



**SHARE YOUR
INSPIRING
STORIES**

BETWEEN AFRICAN AMERICANS AND
GERMAN AMERICANS BEFORE, DURING,
AFTER THE CIVIL WAR OR MORE RECENTLY

**TO CIRCLE OF
NEIGHBORS
WITHIN MISSOURI**

RURAL AND URBAN

Call for Stories

Due by July 15, 2023

Since 2019 many of our collaborators have heard amazing stories of relationships between Germans and African Americans from rural and urban Missouri. Some stories start early 1800's, during WW II or recently. The stories often involve relatives and friends and even the meeting of strangers in a bunker during wartimes, or in a bar that decided to allow Black people to come in, sit down and have a drink. Some stories seem to be headed towards a "crash" with results that were positive and inspiring. We'd like to learn about such stories from people in and around Hannibal and we want to share your story with other Missourians for inspiration and unity.



Submit your story one of the following ways:

1. Email to info@gitana-inc.org
2. Send to **P.O. Box 300322**
St. Louis, MO 63130
3. Online at deutschheimverein.org/share-your-story

During this Juneteenth month of unity and reflection help us tell the stories that make a difference!
Your story will no doubt touch another Missourian!

See guidelines and details on *Sharing Your Story* or make a submission visit: deutschheimverein.org/share-your-story



Questions?
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