

## Clipping Files: Biographical

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### Biography A

Aaron, Henry (Hank) Baseball player, the man who broke Babe Ruth's record

Abdal-Rahman Sayyid, Montbello Coach

Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem, Basket Ball Star, Writer, Coach

Adalla, Azizi, Artist, vended out his art at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Colorado black arts festival

Abernathy, Rev. Ralph David, Civil rights leader

Achebe, Chinua Nigerian Born Novelist and Poet

Acoff, Howard Sgt., Troop from Irag returns home

Adams, Jeremy, CU Buffs basketball player

Adams, Mike, Broncos safety

Adams, Randolph Sgt., Member of the army's 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade combat team

Adams, Sam, Rocky Mountain News sports columnist

Addie, Pauline Betz Champion dies at 91

Addo, Emmanuel, Northern Colorado Player

Addo, Ernest Man Stole Doctors Identity Police Say

Adjmi, David, Playwright

Affalo, Aaron, Basketball Player

Aguabella, Francisco Cuban percussionist

Ahissou, Irina, Waves to Santa Claus

Akigbogun, Diani, Jesuit's Regis basketball player

Akinmusire, Ambrose Trumpeter

Albright, Brandon, Golf player in city park golf course

Alexander, Donnell, freshman running back

Alexander, Earl, Master of Music

Alexander, Milroy, Executive Director, Colorado Housing & Finance Authority

Alexander, Ted, Denver jazz musician

Alf, Johnny song writer, pianist, singer Ai, Poet

Ali, Amani, Spirituals Project executive director

Ali, Ben, Founded Washington, D.C. eatery, Ben's Chili Bowl diner, in 1958

Ali, David, He has completed training as a train driver

Ali, Muhammed, Professional boxer

Ali, Rashied, Free-jazz drummer

Ail, Tatyana, Former child star

Allen, Betty, Mezzo-soprano and arts educator

Allen, Eugene, Butler, Served Presidents For 34 Years

Allen, Malik Denver Nuggets player

Allen, Marpressa Was near place where a woman was shot

Allen, Rosemarie Works for Colorado Human Services

Alf, Johnny, Father of "Bossa Nova"

Alford, Harry C., Co-founder, President/CEO Natl Black Chamber of Commerce

Allen, Ethel "Miss Ethel" see also Anderson, Ethel, Owner, Ethel's House of Soul

Alston, Charles, Painter, sculptor`

Alston, Linda, Montbello teacher, author

Alston, Will and Roz, He, Comm. Dir to Mayor Hancock; She, aid to Michael Hancock

Ambrose, Ashley, Secondary Coach

Amerson, Gail, Aunt of De'Quan-Smith

Amin, Idi, President of Uganda

Amos, Emma, Painter

Amos, John, actor

Anderson, Alston African American short story writer, poet, novelist, jazz critic

Anderson, Carl, Denver formerly homeless man

Anderson, Daisy, Oldest living Civil War Union Army widow; Denver resident

Anderson, Darrell, Artist

Anderson, Eddie "Rochester" Starred in the Jack Benny Programs

Anderson, Ethel see also Allen, Ethel

Anderson, Fred, Tenor Saxophonist

Anderson, Jordan Author of Master Work

Anderson, Marian, Opera singer; first Black performer at Metropolitan Opera, NY City

Anderson, Michael Phillip, NASA astronaut

Anderson, Phil, sings at karaoke night

Anderson, Thomas Jefferson, Composer

Anderson, Walker, Pioneer Denver bricklayer

Andrews, Benny, Painter

Andrews, Walter, Gospel Singer

Angelou, Maya, American Poet and Author of Several Books

Anikulapo-Kuti, Fela, A Nigerian revolutionary of song and afrobeat pioneer

Aninye, Andrew, a Nigerian immigrant on dialysis at U of C Center

Ansbacher, Henry, Denver filmmaker

Antone, Iasha, Senior @ Manuel High School

Anthony, Carmelo, Denver Nuggets basketball player, Olympian

Anthony, La La First lady of N. B. A. Wife of Carmelo Anthony

Aquino, Manuel, Dr. Denver Doctor

Archer, Dennis W., President of American Bar Association 2003-2004

Armstrong, Louis, Jazz musician

Arrow, A Soca Musician

Arsenault, Marcel, Entrepreneur

Asberry, Chavonne, Lost her niece Joslyn who at age 3 was killed.

Ashby, Keith, member National institute of government purchasing board

Ashe, Arthur, Only Black to win U.S. Open, Australian Open, Wimbledon in tennis

Ashford, Nick, Song writer

Ashley, Jonnell, Joins Singing at Denver Rescue Mission

Askew, Korey, Northern Colo. Football Player

Askew, Terry, Northern Coloradoan waits for offer from NFL

Atkins, James A., Denver civil rights leader, author and humanitarian

Atrice, Stephan Linebacker for Air force

Austin, Lloyd J. Army Lieutenant

Austin, Otha, Church Pianist

Ayers, Michael Perry, Executive Director, Denver Black Arts Festival

Ayers, Robert, Broncos Defensive End

## **Biography B**

Babbington, Andria Former Maid Turned Union Organizer

Badu, Erykah, Performs for her album, she is a singer

Bailey, Champ, Broncos Cornerback

Bailey, George Morrison, Grandson of George Morrison; pianist, Stuttgart, Germany Ballet

Bailey, John, Candidate for Denver City Council

Bailey, Philip, American musician; lead singer w/ Earth, Wind & Fire; East High School grad

Bailey, Radcliffe Artist and Resident of Atlanta

Bailey, Sharon, Ph.D., Denver School Board of Education, 1988-1995

Baker, Burnie Ray Renaissance Man Passed on 03-29-2012

Baker, David N., Composer, professor of jazz

Baker, Edward L., Jr., Medal of Honor recipient; born in Wyoming

Baker, Ella, Civil rights, human rights activist starting in 1930s

Baker, Josephine, American expatriate and actress

Baker, Ulysses Hallard, Denver policeman and detective

Baker, Vernon, Last Living Black Medal of Honor Winner from WWII

Baker, William "Slim," Colorado Slave Narrative

Baldwin, James, Writer

Balentine, Kendra Interviews at Messiahville Baptist Church

Ball, James Presley, Pioneered Black photography

Ball, Lance, Denver Bronco Player

Bang, Billy, Violinist and prominent Band Leader

Bankx, Brian, Seattle Seahawks football player

Banks, Pereze Dressed in White to raise money for AMC Cancer Fund

Banks, Tamara, Denver television personality

Banks, Tyra The Tyra Banks Show premiered on September 12, 2005

Banneker, Benjamin, First Black named to a presidential commission

Bannister, Edward M., Painter

Baquet, Dean Washington Bureau Chief and former editor New York Times

Barden, Don a success in cable TV and casinos

Barkley, Charles Named one of the 50 Greatest Players in NBA History

Barnes, Ernie, Painter

Barnes, Ernie, Artist and former player for Denver Broncos

Barnett, Alvin Former CU Buffalo Member

Barrino, a Tried and True Diva

Barrett, Cole, Suffered two concussions in 2011

Barrett, Shaquil, CSU Linebacker

Barrett, Leonard, PHAMLy actor

Barry, Marion S. Jr., Four term Mayor of Washington, DC

Barry, Odell, Colorado's first Black mayor, Northglen

Barthe, Richmond, Sculptor

Bashline Thomas, Trainer for Globetrotters

Baskin, Inez, Covered sit-ins, cross burnings & bus rides, Montgomery AL with MLK, Jr.

Basquiat, Jean-Michel, Painter

Bassett, Angela, Playing in the comedy "Jumping the Broom"

Bassett, Justin, Asked for his Facebook passwords (Privacy red flag)

Bates, Gladys, Educator Who Fought Tirelessly for Civil Rights

Baxter, Arthur R., Jr., Model, private detective

Baumfree, Isabella (Sojourner Truth) Worked in the abolitionist and woman's rights movements.

Baylor, Don, Colorado Rockies manager, 1997-1999; Colorado Rockies hitting coach

Beals, Alan, Middle school student

Bean, Robbie Lee Dr. , Founder of Lift Every Voice

Bearden, Romare, American Black artist and writer

Beckwourth, James P., Legendary mountain man; Denver resident in 1859

Behanan, Chane, Louisville Forward

Belafonte, Harry Singer and Actor

Bell, Derrick, Pioneering law professor and civil rights advocate

Bell, Kamau, Opinionated comic voice

Bell, Shaq, CSU Defensive Back

Bellamy, Bill, Comedian

Bellamy, Lou Guest Director of August Wilson's "Fences" in Space Theatre

Benja, D/J and Producer

Benjamin, Regina, M.D., U.S. Surgeon General, 2009-

Bennett, Bertram, SR. MR. ,1928-2011

Bennett, Estelle, Singer with the Ronettes

Bernstein, Roderick, Basketball averages 18.6 points and 9.5 rebounds for class 5a's # 8 Cougars



Berry, Chuck, American guitarist, singer and songwriter

Berry, Stephanie plays Alice Pettway in Denver Center Theatre

Berta, Dina, Rocky Mountain News marketing columnist

Bethune, Mary McLeod, Educator and civil rights leader

Bethune, Thomas Green (Blind Tom), Learned 7,000 pieces of music, mainly classical

Betts, Donnie I., Denver filmmaker

Bey, Dawoud, Photographer

Beyonc'e Singer

Bicha, Reggie, Executive director of Colorado Human Services

Biden, Joseph, Jr., Vice-President of U.S., 2009-

Bieniemy, Eric, Hot Rant Inspired CU'S 1990 Championship

Biffle, Jerome C., Colorado's first Olympic gold medalist

Big Freedia Actress

Biggers, John, Muralist

, Chauncey, Denver Nuggets basketball player

Birch, Shun, Suspect Found Guilty

Bishop, Ezekiel, of the Denver East Football Team

Blackburn, Dayla, Attend a weekly meeting of "Fly Girls" at Epworth United Methodist Church

Blackburn, Robert 1920-2003 Printmaker

Blair, Omar, Tuskegee airman; First Black president of Denver School Board

Blake, James Hubert "Eubie", Composer, lyricist, pianist of ragtime jazz & popular music

Blanchard, Renee, Denver candidate for state legislature

Bland, Bobby "Blue," American singer of blues and soul

Bland, James A., Musician and song writer including "O Dem Golden Slippers"

Bledsoe, Gary, President of The Texas Naacp

Bledsoe, Julius C., Baritone, first Black artist to gain regular employment on Broadway

Blige, Mary J., American recording artist, record producer and actress

Blomberg, Denice Washington, KPOF radio personality

Blount, Herman Poole, **SEE SUN RA**

Bluford, Guion, NASA astronaut  
Blythe-Perry, Sandra, Director of Inter-Faith Task Force

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Bo, Eddie (Edwin Joseph Bocage), New Orleans R&B pianist and singer

Boatner, Edward, Composer of many concert arrangements of Negro spirituals

Bogans, Robert, Denver mayor's security detail

Bok, Francis, Anti Slavery Activist

Bol, Manute, Basket Ball Player and Activist

Bolden, Charles F., Jr., NASA astronaut; Chief of NASA

Bolden, Omar, Broncos NFL draft pick 2011, Cornerback

Bonaparte, Norton, City Manager: Topeka

Bond, J. Max, Jr., One of a few Black architects of national prominence

Bonds, Barry, Former Major League Baseball outfielder.

Bonds, Margaret, Composer, pianist and musical director

Booker, Askia, CU point guard

Booker, Benjamin Rev. Sued C&C of Denver

Booker, Chakaie, Sculptor

Booker, George B. Died @ 104 years of age, was Tennessee slave

Booker, Marvin I. possibly killed by jail guards

Booker, Shirley, Commercial artist and photographer

Bowers, Da'quan played for Clemson

Bowman, Craig, Public school teacher and newspaper columnist

Boyd, Dwight, Attended Comic-con

Boyd, Frances Retiree

Boyd, Jesse Langston, Jr. Rev., Civil rights leader; Shorter Community AME Church

Boyd, Lee, Sniper

Boyd, Nelson, Died of rare abdominal cancer

Boyd, Wynn L., Composer

Bozmans, Raymond, Set Colorado all time record, in running

Bracken, James and Lil, 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Bracket, Stephen, Mc/Songwriter

Brackett, Stephen, Media Star

Bradford, Mark, Artist

Bradley, Charles, Sings of heartbreak and hard times

Bradley, Gregory L. editor of the year award

Bradley, Jack, First Black member of the Denver Symphony Orchestra

Bradley, Thomas J. "Tom" Mayor of Los Angeles DOD 09/29/1998

Brantley, Charles Fan at Broadmoor's East Course

Brashear, Carl M., First Black U.S. Navy Master Diver

Braun, Carol Mosley, Former Senator

Braxton, Brad, Arrested mistakenly for having the same name as suspect

Breaker, Willem, Jazzman

Brewer, Corey, Denver Nuggets

Brewster, W. Herbert, Black Baptist minister, composer, dramatist, singer

Brice, Carleen, Denver novelist

Brigham, Dewey, President of Colorado Association of black professional engineers and scientist

Brisco, Ken, Mentor with Youth Options Program

Britton, Keenan, musician and plays for the Falcons

Brodnax, Maceo, First Black Univ. of Denver basketball player; 1<sup>st</sup> Black referee at HS level

Brooke, Edward, First Black man elected U.S. Senator

Brooks, Albus, Ran For Denver City Council from 8<sup>th</sup> District

Brooks Deidra Her Son was Shot in the Leg

Brooks, Jarell, Helped a family in Theater shooting

Brooks, Shelton, Composer of "Some of These Days" for Sophie Tucker, 1911

Brown Albert Greenwood, convicted of abducting, raping and killing 15 year old Susan Jordan

Brown, Carlinhos, Singer, songwriter and percussionist from Brazil

Brown-White, Carneice, She used a peanut character to teach history and nutrition

Brown, Alisha, Community Leader

Brown, Aunt Clara, Early Colorado pioneer and heroine

Brown, Coco, Denver blues and gospel singer

Brown, Cris, Nominated for Three Academy Awards

Brown, Derrick, Senior VP Wells-Fargo Bank, jazz fusion vocalist & band leader

Brown, Ernest, Tap dancer

Brown, Ezekiel, Dons a graduation cap In support of DPS

Brown, Frederick James, Artist

Brown, George L., First Black Lt. Gov. in U.S.; 1<sup>st</sup> Black CO state legislator

Brown, Jalil, Colorado Cornerback

Brown, James, American entertainer; "Godfather of Soul"

Brown, John, Civil War era abolitionist

Brown, Marion, Free Jazz Saxophonist

Brown, Mike Lakers next coach

Brown, Ronald H., Secretary, U.S. Commerce Department

Brown, Sunjia, Owner of Brown's Palace child-care, Denver

Brown Torrey Sr., his wife was charged with the homicide of his son Torrey Brown Jr.

Brown, Varis enthusiastic during cheerleading practice

Brown, Yvette Nicole Actress speaks out on religion

Brownlow, Sheneke, She did everything she could in her 33 years of life

Bruce, Blanche K., Second Black to be elected to the U.S. Senate

Bruce, Demia, Comforts his daughter in Peter Nick's Documentary

Bruno, Austin, Homeless

Bruton, David Broncos Safety

Bryant, Aaliyah, Child looking over costly back to school items

Bryant, Kobe, Basketball player for Los Angeles Lakers; Olympian

Bryon, Dennis Enrolled at CCD

Buchanan, Lucille Berkeley, First Black female graduate of Univ. of CO-Boulder, 1918

Buckhalter, Correll, Broncos running back

Buckley, Chris, Disassembles computers

Buckley, Vikki, Colorado Secretary of State

Buckner, Rev. Dr. Janice, Founded Ambassadors for Christ Journey Through Love

Bukner, John, Democratic Rep. Colorado house district

Bufford, Henry, Colorado Slave Narrative

Bunch, John, Jazz Pianist

Bunch III, Lonnie,

Bunche Ralph J.

Bunkley, D. T. Defensive tackle for the Broncos

Burel, Alex

Burgess, Denise, President, Burgess Services; Chair, DURA

Burke, Alton, South Hagerstown High senior

Burke, Solomon, American Grammy-winning singer and songwriter

Burleigh, Harry Thacker, Classical composer, arranger and professional singer

Burks, Alec, Basketball Player

Burks, Alec, U of C Basketball Player

Burks, DeShawn, Discusses construction of New Holley Square

Burns, Ken, Documentary film maker

Burns, Ursula M. Xerox's New Chief

Burrell, Charlie, Denver contrabass player; one of first Blacks in major U.S. symphony

Burrell, Phillip Jamaican Record Producer

Burris, Roland, U.S. Senator from Illinois

Burroughs, Margaret T., archivist of Black History

Burrows, Chelsye J., VP programming, Starz Entertainment

Burroughs, Margaret, Linocut artist

Bush, Cathelene, Held for investigation of homicide

Butcher, Harriet, Denver tap dancer

Butler, Gin, Denver diversity facilitator

Butler, Henry,                      Legendary Jazz Pianist

Butler, Ishmael,

Butler, Octavia E., Science fiction writer

Byers, Dremiel, Team USA Olympic

Byrd, Cuthbert, Saxophonist with George Morrison, Sr. Orchestra, Denver

## **Biography C**

Cabrera, Edwar, Rockies baseball player

Caesar, Shirley, Minister and gospel rock-and-roll singer

Cain, Herman Presidential Candidate

Calderon, Lisa M., Legal and social policy director

Cardwell, Andre, Broncos wide receiver

Caldwell, Byron S., Director of Peace Corps, Nigeria, 1966-1972

Caldwell, Elvin R., Sr., First Black to serve on Denver City Council

Caldwell, Elvin R. Jr. President and General Manager of Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary

Calloway, Marie Johnson, Black artist whose paintings based on her memories of South

Cam'ron, Harlem NY-raised rapper



Campbell, Delois Barrett Soprano of Gospel Music

Camby, Marcus, Former Denver Nugget

Campanella, Roy, one of the five black players signed by Brooklyn Dodgers owner Branch Rickey

Campbell , Marva Model

Campbell, Naomi, Model- Project Runway

Campbell, Thomas, Founder editor Denver Independent, orator, organizer, politician

Canada, Geoffrey, Education Activist

Candies Cristine, Case Worker at Arapahoe County Department of Human Services

Canyon, Bill

Cardwell, Andre, Broncos Wide Receiver

Carpenter, Elizabeth Ann Retired from hill air force base

Carr, Sam, Delta blues drummer

Carrington, Dwayne, Actor

Carroll, Joe Barry lost law suit about discrimination, plays for Huston Basketball

Carroll, Robert, Robert had a long career at RTD after a Career of 20 years in Air Force

Carroll, Terrance, Colorado State Representative; Pastor of New Horizon Community Church

Carroll, Troy,

Carter, Jennifer, Gets probation

Carter, John, Doo-wop falsetto with the Flamingos and the Dells

Carter, John Jazz clarinetist, composer and improviser

Carter, Quinton Broncos Safety

Carter, Parish, Faces 92 years in jail

Carey, Rudy, Denver East Basketball Coach

Carter, Preston 100 Years Old Backed into Group of Parents and Children

Carter, Kelly E., Founder of The Jet Set Pets

Carter, Ron, Jazz double-bassist

Carter, Troy, Lady Gaga's Manager

Cartwright, Kivon, CU'S Top receiver

Carver, George Washington, Educator

Cashin, John L. Jr. A Civil Rights Campaigner

Cassadady's

Casteel, Jordan Recent graduate from Agnes Scott College in Decatur GA

Castrillon, Jaime Plays for the "Rapids"

Catlett, Elizabeth, American sculptor and printmaker

Caturia, Alejandro Garcia, Composer of art music and Cuban themes

Cave, Nick, Has Art exhibition at Denver Art Museum "Sojourn"

Cerdic the Entertainer, Comedian

Cephas, John, Piedmont style guitarist

Cues, Stewart, Plays for Colorado Rapids

Chamberlain, Wilt, Set basketball's magic number

Chambers, Stephen, Composer

Chambers, Lloyd B. Systems Analyst for IBM

Chamjock, Abel, Moved to Colorado to find success

Chandler, Wilson Denver Nuggets

Chapman, Combustion Javad "CJ" Chappie"

Chapman, Walter, Colorado Slave Narrative

Charles, Jodel, Founder of non profit

Charles, Lorenzo Turned a Missed Shot Into A NCAA Championship for Carolina State

Charles, Michael Ray, Painter

Charles, Ray, Singer and musician

Charles, Tina, Team U.S.A woman's basketball

Cheadle, Don, Hollywood actor; graduate of Denver's East High School

Checkers, Chubby, Musician

Cheek, James E., Led Howard University amid unrest

Chenault, Kenneth, American Express Chief Executive

Chestnut, Cyrus, Soul-jazz artist

Childs, Paul, Denver disabled teen shot to death by police officer

Chisholm, U.S. Rep. Shirley, Ran for U.S. President in 1972

Clady, Ryan, Denver Bronco football player

Claret, Maurice Tried out for Omaha Nighthawks

Clark, Alton, Candidate for Denver School Board

Clark, Anna, Colorado Slave Narrative

Clark, Claude, Painter, printmaker

Clark, Derrick, Metro state coach

Clark, Edgar Rogie, Composer

Clark Kaloniann, killed Before Able to Testify

Clark, Willie Denver Bronco, guilty in slaying

Clash, Kevin, Who Performs as Elmo on Sesame Street Faces Charges

Clay, Cassius, Won TKO, heavyweight championship

Clayton, Ronnequa used Florence Crittenton Services

Clemons, Clarence Buddy and band mate to Springsteen, E Street's Sax Man

Clemmons, Toney, CU Cornerback

Clifford, J.R., First Black attorney licensed in West Virginia; civil rights activist

Clifton, Lucille Poet who explored the intricacies of black lives

Clingman, James E. Writer on Economic Empowerment

Clinkscales, Luvenia, Celebrates 100 Years

Clyburn, James, U. S. Representative

Coates, Eddie O., Sr. and Minnie M., Celebrate 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Cobb, Erica, emceed the Riverfront Fashion show

Cobbins, Ryan, Owner and operator of "Coffee at the Point"

Cohen, Charles Cecil, Composer, Howard U, involved in 1939 appearance of Marian Anderson

Cohen-Vader, Cheryl, Former Denver Bronco football player

Coke, Evelyn, Home care aide fought pay rule

Coker, William, Glenarm YMCA; Kappa Tower

Cole, Frankie, Cole Fusion fitness owner

Cole, Freddy, Jazz pianist

Cole, Luke, Court advocate for minorities

Cole J. Rapper

Cole, Natalie, Singer

Cole, T.J., Boulder County magistrate

Cole, Willie, Sculptor

Coleman, Kenneth, Speaks with his daughter

Coleman, Marva Fay Maria-- Five Points Visionary

Coleman, Kenneth, Speaks with his daughter

Coleridge-Taylor, Samuel, Afro-British composer, conductor, professor

Colescott, Robert, American figurative painter

Collette, Buddy, Musician Who Played With the Jazz Greats Dies

Collett, Wayne Olympian runner

Collins, Earnest Jr., Alcorn's State's football coach

Collins, Vincent, Associate director of the department of Behavioral health at Denver Health

Colman, Gray, Actor

Coltrane, Ravi, Tenor-saxophonist

Colvin, Claudette, Montgomery AL bus activist nine months before Rosa Parks incident

Comb, Sean, "P-Diddy", Music Mogul

Conley, Terence, Jazz pianist; former member of Count Basie Orchestra

Conner, Byron, M.D., Denver internal medicine doctor

Connors, Ca'la, A Denver Center for International Studies

Conner, Reuben Trula served in Air Force VP & CO Owner of CCC & Associates

Cook, Aliyah "When will I have a teacher who looks like me?"

Cook, LaVerne, Volunteer and Giving Person

Cook, Will Marion, Composer and violinist

Cooke, Sam, American gospel, R&B, soul, pop singer, songwriter

Cooper Irish, On Montbello's Team

Cooper, Victor, KUVU disc jockey

Copeland Hulond, Coach and Former Boxer

Cordero, Roque, Composer

Cornelius, Don, Show host for "soul Train" commits

Cortez, D'ajanae, Receives Flight Pen

Cosby, Bill, Actor, humorist

Cotton, Anthony Reporter for the Denver Post, named print journalist of the year "2011"

Cotton, Bradlee, Denver S&TS

Cousins, Charles "Brother", Five Points real estate investor; son of Charles Cousins Cousins, Charles Lilburn, Denver contractor;; real estate investor

Cowan, Norris, Civil rights activist in Aurora

Cox, Perrish, Accused Of Sexually Assault

Craig, Aaron, Sells repaired vacuum cleaners in North Park Hill area

Craig, Lula Mae, First of 100 Black homesteaders, 11 miles from Manzanola, CO, 1915

Craig, Rolan, Among first Blacks to live in Otero County; obituary

Crawford, Hank, Jazz and soul saxophonist

Crawley, Kenneth Colorado Freshman Defensive Back

Craze, Legendary Turntablist

Creecy, Howard Jr. Civil Rights Leader

Crenshaw, Gwendolyn, Manager of Contemporary Services for Denver Public Library

Crews, Terry, Actor

Crichlow, Gregory, Owner of Chocolate Spokes Bike Studio

Crite, Allan Rohan, Painter

Cross Stephanie, Denver City Council Aide

Cruter, Gilbert, Second African-American athlete at University of Colorado

Cruter, Mary Margueritte Active in the Black Community

Cruz, Emilio, Painter

Cullen, Countee, American romantic poet

Cummings, Michael, Textile artist

Cummings, Omar Rapids Player

Cunningham, Arthur, Composer and pianist

Cunningham, Evelyn Civil Rights Journalist

Cunningan, Jeffery "Legit" President of Creative Minds Organization

Cutler, Jay Broncos Quarterback

## **Biography D**

Dailey, Mike, Coach of Colorado Rush

Dailey Quintin, Plays for Chicago Bulls

Daniels, Lee Film director

Daniel, Judge Wiley Y., First Black to be named chief judge at U.S. District Court of CO

Daniels, Tosha, Homecoming queen, Colorado School for Deaf and Blind

Danielson, Tom Favorite Son at Fort Lewis College

Darby, Cythnia, Attend 26<sup>th</sup> annual Colorado Black arts festival

Dareus, Marcell Defensive Tackle Obvious Choice for Denver Broncos

Davis, Aasha, Star in movie "Pariah"

Davis, Angela, Civil rights and prison reform activist

Davis, Artur, U.S. Representative, D-Alabama

Davis, Benjamin O. Sr. America's First African American General

Davis, Danny, Chicago Mayoral Candidate



Davis, Frank, Honored as 1 of 12 men of distinction and leadership

Davis Hasan Re-Enactor

Davis, Hiawatha, Denver District 8 councilman

Davis, Jerome, Xcel regional vice president for Colorado

Davis, Jon, Air Force Falcons

Davis, Maurice, Trains at 20<sup>th</sup> street gym

Davis, Miles, American Trumpeter, Bandleader, and Composer

Davis, Pam, U.S. West installation & maintenance technician

Davis, Robert, Suspect in death of teacher Emily Johnson

Davis, Roland, Remarries Lena Henderson after nearly a half-century apart

Davis, Ronald, Suspected of Hitting a Car, Then Robbing the Driver

Davis, Sammy, Jr., Singer and entertainer

Davis, Shani, speed skater

Davis, Terrell, Former Bronco Star

Davis, Troy, Condemned inmate convicted and put to death

Davis, Viola, Best Actress in leading role

Davis, Ulysses, Barber and folk art sculptor

Davis, Willie Baseball player for Los Angeles Dodgers

Dawkins, Brian, Denver Bronco safety

Dawson, Andre, Elected to hall of fame, National League most valuable player

Dawson, George, Dallas TX author at age 102

Dawson, William R., Composer

Deauphin, Jean-Prosper Sings songs about despair and redemption

DeCarava, Roy, Harlem photographer

Deehan, Ryan, Senior tight end for Colorado

De La Hoya, Oscar Professional boxer Olympic gold medal champion

Delaney, Beauford, Painter

Deloach, Janay, Takes third in the long jump on U.S track

Demmer, Patrick Pastor Graham Memorial Church of God

Demps, R.j, killed in a one-car accident (former Regis Basketball player)

Dennis, Byron, Self educated and enrolled at CCD

Dennis, Evie, Ph.D., Denver Public Schools Superint. & U.S. Olympic Committee VP

Denny, Ruth, Denver Civil Rights Activist, CORE

Denver, General James William, For whom City of Denver is named

Dett, Robert Nathaniel, Composer

Devean and Ja'Van Funeral at St. Paul Baptist Church

Devore, Nakita Shops for cold medicine

Dia, Omar, African immigrant killed at Denver bus stop, November 1997

Dia, Tidiane, Mountain Vista Soccer Player

Dial, Thornton, Sr. Folk artist

Dickey, Josephine, The matriarch of Handy Chapel

Dileo, Frank, Michael Jackson's Manager

Dinwiddie, Spencer, Plays for Colorado

Dismukes-Sharp, Helen Marie King Johnson, Pioneer Black Denver teacher

Diton, Carl, Composer

Dixie Cups, Popular R&B group

Dixon, Bill, Avant-Garde Jazz

Dixon, Jessy, Gospel singer and song writer

Dixon, Susani N.H., Director of Diversity, Holland & Hart law firm, Denver

Dodger Roger, Denver Artist and Musician

Dodson, Antoine Star in musical video

Dogg, Nate, Nathaniel Dwayne Hale an In-Demand singer

Domingo, Colman, Actor

Domino, Fats, R&B singer

Donald, Valerie, Prays for victims of the movie massacre

Dorner, Christopher Lawman turned murderer

Dorsett, Tony, Denver Bronco football player

Dosumu, Josh, College Student

Douglas, Aaron, Painter

Douglas, Emory, Minister of Culture, Black Panther Party

Douglas, Gabrielle, First African-American to win the all-around gymnastics gold medal

Douglass, Frederick, American abolitionist, editor, orator, author

Dow, Harold Emmy Winning Reporter

Dowling, Sarah, Speaks at Same Sex Marriage Rally

DuBois, Jess, Five Points and Estes Park artist

Du Bois, William Edward Burghardt (W.E.B.), Sociologist, founder of N.A.A.C.P.

DuBois Shields Andre, Actor

Doby, Richard B. Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Driver, Donald, Retired

Dunlap, Nathan, Killed 4 people at a Chuck E. Cheese restaurant in 1993

Dukes, Betty, Plaintiff in Wal-Mart sex discrimination case

Dupree, Cornelius, Jr. Texas Prison Inmate

Doyle, Woody, Actor and Singer

Dullan, Elva Lena Jones, R.N., First Black employee of Denver Visiting Nurses Assoc., 1948

Dumervil, Elvis Broncos defensive end

Dumile, Daniel, Nonconformist rapper

Dunbar, Paul Laurence, American poet, late 19<sup>th</sup> & early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries; brief Denver resident

Dunbar, Rudolph, Composer

Duncan, Michael Clarke Character Actor, Earned an Oscar Nomination

Duncan, Patricia M., Denver photographer

Duncan Tim, Basketball Star

Duncanson, Robert Scott, Painter

Dunham, Katherine, Choreographer, 1909-2000

Dunlap, Bobby Boxer

Dunlap, Erica, Miss America, 2004

Dunlap, Nathan      Killer 4 at Chuck E. Cheese

Du Sable, Jean Baptiste Pointe, Founder of what became City of Chicago Duvaliers, Jean-Claude Dictator of Haiti

Durant Kevin, Basketball Player

Dwight, Ed, Denver sculptor; astronaut

## **Biography E**

Eaglin, Snooks R & B Singer and Guitarist

Earls, Delovell, Air Force guard

Easley, Nate, Denver School Board President

Echols, Josephine Lee, Registered nurse, shot and killed

Edmons, Freddie, Edmons Gourmet Popcorn see OLUKEMI, REMI

Edmonson, William, Sculptor

Edwards, David Honeyboy, Delta Bluesman

Edwards, Ester Gordy Motown Records Executive

Edwards, Kelman Jr., Middle Tennessee state University in Murfreesboro

Edwards, Melvin, Sculptor

Egland, Leonard John, Found dead

Eikmeier, Wes CSU Guard

Erenkoetter, The Rev. Frederick j. II aka Reverend Ike

Ekundayo, Ashra, Founded Pan African Arts Society

Elam Keith "Guru" Member "gang Star"

Elba, Idris Star Of HBO Special

Elise Kimberly, NAACP "for Colored Girls"

Ellington, Duke, Composer, pianist, bandleader

Ellis Nelsan Actor "True Blood"

Ellison, Ralph Waldo, Scholar and writer

Ellison, Walter, Painter

Embree, Jon, University of Colorado Football Coach

Ensley, Charles, Labor Leader and Union Critic

Epps, Archie C. III, Harvard University Dean of Students, 1971-1999

Ertegun, Ahmet Built a label on black music

Eubanks, Kevin, Musical Director of Tonight Show and Musician

Evans, Albert, Ballet

Evans, Minnie, Folk artist in crayon

Evans, Sharletta, 3 year old son killed in drive by

Evans, Tyreke Basketball player

Evers, Medgar, Civil rights activist murdered in 1963

Ewing, Lawrence K., United Way Director of Campaign & Donor Relations

Exline, Brittany, Colo. Springs, 15, Youngest Black female ever accepted to Ivy League school

## **Biography F**

Fadeyi Sikiru A. "ola" Suspended from administering drivers tests

Fairey, Shepard, Artist is facing criminal charges over his use of Obama photo

Fairley, Nick Defensive lineman Auburn University

Fairley D. T. Accused of not always playing to win

Falls, Rev. Josephine, Denver Police Department chaplain

Fard, Jeff, Brother Jeff, Denver Community Activist

Faried, Kenneth, one of the Nuggets draft standout rebounders

Father Devine, Black spiritual leader

Farrakhan Louis, Nation of Islam's Leader Minister

Fareed, Kamaal Ibn John Q-Tip Rapper in "Beats, Rhymes and Life"

Fariel, Kenneth, Nuggets player

Fax, Mark, Composer

Fehlman, Robbie, Killed from a out-of-control car

Fells, Daniel, Tight End for Broncos

Felix, Allyson, Wins Gold medal in woman's 200 meter race

Felton, Raymond Denver Nuggets Player

Fenty, Adrian Mayor of D. C.

Ferguson, Amos, Bahamian folk artist

Fetchit, Stepin (Lincoln Theodore Monroe Andrew Perry) First Black movie star millionaire

Fields, Arnold Retired Military

Fields, Rhonda, Son slain before he could testify in a court case, "Democratic Rep."

Fields, Ronald, Bronco nose tackle

Fisher Derek, Association President

Fisher-Taylor, Kayla Track Star

Fisher, Marian, "Miss Congeniality" at 60 years Old

Fischer, William, Composer

Flakes, Gary, Involved in shotgun slayings

Flanigan, Judge James C., Colorado's first Black judge

Fleming, Walker, AxxessConnect's Ceo

Fletcher, Alphonse, An accomplished Financier



Flood, Curt A Center Fielder Who Played in the Big Leagues

Florence, Drayton, Broncos cornerback

Flowler, Dexter Rockies Basketball Player

Foley, Brendan, Sprouts Farmers Market produce clerk

Fontenot, Misha Staff member of Broncos Boy's and Girl's Club

Ford, Barney, Early Colorado/Wyoming pioneer and businessman

Ford, Harold, Former Tennessee congressman

Ford, Justin, Denver Youth of the Year, 2009

Ford, Justina L., M.D., Pioneer Black Denver female doctor

Foreman, Bishop Kevin J., Pastor, Urban Word Church International

Forrest, Vernon, Boxing champion

Fortson, Thomas, President of Promise Keepers

Foster, Frank Jazz Saxophonist, Composer and Arranger

Foster, Gary ContiGroup Ex-VP accused of stealing 19.2 million dollars

Foster, William P. A Musical Innovator

Foucher, Nicole, Business Development Associate

Fowler, Dexter Plays for the Rockies

Fox Jamie, Academy Awards Winner

Francois, Margaret, Loving mother, wife grandmother

Franklin, Aretha, American singer, songwriter and pianist; :“Queen of Soul”

Franklin, John Hope, Historian and scholar of life in the South

Franklin Lonnie Jr. "Grim Sleeper"

Franklin, Orlando, Broncos offensive lineman

Frazier, Joe, Professional boxer

Frazier, Paul, Jr., Student, George Washington High School, Denver

Frazier, Ryan, Aurora CO City Councilman

Freeman, Dan, Denver Musician

Freeman Marceline, Professional Dancer, Choreographer, Instructor

Friendly, Kendrick, Member Ex. Board of the Comm. college urban male initiative student group

Fuller, Meta Warrick, Sculptor

Fuller, Tia, Aurora CO saxophonist

Funches, Ron, Comedian

Fuqua, Harvey R&B Singer-Producer

## **Biography G**

Gaddis, Stephaun, Senior at East high school

Gaffney, Jabar, Broncos wide receiver

Gaffin, Rainey Legacy Team Softball Pitcher

Gaines, Lloyd, Supreme Court ruled 1938 that he to be admitted to Missouri law school

Gallagher, Ellen, Painter

Galloway, Dee, actress starring in "Unbounded"

Garang, Arok, Among the "Lost boys" in Africa

Gardner, Carl Singer with Coasters Pop Group

Gardner, Chris, Motivational speaker

Garner, Edward J. Former Denver Public School Board Member

Gash, Eugene, First native-born Coloradoan to perform at Carnegie Hall

Gaskins, Eric, Fashion Designer

Gaskin, James C., Veterans Hospitals administrator

Gates, Henry Louis, Jr. Black scholar at Harvard University

Gatewood, Don, Montbello track coach

Gavin, Kathryn, She mails greeting cards to people who do good things

Gaye, Marvin, American singer, songwriter and instrumentalist

Gebregeorgis, Yohannes, Founded Denver-based Ethiopia Reads

Gentry Greg Lost everything and regained it

Ghailani Ahmed Kalfan, Charged in two embassy blasts

Ghebremeskel, works for U. S. Bank

Gibbons, Lena, Psychiatric Social Worker

Gibson, Althea, Professional tennis player; First Black to play at Forest Hills

Gibson, Josh, Negro League baseball player

Gibson, Nashelle, Helped to Free Mother and Child

Gilbert, Stanley Sophomore Football Player

Gillcrest, Cookie, Bronco Player

Gill, Samuel, Colorado Symphonic bassist

Gilles, Ralph, President and CEO of Chrysler's SRT brand

Gillespie, Alyssa, Girl Scout from troop 3081

Gillespie, Andre Dinosaurs in a Kid's Dentist Office

Gilliam, Armen Basketball Star at U. N. L. V.

Gilliam, Sam, Painter

Gipson, Bernard, M.D., 1st Black board-certified surgeon in CO; 1<sup>st</sup> chief of surgery Lowry AFB

Gipson, Ernestine Wallace Social Worker and Community Leader

Gipson, Fannie Mrs., 1939-2011

Gittens, Charles L. in 1956 Became the First Black Secret Service Agent

Glass, Luther, Candidate for Denver City Council

Glover, Arleen Sang at the Democratic Convention 2012

Glover, Donald, Comedian and Actor

Goggins Juanita Civil Rights Trailblazer

Goins, Faith, Graduate of Aurora Central HS

Goins Shay Model

Goldberg, Whoopi, Actress and television personality

Goldring, Deborah Suffers through the Recession

Golston, Allan, President of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, U.S. program

Gomes, Aijalon American English Teacher

Gomes, Peter J., A Leading Voice against Intolerance

Goodman, Andre, Denver Bronco cornerback

Goodson, D. D. Switches playing position football

Gordon, Armedia, Division Chief, Den Police Dept.; highest ranking Black woman in police hist

Gordon Carl A Late Blooming Actor

Gordon, Russell T., Printmaker

Gorham, Katie Cheers for workers

Gosnell, Kermit, Dr. Abortion Doctor

Graham, Renisha, Saved child from near-drowning

Granderson, Curtis signs his \$30.25 million contract

Graves, Anthony, Denver community activist

Graves, Booker, Economic Development commission

Graves, Marvin "Hench," Denver R&B singer

Gray, Dobie Singer known for 'Drift Away'

Gray, Chester, Charged with forcing a 17 year old girl into prostitution

Gray, Emma Daniel, Charwoman at The White House under six presidents

Gray, George Jr., Retired postal worker Among 07,000 Centurions

Gray, George, Mason & Commander, Wallace Simpson American Legion Post

Gray, George Washington Jr. Parented 24 children.

Gray-Romeyn, HIV Patient

Gray, Kimani, Was shot by 7 times NYPD Police Officer

Greeley, Julia, Former slave; Den resident; namesake of Julia Greeley Scholarship Award

Green, Al, American gospel and soul singer

Green Alvin M. Democratic Candidate for Senate

Green, Cee Lo, Singer

Green, Marlon, Continental honors its first black pilot

Green, Micah, Colorado prep baseball player

Green, Michael, Texas Inmate Cleared

Green, Renee, Installation artist

Green, Ryan, Speedo Opera Colorado Singer

Green, Virgil, Arrived at Dove Valley on first day of training

Green-Beckham, Dorial, Record-breaking receiver

Greene, Myrtle Rose, Real estate developer

Greenwood, Marie Anderson, First Black teacher under contract, Denver Public Schools, 1938

Greer, Robert, Denver novelist, pathologist and professor at UCHSC, Rancher

Greer, Tanya, Blood Donor

Gregory, Frederick Drew, NASA astronaut

Grier, Pam, Actress and Denver native

Griffin, Ashley, Graduate of Colorado State University

Griffin, Jevon, East High Basketball Player

Griffin, John, Spirit of the Black 14

Griffin, Robert III, Junior Quarterback

Griffith, Blair, Miss Colorado

Grigsby, Antwon Age 6 attends Broncos Boys and Girls Club

Grisby, Artie May 79 Earned Associates Degree in her 50's, is set for Bachelor" in Spring

Grimes, Gerie, Hope center director

Griner, Brittney, Team Baylor, one of the best Woman's basketball players

Groff, Peter, First Black President of Colorado State Senate

Grove-Anderson, Lucille "Mrs." Lucille confessed to Christ at the age of eleven years old

Grove Mary H. Faithful Member Zion Baptist Church

Guenveur, Roger, Actor and playwright

Guerrero, Artie, Receives Civil Rights Award

Guerrero, Vladimir Veteran Outfielder Texas Rangers

Guillard, Melvin, Boxer

Gunnell, John T., First Black legislator in Colorado

Guru, Born Kieth Elam "Rapper"

Guy, Buddy, Chicago's "king of the blues"

## **Biography H**

Hackley, E. Azalia Smith, 1867-1922 Singer – Social Activist

Hackley, Edwin Henry 1859-1940 Poet, Playwright, Activist

Haddock, Doris, (Granny D) Cross-country walker

Haggan, Mario, Denver Bronco Linebacker

Hale, Dorothy Ruth Attended Manuel High School and C U

Haley, Alex, Author of "Roots"

Hall, Arsenio, Late night talk show host and actor

Hall, Frederick Douglass,

Hall, Henry, "Denver patriarch at age 106 in 1945"

Hall, Justine, Plays for Regis Jesuit's

Hamilton, Jordan, Denver nuggets

Hamilton, Tanya, "Night Catches Us" Director

Hamlet, Patricia, mother of four

Hamlin, Ken, Colorado syndicated Black talk-show radio host and columnist



Hammond, Zipporah CU'S First Black Nursing Graduate

Hammons, David, Installation artist

Hammond, Maya, First chess lesson

Hancock, Michael, Urban League of Metro Denver, Denver City Councilman & Mayor

Hancock, Trenton Doyle, Creator of prints, drawings and felt collages

Handy, William Christopher "W.C.", Blues composer and musician; Father of the Blues

Hanner, Moses, Colorado Slave Narrative

Hansen, Austin, Harlem photographer for six decades

Hansen, Taggart, one of three finalist for vacant District 4 seat

Hardin, William Jefferson, Colorado spokesman for racial justice

Harding, Vincent, Black historian and civil rights activist

Hardison, Li, Denver sculptor

Hardrick, John Wesley, Painter

Harper, Jason, Guitar and keyboard player of the Scattered Trees

Harper, Josh, Plays Football for Air Force Academy

Harrell, Judge Al, Denver County Court judge

Harrington, Al, Denver Nuggets Forward

Harris, Barry, Bebop pianist; Barry Harris Trio

Harris, Bernard Anthony, Jr., NASA astronaut

Harris, Bill, Director, Univ. of Colorado Alumni C-Club

Harris, Calvin, Denver county jail, awaiting mental health evaluation

Harris, Charles, Colorado Slave Narrative

Harris, Chris, undrafted by Broncos

Harris, E. Lynn, Novelist of gay Black men's lives

Harris, Eli, Celebrates 50 years at stock show

Harris, Jessica B., Author

Harris, Larry Donnell Cpl. Fallen Marine

Harris, Marcus Jr. Track Star, fastest freshman in the nation

Harris-Perry, Melissa, guest Anchor on MSNBC

Harris, Ryan works out at Sportxcel gym

Harris, Stacia, Widow of Larry Donnell Harris Jr.

Harris, Susan, Colorado Slave Narrative

Harris, Verne V., Public Realty Co., Five Points, Denver

Harris Yolanda, Cheers for her cousin

Harrison Jim, Tuskegee Airman

Harrison, Teague, Wins \$10,000 scholarship

Hartman, Jerry, Reads inside the library at Conflict Center

Harvell, Shante, Debutante

Harvey, Lt. Col. James H. III, Original Tuskegee Airman; Denver resident

Harvey, Steve, Recognized for humanitarian work at BET Awards

Hathaway, Donny, American soul musician

Hathaway Lalah participant – Vail Soul Music Festival

Hatten, Keith L., Actor

Hawkins, Pat, Suffered a Brain Injury and was Reunited with Family

Hawkins, Walter (Bishop) Passed on July 11, 2010

Haydenh, Palmer, Painter

Hayes, Dora, Celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, 2008

Hayes, Isaac, Singer and songwriter

Hayes, Jessie Lt. Aurora Fire Department

Haynes, Alberta “Happy”, Denver

Haynesworth, Albert Accused of touching a waitress at W Hotel in DC

Haysbert, Raymond V. Sr. Civic Leader

Heath, William, Electric Tech

Heavy D (Dwight Arrington Myers) Hip-Hop Star

Hebb, Bobby, “Singer of sunny”

Height, Dorothy Irene, Ntl. Council of Negro Women, Civil Rights Leader, 04-20-12-

Henderson, Janelle, Speaks with her son

Henderson, Ron, Film society co-founder

Henderson, Tyrone Michell, Actor

Hemingway, George Sings at Buffs4life Fundraiser

Hendricks, Jimi

Hendricks, Isaiah, senior Tailback East High Angels

Henry, Dwight, Actor

Henry, Leilani, Daughter of Washington Gibbs Jr.

Henry, Shonnetta, Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year

Henry, Thierry Plays for the Red Bulls

Henry, Travis, Former member of Denver Broncos

Henson, Matthew Alexander, Explorer and associate of Robert Peary

Henson, Taraji Is in demand as actress

Herenton, Willie M., First elected Black mayor of Memphis TN

Herod, Leslie, President of Colorado Black Women for Political Action

Herrera, Jonathan Firmly Entrenched in Rockies Line Up

Herriman, George, Writer, illustrator, cartoonist

Hibbert, Toots, Dka and roots reggae singer

Hickenlooper, John, Mayor of Denver

Hickman, David, Killed Nov. 14 in Baghdad by a roadside bomb ( last American war death in Iraq)

Hicks, Betina, Colorado Springs nurse

Hicks, Butch, First minority elected to Westminster CO City Council

Hicks, Brian Kenneth, Gang Kingpin Found Guilty

Hicks, Israel Great Director Dies

Hicks, Robert Leader in armed rights group

Hicks, Rev. Harold, Mount Carmel Community Church

Higgins, Cory, UofC Basketball Player

Hill, Angel, Forest City, Inc. Stapleton receptionist

Hill, Anita, Testifies before senate judiciary committee

Hill, Chris Rev. Reverend at potter's house church In Denver

Hill, Hugh Morgan, Storyteller known as "Brother Blue"

Hill, Jon Michael, Actor

Hill, Joseph, Hall, Justine, Plays for Regis Jesuit's

Involved in 5 people being Fatally stabbed

Hill, Lauryn, Female Rapper

Hill, Renaldo NFL Veteran

Hill-Young, Kathy, Founder Lowry Family Resource Center

Hilliard, Patsy Jo, Mayor of East Point, Georgia, 1993-2005; graduate of Manual High School

Hillman, Ronnie, Broncos rookie running back

Hines, Gregory, Actor and dancer

Hivks, Robert, Leader in armed rights group

Hobley, Deja, simulated NASA Mars Science laboratory launch

Hoffa, Reese, Team USA Olympic

Holch, Arthur, Maker of Documentaries

Holder, Eric H., First Black U.S. Attorney General, 2009-

Holiday, Billie, Jazz singer and songwriter

Holliday, Trindon, Plays for the Broncos

Hollines, Harry, Manual High School and DU basketball player, 1960s

Hollis, Celene, Police officer, shot and killed working off-duty

Hollis, Courtney, East High Cheer Leader

Hollis, Texana, Evicted from her home after 60 years

Holloway, Loleatta, Gospel and Disco Singer

Holloway, Tammi Terrell, Stapleton Development Corp. General Counsel

Hollis, Curtis,

Holmes, Dr. Clarence, D.D.S., Denver dentist and co-founder of Colorado NAACP, 1914

Holmes, Derrick M., Denver watchmaker

Honeywood, Varnette Narrative Artist of Black Life

Hood, Willis, Colorado Slave Narrative

Hooker, John Lee, American post-war blues singer, guitarist and songwriter

Hooker, Warren, Houston Fire Department

Hooks, Benjamin, revives NAACP

Horne, Lena, Singer and actress

Horton, Gladys Co-Founder Motown Marvelettes

Houston, Charles Hamilton, Attorney, Dean of Howard Univ. Law School, NAACP Litigation Dir

Houston, Whitney, American recording artist and actress

Howard Michelle Janine, First African American Woman Three Star Rank In US Armed Forces

Howard, Jeffrey, University of Denver Executive Director of Alumni Relations

Howard, Terrence, Actor

Howell, Elizabeth, Celebrates 110<sup>th</sup> birthday, 2008

Howlin' Wolf, American blues singer, guitarist and harmonica player

Hubbard, Freddie, Jazz musician

Hudson, Jennifer, singer, Actress, Weight Watchers Reprehensive

Hughes, Eric and Ernest, Denver relatives of Booker T. Washington

Hughes James O'Neal Master Sgt. Retired Air Force

Hughes, Jeff "Maestro" Hip Hop Violinist

Hughes, Langston, American poet, novelist, playwright

Hughes, Waughn, Employee of Greenwood Village based software developer Aspenware

Humphrey, Ian Earns spot at Public Speaking Championship

Humphrey, U.S. Senator Hubert H., United States Senator from Minnesota

Hunt, Melvin, Nuggets Assistance Coach

Hunt, Richard, Sculptor

Hunter, Alberta, American blues singer, songwriter and nurse

Hunter, Samuel C. Jr. Tuskegee Airman of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Hunter, Clementine, Self-taught artist

Hurst, Carlton, Plays for Aurora Central

Hurston, Zora Neale, Harlem Renaissance writer and anthropologist

Hutchinson, Wilma Prepares flying fish to be eaten

Hutton-Howard, Angela, Executive Director, Aurora Education Foundation

Hysaw, Niishia, Denver student

## **Biography I**

Iguodala, Andre, Team U.S.A Olympics

Ingram, Ben see Moore, Alfreda Ingram

Inokon, Charles, Ulteig senior vice president and general counsel

Irabagon, Jon, Alto saxophonist

Isaacs, Gregory Singer and Song Writer

Isley, Marvin, Bassist in Family R&B Band

Irvin, Michael keeps a secret of brother being gay

Irving, Kyrie, Selected No. 1 by the Cavaliers

Ivory, Ron, Denver musician

## **Biography J**



Jabbar, Kareem Abdul- (born Ferdinand Lewis Alcindor), NBA basketball star, writer, coach

Jackson, Andre "Dre", Indictment for multiple counts of murder

Jackson, Angela, Chicago novelist and poet

Jackson, Bob, Rocky Mountain News journalist

Jackson, Celeste, Denver Public Library spokeswoman

Jackson Earl, Boxing Trainer

Jackson, Elmer, President, Jackson, Ashby, Goldstine

Jackson, Evelyn

Jackson, Gary M. Named Denver County Judge -- Late in career he has new specialty

Jackson, Hue, Head Coach, Raiders

Jackson, Imogene

Jackson, James W., Colorado Slave Narrative

Jackson Jean, Community Relations Consultant

Jackson, Jesse Jr. U. S. Representative

Jackson, The Rev. Jesse, Civil rights activist, push

Jackson, Jean, Sr. Community Relations Consultant, Denver Commission on Aging

Jackson, Jim, Director, MLK, Jr. Recreation Center

Jackson Lynn, Coach f Pompom Squad

Jackson, Mahalia, Black gospel singer

Jackson, Malik Plays for the Broncos

Jackson, Mark Broadcaster to Coach

Jackson, Michael Entertainer

Jackson, Nathan Lewis, Playwright

Jackson, Oliver T ., Founder of Dearfield, Colorado, 1910

Jackson, Quinton Ultimate Fighting Championship comes home after 17 years away

Jackson, Stew, Musician

Jackson, Troy, One of the best known Street Basketball Players

Jackson, Vernsa, Denver milliner

Jackson, Wanda, Fought for Jobs for Blacks

Jacobs, TaRosa, Fashion creator from thrift shop items

James, Etta, American blues, R&B, sock & roll, gospel and jazz singer

James, LeBron, Basketball star

Jarrett, Jermaine, In Memphis Flood

Jarrett, Valerie, Adviser to President Barack Obama

Jay-Z, Music rapper

Jazzmon, Key, Age 14 has sickle cell anemia

Jean-Juste, The Rev., Catholic priest championing Haitian rights in U.S.

Jeff, Brother Has Cultural Center in Five Points

Jefferson Denise Dance Instructor

Jefferson, Frances E., Regional administrator, Women's Bureau, UWS Dept. of Labor

Jefferson, Mildred, Anti-abortion Activist

Jefferson, Major Perry H., Intelligence officer, Colorado Air National Guard

Jefferson, Tim, U.S. Air Force Academy football player

Jefferson, William, Former U.S. Representative, Louisiana

Jeffery, Chucky, CU Senior guard

Jemison, Mae Carol, First Black woman to travel in space; astronaut

Jenkins Frank, Homeless

Jennings, Amir Media condemned for lack of attention

Jennings, Paul, Freed slave, first person to put White House recollections in a memoir

Jennings, Rich, Colorado Comcast Regional Vice President

Jessye, Eva, Composer

Jimenez, Ubaldo Pitcher for the Rockies

Jimmerson, Earlia "Mae" Lives at Thomas Bean Towers

Jiple, Jefferson, Student at Community college of Denver

Johnson Andre, Football Player

Johnson, Bill, Rocky Mountain News columnist

Johnson, Chad, NFL wide receiver

Johnson, Christine, President, Community College of Denver

Johnson, Daniel Harvested oysters on the lower Manhattan shores

Johnson, Dwayne, "The Rock", Actor

Johnson, Eunice

Johnson, Hall, Composer

Johnson, Jack, First Black World's Champion heavyweight boxer

Johnson, James P., Pioneering pianist

Johnson, James Weldon, Served as NAACP Secretary for 13 years

Johnson, Jeh C. Pentagon Lawyer

Johnson, John H., Founder and President, Johnson Publishing Company, Chicago

Johnson, John Henry Powerful blocker, Hall of Fame Career

Johnson, John Rosamund, Composer

Johnson, Joshua, First Black painter to make his living by painting, folk artist

Johnson, Kenny, Operates Neighborhood KJ'S Coffee Bar

Johnson, Magic Lakers Player Also in Olympics In Barcelona, Spain

Johnson, Malik Bronco Defensive End

Johnson, Neila, walk through Northeast Community Park

Johnson, Nneka, Denver Events Department

Johnson, Norma H. She oversaw Lewinsky inquiry

Johnson, Patsy, Designs Quilts

Johnson, Rebekah, Dancer

Johnson, Robert, Blues guitarist

Johnson, Sargent, Sculptor

Johnson, Skeet, Colorado State Public Defender's Office

Johnson, Stevie, Denver Champion Boxer

Johnson Syl, Chicago Soul Singer

Johnson Tyrone, Teacher at Ashley

Johnson, Vance, Former Bronco

Johnson, William "Judy", Third baseman, Negro Baseball League

Johnson, William H., Painter

Johnson, Wycliffe, Reggae composer and producer known as Steely

Johnson, Xavier, Plays for Colorado University Buffs

Johnston, Michael, Colorado Senate Dist. 13 legislator

Jones Aiyana Was Killed

Jones, Arthur "Professor", African-American Clinical professor of culture and psychology

Jones, Bill T., American choreographer

Jones, Booker T. Bandleader, Producer and Soloist

Jones, Dwight, Colorado Commissioner of Education, 2007-

Jones, Frederick McKinley, Black inventor

Jones, Hank, Postwar jazz pianist

Jones Jermaine Charged in Son's Death

Jones, Jon, Wrestler, Light Heavyweight Title Winner

Jones, Jordan, Checks out a new Mohawk haircut & wins 300K in scholarships

Jones, Larry Denver Rockets Star

Jones, Leyard C., First Black to be accepted to U.S. Treasury Dept in Colorado, 1934

Jones, Lois Mailou, Black artist and teacher

Jones, Lucille Berkley, First Black female graduate of Univ of Colorado-Boulder

Jones, Luther, Sculptor

Jones, Mildred Rainey Highly Creative Beautician 03/29/1927 to 10/22/2009

Jones, Perry III, Baylor's 6' 11" 235 lbs Freshman

Jones, Quincy, Musician, composer, producer, arranger

Jones, Raymond Dean, "Judge" "first minority judge in Colorado"

Jones, Seth, Top draft prospect

Jones, Sharon, The Retro Soul Queen

Jones, Stephanie Tubbs, U.S. Representative from Ohio

Jones, Tony, CU Buffs starting tailback

Jones, Uriel, Motown drummer

Jones, Pastor Vernon, Candidate for Denver School Board

Joplin, Scott, Composer

Jordan, Barbara, U.S. Representative

Jordan, Claudia J. "Judge", First Black County Court Judge in Colorado, 1994

Jordan, Grace Jordan, Civil rights activist, teacher, administrator, consultant

Jordan, Inyata Thomas      Became son, man, father and companion

Jordan, Michael,      Turns 50 in February 2013

Jordheim, Alisa Actor in Central City

Joseph, Marc Bamuthi, Dancer and hip-hopper

Julian, Percy Lavon, Chemist

Justina Curlee, MamaKat

## **Biography K**

Kaiser, Jim and Kathryn, Attended Volunteers of America Western Fantasy '99

Kalu, Anthonia, Professor, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley

Kanani, Bazi, Denver Channel 9 TV anchor

Kandji, Macoumba, Defender for Rapids team

Kariem, Faheemah, Wants to work at Women's Bean Project

Karl George, Nuggets Basketball Player

Katz, Dick, Jazz pianist, record producer, educator, writer

Kawhi, Leonard, Played Basketball for San Diego

Kay, Ulysses Simpson, Composer

Keasley, Alphonse, Actor

Kee, Samantha, Athlete

Keeton, Charmaine DPS Administrator @ Hallett Fundamental Academy

Keith, Tom, Comments on Poverty In Aurora

Kelley, Shae, Named ms. Colorado Basketball

Kelley, Barbara, Denver attorney, Executive Director State Department of Regulatory Agencies

Kelley, Ike Jr. Long time activist in Colorado Republican politics

Kelly, ` w J., Celebrated 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday

Kelly, Anthony, Is using his experience to help encourage kids who struggle

Kelly, Leon The Rev, Open Door Youth Gang Ministries, Denver

Kelly, Leon Sr. Preacher

Kelly, Mike Jr. Republican Activist

Kelly, R. R&B Singer

Kennedy, David Rev. owner of building with KKK redneck souvenir shop is located.

Kennedy, Ralph Director of Research and Evaluation @center for African American Health

Kerr, Thomas Henderson, Jr., Composer

Keys, Alicia, New York born Singer, Song Writer, Producer

Keyes, Wilfred C., lent name desegregation case, governed DPS for more than 20 years

Khalifa, Wiz, Talented Hip Hop Artist

Khan, Chaka, One of The Best Voices in The Past 50 Years

Khemka, Vivek, Vice President of Customer Technology For Dish Network



Kilpatrick, Kwame "Mayor", Guilty of corruption and fraud

King, B.B., American blues guitarist, singer, songwriter

King, Bernice, First female president of South Christian Leadership Conference, The Rev.

King, Coretta Scott, Wife of The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

King Dorothy Minoru Yashui Community Award

King, Dorothy, Turns 100 is and has been an activist in "Black" interests

King, Martin Luther, Jr., Civil rights activist; including Memorial on National Mall, D.C. The Rev.

King, Martin Luther King III, Son of The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

King, Rodney, Driver beaten in Los Angeles, 1991, lead to an public outcry against police brutality

King, Seth, Medical Technician and Barber

King, Willie, Alabama blues singer and guitarist

King, William, CU professor

King Family Photographs, Denver family

Kiplagat, Edna Marathon Runner

Kirk, Andy, Saxophonist with George Morrison, Sr. Denver orchestra; Twelve Clouds of Joy

Kirk, Ron, Former Dallas mayor; U.S. trade representative

Kitt, Eartha, Broadway singer and actress

Knight, Brandon, Point Guard

Knight, Gladys, American R&B, soul singer, songwriter, actress; "Empress of Soul"

Knight, Joyselyn, Medical Assistant

Knight, Marie, Gospel singer

Kole, Hilary New Album "You are There"

Koufax, Sandy, Baseball hall-of-famer

Koufos, Kosta, Plays for Nuggets

Kravitz, Lenny, Multi-Grammy- winning Musician

Kuti, Fela Anikulapo, Patriarch of Afrobeat music

Kuti, Femi Son of Feli Kuti who created the Synthesis of pop and jazz follows father

Kwarteng, Justice Kwesi, Main force behind Colorado Fashion Week

Kweli Talib, Hip Hop Artist

## **Biography L**

La Belle, Patti, Singer

Lacks, Hentietta, Poor and largely illiterate Virginia tobacco farmer

Lacabe, Al, Denver Manager of Safety

Lacy, Eddie, Running back in the draft

Ladd, Carla, Denver Black Pages.com founder

Lamb, Alice, Colorado Slave Narrative

Lambert, Lucien, Composer

Lane, George, Denver Post reporter

Laney, Lucy Craft, Educator

Lanier, Alaynah, Grandview Guard

Lanier, Carlotta Walls, One of the Little Rock Nine; see also Little Rock Nine

Larkin, Barry, Enshrined in baseball's hall of fame

Lash, James, Denver artist

Lashawn, Lea Actress

Laster, Rayshawn, Wanted in fatal shooting of his mother

Lawrence, Jacob, Artist

Lawson, Gerald A., A Pioneer in Video Games

Lawson, Sonny, Denver community leader and business owner

Lawson, Ty, Point Guard for the Nuggets

Lebron, James, and his Alter Ego Star in Internet Animated Series

Lee, Brenda E. "Rev" Celebrates Civil-Union License

Lee, Consuela Marant, Yolanda, Singer

Lee, Debra I. CEO and Chairwoman Betts networks

Lee, Elroy sift through piles of books at Denver Central Library

Lee, Eric, Ph.D.

Lee, Malcom Leroy Employed by Wachovia as a systems analyst

Lee-Hancock, Mary Louise Actress and Ex-wife of Denver Mayor Michael Hancock

Lee, Spike, Movie producer

Lee, William F.

Lee-Smith, Hughie, Black painter

Legend, John, Musician

Lemon, Don Author of the Book "Transplant"

Leonard Herman, Jazz Photographer

Leonard, Kawhi Plays for San Diego State

Leonard, "Sugar Rae", Boxer

Lerooy, Brittney, went to honor MLK parade in Denver

Lewis Denya Plays Trumpet

Lewis, Billy, University of Colorado-Boulder Athletic Hall of Fame, basketball, track & field

Lewis, Butch, Flashy Promoter for Boxing's Spinks Brothers

Lewis, Carl, Olympian

Lewis, Cierra, DSST- Denver school of Science and Technology, basketball player

Lewis, Edmonia, Sculptor

Lewis, Joe, Professional boxer

Lewis, John, U.S. Representative

Lewis, John, Composer

Lewis, John, Freedom Rider

Lewis, John Henry, Colorado Slave Narrative

Lewis, Junius R., Partner in Golden Chest Mining Company

Lewis, Norman, Black Abstract Expressionist artist, d. 1979

Lewis, Richard, Founder, Pres. And CEO of RTL Networks, IT Svcs

Lewis, Sherron, Community Activist

Lewis, Tyler, 6, Blows bubbles at Five Points Block Party

Lewis, Virginia, Listed in 1900 Cherrelyn, Arapahoe County, CO census

Liggins, Wendell Theodore Pastor of Zion Baptist Church for over 50 Years.

Lightner, Lawrence H., Supreme commander of American Woodmen

Ligon, Glenn, Artist-Painter

Lincoln, abbey, great Singer

Lindsay, Matt, Denver Thomas Jefferson High School linebacker

Lindsey, Dottie, rppc undated

Lil Wayne, Influential rapper

Little Anthony, Musician aka Anthony Gourdine

Little, Floyd, Bronco running back, 1967-1975

Little, Joe "Lightning", Airman of the 33 2<sup>nd</sup> fighter group

Little, Kate, Colorado Slave Narrative

Little Richard, American singer, songwriter and pianist

Littlehorn, Bruce, Urban dwellers

Llewellyn, Barry Founder of Heptones

Llewellyn J. Bruce, Prominent Black Business Man

Lloyd, Brandon Known for Playing with an Attitude

Locke, Alain, First Black Rhodes scholar; book introduced the Harlem Renaissance

Lockridge, Brian, Puts stock in future

Lofton, Kevin, Chair, American Hospital Board of Trustees; Pres. & CEO Catholic Health Init.

Lomax, Almena, A Civil Rights Advocate and Journalist who founded the L. A. Tribune

Long, Eddie (Bishop) Pastor

Loper, Frank, Colorado Slave Narrative

Lord Stuart, President of NAROPA University

Lori, Porter, Aurora CO singer and songwriter

Lornes, William Lee, Suspect in Carjacking

Loughlin, Robert 62, Sage of Retro, Dies

Louis Barrow Joseph, better known as "Joe Louis", American Professional Boxer

Love, Darlene, American popular music singer

Love, Mother Author, Motivator and Public Speaker

Lovejoy, Mike, Denver International Airport massage service

Lowry, Lt. Francis B., Only Denver aviator to die in WWI; Graduate of Manual HS, 1913

Lucas, Maurice, N. B. A. Star

Lucy, David, Black varsity Skier

Lucero, Zumante,

Lucie, Lawrence, Rhythm guitarist for jazz greats

Lutalo, Ojore, Suing Police in La Junta, CO

Lyle, Ron, World No. 2 boxing heavyweight, 1975

Lyle, Ronald David, MR., 1941-2011

Lynch, Monique, Gets 27 years in 7 year old girl's death Genesis S

Lynn, Bertha, Denver TV news anchor

Lyons, Rev. Dr. Sandy Leon Minister

## **Biography M**

Maal, Baaba Senegalese Singer

Maathai, Wangari, Nobel Prize winner for green message

Mabhena, Prudence, Oscar winning documentary called "Music by Prudence"

Mac, Bernie, Comedian

Mackie, Anthony played in "Night Catches Us"

Macon Franklin World War Two Veteran winner of Congressional Gold Medal

Mack Roger, Hurricane Survivor

Madison, Carla, Denver City Council

Malcolm X, Fiery prophet of the 1950s

Malone, Herman, Former chair Natl Black Chamber of Commerce, author

Malveaux, Julianne Economist, Author, Commentator

Manaway, Virgie in an argument ends up under the wheels of a pick up truck

Mandela, Nelson, South Africa statesman

Mann, Earl W., First Black legislator elected in Colorado after 1900

Manuel, James J., Colorado Slave Narrative

Manning, C. J. Calls for a jump ball at the Darrent Williams Memorial Teen Center

Manning, Frankie, Master of Lindy Hope, swing-era dance

Manning, Peyton, Broncos Quarterback

Manning, Willie "Ruth" Worked For Department of Human Services for 30 Years

Marable, Dr. Manning, Professor of ethnic studies, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1989-1993

Marant Yolanda, Singer

Marcelle, Oliver Hazzard, One of greatest players in Colorado baseball & Negro League history

Margetson, Edward, Composer

Marie, Rene, Denver singer

Marie, Teena, R & B Artist

Marley, Bob, Jamaican singer, songwriter and musician

Maroney, Laurence, Arrested in St Louis

Marsalis, Wynton Jazz Trumpeter

Marsalis, Branford, Tenor saxophone; Branford Marsalis Quartet

Marsalis, Wynton, Jazz Musician

Marshall, Brandon, Denver Broncos receiver



Marshall, Kerry James, Installation artist

Marshall, Paule, Author

Marshall, Rosemary, Colorado State Representative

Marshall, Tyrone Center back with the Rapids

Martin, Kenyon # 4 on Nuggets team as Forward

Martin, Paul, The Rev. Macedonia Baptist Church

Martin, Trayvon, 17 year old killed in fatal shooting

Masai, Ujiri, Architect of Building Basketball Bridge to Africa

Mason, Judi Ann, Playwright for stage and screen

Massop, Harold, Architect

Matson, Ollie, Chicago Cardinals

Matthew, Teresia, Owner of Rho-Zee Kefiran, Hare-care Products Company

Matthews, Trent Defensive Back for CSU

Matthews, Ameena, played in the "Interrupters"

Matthews, Racquel Serves food to customers at the Crimson and Gold Tavern

Matzelliger, Jan, Patented a shoe-lasting machine

Marvelettes, Motown Singing Group

Maxwell, R&B singer

Maxwell, Jessie, "First Black principal in Denver"

Mayfield, Curtis, American soul, R&B, funk singer, songwriter, record producer

Mays, Joe Broncos Linebacker

Mays, Willie, Baseball player

Mayweather, Floyd, Boxer

Mayweather, Floyd Jr. The Kingpin of the Boxing World

Mazck Tiera, Student At D U

McBath, Darcel, Broncos player

Mcbean, Ryan, Denver Broncos

McBride, Chi Stars in Golden Boy"

McClain China Anne, Plays on Disney Channel

McClain, Thomas Ernest, First Black dentist to practice in Colorado

McClain Verna Accused of Killing Kala Golden

McClinon, Rudy Participates in fitness program at Mount Zion Senior Center

McCloud, Burnis, Denver Black photographer, 1945-1985

McCracken Quinton, Associated with Arizona Diamond Backs

McCraney, Tarell Alvin, Playwright

McDaniel, Hattie, Denver resident; Oscar for her portrayal in 1939 "Gone With The Wind"

McDaniel Reggie, Radio Host

McDaniels Josh, Bronco Player

McDonald, Kate, Colorado Slave Narrative

McDonald, Lacey, Denver Thomas Jefferson High School linebacker

McDonald, Vance and Ann, President, Blackiston & Decker, Inc.

McDondle, Cameron and Bernard elite Running Backs for the Columbine Rebels

McDuffie, Dwayne, Comic-Book Writer

McFarlane, Arthur, Grandson of W. E. B. Dubois 1<sup>st</sup> African American to earn a PHD. From Harvard University

McGahee, Willis, Broncos running back

McGee, JaVale, Nuggets basketball player

McQueary, Lexis, Prepares food at Osage Café opening

McGee Vonetta, Actress

McKenzie, Vashti Murphy, First female Bishop of AME Church, Denver

McKinley, Kenny,

McLain, China Anne, 12 year old developing a movie career also has a record deal

McMean, The Rev. James H., New Jerusalem Mission Baptist Church, Fountain CO

McMillan, Terry, Novelist

McNabb, Donavon, Minnesota Vikings

McNair, Ronald Ervin, Ph.D., NASA astronaut

McNeil Darryl Football Player, Cherry Creek

McPhatter, Clyde, Rhythm and blues singer

McQueen, Daniel Mullen Defensive Lineman

McVey, Kennie "Sticks", Five Points orchestra leader

McWilliams, Irene A., W.P.A. music teacher, musician, churchwoman

Meek, Kendrick B. Leading Democrat in Florida's race for open senate seat 2010

Meeks, Valerie Snatched and Killed

Meely, Cliff Ranks at top for CU all time in hoops, averaged 30.5 points for Colorado

Mehretu, Julie, Artist

Mellor, Delly, Author

Melvin, Juwon, Co-founder of The Life Soap Co.

Melvin, Leland D. Former Astronaut

Mengesha, Alexander, Recipient of four year honor, Daniels Scholarship099

Mengestu, Dinaw, Novelist

Mercer, Johnny

Meriweather, Brandon, football player

Merritt, Aries, Team U.S.A runner wins gold medal

Meyers, Harmonie Taking Lessons at City Wild in Denver

Mgana, Immanuel, House was burned down

Micheaux, Oscar, First Hollywood Black film maker

Mickens, Cynthia, Makes Good Use of \$20.00 Donation

Mickens, Frank, Principal, Brooklyn NY Boys and Girls High School

Miguel, Blondin, Actor

Miguel, R&B Singer

Mikal, 6 Year Old Artist

Miles, Cyler, Mullen quarterback

Miles, Mike Former Democrat Candidate for U. S. Senate

Miles Ron Musician and Assistant Professor of Music

Miller, Adrian Deputy Director for the President's Initiative for One America

Miller, Andre, Point Guard for Nuggets

Miller Cedric, Rev. W/ World Christian Fellowship

Miller, Clyde Jr., Erased barriers Miller, Clyde H. Jr. Rev. Dr. A Noted Scholar of Religious Studies

Miller, Demetrius, Senior Guard for Metro State

Miller, Doris, USN; First Black sailor in WWII to receive Navy Cross

Miller, Evan Montgomery Lamar, Toddler found safe, after SUV he was in was stolen

Miller, Grace Hall, Her husband was killed in 1965 dispute

Miller, Hazel, Denver blues and jazz vocalist

Miller, Keith,

Miller, Quincy, Nuggets Draft pick

Miller, Von, Linebacker Bronco's Pick

Milliner, Bernie, Executive Director of Denver's Road Home

Mills Tyrone, Associate Director of Safety at D U

Minaj, Nicki Winner of BET Award

Minott, Sugar Master of Reggae's varied styles

Mitchell, Arlander, Boy preacher, son of Dr. G.H. Mitchell, national evangelist

Mitchell, Monteo, USA Olympic runner

Mitchell, Willie

Mohammed, Hamso, Scores Goal

Mokae Zakes, South African Actor

Monceaux, Morgan, Baltimore, MD artist

Monk, Thelonious, Jazz Artist

Montgomery, Marv Bronco Player

Moody, James, Jazz Saxophonist

Moody-Adamns, Michele, First Black dean of Columbia College, NYC

Moor, ZZ, Actress in "Clybourne Park"

Moore, Alfreda Ingram and Ben Ingram, 1918 Mississippi slaying

Moore, Gregory L., Editor, The Denver Post, Editor of the Year

Moore, Jessica A. Died Saving Her Friend's Life

Moore, Nina Henderson, Chair, Denver Starz Film Festival

Moore, Rahim New Broncos Safety

Moore, Sam, American Southern soul & R&B singer

Moore, Zona, Owner, Zona's Cafeteria, Five Points

Mora Melvin, Baseball Player

Morales Rodney, Code Enforcement Officer

Moran, Jason, Jazz pianist

Moreno, Knowshon, Bronco Running Back

Morgan, Frank, Jazz saxophonist

Morgan-Smith, Syl, First Black TV news anchor woman in Colorado

Morgan, Tracy, comedian, actor, and show host

Morris Abe, Rodeo Announcer and Cowboy

Morrison, George and Family, Denver musician and orchestra leader (2 folders)

Morrison-Sloan, Simone, Denver East High School class president

Morvan, Fab, Former lead singer of '80s pop group Milli Vanilli

Mosby, Andrea, Candidate for Denver School Board

Moses, Haven and Joyce, Former Denver Bronco football player

Mosley, Edna Wilson, First Black member of Aurora CO City Council

Mosley, John Jr. Col. Tuskegee Airman – Inducted into the CSU Hall of Fame

Mosley, Walter

Moss JARVIS, Had the Broncos Curse

Motley, Archibald, Painter

Mouara Paulo, Musician

Mourning, Myrna, Volunteers of America Guild President

Mozia, Jessika Plays Tennis for Colorado Academy

Mr. Magic, Disc jockey and voice for hip-hop

Muhammad, John, Convicted sniper attacker, Washington, D.C. area, 2002

Mulbah, Maxim, Saves woman, along with two other men, from burning building

Muhammad Abdul Facilitator of Fathers Now

Mullan, Brian Rapids Midfielder

Munn, Rico Joins the Denver Scholarship Board of Directors

Munnerlyn, Largressa Cancer Survivor

Murdock, Marissa Junior Miss Colorado World 2010

Murphy, Eddie, Hollywood actor

Murray, Conrad, Michael Jackson's Doctor

Murray, Darius, Partially paralyzed in shooting with Aurora police, 2009

Murrell, Charles, Jr. "Chuck"; One of first Black law enforcement officers in Colorado

Murrell, Johnnie, Deacon, Friendship Baptist Church

Musa, Khadija Receive Help From Bridge Project

Muse, Reynelda, First female and Black TV news anchor in Colorado

Musigha, Richard Shoveling at ground breaking for park at 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Xenia Street

Mutombo, Dikembe, Nuggets basketball player

Myles, Kim, winner of HGTV design star

## **Biography N**



Nation Council of Negro Women

Natayah, with her siblings managed a lemonade stand

Naves, Larry J. Chief Presiding Judge of Denver District Court

Ndushabandi, Christian, Corpsman of the Year at Youth Corps

Nealey Cheryl, CFO Denver Post

Needham, James Bolivar, Black painter who documented his 60 years in Chicago

Neal, Gloria, Denver radio personality

Neguse, Joe, University of Colorado Regent; Law student

Nelson, Charleszine "Terry" Resource Manager for the Blair Caldwell Library

Nelson, Chris, Plays for Colorado Rockies

Nelson, Ester G. 70 year member Delta, Sigma Theta Sorority, Career Educator

Nelson, Esther, Career educator

Nelson, Latoya, Accused of fleeing fatal accident

Nembot, Stephane Plays for the Colorado Buffs

Nene, Denver Nugget's Center

Nesbit, Eric broker of year – Colorado Commercial Association of Realtors

Newman, David (Fathead), Jazz & R&B saxophonist

Newsum, Fitzroy "Buck" Retired Col. Tuskegee Airman

Newton, Cam Heisman Trophy Network

Ngwenya, Malangatana Mozambican Painter

Niblet, Sedrick's Memorial Is a Black Metal Park Bench Bearing His Name

Nicasio, Juan, Colorado Rockies

Nickelson, Jeffrey founder of Shadow Theatre

Nickerson, Camile Lucie, Composer

Nickerson, Keith, Overpaid in unemployment benefits

Nkululeko, Jahsi and Niko, Aurora CO brothers

Noel, Edmond F. "Buddy", Denver attorney; son of Rachel Noel

Noel, Rachel, First Black member Denver School Board; 1<sup>st</sup> Black elected Regent CU-Boulder

Norman, Christina, CEO Winfrey Network

Norman, Jimmy R & B Singer

Nottage, Lynn Playwright's New Work "By The Way Meet Vera Stark"

Nwoke, Chris CSU Player Works out

Nwoke, Queen Amarachi, Green Valley High School Senior Has Adult Responsibilities

Nyassi, Sanna Had a breakout game for the Rapids

## **Biography O**

Obadele, Imari Fought for reparations

Obama, Barack U.S. Senator; 44<sup>th</sup> U.S. President 2009-

Obama, Barack Sr., Barak Obama's father

Obama, Michelle, Wife of U.S. Senator Barack Obama; First Lady

Obama, Malik, Barak Obama's brother

Obinnah, Adaeze      Grandview Senior

O'Brien, Solidad, Television anchor

Ocean, Frank, Should be big winner in Grammy Awards

Octeus, Jon,   Colorado State Sophomore Guard

Odette, Folk Singer

Odom, Lamar, Former Los Angeles Laker

O'Donnell Christine, Politician

Oduye, Adepero Receives Starz Film Festival's rising star award

Ogletree, Alec,                      Responded to questions about dui

Okoye, Ruth, plays basketball for Eaglecrest

Oliver, Leroy JR. Father Was Shot in 1977

Olukemi, Remi Works at Edmonds Gourmet Popcorn Store

O' Donnell, Justin, Killed in fatal shooting

O'Malley, Stephanie, Denver Clerk and Recorder

Omon, Xavier, Broncos backup running back

O'Neil, Buck, First Black coach in major league baseball; Negro Baseball League

O'neale, Royce DU Sophomore looking forward to a big year

O'Neal, Patrice Boisterous Comedian

O'Neale, Plays for DU

O'Neil, Shaquille, Oaks, David, Painting Murals on Buildings in Denver

O'neal, Shaquille Basketball Champion

Oher, Michael Pro Football Player W/Baltimore Ravens

Oliver, Genesis, Actor

Orozco, John, Team USA gymnast

Orr, Kevyn, Detroit's Emergency Manager

Orton, Kyle, Broncos quarterback

Outley, Gwendolyn E., Pediatric nurse, Denver Children's Hospital

Orendorf, Trenton`

Osifordunrin, Temi, Executive Producer and Station Founder

Oumum, model in show (fifth fund raising bash)

Oyelowo, David

## **Biography P**

Page, Greg, Professional boxer

Page, Sharriekia, Jailed on suspicion of child resulting in death

Palms, Sylvia J., U.S. West V-P of Supplier Diversity

Parham Tyree, 1st Day of Pop Quiz

Parker, Cleo, Debuts controversial dance "Southland"

Parker, Martha Roberts, "white" Mother of Cleo Parker Robinson

Parks, Gordon, Hollywood director, photographer

Parks, Rosa, "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement"

Parrish, Zina Rev., The Rev. for new Jerusalem Baptist church's shelter for homeless woman

Patterson David, Governor of New York

Patterson Darren, Assistant Manager for J C Penny

Patterson, Kevin (Denver Parks and Recreation)

Patton, Robert I. Past President of the Black Chamber Of Commerce, Community Advocate

Paul, Ron, Texas Congressman and republican presidential candidate

Payne, Donald Rep., Former chairman of the Congressional black Caucus

Pearson, Mike, Rocky Mountain News columnist

Pele, Soccer World Cup Champion

Pendergrass, :Teddy

Pendleton, Hadiya 15 Year old shot to death after attending the Obama inaugural address

Pendelton, Cleopatra, Mother of Hadiya Pendelton

Penson, Greg, Postmaster, Colorado Springs

Perkins, Josh Regis Jesuit's do it all guard

Perez-Gutierrez, Graciela Afro-Cuban Singer

Perkins, Kayona London Marie, 2011-2011

Perkins, Marietta, Prays at event for the victims of the movie massacre

Perkins, Pinetop, Old School Blues Man

Perry, Brenda, Congratulates Preschooler Laila White at Clayton Early Learning Program

Perry, Julia A., Composer

Perry, Tyler, Film maker; actor

Peters, The Rev. James D., Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Denver

Peterson, Kenny, Bronco defensive end

Peterson, Oscar, Jazz pianist

Peterson-Hall, Jacqueline G., Founder of Clyburn Village, 1<sup>st</sup> female Black developer in CO

Peterson, Patrick Broncos Draft Suspect

Pettigrew Antonio, Track star

Petioni, Muriel dies Prominent Harlem Physician

Pettway, Ann, Kidnapping Suspect

Pettigrew, Andrew, Denver Office of Economic Development

Phalatse, Ontametse, 12 year old resembles an old woman

Phason Dohani, Swims At National Jewish Kunsberg School

Phelps James, Gospel Singer

Pierce Paul, Celtics Star

Phillips, the Rev. Acen L., Denver pastor

Phillips, Earl Wendell, Ph.D., Economist; holder of 5 college degrees

Pickett, Bill, Cowboy and rodeo performer

Pickett, Wilson, American R&B, rock & roll, soul singer and songwriter

Pierre, Lawrence, Owner Denver's Pierre's Supper Club & Pierre's on Madison

Pigford, Kaarin, Links Member

Pinchback, P.B.S., Won more high elective offices than any other Black in U.S. history

Pindell, Howardena, Painter

Pinetop Perkins, Delta blues pianist

Pinkney, Fayette, Singer; original member of The Three Degrees

Pinkney, Jerry, Illustrator

Piper, Rose, Modernist painter

Pipkin, Mark, Montuary plans to serve minorities

Pippen, Scottie, mix up over comment about Michael Jordan being the best player

Pippin, Horace, Painter in a naïve style

Platt, Jon Rapper

Pointer, Marsha Gentry, Former administrator of Denver's Manual High School

Pointon, Shanice, Graduate of hands on education at Hyatt

Poitier, Sidney, Actor and author

Polamalu, Troy, Steeler's Safety

Pollard, Maisha, Daughter of Rhonda Fields

Pollard, Paul Isaac, Jr., Rape suspect

Pollard Sherri, Created Board Game

Polite, Carlene Hatcher, American Writer

Ponder, TiJuana, Shows her scars after surgery

Pope, Carl Robert, Jr., Photographer

Porch, Gail They Could Not Stop Volunteer

Porter, Amos, Artist/Historian

Porter, Carolyn Broussard More Than 50 Year Member of Zion Baptist Church

Porter, Charlene, Denver author

Porter, Lonnie, Regis University basketball coach

Porter, Tracy Plays for Broncos

Portis, Clinton Running Back Broncos

Potter, Hillary, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder

Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr., American politician & pastor who represented Harlem

Powell, Adam Clayton, Sr., Clergyman, author, father of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

Powell, Benny, Paied With Count Basie

Powell, Bill, Of Clearview Golf Club

Powell, Christian plays for Colorado Buffs

Powell, Colin, American statesman and retired U.S. Army General



Powell, Crosby, Infected with hepatitis C at Denver hospital

Powell, David, Jr. Shareholder in Ogletree, Deakins Law firm

Powers, Harriet, Textile artist

Preuss, Belle Sanderlin Sampler, Father, William Sanderlin, one of 1<sup>st</sup> Blacks in Denver, 1858

Price, Florence B., Composer

Price, Ineta, Mental Retardation Specialist, Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo

Pride, Mack of Wheatridge, CO played for the Memphis red sox and k c Monarchs

Prince, American musician

Pryor Wendel, Civil Rights Div., Colo Department of Regulatory Agencies

Pugh, Katiana and Holly, Pre-school sisters, Louisville CO

Pugh, Opalonga, Denver Storyteller

Puller Aaron, Stacks, Charges Dismissed

Puryear, Martin, Sculptor

Putney, Martha S., one of 1<sup>st</sup> women to serve in WAC; Historian on Blacks in Amer military

## **Biography Q**

Q-Tip (Rapper) see "Kamaal Ibn John Fareed"

Qualls, Marion, Photo with Denver policeman, 1948

Queen Latifah, Actress

Quezergue, Wardell R&B hit maker

Quma, Grace Akello, From Refugee Camp To Entrepreneur And Elected Official

## **Biography R**

Rae, Corrine `

Ragland, Bob, Accomplished fine Artist

Rahming, the Rev. Harry E., Theologian, Episcopal Priest, scholar

Rajaratnam, Raj, Goldman CEO

Rand, A. Barry, First Black CEO of AARP

Randolph, Anthony, Nuggets Forward-Center

Randolph, Daddy Bruce, Denver restaurant owner and activist for low-income people

Randolph, Louis Taylor, Man of the year at Ntl. Funeral Directors and Morticians Assoc.

Randolph, Robert Pedal-steel Legend

Rangel, Charles B., U.S. House of Representatives member

Rapp, Janasia 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up at National Young Women of Excellence

Rasheed, Greg, Has started his own little Library

Rawlins, Lynda Rev. Protests outside Denver Zoo

Ray, Glenora Strong in family values and religion

Ray, Robert, Convicted killer, 23

Raybond, Pat, Professional Writer

Raymond IV, Usher

Rearden, Mamie, has died at age 114 she has been the oldest living US person

Reat, Jimma, victim of a shooting

Rebney, Jack "Winnebago Man"

Reddick, Joe, Hip-hop street author

Redding, Otis, Rhythm and blues singer

Redwine Family, Descendants of former slave Levi Redwine

Reed-Amini Alaina

Reese, Joan S., Researched Denver's African-American community

Reese, Mark, Mullen high school student

Reeves Carroll, Enjoys Reading

Reeves, Diane, Singer; resident of Denver

Reid, T. Oliver, Makes Caabaret Debut at Metropolitan Room

Reinig Nick, Senior Media Planner

Revels, U.S. Senator Hiram Rhodes, First Black U.S. Senator

Reynolds, Demari, Mullen defensive back

Reynolds, Jim, Civil Rights Leader

Reynolds, Lafayette stars in HBO'S "True Blood"

Rhames, Ving, finally connects with a role that is a lot like him.

Rhodes, Fred D. A Buffalo Soldier

Rhodes Richard, Owner of RNR Design Group

Rhone, Trevor, Jamaican playwright

Rice-Jones, Anne Rev. Dr., Jefferson County school teacher, licensed minister

Rice, Audrey, Brought Juneteenth to Denver

Rice, Condoleezza, 66<sup>th</sup> U.S. Secretary of State

Rice, Emmett J. A Former Federal Reserve Governor

Rice, Norm, Manual HS graduate, first Black Mayor of Seattle WA

Rice, Susan U. S. Ambassador to The United Nations

Richards-Ross, Sanya, 400 meters gold medalist

Richardson, Marvin G., Named Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of ATFE

Richardson, Michael, Program director, J.P. Beckworth Mountain Club

Richardson, Terri, M.D., Kaiser Permanente internist; Denver Inner City Health Center

Richmond, Ma'lik Holds his 16 year old client

Riddick, Elaine, Raped and then sterilized after giving birth

Rillieux, Norbert, Chemical engineer; invented multiple evaporation process for refining sugar

Ringgold, Faith, Painted story quilt artist

Rippy, Doug Over comes knee injury

Rison, Faye, Ph.D., Professor, community activist, founder Breast Cancer Awareness Project

Ritter, Bill, Former Governor of Colorado

Rivers, Doc, Boston Celtics Coach

Rivers, Reggie, Denver Bronco, sports broadcaster

Roach, Max, Jazz drummer

Roane, Arnold and Myrtle, Supporters of VOA

Roberson, Arielle, plays basketball for Colorado

Roberson, Hilton, RTD driver, driven Colfax route for 16 years

Roberson, Jessie, Manager, Dept. of Energy Rocky Flats Plant

Roberson, Stanley accused of running a bogus Credit Union

Roberts Marcellus, Central Parking Manager

Roberts, Marcus, Jazz Pianist

Roberts, Terrance, named to the "History Makers in the Making Class of 2011"

Roberts, William R. "Bill" Former Councilman, Manager of Public Works and Deputy Mayor

Robeson, Paul, Concert singer

Robinson, Dr. Alphonse, At Air Force accounting & finance center, 1950-1969; pianist, composer

Robinson, Bill, Popular Black dancer named "Bojangles"

Robinson, Bobby, Harlem Music Impresario

Robinson, Cleo Parker, Dance Ensemble

Robinson, Eddie, Grambling State University football coach for 57 years

Robinson, Eugene, Washington Post columnist; awarded Pulitzer Prize

Robinson, Hasan, Celebrates the Doctors Care Anniversary

Robinson, Jackie, Baseball player

Robinson, Jacqueline Member of Chicago Teachers Union

Robinson, Johnny bids at auction at soup for the soul

Robinson, La Vaughn, Tap dancer and teacher

Robinson, Marcus, Death-row inmate

Robinson, Marian; Mother of Michelle Obama; "First Grandma"

Robinson, Marian Morrison, Daughter of Geo. Morrison, Sr., family historian

Robinson, Nyleah Plays at Delta Eta Boule Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Inc. Christmas Celebration

Robinson, Pauline Esther Short, Librarian, Denver Public Library, 1942-

Robinson, Sandra, Breast-cancer survivor

Robinson, Smokey, American R&B, soul singer, songwriter and record producer

Robinson, Rachel Wife of Jackie Robinson

Robinson, Ramzee, Broncos cornerback

Robinson, Sugar Ray, Professional boxer

Robinson, Thomas Kansas Forward

Robinson, Tom, Assistant Commissioner, Colo. HS Activities Association

Robinson Vyonna, Student at Sagebrush Elementry

Robinson, "Weepin" Willie, Blues singer

Roby Richard, Aspiring NBA Star

Rock, Chris, Film maker

Rodman, Dennis, appears at Basketball Hall of Fame

Rodney, Lester

Rogers- Cromartie, Dominique Starting with the Broncos

Rogers, Carolyn Poet

Rogers, Joe, Colorado Lt. Governor

Rogers, Kervin, Accused of Murder

Rogers, Marion Tuskegee Airman Lt. Col. Marion Rogers

Rogers, Nile, Made popular the the Chunka Chunka Funk guitar style

Rogers, Tierra

Rogovin, Milton, Photographer, Who Championed the Poor

Rolark, Dr. Calvin, Founder, United Black Fund

Roldan, Amadeo, Composer

Rollins, Francine, in flood at Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Rollins, Sonny The Great Tenor Saxophonist

Rone, Martin, Colorado Slave Narrative

Rose, Ed, Creator of MLK, Jr. statue in Denver City Park

Rose, LaVonne Cancer Survivor

Rose, Philip Advancing The Cause Of Black Playwrights And Actors

Rosetta, Sister

Ross, Gertie, Colorado Slave Narrative

Ross, Jason, vehicular Homicide

Rosser, Kareem, Polo player for Colorado State University Polo Club

Rouche, Kendall, Barber

Roundtree, Willie, Retires from Denver police department, after 24 years

Rowe, Sandra, Painter

Royal, Eddie, Denver Bronco wide receiver

Rucker, Darius, Country western singer-guitarist

Rucker, Jennie Spent a lifetime in Education

Ruggles, David, Anti-slavery activist 1830s

Ruffin, David, American soul singer; lead singer, The Temptations, 1964-1968

Rush, Bobby D-III, Rep., Protest for Trayvon Martin's case

Russell, Darryl, Counselor to Hundreds of School Children

Russell, George, Jazz Composer, Educator, Musician

Russell, Malinda author of domestic cook book for the kitchen

Rust, Art Jr.

Rustin, Bayard, American civil rights activist

Ryder, Noah F., Composer

## **Biography S**



Saar, Alison, Sculptor

Saar, Betyer, Assemblage artist

Saar, Lezley, Assemblage artist

Salahadyn, Khabir, Lives in a firehouse

Salem, Peter, Gallant patriot of the American Revolution

Sallee, Charles, Painter

Salley, Ronald, General Counsel to Denver Nuggets and Colorado Avalanche

Sally, Quintin, Colorado Academy Grad to go to Lacrosse

Samuel Courtney, Physical Trainer

Sanders, Ossa, Fifth-grader at Ellis Elementary school

Sanders, Tonia, Encourages Children to Use Modern Technology

Sanni, Zainab, Smoky Hill athlete and runner

Sapp, Jeffrey, U.S. Navy all-American football team, 1976; Colorado Springs native

Sargent, Broderick, CSU senior linebacker

Satchell, Aurmon, Denver Thomas Jefferson High School linebacker

Saunders, Derrick, Cop was fired after a joy ride in 2008

Saunders, Raymond, Painter

Savage, Augusta, Sculptor

Scott, Dred, iTunes Exposure fuels Success for homeless man

Scott-Heron, Gil Chicago Born Musical Artist

Scott, Gregory H., First Black Justice on the Colorado Supreme Court

Scott, John T., Kinetic artist

Scott, Jamie, Released from prison

Scott, Jonathan, Pittsburg Steeler Offensive Tackle

Scott, Josh Led the Colorado Buffs in scoring

Scott, Joyce J., Sculptor

Scott, Linard "Scotty" DJ brings Spanish Harlem to airwaves

Scott, Oterian, Caught a child tossed from a window

Scott, Tim, To be the Next u. s. Senator from Making Him the only Black Republican in Congress.

Scott, Wendell O, Nascar pioneering Black driver

Scott, William Edouard, Painter

Scottsboro Boys, Broadway Musical

Seals, Monique, Gets help on tax preparation

Sebree, Charles, Painter

Sekaer, Peter, Historian

Sellers, Cleveland, Civil rights icon

Selmon, Lee Roy A hall of fame defensive end who remained a revered figure in Tampa

Senghor, Leopold Sedar, President of Senegal

Seymour, Winfred, International Secretary-Treasurer of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters

Shakur, Tupac, Actor, Lover, Poet

Shambre, Aaliyah, plays lead role in Annie

Shange, Ntozake Author

Sharpe, Shannon, Bronco 12-year career

Sharpton, The Rev. Alfred Charles, Founder Harlem-based National Action Network

Shaw, David First year Stanford Coach

Shelton, Charlita, President of the University of the Rockies

Shelton, Naomi, Gospel singer

Shepherd, Willie, Denver attorney and fundraiser

Sheppard, Justin, Student, Aurora Central High School

Shepard, Willie, Denver Lawyer

Sherrod, Shirley, Agriculture Department Director of Rural Development

Shider Garry Rock Hall of Famer

Shumpert Tierr Plays Guard for Falcons

Seymour, Winfred, Was Secretary Treasurer of The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters

Sherrod, Shirley, Agriculture Department Director of Rural Development in Georgia

Shields, Claressa, U.S boxer

Shivers, Clarence and Peggy, Endowed African-American Hist & Cultural Coll, Colo Springs

Shockley, Shirley M., Established Denver Bowling Senate

Shoels, Isaiah, Slain Columbine High School student, 1999

Shreve, Sandra D., Asst. Supt Aurora Public Schools, Pres. Of League of Women Voters Denver

Shuttleworth, Fred L. Rev. Fought On Front Lines for Civil Rights, dies at 89

Shyne, Rapper

Simbo, Tom, Chaplain for Denver Hospice

Simmons, Al, CSU one defensive coordinator, football

Simmons, Alvertis, Denver community activist

Simmons, Bob, hired as Head Coach at Boulder High School

Simmons, Charles, First Black Commander of an American Legion Post

Simmons, Henry, stars in "Man Up" on ABC

Simone, Nina, American singer, songwriter, pianist, arranger and civil rights activist

Simpson, Casey, Division Chief, Denver Police Department

Simpson, Lorna, Artist and photographer

Simpson, O. J. Reacts to being found not guilty in the slaying of his wife

Simpson, Russell William, M.D., Montebello Physician

Sims, Naomi, First Black supermodel

Sims, Vivian,

Siskind, Aaron, American abstract expressionist photographer

Skloot, Rebecca Author

Smith, Aldon, Possible NFL Defensive Player of the Year

Smith, Bessie, Singer; "Queen of the Blues"

Smith, Bruce, Director, Black/African American Cultural Ctr., Colorado State University

Smith, Bubba, Defensive Lineman # 1 Draft Pick in Early 1970's

Smith, Chive Of Jamaica Keeps a close eye on Anya Sarai Alvarez's line

Smith, Dave Realtor, Championed many causes for Equality and Social Justice

Smith, Dwight, CSU Basketball Player

Smith, Elaine Moore Rev Dr. Passed away 02/02/20123

Smith, Eugene, Gospel singer

Smith, Greg, Senior Forward for Colorado State

Smith, Hale, Composer of classical and jazz

Smith, Isiah Plays In Denver Fountain

Smith J. T. Businessman

Smith, Jesse William "Dr." Member of Tuskegee Airmen Inc.

Smith Jaden, Karate Kid

Smith, Jared, Kent Denver Basketball Player

Smith, Jimmie, U of C Football Player

Smith L. R. Nuggets Guard

Smith, LaQuan Fashion Designer

Smith, Leroy, Five Points businessman, Denver

Smith, De-Maurice NFLPA'S Executive Director

Smith, Randy, NBA basketball player; 906 consecutive games over 12 seasons

Smith, Rod, Denver Bronco football player

Smith, Stonewall, Colorado Slave Narrative

Smith-Jackson, Minerva, Owner, Minerva's Hat & Fashion Palace, Five Points

Smith, John, Atlanta Inquirer Publisher and Chief Executive Officer

Smith, J. R. Nuggets guard

Smith, J.T. Airforce Veteran and Denver Businessman

Smith, Marcus, Booked on suspicion of first degree murder

Smith, Marquis, Recent denver graduates honored with scholarships

Smith, Robert, Son: De'Quan walker-Smith murdered

Smith, Ronald Was shot dead on an early Sunday morning in November 2012

Smith, Vivian Beloved Soror

Smith, Will, Actor

Snipes, Kevin, Denver ceramic artist

Snipes, Wesley, Hollywood Actor

Snoop Dogg, Musician

Snoop, Lion, Reggae persona lion

Snowden, Gilda, Painter

Sondergard, Ryta, Actree, and Community volunteer

Songz, Trey, R&B singer

Sosa, Emilio, works on a costume for Sense and Sensibility the musical

Sowande, Fela, Composer

Sowell, Anthony, Sentenced to Death

Spalding, Esperanza, Won Best New Artist at 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grammy Awards

Spain, Dennis, One of Joblessness in Philadelphia

Span Terri, Transportation Security Lead Officer

Sparks, Jordin, American pop rhythm and blues singer, songwriter

Spector, Ronnie, American musician; lead singer of The Ronettes

Speller, Kyle, Announcer at the Pepsi Center, Denver

Spencer, Octavia, Best supporting Actress at the 84<sup>th</sup> annual academy awards

Spratlin, Dr. V.B., Colorado Slave Narrative

Springs, Ron A former Dallas Cowboy's Fullback

Stanley, Clifford L. Pentagon's New Chief Of Personnel

Stanton, Alyssa, Rabbi, First Black Rabbi

Stovall John A. (Deacon) and Ernestine M

Staples, Maviis, American R&B, Gospel Singer And Civil Rights Activist

Staunton, Kim, acted in "To Kill a Mocking Bird" at Denver Centre Theatre

Staton, ShaShauna Accepted Mayors award for Excellence in the arts for her father

Steam, William O. First Black Denver Police Officer Killed on Duty

Steele, Michael, First Black National Chairman, Republican Party

Steely see Johnson, Wycliffe

Steen, Purnell, Denver piano player

Stein, Philip, Muralist

Sterling, Dorothy, Children's author

Steth, Raymond, WPA printmaker

Stevens, Jerry, An inspirational man, who took bettering yourself seriously

Stewart, Paul, Expert on Black History

Stewart, Rodney "Speedy," University of Colorado Buffalo tailback

Stiles, Grace, Founder, Stiles African American Heritage Center, Five Points

Still, Dr. James, "Herb Doctor of the Pines"

Still, William Grant, Composer

Stith, Tom, All-American at Bonaventure

Stone, Lucy, Crusader for anti-slavery and women's rights

Stone, Sly, American musician, songwriter and record producer

Stout, Renee, Sculptor

Stovall, Deacon John A. and Ernestine M. Stovall, Member of Zion Baptist Church 1951+ vol

Stowe, Harriet Beecher, American abolitionist, author

Street, John, Mayor of Philadelphia PA

Stuart, Joseph H., First Black Colorado state legislator, 1894

Stubblefield, Clyde, Musician Trying To Earn A Living

Stubbs, Levi, Member of The Four Tops

Stuckey, Kailyn, Adjusts the bow on her dress at the Debutante's Ball



Studesville, Eric, Denver Broncos Interim Coach

Sumlin, Hubert Master of Blues Guitar

Summer, Donna, Singer, Albums topped the charts

Sun Ra, Jazz musician

Sutton, Percy E.

Swanson, Howard, Composer

Sweet, Claudette, Joins in song at Kwanzaa

Sweet, Claudette Evette Francois, Denver vocalist and community activist

Sykes, D'naeya, At Sun Valley Youth Center

Sykes, Wanda, Talk show host

## **Biography T**

Tabor, Billy, Jazz Pianist

Tabor, Michael, Black Panther Member Acquitted

Tann, Semai, a first grader

Tanner, Gloria, Colorado State Representative

Tanner, Henry Ossawa, Black artist of religious subjects, genre scenes & portraits

Tanyi, Langston a member of the 100 club, plays for Colorado State

Tappan, Major, D.D.S., Denver dentist

Tarmon, Jeneba, Concedes Olympic runoff

Tarplin, Marv, Motown Guitarist and Song Writer dies at home he was 76

Tate, Ivan The leader of the Lookout Mountain Facility for boys

Tate, Penfield III, Attorney; former Colorado State Senator

Tate, Richard

Tate, Valencia Faye, VP, CH2M Hill, Denver

Tatum Jack, Pro Ball Safety

Tatum, Elinor Ruth, Editor of Amersterdam News, NYC

Tatums, Asie, Director, Walter S. Jackson Center

Tavarez Shannon, Actress

Taylor, Angelo, USA Olympic runner

Taylor, Arie Parks, Colorado State Legislator

Taylor Clarice Bill Cosby's Mother

Taylor, Dennis, Coordinator for "Cooking Matters"

Taylor, Evelyn Diane, Executive Director, Parents Challenge, Colorado Springs

Taylor, Glenn, Manual High School Junior Gunned Down 09/27/1994

Taylor, Jane Loved bring history to life

Taylor, Judy, Editor, Denver Woman, Zenith

Taylor, KeAvae, Practices with East High's girls team

Taylor, Koko, "Queen of Blues" from Chicago IL

Taylor, Landri, VP Community Affairs, Forest City Stapleton, Urban League of Denver.

Taylor, Paul, Saxophonist

Taylor, Regina, Playwright

Taylor, Scott, Owner, Salvagetti Bicycle Workshop

Taylor, Susan, Essence Magazine

Taylor, Willie, Jazz Pianist

Taylor, Wilma, Political activist and civil rights leader

Tebow, Tim, Broncos Wide Receiver

Tefay, Yohanes, Grieve for friend

Terrell, Mary Church, One of 1<sup>st</sup> Black women to earn a college degree, 1884

Terroade, Triston Plays basketball at Manual High School's Thunderdome

Tesfay Luna, Student

Than, Maly In 9<sup>th</sup> Grade at Abraham Lincoln High School

Thigpen, Ed

Thomas Alma, Painter

Thomas, Anthony, Enjoy time at Berkley Park during Denver's first Reunification day

Thomas Arthur, EX VP Color TV

Thomas, Clarence, Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

Thomas, Demaryius, Denver Broncos Wide Receiver

Thomas, Gerald Colorado Freshman Receiver

Thomas, Hendry 08-23-2012 Recently signed

Thomas, James II, of Cheyenne's F. E. Warren Air Force Base

Thomas, Julius Averaged 10.8 points and 5.9 rebounds per game in his senior year

Thomas-Greenfield, Linda, U.s Ambassador to the country

Thomas, Mickalene, Brooklyn artist

Thomas, Michael, Author and creative writing teacher at Hunter College

Thomas, Mike, Colorado Slave Narrative

Thomas, Perry Samuel, Worked as an Aerospace Engineer

Thomas, Tarhonda, Mother of three, mother's day fashion

Thomas, Tommy, Denver-based blues singer, songwriter, producer

Thomas, Tonya, Mom kills her four kids and then herself

Thomas, Victoria, Actress

Thomas, Wilford Jr. 5 Points Restaurant Owner

Thompson, Aaron, 2009 trial on child-abuse/possible death charges

Thompson Billy, Former Denver Bronco

Thompson, Bob, Painter

Thompson, Claude, Denver's Shoe Shine King

Thompson, Don

Thompson, River. Cornerback

Thompson, Sulala, soldier cheering at a Fort Carson homecoming ceremony

Thompson Syd Quan, Bronco Rooky

Thornton Omar, Shot Co-Workers

Thornton, Roland

Thrash, Dox, Printmaker

Thurman-Baldwin, Sydney Queen of the 46<sup>th</sup> Debutante Ball

Till, Emmett, Youth murdered in Mississippi, 1955

Tillman, Bobby, Beaten to Death

Tinsley, Michael, Team USA Olympic

Tisdale, Wayman, Basketball star and jazz musician

Toler, Burl, First Black NFL official

Toomer, Jean, Author

Toussaint, Allen, New Orleans pianist

Tshabalala,- Msimangi, Dr. Manto South Africa's Health Minister

Tracy, Jack at Celebration of Denver Urban Gardens 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Trader-Bankston, Andrew, Being tutored at Project Pave in Denver

Travis, Terrell, Stands guard over 2013 Mercedes-Benz S1550 Roadster at Denver auto show

Traylor, Bill, Self-taught artist born into slavery on a plantation

Traylor, Robert Played 7 Seasons in The NBA Found Dead Of Heart Attack age 34

Triplett, Oscar, Colorado Slave Narrative

Truth, Sojourner, Former slave who fought for abolition of slavery and women's rights

Tubman, Harriet, American abolitionist

Tucker, Chris, Actor and comedian

Tucker Rodney, Man Gets Life in Girlfriend's Killing and Arson at Her condo

Tukuaku, Will, Plays for the 49ers

Tunson, Floyd, Has One Man Show "Son of Pop"

Turner, Dow Lorenzo American Scholar and Linguist

Turner, Tajine, 14 Years old and 1<sup>st</sup> Juneteenth crowned in about nine years

Turner, Tina, American singer and actress

Turner, William Foster, Denver real estate broker, Turner Realty

Tutu, Archbishop Desmond, Nobel Peace Prize laureate

Tyler, Aisha Having her multimedia moment

Tyson, Mike, Professional boxer

## **Biography U**

Udofia, Chris, University of Denver sophomore

Uggams, Leslie Singer, entertainer

Ujiri, Masai, Nuggets general Manager

Underwood, Peggy, Secretary to four Colorado governors

Upchurch, Rick, Pulled off double score for the Broncos

Upshaw, Menola, President of the Denver branch NAACP for over 20 years

## **Biography V**

Van Der Zee, James, American photographer known for his portraits of Black New Yorkers

Vandross, Luther, American R&B, soul singer, songwriter and record producer

Van Peoples, Melvin, Actor

Vason, Lu Lu Vason began his quest to enlighten America about the Black contributions to the cowboy legacy in 1984

Vassel, Rajeana, Works on project during Platte' Forum's Art Lab

Vereen, Ben, Actor-Singer-Dancer

Vernado, Arthur, Director of Rocky Mountain Region FAA, Urban League of Metro Denver exec

Verrett, Shirley, Opera Singer of Power

Vick, Micheal Vick agreed to a 3 year \$1.5 million endorsement deal

Vickerson, Kevin Broncos Now See Him as D-Tackle

Villard, Oswald Garrison, American journalist, pioneer civil rights leader

Villarosa, Clara, Owner, Hue-Man Experience Book Store, Denver, 1984-2000

Vogler, Harry, Fundraiser

## **Biography W**

Wade, Dwyane, Team USA Olympics

Walcott, Dennis M. New York Cities School Chancellor

Walden, Myron, Saxophonist

Wales, Tracy, helps people with their tax filings

Walio, Mussa South High Student

Walker, Albertina Gospel Singer

Walker, Alice, American author

Walker, C. J., "Madame" Beauty products entrepreneur

Walker, George T., Composer

Walker, Gregory

Walker, Jim "Dr. Daddio", Denver radio personality

Walker, Kara, Artist of Room-Size Tableaux of Black Cut-Paper Silhouettes

Walker, Lucas Rev. Baptist Pastor for Peace

Walker, Nikki E. Actress in Gee's Bend Space Theatre Denver Performing Arts

Walker, T-Bone, American blues guitarist, singer, pianist and songwriter

Walker, Troy, Media Stars Converge on Denver

Walker, Xavier Subject of an unsolved murder case

Wallace Anthony, Soccer Player

Waller, Florida Pitt, One of the first Black women at Colo. State Teachers College, Greeley

Wangari, Maathai Nobel Prize Winner

Walters, Ronald, Civil Rights Leader and Scholar

Ward Clara, Gospel Singer



Ward, Lisa of Denver listens to speakers at MLK Jr. Statue before Parade March

Waring, Laura Wheeler, Painter

Warren, Ty, Broncos Tackle

Warwick, Dee Dee, Pop singer

Warwick, Dionne Famous Actress

Washburn, Cameron Learns Lessons at Jefferson High School

Washington, Erwin Vermont, United Airlines pilot

Washington, Booker T., Educator, author, lecturer, founder of Tuskegee Institute

Washington, Dinah, Rhythm and blues singer

Washington, Denzel, Superb Actor

Washington, Elsie B., Wrote first Black romance novel

Washington, Haleigh, Doherty Plays basketball at Doherty High School in C. S. Colo.

Washington Katie, Notre Dame's First Black Valedictorian

Washington, Katt Los Angeles CA Based Comedian

Washington, Paul, Denver's Economic Development Director

Washington, Phillip, RTA Veteran

Washington, Quinn and his father Dr. Reginald Washington attend the Denver Heart Ball

Washington, Reginald "Reggie", Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children

Washington, Sundanz, Works at the Denver, Human Services East Office

Watson, Lauren, Denver political and civil rights activist

Watson, Ora, Denver Health addiction supervisor

Watson, Shannon, Mother of two

Watson, Tommy, Author From Five Points

Watson, Warren Dale, Wanted by Police for questioning

Watters, Muddy, American blues musician; "Father of Chicago blues"

Watts, Irving, Artist

Webb. Anthony, Son of Wellington E. Webb

Webb, Joseph Performer

Webb, Lesa, Artist

Webb. Wellington E., Mayor of Denver

Webb, Wilma, First Lady of Denver and wife of Wellington Webb

Weddle, Nikki, Montbello High School basketball star; professional basketball star

Wedgeworth, Elbra, Denver City Council member; Denver Health

Weems, Carrie Mae, Photographer

Wells, Ida B., Civil rights advocate

Wells Tony, Legendary Coach Colorado Flyers Track Club

Wesley, Fred, Trombonist Helped to invent "Funk" alongside James Brown

West, Allen, Freshman Congressman from Florida

West Cornell, Princeton Professor

West, Kanye, Musician

West, Paula, San Francisco jazz singer

Westbrook, Dr. J.H., Colorado Slave Narrative, Pioneer

Weston, Kyleesha, takes a shot over Erica Payne against Stanford at Coors Event Center

Wheeler-Bell, Roz, R.N., Denver Registered Nurse

White, Ann E, Stapleton Workforce Center

White, Carlina, Kidnap Victim

White, Charles, Teaches Hip Hop

White, Charles Wibert, Painter

White, Charlie, Artist, Los Angeles-based

White, Clarence Cameron, Composer

White, Jane, Actress and Singer Dies at 88, found racial attitudes to be an obstacle

White, Joseph, Composer

White, Lendale, Plays for Broncos White, Walter Francis, Chief Executive, NAACP, 1929-1955

White, Michael, A father protects his children in Theater shooting

White, Robert C. New Chief of Police for Denver in 2011

White, Rodney Has been charged with growing Marijuana

White, Walter Francis, Chief EX of NAACP

Whitfield, Norman, Motown producer

Whitsell, James, "First colored male child in Colorado, 1867"

Whitaker, Ashley IT feels good to vote

Whye Malcom, Mullen star

Wilkerson, Isabel, A Writer's Long Journey to Trace the Great Migration

Wiley, Kehinde, Artist

Wilhite, Jonathan, Broncos Defensive back

Wilks, Bobby Charles, 1<sup>st</sup> Black Coach Guard aviator, 1<sup>st</sup> Black Coast Guard Captain

Williams, Alfred, first time in broadcast booth, performed well

Williams, Angela, State representative District 7

Williams, Anthony Charles II "Tonex"

Williams, Azlan, Monbello High School student, Aim scholarship recipient

Williams, Ben, Jazz bassist; Ben Williams Quartet

Williams, Cathay, Enlisted in U.S. Army in 1866 as William Cathan, a man

Williams, Darrent, Denver Bronco football cornerback slain January 1, 2007

Williams, Christen, Performs an Interpretive Dance

Williams, D. J. Broncos Linebacker

Williams, Fannie, (Mother), She Served as Church Mother

Williams, Jaison Aurora Hinckley High School basketball player

Williams Jamalq, Broncos Nose Tackle

Williams, Juan, Fired by NPR Radio

Williams, Kamryn, Plays basketball for the Air Force Academy

Williams, La Shontay, Contemporary learning academy high school student

Williams, Leni, Dancer, Choreographer, Master Teacher

Williams, Letitia Celebrates Kwanza at Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Theatre

Williams, Louis, Leading Drive to Change Name of "Negro Bill Canyon"

Williams, Linda J., Pres., African-American Leadership Institute, counselor

Williams, Mary Lou, American jazz pianist, composer and arranger

Williams, Melvina Marie Milton Business Woman, Community Activist and More

Williams, Murphy C., The Rev. Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Denver

Williams, Natasha, Co-owner, Jamaican Flavor Restaurant, Colorado Springs

Williams, Ozell University of Colorado Sophomore

Williams, Serena, Professional tennis champion

Williams, R. Seth, Philadelphia District Attorney

Williams, Sheldon, Nuggets Forward

Williams, Ted, "The Voice"

Williams, Thomas, VP, Teacher's Insurance & Annuity Association

Williams, Vesta, 53, R&B Singer and Actress Found Dead in Hotel Room

Williams, Venus, Professional tennis player

Williams, Wallace "Bucky," Player both of Pittsburgh area's Negro Baseball League teams

Williamson, Martha, Denver-born executive producer, "Touched By an Angel"

Willingham, Leilon, Mullen Linebacker

Wills, Harry "The Black Panther", Professional boxer

Wilson, A.D, 19<sup>th</sup> century Colorado cartographer.

Wilson, Joe Lee, A Leader of the 70s Loft-Jazz Movement

Wilson, August, Playwright chronicled ramifications of slavery throughout 20<sup>th</sup> century

Wilson, Artie, Mentor to Mays

Wilson, Ellis, Painter

Wilson, Flip, "Geraldine" became national TV icon

Wilson Bernie, Blues Notes Singer

Wilson, Bishop G.M., Pioneer female pastor

Wilson, Brittany, plays guard for Colorado Buffs

Wilson, Jackie, Singer; important in the transition of R&B into soul music

Wilson Joe Lee, Loft Jazz Movement

Wilson, John Jr. Accused of killing a girl who interrupted a burglary

Wilson, John, Sculptor

Wilson, Margaret Bush, 1<sup>st</sup> Black woman to head NAACP board

Wilson, Mary, original member of the Supremes

Wilson, Matisse Lamar, "Baby", 2011-2011

Wilson, Theo, slam poet

Wimbish, Satya, Views painting at Still Clyfford Museum

Wimbush Charifa, Stocks Up on Bread for Family

Winans, David Glenn, Patriarch of contemporary gospel music family

Winchester, Tracy Jenkins, CEO of Denver Based Colours TV

Winfrey, Oprah, Will Halt Her Syndicated Show at end of 2010 (25 Years)

Withers, Earnest C Celebrated Civil Rights Photographer

Withers, Jaqueline, Founder of the local Fly Girls Organization

Withers, William Harrison Jr. Musician, singer

Witherspoon, Alonzo, A Respected Deacon at Denver Church, was killed

Wonder, Stevie, American singer, songwriter

Wood, Kathi, Portrays younger people with memories

Woodard, Charlayne, Actress

Woodard, Wesley, Is about a good guy as it gets says Coach John Fox of the Broncos

Woodruff, Hale, Black artist known for murals, paintings and prints

Woods, Tiger, PGA champion golfer

Woodson, Ali Ollie, Singer

Woodson, Carter G., Historian, founder of Negro History Week/Black History Month

Woodyard, Wesley, Bronco inside linebacker

Woolfork, Ron, Denver East High School football coach

Wooton, John, Colorado's First African American to Earn All American Honors as Lineman

Worrill, Conrad Dr. National Chairman Emeritus of NBFU

Wortham, J. Wallace, Denver City Attorney

Wright, Anthony, Navy and Army veteran

Wright, Barbara Zell, Denver Public Schools teacher

Wright, Bill, First Black to claim a USGA title, 1959, Denver

Wright, Jerrell, Hang out in locker room, college football

Wright, Jeremiah "Rev." Was Once Barack Obama's Minister

Wright, Lonnie, Full of sports memorabilia from his playing days

Wright Louis, Denver Bronco

Wright, Richard, Author who portrayed racism in American society

Wright, Sarah E., Novelist of Black experience

Wright, The Rev. Timothy, Grammy-nominated gospel singer and composer

Wright, William, Colorado Slave Narrative

Wynne, Marvell, Is a force on the Rapids Team

## **Biography X**

## **Biography Y**

Yarbrough, Dexter, Police Chief, Colorado State University

Yates, Albert C., Ph.D., President, Colorado State University

Yeargans, Hartwell, Master Black printmaker

Yohannes, Daniel, Banker, statesman

York, Duan Plays for West High School wore jersey # 40



York (Lewis & Clark Expedition)

Young, Andrew III, Chief Executive of Locally in Atlanta

Young, Daniel, Denver chef

Young, Eric Jr.        Leading hitter by average (reads to children at VOA function)

Young, Margaret Buckner

Young Purvis, Folk Artist

Young, Snooky    A Big Band Trumpeter Dies At 92 on May 11, 2011

Young, Whitney Jr.,    National Urban League, a Civil Rights Leader

## **Biography**

Zhang, Andy, Golf player

Zewde, Senede, Helps plant basil in the garden at Schmitt Elementary

Zwerin, Mike, Musician and Author