

# Jamaican ancestry - how to find out more

## Heritage Books - My Book: Jamaican Ancestry

Quiz & Worksheet - Jamaica Ethnic Groups

1. How do the majority of Jamaicans ethnically identify?  
A. American Indian  
B. African American  
C. All Black  
D. All European

2. To the best of our knowledge, what part of Africa can most Jamaicans trace their ancestry?  
A. South Africa  
B. West Africa  
C. The Horn of Africa  
D. East Africa

3. Why does Jamaica have such a substantial Black population?  
A. Jamaica is close to Africa  
B. Jamaica was a home port for refugees fleeing violence in Africa  
C. Jamaica was colonized by West African empires  
D. Colonial Jamaica was filled with African slaves who were brought in for labor

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Complete the form for the city and location where you are. Civil records began in 1878 for births and deaths and 1880 for marriages, but actually started as much as four years later in some parishes. American Loyalists who fled to Jamaica after the American Revolution may have filtered back to the United States or joined others in Canada.

### Jamaica Genealogy • FamilySearch

There are a surprising number of memorial inscriptions and cemetery records for the country. It is not only interesting in itself, it also demonstrates how to use synthesis in the research process. You may find your ancestors in any of those pages.

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The Civil Lists in the contain useful information on the period, and not just names.

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