

Critical Family History, Race, and Historical Memory

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Mary Elizabeth Held (1852-1930)

Henry Gottlieb Jockisch
(1833-1898) &
Louisa Eckhardt (1833-1922)

William Henry Sleeter
(1823-1866) & Amelia Louisa
Fahrenheit (1830-1883)

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(1796-1851) & Marie
Elizabeth Jacob (?? - 1835)



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Many people base fundamental understandings about race, the opportunity structure, and their own ethnic and cultural identities on their understandings of their family's historic experiences, which have usually been taught through family stories. For many people, and particularly those who are white, these remembrances involve a good deal of historical amnesia. Critical family history involves locating one's family history in a broader sociocultural and historical context. In this presentation, Sleeter will illustrate these ideas through her own family history research that uncovers constructions of white privilege.

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