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PUBLIC EDUCATION, MEMORY, RACE, AND HISTORY IN DELAWARE WORKSHOP RESOURCES

[The Colored Conventions Project](#)

[Annotated List of Primary and Secondary Sources Prepared by Samantha de Vera and Denise Burgher](#)

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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
- A.U.M.P. (Mother African Union Methodist Protestant Church) Records, 1825-1969
- Community Action of Greater Wilmington, Inc. Papers, 1964-1967
- 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
- Edward Loper, Sr. Materials, 1938 – 2009, 1964-2012
- 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



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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