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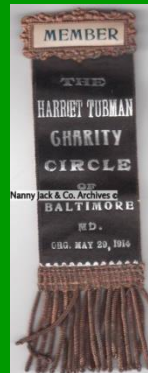
Between 1790 and 1860, enslaved and free blacks comprised about one-third of the total population of Montgomery County. These individuals lived, worked, socialized, created businesses, and died in the county. However, only select historical figures are even mentioned today when discussing Montgomery County's African American history. How can we do a better job of uncovering, documenting, and disseminating the history of African Americans in Montgomery County?

“We must go beyond textbooks, go out into the bypaths and untrodden depths of the wilderness and travel and explore and tell the world the glories of our journey.”

-John Hope Franklin



Artifactual Journey of Montgomery County, MD



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“General” James Jackson **(c. 1778-1883)**



•“John Fowler of Patapsco had been murdered by three of his Negroes: Dennis, Ned, and Kate, who were executed yesterday in Annapolis, May 9, 1805. ” (Baltimore American, May 13, 1805)

•Escaped from Beall’s Manor, Beallsville, Montgomery County, MD (estate of his second master Benjamin Waters) Christmas Day between 1811 and 1813

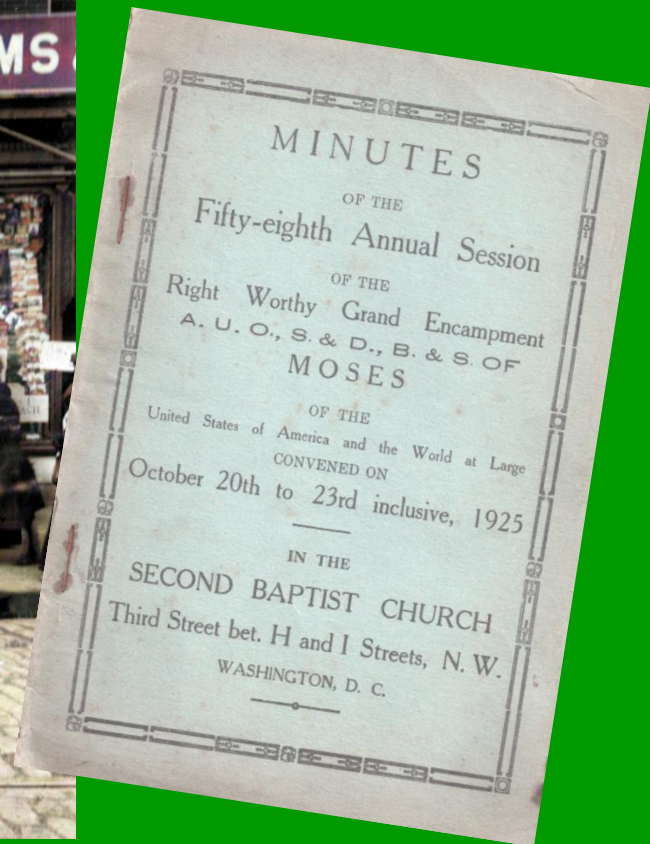
•“Whereas my negro man Jeff has absconded and is now absent. It is my will and desire that if he should be taken that he be made to serve until he should have made up all lost time and pay all expenses in getting him home.” (Will of Hannah Waters, 1825)

“Lucy, 1844”



- Cross stitch of a pot of flowers gifted to Lydia Staley-Phelps in 1844 by Lucy, a 10-year-old enslaved girl who was taught to read by Lydia.
- James K. Phelps and wife, Lydia Staley Phelps, were married in Montgomery County, MD in 1829 and the family lived there until they moved to Ohio in 1849
- In 1872, Montgomery County began to provide public education to Black students.

Grand United Order of Sons & Daughters, Brothers & Sisters of Moses (GUOSDBS of M)



BURIAL SERVICE

OF THE

A. U. Order S. and D. B. and S. of Moses



THE MEMBERS assemble and form a circle with the corpse in the centre, the WORTHY SUPERIOR standing at the head and the VICE at the foot.

The Districe of Columbia mourns the loss of Bro. Frank Toogood, of Brown's Tabernacle and Sister Door and Bro. Scott. of Morning Star Tabernacle, No. 88, of Cabin Johns, Md.. Whereas, it has been the divine dispensation of providence to remove from our midst those

MORNING STAR TABERNACLE, No. 88, Cabin John, Md.

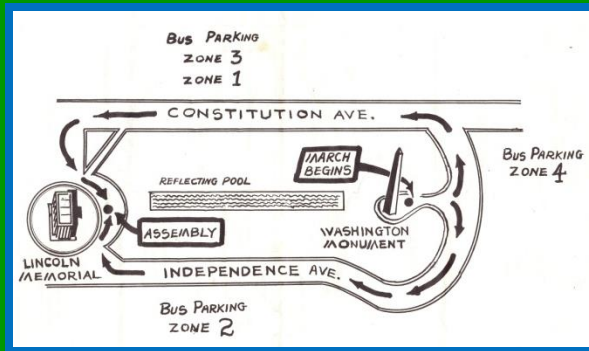
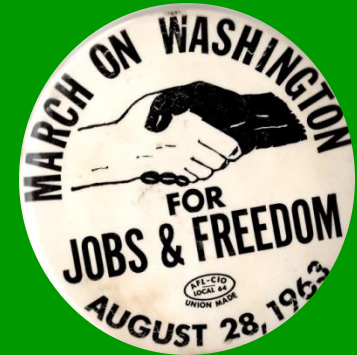
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“ Financial Members.....	72
“ Non-financial Members.....	6
“ Members Initiated.....	2
“ Reinstated.....	3
“ Transferred from Juveniles.....	2
“ Suspended.....	
“ Expelled.....	12
“ Sick Relieved.....	
“ Deceased.....	

Racial reckoning, new development reignite tension over commemoration of historic Black cemetery in Bethesda

Washington Post
October 27, 2020



Bayard Rustin (1912-1987)

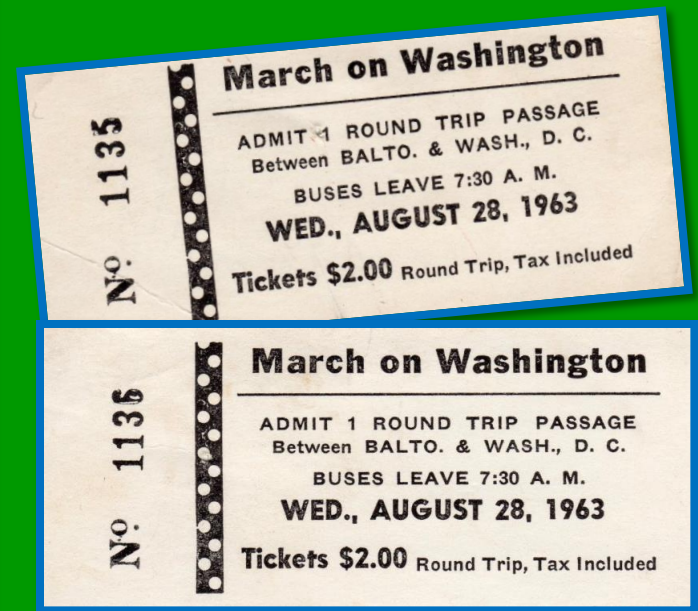


MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR JOBS AND FREEDOM AUGUST 28, 1963

LINCOLN MEMORIAL PROGRAM

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| 1. The National Anthem | Led by Marian Anderson. |
| 2. Invocation | The Very Rev. Patrick O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington. |
| 3. Opening Remarks | A. Philip Randolph, Director March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. |
| 4. Remarks | Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk, United Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.; Vice Chairman, Commission on Race Relations of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. |
| 5. Tribute to Negro Women | Mrs. Medgar Evers |
| Fighters for Freedom | |
| Daisy Bates | |
| Diane Nash Bevel | |
| Mrs. Medgar Evers | |
| Mrs. Herbert Lee | |
| Rosa Parks | |
| Gloria Richardson | |
| 6. Remarks | John Lewis, National Chairman, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. |
| 7. Remarks | Walter Reuther, President, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, AFL-CIO; Chairman, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO. |
| 8. Remarks | James Farmer, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality. |
| 9. Selection | Eva Jessye Choir |
| 10. Prayer | Rabbi Uri Miller, President Synagogue Council of America. |
| 11. Remarks | Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director, National Urban League. |
| 12. Remarks | Mathew Ahmann, Executive Director, National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice. |
| 13. Remarks | Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. |
| 14. Selection | Miss Mahalia Jackson |
| 15. Remarks | Rabbi Joachim Prinz, President American Jewish Congress. |
| 16. Remarks | The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. |
| 17. The Pledge | A Philip Randolph |
| 18. Benediction | Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College. |

"WE SHALL OVERCOME"



From Bayard Rustin Elementary School, 332 W Edmonston Dr, Rockville, MD to
Washington Monument, Washington, D.C.
35 minutes (20 miles)



BAYARD RUSTIN

In Memoriam

March 17, 1912 – August 24, 1987

Community Church
40 East 35th Street
New York City

Thursday, October 1, 1987

2:00 P.M.

from Bayard Rustin...

"Through our arduous struggle for civil, political and economic rights in America, we have learned a fundamental lesson: the battle against human misery is indivisible. Our continuing struggle for economic and political freedom is inextricably linked to the struggle of Indo-Chinese refugees who also seek freedom. If our government lacks compassion for these dispossessed human beings, it is difficult to believe that the same government can have much compassion for America's black minority, or for America's poor."

The New York Times, March 19, 1978

"Continuing black economic progress and equal opportunity are not contingent on the government providing 'special treatment' to blacks. Any preferential approach postulated along racial, ethnic, religious, or sexual lines will only disrupt a multicultural society and lead to a backlash. However, special treatment can be provided to those who have been exploited or denied opportunities if solutions are predicated along class lines, precisely because all religious, ethnic, and racial groups have a depressed class who would benefit."

"The King To Come"

The New Republic, March 9, 1987

"... coalitions are inescapable, however tentative they may be... The issue is which coalition to join and how to make it responsive to your program. Necessarily there will be compromise. But the difference between expediency and morality in politics is the difference between selling out a principle and making smaller concessions to win larger ones. The leader who shrinks from this task reveals not his purity but his lack of political sense."

"From Protest to Politics: The Future of the Civil Rights Movement"
Commentary, February 1965

"We need to protest the notion that our integration into American life, so long delayed, must now proceed in an atmosphere of competitive scarcity instead of in the security of abundance which technology makes possible."

"From Protest to Politics: The Future of the Civil Rights Movement"
Commentary, February 1965

"Non-violence as a method has within it the demand for terrible sacrifice and long suffering, but, as Gandhi has said, freedom does not drop from the sky. One has to struggle and be willing to die for it."

"The Negro and Non-Violence"
Fellowship, October 1942

"Americans must understand that if our interest is simply to abolish apartheid, then virtually any tactic and strategy will do, including the infamous 'necklace.' But if our goal is democracy and free association for all, then a strategy must be developed that is consistent with democratic ideals and practices. And it must be anchored on the supposition that, while the United States can help, the final outcome of the struggle is in the hands of South Africans of all races."

"My Turn," Newsweek, October 20, 1986

PROGRAM

Prelude	Alberto Bird Musical Director The Community Church of New York
Invocation	Rev. Donald S. Harrington Minister Emeritus The Community Church of New York
Introduction	Norman Hill President A. Philip Randolph Institute
Remarks	Vernon Jordan Former President National Urban League
Remarks	Lane Kirkland President AFL-CIO
Musical Selection	Carr-Hill Singers Dr. S. Carroll Buchanan, Director
Remarks	Phiroshaw Camay Secretary, Treasurer National Council of Trade Unions of South Africa
Remarks	Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum Director of International Relations American Jewish Committee
Remarks	Charles Bloomstein Secretary A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund
Musical Selection	SPIRITUAL RECORDED IN 1972 BY BAYARD RUSTIN
Remarks	Liv Ullmann Vice President International Russian Committee
Remarks	Hon. John Lewis Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Remarks	DeWitt Luff Member of the Rustin family
Musical Selection	Carr-Hill Singers
Benediction	Rev. Thomas Kilgore Pastor Emeritus Second Baptist Church Los Angeles, California
Musical Selection	SPIRITUAL RECORDED IN 1972 BY BAYARD RUSTIN
Recessional	Alberto Bird

THE
MARCH ON WASHINGTON
FOR
JOBS AND FREEDOM

LINCOLN MEMORIAL PLEDGE

"Standing before the Lincoln Memorial on the 28th of August, in the centennial year of emancipation, I affirm my complete personal commitment for the struggle for jobs and freedom for all Americans.

"To fulfill this commitment, I pledge that I will not relax until victory is won.

"I pledge that I will join and support all actions undertaken in good faith and in accord with time-honored democratic traditions of nonviolent protest or peaceful assembly and petition, and of redress through the courts and the legislative process.

"I pledge to carry back the message of the march to my friends and neighbors back home and to arouse them to an equal commitment and an equal effort. I will march and I will write letters. I will demonstrate and I will vote. I will work and make sure that my voice and those of my brothers ring clear and determined from every corner of our land.

"I will pledge my heart and my mind and my body, unequivocally and without regard to personal sacrifice to the achievement of social peace through social justice."

August 28, 1963

Bayard Rustin's West Chester, PA Home

