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The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is a curated archive that preserves and shares Amherstburg's stories of the Underground Railroad, and the compassion and solidarity it took to make this network possible.

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Save the Date! On September 20th the Amherstburg Freedom Museum will be celebrating its 45th Anniversary. Stay tuned on our social media pages for more information!



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The Talking Drum

The Talking Drum is published monthly by the Amherstburg Freedom Museum. Contributions, story ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Please contact Mary-Katherine Whelan at curator@amherstburgfreedom.org

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Recap of Rainford Cornish's Facebook Live Presentation

On Thursday, August 13th the Amherstburg Freedom Museum, hosted a presentation by educator and lecturer, Rainford Cornish, who presented "Establishing Black Power Settlements on Canadian Soil: From the East Coast to the West Coast" live on our Facebook page. Highlights from Rainford's presentation include Africville in Nova Scotia, Dresden and Amherstburg in Ontario, and settlements in the Prairies and British Columbia.

If you missed Rainford's presentation, click here to watch - <https://www.facebook.com/512641932223386/videos/302376261207531> . Rainford also suggested a list of books to help you learn more. Among his suggestions are:

Ken Alexander and Avis Glaze - Towards Freedom: the African-Canadian Experience
Velma Carter and LeVero Lee Carter - The Black Canadians: Their History and Contributions

Donald H. Clairmont - The Spirit of Africville

Denise Gillard - The Black Church in Canada

Francine Govia and Helen Lewis - Blacks in Canada: in Search of the Promise

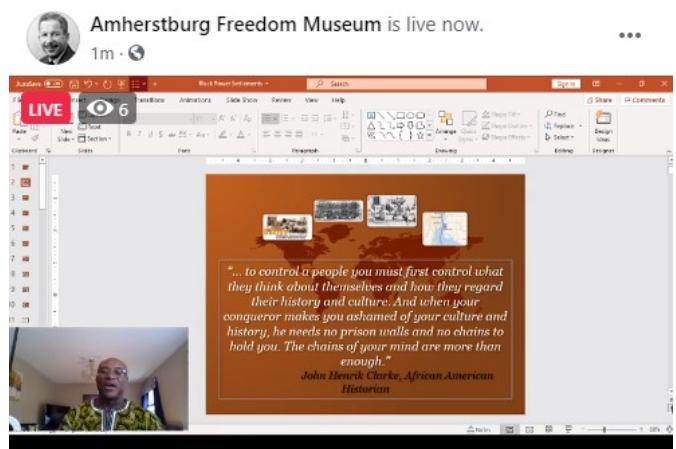
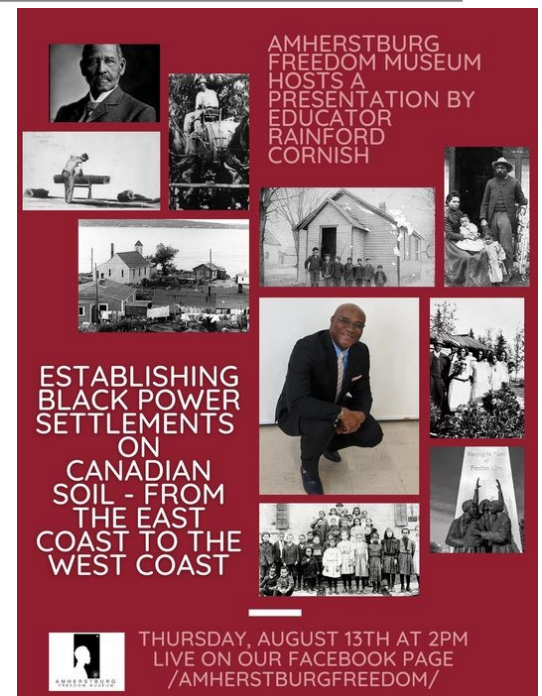
Daniel G. Hill - The Freedom-Seekers: Blacks in Early Canada

Jim Hornby - Black Islanders: Prince Edward Island's Historical Black Community.

Charles C. Irby, "The Black Settlers on Salt Spring Island, Canada, in the Nineteenth Century." Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, vol. 36, no. 1, 1974, pp. 35-44

Tom Isern - Amber Valley, 3 Jan. 1997, www.attheplate.com/wcbl/teams_amber_valley.html

Sam Juric - "The 'Hidden' History of The Bog - Charlottetown's Forgotten Black Neighbourhood" www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-lost-history-of-the-bog-in-charlottetown-1.5615389





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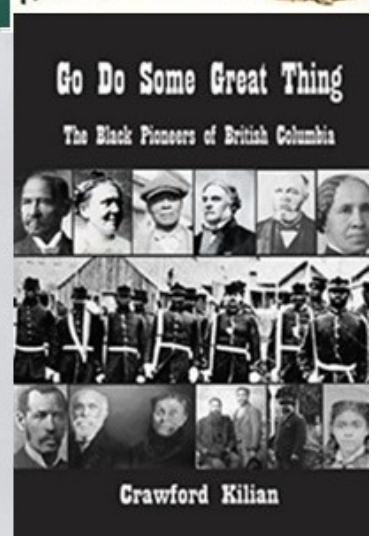
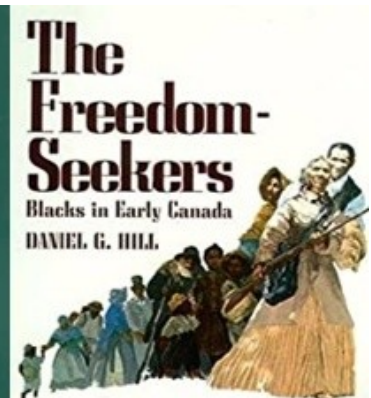
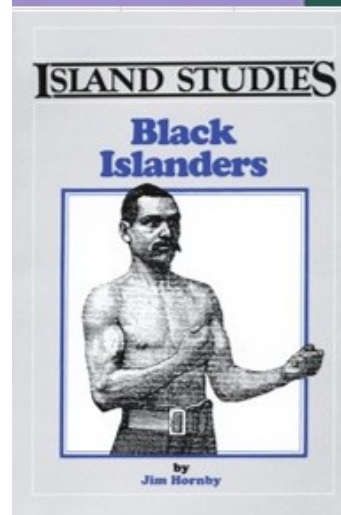
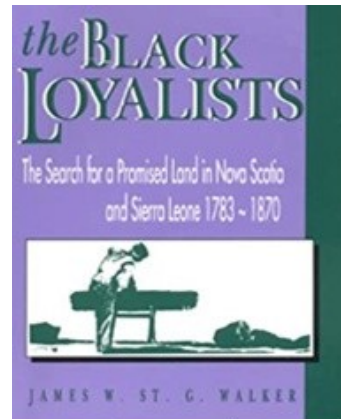
Crawford Kilian. Go Do Some Good Thing: The Black Pioneers of British Columbia

Bridgal Pachai - Beneath the Clouds of the Promised Land: The Survival of Nova Scotia's Blacks, Volume 1 & 2
Gwendolyn Robinson and John W. Robinson. Seek the Truth: The Story of Chatham's Black Community, Canada

Rosemary Sadlier and Fiona Raye Clarke -The Black Church in Canada
R. Bruce Shepard - Deemed Unsuitable

Headley Tulloch - Black Canadians: a Long Line of Fighters

James Walker -The Black Loyalists the Search for a Promised Land in Nova Scotia and Sierra Leone, 1783-1870



A Call for Military Photos

Attention families of service members! The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is looking for photos of Black military figures from this region (Windsor-Essex), preferably in uniform, but we will accept photos of them not in uniform. We also need their rank. If you could please email a high quality photo (300 dpi) to curator@amherstburgfreedom.org it is appreciated.



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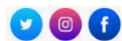
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