



# African American Online Genealogy Records

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These are genealogy links to African American online databases and indexes that may include birth records, marriage records, death records, biographies, cemeteries, censuses, histories, immigration records, land records, military records, newspapers, obituaries, or probate records. Some subscription websites listed below can be searched for free at a [FamilySearch center or FamilySearch affiliate library. \(https://www.familysearch.org/fhcenters/locations/\)](https://www.familysearch.org/fhcenters/locations/)

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## Vital Records

### **Births**

- **1780-1846:** [US Slave Birth Records \(https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3418453\)](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3418453) at FamilySearch; index & images

### **Marriages**

- **1861-1872:** [US Freedmen's Bureau Marriages \(https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1414908\)](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1414908) at FamilySearch; index & images; *Also at : Findmypast (https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records/united-states-freedmens-bureau-marriages) (\$)*
- [Marriage Records \(https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/marriage-records/\)](https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/marriage-records/) at International African American Museum; index & images
- [Unidentified New Hampshire Marriages, Certificates of Marriage, Persons Unknown \(beginning #394\) \(https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DTF7-JVR\)](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DTF7-JVR)

### **Deaths**

### **Divorce**

## Bible Records

## Biographies

- **1790-1950:** [African American Biographical Database \(http://aabd.chadwyck.com/\)](http://aabd.chadwyck.com/) at African American Biographical Database
- **1936-1938:** [Born in Slavery \(http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/\)](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/) at Library of Congress; images only
- [Biographies of Famous African Americans \(http://www.infoplease.com/spot/bhmbios1.html\)](http://www.infoplease.com/spot/bhmbios1.html) at Infoplease; index only
- [First-Person Narratives of the American South \(http://docsoftheamericanouth.unc.edu/fpn/\)](http://docsoftheamericanouth.unc.edu/fpn/) at Documenting the American South; index only
- [Slave Biographies \(http://slavebiographies.org/\)](http://slavebiographies.org/) at Atlantic Database Network; index only
- [North American Slave Narratives \(http://docsouth.unc.edu/nah/texts.html\)](http://docsouth.unc.edu/nah/texts.html) at Documenting the American South; index only
- [Most Important Black Women in US History \(https://www.thoughtco.com/notable-african-american-women-4151777\)](https://www.thoughtco.com/notable-african-american-women-4151777) at ThoughtCo; index only
- [Slave Narratives \(http://www.accessgenealogy.com/black-genealogy/slave-narratives.htm\)](http://www.accessgenealogy.com/black-genealogy/slave-narratives.htm) at Access Genealogy; index only
- [Virginia Untold: Slave Narratives \(http://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/aan/search-the-narrative\)](http://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/aan/search-the-narrative) at Digital Collections Library of Virginia; index & images (\$)
- [Voices Remembering Slavery \(http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/voices/\)](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/voices/) at Library of Congress; audio files

## Cemetery Records

## Census

- **1850:** [US Federal Census - Slave Schedules \(http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8055\)](http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8055) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)
- **1860:** [US Federal Census - Slave Schedules \(http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7668\)](http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7668) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)

## Funeral Home Records

## Land Records

- **1827-1828:** [US Definitive List of Slaves and Property \(http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=60419\)](http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=60419) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)

## Medical Records

- **1865-1872:** [US Freedmen's Bureau Hospital and Medical Records \(https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2432992\)](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2432992) at FamilySearch; index & images

## Migration Records

- **1790-1860:** [US Southeast Coastwise Inward and Outward Slave Manifests \(http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1714\)](http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1714) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)

## Military

- *See [United States Colored Troops in the Civil War](#)*
- **1861-1865:** [US Records of Confederate Prisoners of War \(https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1916234\)](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1916234) at FamilySearch; images only
- **1861-1865:** [US Register of Colored Troop Deaths During the Civil War \(http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2130\)](http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2130) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)
- **1861-1866:** [US Compiled Military Service Records Of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served With The US Colored Troops \(https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3518724\)](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3518724) at FamilySearch; index & images
- **1863-1865:** [US Civil War Service Records of Union Colored Troops \(https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1932431\)](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1932431) at FamilySearch; index & images; *Also at [Ancestry \(http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1107\)](http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1107) (\$)*
- **1864:** [US Descriptive Lists of Colored Volunteer Army Soldiers \(http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2132\)](http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2132) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)
- [Colored Troops Pension Files \(https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/united-states-colored-troops-usct-pension-files/\)](https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/united-states-colored-troops-usct-pension-files/) at International African American Museum; index & images

## Newspapers

- **1827-1998:** [African American Newspapers \(http://www.readex.com/content/african-american-newspapers-1827-1998\)](http://www.readex.com/content/african-american-newspapers-1827-1998) at Readex (\$)
- **1829-1947:** [US African American Newspapers \(http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2346\)](http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2346) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)

## Obituaries

- [Obituaries and Funeral Programs \(https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/obituaries-and-funeral-programs/\)](https://cfh.iaamuseum.org/obituaries-and-funeral-programs/) at International African American Museum; index & images

## Occupations

## Oral History

- **1936-1938:** [US Interviews with Formerly Enslaved People \(https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1944/\)](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1944/) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)

## Church Records

- 1903-1939: African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Records, 1903-1939, Winchester, Conn (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS8S-S8R3>)

## Court and Criminal Records

## Freedman's Bank Records

- 1865-1874:** US Freedman's Bank Records (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1417695>) at FamilySearch; index & images; *Also at Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8755/>) (\$)

## Freedman's Bureau Records

- 1863-1872:** District of Columbia, Freedmen's Bureau Field Office Records (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2333782>) at FamilySearch; index & images; *Also at Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=61568>) (\$)
- 1865-1872:** US Freedmen's Bureau, Records of the Superintendent of Education and of the Division of Education (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2427894>) at FamilySearch; index & images
- 1865-1872:** US Freedmen's Bureau, Records of the Assistant Commissioner (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2427901>) at FamilySearch; images only
- 1865-1872:** US Freedmen's Bureau, Records of the Commissioner (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2431126>) at FamilySearch; images only
- 1865-1872:** US Freedmen's Bureau, Records of Freedmen's Complaints (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2492627>) at FamilySearch; index & images
- 1865-1872:** US Freedmen's Bureau Labor Contracts, Indenture and Apprenticeship Records (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2475025>) at FamilySearch; index & images
- 1865-1872:** US Freedmen's Bureau, Land and Property Records (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2515867>) at FamilySearch; index & images
- 1865-1872:** US Freedmen's Bureau Miscellaneous Records (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2575789>) at FamilySearch; index & images
- 1865-1872:** US Freedmen's Bureau Ration Records (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2431759>) at FamilySearch; index & images
- 1865-1872:** US Freedmen's Bureau, Records of Freedmen (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2721171>) at FamilySearch; index & images
- 1865-1878:** US Freedmen's Bureau Records (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62309/>) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)
- 1872-1878:** US Freedmen's Branch Records (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2333780>) at FamilySearch; images only

## Periodicals

- 1825-1995:** African American Periodicals (<http://www.readex.com/content/african-american-periodicals-1825-1995>) at Readex (\$)

## Probate Records

## Slavery and Bondage

- 1490-2007:** Slavery, Abolition, and Social Justice (<http://www.amdigital.co.uk/m-collections/collection/slavery-abolition-and-social-justice/>) at Adam Matthew (\$)
- 1740-1860:** Slaves and the Courts (<http://memory.loc.gov/a/mm/mem/sthtml/sthome.html>) at Library of Congress; images only
- 1765-1821:** Inspection Roll of Negroes No. 2 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/5890797>) at National Archives Catalog; images only (\$)
- 1790-1860:** US Southeast Coastwise Inward and Outward Slave Manifests (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1714>) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)
- 1827-1828:** US Definitive List of Slaves and Property (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=60419>) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)
- 1780-1846:** US Slave Birth Records (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3418453>) at FamilySearch; index & images
- 1936-1938:** US Interviews with Former Enslaved People (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1944>) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)
- American Slavery (<http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/>) at The University of North Carolina Greensboro

## Southern Claims Commission

- See *Slavery Era Insurance Registry*
- 1871-1880:** US Southern Claims Commission Master Index (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1216>) at Ancestry; index & images (\$)

## Tax Records

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