

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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Newsletter

May 1990

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday, June 9, 1990 - A visit to the National Archives, Northeastern Region, Building 22, Military Ocean Terminal, Bayonne, N.J., will take place for NJAAHGS members who have indicated previously that they will participate.

PLEASE CONTACT LLOYD E. WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST - (201) 763-4949.

Please Note These Details

BE ON TIME!

- 9:00 am Coffee and General Orientation at the Afro-American Historical Museum, 1841 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey (2nd floor, Greenville Library).
- 9:45 am Leave Museum for National Archives Branch
- 10:00 am Arrive at National Archives.
- 10:30 am Orientation by National Archives staff.
- 3:00 pm Wrap-up - "Where Do We Go From Here?"
- 3:30 pm Leave National Archives - return home.

Please bring a sandwich and/or fruit for lunch. Soda dispensing machines are available (please bring change also). Drivers have available driver's license, registration and insurance card.

You are to provide your own pencils and paper (ball point and other types of pens are not allowed). Have available the names of your father and mother, also town, county and State in which they resided in 1910 as we will begin working with the 1910 Census.

You will be given assistance by Theresa L. Thomas, Coordinator of Assistance to New Genealogists, Theodore Brunson, Glenn D. Cunningham, Lloyd E. Washington and other members of NJAAHGS who are familiar with researching at the National Archives.

We thank Theodore Brunson for making arrangements with the National Archives for this visit. His telephone number at the Museum is (201) 547-5262.

AFTER THIS VISIT TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BRANCH AT BAYONNE, YOU SHOULD BE EQUIPPED TO GO TO THE ARCHIVES ON YOUR OWN AND FURTHER YOUR RESEARCH.

NOTE YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, July 14, 1990, 12:00 Noon - Our regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of member Ellen Thorne Morris, who resides at 228 Elberon Ave., Allenhurst, N.J. (201) 531-0672. Two members of the Richardson-Reavy clan, an Afro-American family which has had a long history in Monmouth County, will speak. See Page Two for directions to Ellen's home. Our Monmouth County members will assist Ellen as hosts. All members invited as well as prospective members. Please call Ellen or Lloyd Washington (201) 763-4949, if you plan to attend (to help in planning refreshments).

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Directions to Home of Ellen Thorne Morris,
228 Elberon Ave., Allenhurst, proceeding
from the northern part of the State:

Garden State Parkway to Exit 105,
EATONTOWN. Follow road east to Ocean
Ave., LONG BRANCH. Right turn, south,
to ASBURY PARK, about 5 miles. 2 blocks
before Deal Lake turn right on Elberon
Ave. Cross Norwood Ave., - 7th house
on left (red tile roof, light stucco, porch
on raised ground). Turn around and park in
front or drive through OLD SMALL carport
to back yard.

These directions will be repeated in the
July Newsletter.

August 1990 - Family Reunions - no meet-
ing scheduled for NJAAHGS.

September 1990 - Program to be announced.
We have prospects of an interesting
speaker recommended by Carlos Edwards.
We are awaiting confirmation.

October 13, 1990 - First Anniversary
Observance of founding of NJAAHGS -
Genealogy Workshop for Beginners and
Family History Exhibit.

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Nathaniel A. Barber
109 W. Englewood Avenue
Teaneck, N.J. 07666

Charles B. Matlock, Jr.
229 Passaic Street
Trenton, N.J. 08618

Rev. Ralph E. Brower
509 Communipaw Avenue
Jersey City, N.J. 07305

Rosalie V. Miller
Alvin T. Miller
9 South Highwood Avenue
Glen Rock, N.J. 07452

35-45ers

Lucius Bowser, Lloyd Washington
and Betty Johnson spoke on
NJAAHGS and genealogical
research at a meeting of the
35-45ers in East Orange, N.J.
on Saturday, May 19, 1990. This
is an organization of EOHS grads.

1990 AAHGS ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

The 1990 Annual Conference of the
Afro-American Historical and Genea-
logical Society was held May 3, 4 & 5
at the Holiday Inn Capitol, Washing-
ton, D. C. The conference theme was
"Exploring the Past to Appreciate the
Present." New Jersey Chapter mem-
bers attending included:

- Lucius A. Bowser
- Glenn D. Cunningham
- Carlos R. Edwards
- Betty P. Johnson
- Janie E. Stout
- Lloyd & Odell Washington

We had a great time and met over
breakfast, lunch or dinner to share
our experiences. A mini-report
will be made at one of our future
meetings as we learned a great deal
about research that we want to pass
on to our membership.

BLACK MEMORABILIA/BLACK COLLECTIBLE
SHOW, June 15, 16 & 17 -Fri. 6-10 pm;
Sat. 11am-8pm; Sunday 12-6pm, at
International House, 500 Riverside Dr.,
NYC. Fri. reception \$10.00, Sat & Sun.
\$4.00 * Children under 12. Free * Stud \$2.50

Please forward newsletter items
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Attendees at the official Installation of Officers and Committee Chairpersons of the NJ-AAHGS on Saturday, April 21, 1990.

AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL
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CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

By authority of the Board of Directors and upon recommendation of the
Chapter Establishment Committee We hereby certify the

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

as a duly accredited chapter of the Society and grant all rights and privi-
leges granted by the Articles of Incorporation
and By-Laws of AAHGS, Inc.

In witness whereof we have herewith set our hand and affixed our seal.

April 21, 1990
Date

s/ Sylvia Cooke Martin
President

s/ Jean Sampson Scott
Chair, Chapter Establishment

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER CHARTER PRESENTED BY NATIONAL PRESIDENT, SYLVIA COOKE MARTIN,
AT JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1990, FOLLOWED BY INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS.

(Carlos R. Edwards and son, Mickey, made a video of this
meeting which will be shown in the future. Thanks to
Carlos for this permanent record)



National AAHGS Society President, Sylvia Cooke Martin presents Chapter Certificate to NJ-AAHGS President Elizabeth Peale Johnson.



NJ-AAHGS President Elizabeth P. Johnson is present Meritorius Award by Lloyd Washington, NJ-NY AAHGS Liaison Chairman.



Officers and Committee Chairpersons: (left to right) Janice Jenkins, Secretary; Odell Washington, Treasurer; Ted Brunson, Vice President; Elizabeth P. Johnson, NJ-AAHGS President; Sylvia Cooke Martin, National AAHGS President; Glenn Cunningham, Program Chairman; Arnold Brown, By-Laws Chairman; Lloyd Washington, NJ-NY AAHGS Liaison Chairman; Theresa Thomas, New Genealogists Assistance Chairman; Lucius Bowser, Membership Chairman.



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SPECIAL INDEXES - NOW AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS CENTER, Bayonne, NJ

ALASKAN TERRITORY - - 1870 - 1907

ARIZONA TERRITORY - - 1864 - 1866

ARKANSAS - - Sheriff's Census 1823-29; Tax Lists of
1819-1829 and 1830-1839

DELAWARE - - 1665 - 1697

GEORGIA - - Substitutes for Georgia's Lost 1790 Census

IDAHO - - Population and Mortality Schedules 1870 & 1880

ILLINOIS - - Cook County, 1860

IOWA - - 1841-1849, Vol. 1, 1836; and 1851-1859, Vol. 1

KANSAS - - 1855; Johnson county, 1860

LOUISIANA - - Avoyelles, St. Landry, Iberville, Natchitoches
Pt. Coupee and Rapides Parishes 1810, 1820

MICHIGAN - - 1799 - 1827

MISSISSIPPI - - Natchez District 1791, 1810, 1816
Mortality Schedules 1850

NEBRASKA TERRITORY - - 1854, 1855, 1856

NEVADA - - 1910

NEW JERSEY - - Bergen County (Paterson City) 1824, 1825, 1827
1829, 1832; Cumberland County 1800
New Jersey (North) 1860

NEW MEXICO - - Colonial Census 1790, 1823, 1845

OHIO - - Cincinnati 1798, 1799, 1817; Washington County
1803, 1810

PENNSYLVANIA - - Philadelphia 1860

TEXAS - - 1820-29; 1830-1839; 1841-1849

VIRGINIA - - Accomack County, 1800

WISCONSIN - - 1836

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