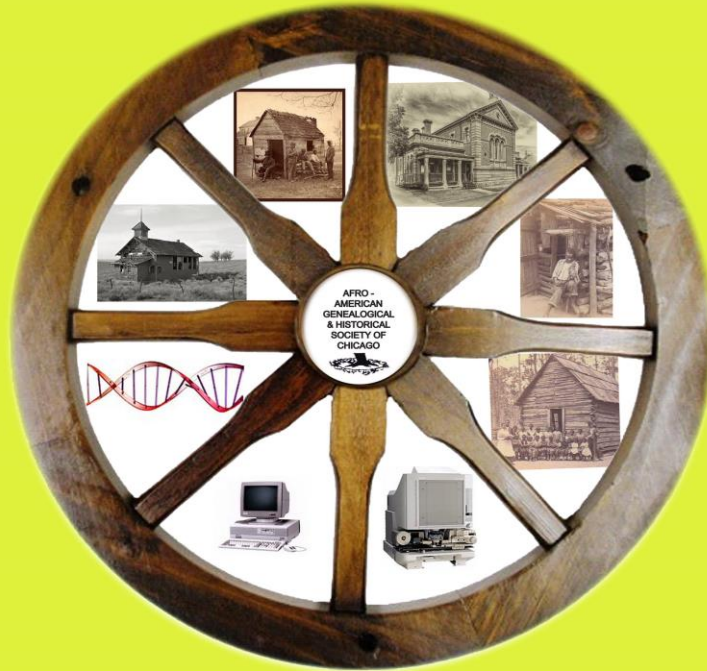


**Afro-American Genealogical and
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35th Annual Family History Conference
" Unique Issues Researching African American Genealogy "



Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, noon to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
5200 S. University Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Conference Keynoter

LaDonna Garner, M.A., RVT

Professional Genealogist

LaDonna Garner, M.A., is a historical and genealogical consultant in Southeast Missouri. She is a frequent speaker at state and national genealogy conferences. LaDonna earned an M.A. in Historic Preservation and focuses on forgotten communities and cemetery preservation. She has held various genealogical society positions including vice-president, editor, fundraiser, speaker, syllabus chair, and active volunteer as well as a curator for a historic property. Her current project regards the recording and mapping of minority communities in S.E. Missouri. Garner is passionately merging genealogy and historic preservation for a greater understanding of people, places, and cultural heritage.



Friday, Oct. 13, 2017: *“African-American Genealogy Basics”*

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017: Keynote: *“Citing and Logging Your Genealogy Research”*

*“Probate Records:
A Genealogist Tool That
Should Not Be Overlooked”*

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Time	Event	Location
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Registration	Lobby
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Sheila Smith, President-AAGHSC Conference Opening & Welcome	Sanctuary
1:30pm – 2:45pm	F-1 “African American Genealogy Basics” - LaDonna Garner	Sanctuary
2:45pm – 3:00pm	BREAK	
	Concurrent Sessions	
3:00pm – 4:15pm	F-2 “DNA Research: Strictly For Beginners” - Paul D. Holmes	Sanctuary
3:00pm – 4:15pm	F-3 “Learning From A Research Trip: Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps at IRAD” - Stephanie Byrd	Classroom I
3:00pm – 4:15pm	F-4 “ Where the Heck Is It? Organizing Your Research Files” - Janis Minor Forté	Classroom II
4: 15pm – 4:30pm	BREAK	
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Sheila Smith, Ph.D., President-AAGHSC Door Prizes, Raffle, Responses & Evaluations	Sanctuary

35th Anniversary is identified as ‘The Coral Anniversary’

Symbols:

Plant: Jade

Stone: Coral Stone

Gemstone: Emerald is the traditional stone and it is stated that emerald aids fertility, improves eyesight and gives the wearer psychic powers. It is also believed to lift depression and relieve insomnia. Promotes self-knowledge, peaceful dreams and encourages balance and patience. (source: Wikipedia.)

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8:00am – 9:00am	Registration	Lobby
9:00am – 9:15am	Sheila Smith, President-AAGHSC Conference Opening & Welcome	Sanctuary
9:15am – 10:30am	Keynote Address: LaDonna Garner, “Citing and Logging Your Genealogy Research”	Sanctuary
10:30am – 10:45am	BREAK	
10:45am – 11:45am	S-1: “Colored Confederate Pension Applications: Valuable economic, social and genealogical primary source information” -Janis Minor Forté	Sanctuary
12:15pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH	
	Concurrent Sessions	
1:30pm – 2:45pm	S-1: DNA and Genealogy for the Intermediate to Advanced Genealogists” -Cheryl Varner & Sandra Shelley	Sanctuary
1:30pm – 2:45pm	S-2: ‘Uncovering Our Roots: The Emotional Impact to the Researcher, the Family and Future Generations’ - Evelyn Nabors	Classroom I
1:30pm – 2:45pm	S-3: “Researching Scholarly Journals: A Researchers Tool For Genealogists” - Karen Burnett	Classroom II
2:45pm – 3:00pm	BREAK	
3:00pm – 4:15pm	S-4: “Probate Records: A Genealogist Tool That Should Not Be Overlooked” - LaDonna Garner, Keynote Speaker	Sanctuary
4:15pm – 4:30pm	BREAK	
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Closing Session: Sheila Smith, President-AAGHSC Door Prizes, Raffle, Responses, & Evaluations	Sanctuary



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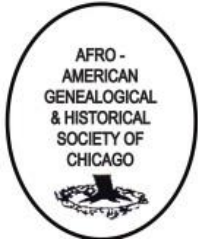


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