader of past and present generations : the story of

a black family of southeast Georgia. — [S.l.] : E. J.-S. Hankerson, c1982. — iii, 82 leaves, [23] leaves of plates : ill.

CS71 .B62745 1982

Bizzell family *Search under Collins family*

Blackwell family

16

Doswell, Thelma Short.

Heritage of a living legacy / Thelma Short Doswell. — 2nd ed. — Hyattsville, Md. : T. S. Doswell, 1982. — viii, 39 p. : ill.

CS71 .B6413 1982

17

Doswell, Thelma Short.

Re-united missing links that bind our present with our past : a genealogy/history sketch of the Blackwell kinsfolk, 1735-1979 / Thelma Short Doswell. — Adelphi, Md. : T. S. Doswell, c1979. — 2 v. (xxi, 756 p.) : ill.

CS71 .B6413 1979

Includes bibliographical references.

Bobo family *Search under Rogers family*

Bond family

18

Williams, Roger M.

The Bonds : an American family / [by] Roger M. Williams. — [1st ed.]. — New York : Atheneum, 1971. — xvi, 301 p.

E185.97.B75 W5 1971

Bibliography: p. [283]-284.

Broadnax family

19

Lawson, Percy Bethel.

From slavery through hardship to ownership : a history of American [i.e. America] Wesson Broadnax's family from slavery of American to 1920 / by Percy Bethel Lawson. — Greensboro, N.C. : P. B. Lawson, 1985. — 65 p., [1] leaf of plates : ill.

CS71 .B8632 1985

20

Burghardt, Ida Harris Richardson.

The Burghardt family : a genealogical study, 1730-1981 / by Ida Harris Richardson Burghardt. — Washington : I. H. R. Burghardt, c1982. — 1 v. (various pagings) : ill.

CS71 .B9596 1982

Includes bibliographical references.

Butler family

Search also under Kane family

21

Sue, Jacqueline Annette.

Black seeds in the blue grass / Jacqueline Annette Sue. — Corte Madera, Calif. : Khedcanron Press, 1983. — 166 p., [1] folded leaf of plates : ill.

CS71 .B986 1983

Cansler family

22

Cansler, Charles W.

Three generations : the story of a colored family of eastern Tennessee. — [Kingsport, Tenn.] : priv. print. [Kingsport Press], 1939. — viii, 173 p. : port.

E185.97 .C256

Carr family

23

Miller, Harriet Parks.

Pioneer colored Christians. — Freeport, N.Y. : Books for Libraries Press, 1971. — 103 p. : ill. — (The Black heritage library collection)

E185.7 .M5 1971

Reprint of the 1911 ed.

Church family

24

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)

CD3029.5.C48 P34

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

Clark family

25

Because they endured : a history of the Clark and Sanders ancestors of Rutherford and Wilson Counties, TN / researched, compiled, and published by Gentrace Associates. — 1st ed. — San Jose, Calif. : The Associates, c1986. — 13, ii, 413 p. : ill.

CS71 .C6 1986

Genealogical tables on lining papers.

Coe family

26

Coe, Samuel S.

Chronicles of the Coe colony / by Samuel S. Coe in collaboration with R. A. Adams. — Kansas City, Kan. : S. S. Coe, 1930. — 181 p.

E185.93.K3 C74

27

Montell, William Lynwood.

The saga of Coe Ridge : a study in oral history. — [1st ed.]. — Knoxville : University of Tennessee Press, [1970]. — xxi, 231 p. : ill., geneal. tables.

E185.93.K3 M6

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Collins family

28

Sluby, Paul E.

Genealogy of the Collins-Bizzell families : second publication / compiled by Paul E. Sluby, Sr. — Washington : William K. Collins, Sr., 1985. — xii, 184 p. : ill. (some col.)

CS71 .C712 1985

Bibliography: p. 176-177.

Cook family

29

Sluby, Paul E.

Genealogy of the Cook family of Washington, D.C. / compiled by Paul E. Sluby, Sr. ; edited by Stanton L. Wormley. — [Washington] : Columbian Harmony Society, [c1984]. — vii, 59 leaves : ill.

CS71 .C77 1984

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Cuff family *Search under Gould family*

Darden family

30

Darden, Norma Jean.

Spoonbread and strawberry wine : recipes and reminiscences of a family / by Norma Jean and Carole Darden ; with line drawings by Doug Jamieson ; [wood engravings throughout text by Thomas Bewick]. — 1st ed. — Garden City, N.Y. : Anchor, 1978. — xi, 288 p. : ill.

TX715 .D222

De Reef family *Search under Lipscomb family*

Duany family

31

Sluby, Paul E.

The Duany family register : a genealogical history of the Duany family, parish of Portland, Jamaica, West Indies / by Paul E. Sluby, Sr. — Washington : Sluby, 1976. — xviii, 79 p. : ill.

CS71 .D816 1976

Bibliography: p. 78-79.

Ellison family

32

Johnson, Michael P.

Black masters : a free family of color in the old South / Michael P. Johnson and James L. Roark. — 1st ed. — New York : Norton, c1984. — xvi, 422 p. : ill., maps.

F279.C49 N43 1984

Includes bibliographical references and index.

33

No chariot let down : Charleston's free people of color on the eve of the Civil War / edited by Michael P. Johnson and James L. Roark. — Chapel Hill : University of North Carolina Press, c1984. — xii, 174 p. : ill.

F279.C49 N46 1984

Bibliography: p. [155]-159.

Evans family *Search under Leary family*

Fisher family *Search under Appo family*

Fitzgerald family

34

Murray, Pauli.

Proud shoes : the story of an American family / by Pauli Murray. – New York : Harper & Row, c1978. – xvii, 280 p., [10] leaves of plates : ill.

E185.97.F47 M87

Gordon family

Search also under Richardson family

35

Morgan, Kathryn L.

Children of strangers : the stories of a black family / Kathryn L. Morgan. – Philadelphia : Temple University Press, 1980. – xviii, 122 p. : ill.

F158.9.N4 M67

Includes bibliographical references.

Gould family

36

Steward, William.

Gouldtown, a very remarkable settlement of ancient date. – Philadelphia : Press of J. B. Lippincott company, 1913. – 237 p. : front., plates, ports.

F144.G69 S8

Haley family

37

Haley, Alex.

Roots / Alex Haley. – 1st ed. – Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday, 1976. – viii, 688 p.

E185.97.H24 A33

Hamlette family

38

Hamlette, Harold L.

Beginnings of an African-American family history. – [Plainfield, N.J.] : H. L. Hamlette, (c1980-) – v. (4) : ill.

CS71 .H222 1980

Hamlin family *Search under Broadnax family*

Harris family *Search under Simmons family*

Hawkins family *Search under Appo family*

Hicks family *Search under Magee family*

Horne family

39

Buckley, Gail Lumet.

The Hornes : an American family / Gail Lumet Buckley. – 1st ed. – New York : Knopf, 1986. – xii, 262 p. : ill.

F129.B7 B83 1986

Jackson family *Search under Billups family*

Johnson family *Search under Pinkins family*

Kane family

40

Callum, Agnes Kane.

Kane-Butler genealogy : history of a black family / Agnes Kane Callum. – [S.l.] : Callum, c1979. – 3 leaves, 165 p. : ill.

CS71 .C129 1979

Bibliography: p. 152-155.

Lansdown family

41

Lansdown, Albert Young.

The generations of Andrew Thompson and Silvey Williamson (the story of the William Henry Lansdown family) / compilers, Albert Young Lansdown [and] William Leroy Lansdown. – White Plains, N.Y. : [Lansdown?], 1972. – iv, 276 p. : ill.

CS71 .L279 1972

Bibliography: p. 276.

42

Lansdown, Albert Young.

The generations of Andrew Thompson, Silvey Powell Williamson, and Luke Meadows : (an interpretative story of the William Henry Lansdown family) / compilers, Albert Young Lansdown,

William Leroy Lansdown. – White Plains, N.Y. : Lansdown, 1979. – viii, 452 p. : ill.

CS71 .L279 1979

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Leary family

43

Greene, Robert Ewell.

The Leary-Evans, Ohio's free people of color / Robert Ewell Greene ; with a foreword by Dorothy Inborden Miller. – [S.l.] : Greene, [1979]. – 88 p. : ill.

CS71 .L4372 1979

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Lipscomb family

44

Genealogy of Calesta Carroll Lipscomb Fitzhugh / researched and compiled by Gentrace Associates, Inc. – 1st ed. – San Jose, Calif : The Associates, 1985. – 2 v. in 1 : ill.

CS71 .L768 1985

Includes bibliographies and index.

McCoy family

45

McCoy, James.

Rooted in slavery : memoirs / by James McCoy. – 1st ed. – New York : Del Casa Educational Productions, c1981. – xiii, 226 p.

E185.96 .M45

McWhorter family

46

Simpson, Helen McWorter.

Makers of history / by Helen McWorter Simpson. – [S.l.] : H. M. Simpson, c1981]. – 112 p., [2] leaves of plates : ill.

CS71 .M4759 1981

47

Walker, Juliet E. K.

Free Frank : a black pioneer on the antebellum frontier / Juliet E. K. Walker. – Lexington : University Press of Kentucky, c1983. – xii, 223 p. : ill.

F460.N4 F728 1983

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From an 1888 copyright application by the designer, W. H. Crowell, of Martin, Tennessee: "A Chart exhibiting two farms, contrasting SLAVERY with Freedom in connection with a family record. . . ." Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress [LC-USZ62-32757]

Magee family

48

White, Barnetta McGhee.

In search of kith and kin : the history of a southern black family / Barnetta McGhee White. — Baltimore : Gateway, 1986. — 208 p. : ill., facsimis., map, ports.

CS71 .M182 1986

Bibliography: p. 201-202.

Moore family

49

Greene, Robert Ewell.

The saga of Sydney A. Moore / Robert Ewell Greene with the assistance of the Moore children. — [Washington] : R. E. Greene, [1985]. — viii, 138 leaves : ill.

CS71 .M82 1985a

Murray family *Search under Gould family*

Search under Simmons family

Palmer family

50

Smith, Gloria L.

The Jefferson-Palmer family album of Ann Palmer Lewis : Afro-Americans of the Victorian Age in America / indexed and compiled by G. L. Smith. — Tucson, Ariz. : G. L. Smith, c1986. — 66 leaves : ill.

CS71 .P175 1986

Pierce family *Search under Gould family*

Pinkins family

51

Johnson, Curtis J.

How we will know it's us : biography of a black south Louisiana family / Curtis J. Johnson. — [Newport News, Va.?] : C. J. Johnson, c1985. — viii, 479 p. : ill.

CS71 .P652 1985

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Plummer family

52

Plummer, Nellie Arnold.

Out of the depths. — Hyattsville, Md. : 1927. — 412 p. : ill. (incl. ports.)

BX6455.P6 P6

Polk family

53

Patterson, Ruth Polk.

The seed of Sally Good'n : a black family of Arkansas, 1833-1953 / Ruth Polk Patterson. — Lexington : University Press of Kentucky, c1985. — xv, 183 p., [8] p. of plates : ill.

E185.96 .P366 1985

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Quander family

54

The Quanders United tricentennial celebration, 1684-1984 : June 22, 23, and 24, 1984, Washington, D.C. — [Washington] : [Quanders United, 1984]. — [100] p. : ill.

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.l.] : T. W. Queen, Jr., [c1986]. — 120 leaves, [13] p. : ill.

CS71 .Q3 1986

Rhone family

56

Hatter-Fowler, Henrietta.

Genealogy / Henrietta Hatter-Fowler. — 1st ed. — New York : Vantage, c1982. — xi, 83 p. : ill., ports.

CS71 .R478 1982

Richardson family

57

Bragg, Emma W.

Scrapbook : some family reminiscences of a native Nashville septuagenarian / by Emma W. Bragg. — Nashville, Tenn. : E. W. Bragg, 1985. — iv, 32 p. : ill.

F444.N29 B72 1985

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Roberts family *Search under Lipscomb family*

Rodriguez family *Search under Pinkins family*

Rogers family

58

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.

Genealogical faces : of seen and unknown persons : chapbook / by Marg-An. — [Cincinnati? Ohio] : Marg-An, 1983. — 24, ix-xii p. : ill.

E185.97.S25 M37 1983

Sanders family *Search under Clark family*

Sayles family

60

Clifton, Lucille.

Generations : a memoir / Lucille Clifton. — 1st ed. — New York : Random House, c1976. — 79 p. : ill.

PZ4 .C6388Ge

Sheppard family *Search under Gould family*

Sherard family

61

Davis, Josephine S.

Origin and history of the black Sherards in South Carolina / by Josephine S. Davis. — [Philadelphia] : Davis, c1977. — iv, 9 p.

CS71 .S549 1977

Sherrill family *Search under Lipscomb family*

Simmons family

62

Harris, Milton Stephen.

Black family tree : "slavery to 1984" / by Milton Stephen Harris. — Owensboro, Ky. : M. S. Harris, c1984. — 60 p. : ill.

E185.96 .H335 1984

Simpson family *Search under McWhorter family*

Sizemore family

63

Malone, Samuel Lorenzo.

The Sizemore family tree : one man's search for his roots / by Samuel Lorenzo Malone. — [San Francisco] : Malone, 1980. — 215 p., [145] p. of plates : ill., ports., genealogy tables (1 folded)

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.

The Wallace & Alston families / by Howard Ray Wallace. –
[Greensboro, N.C.] : H. R. Wallace, [1983]. – v, 557 p. : ill.
CS71 .W22 1983a

Weathers family *Search under Butler family*

Wesson family *Search under Broadnax family*

Williams family

65

Williams, Thomas Edgar.

Silverstreet / Thomas Edgar Williams. – 1st ed. – Smithtown,
N.Y. : Exposition Press, c1983. – xi, 204 p., [24] p. of plates : ill.
F189.B19 N48 1983

Williamson family *Search under Lansdown family*

Woodson family

66

Woodson, Minnie Shumate.

1984 supplement to the Woodson source book / by Minnie
Shumate Woodson. – Washington, D.C. : M. S. Woodson,
1984. – v, 413 p. : ill.

CS71. W889 1984

Consists of the Woodson source book, originally compiled in 1975;
with revisions and supplements issued 1978-1984.

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.

Alabama

67

Africatown, U.S.A. : a pictorial history of Plateau and Magazine Point, Alabama / [story narrative, John H. Smith]. — Mobile, Ala.?: American Ethnic Science Society, c1981. — 65 p. : ill.

F334.M6 A6 1981

68

Boothe, Charles Octavius.

The cyclopedia of the colored Baptists of Alabama : their leaders and their work / by Charles Octavius Boothe. — Birmingham : Alabama Pub. Co., 1895. — 267 p. : ill.

BX6444.A6 B6

69

Burks, Janet Baker.

Morgan County, Alabama, 1850 federal census / compiled by Janet Baker Burks. — Hartselle, Ala. : Marine/Walls Historical Publications, c1984. — ii, 146 p. : ill.

F332.M8 B87 1984

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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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The Chicago Afro-American union analytic catalog : an index to materials of the Afro-American in the principal libraries of Chicago : housed in the Vivian G. Harsh Collection of Afro-American History and Literature at the George Cleveland Hall Branch of the Chicago Public Library. — Boston : G. K. Hall, 1972. — 5 v.
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351

Howard University. Libraries.

Dictionary catalog of the Arthur B. Spingarn Collection of Negro Authors. — Boston : G. K. Hall, 1970. — 2 v.

Z1361.N39 H78

"Music catalog": v. 2, p. 657-784.

352

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Z1361.N39 H82

353

Fisk University, Nashville. Library.

Dictionary catalog of the Negro collection of the Fisk University Library, Nashville, Tennessee. — Boston : G. K. Hall, 1974. — 6 v.

Z1361.N39 F57 1974

354

Library Company of Philadelphia.

Afro-Americana, 1553-1906 : author catalog of the Library Company of Philadelphia and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. — Boston : G. K. Hall, 1973. — xiii, 714 p.

Z1361.N39 P48 1973

355

Old Slave Mart Museum and Library.

Catalog of the Old Slave Mart Museum and Library, Charleston, South Carolina. – Boston : G. K. Hall, 1978. – 2 v.

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356

Race Relations Information Center.

Directory of Afro-American resources / edited by Walter Schatz. – New York : R. R. Bowker, [1970]. – xv, 485 p.

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Schomburg Collection of Negro Literature and History.

Dictionary catalog. – Boston : G. K. Hall, 1962. – 9 v. (v, 8473 p.)

Z881.N592 S35

358

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

Dictionary catalog of the Schomburg Collection : supplement 1974 / the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library. – Boston : G. K. Hall, c1976. – 580 p.

Z1361.N39 N55 1962 Suppl. 2

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Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

Bibliographic guide to black studies. – 1975- . – Boston : G. K. Hall, 1975-

Supplement to: New York (City). Public Library. Schomburg Collection of Negro Literature and History. Dictionary Catalog.

Z1361.N39 S373a E185

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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Campbell, Georgetta Merritt.

Extant collections of early black newspapers : a research guide to the black press, 1880-1915, with an index to the Boston guardian, 1902-1904 / by Georgetta Merritt Campbell. – Troy, N.Y. : Whitston Pub. Co., 1981. – xxvi, 401 p.

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Pride, Armistead Scott.

A register and history of Negro newspapers in the United States, 1827-1950. – 1950. – 431 p.

Thesis (Ph.D.)—Northwestern University.

Abstracted in *Dissertation Abstracts International*, Vol. 34A (Jan. 1974) ; p. 4183-4184 (62-6508).

Genealogical Organizations

Societies and associations that promote interest in genealogical research are often helpful to researchers tracing their ancestry. Many sponsor educational programs, publish newsletters and journals, and plan activities of interest to genealogists. They also serve as a means by which members may share experiences and exchange information. Organizations that focus on Afro-American genealogical research are listed here.

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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