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Annotated Bibliography

Aptheker, Herbert. ed. A Documentary History of the Negro People in the United States. New York: Citadel Press Book, 1992.

Several wonderful essays and articles written by blacks from all different backgrounds.

Bennett, Lerone Jr. Before the Mayflower. New York: Penguin Group, 1993.

This book is a nice general textbook about black history to help set the overall tone of many different time periods in American history.

Chafe, William. The Unfinished Journey: America Since World War II. 4th Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.

This is a general textbook dealing with American History just after World War II but with some helpful background information.

Davis, Benjamin. Benjamin Davis: An Autobiography. Washington: Smithsonian International Press, 1991.

Very good autobiography that looks closely at the life of a prominent black officer. Serves to collaborate with the oral interviews.

Finkenline, Roy. Sources of the African-American Past. New York: Longman Publishers, Inc., 1997.

This book contains personal letters and speeches from the top African-American leaders from the days of slavery to present day. This source serves to illustrate the mood on a national level, from all different classes, and the show just what the larger issues at stake were.

Genovese, Eugene. The Southern Tradition. Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1994.

Very good on Southern thought. He talks about ideas and traditions that have shaped Southern thinking for generations. Also, this book offers these opinions from a white point of view.

Hall, Jacquelyn Dowd, et al. Like a Family: The Making of a Southern Cotton Mill World. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1987.

This work examines life, both for the white population and black, in the Southern cotton mills in the early twentieth century.

Hawley, Ellis. The Great War and the Search for a Modern Order. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992.

This historian examines the American public and their various situations. Good on information on minorities from 1917-1933.

Johnson, Reid. Interview by Jeffery Suchanek. "Veterans of War World II Oral History Project," University of Kentucky Special Collections and Archives, 24 June 1994.

This gentleman tells of his personal experience in the military. He shares stories of being in the military and also his own personal feelings and those of his fellow soldiers on the treatment of "colored" troops.

McGuire, Phillip. ed. Taps for a Jim Crow Army. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1993.

This book is a collection of letters written by black soldiers during World War II. The letters, written by many different people, describe personal feelings toward the larger subject.

Polenberg, Richard. War and Society. New York: J.B. Lippincott Company, 1972.

Discusses the reaction of American society to war and other national issues.

Polin, Edward, Jr. Interview by Col. Arthur Kelly. "Veterans of War World II Oral History Project," University of Kentucky Special Collections and Archives, University of Kentucky, 4 February 1988.

Mr. Polin also shares his own personal experiences and feelings about his military career.

United States Army. The Employment of Negro Troops: World War II. 8 vols.

Washington: GPO, 1966.

Official piece completed by the United States Army. Gives information about the years before the war. Gives reports on all aspects of the United States in World War II concerning training facilities and conditions and troop movement and use.