

AFRO-AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CHICAGO, INC.

36TH

Annual Family History Conference



**"Covering it ALL: From Asking Grandma,
to Finding Cousins on Social Media"**



Friday, October 12, 2018 : 12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 13, 2018 : 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

5200 South University Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60615

Conference Keynoter

Nicka Smith is a professional photographer, speaker, host, and documentarian with more than 19 years of experience as a genealogist. She has extensive experience in African ancestored genealogy, reverse genealogy, and family reunion planning and execution. Nicka has diverse and varied experience in communications, with a background in publications, editing, graphic design, radio, and video production. She has edited and designed several volumes of family history that include narratives, photos, and genealogical information and has also transferred these things to an online environment. She is the host of BlackProGen LIVE, an innovative web show focused on people of color genealogy and family history. She can be reached at: nickasewell@gmail.com.



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Time	Event	Location
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Registration	Lobby
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Conference Opening & Welcome Sheila Smith, PhD, AAGHSC President	Sanctuary
1:30pm – 2:45pm	F-1: “No Stone Unturned.” - Tracing enslaved ancestors before 1870 is not impossible, but requires time, patience and an exhaustive search. Learn how to identify and use the clues left behind and when to and when not to rely on common methods when it comes to identifying former slaveholders. - Nicka Smith	Sanctuary
2:45pm – 3:00pm	BREAK	
	Concurrent Sessions	
3:00pm – 4:15pm	F-2: “Grandma. Who are my ancestors?” – A Beginners Session to Genealogy - Pam Pickett	Classroom I
3:00pm – 4:15pm	F-3: “The Future of African American Genealogy.” With rapid digitization of crucial record set to the explosion of DNA testing, the landscape of African American genealogy and family history research is constantly evolving. Discover why these advancements are key for all types of genealogy and how they can help break down years long barriers in personal research efforts. - Nicka Smith	Sanctuary
4:15pm – 4:30pm	BREAK	
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8:00am –9:00am	Registration	Lobby
9:00am – 9:15am	Conference Opening & Welcome Sheila Smith, PhD, AAGHSC, President	Sanctuary
9:15am –10:30am	Keynote Address: – Nicka Smith “Held in the Balance.” Trask family of Massachusetts ran a cotton empire. Discover how DNA led to the most documented enslaved people before the civil war.	Sanctuary
10:30am -10:45am	BREAK	
10:45am – 12:00am	S-1: “Finding John Lee.” Discover how DNA online and offline genealogy converged to brick down a more than 100 year old brick wall revealing the life times and relations of a mysterious multi-ethnic man named John Lee. - Nicka Smith	Sanctuary
12:15pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH	
	Concurrent Sessions	
1:30pm – 2:45pm	S-1: “The High of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi & The Chicago Defender: Rediscovering a Southern Family” - Anita Boyd	Sanctuary
1:30pm – 2:45pm	S-2: “Resolving the Mystery: Un-quizzeling Ancestral Birthing.” To validate the 16 children of my great grandmother, Sallie (Campbell) Driver. In case study format, this lecture presents a method to resolve a mystery and break down a brick wall. - Janis Minor Forté	Classroom I
2:45pm – 3:00pm	BREAK	
3:00pm – 4:15pm	S-3: “Finding Isaac Rogers.” Discover how a book, scant clues, crowd sourced research, and limited online record came together to make ancestral ties to the Trail of Tears, US Civil war, a hanging judge, an outlaw, and of slavery in the Cherokee Nation. – Nicka Smith	Sanctuary
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