#### Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865:

the day that the Union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free.

Orange, Virginia's annual Juneteenth celebration is led by the Orange County African American Historical Society (OCAAHS), in partnership with The Arts Center in Orange and James Madison's Montpelier.

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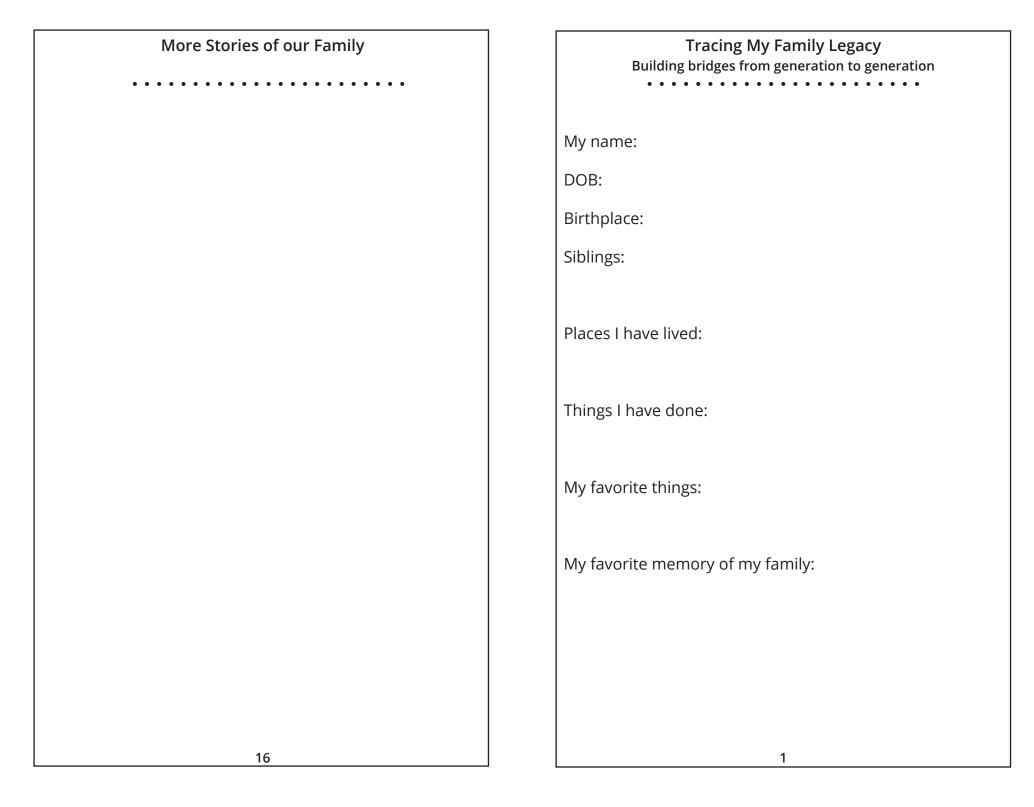


### JUNETEENTH IN ORANGE, VA

Tracing Family Legacies

Connecting the present to the past is an important part of Juneteenth. This booklet is a guide to tracing your own family history. No matter your heritage, you can dive into your family's history and learn something new.

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# My Mother A significant female figure in my life Name: Birth date and place: Marriage date and place: Children: Places she lived: Things she did: Things she loved: Memories:

Writing Down Our Oral History  Memorializing stories carried down through the generations
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Special People or Important Relatives Honoring people that had a significant impact on our family	My Father A significant male figure in my life
	Name:
	Birth date and place:
	Marriage date and place:
	Children:
	Places he lived:
	Things he did:
	Things he loved:
	Memories:
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## My Mother's Parents Grandmother's name: Birth date and place: Marriage date and place: Children: We called her: Places she lived: Memories of my Grandmother: Grandfather's name: Birth date and place: Children: We called him: Places he lived: Memories of my Grandfather:

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Trips we took:

