

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 Cemetery (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
00240.000	Faith Presbyterian Church	Minutes or merger in 1965 for First Pres Church. Newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00575.000	A.M.E. Zion Church	Gettysburg AME Zion Church	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00576.000	Bishop Small Memorial AME Church	African Methodist Episcopal Church, brochures, pamphlets, newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1:4A
00629.003	Population - York	Includes newspaper article 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 - articles, exhibit	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: Gettysburg 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, lists of burials, plot maps, Friends of Lebanon Cemetery research, images, restoration articles. Research by Samantha Dorm.	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 at Wrightsville	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00740.000	World War II	newspaper articles and miscellaneous	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00776.020	William Penn Senior High School	High School Hall of Fame	Closed Stacks 1:3A
00821.000	Bethel A.M.E. Church	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
00978.000	Artists, local	newspaper articles, miscellaneous	Closed Stacks 1:3A
10072	Wiley, James	trustees for Fawn African Methodist Episcopal (Zion) Church of Fawn Township, for	Closed Stacks 1:3B
12155	Shaw, Zach	peanut vendor and liberated slave of York; pencil sketch made from life by Isaac Goldman	Closed Stacks 1:3B

12476.071	Franklin, William B. General	Civil War general from York. Correspodence regarding African American teamsters	Rare Book Room
12516	Grimes, William W.	Memoirs: "Thirty-three Years' Experience of an Itinerant Minister of the A. M. E. Church"	Closed Stacks 1:4B
13078	Oliver, Hester	Former slave, obituary from York Gazette - March 2, 1875	Closed Stacks 1:4B
13667	Bowles, George W.	Physician, 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
13989.104	YCHT Family Bible Collection	Johnson, Burton family bible	Closed Stacks 2:4B
13989.369	YCHT Family Bible Collection	Hymnal from New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal, 1946	Closed Stacks 2:4B
14938	Cupit, Jehu	1927 Dispatch article and copy of pre-1887 poem. Advertisement	Closed Stacks 1:4B
15498	Kenny, Edgar	Dispatch article 1946	Closed Stacks 1:4B
16133	Gilbert, Leon A. (1921-1999)	Korean War Vet. Articles, and digital research	Closed Stacks 1:4B, Lib_Scans
16331.001-.002	Braxton, Squire	Former Slave; Newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1:4B
16525.002	Ziegler, Daniel	Minister, Letter to his son, discusses Civil Rights Bill, which he opposes, 1875	Closed Stacks 1:4B
17922.007.1970	York Junto Papers	Souls on Fire: America's Black Revolutionaries (D. M. Davidson) 1971	Closed Stacks 1:4B
19199	Housing (local)	Includes studies and articles on descrimination, redlining	Closed Stacks 1:6A
19264.000	Penn Common	Newspaper article: perfect baseball game ptched by African American Dan McClellan (2009)	Closed Stacks 1:6A
19620.000	Hampton National Historic Site	NPS study on slavery. Article "An Honest Reckoning" in National Parks magazine Winter 2020 on slavery at Hampton, mentions George Batty who came to York.	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	Underground Railroad	Articles about the Underground Railroad in York and Adams Counties	Closed Stacks 1:6A
19801	Dutch Club of York	African American YJC student barred from private party at club (1950)	Closed Stacks 1:6A
21832	Goodridge, William C. (1805-1873)	African American, businessman; general information about Goodridge and his family	Closed Stacks 1:6A:OFB51
22401	Miller, Michael	original deed signed by Squire Braxton, former slave, for ownership of property at Penn Common, 1845	Closed Stacks 1
22693.001	York County Service Clubs	Sertoma Club: article on 'dialogue meetings' between African Americans and Chamber of Commerce members (1968)	Closed Stacks 1
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	Ministers' Association (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
30070	Churches of York County (Zarfoss, F)	Binders - History York County Churches Past and Present incl. AME, A.M.E.	Reading Room, Genealogical Reference
31165	York Neighborhoods	York city neighborhoods history and articles	Closed Stacks 1
31508	Dairies, Local	Truman Fells, the first African American dairy farmer in York county and his wife, Edna Nolden Fells, 2013	Closed Stacks 1:5A:OFB 24
31640	Grimes, Voni B. (1922 - 2018)	personal correspondence, articles, copies of photos	Closed Stacks 1
31679	Vietnam War	newspaper articles, miscellaneous	Closed Stacks 1
31712	Automobile Racing	Green Raceway in southern York County	Closed Stacks 1
31833	Legacies: Remembrances of York County Women	Booklet by AAUW, 1984 and research files	Closed Stacks 1
32132-starting with	United States Colored Troops, local	Photocopies of pension records from NARA	Closed Stacks 1
32621	Ford, Carrie	Missionaries; African-Americans; Newspaper article	Closed Stacks 1
32497	Fawn AME church	copy of deed 1835, 1849. church history	Closed Stacks 1
32874	Dentistry	Registered dentist, Dr. Russel E Hackley, Jr (York) - African American, 1962	Closed Stacks 1

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33017	Barber Family	William D. Barber - Crispus Attucks coach, assistant director York Redevelopment Authority.	Closed Stacks 1
33053	Johnson, Harriett (1851-1903)	Cards, receipts, news stories, photos (copies), obituary, data copied from Bible #104.	Closed Stacks 1
33055	Soldiers' Johnson and Clymer Club	Article organization formed to oppose suffrage and equality for African Americans, 1866	Closed Stacks 1
33206	Industrial Accidents	Stevens, Kislser, African American, was killed instantly at American Chain, in 1936	Closed Stacks 1
33215	Women in History	newspaper articles, miscellaneous	Closed Stacks 1
33278	Fairview Full Gospel Missionary Baptist Church	News story about church located at 465 S. Pine St. (1997)	Closed Stacks 1
33294	Bear, Henry	United States Colored Troops (USCT), Civil War pension file, genealogical material	Closed Stacks 1
33335.018	Misc. Family Bible Records	Lewis Money - Anderson, Nichols, Nicholas	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 (1925-2011)	Author "Sticks 'N Stones" about Levittown experience; 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	material about African tradition and holiday started by former Yorker-- Maulana Karenga, (former name - Ron Everett)	Closed Stacks 1
33622	Harper, Frances Ellen Watkins	African American poet, novelist, abolitionist, feminist. Lived and taught school in York 1852-1854	Closed Stacks 1
33624	Ham, Debra Newman	Historian; Newspaper articles on her lectures	Closed Stacks 1
33638	Stephens, Paul Eugene "Jake"	Negro Leage baseball hall of famer (1900-1981)	Closed Stacks 1
33644	Chapman, Mattie Mitchell	articles following her death in 1982	Closed Stacks 1
33681	Black History Conferences	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	Former mayor of York; papers 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
35715	Reed, Frank A.	2 page biography of Rev. Frank A. Reed researched and written by Samantha L. Dorm	Closed Stacks:26
35717	Reeves, Lois Lambert	Scans of documents related to Lois Lambert Reeves (32 digital files)	Lib_Scans
33834	"Negro Conspiracy" to Burn York, 1803	Originals and/or photo copies of documents relating to the 1803 conspiracy, fire. Margaret Bradley court case.	Closed Stacks 1
34186	Lloyd, June	Author, librarian; articles	Closed Stacks 1
34268	McClure, James	Journalist; numerous articles on African American history	Closed Stacks 1:5B
34307	Jamison, James L.	Biographical, articles	Closed Stacks 1
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
34535	Chevis, Moses	Negro male in 1796 that had an estate to be settled.	Closed Stacks 1
34565	Broadway, Joel H.	Information and pictures taken by him, an African American photographer	Closed Stacks 1
35662	Jamison, John	Community leader. Copies of articles and photos.	Closed Stacks 1, Lib_Scans
34645	Playland	discrimination against African Americans in early 1960s	Closed Stacks 1
34799	Chatman, Thomas	First AA Police Detective. Newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1
34800	Biggs, Basil	Genealogy and records	Closed Stacks 1
34944	United States Colored Troops, Non-Local	Photocopies of pension records and newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1
35030	Wood, George A.	WWI, only AA KIA in war from York County. Purple Heart in 2022	Closed Stacks 1, Lib_Scans
35095	Johnson, Cyrus	USCT pension, biography. PA National Guard	Closed Stacks 1
35196	Noble, John F.	USCT pension, biography and images	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35296	Claiborne, Loretta	Special Olympics medalist; local athlete, inspirational speaker and community activist. Newspaper articles, booklet.	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35471.002	Boyd, William L.	Author "Future of the American Negro"	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35502	Conrad, Melvin D.	caricaturist; articles and digital photos	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35506	Lisa Marie Nelson Collection	genealogy and digital photos	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35507	Leah Ford Collection	copies of digital photos	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35509	Small, Bishop John Bryant	Minister in Eighth Episcopal district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; images, will	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35510	Rawlins, Gladys	Founder of the Green Circle Program, developed in 1957. Part of Charrette York 1969. Buried Lebanon Cem.	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35523	Chambliss, Ophelia	Share Your History Project research and interviews (2018-2021)	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35559	Wade, Bryan	Local African American activist and producer of the Keystones documentary on African American veterans	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35663	Cowles, Etha and Clara	Woman's Suffrage activists, research and articles	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35665	Hector, John Henry	Minister known as "The Black Knight." Biography	Closed Stacks 1:6B
35706	Chalk, Ocania	Biographical timeline, copies of court papers, YCHC correspondence, and various newspaper articles	Closed Stacks 1
39124	Selective Service	appointment of African Americans to York county draft boards (1972)	Closed Stacks 1:6B
39278.079	York Streets & Alleys	Codorus Street urban renewal, African American families, Martin Luther King, Jr. Park	Closed Stacks 1:6B
39421	Woman Suffrage Party	Etha Cowles Armstrong, Clara Cowles. Negro subcommittee research, articles	Closed Stacks 1:6B
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; archival materials donation in 2018	Closed Stacks 1:6B:OFB 10
39659	York City Police Department	Newspaper articles, trading cards	Closed Stacks 1:6B

39750	Music	African-American song book; "Quality Series No. 1, All Star Concert," (Marian Anderson, Roland W. Hayes, & William Lawrence 1941)	Closed Stacks 1:6B
39889	Hispanic Community	Invitation "The African-Latino Connection" by Smallwood, W. Lee	Closed Stacks 1:6B
39938	Carl Fehrenbach Genealogical Collection	Collection of genealogies and cemetery lists for African Americans in York County.	Closed Stacks 2
41114	Logan Jr., James J.	1892 scrapbook; includes African Americans and race relations	Closed Stacks 2
41181	Grimes, Voni B.	African American; 3 scrapbooks on various subjects	Closed Stacks 2
42111-.007	African American Community in York (cassettes)	HSYC/Hannah Penn Middle School Oral History Project (see also 42177)	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
46133	Battle of the Bands	CD, mid-late 1960s	Closed Stacks 2:8B
46168.099	ALLVETS	Presentation by William F. Armstrong and Stephen Smith on Geoge A. Wood	Closed Stacks 2:8B
46180	Keystones; the African American Experience	Documentary on African American veterans, produced by Bryan Wade	Closed Stacks 2:8B
46183	Keystones Oral History Project: The African American Experience	Documentary on African American veterans from York County, produced by Bryan Wade	Closed Stacks 2:8B

****See also "US Colored Troops from York County" a database of over 200 Civil War veterans' records for York County.**