



## The Best African American Genealogy Websites

### **AfriGeneas**

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

This is the oldest and largest African American genealogy site. If you are researching African ancestry, "all roads lead to AfriGeneas." Frequently updated and searchable. Includes 40,000 surnames, 5000 obituaries and death records, 4000 slave records, and eight years of AfriGeneas list archives with contributions from some of the best-known researchers in the field.

### **African-Native American Genealogy**

<http://www.african-nativeamerican.com/>

Angela Walton Raji's companion website for researching the African citizens of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Nations. Includes Frontier Freedman's Journal Index, Freedmen surnames, Dawes Roll Freedmen Citizens, and Negroes in the Creek and Seminole Nations. Frequently updated.

### **Lest We Forget**

<http://www.coax.net/people/lwf/>

Bennie McRae's comprehensive African American military site with online records and resources for researching the period from the Revolutionary War until the present. Includes military records reference desk, research message board, and United States Colored Troops. Frequently updated.

### **Free African Americans of VA, NC, SC, MD and DE**

<http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/>

Paul Heinegg's online text with histories of families who were free during the colonial period. Searchable and frequently updated.

### **Afrolumens Project**

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

George Nagle's successor site to Slavery in Pennsylvania.

### **African American Cemeteries Online**

<http://www.prairiebluff.com/aacemetery/>

One-stop resource for searchable cemetery listings and pointers to off site listings and other cemetery sites. Clearing house for preservation issues and alerts. Includes hundreds of cemetery listings with thousands of names, discussion and query board. Frequently updated.

### **African American Genealogical Society of Northern CA**

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

An excellent starting point including regional and general resources, a library and databases. Frequently updated.

### **The African American Experience in Ohio**

<http://dbs.ohiohistory.org/africanam/>

One of the earliest state sites and still one of the best. Chronicles the lives of Ohio's African Americans from 1850-1920. Part of "American Memory." Searchable.

### **Database of Servitude and Emancipation Records**

<http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/servant.html>

This is the online standard that every state archive should be measured against. Easy to use, includes ongoing projects and is fully searchable across databases.

### **The Freedmen's Bureau Online**

<http://www.freedmensbureau.com/>

Part of Christine Charity's pioneering genealogy site. Unique resource. Infrequently updated.

### **Afro-Louisiana History and Genealogy**

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

Online version of Gwen Midlo Hall's Louisiana Slave databases including over 100,000 names. Fully searchable.

### **Genealogy of Jamaica**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~jamwgv/>

If you have Jamaican roots then this is a must-visit site.

### **Cyndi's List: African-American**

<http://www.cyndislist.com/african.htm>

A categorized and cross-referenced list of links that point you to online genealogical research sites. The main category index has descriptions, update dates, and more information about each web site.