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Webliography of African-American Champaign-Urbana

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This Lab Note reflects one part of a year-long project called eBlackChampaign-Urbana. Our interest here is to provide better access to the dispersed documentation of local African-American history and culture in Champaign-Urbana, using digital technology to aggregate and enliven historical and contemporary information. Although this webliography focuses primarily on substantial, in-depth texts documenting local African-American life, we are also aggregating into the eBlackCU.net website URLs for local African-American websites, facebook pages, photographs, newspaper clippings, flyers, posters and other ephemeral documentation of Champaign-Urbana's Black heritage. All are welcome to help us fill in gaps in this webliography and in our website by visiting <http://eBlackCU.net/portal/contribution> and adding files, citations, photographs, movies and memories of African-American life in Champaign-Urbana.

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The finalized version of the 2010 edition of this webliography will be released in November 2010 to coincide with the eBlack Champaign-Urbana Campus-Community Symposium, which is open to all (for more information on the symposium or to RSVP visit <http://eBlackCU.net>). As new sources are created and old sources are digitized this webliography will continue to expand. Visit the website for the most up-to-date edition. As we build out this webliography we can identify gaps in the documentation and gaps in our collective understanding of local African-American life that could be filled by collection efforts by libraries and archives; and documentation projects by high school and college students and teachers.

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1. General Works and Bibliographies

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Mildred Allen, Vernon L. Barkstall, Leonard Bridges, Eliza Bridges, James Buckley, Ohron Houston Clark, Harold Combs, Millard C. Gray, Ruth Beatrice Woodruff Hines, Ernest S. Hite, Sally Hunter, John Lee Johnson, Jacqueline R. Matthews, Henry O. Mears, William Miller, Carrie Nelson, Bruce Nesbitt, Charlotte Nesbitt, George C. Pope, Mildred Ransom, Sarah Scott, Albert Shelton, Charles Smith, John M. Smith, Raymond Suggs, Marcella C. Taylor, Mattie Tinsley, Beulah Townsend, Bernell Turner, Janet Waller, John Russell White, Raymond Williamson, and Alexander C. Wright, Jr. Audio digitized from Douglas Branch Library available at eBlackCU. Search "Douglas Branch Oral Histories" at <http://eBlackCU.net>.

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7a. Religious Life: Salem Baptist Church

Editors' Note: Salem Baptist Church was an early partner in the eBlackChampaign-Urbana project. This sub-section on the Church represents a case-study for comprehensive digitization of the documentation of a community organization's history using publicly accessible source material. Our ultimate goal is to expand our webliography to this length for ALL community organizations and churches in Champaign-Urbana through the active participation of University and community individuals in the digitization of local history.

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