

Gainsboro Library Vertical Files and Surname Files Index

Arts	Aristocrats, The	Local Jazz Band	
Arts	“Authors and Architects”	Sculpture by Sandy Williams IV, unveiled on 4 April 2025, which “honors the legacies of the [people] who were enslaved by Roanoke College founders between 1842 and 1865.”	
Arts	CommUNITY ARTSreach	Local community group centered around their mission to make a better community through art as well as empower young people to reach their potentials.	See also: Lark, Bernadette “BJ”
Arts	Friends of the Roanoke Symphony Musicale		
Arts	“Henry Street!” the Musical		
Arts	Purlie	Musical Based on the Play Purlie Victorious by Ossie Davis	
Arts	Virginia Hams, The	Local Music Group, Also Called the Smith Brothers	

Businesses	American Viscose		
Businesses	Appalachian Power Company		
Businesses	Apple Ridge Farm		
Businesses	Bristol City – Palace Hotel	Lodging	
Businesses	Businesses, African-American		
Businesses	C. C. Williams Funeral Home	Currently Serenity Funeral Home	
Businesses	Canada’s Ice Cream	Located on Henry Street	
Businesses	Carver Center		
Businesses	Christiansburg – Eureka Hotel	Lodging	
Businesses	Coca-Cola Bottling Plant		See also: Urban Renewal and Redevelopment in Gainsboro

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Businesses	Covington – Silver Star Inn	Lodging	
Businesses	Danville – Holbrook	Lodging	
Businesses	Dumas Center	Formally the Dumas Center	
Businesses	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home		
Businesses	Hotel Roanoke		See also: Wells Avenue Folder
Businesses	Hughes Funeral Home		
Businesses	Jefferson Center	Entertainment	
Businesses	Lexington – Rose Inn and The Franklin Tourist Home	Lodging	
Businesses	Lynchburg – Pine Oaks Inn, Manhattan Hotel, Goldendale Inn, and Happyland Lake	Lodging	
Businesses	Magic City Building and Loan		
Businesses	Martinsville – Traveler’s Inn and Nightingale Lunch	Lodging	
Businesses	Melrose Hardware		See also: Moses Grocery Folder
Businesses	Moses Grocery		
Businesses	Natural Bridge – Mountain View Cottage	Lodging	
Businesses	f Carolina Mutual		
Businesses	Our Lady of the Valley		
Businesses	Pine Oak Inn		
Businesses	Post Office		
Businesses	Pine Oak Inn	Lodging	

Businesses	Roanoke – Morocco Club and Dumas Hotel	Lodging	
Businesses	Shank Foundry		
Businesses	Social Security Offices - Gainsboro		
Businesses	Strand Theatre		
Businesses	Theaters and Nightclubs		
Businesses	Wright's Hotel		

Churches	Bethel A. M. E. Church		
Churches	Blue Ridge Baptist Church		
Churches	Central Baptist Church		
Churches	Deliverance Church of Christ		
Churches	Ebenezer A. M. E. Church		
Churches	Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church		See also: Downing Family Folder
Churches	First Baptist Church of Gainsboro		
Churches	God's House Baptist Ministry		
Churches	Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church		
Churches	High Street Baptist Church		See also: Noel C. Taylor Folder
Churches	Hill Street Baptist Church		
Churches	Holiness Tabernacle Church of God in Christ		
Churches	Jerusalem Baptist Church		
Churches	Kingdom Life Ministries		
Churches	Lott Carey Baptist Mission		

Churches	Loudon Avenue Christian Church		
Churches	Maple Street Baptist Church		
Churches	Morning Star Baptist Church		
Churches	Mount Moriah Baptist Church		
Churches	Mount Zion A. M. E. Church		
Churches	Pilgrim Baptist Church		
Churches	Price Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church		
Churches	Reed Street Baptist Church		
Churches	St. Andrew's Catholic Church		
Churches	St. Gerard Catholic Church		
Churches	St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church		
Churches	St. Matthew Word of Life Fellowship		
Churches	St. Paul Methodist Church		
Churches	Shiloh Baptist Church		
Churches	Slade Hill Baptist Church		
Churches	Sweet Union Baptist Church		
Churches	Thomas Chapel - Huddleston, VA		
Churches	Trinity Missionary Baptist Church		
Churches	Williams Memorial Baptist Church		

Development Plans	Amtrak Expansion	Possible Amtrak station bordering Gainsboro neighborhood. Announced January 2026.	
Development Plans	Casino Project - Roanoke	Announced October 2025. Projected casino to be part of proposed entertainment district at the	

		Berglund Center	
Development Plans	City of Roanoke's Comprehensive Plan 2040	Also known as: City Plan 2040	
Development Plans	"A Development Plan for Roanoke: A Report of the City Planning Commission - Roanoke, (VA) Department of City Planning, 1964."		
Development Plans	Evans Spring Development		
Development Plans	"Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds Program Year Twelve June, 1986 - May, 1987 City of Roanoke, Virginia"		
Development Plans	Gainsboro and ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act)	Pandemic Funding set aside to be used for Gainsboro. Potential park and amphitheater are goals of this funding.	
Development Plans	Gainsboro Hub Plan, 2022		
Development Plans	Gainsboro Neighborhood Development Program		
Development Plans	Gainsboro Neighborhood: Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA) Plan		
Development Plans	Gainsboro Neighborhood Plan		
Development Plans	Gilmer Ave. - Proposed Park		
Development Plans	Gilmer-Harrison Proposed Target Area	Keywords: "U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development," "Community Development Block Grant" (CDBG), "HOME Investment Partnerships Program, "HUD." Proposed Target Area; not included in 2025-2029 Consolidate Plan for the City of Roanoke.	
Development Plans	Roanoke: Emerging Neighborhood Centers Vision Report, 2022		

Holidays and Festivals	Daisy Art Parade		
Holidays and Festivals	Henry Street Heritage Festival		
Holidays and Festivals	Hustler Ball	Gala for Humble Hustle, Roanoke nonprofit organization	
Holidays and Festivals	Juneteenth		
Holidays and Festivals	Juneteenth Festival		
Holidays and Festivals	Local Colors Festival		
Holidays and Festivals	Roanoke Valley African American Heritage Celebration	Formally the Black Heritage Celebration	

Local Community History	“A Memorial to Enslaved Laborers at Roanoke College” + Walking Tour	Roanoke College Projects for Black History Month 2023	
Local Community History	Black Community Observations	Observations of the Historically Black Communities in Roanoke	
Local Community History	Black Dentists in Roanoke / Gainsboro	List of Black Dentists in Roanoke / Gainsboro 1920-1970.	
Local Community History	Black History Tour of Roanoke	Historical Tour of Black History in Roanoke Sponsored by Roanoke Parks and Recreation and Led by Mignon Chubb-Hale	
Local Community History	Black Pools		
Local Community History	Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial (1945-1956)	Birthsite of Booker T. Washington in Franklin County, Virginia before being owned by the National Park Service.	See also: Clark Studio Negatives Collection
Local Community History	Bracket Town	Former African-American Community Located in South Roanoke County	

Local Community History	“Celebrating Gainsboro” A Black History Month Presentation	Part of Black History Month 2023	
Local Community History	Choices: Alternatives for Housing in Old Northwest Roanoke		
Local Community History	Civil Rights Movement, Roanoke, VA		
Local Community History	Claytor Properties		See also: Claytor Memorial Clinic, Claytor Family Surname File
Local Community History	Community Assets and Needs in Gainsboro		
Local Community History	Dreamland Recreation Center		
Local Community History	Emancipation Address, Salem, VA, 1893		
Local Community History	“An Evaluation of the Impact of Federal Urban Renewal and Redevelopment Programs on Three Roanoke Virginia Neighborhoods”	Paper published by Dr. Reginald Shareef on 1 August 1991.	See also: Urban Renewal and Redevelopment; Shareef, Reginald, Dr.
Local Community History	Flood of 1985		
Local Community History	Flood of 1985 - City of Roanoke Stormwater Utility 40th Anniversary Edition		
Local Community History	Gainsboro Annual Block Party		
Local Community History	Gainsboro Area Project Committee, Inc.		
Local Community History	Gainsboro Historic District		
Local Community History	Gainsboro Historic Markers		

Local Community History	Gainsboro History Project Website		Project Website: www.gainsborohistoryproject.org
Local Community History	Gainsboro Library		
Local Community History	Gainsboro Library Ephemera		
Local Community History	Gainsboro Living History Project		
Local Community History	Gainsboro Neighborhood General History		
Local Community History	Gainsboro Neighborhood Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous Items Related to the Gainsboro Neighborhood	
Local Community History	Gainsboro Neighborhood Walking Tours		
Local Community History	Gainsboro Road and Gainsboro Bridge		
Local Community History	Gilmer School Project	Project Collaboration between Community High School and Philosophy Inc. Documenting Urban Renewal in Roanoke	Project Website: http://philosophyinc.com/gilmerschoolweb/index.html
Local Community History	Henry Street	Also Called First Street and the Yard	
Local Community History	“Hidden In Plain Site, Roanoke” Documentary		
Local Community History	Lawson Building		See also: Lawson, Reuben E. Folder
Local Community History	Lincoln Terrace Public Housing Development		
Local Community History	Lynching and Thomas Smith Memorial		
Local Community History	Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Bridge		

Local Community History	Melrose Plaza		
Local Community History	Melrose Plaza History Walk	Plaza in Roanoke honoring historic Black leaders and people from Roanoke	
Local Community History	Midway Neighborhood - Vinton, Virginia	Historically African-American Neighborhood in Vinton, Virginia	
Local Community History	Negro Leagues		
Local Community History	Norfolk Southern Railway		
Local Community History	North Carolina Mutual		
Local Community History	Northwest / Northeast Neighborhood Pride Tour		
Local Community History	Plaza at Higher Education Center		
Local Community History	“The Politics of History: Advancing Civil Rights through the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial and Industrial Trade School” Presented by Dr. Sara Evers and Caylin Wigger.	Program at the Gainsboro Branch Library on 12 February 2026.	
Local Community History	Protests		
Local Community History	Redlining in Roanoke		
Local Community History	Remodeling Roanoke: Report to the Committee on Civic Improvement		
Local Community History	Roanoke City		
Local Community History	Roanoke City History		

Local Community History	Roanoke City Public Schools' Community Empowerment Center at Booker T. Washington	Located at site of previous Booker T. Washington Jr. High School	
Local Community History	Roanoke Neighborhood and Development Corporation		
Local Community History	Roanoke Oral History Initiative		
Local Community History	Roanoke Public Libraries		
Local Community History	Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority		
Local Community History	Roanoke Riot of 1893	Lynching of Thomas Smith	
Local Community History	Roanoke Valley Cultural Exchange		
Local Community History	Segregation and Desegregation in Roanoke		
Local Community History	Sheet Music		
Local Community History	Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Project's African American History Tour		
Local Community History	Shields - Williams Case	1904 Assault and Robbery of Alice Shields by Henry Williams	
Local Community History	"Slate Hill - 1949: My Five Year Old Memories of My Family and Slate Hill, A Community in Roanoke, VA" Dr. Essie P. Knuckle	Self-Published Book Regarding the History of Slate Hill	
Local Community History	Slavery - Southwest Virginia		
Local Community History	Tank Town	Gainsboro Neighborhood and Business District	

Local Community History	“The Times and Life on Henry Street”	Illustrated and informational book about Henry Street	
Local Community History	Urban Homesteading in Roanoke		
Local Community History	Urban Renewal and Redevelopment in Gainsboro		See also: Gilmer School Project Folder, Henry Street Folder and Urban Renewal: Wells Avenue and Gainsboro Road Folder
Local Community History	Urban Renewal: Reparations and Apologies		
Local Community History	Urban Renewal: Wells Avenue and Gainsboro Road Projects		
Local Community History	Washington Park		See also: Gainsboro Nursery School Folder
Local Community History	West End Neighborhood		

Medical Institutions	Brooks Pharmacy		
Medical Institutions	Burrell Memorial Hospital	Local African-American Hospital	
Medical Institutions	Burrell Pharmacy		See also: Burrell Memorial Hospital, Dr. Isaac Burrell.
Medical Institutions	Claytor Memorial Clinic		

Museums, Exhibitions, and Conferences	Baptist Minister’s Conference of Roanoke		
Museums, Exhibitions, and Conferences	The Continuing Revolution: An Afro-American Perspective		
Museums, Exhibitions, and Conferences	Harrison Museum of African-American Culture		
Museums,	“House to Highway: Reclaiming a	“An exhibition on Jackson Ward explores the	

Exhibitions, and Conferences	Community History”	historic district that was once the center of Richmond’s Black community” by Barbara C. Batson, published in Broadside, 2025, issue no.2	
Museums, Exhibitions, and Conferences	Next of Kin: Interconnected Families of Color from Southwest Virginia, 1850-1975	Photography and Genealogy Exhibit by Betty Jean Wolfe	
Museums, Exhibitions, and Conferences	Virginia Museum of Transportation		
Museums, Exhibitions, and Conferences	National D-Day Memorial		

Newspapers / Media	Bedford Museum and Genealogical Library		
Newspapers / Media	Black Pages	Local African-American Business Directory	
Newspapers / Media	Black Chronicles	Teaching Aid Formatted as Historical African-American Newspapers	
Newspapers / Media	Church News, The	Early Black Newspaper Founded, Edited and Published by Rev. A. L. James.	
Newspapers / Media	Colors VA Magazine (July 2018 - February 2020)		
Newspapers / Media	Colors VA Magazine (July 2020 - January 2021)		
Newspapers / Media	Community News	Local News from Roanoke’s African-American Community	
Newspapers / Media	Focused Radio		
Newspapers / Media	Focus Magazine, The	Official Magazine of the Justice Business Ecosystem Center	
Newspapers /	Green Book	<i>The Negro Motorist Green Book</i> Local Sites	

Media			
Newspapers / Media	Jet Magazine		
Newspapers / Media	“Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror”	Publication of the Equal Justice Initiative	
Newspapers / Media	National Radio Pulpit		
Newspapers / Media	Negro History Bulletin		
Newspapers / Media	Newspapers - African-American		
Newspapers / Media	Newsweek Magazine		
Newspapers / Media	Notes on Virginia	Virginia Department of Historic Resources Journal	
Newspapers / Media	<i>The Record: Voice of the Negro in Southwest Virginia</i>	Early African-American Newspaper in Southwest Virginia	
Newspapers / Media	“Organizing Black America”	An Encyclopedia of African American Associations; Edited by: Nina Mjagkj	
Newspapers / Media	“Roanoke, Virginia: A City of Enterprise, Energy and Progress”	1922 Copy, very fragile. Please direct patrons to the digitized copy online courtesy of the O. Winston Link Museum.	
Newspapers / Media	Roanoke Times - Black Virginia Series		
Newspapers / Media	Roanoke Tribune		
Newspapers / Media	Roanoke Tribune Supplements		
Newspapers / Media	Root Shock	Items Related to the Book <i>Root Shock: How tearing up city neighborhoods hurts America, and what we can do about it</i> , by Mindy Thompson Fullilove	

Newspapers / Media	SWVA Living “Stories of the Star” Issue		
Newspapers / Media	Time Magazine		
Newspapers / Media	Virginia Appalachian Notes		

People	Addison, Lucy	Local Educator	
People	Armstrong, Billye Jean Dent	Roanoke Native and Race Car Driver	
People	Armstrong, William H,	Virginia Native and Author	
People	Atlas, Tony	Roanoke Native Wrestler	
People	Artis, Jeff	Educator and Cofounder of the Roanoke Chapter for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)	
People	Banks, Thessalonia Crosby, Sr.		
People	Banneker, Benjamin		
People	Barber, Tiki and Ronde	Roanoke Natives and NFL Athletes	
People	Barnes, Dorothy Byers	Local Author	
People	Barnett, Edward “Eddie” W.		
People	Bell, Jordan	Local Activist	
People	Bethel, Evelyn and Davis, Helen	Local Activists	See also: A Guide to the Evelyn Davis Bethel Papers
People	Bishop, Nathaniel L., D., Min.	Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer of Carillion Clinic	
People	Board, Robbie	Local Activist	
People	Bolden, Martha Coleman		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Bolden, Millard	Beloved basketball coach	

People	Bolden, Vernie, Sr., Reverend	Author	
People	Brown, Beth Anne	Roanoke Native and Astrophysicist	
People	Brown, Joseph E.	Veteran	
People	Burrell, Isaac David, Dr.	Local Physician	
People	Burrell, Margaret H. Burnette		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Burton, Maria		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Burwell, Beatrice Woodson Beale	Local Educator	
People	Butler, Wendell Harding, Dr.	Local Dentist and Politician	
People	Byrd, Raymond	Wythe County Lynching Victim	
People	Cabbler, Earnest	Virginia Native and Boxer	
People	Caldwell, Clarissa	Local Author	
People	Carter, Clara B.	Local Nurse	
People	Charlton, Dorinda Addison Claytor		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Clark, Ethel Earley		
People	Clark, Mary Winfred Jennings		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Clark, Robert	Basketball Player for Lucy Addison High School	
People	Clay, Will	Local Illustrator	
People	Clayton, David	Roanoke City Police Officer	
People	Claytor, Archer, Dr.	Family Physician	
People	Claytor, Eiko Kimura "Kim"	Local Nurse	See also: Claytor Family Folder
People	Claytor, Ralph Vernon	One of the first Black pilots in US Army Air Force – served as a captain	
People	Cobbs, Bryce	Local Artist	

People	Coleman, Sallye Frances - Terrell	Educator in the Roanoke Public Schools System	
People	Coleman, Durell	Musician	
People	Coleman, Pearl Dove Scott		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Cooper, Lula J. "Johnnie" Curle		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Dabney, William G.	WWII Veteran	
People	Daniels, Hattie		
People	Davis, Donna	Director of Community Engagement for Goodwill Industries of the Valley	See also: Melrose Plaza
People	Davis, John H.	Local Businessman, Political Leader, and Publisher of Roanoke's First African-American Newspaper the Roanoke Weekly Press	
People	Dickey, Cordell Arthur, Rev.		
People	Dillard, Willmer Franklin		
People	Downing, Garner Paxton		
People	Downing, L. C., Dr.		
People	Drew, Patricia Ann		
People	Dudley, Edward R.	Former Roanoker and the First African American to Serve as Ambassador of the United States	
People	Dunnville, Clarence M., Jr.	Roanoke Native, Civil Rights Activist, and Attorney	
People	Dupree, Mable Kelly Curle	Local Educator	
People	Dupree, William	Roanoke Native and Singer	
People	Eggleston, Macajah "Mack" Marchand, Jr.	Roanoke Native and Baseball Player	
People	Ellington, Daniel "Duke"	Local Radio Personality	
People	Evans, Greta	Local Journalist, Writer and Activist	

People	Farley, Florence, Dr.	Roanoke Native and Former Mayor of Petersburg, Virginia	
People	Farnham, A. A.	Landscape Architect and Professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute	
People	Finney, Fannie E. Dickerson		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Flowers, Brittney	Local Public Historian	
People	Frierson, Luther	Local Broadcaster	
People	Gabrielle McCadden, Jane	Local Artist; Leader of Gainsboro Neighborhood Activation and Resident Artist of the City of Roanoke.	See also: Daisy Art Parade
People	Goode, James E., OFM, Ph. D.	Pastoral Director of Solid Ground Franciscan Ministry, New York, New York, Roanoke Native and Adopted Son of Virginia Y. Lee	
People	Graves, Charlene	Local Roanoke Artist, work, "African Mosaic" installed at Gainsboro Library 20 February 2025	
People	Hackley, Beatrice		
People	Hackley, Lloyd Vincent "Vic"	Roanoke Native and Chancellor of Fayetteville State University	
People	Hale, Carrie Ola Clair		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Hale, Ellen Gilmore Morris		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Hall, Bessie Campbell		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Hardy, Harold		
People	Harris, Nelson	Former Roanoke City Mayor and author of Roanoke in the 1940s and Roanoke in the 1950s.	
People	Hayes, Roland	The First African-American Male Concert Artist to Receive Wide International Acclaim	
People	Hamlin, Fred E., Dr.		
People	Hawkins, Theresa Dawkins		

People	Hill, Oliver	Civil Rights Attorney and Former Roanoke Resident	
People	Holland, Alphonso La Salle, Sr.		
People	Holland, Sherman	1st Black Constitutional Officer - Roanoke Commissioner of Revenue	
People	Holmes, Theresa M.		
People	Hubbard, De Hart		
People	Hunt, Ruth	Hat Designer, Model, and Fashion Consultant – Genealogist, member of the Daughters of the American Revolution	
People	Jeffrey, Martin	Local Activist	See also: NAACP - Roanoke Folder
People	Jeffreys, Wade		
People	Jeffrey, Robert, Jr.	CEO and Publisher of ColorsVA, former City Council member	
People	Johns, Barbara Rose	Protested segregated schools as a teenager, known for helping to spark Brown vs. Board of Education.	
People	Johnson, Alice C.		See also: Lincoln Terrace Public Housing Development Folder
People	Johnson, Gettie H.		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Johnson, Octavia	Roanoke's First Female Sheriff	
People	Johnson, Rev. Paulis "Paul" Ervin, Sr.		
People	Jones, Dolores	Lucy Addison Educator in the 1960s.	
People	Jones, Richard R.		
People	Jordan, Theresha L. Clark		
People	Jumper, Margie	Local Activist	
People	King, Martin Luther, Jr.	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Roanoke	

People	Lacks, Henrietta	Roanoke Native and Source for the First Immortal Cell Line, Known as the HeLa Cell Line	
People	Lark, Bernadette “BJ”		See also: CommUNITY ARTSreach
People	Law, Maynard H., Dr.	Local Physician	
People	Lawson, Reuben E.	Local Attorney	See also: Lawson Building Folder
People	Lawson, Sadie V.	Local Educator	
People	Lea, Sherman P.	City of Roanoke Mayor and Former Council Member	
People	Lea, Sherman P., Jr.	Owner, New Hope Support Services	
People	Lee, Emma Jean Curle		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Lee, Virginia Y.	Former Gainsboro Library Librarian	See also: Gainsboro Library Folder, Gainsboro Library Records and Virginia Y. Lee Celebrity Memorabilia Collection
People	LeGrande, Larry	Roanoke Native and Negro League Player	See also: Negro League Folder
People	Lewis, Carelene (Carla) Mathis	Former Gainsboro Library Librarian	See also: Gainsboro Library Folder and Gainsboro Library Records
People	Majied, Shafiq	Local Writer	
People	Manns, Charles Louis	Employed at Norfolk Southern	
People	Manns, Jacqueline H.	Educator in the Roanoke City Public School System	
People	Marie, René	Roanoke Native and Musician	
People	Maynor, Dorothy	Virginia Native, Concert Singer, and Founder of the Harlem School of Arts	
People	McAden, Marshal B.	Former Theater Director for the Dumas Drama Guild	
People	McCadden, Delvis “Mac”	Former Roanoke City Council Member	
People	McCadden, Estelle	Local Neighborhood Activist	

People	McDonald, Father Maurice	Established Black Roman Catholic Congregation in Roanoke	
People	Micheaux, Oscar		
People	Miller, Leon P.	US Attorney for the Virgin Islands under Eisenhower, educated in Roanoke public schools	
People	Morris, Byron	Roanoke Native and Musician	
People	Morris, Mattie Belle		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Morris, Sarah Margie Holland		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Morton, Ivory Reverend		
People	Muse, George and Willie	Franklin County Natives Who Worked as Sideshow and Circus Performers	
People	Nash, Phazon	Youngest Person Elected to Roanoke City Counsel	
People	Newsome, Clarence W.	Civil Rights Attorney and Former Roanoke Resident	
People	Norflee, Jean Elizabeth Davis		
People	Oliver, A. J.	Roanoke's First African-American Attorney	
People	Ollie, Arleen	Local Historian	
People	Orrock, Nan Grogan	Civil Rights Activist	
People	Pannell, Steve	Roanoke Native and Boxer	
People	Patterson, Clarence N., Jr.		
People	Paxton, Lawrence E., Dr.		
People	Paxton, Millie Lawson Bethel		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Pauley, M. H.		
People	Penn, Harry T., Dr.	Local Dentist	

People	Penn, William	Local Musician	
People	Petty, James P.		
People	Phillips, Sidney J.	President of Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial 1945-1956	See also: Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial (1945-1956), Clark Studio Negatives Collection
People	Pinkard, John Henry, Dr.	Local Pharmacist and Entrepreneur	
People	Pittman, Portia Washington	Daughter of Booker T. Washington, helped to purchase land for Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial	See also: Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial (1945-1956), Clark Studio Negatives Collection
People	Poindexter, Carnis	Long-Time Educator and Tennis Coach	
People	Poindexter, Eunice	Local Educator and Activist	See also: A Guide to the Collection of Eunice Poindexter
People	Poindexter, JoAnne	Former Reporter with the Roanoke Times	
People	Polk, Lessie Jones	First African-American President of the Democratic Women of the Roanoke Valley	
People	Powell, A. Clayton, Jr.		
People	Powell, Jane	Musician	
People	Price, Charles A., Jr.		See also: Harrison Museum of African-American Culture
People	Pullen, Don	Musician	
People	Ramey, David	Artist	
People	Randall, Colonel James E. P.	Tuskegee Airmen; did not fight in WWII, fought in Vietnam and Korea; graduated Lucy Addison in 1945	
People	Rasheed, Anisah	Roanoke Native and Business Entrepreneur	
People	Ray, Charles L., Jr.	Local Author	
People	Reid, J. L.	Attorney	
People	Reynolds, Earl B., Jr.		
People	Reynolds, Valerie M.		

People	Robert, Jeffrey, Jr.		
People	Robertson, William B.	Roanoke Native and Educator	
People	Rogers, George Edward	Community Leader	
People	Ray, Dorothy Smith		
People	Schley, Daisy E. Corprew	Nurse	See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Scruggs, Sarah B.		
People	Shareef, Reginald, Dr.		
People	Sheffey, George W.		
People	Sloan, Kermit V.	Historian	
People	Smith, A. Byron	Local Entrepreneur	
People	Spencer, Amelia Akers	Roanoke native who served as a distinguished member of the 6888 Postal Central Directory Battalion, the only African American Women Army Corps stationed overseas during WWII.	
People	Spurlock, James B., Jr.		
People	Statum, Hayward S.		
People	Stratton, Lucy A.		See also: Ladies United Aid Society
People	Sugg, Lee	Roanoke Native and NFL Athlete	
People	Sullivan, Selena		
People	Sydnor, Lewis Albert		
People	Swain, Carroll, Sr.	Local Veteran	
People	Taylor, J. Luvelle		
People	Taylor, Noel C.		See also: High Street Baptist Church Folder
People	Thornhill, Charles "Big Dog or Mad Dog"	Former Football Player Lucy Addison High School and Michigan State University	

People	Thornhill, Florine	Community Leader	
People	Tinsley, Carl, Reverend		See also: NAACP - Roanoke Folder
People	Tuskegee Airmen		
People	Walker, G. Dwight		
People	Ware, Onzlee	Local Judge and Politician	
People	Washington, Booker T.		
People	Whitlock, Audrey Long		
People	Williams, Camilla	Virginia Native and Opera Singer	
People	Wilkinson, Raymond R., Reverend	Former Reverend of Hill Street Baptist Church and Civil Rights Activist	
People	Williams, LeRoi S., Lt. and Eugene H., Lt.	WWII Era African-American Fighter Pilots and Tuskegee Airmen	
People	Williams, Martha	Roanoke Native	
People	Wills, Maury	MLB Player - NY Yankees	
People	Wright, Clyde "Fats"	Local Musician	
People	Yancey, W. P., Dr.		

Records	Cemeteries, African-American		
Records	Military Articles		
Records	Old Lick Cemetary		
Records	Wedding Articles		

Schools / Education	Belle Academy	Tuition-Free Private School Opened by the McCleod Family Foundation	
Schools / Education	Booker T. Washington Junior High School		

Schools / Education	Booker T. Washington Memorial Trade School		
Schools / Education	Carver School		
Schools / Education	Christiansburg Institute		
Schools / Education	Claude Moore Education Complex of Virginia Western		
Schools / Education	Claytor Scholarship		
Schools / Education	Gainsboro Nursery School		See also: Washington Park Folder
Schools / Education	Gainsboro School		
Schools / Education	Gilmer Elementary School		
Schools / Education	Greenvale School		
Schools / Education	Gregory School		
Schools / Education	Harrison School		
Schools / Education	Heller Kindergarten		See also: Heller Family Folder
Schools / Education	Hollins University and the Hollins Community	Hollins Community was an African-American Community Established by Slaves from Hollins College.	
Schools / Education	Local Educators		
Schools / Education	Loudon School	Also Called Melrose School	See also: Melrose School Folder

Schools / Education	Lucy Addison High School		
Schools / Education	Lucy Addison High School Alumni		
Schools / Education	Lucy Addison High School Memorial Wall		
Schools / Education	Lucy Addison High School Reunion		
Schools / Education	Lucy Addison High School Reunion Programs		
Schools / Education	Lucy Addison Historical Marker	Unveiled on 19 December 2025. Located off Orange Ave. NW by the current Community Empowerment Center at Booker T. Washington.	
Schools / Education	Lucy Addison Middle School		
Schools / Education	Melrose School	Also Called the Loudon School	See also: Loudon School Folder
Schools / Education	Roanoke Catholic School		
Schools / Education	Roanoke City Schools		
Schools / Education	Roanoke Higher Education Center		
Schools / Education	Roanoke Higher Education Center 2022 Annual Report		

Social Clubs and Organizations	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Alpha Kappa Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity		
Social Clubs and	Altruist Club		

Organizations			
Social Clubs and Organizations	American Legion		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Bings Social Club		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Black Father Family Organization		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Boy Scouts of America		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Church Women United		
Social Clubs and Organizations	City Parks and Recreation		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Continental Societies, Inc.		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Daughters of the American Revolution Genealogy Class	“Tracing African American Ancestors” packets	
Social Clubs and Organizations	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Dukes and Earls		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Equal Justice Initiative	Nonprofit Human Rights Organization	
Social Clubs and Organizations	Families Expecting Deliverance Using Prayer (F.E.D.U.P.)		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Freemasons		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Gainsboro Neighborhood Alliance		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Gainsboro Neighborhood Organization	Previously known as Gainsboro Southwest	See also: Gainsboro Neighborhood Organization Collection

Organizations		Neighborhood Organization	
Social Clubs and Organizations	Gainsboro Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative Steering Committee		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Garden Clubs	Local African-American Garden Clubs	
Social Clubs and Organizations	Girl Friends, The, Inc.		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Humble Hustle		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Hunton Life Saving Crew		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Independent Order of Red Men		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Ladies United Aide Society		See Also: Ladies United Aide Society Special Collection
Social Clubs and Organizations	Links, Inc.		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Maggie L. Walker Ambulance Corps		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Million Women's March		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Moles		
Social Clubs and Organizations	NAACP - Roanoke		
Social Clubs and Organizations	National Conference for Community and Justice		
Social Clubs and Organizations	National Council of Negro Women - Roanoke Chapter		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Old Dominion Dental Society	African-American Virginia Dental Society	

Organizations			
Social Clubs and Organizations	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Omniba Bona Club		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Optimist Club of Roanoke		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Order of the Eastern Star		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Peacemakers, Inc.	Local Anti-Violence Group	
Social Clubs and Organizations	Roanoke Canteen Unit		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Roanoke Chapter of Chums		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Roanoke Equal Justice Initiative		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) - Roanoke Chapter		See also: King, Martin Luther, Jr. Folder and Artis, Jeff Folder
Social Clubs and Organizations	Take Back Our Yard Foundation		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Thousand Man March - Roanoke		
Social Clubs and Organizations	Total Action Against Poverty		
Social Clubs and Organizations	YMCA - Gainsboro	Formally the William A. Hunton Branch YMCA	
Social Clubs and Organizations	Young Docs		
Social Clubs and Organizations	YWCA of the Roanoke Valley		

Organizations			
Surname	Chubb Family		See also: Black History Tour of Roanoke Folder and the Mignon Chubb-Hale Collection
Surname	Clark Family		See also: Clark Studio Photography Collection
Surname	Claytor Family		See also: Burrell Memorial Hospital Folder and Old Dominion Dental Society Folder
Surname	Coles Family		
Surname	Downing Family		See also: Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Folder, Burrell Memorial Hospital Folder, and Old Dominion Dental Society Folder
Surname	Hale Family		
Surname	Hamlar Family		
Surname	Heller Family		See also: Heller Kindergarten Folder and Heller Family Collection
Surname	Hurt Family		
Surname	Paxton Family		
Surname	Riles Family		
Surname	Roberts Family		See also: Burrell Memorial Hospital