



## SNAC Editing Cheat Sheet - Families

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# Quander family

## Name Elements on Portal

Name Entries History Demographics Relations Corporate Description Sources Control Data

### Name Entries

Information

Entity Type \*

family

corporateBody

family

person

Name Entries \*

### Name Entries - Required

Select Entity Type:  
corporateBody  
family  
person

Name Entries:  
Use RDA rules

Quander family

Computed Name Heading

Name Components

FamilyName

Quander family

+ Add Component

Preference

Preferred

Language

eng

Script

Latn

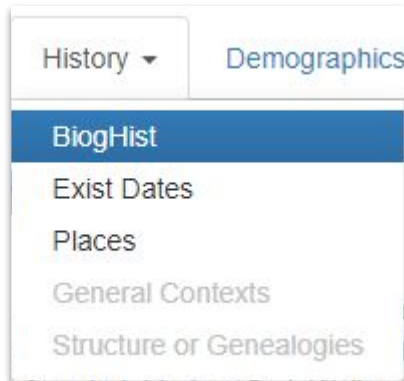
Rules

authorizedForm

rda

+ Add Rule

Don't forget the  
Language and Script!  
(We use the ISO codes)



## History

### BiogHist - Optimal

Use at least one citation for BiogHist

## 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 Amkwandoh 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 "Amkwandoh," 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.

Language eng

Script Latn



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## 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

History ▾

Demographics ▾

BiogHist

Exist Dates

Places

General Contexts

Structure or Genealogical

Maryland

MD, US

View GeoPlace

Cite

Edit

Trash

Type AssociatedPlace

Role

Address

Descriptive Note

Virginia

VA, US

View GeoPlace

Cite

Edit

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Type AssociatedPlace

Role

Address

Descriptive Note

## Demographics ▼

Genders

Nationalities

Languages Used

Occupations

Subjects

## Subjects

+ Add New Subject

Term   Slaves



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## Demographics

**Gender, Nationalities,  
Languages Used,  
Subjects - Optional**

**Occupations - Optimal**

SNAC interface  
allows browsing of  
occupations at this  
time. *Seldom used  
for families*

Relations ▼

Corporate

Resource Relations

Internal CPF Relations

External Related CPF

## Relations

Resource Relations - Required

Minimum one archival resource

Don't forget to select the correct role for the resource to the entity



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referencedIn



Publications - History of Mount Vernon and George Washington

### Resource Publications - History of Mount Vernon and George Washington

Title: Publications - History of Mount Vernon and George Washington

This collection contains publications concerning the history of Mount Vernon and George Washington that were not published by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. The MVLVA collaborated with other authors and publishers to produce many of these titles, however the Association was not the copyright holder. These items have been merged together into this collection but are from different sources or accessions. Most of the publications were either originally collected by the Library at Mount Vernon, or were previously owned by Vice Regents of the Association. Others were given as gifts to the MVLVA. A good number of brochures or booklets represented in this collection were produced by different businesses or organizations in the travel industry as information for tourists to Mount Vernon. Other publications were written by scholars or historians who researched at Mount Vernon and later donated their work to the Library. Several books were donated by Estelle Phillibert, a local historian of Alexandria, Virginia, who discussed Washington and Mount Vernon in some of her works. These books can be cross-referenced through the Agent Link in Archives Space or through the Notes sections of each individual book.

ArchivalResource:

<https://archives.mountvernon.org/repositories/2/resources/23> [View](#)

[View in SNAC](#)

Role referencedIn

Descriptive Note



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## 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.)

Search Resources

Type or paste the unique URL for the resource in the box below. If we have a cached copy of the resource, select the version you want to reference by using the radio button to the left, then click "Continue." If the resource you are looking for is not found, choose "Create New Resource."

Q

Search Results

No results found.

OR

Create New Resource

Cancel

Continue

Create Resource

Use the form below to create a new resource and then press "Continue" to continue creating a new resource relation.

Resource Type \*

ArchivalResource

Title \*

The Virginia Room Biography Files, Undated

Date

YYYY or YYYY-YYYY

Resource Link

https://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaxtf/view?docId=fcp/vif00004.xml

Abstract

Fairfax County families and individuals. Folders contain news clippings, articles, obituaries, genealogies, photocopies, correspondence, unpublished reports and family histories, and reproductions of historical documents.

Extent

15.5 linear feet

Languages

eng

Latn

Add Language

Holding Repository

Virginia Room, Fairfax County Public Library

Can't Find the Holding Repository?

Cancel

Continue

Relations ▾

Corporate

Resource Relations

**Internal CPF Relations**

External Related CPF

## Relations

### Internal CPF Relations - Optimal

Minimum one internal CPF relation link



Quander family



associatedWith



Mount Vernon (Va. : Estate)

**Target**    **Mount Vernon (Va. : Estate)**  
<http://n2t.net/ark:/99166/w6193wvb>

**Type**    associatedWith

**Descriptive Note**



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Choose Relationship

Use the search box below to find a Constellation. Select one by using the radio button to the left. You may view any constellation by choosing the "View" link next to the ARK

nellie quander

Search Results

☒

Quander, Nellie May, 1880-1961  
<http://n2t.net/ark:/99166/w6dg07qp> [View](#)

Cancel

Create Relation

## Adding new Internal CPF relations

Search for entity

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](#)

Target

Quander, Nellie May, 1880-1961  
<http://n2t.net/ark:/99166/w6dg07qp>

Type

Select

ha

hasFamilyRelationTo

hasHonoraryMember

hasMember

Descriptive Note

Relations ▾ Corporate

Resource Relations

Internal CPF Relations

**External Related CPF**

## Relations

### External Related CPF (SameAs) - Optional




Add resources to other authorities

*Examples:*

LC Name Authorities (Id.loc.gov)

Wikidata

National Archives Authorities

URI	<input type="text" value="https://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q24976052"/>	<div> Cite</div> <div> Undo</div> <div> Trash</div>
External Authority	<input type="text" value="Wikidata"/>	
Authority ID	<input type="text" value="Q24976052"/>	

For more details and explanations see the [Authority ID Cheat Sheet](#) on the Portal

# Sources

Article

Talk

Read

Edit

View history



## Quander family

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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  - 4.7 Jay Quander
  - 4.8 Paul Alonzo Quander Jr.
  - 4.9 Michael Quander
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The Quander family is remembered in various places around Fairfax County, Virginia, including Quander Road, a road that passes through the Groveton CDP and the Belle Haven CDP

### Origin [ edit ]

The Quanders originated from the Fanti tribe in Ghana. A man by the name of Egya Amkwandoh was kidnapped during the African slave trade during the late 17th century and transported to the United States.<sup>[1][3]</sup> According to official slave records, when slave owners asked for his name, and he answered "Amkwandoh," which was misinterpreted as "I am Quando." The next few generations of Quanders went by the name Quando rather than Quander.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Sources (Required)

At least one citation

Cite electronic or print sources

Strive to cite Wikipedia

For more information about Sources & Cite, [see the portal](#)

Citation

Wikipedia Article, Quander family, viewed on October 5, 2020

Found Data

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URI

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quander\_family

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Descriptive Note

Citation

Done

BlogHist / BlogHist

+ Add New Citation

Source Citation

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**Add New Source:** fill out relevant information

**To Cite:** Select the Cite button on relevant page and search for the Source Name