



## **GEORGE GEDER**

### **Genealogist, Restoration Specialist and Civil War Researcher**

George Geder is co-owner with Curtis Corum of [In Digital Photographic Services](#). Curtis is the primary photography and George is the primary retouch and restore specialist. He specializes in retouching and restoring old family photographs including Tin-Types and postcards, using the 'Digital Darkroom'.

He manages the '**Books~Authors~Reviews**' forum at Afrigeneas.com - the premier African Ancestored Genealogy on the web. He has conducted many interviews and reviewed dozens of African Ancestored based books including USCTLHA's own Bennie McRae Jr's "Nineteenth Century Freedom Fighters, the 1st South Carolina Volunteers". (see [19th Century Freedom Fighters: A Review](#))

George manages a Blog that primarily features stories and photos of his family and Ancestors. The blog also contains news items, essays and information relevant to the [African Ancestored](#) community.

In July 2007, He was featured in a segment of PBS Television's "**History Detectives.**" The segment centered around two African American Civil War veterans who were in a group photo of white former soldiers. His 2nd great grandfather, John Stevenson, was in that picture along with members of the Grand Army of the Republic, or GAR.

Since learning of his Ancestor's military background, he has become a proud member of the **Descendants of the 29th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiment (Colored)**.

George is a Family Historian. He has been researching his family since 1977. He also, professionally, helps people find their Ancestors.

In 2004, he conducted a workshop on "Organizing Your Research" at the Finding Your Roots Family History Conference in Oakland, CA; sponsored by the **African American Genealogical Society of Northern California (AAGSNC)** and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS).

In November 2007, he will be speaking to the students, parents, teachers and faculty at The Lamberton school in Philadelphia, PA. He will be talking about Family History, Genealogy and how these disciplines can educate and enhance self esteem among students.

George attended the State University of New York at Binghamton, NY (1969-1973); majored in Cinema and Sociology. He spent most of his career working in television and video. Now, with his wife, Cynthia DeSantos Geder, they are enjoying semi-retirement in Santa Fe, NM.