

Further Reading:

-*African Americans in Northport: An Untold Story* by Thelma Jackson

-“Introduction: African Americans on Long Island, A Rich History” by Thelma Jackson, *Long Island History Journal*, Volume 23, Issue 2

-*Making Our Way to Freedom* by Lynda R. Day

-*A Compilation of African Americans and Historic Sites in the Town of Huntington Volumes I-IV*, published by the Town of Huntington African American Historic Designation Council (available online).

-*Long Road to Freedom: Surviving Slavery on Long Island*, published by Preservation Long Island and the Long Island Museum (available online)

-*Slavery Before Race: Europeans, Africans, and Indians at Long Island's Sylvester Manor Plantation, 1651-1884* by Katherine Howlett Hayes

- “Joseph Franklin and the Four Fires” by Ceylan Swenson, Northport Historical Society Blog

- “The Braziers of Northport” by Ceylan Swenson, Northport Historical Society Blog

- “Slavery in Huntington and its Abolition” by Robert Hughes, Huntington History Blog

-“Booker T. Washington in Huntington” by Robert Hughes, Huntington History Blog

-*Civil Rights on Long Island* by Christopher Verga

African American History in Northport and East Northport

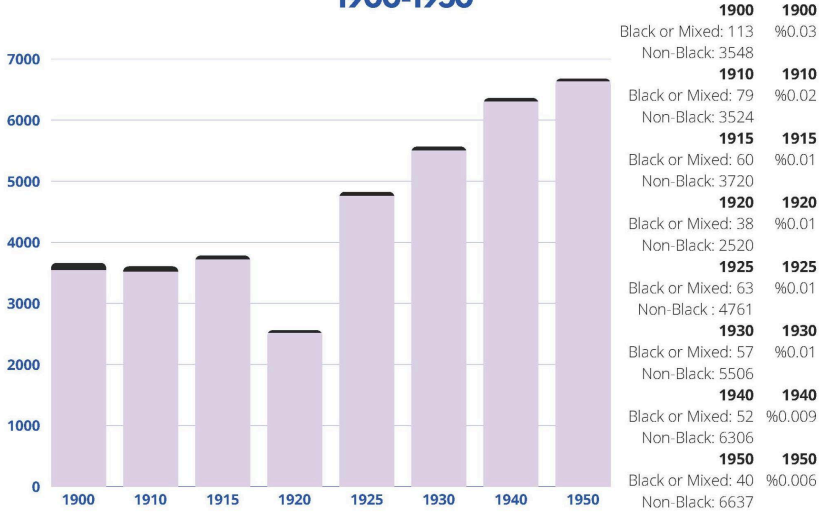
Important Dates:

- 1653 and 1656: First and Second Purchases of Huntington by Englishmen from Sachem Asharoken.
- 1660: First recorded reference to an enslaved person living in Huntington.
- 1670s: First farms established in Crab Meadow.
- 1776: America declares independence from the British.
- 1781: Battle of Fort Slongo [Salonga] won with help of Henry Scudder. In Virginia, the Battle of Yorktown effectively ended the war; American independence was secured.
- 1795: Group of white Cow Harbor townspeople complain to town government about free Black men over-farming nearby clam and oyster beds.
- 1800: Bryant's Landing Dock Company created.
- 1827: Slavery Abolished in New York State.
- 1861-1865: American Civil War.
- 1864: Thirteenth Amendment to the US Constitution ends slavery.
- 1901: Allen AME Church founded.
- 1908: Allen AME building on Church Street completed.
- 1911: Booker T. Washington buys his summer home in Fort Salonga.
- 1914: Booker T. Washington sells Fort Salonga home.
- 1955: Allen AME dissolved.
- 1967: Allen AME building sold.

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Organizations for Local History

Fig 1. Northport-East Northport Population by Census 1900-1950



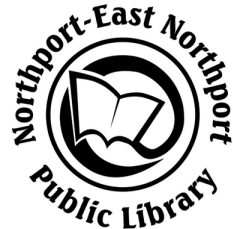
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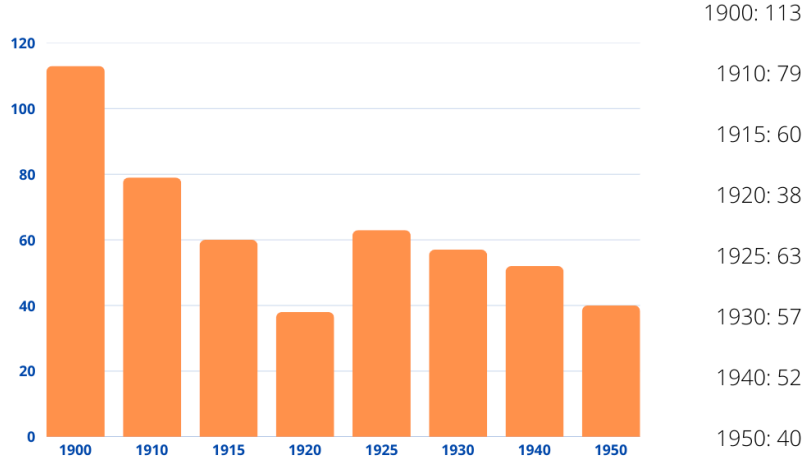


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Fig 2. Black Residents of Northport-East Northport by Census, 1900-1950



Statistics gathered by Ceylan Swenson.