

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

BERTRAND A. FITZGERALD AND THE GOLDEN LEGACY SERIES

3:00 PM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

This discussion will explore the cultural and educational impact of Golden Legacy. Illustrated History Magazine. The brainchild of African American accountant Bertram Fitzgerald was the umbrella title for a line of educational black history comic books published by Fitzgerald Publishing Co. from 1966 to 1976. Golden Legacy published comic book biographies of such notable figures as Toussaint Louverture, Harriet Tubman, Crispus Attucks, Benjamin Banneker, Matthew Henson, Alexandre Dumas, Frederick Douglass, Robert Smalls, Joseph Cinqué, Walter F. White, Roy Wilkins, Thurgood Marshall, Martin Luther King Jr., Alexander Pushkin, Lewis Howard Latimer, and Granville Woods.

Wesley Hall has been an avid collector of comic books, for over 20 years, which feature Black characters and storylines. The Wesley and Chere Hall African American Comic Book Collection is archived at the Auburn Avenue Research Library. Wesley Hall is also a Digital Marketing professional whose expertise is centered on how media and marketing influence American popular culture; and the lived experiences of content consumers in the United States.

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