



## Challenges in African American Genealogy

### Sources unique to African American genealogy

- 1850, 1860 Slave Schedules
- The Black Press
  - Newspaper Archives (through Hedberg Public Library)
  - Newspapers.com (through any Wisconsin library)
  - ProQuest Historic Newspapers: Black Newspapers (UW-Whitewater)
  - Library of Congress Chronicling America - US Newspaper Directory
    - <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/titles/>  
under "Ethnic Press", select African American
- Freedman's Bank
  - Ancestry Library (in library at Hedberg Public Library)
  - Heritage Quest (through any Wisconsin library)
- Freedman's Bureau <https://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/freedmens-bureau>

### Substitution Sources

- Funeral Home Records, Funeral Programs
- Segregated Clubs, Associations, and Unions
- Plantation Records, Probate, Bills of Sale

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