

Milton Presbyterian Church interior

Milton Presbyterian Church interior

Interior of Milton Presbyterian Church in Milton, North Carolina, built in 1837. The pews were made by the famous furniture maker Thomas Day, whose shop was located nearby. Day and his wife Aquilla, who were Black, were permitted to sit in the pews among the white worshipers rather than in the balcony. Black people attending white churches (if they were even allowed) typically had to sit in a different area of the church than the white people, like the balcony.



Usage Statement:

All Rights Reserved

"All rights reserved" is a traditional copyright term that indicates that the copyright holder reserves for his/her/their own use all of the rights given to copyright owners under U.S. copyright law. Items that are included in NCpedia and/or ANCHOR with this rights statement appear by agreement or permission from the rights holder or the institution that holds the item. Click "Available at" to visit the website for the collection where the item appears for more information about the rights or specific uses allowed. For all other non-specified uses, please contact the copyright holder or item owner.

Source URL: <https://www.ncpedia.org/media/milton-presbyterian-church>