

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL RESOURCES
OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND
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REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM
of Maryland African American
History & Culture

Allegany County African American History

www.whilbr.org

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This award winning collection covers over a dozen subjects, and features photos and short narratives of local African American life.

Church History

All Aboard for Cumberland

www.nps.gov/history/NR/travel/cumberland/sitelist.htm

Learn about Cumberland's historic African Methodist Episcopal Church started by the local free black community in the mid 19th century and other area historic sites.

Taylor, Evelyn. *Historical Digest of Jefferson County, West Virginia's African American Congregations, 1859-1994: With Selected Churches in Neighboring Berkeley County, W.V., Maryland, & Virginia.*
Washington, DC: Middle Atlantic Regional Press, 1999.

Genealogy

Hynson, Jerry. *Free African Americans of Maryland 1832 including Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's & St. Mary's Counties.*
Westminster, MD: Family Line Publications, 1998.

COUNTY COLLECTIONS FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Allegany College of Maryland

Donald L. Alexander Library

Appalachian Collection

www.ac.cc.md.us/library/

(click on Genealogy Resources)

Allegany County Historical Society
Gordon-Roberts House
301-777-8678

Allegany County Library System
Washington Street Branch, Maryland Room
(Google Allegany County Library System MD)
301-777-1200

Allegany Regional Family History Society
www.swcp.com/~dhickman

Frostburg State University
The Lewis J. Ort Library
Special Collections
www.frostburg.edu/dept/library/
(Click on Special Collections)
301-687-4395

Genealogical Society of Allegany County
Genealogical Society Library, Cumberland
215 Bowen St. (2nd fl.), Cumberland
www.rootsweb.com/~mdallegh/acgs.html
301-777-8850