The Colored Conventions Project

Annotated List of Primary and Secondary Sources Prepared by Samantha de Vera and Denise Burgher

Delaware Historical Society

Sampling of African American History Resources at the Delaware Historical Society

Manuscript Collections

- Abolition Society of Delaware Acting Committee Minute Book, 1802-1807
- African School Society Records, 1847-1916
- Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of Colored People, 1866-1909
- Female African School Society Records, 1833-1856
- Helen S. Garrett Scrapbook and Abolition Society of Delaware Acting Committee Minutes, 1801-1939
- Judy Johnson Research Materials. ca. 1923-1994
- Slavery Collection. 1749-1929

Photograph Collection

- Civil Rights Research Photograph Collection, 1966-1989
- H. P. Cannon and Sons Photograph Collection, 1881-1950s
- DHS Photograph Collection Series
- Sanborn Collection of Prints from Nitrate Negatives. ca. 1920-1945 (Sanborn Collection; Sanborn Nitrate Collection)
- Szymanski Photograph Collection, 1938-1941
OTHER RESOURCES IN THE DHS COLLECTION

- Numerous newspapers and magazines
- Books, articles, and academic papers
- *Delaware History*, the Journal of the Delaware Historical Society
- Pamphlets
- Oral histories
- Audio Visual Collection
- Objects

HOW TO ACCESS COLLECTIONS MATERIALS

- Search our [Online Catalogs](#)
- [Visit our Research Library](#)
- Visit the Delaware History Museum and Mitchell Center for African American Heritage
- View our [Online Exhibits](#)

EDUCATOR RESOURCES

- [Primary Source Packets](#)
- [Speaking of Delaware...](#) video series
- [DHS You Tube channel](#)
- [Lesson Plans](#) – coming November 2nd
- Primary Source Sets launching in January!
- Educator Newsletter – email rfay@dehistory.org to sign up
- [Field Trips](#) – onsite, virtual, outreach