

CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS

General Meeting

February 8, 2020

Holocaust Museum Houston

Minutes

Tracing African American Ancestry, a full day of learning sessions was held as a result of a partnership between Clayton Library Friends; Houston Public Library, Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research; the Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc., Willie Lee Gay H-Town Chapter; and the Holocaust Museum Houston.

Franklin Carter Smith, Librarian at Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, gave an introductory talk entitled "Beginning your African American Family History Research at the Clayton Library Carriage House.

The following topics were held at Holocaust Museum Houston:

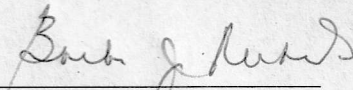
Ari Wilkins, Library Associate at Dallas Public Library.

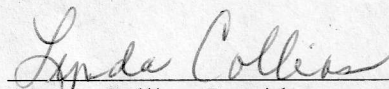
- Incorporating Oral History into Your Research
- Using Antebellum Southern Plantation Records

Sharon Batiste Gillins, Research Associate at the Mary Moody Northern Endowment in Galveston,

- The Hand and the Glove... Researching Ancestors in Wills, Land and Property Records.
- Researching African American Family History – The Same and Different.

Signed:


Barbara Richards, Secretary


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