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# African American Heritage

Proquest's African American Heritage provides access to various records and documents intended for genealogical research of African American families. These include census records, vital records, church records, legal records, emancipation and slavery related records and more. African American Heritage provides a user-friendly but powerful interface that both novice and advanced genealogical researchers will be able to utilize quickly.



1. To begin, go to OhioWebLibrary.org.
2. Click on the arrow beside the phrase "Genealogy":

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3. Click on the words. "African American Heritage"  
OR Type <http://ohioweblibrary.org/db/africanamericanheritage> into your browser's address bar.

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**Search the Collections**  
Search essential historical records for African Americans, including Federal Census, Marriage and Cohabitation Records, Military Draft and Service Records, Registers of Slaves and Free(d) Persons of Color, Freedman's Bank, and more.

**Visit the AfriGeneas™ Community**  
A ProQuest partner, AfriGeneas is a social-networking website staffed entirely by volunteers. AfriGeneas provides researchers with access to expert advice, forums, chats, and mailing lists. Connect with other researchers who are exploring African American genealogy.

**Explore Black Genesis, a State-by-State Resource Guide**  
Sub-titled "A Resource Book for African-American Genealogy," Black Genesis is written by Dr. James M. Rose and Dr. Alice Eichholz. It provides an overview of research principles and methodology, followed by a compilation of specific resources for all fifty states, Canada, and the West Indies.

**Consult Reference & How-to's**  
Search and browse a variety of books that provide overviews of African American-specific record collections and repositories, as well as how-to and general reference information.

# Sample Search Results

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Select results by clicking on your resource of choice

## Results: All Collections

You searched for Last Name: **Smith**(Exact)

Learn about each resource by clicking the 'i' button.

Collection	Total Number of Results: 408970	About the Collection
<a href="#">Census</a>	351304	<a href="#">i</a>
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<a href="#">Freedman's Bank</a>	3765	<a href="#">i</a>
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<a href="#">Cohabitation</a>	224	<a href="#">i</a>
<a href="#">Registers</a>	37	<a href="#">i</a>

Last Name: HAYFORD, First Name: CHARLES, Age: 60, Sex: M, Race: B, Birthplace: GA, State: MS, County: TUNICA, Location: DUNDEE, 4-BT, Year: 1920

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