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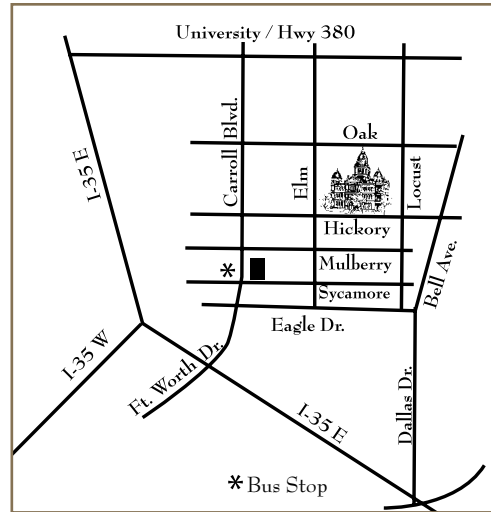


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DENTON COUNTY
African American
MUSEUM

The mission of the Denton County African American Museum is to collect, preserve, interpret and make available to the public the African American cultural traditions, heritage, and history relating to Denton County, Texas.



The Denton County African American Museum will join the Bayless-Selby House Museum in the Historical Park of Denton County, located at 317 West Mulberry, Denton, Texas, just minutes from the Downtown Square. Restoration Fundraising by Historical Park Foundation of Denton County, Inc.

Visit the Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum
110 West Hickory • Denton • 940.349.2850
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The Denton County African American Museum is operated with significant support from Denton County, City of Denton, and the Historical Park Foundation of Denton County

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Make a Miracle

*Walk through a door into the past
Gaze through a window into the future*



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Reliving the Past



These three rooms, once home to families who lived in the African American community of Quakertown in the City of Denton, Texas, will soon become home to artifacts

that will tell the stories of those families, and many more. Stories that will not be forgotten. Photographs and information about many of the African American families from 1875, when they first came from Dallas seeking a better life, are currently on exhibit in the Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum on the Downtown Square. Much of this material will be moved to the new Denton County African American Museum (DCAAM).

Flourishing Quakertown Community

The new DCAAM will include photographs from families such as the Clark, Cook, Crawford, Hill, Logan, Maddox, Skinner, and Taylor families.



Joe Skinner, seen here with his wife Alice, operated a shoe store in Quakertown and repaired toys.

These ladies belonged to the Household of Ruth, an African American women's organization.



Other subjects to be depicted include the Woods family from Argyle and Denton, the early educator Fred Moore, the Fred Douglass School, the historic churches, early businesses, and a vignette of African American life.

The people worked hard, and their funerals dignified their lives.



Funeral procession for Rosetta Crawford as it proceeded down Bell Avenue in Quakertown.

Moten Family

Dr. Edwin D. Moten came to Denton with his new bride, Susie Annetta, in 1908. He practiced medicine until 1920 as the only African American physician in the area.

His narcotics register, along with other valuable research materials, will be on display in the African American Museum.



As with Denton City, so with Denton County



County Line Baptist Church was organized in 1863 along the Cooke and Denton County line. The congregation moved to Pilot Point in 1882.

This membership ledger was kept by the Pope Masonic Lodge #204, an African American organization in Pilot Point. The Lodge laid the cornerstone of the current County Line Church building in 1954.



School at Hickory Creek

As more and more information is received from other Denton County communities, such as Pilot Point, Hickory Creek, Lewisville, Krum and Ponder, these stories will be told in the exhibits in the Denton County African American Museum.

Your help is needed.