

The Times Obituaries

www.legacy.com/obituaries/nwitimes
Legacy.com has records for The Times newspaper going back to 7/14/2003. Under "Modify Your Search," search for obituaries by name, keyword, or date.

Books

African American Genealogical Sourcebook. R 929.108996 BYERS 1995

Afro-American Family History at the Newberry Library: A Research Guide and Bibliography. R 016.9291 T325a

Black Genealogy: How to Begin.
929.108996 WALKER 1977

Black Studies: A Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications.
R 016.973 Un3b

Family Pride: The Complete Guide to Tracing African-American Genealogy.
929.108996 BEASLEY 1997

Finding a Place Called Home: A Guide to African-American Genealogy and Historical Identity.
929.108996 WOODTOR 1999

Finding Your People: An African-American Guide to Discovering Your Roots. 929.108996 JAMISON 1999

Generations Past: A Selected List of Sources for Afro-American Genealogical Research. R 016.929 L446g

How to Trace Your African-American Roots. 929.108996 HOWELL 1999

A Student's Guide to African American Genealogy. y929.1089 JOHN 1996

Census Data

U.S. Census on microfilm,
1850-1930
U.S. Census website: *www.census.gov*

Microfilm

(Local newspapers and county histories.)

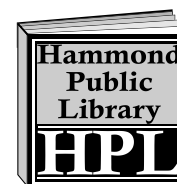
Compass, 1974-1976
Hammond Times, June 1906- present.
Recent Hammond Times obituaries can be accessed online at *www.legacy.com/nwitimes/Obituaries.asp*. Full text obituaries are available online from 2003.

Indiana County Histories
Lake County News Hammond,
1893- 1918
Lake County Star, 1882-1897
Northwest Indiana Sentinel, 1963-1964
Post Tribune, 1996- present

Heritage Quest

Discussions on Diversity

This pathfinder is a part of a series celebrating the diversity of Hammond, and is funded by an LSTA grant from the Indiana State Library.



Main Library
564 State Street
Hammond, IN 46320
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E. B. Hayward Branch
1212 172nd Street
Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 844-2668

Howard Branch
7047 Grand Ave.
Hammond, In 46323
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<http://www.hammond.lib.in.us>

Pathfinder

a guide to: African Americans in Hammond



African Americans in Hammond

Hammond Public Library's Information Services and Suzanne G. Long Local History Room have put together a pathfinder of library resources to help you locate information about African Americans in Hammond, Indiana. For assistance, call the Suzanne G. Long Local History Room at (219) 931-5100 ext. 306 or ext. 368 (TDD), or e-mail lytler@hammond.lib.in.us.

Suzanne G. Long Local History Room

The Hammond Public Library's Calumet Room was established in 1967. The Library and the Hammond Historical Society joined together in this cooperative effort to collect, preserve, and make accessible materials relating to Hammond and the Calumet Region. More information is available on the library's local history website, at www.hammond.lib.in.us/historyindex.htm.

Resources in the Suzanne G. Long Local History room for researching African Americans in Hammond

include:

- Books by Local Authors/ Local History Books
- Cemetery Index
- City and Telephone Directories
- Hammond Achievement Award Collections
- Obituary Indexes
- Pamphlet Files
- Photograph Collections
- Vertical File Directory
- WPA Indiana Birth/Marriage/Death records 1850-1920 on Microfilm
- Yearbooks

Bibliography

(Some of these titles may be found in the general collection.)

"Always Bring a Crowd!": The Story of Frank Lumpkin, Steelworker.
R 331.6396 LUMPKIN 1999

Black America: A Bibliography of the Holdings of the Purdue University Calumet Campus Library. R 016.301 T776b 1976

Black Freedom Fighters in Steel: The Struggle for Democratic Unionism.
R 331.6396073 NEEDLEM 2003

Black Population in Northwest Indiana.
R 305.896073 BLACK 1994

The Black Women in the Middle West Project: A Comprehensive Resource Guide, Illinois and Indiana: Historical Essays, Oral Histories, Biographical Profiles, and Docu-

ment Collections. R 301.412 H588b

Carbuilder. (Pullman Car Manufacturing Company, 1960-1966)
R 385.32 PULLMAN

Land of the Millrats: Urban Folklore in Indiana's Calumet Region. R 398.2 D738L

Meatpackers: An Oral History of Black Packinghouse Workers and Their Struggle for Racial and Economic Equality.
R 331.6396 HALPERN 1996

Peopling Indiana: The Ethnic Experience.
R 305.8009772 TAYLOR 1996

Steel Shavings (Social Trends and Racial Tensions During the Nineteen Sixties)
volumes 6 and 25. R 977.29 St32

City and Telephone Directories

(Not all years are available.)

Gary City Directory

Hammond City Directories 1900-1980.
(1900-1929 available on microfilm only.)

Hammond Telephone Directories
1926-present. (1931-1959 available on microfilm.)

Haines Directory (Northwest Indiana)

Lake County Directory 1999- present

Polk City Directory

Smith City Directory

Hammond Achievement Award Collection

Irv Cross (1980)

Claude A. Mayberry, Jr. (1992)

Pamphlet File

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Photograph Collections

Specialized collections with rare items. Collections relating to African American families in Hammond include:

Brooks House

Vertical File Directory

Biographies (includes obituaries)

Calumet Region Celebrities

Ethnic Groups

Hammond Black History Housing

Hammond Black History Personalities

Hammond Black History General

Hammond Civil Liberties Calumet Chapter

Hammond Neighborhoods

Hammond Politics

League of Women Voters

African American Genealogy

Rootsweb Colored Records

[http:// userdb.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ colored](http://userdb.rootsweb.ancestry.com/colored)

Database contains 1006 records with 436 distinct surnames. Search burial records, wills and census records for slaves and free women and men.

Social Security Death Index

[http:// ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com)

Find ancestors' birth and death dates, their social security number and where it was issued. Ordering records is available for a small fee.