

RootsTech African American Resources

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Keynote Speakers



Tara Davis-Woodhall & Hunter Woodhall



Ndaba Thembekile Mandela

Workshop

Preservation Hackathon:
The Tenth Street
Freedom Colony as a
Model for Descendant
Community Engagement*



Tameshia Rudd-Ridge & Jourdan Brunson

** This in-person session is not being broadcast or recorded.*

NEW Virtual Sessions

Thu., March 6 at 10:00 AM EST

Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen - Culling Evidence From Freedman's Bank Postmortem Records (Cecelia McFadden)



Thu., March 6 at 6:30 PM EST

Using Indirect Evidence to Identify Enslaved Parents (LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson)



Fri., March 7 at 2:15 PM EST

Discovering Enslaved Ancestors Through Civil War Military Records (Dan Gediman)



Fri., March 7 at 3:30 PM EST

The Story of Rachel -- Eventually This Enslaved Woman & Her Children Were Freed (Diane L. Richard)



Fri, March 7 at 5:00 PM EST

Utilizing AI and Full-Text Search to Advance Your African American Research (Julia A. Anderson)



Fri., March 7 at 6:30 PM EST

Sources Featuring Caribbean and African Enslaved People and their British Enslavers (Dr. Wanda Wyporska)



Sat., March 8 at 11:30 AM EST

Three Ways To Identify Your Ancestor's Enslaver (Orice Jenkins)



On-Demand Sessions

African American Resources on FamilySearch
(Lyn Rasmussen, Julia A. Anderson | RootsTech 2023)



African American Genealogy: Let the Truth Be Told
(Janice Gilyard | RootsTech 2023)



NEW! The International African American Museum
(Brian Sheffey, Shelley Viola Murphy, Julia A. Anderson | Juneteenth 2024)



Uncover Your Black Roots Using Resources and Features on FamilySearch.org
(Thom Reed | RootsTech 2024)



Unveiling Partnerships: Accessing and Using Cohabitation Records at FamilySearch.org
(Taneya Y. Koonce | Juneteenth 2023)



Antebellum Emancipations and Free People of Color
(LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, Deborah A. Abbott | RootsTech 2023)



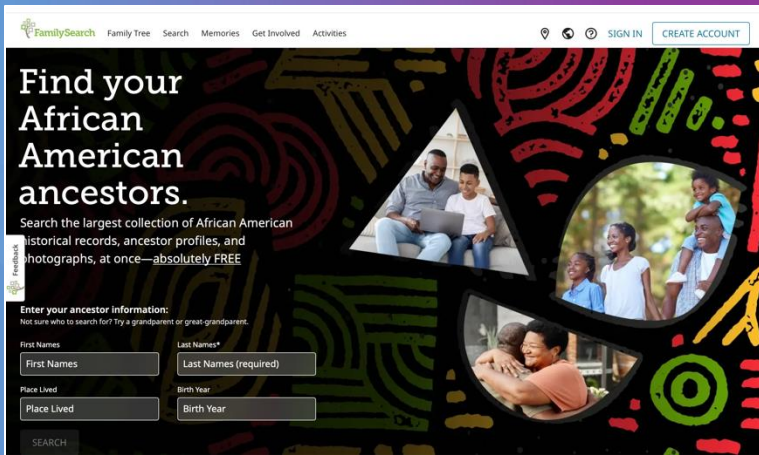
Recover, Restore, Remember: The 10 Million Names Project
(Lindsay Fulton | RootsTech 2024)



Journey Through Ledgers – People of Color, Enslaved & Free Can Be Found!
(Diane L. Richard | RootsTech 2023)



Additional Resources



African American Landing Page



African American Event Materials



“10 Steps to Reclaiming Your African Roots” Guidebook

