

## Afro Index

Circulation 16-17, 19, 21 [Baltimore]

Haiti 157, 159, 161-202, 174

New Jersey Afro-American 21

Norfolk Journal & Guide 14, 19, 25, n. 48, 72-73, 76, 150

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## King notes

before { "wheels of inevitability" - Call to Conscience; "The Birth of a New Nation"  
"out of the glittering sunlight of life's July" - Call to Conscience; "Address to First Mont. Imp. Association Mass Meeting"

after { "But then something happened to the Negro" - Call to Conscience; "Speech at the Great March on Detroit"  
"country 'Tis of Thee" - Call to Conscience; "March on Washington"

Afro Edition Establishment p. 17.

By 1950 - 11 editions distributed p. 21

\* Ask Christine - N.W. Ayer & Sons, Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, 1952-1969 [U of Baltimore, Reference] (1930-69)

Found a copy at U. of MD College Park Z6951.A97 Holdings: 1930, 32, 37, 39-69

\* Sawyer, Frank B. Directory of U.S. Negro Newspapers, magazines & periodicals  
New York: U.S. Negro World, 1966, PN4888.N4 D4Q [Enoch Pratt]

\* Dean Herrin Question -

do they even want slave back?

1861 1 cent reward, 1863 3 cent reward - look into ads that state "reward but no thanks" for runaways; is the owner trying to wash hands of liability for runaway?

King Page Corrections

- italicize "Baltimore Afro"
- put "February 28, 2007"
- change "Remarks from Dr..." to "Preface by Dr..."
- change second bullet to "Article from the Afro<sup>17</sup>, June 7, 1958 and Speech transcription"
- change third bullet to "Presentation at Government House - shown L to R; Gov. Martin O'Malley, Sen. Verna Jones; Page Designer, Sharron Fletcher; John Bartwell; Dr. Edward C. Papenfuss"
- change fourth bullet to "Complete Presentation"

Tom Hollowak - do have a reel but not index

1 reel 2 June - June 16, 1958

only way to lend if we incurred copy fee of transferring to VHS  
1298 feet

Chapple out of office until the 30<sup>th</sup> - March [Morgan Alumni Office]

\* Annapolis Research

Books - Brackett, Jeffrey R. Negro in MD, 1450 Brackett

Carroll, Charles. Dear Papa, Dear Charley, 1055 C

Walsh, Lorena S. Slave Life, Slave Society, 1800 S6

Ken Zimmerman  
Balt. Co.

4/2 Class of '58 Donald Coleman

Put together a DVD  
dcoleman07@comcast.net

260 - 6477

\* Judy Kitz, Treasurer of Alumni '58 - 410-664-4180 - a program from the occasion (graduation)

- Dorchester & Somerset County Cemetery
- Marshall, Nellie M. Tombstone Records of Dorchester County, MD 1678-1964  
Dorchester County Historical Society
- Dryden, Ruth T. Cemetery Records of Somerset County, MD.  
Family Line Publications

\* Check Marina for County Libraries per Christine's suggestion

PG Co Ct Papers Chattel Papers 1/21/11/1 (1810-1817); 1/21/11/9 (1852-1865);  
1/21/11/10 (1866-1878)  
Inventories 1/25/9/22 (1863-1865); 1/25/9/23 (1865-1870);  
1/25/9/6 (1798-1815)

Carolyn Rowe 301-292-6987 for Maya

• Images for exhibit online SC5587-02

6.1 - MD Map with run rows ; 6.13 - jail docket (p.2) ; 6.14a law for William Wheeler ; 6.14b law for William Wheeler ; 6.5 run-ad Hannah Ridgely [b/w] ; 6.6 run-ad Adam & Plummer [b/w] ; 6.7 com-not Ann Maria Thomas [b/w] ; 6.8 com-not Ben West [b/w] ; 6.11 run-ad Henry Williams (ship) [b/w] ; 6.13a jail docket (p.1) [b/w] ; 6.13b jail docket (p.2) [b/w] ; 6.14a law (p.1) [b/w] ; 6.14b law (p.2) [b/w] ; bondage title [color] ; Pic. 001 UGRR ; still Eglin Giles

4/11 • Ken Zimmerman BA Genealogical Society - Looking for BA Slave Statistics  
None in Coagser; none in Transer - according to Guide the Sla. Sta. only survive  
in AA, Do, Fr, Ho, Ke, Mo, PG & SM

Try search through Admol; check taxes commissioner

- Objective I hope to garner from the survey is contextualize the Civil Rights movement on the campus of MSU
- Dr. King's presence in '58 is an interesting time in his career, he was just growing into his role as a "national" orator; what, if any, of his words stood out?
- Were students @ MSU on board with the agenda, how many were of the "don't rock the boat" mindset?
- Did those graduates reach back into school/community to join movement?
- How many were totally unaffected by the day?
- What this project could potentially tell us.
  - point to people within & outside MSU who influenced the movement in BC and beyond
  - chronicle the level of student participation in non-violent protest
  - provide a case study or give voice to students of MSU were before or after

4/12 Meeting w/Ed

- Two Academic threads UB - King Assassination in BC; MHC
- Baltimore Burning - MLK plague thread in
  - this summer - photos, memories - build a special -
  - w/Larry Gibson 48-63 Morgan's role in student protest
  - shape questionnaire to extract more of material
- Black Caucus of General Assembly received a copy of speech (double-check naming)
  - we want copies of primary sources in archives' collection, ask -
- x Sen. from PG "Green"
  - should we branch out to classes of '58-'61; something in questionnaire to evoke memories
  - encourage them to call and do an oral interview over the phone - filtered by admin.

\* Clarence Logan, Rev. Sands

- At MHC meeting; figure out way to participate - engaged w/ something to contribute
- conference in Baltimore in the fall, ...
- Don't have rights to Afro Article, just post transcript

Review V. Day letter use of subs. in Civil War

4/25 Losim Staff Meeting

- Meeting with Ira for final edition of brochure

- MD Title Association

- funds our intern

- focus on properties / plantation / slave communities along the Potomac in PG County

- info from Potomac website (mdag.net) - Ed/Jen project; stuff mined from it - transferred to mdpotomac.net

- Manga is project manager - w/Ryan & Intern: meeting w/Ed May 1

- John

- celebratory information

- Civil Rights era - court cases [seminal in MD]

4/28 - For Kara

- On the "Is Baltimore Burning?" website place preface, intro, & transcript as item # 2 on list. Caption - Commencement Address to the Morgan State College Graduating Class of 1958 given by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., June 2, 1958. Transcribed from the Baltimore Afro-American, Late City Edition, June 7, 1958.

MSA Alumni House

4/30 Call to Stephanie, need us to make copies of the letter & questionnaire; next mailing, mid to late May? 117 copies \*

13800 - Fred, 13562 - Harriet

- Look at reactions to MICA exhibits & responses to lynchings - from an art history perspective - exhibit from anti-lynching perspective through art
- Our website to be the focus - what sources are utilized; Jill's focusing on Ritchie's file
- Ed's title - Illusive vs. Elusive - The symposia: point/counterpoint from Sherrily Ifill & Marion Rodgers; Chris is moderator to make midslavery the focal point
  - we need to make sure that whats on CD can be pointed back to our website
  - our site should be the referencing tool; the two sources for the basis of our research (secondary sources)
- \* Ed's comments - calling people to sources beyond the two books; ie our site

5/2 Judith Kitz - 410-664-4180 - Donald Coleman (find specific dates Martin Luther spoke to class) - Finally talked to her

- Baecolarte program; photos maybe?; noted Donald Coleman may have something email him. Mrs. Kite will call me back

5/3 • Summer Work meeting w/ Ed

- Look @ slavery in relat. to land and owners along Potomac esp. in PCs
- show how we've put land records and other resources online and how they can be used for research
- Manager - UGRR - intern
- see mapping program works as a baseline for research
- take people & places back to original land grant moving forward to slavery & communities - B Burg, Spalding, Piscataway; likely move into Charles County
- 1972 Ed article Agricultural History, Dave Shakelford's work
- identify slave & post slave community on plantation
- \* Allen Kutakoff - slavery in PCs County
- using slave statistics to place owners w/ property and place them in the River

website - potomac.net - where our documentation; journalized way  
to record the research chronology

- off the map search for slave locations

map - people on map - slave statistics (1867) - biographical & properties

people on map - land record - original patents

\* [run ads, Revolutionary era manumissions to chart blacks]

5/7 Donald Coleman - chem major; photos of department prof Spaulding?

\* Shirley Colvin: Delta; Kitz

• Check, and see if we have any photos of Morgan or campus from '58 or about

• 10:30-11 - call 443-717-2547 (Donald Coleman) going to be on campus

by main entrance Coldspring Ln & Hillen

\* - for '58 Class - Warren Photography Collection SC 2796-1-3 1960 Aerial,  
Morgan State College [negative] 33/2/3/12

5/8 • Morgan State University - Afro American Collection:

Microfilm - Afro-American National Edition: April 29, 1893 - Dec 26, 1987

- masthead for 1987/12/26 reads National/Philadelphia/North Carolina Editions

Afro-American, 96th Year, No 20, co 1986, Balt., MD Dec. 26, 1987

Published Weekly, 50 cents, one year \$26.00

- featured a North Carolina - South Carolina Section

- masthead for 1987/11/24 first instance on July thru Dec. Peel that

reads National/Philadelphia/North Carolina; 1987/11/07 reads

National/Philadelphia/North Carolina/South Carolina Editions

- 96th Year No. 1: 1987/08/15

• National Edition filmed for every 6 months Jan thru June 1967 - July-Dec 1987

filmed for every year Jan 5, 1957 - Dec 28, 1957 - Jan 1 1966 thru

Dec 31, 1966

- Masthead for June 24, 1967 reads "The Afro-American 75th Year No 49

Balt., MD June 24, 1967 National Edition 28 pgs. 20 cents

- Jan 1-Dec 1, 1966 reel includes the magazine section (Blue Star) Sep 2, 1933-
- Masthead for Dec. 31, 1966 reads "The Afro-American" 75<sup>th</sup> Year, No 24  
Balt., MD Dec. 31, 1966 National Edition 28 pgs 20 cents
- National Edition - one film goes 8/4/1956 thru 12/29/1956
  - then collection goes every year on an end July early Aug. cycle until Jan 1 - Aug 4 1951
  - then cycle varies
- National Edition - first on film - masthead reads, "The Afro-American  
Published every Saturday by the Afro American Company, Rev.  
W. M. Alexander, Editor, James C. Johnson, Gen'l Agent  
dated Saturday April 29, 1893
- Then the film; labeled Aug 29, 1893 - Dec. 28, 1901; skips from  
April 29, 1893 to Sat., August 3, 1895 vol. 4 No 1 "The Afro-American"
- \* First reel is scattered a bit
  - From 18930429 to 18950803 - 0817 no issue for 0824; 0831 to 0907  
Skip from 0907 (1895) to 18951019 <sup>continues to</sup> 18951102; skips 18951102 to  
18951130 skips to 18951214 continues to 18951221; skips to 18960215  
continues to 18960222; skips to 18960418; skips to 18960509 cont. to  
18960516; skips to 18960530; skips to June 13, 1896; double print  
masthead 18960613; 18960627; skips to 18970327; skips to 18970417;  
after what looks like a few leaflets dated 18980326, then more undated  
pages; masthead reads - "The Afro-American Ledger, Balt., MD Sep. 16, 1905";  
then another mast right after reads "The Afro-American Ledger, Balt., MD  
Jan. 3, 1914"; skips w/ small gap in image, to 18980305 Mast reads  
"The Ledger" vol. 1, No 1; straight run of the ledger from 18980305 to  
18991230 on the film; skips to "The Afro-American Ledger" 19010810  
vol. 10 no. 1 (can't see it) straight run to Dec. 28, 1901

#### Editions in cases

- Baltimore Afro American, 5 Star Edition (Tuesday) Feb. 2, 1935 - Dec.  
1987



5/24 - Baltimore Afro-American, Late City Edition, (Blue Streak) Sep 2, 1933 - April 1978

- Afro-American, Philadelphia Edition Dec 3, 1934 - Dec. 23, 1935 - Dec. 1968, Jan-Dec. 1978; Jan 2 - Feb 6, 1978

- Afro-American, Richmond VA; - June-Dec 1933 - Jan-Dec 1968

• Richmond Afro-American Jan-Dec 1969

• Richmond Afro-American Jan 1970 - June 1973

• Richmond Afro-American and Planet July 1973 - Dec 1986

- Afro-American Washington DC - Sep. 3, 1932 - Dec. 30, 1939

• Afro American Washington DC, Capital Edition - Jan 1, 1940 - Dec 31, 1968

• Washington Afro American, Capital Edition, Baltimore Blue Star Jan 1969 - June 1973

• Washington Afro American and Tribune Baltimore MD: July 1973 - Dec. 1978

• Washington Afro-American and Tribune Washington DC Jan 1979 - Dec 1986

- Afro-American, Newark, NJ Edition Mar. 15 1941 - Dec 31, 1968

• New Jersey Afro-American, N Jersey Ed. Baltimore Jan 1970 - Dec. 1978

• New Jersey Afro-American, Newark, NJ Jan. 1979 - Feb 6, 1978

5/10 • Maya's Ideas [Chris' comments: stuff he asked for & stuff we've finished.]

- exhibit pages; priority list

looking at census to see if a pattern exists

Created folders for property owners w/clamshell

• go to archives site, order di

Begin section 1

p. 31, p. 62-65, p. 69, p. 92 [100]

7/17. Continue sect 1

p. 108-110, p. 174-175, p. 177-190, p. 191, [294]

7/18. cont'd sec 1

p. 296-300, p. 321-322, p. 391-395, p. 448, p. 534-569 [570]

7/19 cont'd sec 1

p. 749-750

7/21. Searching for MLK items in exhibit

Photo repro MLK MSA SC 4403-B148 (William Schaffer Collection);

3/4/8, 3/4/8, 00/9/1, 0/9/5, 0/12/6-74, 0/6/7/1-25; 33/3/4/20

✓  
some wrapped

found-0/12/9/6<sup>th</sup> shelf

graphic

7/30. Afro-article 4 drive file - p. 316

7/25. Check records for notes on Still & Maryland stories of flight

Benjamin Tillotson (slave), Samuel Torman (owner) - Kent County

-Potomac History Meeting w/ Ecl. & LOSIM

\*Allen Kulikoff book on H drive; Catherine Kellogg work (read relevant secondary sources)

• anything we do on 'potomac history is based on htul & potf

• with our bio information the research should be constantly updated with what we find - property profile (what's the state of the property 1861-1867)

• what is the nature of the community from 1860-1870

7/30 - Imani Kazana imanikazana@msa.com

- 1797 Federal Direct Tax (only have for PA) - national archives
- Try to locate the # of slave dwellings on a specific properties
- Bostwick in Bladensburg (1740's - 1800)
- \* outsider question, good for our personal knowledge
- research PA Assessment 1786-1828 1/21/10/11
- Assesment Record 1780-1829 1/21/13/1
- Tax Collection 1795-1795 1/30/13/2

7/31 - notes on Runaway Slaves, cont'd

- p. 126-127 notes the enticement of upper South cities like DC, Balt, & Annapolis
- p. 133 example of runaway Isaac in AAC Circuit Court Petitions
- p. 143 - examples of runaway through courts
- chap. 7 "The Hunt" not much on MD records of flight i.e. runs ads - usefulness of our site comes in

8/2 - notes on Runaway Slaves, cont'd

- p. 186 - potential case study of Beale & George & Edward Calvert (1820's, 1826)
- p. 203-208 section on MD apprentices

- Bostwick, Bladensburg
- National Trust Library Vertical Files 1960-1980s clippings, brochures, mailings, memos, reports and (UMI) Library)
- \* Dr. John Ross House, Bostwick built by Christopher Lownes in 1750s, owned by Benjamin Stoddert / Rebecca Lownes by 1800 source: Mistress of Riversdale by Callett, Margaret Low

- 8/3 • [exhibit] Expand on what we have before &/or after the speech (maybe civil rights) up to death
- Bostwick, Resurvey on the Wilderness 242 acres 1/26/01/16 ;
- Genealogy Chris Lownes 2/46/12/06, Tax book for Bladensburg 2/46/12/07

8/6 Topic File - Civil Rights/Movement: 0/20/9/9 ; Martin, Luther 0/10/7/40

- Exhibit

• Source - time.com article 3/01/1963 - "The Price of a Ticket", article notes

Morgan students began protesting the theatre in 1955

- Taney/House Research

Balt. American art. found Oct. 11, 1913 by R. Shoberlein

Check Balt. Amer. Oct-Dec. 1913 MSA SC 4150-1-136 : 3/48/08/46

Frederick Citizen 1913 M10459 ; No Baltimore Sun

8/7 • MLK Grants - MD Humanities Council

Mirror paper articles from 1850-64 dealing w/emancipation with 1930's-1964 dealing w/civil rights (documents for classroom)

• post it online; articles, etc.

• brainstorm ideas

• possible collaboration with Kunta Kinte/Alex Haley Foundation

8/8 • MLK Grant meeting - Chris, Emily, John G

• Book reading Sept. 5

• Get a list of conference activities to Chris

8/10 • Ground Rents in Baltimore

- as long as rent paid house owner possesses house & ground

- 1<sup>st</sup> ground rent 1750 Thos. Harrison to Valentine Harsch

- ground rents provide passive investments, a constant stream of money

- ground rents have precedent over a mortgage, practice became commonly accepted unlike in other places where mortgage companies didn't accept it

- a ground rent holder who had been receiving money all along could ultimately cash out by selling the ground rent ownership;

- ground rent owners helped subsidize building of rowhouses by working together

- essentially a ground rent is a form of mortgage

8/15 • Donald Coleman called, rough cut of video in progress; will get '58 film to me after done with it.

8/16 • Searching BA/BC Cert. of Freedom 1820-1832 - 22 May 1832 p. 152 Hester Marriott  
b. AA age 27 no Hester Badger 1806-1816

• AA Manumissions 1797-1844 : 1/1/11/9; 22-23

• Searching AA Land Rec Index NH No 7 1793-1795

✓ Florence Marriott (manumission) p. 469

8/20 • Richard Marriott to William Harrison p. 593-594  
NH No. 14 1807-1808

• William H Marriott from Rezen Fowler p. 374, 485  
NH No 16 1810-1811

8/22 • Wm H to Richard Davidson p. 148

• Wm H from John McDown p. 555, 563

WSG No 2 1812-1814

✓ Wm to John Dorsey p. 49

✓ Wm H John H p. 72; p. 107; p. 271; p. 372; p. 522; p. 529

WSG No 3 1814 to 1815

• Wm H to Charles Waters p. 388; p. 389; p. 563; p. 583

WSG No 4 1815 to 1817

• Wm H p. 7; p. 570

WSG No 6 1818 to 1820

8/25 • Wm H p. 41

WSG No 7 1820 to 1821

• Wm H p. 564-568

→ WSG No 8 1821 to 1822

• Wm H to Benj. Badger Bill of Sale woman Hess p. 232

8/26 • WSG No 12 1826 to 1827 p. 103