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History on Location: Uncovering Civil Rights History in our Communities

Selected References

Web Resources

“BlackPast.org. Remembered & Reclaimed,” an online reference guide to African American history.

www.blackpast.org

A comprehensive website of resources connected to African American history worldwide, with special emphasis on the United States. Includes documents, images, oral interviews and essays by noted scholars.

Center for Columbia River History Community History websites, www.ccrh.org/comm/index.php

These web exhibits include short narrative histories connected to multiple **primary sources documents, images and oral histories**, with connected **questions to consider** for students at the end of each section.

The sites document changes in place and peoples since the building of big dams on the Columbia. Each includes histories of Native people and other ethnic groups and related documents and images. The highlighted basin communities are: Camas, Washington, Columbia Basin Native Fishery, Columbia Slough, Oregon, Cottage Grove, Oregon, Moses Lake, Washington, Sandpoint, Idaho, Umatilla, Oregon, and Crewport, Washington.

Center for Columbia River History “The Other Black Northwest,” <http://www.ccrh.org/resources.php>.

Resource section connected to African American history. Includes **video** of a talk by Quintard Taylor in October 2008, a bibliography of African Americans in Oregon, oral histories from the Vancouver African American History Project, and multiple primary sources.

Columbia Basin Ethnic Archives, <http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/crbeha/>

Includes **primary source** material from regional archives connected to multiple ethnic groups.

National Park Service, History and Culture www.nps.gov/fova/historyculture/index.htm.

This segment of the site includes resources connected to People and Place at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site on the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, including people in the Hudson’s Bay Company era at Kanaka Village and African America History. Multiple **online publications** are also available in the Research section of the site.

The Oregon History Project, <http://www.ohs.org/education/oregonhistory/>

Lesson plans, images, and documents related to the history of African American and other groups in Oregon and early Washington.

Race - The Power of an Illusion, http://www.pbs.org/race/000_About/002_04-teachers-02.htm

“Just an Environment or a Just Environment.” **Lesson Plans** for Teachers.

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