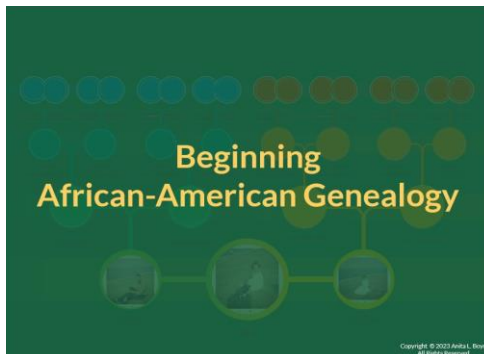


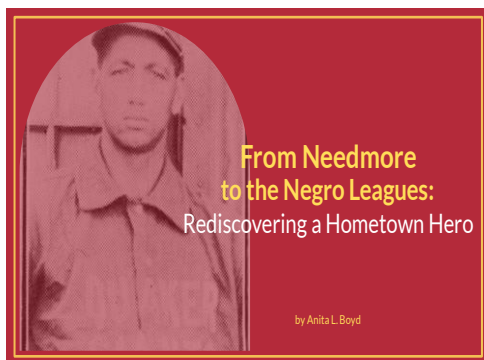
Genealogy Lectures by Anita Boyd

- **Beginning African-American Genealogy**



Not sure where you should begin? Discover your family's journey by creating a solid foundation, working from the known to the unknown. Oral history, interviewing techniques, and a virtual guided tour of Ancestry's Library edition will be covered in the session.

- **From Needmore to the Negro Leagues**



During the late 19th century, after Reconstruction, there were few career opportunities for Black men—especially in the South. On a wing and a prayer, **John Patterson** left home and headed west and north to pursue his passion: baseball. Learn how a simple newspaper article led to the rediscovery of this hometown hero. An assortment of resources will be reviewed to flesh out his incredible life story.

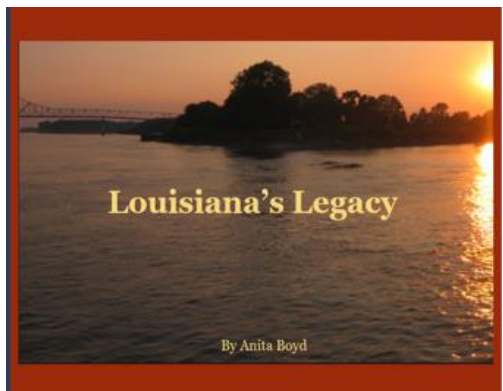
- **Mississippi's Educable Children's Lists: The Power of Overlooked Resources**



Give me a surname and I can tell you historically where your family was located within Oktibbeha County. If you're not researching this county, wouldn't you love to have a bird's eye view for the Mississippi county that you're researching? With a couple of online tools **PLUS** this old record set, learn how to transform your research **AND** how you research for years to come.

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Abolitionist Lives, Abolitionist Wives Trilogy:



- **Louisiana's Legacy (Part 1)**

Louisiana Bell's husband's activities in the Abolitionist Movement were legendary but her own tale of freedom was extraordinary. Attendees will be given an overview of the Illinois Servitude and Emancipation Records database, which contains a wealth of genealogical information for anyone researching Free People of Color. Hidden among these gems is the untold story of one remarkable

Queen City family with deep ties to John Brown.



- **Reconstructing Susan's Family (Part 2)**

Her husband, **Henry Wagoner**, was known as the Frederick Douglass of the West but almost nothing was known about Susan's family. By exploring her husband's pre-Civil War FAN Club—family, associates, and neighbors—her own family was found. Join us as we traverse the United States, and beyond, in search of clues. Dust off your old high school French and Spanish textbooks, too.

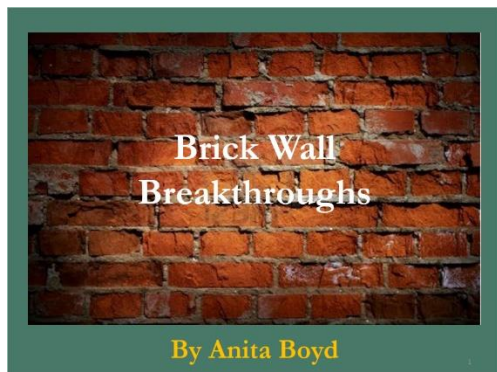


- **Mary Jane's Motivation (Part 3)**

She was determined that Illinois history would always honor the abolitionist activities of her late husband, **John Jones**. Although he was only 5'6", he had a larger-than-life persona that overshadowed most everyone who knew him, including his righthand men. One-by-one, they would reveal her own family's identity and their fight for freedom.

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- **Brick Wall Breakthroughs**



Family lore was passed down but not the family secret. Henry Bell, a Free Person of Color, had ties to a well-known Buckeye abolitionist, **James Madison Bell**. In this case study, learn how a genealogical society's brick wall challenge led to a major family history breakthrough. Attendees will be given an overview of Tick Marks, Reverse Name Searches, Migration Patterns, Cluster Research, Newspapers, and Timelines.