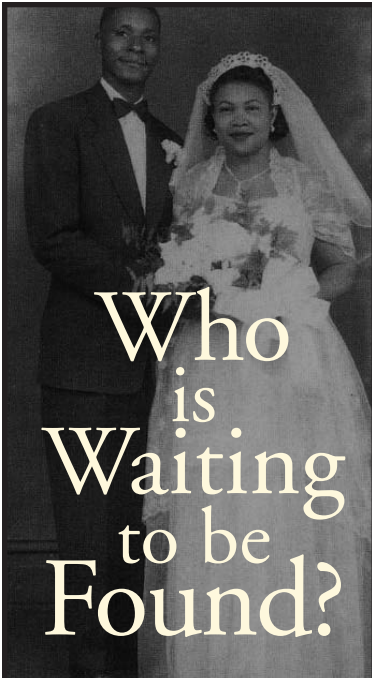


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Research Tip:

Looking for ancestors in pre-Civil War census records? Only African Americans who obtained freedom prior to 1865 will be listed in the 1850 or 1860 census.

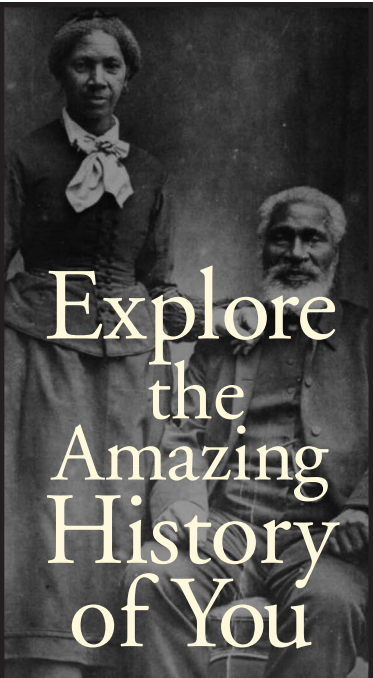


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Research Tip:

Ask questions at your next family reunion or wedding! Older family members are a vital source of genealogy information.




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Research Tip:

Use primary source documents such as birth, marriage, and death records to verify oral histories.

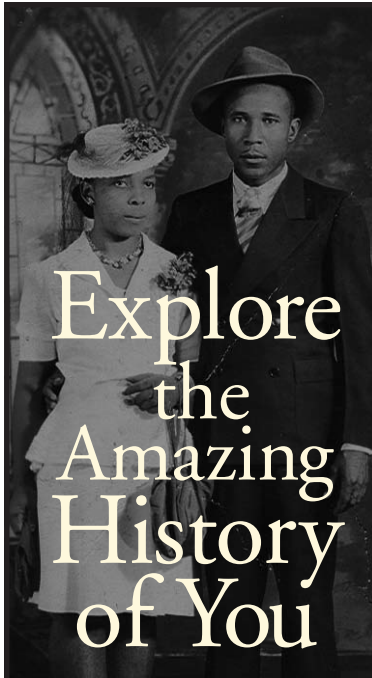


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Research Tip:

Family bibles, funeral programs, legal documents, scrapbooks, and letters offer valuable insights into family histories.



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Research Tip:

Start with the present and work backwards a generation at a time to discover your true ancestors.

