

**Castro Valley Library Genealogy Class Notes**  
3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546  
1st/3rd Wednesdays 10:30-12:30  
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**18 June 2025**

1. Announcements

- Next Classes
  - 2 July 2025
  - 9 July 2025

2. Follow-up on Case Study of 6 June.

3. African American Research

- Ancestry
  - Site Map =>
    - (1) Family History Learning Hub
      - (a) <https://www.ancestry.com/c/family-history-learning-hub/freedmens-bureau-and-freedmans-bank-records>
      - (b) <https://www.ancestry.com/c/african-american>
      - (c) <https://www.ancestry.com/c/family-history-learning-hub/buffalo-soldiers>
      - (d) <https://www.ancestry.com/c/family-history-learning-hub/the-african-diaspora>
      - (e) <https://www.ancestry.com/c/family-history-learning-hub/the-second-great-migration>
    - (2) Ancestry Presents
      - (a) <https://www.ancestry.com/c/tv-shows/railroadties> (Underground Railroad)
    - (3) Education and Events
      - (a) <https://www.ancestry.com/c/discover/education/beginning-african-american-research>
      - (b) <https://www.ancestry.com/c/discover/education/researching-the-enslaved>
    - (4) YouTube (Search on African American Genealogy)
      - (a) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=swIrgxVPEnc&t=45s>
    - (5) African American Research Guide
      - (a) <https://www.ancestry.com/c/african-american>
- FamilySearch
  - Site Map =>
    - (1) Help Center (Search on African American)
    - (2) Genealogy Research Wiki (Search on African American)
    - (3) Research Guidance => Research Tips => Search on African American
    - (4) Research Guidance => FamilySearch YouTube => Search on African American Genealogy, African American Enslaved
    - (5) Research Guidance => FamilySearch Community => Groups
  - Search => Books => Search on African American, Enslaved
- Cyndi's List
  - Categories => African American

#### 4. Genealogy Case Studies

#### 5. YouTube

- Ancestry (<https://www.youtube.com/@AncestryUS>)
- MyHeritage (<https://www.youtube.com/@myheritage>)
- FamilySearch (<https://www.youtube.com/@familysearch>)
- FamilyTreeDNA (<https://www.youtube.com/@familytreedna>)
- Legacy Family Tree (<https://www.youtube.com/@legacyfamilytree>)
- RootsMagic (<https://www.youtube.com/@RootsMagicTV>)
- Extreme Genes Radio (<https://www.youtube.com/@ExtremeGenesRadio>)
- Blaine Bettinger (<https://www.youtube.com/@blainebettinger>)
- CeCe Moore ([https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=CeCe+Moore](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=CeCe+Moore))
- Lisa Louise Cooke (<https://www.youtube.com/user/GenealogyGems>)
- Devon Noel Lee (<https://www.youtube.com/@FamilyHistoryFanatics>)
- Aimee Cross (<https://www.youtube.com/@AncestryAimee>)
- Amy Johnson Crow (<https://www.youtube.com/@AmyJohnsonCrow>)
- Jen Shaffer (<https://www.youtube.com/@theformidablegenealogist>)
- Dana Leeds (<https://www.youtube.com/@DanaLeeds>)

#### 6. Family Tree Groups and Trees

- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/family-group-trees>
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/family-group-tree-pilot/family-group-trees-pilot-help-and-learning>