

A Guide to African American Resources - Archives

NUMBER	COLLECTION NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
00129.002	Chanceford Township, York County (1745-)	Includes newspaper article about African American burial ground	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00160.005	Hanover Borough, York County (1815-)	Includes newspaper article on African American graves in Mt. Olivet Cemtery (1980)	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00219.004	Wrightsville Borough, York County	Includes newspaper article about unknown African American soldier killed during campaign (2013)	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00575.000	A.M.E. Zion Church	Gettysburg AME Zion Church	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00576.000	Bishop Small Memorial Church	African Methodist Episcopal Church, brochures, pamphlets, newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00629.003	Population - York	Includes newspaper ariticle titled: income gap widens with African Americans (2002)	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.000	African Americans	Collection of Local and Non-local Information	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.001	African Americans	Letters, editorials, and poems	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.002	African Americans	Pamphlets and brochures	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.003	African Americans	Maps, directories, publications, and bibliographies	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.003.001	African Americans	Non-local profiles on African Americans	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.003.002	African Americans	Black history month, local, handwritten documents	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.003.003	African Americans	Black history month, local, newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.004.001	African Americans	Local African Americans, obituaries, A-L	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.004.002	African Americans	Local African Americans, obituaries, M-Z	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.005	African Americans	Migrations, both historical and from Bamburg, SC specifically	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.006	African Americans	Education and local schools	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.007	African Americans	Family research and geneaology (two folders)	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.008	African Americans	Newspaper clippings from the 1800's through 1940's	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.009	African Americans	Newspaper clippings from the 1950's through 1960's	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.010	African Americans	Newspaper clippings from the 1970's through 1980's	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.011	African Americans	Newspaper clippings from the 1990's	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.012	African Americans	Newspaper clippings from 2000 through 2001	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.013	African Americans	Newspaper clippings from 2002 - 2005	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.014	African Americans	Newspaper clippings from 2010 through present	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.015	African Americans	Religion, churches, and traditions	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.016	African Americans	Civil rights, Local	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00630.017	African Americans	Civil rights, National	Closed Stacks 1:4A

00653.029.01	Education and Schools	Includes newspaper articles about integration and desegregation in schools	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00653.034	Education and Schools	1987 article about York's African American schools includes photos of Aquilla Howard and Smallwood schools	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00657.002	Gettysburg College	2005: G-burg Asst Professor Studies Effect of Local Dialect on African American Language	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00668.000	York County Courts	Appointment of David Jameson & Martin Eichelberger as York County Justices in court specifically for African Americans (slaves & freemen), 1768	Closed Stacks 1:4A, OFB 49
00668.001	York County Courts	Mattie Chapman, first African American elected county official (1998)	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00726.000	Cemeteries	June Lloyd column about African American cemeteries in York County, 2011	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.160	Lebanon Cemetery	Manchester Township, North York Boro, African American Cemetery with file card and articles	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.265	Saginaw Cemetery	Photocopies of death certificates and obituaries for two African American burials	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.311	Stone Church Cemetery	African American Cemetery in Wrightsville, PA	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.467	Yellow Hill Cemetery	Connection to the underground railroad	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.498	St Paul's AME Zion Cemetery	Brief description of the church that no longer exists	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.500	Mount Olive AME Cemtery	African American Cemetery, articles	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.501	Chanceford AME Cemetery	African American Cemetery, atlas and plat book, obituaries	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.501.001	Chanceford AME Cemetery	African American Cemetery, file contains information compiled by Rebecca Anstine and Ron Strawbridge	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.502	Delta Zion AME	African American Cemetery	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.503	Trinity AME Zion Cemetery	African American Cemetery	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00726.508	Murray Burial Lot	African American Cemetery	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00734.004	American Revolution	Article "They Left with the British: Black Women In the Evacuation of Philadelphia, 1778" by Debra Newman (1977)	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00737.003	Civil War	Marker for African American that died during fighting	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00821.000	Bethel A.M.E.	Newspaper photo showing Bethel AME church building being demolished 1955	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00834.007	York International	Letter describing work of first African American janitors at the company	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00839.000	Continental Congress at York	Copies from the Journals of Congress, 1778, that mention African American slaves that accompanied congress to York	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00860.002	Baseball	Includes information on the Colored Monarchs and the Negro League	Closed Stacks 1:3A:OFB 46

00974.000	York County Courthouse	Article about Howard Charles Berry who was the first African American employee in courthouse history	Closed Stacks 1:3A
13078	Oliver, Hester	Slaves; African Americans; obituary from York Gazette	Closed Stacks 1:4B
13667	Bowles, George W.	Newspaper clippings; photograph donated by Dr. Bowles	Closed Stacks 1:4B
13706	Trinity AME Zion	Newspaper articles from the Delta Herald	Closed Stacks 1:4B
13989.369	YCHT Family Bible Collection	Hymnal from New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal	Closed Stacks 2:4B
14938	Cupit, Jehu	1927 Dispatch article and copy of pre-1887 poem. Advertisement	Closed Stacks 1:4B
16331.001-.002	Braxton, Squire	Slaves; Newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1:4B
19264.000	Penn Common	Newspaper article: perfect baseball game pitched by African American Dan McClellan (2009)	Closed Stacks 1:6A
19640-19640.004	Slavery	Slavery: General, in York County, documents copied from York County Archives, Prigg vs. Pennsylvania	Closed Stacks 1:6A
19666.003	Underground Railroad	Articles about the Underground Railroad in York and Adams Counties	Closed Stacks 1
19801	Dutch Club of York	African American YJC student barred from private party at club (1950)	Closed Stacks 1:6A
21832	Goodridge, William C.	African American, businessman; general information about Goodridge and his family	Closed Stacks 1:6A:OFB51
30003	Racial Relations	Racial relations newspaper clippings 1803-present	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.001	Racial Relations	York race riots, general articles written at the time	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.002	Racial Relations	York race riots, general articles written later	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.003	Racial Relations	Lillie Belle Allen Shooting: news articles written in 1969	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.004	Racial Relations	Allen/Shaad: FBI probe & investigation, 2000	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.005	Racial Relations	Lillie Belle Allen shooting: articles from 2001	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.006	Racial Relations	Allen/Shaad: Henry Schaad: Pre-trial news articles 2001	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.007	Racial Relations	Lillie Belle Allen shooting: Pre-trial, January 2002 - October 2002	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.008	Racial Relations	Allen/Shaad: Henry Schaad: Pre-trial news articles, 2002	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.009	Racial Relations	Lillie Belle Allen shooting: October 2002 Trial	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.010	Racial Relations	Lillie Belle Allen shooting: Messersmith Brothers - (Allen trial defendants)	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.011	Racial Relations	Lillie Belle Allen Shooting: Post Trial	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.012	Racial Relations	Allen/Shaad: Henry Schaad: Trial news articles, 2003	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.013	Racial Relations	Allen/Shaad: Henry Schaad: Post-trial news articles, 2004 - present	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.014	Racial Relations	Lillie Belle Allen Shooting: Allen v. City of York, Civil Suit	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.015	Racial Relations	Allen/Shaad: Memorial & Unity Sites	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.016	Racial Relations	Allen/Shaad: Mayor Charles Robertson, news articles, 2000-2003	Closed Stacks 1

30003.001.017	Racial Relations	FBI Reports on race riots, 1969-1970	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.018	Racial Relations	US district court report, race riots, 1969	Closed Stacks 1
30003.001.019	Racial Relations	Pa state police report on racial disturbance in Hanover, 1991	Closed Stacks 1
30003.002	Racial Relations	Hate Groups	Closed Stacks 1
30003.004	Racial Relations	Racial Unrest - Hanover Riots (two folders)	Closed Stacks 1
30003.005	Racial Relations	Court Cases relating to unrest / riots	Closed Stacks 1
30003.007	Racial Relations	Benton-York Project	Closed Stacks 1
30003.008	Racial Relations	NAACP - Cartoons, resolutions, newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1
30003.009	Racial Relations	Other African American Organizations: Black Coalition; Citizens Council; Black Ministers' Assiciation (BMA)	Closed Stacks 1
30003.010	Racial Relations	Civil Disorders, 1968 - 1979	Closed Stacks 1
30003.011	Racial Relations	Civil Disorders at William Penn High School	Closed Stacks 1
31508.000	Local Dairies	Truman Fells, the first African American dairy farmer in York county and his wife, Edna Nolden Fells, 2013	Closed Stacks 1:5A:OFB 24
31712.000	Automobile Racing	Obituary for Robert Earl Wilson (first African American race car driver at Bowling Green Raceway in southern York County	Closed Stacks 1
32621	Ford, Carrie	Missionaries; African-Americans; Newspaper article	Closed Stacks 1
32874	Dentistry	Registered dentist, Dr. Russel E Hackley, Jr (York) - African American, 1962	Closed Stacks 1
33206	Industrial Accidents	Stevens, Kisler, African American, was killed instantly at American Chain, in 1936	Closed Stacks 1
33294	Bear, Henry	Name will appear on African American Civil War Memorial Monument	Closed Stacks 1
33359	African American Community in York	Documents related to oral history project on African American community in York	Closed Stacks 1
33365	Carr, Cleo	African American "greeter", "Goodwill Ambassador"	Closed Stacks 1
33396	Myers, Daisy	African Americans; newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1
33503	Robertson, Charles	Former York mayor; Newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1
33567	Bowser, David B.	Philadelphia-born African American who painted flags as well as portraits of prominent men of his day	Closed Stacks 1
33616	Kwanzaa	Newspaper stories and other material about African tradition and holiday	Closed Stacks 1
33622	Harper, Frances Ellen Watkins	1854	Closed Stacks 1
33624	Ham, Debra Newman	Historian; Newspaper articles on her lectures	Closed Stacks 1
33644	Chapman, Mattie Mitchell	Obituaries and other articles following her death	Closed Stacks 1

33681	Black History Conferences	News stories and conference materials on 25th Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania, 2002	Closed Stacks 1
33687	Profiles in Heritage	York Daily Record series of biographies by Michelle Owens on York County black history	Closed Stacks 1
33688.054	Marshall, Elizabeth	York Race Riot - July 18 - August 27 1969	Closed Stacks #1
33691	Historical Markers	State Historical Markers Commemorating African American History, 1999	Closed Stacks 1:5B
33834	Negro Conspiracy to Burn York, 1803	Originals and/or photo copies of documents relating to the 1803 conspiracy, fire	Closed Stacks 1
34268	McClure, James	Article about unknown African American soldier who died defending Wrightsville, and a play about The Role of the Underground Railroad on the Susquehanna River"	Closed Stacks 1:5B
34478	Clark, Benjamin	Information on a book (1864) written by an African American son of slaves from York	Closed Stacks 1
34534	Almost Forgotten by James McClure	Black history in York County; biographies on several prominent African American figures in the community	Closed Stacks 1
34565	Broadway, Joel H.	Information and pictures taken by him, an African American photographer	Closed Stacks 1
34944	United States Colored Troops, Non-Local	Pension records and newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1
35196	Noble, John F.	United States Colored Troops (USCT), Civil War	Closed Stacks 1
35228	Howard, Joseph	African Americans; Civil War	Closed Stacks 1
35275	Carpenter, William	African American, Co. B, 29th Connecticut Infantry	Closed Stacks 1
35296	Claiborne, Loretta	Special Olympics medalist; local athlete, inspirational speaker and community activist	Closed Stacks
35471.002	Boyd, William L.	Journal and newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1
39278.079	York Streets & Alleys	Codorus Street urban renewal, African American families, Martin Luther King, Jr. Park	Closed Stacks 1
39495	Grand United Order of Odd Fellows	A fraternal organization for African Americans	Closed Stacks 1:6B
39627	Crispus Attucks Community Center	Various articles and documents	Closed Stacks 1:6B:OFB 10
42111-.007	African American Community in York (on cassette)	HSYC/Hannah Penn Middle School Oral History Project	Closed Stacks 2:8B
46095	South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society WWI scrapbook (on CD)	York County African Americans Who Served (see page 43)	Closed Stacks 2:8B
46111.001-.005	Black History Conference (on CD)	Conference on African American history in Pennsylvania, May 2, 2002	Closed Stacks 2:8B

****See also "US Colored Troops from York County" a database of over 200 Civil War veterans' records for York County. Photocopies of many of the soldiers' pension records are housed in the archives at the History Center.**