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Resources for Teaching and Researching

General Resources on African Americans in Minnesota

Books


**Web Sites**


“Givens Collection of African American Literature” at the University of Minnesota: [http://special.lib.umn.edu/rare/givens/](http://special.lib.umn.edu/rare/givens/)


“Separate is Not Equal: Brown Vs. Board of Education” Smithsonian exhibit: [http://americanhistory.si.edu/brown/index.html](http://americanhistory.si.edu/brown/index.html)


Prince Honeycutt: Prince of Fergus Falls

Robert Hickman: Pilgrim’s Progress

Duluth Lynchings: Presence of the Past
Green, William F. “‘To Remove the Stain’ : The Trial of the Duluth Lynchers.” Minnesota History. 59/1 (Spring 2004).
“Clayton, Jackson, McGhie Memorial Committee”: http://www.claytonjacksonmcghie.org/
“The Duluth Lynchings Online Resource”: http://collections.mnhs.org/duluthlynchings/

Lena Smith: Fearless and from the West

Emily Grey: On the Side of Freedom
Green, William D. “Eliza Winston and the Politics of Freedom in Minnesota, 1854-60.” Minnesota History. 57/3 (Fall 2000).


**Frederick Jones: Hallock’s Handyman**


**March on Washington: Minnesotans March**


**George Bonga: This is His Place**


**Harry Shepard: Portrait of Progress**

Search the Visual Resource Database at the Minnesota Historical Society for examples of Harry Shepherd’s work at:

http://collections.mnhs.org/visualresources/

**Anna Arnold & Ethel Ray: Renaissance Women**


Fredrick McGhee: Our Able Attorney


Nelson, Paul D. “Which One is Houston Osborne? Research Fails to Provide the Answer.” Ramsey County History, Vol. 37, no.2 (Summer 2002).

Casiville Bullard and Billy Williams: Capitol Pillars


Resources on Teaching about Diversity and Tolerance

There are many other resources for learning and teaching about race and diversity. Contact your school’s curriculum advisor or diversity advisor for additional ideas, or consider the following resources:


Howard, Gary R. We Can’t Teach What We Don’t Know: White Teachers, Multiracial Schools. Teachers College Press, 1999.


“Teaching Tolerance Magazine” and Tolerance.org: http://www.tolerance.org/