



National History Day (NHD) 2020-2021 – AARCH-Frederick County NHD Award
Theme: Communication in History: The Key to Understanding

- Enslaved Manumission Documents, including Frederick County as a form of Communication
- Portrayal of African Americans in newspapers – “runaway” slave ads and the Fugitive Slave Act
- Stone carver, Sebastian “Boss” Hammond, ca. 1800-1893
- Slave Narratives recorded in the 1930s WPA (Works Progress Administration) – there are at least 3 with Frederick County connections
- Henry O. Tanner, 1859-1937, internationally-recognized artist, lived in Frederick as a child
- The Freedman’s Bureau Schools (1864–1870s) as a form of Communication and Frederick County (teaching reading and writing)
- Bounty Claims for USCT (United States Colored Troops; Civil War era) service as a form of Communication and Frederick County
- People’s claims (form of communication) to the Freedmen’s Bureau for children held illegally in apprenticeships and Frederick County
- Search for Family after Emancipation via newspapers
- Juneteenth and Frederick County’s Emancipation Celebrations
- Certificates of Freedom as a form of Communication
- Lynchings (national, statewide, and Frederick County) and coverage in newspapers
- *The Negro Motorist Green Book*, 1936-66, and Frederick County
- Bias in newspaper reporting, nationally, statewide, and locally in Frederick County
- NAACP - National with Frederick County actions communication with elected officials

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