

WEEK 1

(An initial e-mail sent prior to each set of questions and includes a briefing of reunion information.)



Wilson Family-Black History 'Jeopardy'

Welcome family and thank you for participating!

The Wilson Family planning committee is pleased that you have chosen to learn a little more about the history of the Wilson family.

Click to Play!

[Wilson Family-Black History Jeopardy](#)

Yes, the game is also available on the family website:

www.wilsonfamily2012.myevent.com

Family newsletter coming soon. Send your announcements to:
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CELEBRATING FAMILY/AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

This one's a freebie. We want you to have at least one entry in the drawing. Remember: Jeopardy responses should be in the form of a question. For example: "I Have a Dream". Answer: Who is Martin Luther King, Jr.?

1. Freddie Wilson was born June 2, 1885 in Granville County, NC.

- Who founded the Wilson Family Reunion in Oxford, North Carolina?
- Who is the first known minister of the Wilson family?
- Who is Barack Obama's father?

2. Failures before given a chance. Despite the racist attitudes, this group of men became America's first black military airmen holding the best record in the Air Force.

Thursday – Week 1



Wilson Family-Black History 'Jeopardy'

2/9/2012

Click the link below for Thursday's questions!

[Wilson Family-Black History Jeopardy](#)

What's going on with the family? Visit the family website for reunion updates, newsletters, and more...

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CELEBRATING FAMILY/AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

'A Long Career Marked By Challenges and Firsts'

1. He helped blaze a trail for African-American classical composers. He began to play the piano at five years of age. At 14 years of age he presented his first public recital at Howard University's Andres Rankin Memorial Chapel. His published music has been performed by many of this country's top orchestras. In 1996, he became the first African-American composer to receive the Pulitzer Prize in music, for *Lilacs*, a piece for voice and orchestra.

- Who is Henry Wilson?
- Who is George Theophilus Walker?
- Who is David Baker Jr?

2. His career as a police officer began when he became one of the first five black police officers in Granville County. But that was only the beginning. He made Granville County history again when he became the first and ONLY black police chief.

- Who is William Taylor Wilson?
- Who is Flip Wilson?
- Who is Thornton Wilson?

(Answer key e-mailed on following Monday before next set of questions.)



JEOPARDY ANSWERS 2/7 & 2/9

TUESDAY

1. Freddie Wilson was born June 2, 1885 in Granville County, NC.

Answer: **Who is the first known minister of the Wilson family?*



Rev. Freddie Wilson was born June 2, 1885 in Granville County, NC and was the first known minister in the Wilson Family. He preached at several churches throughout North Carolina, two of which were Morning Star Baptist Church and New Light Baptist Church in Oxford, North Carolina.

2. Failures before given a chance. Despite the racist attitudes, this group of men became America's first black military airmen holding the best record in the U.S. Air Force.

Answer: Who are the Tuskegee Airmen?



See Oscar winner Cuba Gooding Jr. and Oscar nominee Terrence Howard in '**RED TAILS**', the high-flying action epic inspired by the heroic exploits of the first all African-American aerial combat unit. Movie trailer link below:

<http://redtails2012.com/airfieldbase.html?dogfight=true#/trailers>

THURSDAY

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Answer: ****Who is William Taylor Wilson?***



Thanks for Playing!
Your correct responses have been entered into the
March 3rd drawing.
Stay tuned for next week questions.

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HISTORY**

WEEK 2



Wilson Family-Black History 'Jeopardy'

2/14/2012

**Welcome to the new participants that have
joined the game!**

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[Prominent Black Women in History](#)

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CELEBRATING FAMILY/AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

The 2012 Annual Black History Theme is 'Black Women in American Culture and History'. African-American women have played a myriad of critical roles in the making of our nation. Although subjected to a long history of stereotypes, they have never succumbed to victimhood and have pressed forward to uplift themselves, their families, and their community.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY LADIES! THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE YOU!

1. She was the first female president for the Wilson Family Reunion?

- Who is Cora Nell Davis?
- Who is Lucy Marrow Wilson?
- Who is Pamela B. Williams?

2. Her slogan "Unbought and Unbossed" got her elected to Congress. This political figure was decades ahead of her time. Her long lists of firsts to her credits includes: -First African American woman elected to Congress (1968). -First African American woman to seek a major party nomination for president of the United States (1972). -First woman to have her name placed in the nomination for president of the Democratic National Convention. -First African American to be on the ballot as a candidate for President.

BONUS: This one will grant you two entries in the drawing!

3. "If you want to be something, you have to perceive that something is possible." This leading pediatric neurosurgeon and educator uses a 'patient-care first' approach. She completed her surgical internship at New Haven Hospital - Yale University and became the first African American woman neurosurgery resident in the United States when she was accepted as a resident at the University of Minnesota.

Thursday – Week 2



Wilson Family-Black History 'Jeopardy'

2/16/2012

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[Prominent Black Women in History](#)

2012 Reunion Sneak Peak

History Tour
Tournaments
Family Feud
Food, Fun & Family



CELEBRATING FAMILY/AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

"Get Respect and Get Published"

1. Born in Gambia, Africa, her first name was derived from the ship that brought her to America. She was too sickly for hard labor, and was instead taught to read and write. Her first poem was published at the age of twelve, "On Messrs. Hussey and Coffin." She is remembered for many first time accomplishments from a woman of her day including: first to publish a book, and first woman to earn a living from her writing.

2. Written in 2005 by Pamela B. Williams. This biography was written to honor William Wilson's oldest living descendant Annie Ora Wilson Paige. (Worth 2 entries)

- What is "My Dear Sweet Annie"?
- What is "Beloved"?
- What is "Dearest Beloved Annie"?



JEOPARDY ANSWERS
2/14 & 2/16

TUESDAY

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Answer: ** Who is Cora Nell Davis? **



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- First African American to be on the ballot as a candidate for president

Answer: Who is Shirley Chisholm?



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(Worth 2 entries)

Answer: Who is Alexa I. Canady, M.D.?



THURSDAY

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Answer: **What is "Dearest Beloved Annie"??**



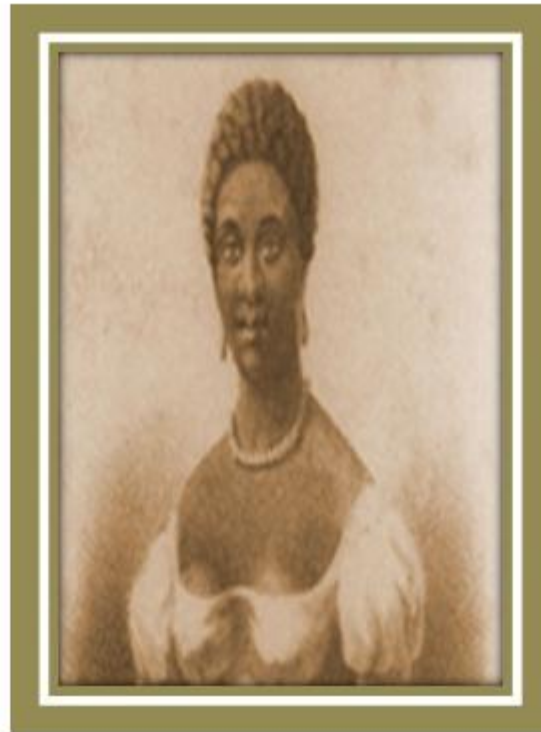
Annie Ora Wilson Paige

"When Annie was asked about her mother's sewing skills, she replied, "Yes, she made our dresses out of cotton. Not silk."

...."Dearest Beloved Annie by Pamela B. Williams

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Answer: Who is Phyllis Wheatley?



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WEEK 3

Family, Law & Order



Wilson Family-Black History 'Jeopardy' 2/21/2012

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Family, Law & Order Jeopardy
2012 Reunion Sneak Peak



Rev. Willie F. Wilson

Rev. Wilson, pastor of Union Temple Baptist Church in Washington, DC, will deliver a brief inspirational message on Sunday, July 8, 2012 at J.F. Webb High School. Rev. Wilson is the son of the late Samuel Wilson and Lovey Walton Wilson, and grandson of our first known minister, the late Rev. Freddie Wilson.

Family, Law & Order



CELEBRATING FAMILY/AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

1. He developed an understanding of family values at an early age. This inner city kid dismissed by society rose from a poorly educated teen to a highly respected attorney. He is a writer, a lawyer and motivational speaker known for his efforts to free wrongly accused Rubin Carter.

2. From being one of six in-house attorneys representing one of the largest shopping center developers in the New England region to managing his own law office providing legal services for commercial real estate companies. He was the editor of the FIRST Wilson Family Newsletter, published in July 2003.

- Who is Michael Wilson?
- Who is Anthony Crosby?
- Who is Luscious Pettiford?

Thursday – Week 3

Family, Law & Order



Wilson Family-Black History 'Jeopardy'

2/23/2012

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Family, Law & Order Jeopardy

2012 Reunion Sneak Peak

'Eight for Eighty'

For the 80th Wilson Family Reunion, eight of our oldest seniors can attend the reunion for FREE. Eight seniors will be chosen and the selection process will be determined by the oldest of all applicants.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a Wilson (bloodline) family member.
- Must be willing to provide proof of age.
- Must complete the information sheet by April 10, 2012.

Contact Pamela B. Williams, Reunion President at: pbwill1@comcast.net

Family, Law & Order



CELEBRATING FAMILY/BLACK HISTORY

1. He was the FIRST black motorcycle cop in Greensboro, NC, but his greatest milestone was serving as the FIRST Wilson Family Reunion president for 4 years.

- Who is William Wilson?
- Who is Avon Webb?
- Who is Thornton Wilson?

2. Dedicated to assuring the basic freedoms expressed in the Constitution for all people, he was an American jurist and the FIRST African-American to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States. He believed it was only through changing the laws of America that true equality could and would be reached.

3. BONUS: What was the infamous case that outlawed segregation in public education and changed the very core of American society? (worth 2 entries)

- What is Roe v. Wade?
- What is Brown v. Board of Education?
- What is Honig v. Doe?

Family, Law & Order



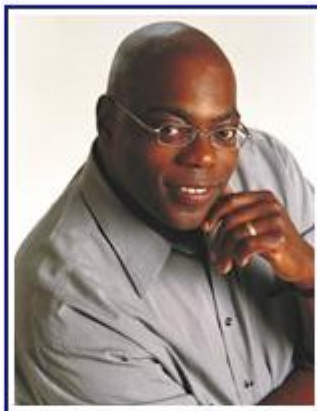
JEOPARDY ANSWERS

2/21 & 2/23

TUESDAY

1. He developed an understanding of family values at an early age. This inner city kid dismissed by society rose from a poorly educated teen to a highly respected attorney. He is a writer, a lawyer and motivational speaker known for his efforts to free wrongly accused Rubin Carter.

Answer: Who is Lesra Martin?



The national attention received after the release of "The Hurricane", inspired him to embark on a career as a motivational speaker. Lesra has appeared before the United Nations, as well as many national, community and corporate groups to speak about his experiences and the devastating effects of illiteracy.

2. From being one of six in-house attorneys representing one of the largest shopping center developers in the New England region to managing a law office providing legal services for commercial real estate companies. He was the editor of the FIRST Wilson Family Newsletter, published in July 2003.

Answer: ** Who is Anthony Crosby? **



Anthony Crosby, descendant of William & Mary Wilson, is the son of the late James & Thelma(Wilson) Crosby. Anthony is managing the Law Office of Anthony Crosby, LLC in Southington, Connecticut providing legal services for commercial real estate companies.

His career experience includes being one of six in-house attorneys representing one of the largest shopping center developers in the New England region, providing legal services for over 100 commercial properties, and monitoring environmental laws and legislation. He received a BA in Economics from Trinity College in 1980, and his Juris Doctor from University of Connecticut School of Law in 1985.

THURSDAY

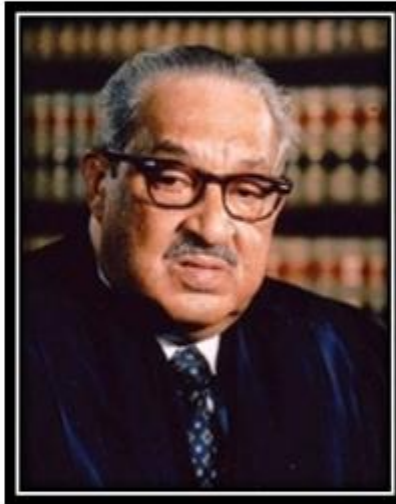
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Answer: Who is Thurgood Marshall?



3. What was the infamous case won that outlawed segregation in public education and changed the very core of American society? (worth 2 entries)

Answer: What is Brown v. Board of Education?
(Thurgood Marshall won this case)

Thanks for Playing!

**Your correct responses have been entered into the
March 3rd drawing.**

**Wondering what's in store for the final game?
Stay tuned...**

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WEEK 4 - Final



Wilson Family-Black History 'Jeopardy'

Thank you for participating in the **Wilson Family-Black History 'Jeopardy' Game!**

No question this week, just a little Wilson family history moment (worth 4 entries)...

The tree is a symbol of family reunions everywhere. What is a tree without its roots? What is a tree without its branches? At the family reunion we discuss our family tree, our lineage, branch by branch. Rev. Willie F. Wilson provided us with another part to our history in his book "Genealogical History of Henry Wilson/Lucy Marrow Family - covering 1711-2011". We know our ancestors were slaves and treated as personal property. The book has historical documents such as census records and death certificates.

Each year our family history is shared with pride. We share the past, but what about the present and the future? We live in a time where we can and should record the Wilson family history. With your help and the gathering of more information we will continue to add to our family lineage. We encourage everyone to be collaborative and to share stories, tales, and anecdotes with one another. Whether its the kindergarten play, honors, athletics, or professional accolades. Whether its the past, present, or future - its all a part of our heritage. "The Legacy Never Ends"

Thank you for playing!

Your entries will be entered into the March 3rd drawing. Good Luck!

~Wilson Family Executive Committee

JEOPARDY WINNERS



and the winner is...



CONGRATULATIONS!

*1st Place - \$25 visa gift card
Sandra Hancock*

*2nd Place - \$15 visa gift card
Devette McClary*

*3rd Place - \$10 visa gift card
Rachel Mills*

Thanks again for playing. Prizes will be mailed.
Please e-mail your current mailing address to
wilsonfamilynewsletter@gmail.com.

~Wilson Family Executive Committee



Each participating family member entries were tallied and entered into the drawing. Napoleon Mills Jr., son of Dawn Mills (reunion secretary) drew the winning names from the basket.