

Tracing Your Roots: The Gullah Geechee Corridor to Louisiana

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<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/find-millions-of-free-familysearch-records-for-your-area-of-research-interest/>

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FamilySearch Louisiana Collections:

[https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?fcs=placeId%3A37&ec=region%3AUNITED\_STATES,placeId%3A37](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?fcs=placeId%3A37&ec=region%3AUNITED_STATES%2CplaceId%3A37)

FamilySearch Wiki

Has Your Genealogy Research Stalled? Check the FamilySearch Wiki for Fresh Ideas:

<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/has-your-genealogy-research-stalled-check-the-familysearch-wiki-for-fresh-ideas/>

FamilySearch Wiki:

<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page>

FamilySearch Wiki: African American Resources for Louisiana:

<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/African_American_Resources_for_Louisiana>

FamilySearch Wiki: Louisiana Online Genealogy Records:

<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Louisiana_Online_Genealogy_Records>

FamilySearch Wiki: Louisiana Record Finder:
<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Louisiana_Record_Finder>

FamilySearch Wiki: Orleans Parish, Louisiana Genealogy:

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Orleans\_Parish,\_Louisiana\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Orleans_Parish%2C_Louisiana_Genealogy)

FamilySearch Wiki: St. Landry Parish, Louisiana Genealogy:

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/St.\_Landry\_Parish,\_Louisiana\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/St._Landry_Parish%2C_Louisiana_Genealogy)

Beginning Your Search

Finding and Telling the African American Family Story: Beginning the Genealogy Journey, by Angela Walton Raji:
<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/finding-and-telling-the-african-american-family-story-beginning-the-genealogy-journey/>

Winning Gold When Starting Genealogy, by Nicka Smith:

<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/winning-gold-when-starting-genealogy/>

Timelines Keep your Genealogy Moving Forward, by Shelley Viola Murphy:

<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/timelines-keep-your-genealogy-research-moving-forward/>

National Resources

FindAGrave: information from over 480,637 cemeteries in over 240 different countries:
<https://www.findagrave.com/>

The Emergence of Creole Culture in Louisiana

Afro-Louisiana Genealogy and History:

<http://www.ibiblio.org/laslave/>

Guide to Afro-Louisiana Genealogy and History Database:

<http://www.afrigeneas.com/library/louisiana/>

The Domestic Slave Trade and Planter Migrations

New Orleans, Louisiana, Slave Manifests, 1807-1860, Ancestry.com:

<https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1562>

U.S., Southeast Coastwise Inward and Outward Slave Manifests, 1790-1860:
<https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1714>

Free People of Color

Free People of Color in Louisiana:

<https://www.lib.lsu.edu/sites/all/files/sc/fpoc/history.html>

Register of Free Colored Persons Entitled to Remain in the State, 1840-1856:

<http://louisianadigitallibrary.org/islandora/object/fpoc-p16313coll51%3A41949>

Louisiana Genealogy Resources

Louisiana Vital Records Index:
<https://www.sos.la.gov/HistoricalResources/ResearchHistoricalRecords/Pages/OnlinePublicVitalRecordsIndex.aspx>

Louisiana Parish Marriages, 1837-1957:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1807364>

Louisiana Deaths, 1850-1875, 1894-1960:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1609793>

African American Genealogy Sources in the Louisiana Division of the New Orleans Public Library:

<http://nutrias.org/guides/black.htm>

Louisiana Digital Library:

<http://louisianadigitallibrary.org/>

Free Databases for Louisiana Genealogy:

<https://selu.libguides.com/c.php?g=690266&p=4881205>

Louisiana Online City Directories:

<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectorysite/Home/usa/la>

Digital Library on American Slavery (2,413 Petitions for Louisiana):

<http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/>

New Orleans Research

Guide to African American Genealogical Research in New Orleans:

<http://new.neworleanspubliclibrary.org/page/52/guide-to-african-american-genealogical-research-in-new-orleans>

Louisiana Biography and Obituary Index, 1804-1972:

<http://nutrias.org/~nopl/obits/obits.htm>

Orleans Parish, Times Picayune Obit Index, 1972 Forward:

<http://usgwarchives.net/la/orleans/_tpi.htm>

Resources for Research in New Orleans:
<http://louisianahistoricalsociety.org/about-the-louisiana-historical-society/resources-for-research-in-new-orleans/>

Records Related to Slavery, Free People of Color and Freedmen:

<http://nutrias.org/guides/genguide/slavery.htm>

Orleans Parish Online City Directories:

<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home/usa/la>

Reconstruction Era Records

Freedman’s Bank Records:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1417695?collectionNameFilter=false>

Freedmen’s Bureau Records Search Page:

<http://www.discoverfreedmen.org/>

Mapping the Freedmen’s Bureau: An Interactive Research Guide:

[www.mappingthefreedmensbureau.com](http://www.mappingthefreedmensbureau.com)

U.S., Selected Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880

<https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1276>

Blank Census Agricultural Schedules:

<http://www.census.gov/history/pdf/agcensusschedules.pdf>

Center for Family History at the International African American Museum (IAAM CFH)

Website Home Page:

<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/>

Family History Research Blog, by Robin Foster:

<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/blog/>

Digital Collections:

<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/collections/>

On Demand Learning Library:

<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/on-demand-learning-library/>

Find Historic Newspapers

The Online Historical Newspaper Site:

<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home>

Louisiana Online Historical Newspapers:

<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home/usa/la>

Free Historical Newspaper Sites

Chronicling America:

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Louisiana Newspapers, Chronicling America:

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/?state=Louisiana&ethnicity=&language=>

Lost Friends: Advertisements from the Southwestern Christian Advocate:

<https://www.hnoc.org/database/lost-friends/index.html>

Subscription Historical Newspaper Sites

GenealogyBank:

[www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com)

Newspapers.com:
<https://www.newspapers.com/>

African American Newspapers

Historical African American Newspapers Available Online - Finding Aid from Marist College:

<http://libguides.marist.edu/AfricanAmericanNews>

Extensive List of African American Newspapers - Wikipedia:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African-American_newspapers>

African American Newspapers - Chronicling America:

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

DNA Research

Beginning DNA for African American Genealogy, by Shannon Christmas

<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/beginning-dna-for-african-american-genealogy/>

Blog: Through the Trees, from Shannon Christmas:

<http://throughthetreesblog.tumblr.com/>

Blog: Roots Revealed, from Melvin Collier:

<https://rootsrevealed.blogspot.com/>

Military Records – Documenting Veteran Ancestors

Did Your Ancestor Serve in the United States Colored Troops (USCT?) Here’s How to Find Out

<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/did-your-ancestor-serve-in-the-united-states-colored-troops-usct-heres-how-to-find-out/>

USCT Pension Files: A Rich Resource for African American Genealogy, by Bernice Bennett:
<https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/timelines-keep-your-genealogy-research-moving-forward/>

Facebook Research Group: Genealogy of the United States Colored Troops

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/USColoredTroopsGenealogy/>

America’s Civil War: Louisiana Native Guards:

<http://www.historynet.com/americas-civil-war-louisiana-native-guards.htm>

Soldiers and Sailors System: Search for Civil War Soldiers and Sailors:

<http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/index.htm>

United States Civil War Service Records of Union Colored Troops, 1863-1865

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1932431>

United States World War I Draft Registration Cards:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1968530>

United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1861144>

Louisiana First Registration Draft Cards, Compiled 1940-1945:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1916286>