



The KINDred Spirits Genealogy Workshop Group is an informal network of amateur genealogists officially established in 2017 by Harrisburg natives Dr. Sharonn Williams and Mr. Calobe Jackson. GWG members possess varying degrees of experience with family history research and gather to learn from and provide support of one another as we document our lineage. Many members are African American and require often uncommon tools and information necessary to effectively research their ancestry.

Participants learn how to use digital and real-world resources to create traditional and customized documents to convey stories revealed to family and loved ones, as well as to historians, sociologists and others seeking to describe the lives and legacy of our relatives, particularly during periods of extreme social change. Members attend lectures, presentations, trainings, museum and archive visits, and workshops on myriad aspects of this research. They often receive personalized follow-up tasks and assignments designed to teach process and skills.

The group meets monthly at the Madeline L. Olewine Memorial Library at 3rd and Seneca Streets. New attendees are asked to arrive one hour prior to the scheduled meeting time, for a brief orientation to genealogy in general and the organization in particular. Due to Covid-19, the group now meets in a private Zoom Room on the first Saturday of each month, from 12:00-2:00 pm. Register at least a week ahead at the Dauphin County Public Library website: <https://www.dcls.org/>