

What do these people have in common?

- John Hope Franklin, historian
- W E B DuBois, writer
- James P. Beckwourth, mountain man
- Crispus Attucks, 1st to fall in the Boston Massacre.
- Frederick Douglass, writer, former slave, abolitionist
- Langston Hughes, writer
- Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable, fur trapper, founder of Chicago
- Tina Turner, singer
- Daniel Alexander Payne, 1st Black college president
- Salli Richardson, actress
- Woody Strode, football player & actor
- Rev. Jesse Jackson
- Rev. Adam Clayton Powell
- Josephine Baker, singer & dancer
- James Meredith, civil rights activist; 1st Black student at University of Mississippi
- Paul Cuffee, merchant captain & businessman
- Mary Edmonia Lewis, sculptor
- Alex Haley, author
- Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Lena Horne, singer & actress
- Alice Walker, author
- L.L. Cool J., rapper
- Antwone Quenton Fisher, writer
- John Amos, actor

Red-Black Ancestry.



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Many “African Americans” have Native American Ancestry.

- Whether there is written documentation or not.
- Whether anyone else wants to believe it or not.

We are people of an oral tradition, and we KNOW.

We give OURSELVES permission to be who we are.

**We are the
Weyanoke Association,
and
We Tell
Our Own Story.**

Do You?

Today virtually every African American family tree boasts an Indian branch.”

William Loren Katz
author, Black Indians

The Weyanoke Association for Red-Black History & Culture was formed

- to encourage the education of persons of Red and Black descent and the general public regarding the history and contributions of Native American and African culture
- to raise public awareness of the history and existence of African Americans who are also of Red and Black descent
- to conduct historical research and preserve records and documents pertaining to people of mixed Red and Black heritage
- to promote an understanding of Red-Black ancestry, and perpetuate the Native American and African heritage

Join us for...

- ... the sharing of historical and genealogical information
- ... the help of experienced genealogists when you’ve reached a dead end in your research
- ... the celebration of Coming Together, our August festival of Red & Black history & culture in Charles City County, Virginia
- ...the opportunity to participate in educational & cultural programs throughout the year



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