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LAPL GENEALOGY GARAGE: The Freedmen's Bureau Experience, Part I

THIS LECTURE IS NECESSARY IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND
"THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU EXPERIENCE PART II ON NOVEMBER 13"

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Lunch - eat before or during the online lecture.

Learn - 11:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. with questions and answers

Speaker - **Sharon Batiste Gillins**

**11:00 - 12:30 p.m. "Navigating Freedmen's Bureau Records –
Strategies for Research Success"**

This is a practical presentation designed to demonstrate how to use the Descriptive Pamphlet (DP) to locate records. The lecture emphasizes use of the DP in combination with other available resources such as the website, Mapping the Freedmen's Bureau, Internet Archive, Smithsonian Online, Virtual Archive and FamilySearch.org, to give you the best chance of striking "family gold" in the records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. The Refugees were white people. These records are for everyone not just Freedmen.

Sharon Batiste Gillins - researcher and genealogy educator with more than 28 years of experience in family history research. Her teaching emphasizes underutilized record sources in researching enslaved people, free-people-of-color and planter slave owners.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO ATTEND:

At the date and time of the event, go to the Los Angeles Public Library's online calendar at <https://lapl.org/whats-on/calendar> type *genealogy* in the search box, click on the Freedmen's event link, and find the *YouTube* and/or *Facebook* links therein. There is no need to RSVP, and no limit on the numbers who can attend--just click and go!

FREE. Open to the public. Time endings are approximate. Any questions please contact Charlotte rubymoon01@yahoo.com

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THIS LECTURE IS LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE. CAAGS MEMBERS HAVE PRIORITY.

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Learn - 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with questions and answers

Speaker - **Shamele Jordon**

“The Freedmen’s Bureau eXperience”

Join professional genealogist Shamele Jordon, the producer of Genealogy Quick Start TV, as she engages participants with the history and genealogy of the Freedmen’s Bureau. During this interactive two-hour workshop, participants will be guided through the methodology needed to effectively research in the Records of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands (1863 -1876). Participants will learn strategies and tools for exploring these records and then have an opportunity to deepen their knowledge with hands-on research in state breakout rooms.

Shamele Jordon is a professional genealogist, producer, writer, and lecturer. Her biographical highlights include: award-winning TV producer of Genealogy Quick Start; 2018 Best Independent Producer, Instructional/Training, presented by Alliance for Community Media; 2019 Lawnside Education Foundation honoree; researcher for the PBS series Oprah’s Roots: African American Lives I and II.

PLEASE NOTE INFORMATION BELOW:

Please register on Saturday after 12 noon by attending the City of Los Angeles Public Library’s Genealogy Garage on Saturday October 16 from 11am – 12:30pm. for the FREE SCGS Lunch N Learn on November 13, 2021, 1:00 PM PDT The link to the November 13 Freedmen’s Bureau eXperience will be provided after the October 16, 2021 lecture.

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