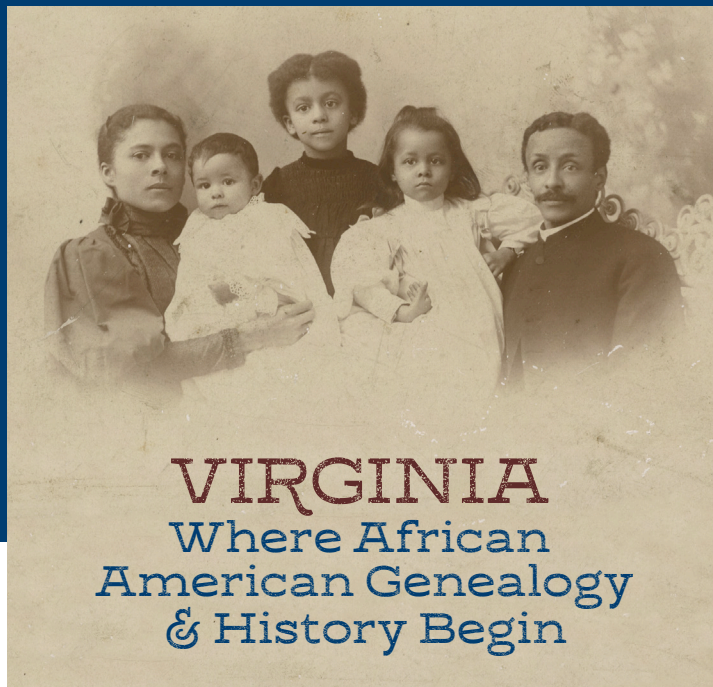


Virginia Family History Day ■ CONFERENCE & RELATED EVENTS



FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15–16, 2017
LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

To register for ticketed events, go to:
<https://africanamericangenealogyvirginia.eventbrite.com>.
Spaces are limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact catherine.wyatt@lva.virginia.gov or 804.692.3999. To see the tentative program schedule, go to: <http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/african-american-genealogy-conference/genealogy-conference-program>.

WORKSHOP | Fri., Sept. 15 | 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

AFRICAN AMERICAN RESEARCH AT THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA: GENEALOGY TO 1870

Cost: \$25 (\$20 for Semper Virginia Society members). Or \$50 as a package with Sept. 16 conference.

Explore the methods and resources for African American genealogy prior to the end of the Civil War.

BOOK TALK | Fri., Sept. 15 | 2:00–3:00 PM

ROOTS MATTER: HEALING HISTORY, HONORING HERITAGE, RENEWING HOPE

Cost: Free & Open to the Public

Paula Owens Parker's book *Roots Matter* recognizes the impact of transgenerational trauma as a result of chattel slavery on the African American community.

RECEPTION & PANEL DISCUSSION | Fri., Sept. 15 | 5:30–7:15 PM

PRESERVING AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES: COLLABORATIONS, CROWDSOURCING, AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

Cost: Free & Open to the Public

Individual researchers, families, civic organizations, museums, and record keepers—physical and digital—all have a role in telling and preserving the rich and varied story of African Americans in Virginia and the nation. Reception at 5:30 PM followed by 6:15 PM discussion.

RESEARCH RESOURCE | Fri. & Sat. Sept. 15–16
9:00 AM–4:00 PM

FAMILYSEARCH COMPUTER LAB

Cost: Free for Conference Attendees

Visit the computer lab during Friday and Saturday's events for help with research, to see demonstrations of resources and projects, and to learn how to give back through indexing and record transcription.

CONFERENCE | Sat., Sept. 16 | 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

VIRGINIA: WHERE AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY AND HISTORY BEGIN

Cost: \$35 (Or add \$15 to purchase both the Friday workshop and Saturday conference: \$50 total)

Learn about genealogical records, research techniques, and the latest digital initiatives in African American family history from regional experts and Library of Virginia staff members. Box lunches available for preorder when registering.



Conference keynote speaker **Phillip Troutman** will discuss "The Domestic Slave Trade and its Effect on African American Family History."