

# Repositories

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## Online Repositories

- General genealogy websites (“Big 3”)
  - Ancestry.com (\$)
  - FamilySearch.org (free)
  - AmericanAncestors.org (\$, free guest option)
- Location-specific websites
  - Archives of a specific state, county, or city
  - Ex: Louisiana Digital Library
- Record-specific websites
  - Fold3.com (military records)

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First name

Last name

Estimated birth year

Possible location City, county, state, country

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Special Record Collections U.S. Census Records 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020

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<https://www.ancestry.com/>

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## Tip

Always locate the original record

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## Wildcards

- Symbols used to replace or represent one or more characters
  - ? = 1 character
  - \* = 1 or more character
- Example: You can use the following variations to search for “Rose”
  - Ros? → Rose, Rosa, Rosy, Ross
  - R\*e → Reese, Ritchie, Ronnie, Rosie

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FamilySearch Family Tree Search Memories Get involved Activities

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Get more info to search for? Try a grandparent or great-grandparent.

First Name: Last Name: Place Lived: Birth Year: Search

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/united-states/>

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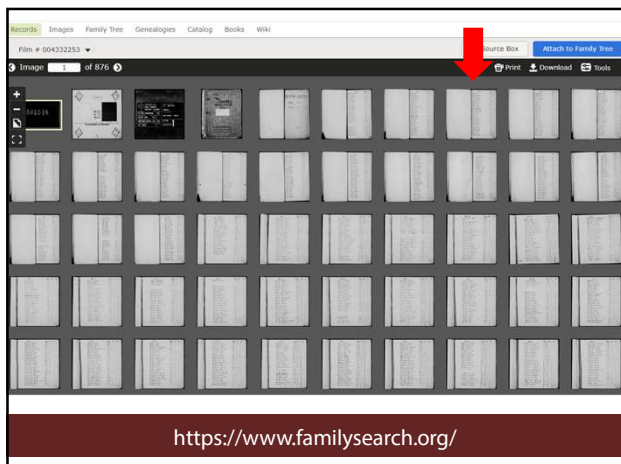


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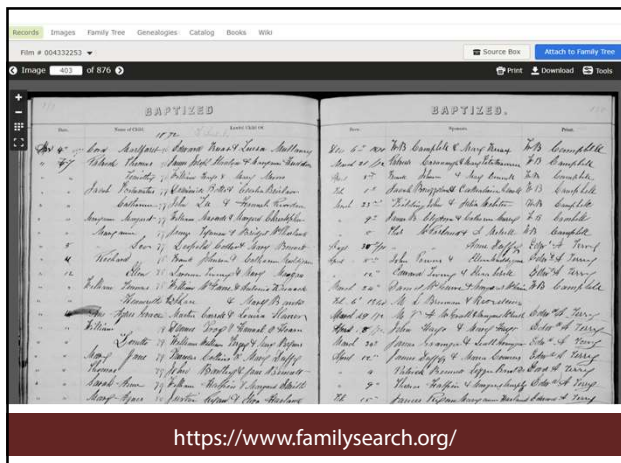
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Baptismal records, Feb. 1862-Jan. 1896	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1502548 Items 5-8	4332253	PDF
Baptismal record, Mar. 1895-Sept. 1905	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1502549 Item 1	4332254	PDF
Baptismal records, Item 3--Mar. 1895-Dec. 1913 (Note: Duplication found in this record. Whether all of the baptisms are duplicate or not hasn't been verified. Also dates not in complete order.); items 4-5--Jan. 1906-Jan. 1915 (only 1 for 1915)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1502549 Items 3-5	4332254	PDF
Marriage records, Nov. 1869-Jan. 1895	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1502549 Item 6	4332254	PDF
Marriage records, Feb. 1895-July 1909	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1502549 Item 2	4332254	PDF
Marriage record, July 1909-Dec. 1915	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1502549 Item 7	4332254	PDF
Confirmation and communion records, 1899-1911	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1502549 Item 8	4332254	PDF

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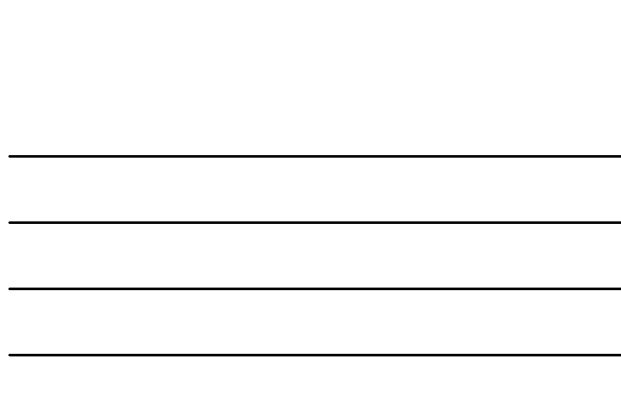
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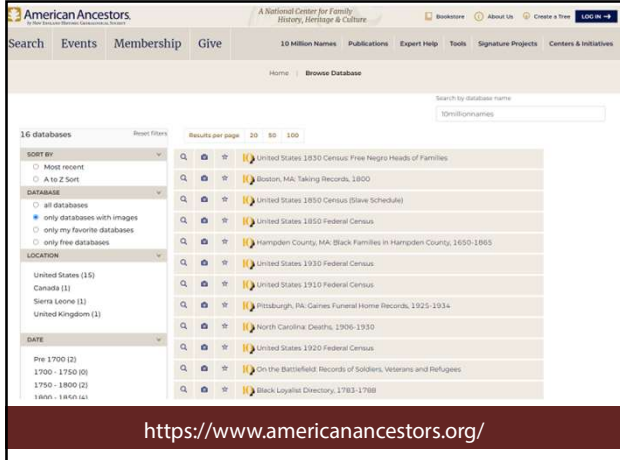
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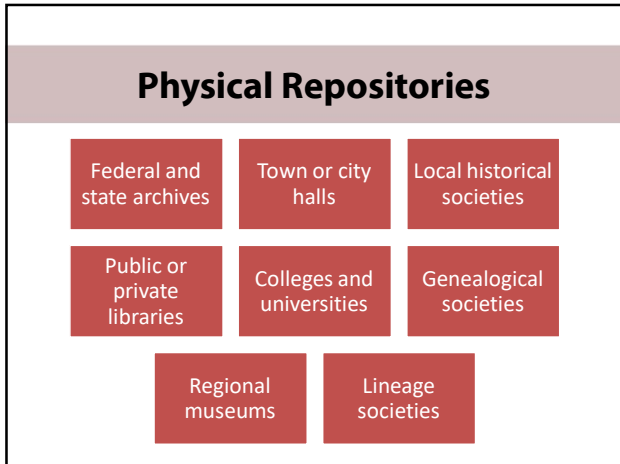
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(african american) AND location\_sort:"United States" - 1321

1,321 african american » United States - Indiana - Indianapolis

LIST VIEW SUMMARY VIEW

Records 1 to 10 of 1,321

African American Inventors

Indiana Historical Society - Smith Memorial Library

Folder contains lists of African American inventors, what they invented, and when. One of the lists also includes patent numbers

Contact Information View the Catalog Record

African American History

Indiana Historical Society - Smith Memorial Library

Folder contains materials relating to African American history across the United States. Materials include clippings regarding individuals, black history month, migration history, family histories, pamphlets, speeches and more

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African American newspapers

Indiana Historical Society - Smith Memorial Library

A copy of "African-American Newspapers and Periodicals: A National and Bibliography and Union List" compiled by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin

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## Research Guides

- Tools created to help you identify various resources relating to a particular subject
  - Also called subject guides and libguides
  - May contain recommendations for books, articles, collections, databases, web resources
- Many repositories have created research guides related to African American history and genealogy
- Can help you get acquainted with the repository's resources

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**Home for Aged Colored Women Records**  
 1843-1949, bulk: 1860-1949  
 Guide to the Collection

**RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS**  
 Use of the original is restricted. This collection is available as color digital facsimiles (see links below).

**COLLECTION SUMMARY**

CREATOR: Home for Aged Colored Women  
 TITLE: Home for Aged Colored Women records  
 DATE: 1843-1949  
 BULK DATE: 1860-1949  
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 9 document boxes and 1 cased volume  
 CALL NUMBER: Ms. N-1429  
 REPOSITORY: Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215 [library@masshist.org](mailto:library@masshist.org)

**ABSTRACT**  
 This collection consists of the records of the Home for Aged Colored Women, a charitable organization founded in 1860 to provide services to aged and indigent African-American women in Boston. Records include financial records, donor lists, committee notes, descriptions of women helped, board meeting minutes, and printed annual reports.

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION** EXPAND ALL

**I. Administrative records, 1860-1949** EXPAND ALL

- A. Annual reports, 1860-1949 EXPAND ALL
- B. Board of Directors' records, 1860-1940 EXPAND ALL
- C. Committee records, 1860-1904 EXPAND ALL
- D. Correspondence, 1867-1937 EXPAND ALL

Arranged chronologically.

This subseries contains correspondence with Home administrators from 1867 to 1937, primarily related to donations and subscriptions. Correspondence from 1930 to 1937 deals primarily with the donation from resident Daisy Phipps of a house she owned in Abington, Mass. Prominent correspondents include William E. Pike, Judge James T. Kirby, and Charles G. Willard.

Correspondence, 1867-1872	Box 6 Folder 7
Correspondence, Jan-Apr. 1873	Box 6 Folder 8
Correspondence, Jun-Dec. 1873	Box 6 Folder 9
Correspondence, 1874-Jul. 1875	Box 6 Folder 10
Correspondence, Aug. 1875-1876	Box 6 Folder 11
Correspondence, 1882-1889	Box 6 Folder 12
Correspondence, 1887-1926	Box 6 Folder 13
Correspondence, 1900-1904	Box 6 Folder 14
Correspondence, Jun-Sept. 1907	Box 6 Folder 15
Correspondence, Oct. 1907	Box 6 Folder 16

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