

## Conference Highlights:

**Friday, Oct. 8, 2010**-With a focus on Beginning, Intermediate and Advance genealogy, the first day of this conference presents a general session and four specialty workshops in researching family history.

12: 00 noon Registration to 5:00p.m.

Workshops: on Cemetery Preservation, Family Search Pilot, Starting from Scratch, Roots Magic 4 File Management and Introduction to African American and Genealogical Research are part of day one events.

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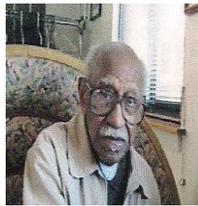
**Sat. Oct. 9, 2010:** 9:00 a.m. Keynote Panel

Following in a tradition of the celebration of the African American Family, this year the AAGHSC is please to present, '*A Conversation With History*'. Four distinguished historians will relay their decades of experiences in the evolution of black history, society, business and culture.

**Dr. Margaret Taylor Burroughs**- Noted artist, historian and civil rights activist, Dr. Burroughs is appreciated for her continuous involvement in the cultural interaction of Chicago's families. Born in St. Rose Louisiana, she is best known as the founder of the Ebony Museum of Negro History, the parent to the DuSable Museum of African American History. Still active with a full calendar of events, Dr. Burroughs continues her annual trips to the African Motherland.



**Prof. Timuel D. Black, Jr.** - Born in Birmingham, Alabama his family migrated to Chicago in the 1920s. He was educated at Burke Elementary, Englewood, Phillips and DuSable High Schools. Following W.W. II service in Europe, he received his college education at Roosevelt and the University of Chicago. He is professor emeritus of Social



Science at City Colleges of Chicago, advisor to political leaders and author of Bridges of Memory, Vol. 1 & 2. He is often interviewed on national television as an expert in American history, African American history and jazz. A respected socialist and historian, he is also a long time member of the AAGHSC.

**Jefferson R. Perry** - Born in Noxubee County, Mississippi, he migrated to Chicago to attend Northwestern University. A



leader in Chicago's housing and real estate industry, Jefferson R. Perry is a Realtor Broker and member of World Wide Properties, Inc. An advocate for quality housing at fair values for Blacks, he was instrumental during the 1950s and 1960s in getting the 'restricted housing covenants' banned. He is a former vice-president of the East 87<sup>th</sup> Street Business and Professional Association and is the President and Owner of Park Grove Associates, Inc.

**William 'Bill' Garth**- Publisher and CEO of the Chicago Citizen Newspaper group, the largest Black-owned ABC audited newspaper in America. His newspaper's circulation of over 121,000, cover eleven Chicago south and west side communities with local, regional and national news. A leader in the publishing industry civic and endeavors, Mr. Garth credits former Congressman Gus Savage with his entry into the media. Born and raised in Bessemer, Alabama. In 2009, he was elected Chair of the Cook County Publishers Association for year 2010. Additionally, 'Bill' is the founder and chairman of the Quantis B. Garth Scholarship Foundation which, since 1995 has awarded in excess of \$1,000,000.00 in scholarships to deserving students. Mr. Garth is Chair of the Chatham Business Association, a lifetime member of the NAACP and the recipient of numerous civic awards. In 2002, he was a proud carrier of the Olympic Torch.



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28th Annual Family History Conference

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Friday, Oct. 8, 2010 - 12:00 noon to 5:00p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 - 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints,  
5200 S. University, Ave. Chicago, Ill.