

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL RESOURCES OF  
CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
(est. 1773)



**REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM**  
of Maryland African American  
History & Culture

### Biography

Bishop A. W. Wayman & Frederick Douglass  
Choptank River Heritage Center  
[www.riverheritage.org](http://www.riverheritage.org)  
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### Genealogy

Douglas, Joseph L. "Apprenticed Freed Minors of Caroline County, Maryland, 1864-1867." *Journal of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society*, Vol.23, No. 1, 2004.

Harris, Richard E. "Blacks of Maryland's Caroline County thrive throughout the slavery period." *Journal of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society* 8 (Winter 1987): 157-60.

Hynson, Jerry M. *Free African Americans of Maryland 1832*. Westminster, MD: Family Line Publications, 1998.

### Preservation

Inventory of African American Historical & Cultural Resources/Caroline County  
(Contact the RFLM Resource Center, [resourcecenter@maamc.org](mailto:resourcecenter@maamc.org))

### Religion

Palmer, Walter, B. *Religion in black and white: Moore's Chapel and its occupants, 1816-1976, Denton, Caroline County, Maryland*. Denton, MD: Baker Printing Company, 1976.

### The Underground Railroad

*Finding A Way to Freedom Driving Tour:  
The Underground Railroad in Dorchester and Caroline Counties in the 1850's*  
Dorchester County Tourism Department  
[www.tourdorchester.org](http://www.tourdorchester.org)

County Collections for Historical Research  
Caroline County Historical Society  
[www.carolinehistory.org](http://www.carolinehistory.org)

Caroline County Public Library  
Maryland Room, Central Library  
[www.caro.lib.md.us/library](http://www.caro.lib.md.us/library)

Choptank River Heritage Center & Joppa Wharf Museum  
[www.riverheritage.org](http://www.riverheritage.org)

Eastern Shore Regional Library  
[www.esrl.lib.md.us/](http://www.esrl.lib.md.us/)

Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland  
USGS Library, Greensboro, MD  
[www.usgsmd.org](http://www.usgsmd.org)