

carriage of

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Hiram Leage w/3 Fram Pitt  
in R.I., 2nd in America  
1791 - Call on 1-6-91 by

1-1696 - First slaves in R.I.

Newport Gardner, Slaves  
Thanks giving service  
2-28-91 C.A.B.

2-1717 - Vay of 3 pounds on each side

1730 - 1760 Ratio negroes & whites in R.I.  
F.E.M. whites in Prov

3-1720 - Earliest census in Prov  
F.E.M.  
128 negroes - 3707 whites

1798 First Am E mission  
became Bethel in 1800  
in Providence  
1797 Nancy Chase, home R.I. station  
1800 This mission joined  
the Bethel affiliation

4-1732 - To 1760 R.I. chief slave  
market in America C.A.B.

1808 R.I. Gen Assembly  
abolished slavery

5-1735 - Population of R.I. = 17,935  
of these, 1645 were negroes  
935 Indians

1808 School for colored reopened  
Newport Gardner, teacher  
Newport Gardner, C.A.B.  
1811 \* ~~Patience~~ Borden, 1st  
R.I. negro philanthropist

6-1759 - Newport Gardner came to  
Newport, age 14 and sold  
1766 James Buffum care slave to die 100 yrs old  
1763 - 1st school for colored children in America (Newport)  
Rev Marmaduke Brown

7-1770 - ~~Rev~~ Rev Hapsim's  
church voted to exclude slave  
holders

1816 George Henry R.I. history 1869  
1819 African Union meeting  
House & School House Soc  
in Prov, on land given  
by Mass Brown W.F.B.  
1819 George J. Young B 1806 J. 1803-03  
1820 About 1820 free school  
for colored located on  
middle street Prov. W.F.B.

8-1775 - On Feb Gen assembly  
voted all negro, mulatto &  
Indian slave existing  
to be free

9-1775 - Battle of R.I., 126 negro  
regiment in America  
fought. First major con-  
tribution by negroes to R.I.

1824 First negro church erected  
in Newport, R.I.  
1826 Benjamin J. Austin born 1826-1865  
1830 Abbeysina Bapt left  
African Union & in 1835  
1835 Joined the R.I. Cong L.W. Bapt  
an union with formed by Rev J. B. Brown  
1837 Am E from left Chestnut  
St. Methodist (white)

10-1779 Sale of slaves outside of  
R.I. R.I. J  
1780 African Union Society  
formed in Newport, 11-10-80  
C.A.B.

11-1783 Beginning of first negro  
church in Newport, R.I.

12-1784 Newport ~~at~~ Equalization F.B.  
1784 Education of slave mothers  
born after 3-1-84 were free  
C.A.B.

1839 Bethel left African Union  
1839 church church ap's of al - Prov.  
1840 Colored Baptist church at  
Moore's field, So. Kingston  
1840 Brown Chapel So. Kingston  
\* native Born. G. 1855 0-1

1840 African Union became the meeting St. Bapt. Chr.

1841 Brown Chapel, 1842 adopted name of Col. Baptist Schenck Michael Felling head dept. 2nd negs philanthropist #8 7-23-57

1841 Christ Episcopal 1st negs Episcopal church in Prot. Washington Street church files

1845. A.M.E. Zion started in Newfort, Rd church file

1849 John Mowatt's house 1st meeting to organize Col. Masons in Newfort, C.A.R. P. 37

1854 - Osceola Cook

1855 Start of long fight to de-segregate schools in R.I. 1859 J. Watts 1859-1912 R.I. 1860 John B. Buryum 1st negs church, lost above died 1-3-60 2-1835 E.B. #E.C. R.I.

1860. Wadsworth St. Am & Zion 1st negs church on west side of Prot. chartered 1872

1862 6th R.I. Volunteers suspended temporarily

1863 "contraband" housed camp, winter came there for help & work 1863 - 8-28-63 14th R.I. 1st Co. Camp Fremont, 7000 soldiers, ministered in W. B. Lebede Mountain community 1st major

1864 - 1st Negs Baptist Church, Newfort org. 5-10-64 Red. Jeter son of the pastor served over 40 yrs there

1866 ~~1866~~ 1866 died 1877-1866

1866 School desegregation won after 11 yrs fight see under 1855

1868 - Rev. Malcom A. Van Hornes see under Union Cong Church, came to Newfort became

1869 from C. Munnings 1819-1959 see run 1872 George Henry, the first negro to serve on a R.I. jury

1869? Mrs. Lucratta J. J. Jones 1869-1933 187? Early 70's Andrew Jackson 1st negs dentist in Prot. Rd.

1872 \* William Aaron Heath man, Esq.

1873 William H. Huggins, M.D. P.P. hat met Aaron

1874 John Henry Dallow 1st negs admitted to R.I. Bar 1875 6-3-77 1st negs grad Brown Univ

1875 \* William P. H. Luceyman churchman, live here, Realtor

1875 Grace C. W. Clement Amer. mother 48 1875 Robt Henry W. Jeter called to lead St. Bapt. Ch., served over 40 yrs all 1864

1877 Allen Chapel Am & Chr. Prot. org.

1877 Josephine (Silone) Yates see 1st negs to grad Rogers 1889 High Newfort

1877 Durman C. Page and George W. Milford 1st negs grads Brown Univ?

1879 Josephine (Silone) Yates & grad R.I. State Normal possibly the first negro!

x native Born

- 1884 Ebenezer Bapt Chr org 3 \* native born
- 1885 Rev. Malon a Van Home 1897 Rev. Malon a Van Home apptd by Pres  
1st negro elected to R.I. Gen Assembly R.I. Law Library Wickliffy misc file
- 1885 Benj. J. Burdon 1826-1885 1897\* Rolt & Johnson apptd  
did in 1896  
1st speaker page in Gen Assembly Jan 1897 subject  
J. Howard Cluskey Regulative fee
- 1886 Sheldon H. Mission started  
not by a Cape Verdean  
1888\* Carl R. Church 1824-85 church file  
1888\* John J. Church 1st native born dentist to reg in R.I. dentists file
- 1888 ~~Ebenezer Bapt Chr org~~
- 1888 Catharine Tolliver R. I. 1898\* Thomas R. Leever, RI 5 D 98-02 Jewellery designer inventor of jewellery tools art file
- 1888 1st to reg in Prov. 1899 Oscola Cook Inventor improved on hand clipper & sold to Brown + Sharpe misc
- 1889 ~~Childs Bapt Church~~ nurses file  
1890 Emily Tolliver R. I. Prov. misc
- 1890\* Nancy Elizabeth Prophet born 1890-1920 Sculptors art file
- 1890\* Union Bapt Church Pauline St. R.I. org  
1893 Peter L. Moon church file  
1st negro in N.J. to reg in R.I. Prov. misc file
- 1895 Marcus L. Wheatland M.D., reg RD 95 am of 1st to own an X-ray machine in R.I. med file
- 1895 Mt. Clinton Bapt Chr newport org.
- 1894 George Henry's gift to New Post hois G.A.R.
- 1895 wheatland m.d.
- 1896 20 years 1896-1896
- 1896 Formation W. Eastern Fed. Wom. Clubs, Boston, mass - 1892
- 1897\* Sarah Gardner of Newport left \$25,000.00 to society to care for her 15 cats, later R.I. S.P.C.F. philanthropist misc  
~~1898 George H. ...~~
- 1901 Army Lt Baptist Chr church file  
1901 ~~Thyllis ...~~ church club formed in Prov. R.I.  
1898-1901 Painter art file  
1902 George J. Downing Novumy 1819-1908 Civil Rights fighter & Restauranter  
1903 Memorial Barrington's book 1814-43 slavery  
1903 Unprofitable Rem- ficial Assn 1903- 5-10-
- 1905 Church of God & Sons of Christ, Prov. church file

1905 The Marathon Club 7

1905 Ethel T. (Robinson) Pe-  
nino 1st Negro grad  
from Pembroke

1905 Church of God + B + P grads

1907 Macedonian Am &  
Chr. started on Colfax  
St., Prot. church file

1910 Improachable Ban-  
quet Ass'n banquet  
honoring Matthew A. Hensen  
C.R.G.

1912 Josephine (Delone) Yates  
died 1899-1912 C.A.B.

1913 Church of the Savior  
2nd Episcopal church  
now with St. John's Cath  
church file

1915 Mt Pleasant Bapt Chr.  
Appony, R.I. church file

1916 Oak Hollow Building completed

1917 \* Mary E. Jackson G.W.C.A  
worker in U.W.I. misc

1918 2nd largest contingent of  
Negro

1919 R.I. draftees to camp Stevens

1919 5-1-15

1922 \* Alford (Acromy) military file  
Powell Wood G. Langston  
Grand Lochem, Algonguin

1922-23 Council "Chief Strong Horse"  
1923-24 Prot Unions misc

1924 \* Perry Watkins, R.I.S.D.

1927, designed all sets  
for "Mamba's Daughters"  
a n y hat cut file

1924 Rudolph C. Fisher, Md  
B + H + C Brown Mt Howard  
one of the great negr

writer 1935  
original  
New Jafers ad Brown Univ  
Mt file

\* native born 66  
82  
34

1927 \* Chester W. Chin, M.D.  
one of 1st two negr Ophal  
mologists to reg in N.Y.  
Mt file

1927 \* Mary (Howard)  
femays R.I.S.D.-27,  
gate let cut Portrait  
+ mural painter

1927 \* Charity (Barley)  
1928 Noah C. Wesley Bell  
Junger + sexton 46 yrs  
1882-1928 First Bapt.  
meeting, home in America  
Prot. Rd

1931 \* Alfred C. Perry died 1961

1932 June 14, 1932, Chas  
A. Battle published a  
pamphlet: negroes on the  
Island of Rhode Island  
in Newport R.I.

1933 Mme Matilda Vin-  
etta (Goyner) Jones died  
in Prot. see short history  
on her by C.A. Gross

1931 Joseph E. Brown the  
only living R.I. member  
of exec of "Old Ironsides"  
State Pier

1931 move to unite negro churches

1934 Pleasant St Bapt chr  
on Westley Rd.

1935 Rev. Lawson organizes church

1935 negr group add to  
the R.I. State Centenary  
Committee wanting to  
write a history of the  
negro in Rhode Island

1935 Rev. Lawson organizes  
organic church union  
Gross P.4

1919 Rev. (Bert) Lee Brown

1920-21

1929  
W.C. Fisher  
1935

1931  
82  
1934

1935

1935 negro group of Percent longer  $\leq$  1935 Tercentenary Com  
1938 -  
William H. Higgins MD  
1873-1938 P.O. Nat med  
Asst; member & chairman  
R.I. State Bd of Podiatry,

1939 Incept J.H. Com Asst Prod  
1941 \* William L. Foster Ph.D.  
1940 ~~came with Board of In~~  
R.I. P.O. Rural Comm 2-11-12-13  
1945 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary Right W USO

1946 \* Emma C. (Williams)  
Clement, wife of Bishop  
Clement elected "American  
mother 1946", the first &  
only negro woman to  
win honor

1946 - 250 years 1696 - 1946  
45<sup>th</sup> Bay Colony Establishment, Dist School  
80<sup>th</sup> Dept of Soc. Protion W.S. Hollens Dec  
1950 Mrs Rose (Butler) Brown

62 hon # Phil Gde RICE  
1970 8-33-70 P.O. Com  
1953 \* Commandr Ramsay Taylor, USN  
1st R.I. negro grad from  
a service academy  
1953 Lt. James Bapt chr.

Woodschick, Rd org, magnificence Long Dist  
1955 \* Raymond + Jackson  
1956 \* Major Roger Reckling  
Blunt, USA. and negro  
grad from a service academy  
military file

1956 \* Reberta J. Denton dist  
Civ. Leadr, Historian,  
Women's Club organizer  
1956 \* Terry Chapman  
1957 Mrs. Madeline (Higgins)

Jarvis gets "No 2 Post  
in R.I. Dept of Public  
Welfare \* Native born

1957 \* Arthur B. Williams III  
S.T.B. 1st recipient of the  
Clarice C. Horner Fellow-  
ship Award Post Brown Univ

1957 Okogbue Okogie MD  
1st non white black to  
attain M.D. in Brown Univ  
Medical file

1959 Joseph G. ReCount, Esq  
Marathon Bauguet & Asst  
of Prof. apptd legal counsel  
to R.I. State Mills Comm  
CRG  
1960 \* George F. Dland & Post.  
one of team of engineers IBM.  
"Einstein Proves out" newsweek.  
1-18-60

1962 Neville Beaubien E.P.  
named R.I. Banding Com-  
missioner. 1st of race

1963 \* William Howard (Wisee)  
Matthews of Post apptd  
2nd dep city clerk of Post

1959 John C. Minnaine Post  
1-29-69 - 10-30-59  
Only negro editor of a white  
news paper in the U.S.  
he claimed Post. New

1906 - 1911  
Comp. Pans US; Chasworth, but W.L. Commanly 56

1960 \* Nancy Elizabeth Prophet  
1890-1960 Sculptress  
1965 \* Alan W. Wesley  
1963 Situate R.I. apptd R.I.  
asst U.S. Dist attorney

1966 Roy J. Hudson Ph.D.  
asst Dean Graduate School  
Brown Univ

1965 Associate Dean; Asst  
Professor med Sciences Bron  
1969 R.I. Commissioner Ecodes  
1968-69 chaim. apptd by Governor

1963 3rd Howard Foundation

51 Great Hope High Choir 1951  
1955 Going to Juillard Lib of music for a D.S + advanced study in music  
Great W.C. cover 6-14-55 won George Whitfield Chadwick award

1957 Raymond Jackson 25 year organist at Trinity Lutheran Church, Fenway, Wf 1st negs to become associated with the church in its 47 year history (newark news 1957)  
R. J. Philharmonic

1958 Won 10th annual T. U. G. G. Fine award certificate to a debut recital in Town Hall 3-22-59

1959 earned his M.S. in Drama at Juillard June 59  
awarded the 1st Howard Foundation fellowship for European study  
in Paris Conservatory of Mus at Fontainebleau France  
3rd Prize Winner 1965 Marquente Long Inter-national Piano Competition, Paris and the 4th

61 63 65 1965 1966 1966 1966 1966  
Order national Grand Compeller of Rio de Janeiro.  
3-2-66 1st Harmonic Auditor Prod presented by the Proc. Com. Assn. The recital was a success that will long be remembered P.S. 3-3-66  
E.D. 3-2-66 1st concert artist an

46 46  
may be included into R.S. Heritage Hall of Fame 1st negs  
at 13 church organist at Macedonia Ave & Church  
at 15 organist & choir master conductor in 1949 to 1955  
for 2 yrs committed recitals by team for long service  
for US

1963 2nd award from the Proc. based Howard Foundation for an European tour London Geneva Munich Berlin Vienna & Stockholm  
He was called by

34 a second Town Hall recital  
the Wf Tribune a major talent  
appeared later with the Nat. Sym. Orch, made a tour of Greece under grand pian John Itans  
Whitney Found

1966 R.I. born Dr Robert J. Robinson apptd by Dr Goddard acting director L+H Bureau of medicine E.B. 5-19-66

U.S.W.  
1966 R.I. highest ranking negro apptd at Quonset Pt to Captain at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station

1967 10-67 and proposed E.B. 3-22-66  
1967 Bahmister House, new name for the Home for aged colored women

45 E Transit St Prof Junonica A. Howard Expedition  
1967 Proposal by 4 negroes, Edric Bales, End Errol Hunt, ~~and~~ Albert R. Brown and Gerald Blunt to Mayor Doorley to rehabilitate city properly E.B. 8-67

1967\* W.P.H. Freeman named Rector's  
1968\* Kenneth R. Walker E. Puss named U. P. E. P. Central Junior High a first S.T. 6-9-68

1968 Alton W. Wiley elected as (1st negro) President of the U.R.I. Alumni Assn S.T. 6-9-68

1968 Frederick C. Williamson received the Brother hood Award Nat Conf Christians & Jews

1968\* Earl R. Gross, M.D. spoke on the History of the negro in R.I. at R.I.C. 7-9-68

1965 Alfred Martin purchasing specialist for Research Dept at Newport, Foxboro Co

1965 Elifton Moore, apptd head Business opportunities Inv. Prov. E.B. 9-20-65

1968 Rev Arthur L. Hardye, apptd dir R.I. State Dept Community Affairs E.B. 7-29-68

1968 Archie L. Buffham apptd the. music Dept., R.I. College E.B. 9-29-68

1968 Hercules M. Porter apptd Dir. Urban Educ Center of R.I. E.B. 11-18-68

1968\* G. W. Wiley, Exc Vice Nat Welfare Rights

1968 E.R. Gross speaks at R.I.C. 7-8-68

1968 Alton W. Wiley apptd Vice Pres. Student Affairs U.R.I. E.B. 11-7-68

1968 Edward L. Blue apptd Chief Examiner, R.I. State Banking Div. E.B. 11-29-68

1968 Frederick C. Williamson apptd by Gov. Litch R.I. State Dir. of Community Affairs E.B. 12-27-68

1968\* Vernon J. Lisbon apptd the R.I. Human Rights Commission

1969\* Victor A. Labor, citation presented by commanding officer, Naval Air Station Quonset, Puss. Council on

\* National board youth opportunity

7-29-69 Letter from Edward Archibald  
re application to C.R.S.

1969 William A Brown  
2nd negro Jean Brown  
m.w. E.B. 2-27-69

1969 Mrs Jennie Brown, new  
interine director of C.E.P  
Prov. E.B. 7-29-69

1969 \*Vernon J. Liston, apptd  
Dir. Southern W.R. region  
of Nat. Conf. Christians & Jews  
E.B. 3-5-69

1969 James D. Jones the  
highest ranking black  
administrator in Prov  
Public Lchs has been  
apptd to faculty at  
R.I. College E.B. 7-30-69

1969 \*Lorraine A Howard of  
Prov., Regional represen-  
tative H. U. I E.B. 3-11-69

1969 William E. Wynn apptd  
Exec Dir R.I. Commission  
for Human Rights E.B. 2-21-69

1969 I marvel at the  
influx of black brains  
in the white schools  
in R.I., during the  
last five years.  
C.R.S.

1969 Mrs. Traquana F Emanuel  
apptd admission aide at  
Pembroke Col Prov. E.B. 4-8-69

1970 Jan. 1, 1970 Carl  
R Gross was exempted  
from all dues and taxes  
Bryche Frank Lodge of  
R.I. F + Am (P.H.A)

1969 Dr. Charles H. Nichols apptd  
Chr. Afro-American studies  
E.B. 4-25-69

1969 \*Harold E. Craig promoted  
to be Lt. in Prov. Police  
Dept (2nd negro Lt.)  
E.B. 5-29-69

1969 Henry J. Moniz, Jr of E Prov  
apptd 1st negro R.I. State  
Trooper E.B. 6-21-69

1970 Navy ~~comdr~~ Reeves R Taylor  
relieved Cmdr Patrick E. O'Gross  
of command of an ~~Aviation~~ Av  
Rescue Squadron, N. F.S.  
Albany, Ga  
3-23-70 E.B. Prov

1969 Mrs Ann D. Hill <sup>One of the</sup> 1st negro  
apptd to Prov Sch Com has  
been named Exec Dir of  
the John Hope Settlement  
House E.B. 7-23-69

Dr Wm Robinson teach history  
teacher coming to R.I. College  
in Sept 1970 from Newark  
m.w. Wash DC  
\*Native born  
GROSS, P. 8



6-19-70 Dr. Samuel De Witt  
Proctor - hon Doctor of  
Pedagogy from ~~Princeton~~  
of ~~Princeton~~ <sup>Princeton</sup> ~~Princeton~~ <sup>Princeton</sup> ~~Princeton~~ <sup>Princeton</sup>  
College, Prov. R.I.

6-4-70 Friedrich C. Willemsen  
Director of the state Dept of  
Human Relations received  
from Our Lady of Our Seminary  
in Newark, N.J., hon Doctor  
of Humanities degree

6-6-70 Carl R. Gross, M.D. hon  
Doctor of Humanities from  
R.I. College 6-6-70 Prov

6-19-70 Dr Samuel DeWitt Proctor  
main speaker and  
hon Degree Pedagogy  
Bryant College Prov

7-9-70 James J. Jones lab  
black principal in  
Orr Public Schools  
at Nathan Bishop

7-14-70 Wanda Smalls a  
Senior in English at <sup>Spelman</sup> Col  
is a summer intern of Prov  
Journal as copy editor  
won scholarship from Ralph  
Mc Gill Scholarship Fund

8-10-70 Kenneth R. Walker, Assoc Journalist central for High Sch.?  
James faculty of R.I. Col 9-1-70 as a prof of Ed  
8-23-70 Off. opening Black Museum  
Newport, R.I.

8 \* Native born Rhode Islander  
C.A.B. Charles C. Battle Jamaica  
W.J.B. \* William A. Brown book  
R.J.A. \* Rebecca J. Decker  
R.I. His Town  
W.P.H. \* William P. H. Freeman  
E.B. Providence Evening Bulletin  
F.J. Providence Journal  
P.S.J. Prov Sunday Journal  
J.C.E. J. Earl Clauson, P. J  
write  
U.T.C. \* Miss Myron J. Carter  
of Prov.  
B.T. Mrs. Beverly Tinsley of  
Newport  
P.C. Public Works Council  
weekley news paper  
Public Works, Pa  
A.C. Afro American, week-  
ly news paper Baltimore  
W.R.C. Winnetka R. Cyr  
1936 Series 2...B.

8-17-70 W.H. Durant sued  
apptd Dept Supt of Prof  
Schools E.B. 8-17-70

8-18-70

James H. Williams  
Ex. Dir Urban League  
of R. I. - Tentative E.B. 8-18-70

8-19-70 <sup>SP. XXOUKA</sup> Pirouka Howard \*

gets new food arch req.  
adminstrative for H U I in  
its new Boston bldgs

4-18-67 apptd Rolt C Weaver  
as national lab metro ex-  
peditor

10-17-70 Letter telling of  
death of H Leonard Jeter \*  
89 from John B. Russo  
2 Mill Drive Johnston,  
R.I. 02919

11-9-70 Rolt Moss, Jr \*  
awarded \$500.00  
scholarship by the  
union of the Outlets Co  
Prof. He is a student  
at Emerson College  
in Boston

12-2-70 Carl R. Zinn, Jr. \*  
Griener of honor  
Phi Alpha Theta R I  
Col 12-2-70

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BA Loc AL  
in FA Edc Wcsy Field State  
in FA Human rel community  
12-16-70 affairs AIC  
Prof Andrew H. Griffin  
concerning the development  
of Operation Changeover  
custodially oriented to a  
treatment oriented, federally  
funded  
1715 children, all but 3000  
live in Springfield.  
Football American Inter-  
nat Col. Green Bay Packers  
manure corp for 4 yrs, ~~was~~  
2 master degrees, teaching  
at A I Col + works for  
advocate in Edc of Hawaii  
1-2-71 2nd Moore-Brown  
retire  
8-12-71 Application for  
membership R. I. Hist Soc  
2-19-71 Lush Black  
Office in Prof Svc  
Dept