

Reflections newsletter: Archive Searchable by Topic (Updated 2020)

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Cemeteries:

Acknowledging Ancestors: Preserving Burial Traditions in Midway, Liberty County- February 2018
Avondale Burial Place, Rutland, Bibb County - October 2012
Basket Creek Cemetery, Douglas County - June 2009
Chubb Cemetery - July 2013
East End Cemetery; Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery, Athens, Clarke County - February 2005
Flat Rock Cemetery; Lithonia One Cemetery, Lithonia, DeKalb County - February 2005
Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Fulton County - July 2011
Paradise Cemetery, Jefferson, Jackson County - June 2003
Revelation through Restoration: Atlanta Cemetery Connects with its African American Burial Grounds
Atlanta, Fulton County - November 2016
Revelation through Restoration: Macon Cemetery Opens Dialogue on African American Contributions,
Bibb County - November 2016
School Street Cemetery, Washington, Wilkes County - October 2007
South-View Cemetery, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2011

Churches:

Ariel Bowen, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2006
Bean Creek Missionary Baptist, Bean Creek, White County - July 2006
Bearden Temple A.M.E., Atlanta, Fulton County - July 2005
Bethel A.M.E., Acworth, Cobb County - June 2003, June 2014
Chubb Chapel United Methodist Church - July 2013
Evergreen Congregational, Beachton, Grady County - December 2003
First African Baptist, Brunswick, Glynn County - July 2006
First African Baptist Church & Parsonage, Waycross, Ware County - June 2004
First African Missionary Baptist, Bainbridge, Decatur County - June 2003
Green Grove Missionary Baptist, Lumpkin, Stewart County - December 2000
Haven Memorial Methodist Episcopal, Waynesboro, Burke County - June 2009
Hill First Baptist, Athens, Clarke County - July 2008
Jackson Chapel A.M.E., Washington, Wilkes County - July 2006
Level Hill Baptist, Crawfordville, Taliaferro County - February 2005
McCanaan Missionary Baptist, Sardis, Burke County - August 2001
Mt. Calvary Baptist, Bolden, McIntosh County - December 2003
Mt. Zion Baptist, Albany, Dougherty County - December 2007, November 2008
Moving Heaven and Earth: Saving Mother Trinity CME, Richmond, Central Savannah River- February/
March 2019
New Hope African Methodist Episcopal, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2009
New Ogeechee Missionary Baptist, Savannah, Chatham County - November 2002
Ochlocknee Missionary Baptist, Grady County - March 2011
Old Stone, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2007
Springfield Baptist, Augusta, Richmond County - June 2002, November 2005
St. Cyprian's Episcopal, Darien, McIntosh County - December 2003
St. James Primitive Baptist, Thomasville, Thomas County - March 2009
St. Paul Presbyterian, Cordele, Crisp County - July 2008

St. Thomas A.M.E., Hawkinsville, Pulaski County - August 2001
Sweet Home Baptist, Bostwick, Morgan County - July 2005
Thankful Baptist, Augusta, Richmond County - December 2011
Thankful Baptist, Waynesboro, Burke County - June 2009
Thomas Grove Baptist, Waynesboro, Burke County- June 2009
Trinity CME Church, 179 Years as Beacon of Hope, Richmond County - February/ March 2019

Districts/Historic Districts:

Augusta Riot Rocks Richmond County, Richmond, Central Savannah River- February 2020
Bostwick, Morgan County - July 2005
Brightwell Shotgun Row, Athens, Clarke County - November 2002
Buckhead, Morgan County - July 2005
Collier Heights, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2009
Carver Heights, Columbus' 1st Post WWII Segregated Neighborhood, Muscogee County- December 2018
Dewey City, Thomasville, Thomas County - March 2009
Gillespie Selden, Cordele, Crisp County - July 2008
Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Fulton County - November 2008
Reese Street, Athens, Clarke County - July 2008
Reynoldstown, Atlanta, Fulton County - July 2005
Stevens Street, Thomasville, Thomas County - August 2001
Washington Park, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2000
Waynesboro, Burke County - June 2009
West End, Atlanta, Fulton County - September 2002, November 2002

Farms:

100 Acres & A Museum Project Honors Early Farmers, Dougherty County- July 2018
Caranza Morgan Farm, Sumter County - March 2002
Charleston-Allen Farm, Morgan County - March 2011
Cooper Family Farm, Burke County - December 2014
Dave Toomer Estate, Houston County - March 2002
Garfield Hall Farm, Bulloch County - March 2011
Gilliard Farms, Glynn County - December 2012
James Fowler Farm, Worth County - December 2000
John & Emma Jane Rountree Farm, Brooks County - February 2001
Kentavia Williams Farm, Thomas County - December 2013
L&M Kinder Farm, Miller County - February 2006
Lewis Clark Farm, Thomas County - December 2000
Nathan Morgan Farm, Sumter County - December 2000
Thompson Farms: A Treasure Discovered, Augusta, Richmond County - December 2017
Titus Stephens Farm, Dougherty County - December 2014
Tullie Smith Farm (museum), Fulton County - March 2009
West Georgia Farmer's Cooperative: 50 Years in the Struggle, Hamilton, Harris County - July 2018
Zach & Camilla Hubert Farm, Hancock County - November 2002, December 2003

Lodges:

Beulah Grove Lodge No.372, Free and Accepted York Masons, Douglas County, Georgia's African-American Masonic Lodges - February 2010

Chickamauga Lodge #221, Chickamauga, Walker County - March 2008, July 2005
Farmer's Alliance Hall, Sapelo Island, McIntosh County - April 2006, June 2002

Medical:

Americus Colored Hospital, Americus, Sumter County - March 2011
Black Angels: The Last Midwives of Carrollton, Carroll County - February/ March 2019
Charity Hospital, Savannah, Chatham County - March 2011
Georgia B. Williams Nursing Home, Camilla, Mitchell County - August 2010
Georgia Infirmary, Savannah, Chatham County - December 2010
Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Fulton County - July 2011
MacVicar Hospital, Spelman College, Atlanta, Fulton County - July 2011
Old Medical College, Augusta, Richmond County - December 2010
Retreat Plantation Slave Hospital, St. Simons Island, Glynn County - December 2010
Southwest Community Hospital, Atlanta, Fulton County - July 2011
Stoney Nurses Home, Augusta, Richmond County - March 2011

People:

The Grave Digger, Labor Day, and the Great Migration, Americus, Sumter County – July 2020
The Men at the Meeting with General Sherman, Savannah - February 2011
Ables, Alfred & Jane; Buena Vista, Marion County - March 2003
Augusta, Alexander T.; Savannah, Chatham County - December 2010
Anderson, William G.: President of the Albany Movement, Dougherty, Southwest Georgia- April 2016
Abbott, Robert S.: Revolutionary of Black Journalism, St. Simons, Glynn - July 2016
Askew, Thomas: Photographic Framer of Black Identity, Atlanta, Fulton County - November 2016
Bacote, Lucia Moore; Atlanta, Fulton County - March 2011
Beasley, Mathilda; Savannah, Chatham County - July 2008
Borders, Beatrice; Camilla, Mitchell County - August 2010
Brazeal, Brasilford Reese; Atlanta, Fulton County - April 2006
Carrie Mae Hambrick Day, Stockbridge, Henry County- July 2019
Cooper, Ann Nixon; Atlanta, Fulton County - March 2009
Craft, William & Ellen - September 2003, June 2004
Cummings, Sandra; Atlanta, Fulton County - March 2011
Cyriaque, Jeanne; East Point, Fulton County - May 2012, June 2014
Daddy King: Stockbridge Shapes a Legacy of Love, Stockbridge, Henry County, November 2016
Daniel, William & Adeline; Crawfordville, Taliaferro County - February 2005
Davis, Sallie Ellis; Milledgeville, Baldwin County - March 2003 , October 2012
Flipper, Lt. Henry Ossian; Thomasville, Thomas County - August 2001
Funderburg, Dr. Frederick Douglass; Monticello, Jasper County - September 2003, March 2011
Grant, James; Darien, McIntosh County - December 2003
Hadley, Jack; Thomas County - December 2013
Harris, Grandison; Augusta, Richmond County - December 2010
Hayes, Cynthia Nicholson: Remembering Advocate, Entrepreneur, Humanitarian, Preservationist, Savannah, Chatham County- November 2016
Haynes, Roland, March; Savannah, Chatham County - June 2004
Hayes, Roland Remembering, Calhoun, Gordon County - November 2016
Hiram, Dr. Ida Mae; Athens, Clarke County - July 2008
Jeanes Supervisors: Unsung Master Teachers, Bartow & DeKalb Counties- December 2018
Jordan, Dr. John Henry; Newnan, Coweta County - March 2011

King family; Albany, Dougherty County - November 2008
King, George H.; LaGrange, Troup County - August 2010
King, Horace; Troup County - March 2003
King, John T.; LaGrange, Troup County - August 2010
King, Primus; Columbus, Muscogee County - December 2000
King, Washington W., DeKalb County - March 2003
Law, W.W Collection: Preserving Law's Legacy, Savannah, Chatham County - June 2017
Lest We Forget: Georgia's WWI Black Soldiers, GA WWI Centennial, Statewide - December 2017
Mamie S. George Williams: Champion of Her People, Savannah, Chatham County - July 2019
Marsh, Wiley; LaFayette, Walker County - March 2008
McIntosh County Shouters; Bolden, McIntosh County - December 2003
Miller-Betts, Christine; Augusta, Richmond County - March 2011
Moran, Amelia Dawley; Harris Neck, McIntosh - June 2005
Murphy, Sarah McClendon; Cedartown, Polk County - July 2008
Pinckney, Charles; Athens, Clarke County - June 2014
Powers, Harriet; Clarke County - June 2009
Reliford Sr., Joe; Douglas, Coffee County - June 2002
Roberts, Amy - April 2013
Robinson, Jackie; Cairo, Randolph County - June 2002
Rucker, Beulah: Others Before Self, Hall, Northeast Georgia- July 2016
Semmons, Dr.; Washington, Wilkes County - July 2006
Shields, Melvinia; Rex, Clayton County - October 2012
Taylor, Susie King; Savannah, Chatham County - December 2010
Thomas, Alma; Columbus, Muscogee County - April 2004
Todd, Henry; Darien, McIntosh County - December 2003
Toomer, Louis B.; Black Republican Leaves Banking Legacy, Savannah, Chatham County - February 2018
Tubman, Harriet - June 2004
Turner, Bishop Henry McNeal: Forefather of Civil Rights - April 2010
Turner Jr., Rufus N.; Rome, Floyd County - December 2001
Underwood, Katie Hall; Sapelo Island, McIntosh County - March 2011
Van Buren, Dr. Harvey; Statesboro, Bulloch County - March 2011
Wheeler, Dr. Susie; Cassville, Bartow County - October 2007
Usher, Bazoline: A True Woman of Distinction, Atlanta, Fulton County - April 2016
Wiley, Cyrus G.: Remembering a Distinguished Educator, Savannah, Chatham County - April 2016
Wilson, Elizabeth; Decatur, DeKalb County - May 2012
Wingfield, Mango; Washington, Wilkes County - July 2006

Places:

1906 Atlanta Race Riot, Atlanta, Fulton County - April 2007
Ashby St. Shotgun and Dismuke Storehouse/ McCoy Hill HD, Americus Sumter County - February 2020
At the Crossroads: Visiting Three Rural Churches, Various, Statewide, July 2019
APEX Museum, Atlanta, Fulton County - November 2004
Atlanta Historic Resources Survey, Atlanta, Fulton County - March 2002
Augusta, Richmond County - July 2007
Bartow Leaders Blaze A Black Heritage Trail Through the County, Cartersville, Bartow County - June 2017
Bean Creek, White County - July 2006
Belair Hills Estates, Augusta Richmond County - December 2013
Black Patriots Monument, Wilkes County - April 2013

"Casting the Net" Museum Project - December 2014
Chubbtown - July 2013
Courageous Youth Fuel the Americus Movement, Sumter County - September 2017
Destination Equality: Integrating St Andrews Sound, Jekyll Island, Glynn County - February/March 2017
Flat Rock Archives, Lithonia, DeKalb County - March 2008
Fort Pulaski, Chatham County - June 2004
Freedom Schools: Fostering Leadership, Springfield, Taliaferro County – July 2016
Freemantown, Floyd County: A Legacy Remembered, Rome, Floyd County – July 2018
Georgia: A Leader in African American Properties Listed in the National Register of Historic Places - February 2011
Georgia Sea Island Festival - June 2010
Georgia Historical 2019 Markers, Statewide - February/ March 2019
Insurrection in Hancock County: Revolt Forges a State Leader, Sparta, Hancock County - June 2017
Hamilton Plantation Slave Cabins, St. Simons Island, Glynn County - June 2003
Harlem Business district, Albany, Dougherty County – July 2020
Herndon Home, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2000
Historical Highlights: Sit ins Pivotal in CR Movement, Atlanta and Savannah - September 2017
Madison, Morgan County - June 2003
McIntosh County - December 2003
Mitchell Young Anderson Museum: A Boarding House, Thomasville, Thomas County - December 2018
Ossabaw Island, Chatham County - December 2011
Pebble Hill Plantation, Thomas County - December 2001
Phyllis Wheatley Club, Lowndes County - December 2012
Plains, Sumter County - March 2002
Sapelo Island, McIntosh County - February 2001, September 2003
Santee Nacoochee African American Heritage Site Unveiled at Folk Life Festival - August 2011
Sparta, Hancock County - August 2001
(external link) Springfield, Augusta, Richmond County
St. Simons Island, Glynn County - September 2002
Statewide traveling exhibit - New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music - May 2012
The Great Pool Jump-In of Albany, Dougherty County- September 2017
The Segregation of Georgia State Parks: The Negro State Parks, Statewide- July 2016
The Slave Dwelling Project Comes to Georgia - July 2013
The C.T. Walker Home, Preserving A Historic Haven, Augusta, Richmond County - February 2017
Tuskegee Airman’s Home Anchors West ATL Initiative, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2018
Uncovering African Technology on an Inland Rice Plantation, Effingham County- February 2020

Schools:

Equalization Schools - 1952-1970:

Georgia equalization schools were constructed as a result of the Minimum Foundation Program for Education passed by the Georgia State Legislature in 1949. Implementation of this program did not begin until 1951, when the legislature enacted a three percent retail sales tax to fund this initiative, and the State School Building Authority was created to construct the school buildings. "Equalization" refers to the doctrine of “separate but equal”, in which the separation of races continued in many of Georgia’s school systems until 1970. (context statements in blue to support National Register research. There are NOT live links)

[Equalization Schools in Georgia's African American Communities, 1951-1970](#) by Steven Moffson, architectural historian, Historic Preservation Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources - September 20, 2010

[Georgia's Equalization Schools](#) - August 2010

[Hunting for Equalization Schools](#) - March 2011

[Desegregation of Public Education in Georgia-One Year Afterward](#) by R.O. Johnson, The Journal of Negro Education, Vol. 24, No.3, Summer 1955, 228-247.

Blakeney High, Waynesboro, Burke County - June 2009

Douglass High, Thomasville, Thomas County - March 2009

Education by Design: Two Equalization Schools, Effingham and Hart Counties - November 2019

Evans County High School: The Core of a Community, Claxton, Evans County - April 2016

Frederick Douglass High, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2009

Isaiah P. Reynolds Elementary, Atlanta, Fulton County - July 2005

J.D. Dickerson, Vidalia, Toombs County - December 2009

Martin Elementary, Bronwood, Terrell County - July 2008

Main High, Rome, Floyd County - December 2001, December 2003, October 2007 Pinevale High School, Valdosta, Lowndes County - December 2013

National PTA Leader Began in Atlanta, Fulton County - November 2019

Todd-Grant Elementary, Darien, McIntosh County - December 2003

Vienna High and Industrial School, Dooly County - April 2013

Watkinsville School - July 2013

Willow Hill School, Bulloch County - December 2014

Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs):

Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Peach County - December 2000, December 2010

Morehouse College, Atlanta, Fulton County - April 2006

Savannah State University, Savannah, Chatham County - November 2005

Spelman College, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2006

Paine College - April 2013

Other schools:

Alapaha School (receives GA Heritage Grant), Alapaha, Berrien County - December 2000, March 2003

Athens High & Industrial, Athens, Clarke County - July 2008

Bethlehem Baptist Church Colored, Harris County - June 2009

Cherry Grove, Washington, Wilkes County - July 2006

Complexities of Race/ Class Integrating Atlanta Schools, Fulton County - February 2018

Crogman Elementary, Atlanta, Fulton County - December 2006, November 2008

Dorchester Academy, Midway, Liberty County - March 2002, November 2004

Eddy, Milledgeville, Baldwin County - March 2003

Evergreen, Beachton, Grady County - December 2003

Fairview-E.S. Brown School, Floyd County - December 2014

Georgia School for the Deaf, Cave Spring, Floyd County - February 2006

Green Grove, Lumpkin, Stewart County - December 2000

Hubbard, Forsyth, Monroe County - December 2001, July 2007

New Hope, Washington, Wilkes County - July 2006

Peabody, Eastman, Dodge County - June 2004

Powell Chapel, Newnan, Coweta County - June 2003

Wallace Grove School, Morgan County - October 2012

Rosenwald Schools - 1915-1937:

Saving Georgia's Rosenwald Schools is an important initiative for HPD's African American programs staff. They are currently surveying and documenting these endangered historic resources. Staff also provide technical assistance to numerous preservation groups that are finding new uses for the more than 50 buildings still standing.

Between 1915 and 1937, the Julius Rosenwald Fund provided funding and plans for the construction of 259 schools throughout the state. To date, approximately four dozen of the Georgia schools have been identified. The fund had a significant impact upon the advancement of African American education in the state of Georgia and was a welcome relief for the state's African American population that had long endured the hardships and injustices imposed by the South's segregated public education system. In addition to assisting with the construction of new school buildings, the fund also advocated extending the school term for black students, increasing compensation received by black educators, subsidizing transportation for black students, and supporting the development of libraries.

Rosenwald-funded schools varied in size from small one-teacher schools to large 11-teacher facilities that offered instruction from first grade through high school. In the fund's early years, wood-frame, one-story, one- and two-teacher schools were the most common. In later years, larger schools constructed of brick were built with greater frequency, though always in much smaller numbers than the wood-framed rural schools. Rosenwald schools were built according to standardized plans that were produced by the Rosenwald Fund. The fund required a two-acre campus that often included teacher's homes, industrial vocational buildings, privies, and athletic fields in addition to the school.

The historic context [Rosenwald Schools in Georgia, 1912-1937](#) was approved by the National Register of Historic Places on August 17, 2009. The context will facilitate the nomination of Georgia's extant Rosenwald schools to the National Register by property owners, historical societies, and community groups. Rosenwald Schools in Georgia, 1912-1937 is the result of several years of research by Jeanne Cyriaque, former HPD African American Programs Coordinator and is part of a larger initiative to identify, document, and preserve the remaining Rosenwald schools in the state. The context also provides a detailed factual account of the Rosenwald Fund's specific impact in Georgia and places its significance within the broader framework of black education in the state. The [Rosenwald School Historic Property Information Form \(RS-HPIF\)](#) exists ONLY for nominating specific Rosenwald Schools. Contact the National Register program at HPD for instructions on this form and the nomination process.

Barney Colored Elementary School, Brooks County - June 2014
Blackshear, Blackshear, Pierce County - November 2004
Colored Memorial/Risley High, Brunswick, Glynn County - September 2003
Dock Kemp, Wrightsville, Johnson County - November 2004
Douglass High, Thomasville, Thomas County - March 2009
Eleanor Roosevelt, Warm Springs, Meriwether County - April 2004
Hiram Colored, Hiram, Paulding County - August 2001
Griffin, Griffin, Spaulding County – July 2020
Kinlaw, Kinlaw, Camden County - November 2004
Manchester, Manchester, Meriwether County - November 2005
Noble Hill, Cassville, Bartow County - August 2001, April 2004, April 2007
Omaha, Omaha, Stewart County - November 2005
Pleasant Grove, Kensington, Walker County - March 2008
Powell Hall, Savannah, Chatham County - November 2005
Smithville, Smithville, Lee County - November 2005
Summer Hill, Cartersville, Bartow County - April 2007
T.J. Elder, Sandersville, Washington County - August 2001, April 2006

Tallahassee Hazlehurst, Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis County - November 2004
Todd-Grant Elementary, Darien, McIntosh County - December 2003
Unity Grove, Henry County - December 2012
Vienna High & Industrial, Vienna, Dooly County - April 2004, March 2009
Walter B. Hill Industrial, Turin, Coweta County - June 2003
Watkinsville Rosenwald School - July 2013

Theatres:

Albany Theatre, Albany, Dougherty County - May 2001
Douglass Theatre, Macon, Bibb County - May 2001 May 2012
Liberty Theatre, Columbus, Muscogee County - May 2001
Morton Building/Theatre, Athens, Clarke County - May 2001, June 2002
Ritz Theater, Albany, Dougherty County – July 2020

Gullah Geechee Culture / Corridor

The Gullah-Geechee Corridor is a National Heritage Area spans a geographical area encompassing over 12,000 square miles along the coast through the four states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. As a National heritage area, the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor is not a park within the national park system; it is among 49 National Heritage Areas (NHAs) nationwide described as “places where historic, cultural, and natural resources combine to form cohesive, nationally important landscapes.” The corridor includes the barrier islands and coastal regions of Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina. U.S. Congressman James E. Clyburn of South Carolina introduced the bill to designate the barrier islands and coastal regions along the Atlantic Ocean as National Heritage Area to be known as the Gullah/ Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor in 2005. It was designated a National Heritage Area by the U.S. Congress in 2006.

The Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission was appointed in 2007 by the Secretary of the Interior to assist federal, state, and local entities in the development and implementation of activities that will protect, interpret, and enhance the national, scenic, cultural, historic, and recreational resources of the four-state heritage corridor. Official website of the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor is, -- <https://gullahgeecheecorridor.org/>

Gullah Geechee and African culture in Georgia:

Gullah Geechee Culture listed on National Trust’s 11 Most Endangered List – November 2004
Gullah Geechee Corridor: An Emerging National Heritage Area – November 2008
Juneteenth: When Did Freedom Come? Coastal/Statewide – July 2016
Uncovering African Technology on an Inland Rice Plantation, Effingham County- February 2020
Watch Night: Gullah Tradition/ Transition to Freedom, GUGE Corridor, Coastal Region- December 2017

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