## OUT OF THE SHADOWS: EMERGENCE OF PRINCE HALL FREEMASONRY IN AMERICA

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In 1929 Fla., GA, Ark, LA and Texas attempted to use the courts to outlaw Prince Hall Freemasonry. The US Supreme Court upheld the right of Prince Hall Grand Lodges to practice Freemasonry.

Over 245 predominantly Black (not Prince Hall) Grand Lodges can not prove their lineage to African Lodge No. 459 This compares to over 70 predominantly White Grand Lodges that are irregular, unrecognized or clandestine.