SNAC Editing Cheat Sheet - Families

**Minimum & Optimal Requirements**

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Questions? Ask the NARA SNACSchool Team: [snac@nara.gov](mailto:snac@nara.gov)
Name Entries - Required

Select Entity Type:
- corporateBody
- family
- person

Name Entries:
- Use RDA rules
Biographical History

The Quander family is believed to be the oldest documented African-American family that has come from African ancestry to present day America. They are from the Fanti tribe of the Akan peoples in modern day Ghana.

A man by the name of Egya Amkwandon was kidnapped during the African slave trade during the late 17th century and transported to the United States. According to official slave records, when slave owners asked for his name, and he answered “Amkwandon,” which was misinterpreted as “I am Quando.” The next few generations of Quanders went by the name Quando; other variations include Quandoe and Kwando. The name became recognized as the present day pronunciation “Quander” during the 19th century.
**History**

**Exist Dates - Optimal**
Use DACS rules for determining the dates
*Seldom used for families*

**Places - Optimal**
Minimum one location

**For both**: edit existing section or Add New; fill out relevant information
Demographics

Gender, Nationalities, Languages Used, Subjects - Optional

Occupations - Optimal
SNAC interface allows browsing of occupations at this time. Seldom used for families.
Relations

**Resource Relations - Required**

Minimum one archival resource

Don’t forget to select the correct role for the resource to the entity
Adding a new resource:

Perform a search for a resource. If it’s in SNAC already select the archival resource; otherwise create a new resource and follow the steps.

Make sure to add the selected role for the resource (creatorOf, referencedIn, etc.)
Relations

**Internal CPF Relations - Optimal**
Minimum one internal CPF relation link

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**Target**: Mount Vernon (Va. : Estate)
http://n2t.net/ark:/99166/w5193wvb

**Type**: associatedWith

**Descriptive Note**
Choosing a relationship:

1. Use the search box to find a Constellation. Select one by using the radio button to the left.
2. You may view any constellation by choosing the "View" link next to the ARK.
3. Search for the entity:
   - Quander, Nellie May, 1880-1961
   - http://n2t.net/ark/99166/w6dg07qp
4. Select the type of relationship:
   - Feel free to add a descriptive note.

Relationships are not automatically reciprocal in the other entity.

Relationship Types on Portal:
- Select
- has
- hasFamilyRelationTo
- hasHonoraryMember
- hasMember
Relations

External Related CPF (SameAs) - Optional

Add resources to other authorities

Examples:
- LC Name Authorities (Id.loc.gov)
- Wikidata
- National Archives Authorities

For more details and explanations see the Authority ID Cheat Sheet on the Portal
### Quander family

*From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*

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   1. Henry Quander
   2. Charles Henry Quander
   3. Nancy Carter Quander
   4. Natha Quander
   5. Elizabeth Ann Quander
   6. Ruhulamin Quander
   7. Joy Quander
   9. Michael Quander
5. Notes
6. References

#### Origin (edit)

The Quanders originated from the Fanti tribe in Ghana. A man by the name of Egya Amorkandoh was kidnapped during the African slave trade during the late 17th century and transported to the United States. According to official slave records, when slave owners asked for his name, and he answered “Amorkandoh,” which was misinterpreted as “I am Quander.” The next few generations of Quanders went by the name Quanto rather than Quander.

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**Sources (Required)**

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