

Black History Calendar Cont'd.

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In 1925 A. Philip Randolph organized the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, a Black union organization.

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Birth of W.E.B. DuBois, historian and civil rights advocate, in Great Barrington, Mass, 1868.

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Sadie T.M. Alexander was the first Black woman admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania, 1927.

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On this day in 1870 Hiram Revels began serving his term as Senator from Mississippi in the United States Senate. He was the first Black person to serve in the U.S. Senate.

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The importation of slaves was prohibited in Pennsylvania in 1780.

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Richard Allen organized the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia in 1794.

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Ex-slave Amos Fortune founded the Jaffrey Social Library in Jaffrey, New Hampshire in 1795.

Establishment of the Black Church, 1794.

In 1794, Richard Allen established in Philadelphia the first Black meeting house and called it Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. It was the beginning of the Black Church in America—an enduring force and training ground for Black leadership. The site on which the rebuilt church stands in the oldest property owned continuously by Blacks in America.

A Tribute To Black Americans

Three hundred and sixty-six years ago, William Tucker was born in Virginia, the first Black child born in Colonial America. In 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., died after devoting his life to the advancement of his people. Both events helped shape the history of Black Americans. Many others contributed to the present and the future of our great land.

Benjamin Banneker - helped plan and define the boundaries of Washington, D.C.

Crispus Attucks - first colonial to die in the Boston Massacre.

Harriet Tubman - gained fame and stature as a noted abolitionist.

Oliver Lewis - winning jockey in first running of Kentucky Derby.

Matthew Henson - co-discoverer of the North Pole.

Dr. Percy Julian - invented the process for creating cortisone.

William Bush - first representative from Thurston county to the State Legislature, 1889.

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BLACK HISTORY

"A RACE IS LIKE A MAN-UNTIL IT USES IT'S OWN TALENTS, TAKES PRIDE IN IT'S OWN HISTORY. AND LOVES IT'S OWN MEMORIES. IT CAN NEVER FULFILL ITSELF COMPLETELY."

John W. Vandercook



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"In commemorating Black History month, we at C.A.M.P., would like to challenge The Black Community of Seattle, to learn and gain inspiration from the glorious struggles and sacrifices of our people in past decades and centuries, by recommitting ourselves to the fight for economic and political justice for Blacks and other poor people who live in this city and nation."

Larry Gossett,
Executive Director
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