Exploring North Carolina: African American History

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This page gathers resources in NCpedia that cover the history and heritage of African Americans in North Carolina from the colonial era to the present day. It does not include all resources in NCpedia but rather a selection that covers important topics and events, including: biographies; the art and cultural heritage of African Americans in the state; slavery and the ante-bellum era; the struggle for citizenship and civil rights; business and educational leadership; politics; and historic sites and monuments.

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http://civics.sites.unc.edu/files/2012/04/FreedomRides.pdf
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http://civics.sites.unc.edu/files/2012/05/GeorgeMosesHorton.pdf [108]

Grade 8: Living History: Local Voices of the Civil Rights Movement. North Carolina Civic Education Consortium. http://civics.sites.unc.edu/files/2012/05/LivingHistoryLocalVoicesofCivi... [109]

Online Documentary Collections and Resources:


NC Federal of Negro Women's Clubs Collection, NC Central University, NC Digital Heritage Center, http://www.digitalnc.org/exhibits/north-carolina-federation-of-negro-women/ [114]


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James E. Shepard Memorial Library, University Archives, Records, and History: http://web.nccu.edu/shepardlibrary/about/dept_archives.html [119]

Library of Congress Online Collections related to African American History (online resource): https://www.loc.gov/collections/ [120]
Durham County Public Library, North Carolina Collection. African American History Resources (some online): https://durhamcountylibrary.org/ncc/ [121]

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