

Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society

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African American Genealogical Research

June 18, 2016
10:00 a.m.

At Lake County Library
1919 W 81st Ave,
US 30
Merrillville, IN 46410

All meetings are free and
open to the public.

<http://www.nwigs.org/>

Donna Lucas has been researching African Americans and family histories for over 30 years. She organizes programs featuring nationally acclaimed authors, poets, artists and scholars. Working with public libraries, churches, and corporations she designs and develops history displays, culture and heritage tours and events.

Donna is a founder and charter member of the Indiana African American Genealogy Group established in 1999. She is past Central District Director for the Indiana Genealogical Society. In 2014 Donna was one of five researchers selected to document African Americans in Indiana counties from 1820 -1870 for the Indiana Historical Society Rural Settlement Project.

Donna was awarded the 2014 Outstanding Work in the Preservation of Indiana's Underground Railroad History by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources , Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology.

Donna will share Tips and stories on researching your African-American Ancestors.