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BLACK AND FREE FOR ALMOST 300 YEARS IN AMERICA

Sacramento - (2023). In today's discussions, misinformation has been legitimized. Fortunately, truth exists. Now is the perfect time to discuss Patriotism and my new book [Patriots: My Free Black Quaker Family](#), it's about the Delaware Truitt family, free African-American landowners with a long history in Delaware, New Jersey and New York; and in British Colonial history. [Patriots](#) follows the life of Abner Truitt, Sr. and his three sons Tilghman, Abner Jr., and James, as they journey across twelve generations from 1760 in Chesapeake Bay to 1980 on the Delaware River.

The Delaware Truitt family spent three centuries of freedom, in rural Quaker country. They lived through the British Colonial era, through the American Revolution, from the first Continental Congress to the first U.S. Census, and to when Delaware become the first State in the Union and George Washington became the first President of the USA.

The Truitt family was there at the War of 1812 and World Wars I & II. Their story is true American history. Abner's family holds a tradition of Black men who were educated, farmers and laborers, married with families, homeowners, and landowners with estates.

[Patriots](#) is about the migration of the Delaware Truitts to New Jersey and to New York. It's about my ancestors who lived at a time and in a place when Black men helped shape this country and their stories play an important role in preserving American history. This book is testament to their legacy. For more information or interviews contact 916.822.1883 or patti@pattimariamcgee.com.

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