



**Frederick County African American History Research Ideas for NHD:  
*Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences***

- Slavery and Emancipation in the border state of Maryland, including
  - Frederick County freedom seekers/runaway slaves
  - American Colonization Society in Maryland and Frederick, including Francis Scott Key
  - 1864 Emancipation and Maryland “Slave Statistics” List
  
- Segregation and Integration of the US military, including those who served from Maryland and Frederick
  - Civil War, including Frederick County, USCT (United States Colored Troops), and Frederick County soldiers through Vietnam War
  
- Segregation and Integration of Public Schools, including
  - Freedmen’s Bureau Schools, 1864-72, at least 8 schools in Frederick County
  - Rosenwald Schools, ca. 1910s-30s, Booker T. Washington and J. Rosenwald (Sears Co)
  - John Bruner – 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor of Frederick County “Colored” schools
  - FCPS desegregation in 1950s and 1960s
  
- Civil Rights in Maryland, including
  - Edward Mitchell Johnson, Frederick Voting Rights case, 1913
  - Frederick County Segregation and Desegregation of public places and facilities - neighborhoods; public places (parks, businesses, FMH/Montevue, libraries, pools)
    - *The Green Book* and Frederick County
    - Segregation and Integration in Medicine
      - Dr. Ulysses G. Bourne – 1<sup>st</sup> Black doctor in Frederick; hospital on West All Saints’ Street
      - Dr. I. Blanche Bourne-Tyree – 1<sup>st</sup> woman from Frederick to earn a medical degree, one of the 1<sup>st</sup> African American female doctors to practice in Maryland

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