



*The Saskatchewan
Genealogical Society*

invites you to join us for



“Importance of Past and Present for a Future”

by Carol LaFayette-Boyd

Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom

There is no charge for this presentation, however you must register in advance:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvfuuqqTgvG9eRLvv8BpZLKkzG5afkmNrT>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. *NOTE: Spaces are limited so please do not register unless you are certain you will be attending. If you have registered and are unable to attend please cancel your registration. “No shows” take spots away from people that could have participated.*

Carol LaFayette-Boyd will share with us some of Saskatchewan’s rich African Canadian Black History and her family history, in particular.

Carol is the family historian and has been working on her genealogy since 1982. She is the grandmother of three and great grandmother of two.

Her great grandfather, Edward LaFayette was a descendent of freed slaves in Virginia. He travelled to Iowa in 1870 and his son, Carol’s grandfather, Lewis LaFayette who was born in Iowa left in 1906, arriving in Regina with his wife Lillie, son Ernest and brother Goldie. Carol’s father Karl was born in Regina in 1907. Lewis LaFayette began homesteading near Fiske, Saskatchewan and moved the family there in 1911. Her Mother’s family came to Canada from Oklahoma in 1910. Carol was born on a farm near McGee, Saskatchewan in 1942. Until she was 17, her family was the only Black family living in the areas they lived.

About Carol LaFayette-Boyd:

Carol has been active with the Saskatchewan African Canadian Heritage Museum (SACHM) board since 2005 and is presently volunteer Executive Director. She is a board member with the Bob Adams Foundation (BAF) and the For the Love of Matthew (FLOM). Carol represented Saskatchewan for the Canadian Masters Athletics (CMA) for 15 years until November 2020. She attends Gateway Christian Fellowship church where she volunteers in the toddler room. She has lived and worked in the United States and Canada as a clerk, nurse and social worker.

Carol trained as a psychiatric nurse and was a registered social worker. Carol retired in 2005 after 33 years with the Saskatchewan Government in Social Services and Corrections and Public Safety.

Carol is a Masters track and field athlete having taken up competition at age 50. She is an inductee in the Regina Sports Hall of Fame (2014) and Canadian Masters Athletics Hall of Fame (2012). Carol was chosen 2018 World Masters Athletics (WMA) Overall Female Masters Athlete and Runner-Up to best Female Jumper.

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