GLIMPSES INTO THE LONG ISLAND AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

African-American History Month, February 2019

General


• 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


Bridgehampton, NY


Civil Rights

- Ross, Tracy. Empowering Black Long Island: How Equity is Key to the Future of Nassau and Suffolk Counties (PolicyLink, April 2017)

Cutchogue, NY


Fort Salonga, NY

See Washington, Booker T.

Hammon, Jupiter, 1711-ca. 1806


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


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).
**North Amityville, NY**


**North Bellport, NY**


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


**Northport, NY**


**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**


**Roosevelt, NY**


**Segregation**

- Possible Sundown Towns in NY (Sundown.tougaloo.edu)

**Setauket, NY**


Shelter Island, NY


Slavery

• Slavery on Long Island (History of American Women)

Smith, Venture, ca. 1795-1805


Smithtown (N.Y.: Town)


Suffolk County, NY


Underground Railroad


Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915


Whales and Whaling