

"Reconnection II" Event Schedule

Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

- The Kansas Collection. Debra Dandrige (Lawrence, Kansas), Archivist Spencer Research Library, KU, (on going display two days)
- The Nicodemus Story. Veryl Switzer (Manhattan, Kansas), former Professor, Administrator, Director of Earl Woods Golf Academy KU, co-owner of Nicodemus Flour Co-op, Nicodemus, and descendant.
- Life and Times of George Washington. Slave, Soldier, Farmer, Jimmy Johnson (Raytown, Missouri) professor at Penn Valley Community College, KC, MO., descendant of Bloomington Colony.
- Publish Your Own Book. Morris Turner (Rhonert Park, California) historian and author.
- The Genealogy Workshop. Electra Price (Oakland, California) professional genealogist, retired Public School Administrator.

Gospel Concert Wednesday evening Presented by choirs of five churches which ministered to the needs of the exoduster colonist. Location: Pleasant Green BC. 340 David L. Gray Drive Kansas City, KS. 66101 913.371.5393 7:00 PM.

Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

- Little Known History Facts Of Color. Dr. Leonard Wesley (Wichita, Kansas) Retired Teacher, Wichita Public School Administrator. Staff with Peopling America and Americans All Foundation.
- The Liberian and African American Connection, The History, The Culture. Selena Gennehma Horace (Takoma, Maryland), Scholar and lecturer, Descendant of a Liberian Exodus African American Colony, now residing in the United States..
- Play, *The Making Of Votaw Colony*. Playwright, Peggy Stuntz, (Kirkland, Indiana). Historian and Author, and great, great niece of Daniel Votaw, founder of Votaw Colony.
- Storytelling Around The Fireplace. Ray Pleasant (Shaska, Minnesota.) Morton City Colony Descendant, retired Engineer and Jon Neill (Eagle Park, Florida) Mortgage Banker, descendant of plantation owner. Cousins and co- authors of *Exoduster Sallie Board*. Audience driven, individuals may tell their own exoduster story.

Banquet follows at 6:45 PM. Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Nell Irwin Painter (Princeton, New Jersey) Princeton University Professor, Author of *Exodusters* as well as several other books.