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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

			Folder
Businesses	**Community Barber Shop**	Barber shop on 11th St. NW and then Cove Rd. Run by George "David" Thompson.	
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	**Wheby's Grocery**	Historic grocery store that was located on Henry Street. Also seen as "Weeby's."	See also: David Ramey Artwork and Manuscripts Collection.
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	**Henry Street Restaurant and Entertainment District (November 1985)**	Plan submitted by Halcyon Ltd. with Sasaki Associates, Inc., Fauber Garbee, Inc., and Maryanne Connelly.	
Development Plans	**Roanoke: Emerging Neighborhood Centers Vision Report, 2022**		
Development Plans	**Wells Avenue Playground**		

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 Walking Tours and Brochures**	Various historical walking tours of the Gainsboro and Roanoke areas.	

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 Disobedience on Roanoke's Buses**	Sarah Craig, Mary Walters, Margie Jumper, and William Simmons all challenged segregation in public transit in the 1940s.	See also: Jumper, Margie.
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	**Danville Canal**	A channel dug by enslaved laborers, now memorialized with State Historical Marker.	
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 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	**“Hidden In Plain Site, Roanoke”**		

History	**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	**Protests**		

History			
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**	Lnyching 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, Exhibitions, and Conferences	**"House to Highway: Reclaiming a Community History"**	"An exhibition on Jackson Ward explores the 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 / Media	**Green Book**	*The Negro Motorist Green Book* Local Sites	
Newspapers / Media	**Jet Magazine**		
Newspapers / Media	**"Lynching in America: Confronting the Legaacy 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	***The Record: Voice of the Negro in Southwest Virginia***	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 *Root Shock: How tearing up city neighborhoods hurts America, and what we can do about it,* by Mindy Thompson Fullilove	
Newspapers / Media	**Root Shock Twenty Years On: Displacement - its Harms and Remedies**	Special publication of Built Environment (Volume 50, Number 2), 2 November 2024.	
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 Crossby, 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	**Brown, Willis W., Rev.**	Born in Franklin County, VA. First longtime minister at High Street Baptist before moving to Pittsburgh, PA and then Harlem, NYC, NY.	See also: High Street Baptist Church
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, Herman R.**	Local photographer on Gilmer Ave. NW.	See also: Clark Studio Photography Collection and Clark Studio Negatives Collection
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	**Dunnaville, 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, Alfred "Al", Sr.**	Gainsboro native, professional baseball player of the 1970s and 1980s.	
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	**Moore, Raekwon**	Roanoke native, democratic candidate for Roanoke City Council, 2026	
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 Council	
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	**Schley, William S.**	Husband to Daisy Schley.	See also: Schley, Daisy E. Corprew
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 /	**Claytor Scholarship**		

Education			
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 Organizations	**Altruist Club**		
Social Clubs and Organizations	**American Legion**		
Social Clubs and Organizations	**Bings Social Club**		
Social Clubs and Organizations	**Black Father Family Organization**		
Social Clubs and	**Boy Scouts of America**		

Organizations			
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 Neighborhood Organization	See also: Gainsboro Neighborhood Organization Collection
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	**Humble Hustle**		

Organizations			
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	
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	**Order of the Eastern Star**		

Organizations			
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**		

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

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