



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.

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.

For more information, please visit:

artscenterinorange.com/juneteenth
ocaahsjuneteenth.org

More Stories of our Family



Tracing My Family Legacy

Building bridges from generation to generation



My name:

DOB:

Birthplace:

Siblings:

Places I have lived:

Things I have done:

My favorite things:

My favorite memory of my family:

My Mother

A significant female figure in my life

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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

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My Father

A significant male figure in my life

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Name:

Birth date and place:

Marriage date and place:

Children:

Places he lived:

Things he did:

Things he loved:

Memories:

My Mother's Parents

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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:

Recipes

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Favorite Recipes for Reunions and Family Meals

Preserving the past for generations to come



My Father'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:

My Great Grandparents



My Mother's Grandparents:

Name:	Name:
DOB:	DOB:
Birthplace:	Birthplace:
Marriage Date:	Marriage Date:
Date of Death:	Date of Death:

Name:	Name:
DOB:	DOB:
Birthplace:	Birthplace:
Marriage Date:	Marriage Date:
Date of Death:	Date of Death:

My Father's Grandparents:

Name:	Name:
DOB:	DOB:
Birthplace:	Birthplace:
Marriage Date:	Marriage Date:
Date of Death:	Date of Death:

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Family Favorites Reminiscing about the little things



Sports we played:

Sports we watched together:

Our favorite teams:

Music we liked:

Television shows we watched:

Games we played:

Books we read:

Hobbies and interests we shared:

Cars we drove:

Favorite restaurants we liked to visit:

Trips we took:

Birthday and Holiday Celebrations

Treasuring our traditions



What Makes our Family Unique

Contemplating our gifts, talents and professions



Our Places of Worship

Reflecting on our family's faith traditions



How We Persevered in Difficult Times
Celebrating our strength

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Historic Events

Remembering how events impacted our family

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