



## GLIMPSES INTO THE LONG ISLAND AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

### African-American History Month, February 2019

#### General

- Coplin, Jenna Wallace. "[\*Mapping African American History Across Long Island.\*](#)" (*Long Island History Journal*, 23[2] 2013)
- Day, Lynda R. [\*Making a Way to Freedom: A History of African Americans on Long Island.\*](#) Interlaken, NY: Empire State Books, 1997.
- Domatob, Jerry Komia. [\*African Americans of Eastern Long Island\*](#) (Black America Series). Charleston, SC; [London]: Arcadia Publishing, 2001.
- Domatob, Jerry Komia. [\*African Americans of Western Long Island\*](#) (Black America Series). Charleston, SC; [London]: Arcadia Publishing, 2002.
- Jackson-Abidally, Thelma. "[\*Introduction: African Americans on Long Island: A Rich History.\*](#)" (*Long Island History Journal*, 23[2] 2013)
- [\*Long Island African Americans: Some Residents, Immigrants, & Famous Visitors\*](#) (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)

#### African American Museum of Nassau County

- [African American Museum of Nassau County](#) (The Museum)

#### Amistad

- [160 Years and Two Court Cases](#) (Cornell University. Law School)

#### Associations

- [100 Black Men of Long Island, Inc.](#)
- [Long Island African American Chamber of Commerce, Inc.](#)
- [Long Island Black Artists Coalition](#)
- [\*The NAACP on Long Island\*](#) (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)
- [National Coalition of 100 Black Women. L.I. Chapter](#)

#### Ballton, Samuel, 1838-1917

- Day, Lynda R. "Samuel Ballton." *In Between Ocean and Empire*. Windsor Pubs., 1985: 94-95.
- DeWan, George. "The Reign of the Pickle King" (Long Island: Our Story). *Newsday*, March 17, 1998: A 17.

## Bridgehampton, NY

- Cottman, Michael H. "On East End, a Wary Black Enclave: Community Worries About Its Survival (Long Island). *Newsday*, December 28, 1987: 23.

## Civil Rights

- Ross, Tracy. [Empowering Black Long Island: How Equity is Key to the Future of Nassau and Suffolk Counties](#) (PolicyLink, April 2017)
- Verga, Christopher, on behalf of the African American Museum of Nassau County. [Civil Rights on Long Island](#) (Images of America). Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2016.

## Cutchogue, NY

- McGovern, Allison Manfra and David J. Bernstein. ["Preserving Church Lane: Applied Anthropology and History in a Long Island African American Community."](#) (*Long Island History Journal*, 23[2] 2013)

## Fort Salonga, NY

See Washington, Booker T.

## Hammon, Jupiter, 1711-ca. 1806

- [America's First Negro Poet: The Complete Works of Jupiter Hammon](#), Stanley Austin Ransom, Jr., ed. Port Washington, NY: Kennikat Press, 1970.
- Bolton, Charla E. and Reginald H. Metcalf, Jr. ["The Migration of Jupiter Hammon and His Family: From Slavery to Freedom and Its Consequences."](#) (*Long Island History Journal*, 23[2] 2013)

## History - Revolution, 1775-1783

- Ernst, Robert. "A Long Island Black Tory." *Long Island Forum*, 41(1) January 1978: 18-19. – Benjamin Whitecuff, Sr. was a Patriot, his son, Benjamin, Jr. was a Loyalist, further evidence of the Revolution as a civil war dividing families.

## Lawrence, NY

- Rava, Ross Thomas and Christopher N. Matthews. ["An Archeological View of Slavery and Social Relations at Rock Hall, Lawrence, New York."](#) (*Long Island History Journal*, 23[2] 2013)

## Libraries & Archives

- [Black History on Long Island](#) (Hofstra University. Library. Special Collections)

## Mulzac, Hugh, 1886-1971

- [Captain Hugh Mulzac](#) (U.S. Department of Transportation. Maritime Administration) -- Discusses his British, maritime qualifications, WWI background,
- DeWan, George. "From Ship's Cook to Commander: Hugh Mulzac, Born 100 Years Ago Today, was the First Black Commander of a U.S. Merchant Marine Ship...(Part 2).

*Newsday*, March 26, 1986: 3. – Commanded the Liberty ship *U.S.S. Booker T. Washington*, resisted its becoming totally segregated, and made many successful voyages across U-boat infested waters.

### **North Amityville, NY**

- Brewster-walker, Sandi. [\*The Colored Girl from Long Island: The Story of My Early Life\*](#). Champions Gate, FL: Lulu Publishers, 2007.

### **North Bellport, NY**

- Buffett, Neil P. "[Blockbusting on Long Island: The Case of Gerald Cutler and the 1962 Legal Battle Against Real Estate Bias in North Bellport, New York.](#)" (*Long Island History Journal*, 26[1] 2017)

### **North Hempstead (N.Y. : Town)**

- Boyd, Melody. *Black Population of North Hempstead, 1830-1880* [dissertation]. Stony Brook, NY: Stony Brook University, 1981.

### **Northport, NY**

- Jackson, Thelma. [\*African Americans in Northport: An Untold Story\*](#). Huntington, NY: Maple Hill Press, Ltd., 2000.

### **Rantus, Wilson, 1807-1861**

- MacMaster, Richard K. "Wilson Rantus, Negro Leader." *Long Island Forum*, 25(7) July 1962: 143-144. – Repeatedly lobbied the State legislature (with others) for revocation of the clauses in the 1821 NYS Constitution that disenfranchised free Negroes, even after they had been largely emancipated in 1827.

### **Rocky Point, NY**

- McGovern, Allison Manfra. "[Rocky Point's African American Past: A Forgotten History Remembered Through Historical Archeology at the Betsey Prince Site.](#)" (*Long Island History Journal*, 22[1] 2011)

### **Roosevelt, NY**

- James, Marquita L. "The Blacks of Roosevelt." In [\*Ethnicity in Suburbia: The Long Island Experience\*](#). [Garden City, NY: Nassau County Community College], 1980: 91104.

### **Segregation**

- [Possible Sundown Towns in NY](#) (Sundown.tougaloo.edu)
- Schubach, Alanna. [How Did Long Island Become So Segregated – and What Can Be Done About It?](#) (Brick Underground, June 13, 2017)

### **Setauket, NY**

- Dickerson Glenda. "Eel Catching in Setauket: A Living Library: The African American Christian Avenue Community." *Journal of the Three Village Historical Society*, 9 (May 1988): [n.p.]

- Lewis, Robert E., Christopher N. Matthews, and Judith A. Burgess. "[The Bethel Christian Avenue-Laurel His Historic District.](#)" (*Long Island History Journal*, 23[2] 2013)

## Shelter Island, NY

- Jaicks, Nancy Robin. "[Race-Ethnicity and Class on Shelter Island, 1652 to 2013.](#)" (*Long Island History Journal*, 25[2] 2016)

## Slavery

- Jere, Austin. "From the Diary of Joshua Hempstead: Slaves, Servants, and Community Service." *Long Island Forum*, 22(3) March 1969: 50-51.
- Moss, Richard Shannon. [Slavery on Long Island: Its Rise and Decline During the Seventeenth Through Nineteenth Centuries](#) [dissertation]. St. Johns University, 1985.
- [Slavery on Long Island](#) (History of American Women)

## Smith, Venture, ca. 1795-1805

- Smith, Venture. "A Narrative of the Life and Adventures of Venture Smith, a Native of Africa: But Resident About Sixty Years in the United States." In *Afro-American Writing Before 1865*, Dorothy Porter, ed. New York: [n.p.], 1935: 539-545.

## Smithtown (N.Y. : Town)

- Harris, Bradley. [Black Roots in Smithtown: A Short History of the Black Community.](#) Smithtown, NY: Smithtown (N.Y.: Town). Historian's Office, 1986.

## Suffolk County, NY

- Marcus, Grania Bolton. [Discovering the African-American Experience in Suffolk County, 1620-1860.](#) Cold Spring Harbor, NY; Mattituck, NY: Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities [recently renamed Preservation Long Island]; Amereon House, 1980, repr. 1995.

## Underground Railroad

- Driscoll, James, Derek M. Gray, et al. [Friends of Freedom: The Underground Railroad in Queens and on Long Island](#), ed. by Wini Warren. Flushing, NY: Queens Historical Society, 2006.
- Tobin, Jacqueline. [Hidden in Plain View: The Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad.](#) [New York:] Knopf-Doubleday Publishing Group, 2011.
- Velsor, Kathleen G. [The Underground Railroad on Long Island: Friends in Freedom.](#) Charleston, SC; London: History Press, 2013.

## Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915

- Purnell, Ernest Van. "Booker T. Washington on Long Island." *Long Island Forum*, 42(11) November 1979: 250-252.

## Whales and Whaling

- Cash, Floris Barnett. "African American Whalers: Images and Reality." *Long Island Historical Journal*, 2(1) Fall 1989: 41-52.