



Muskegon County Civil Rights Project

Advisory Committee Meetings

Muskegon Heights Branch Library
Wednesday, November 30, 2022
4:30 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, December 15, 2022
1:00 pm

Project Timeline



Research



Torrent House Local History Library (Hackley Library)



Bentley Historical Library (University of Michigan)



Lakeshore Museum Center



James Jackson Museum of African American History



Library/Archives of Michigan (Michigan History Center)

Oral History Interviews



**Pastor
Charles Poole**



**William
Muhammad**



**Rillastine
Wilkins**

Status of the Survey

Total Sites Identified: 51

Sites Surveyed: 29

Sites Remaining: 22

Identified Resource Types

churches

schools

businesses

neighborhoods

homes

public housing

entertainment

recreation

community

churches



Phillip Chapel AME Church | 2145 Dyson Street

churches



Bethesda Baptist Church | 575 Getty Street

churches



Bethesda Baptist Church Parsonage | 1336 E Forest Street

churches



Jackson Street Congregational Church | 509 Jackson Avenue

churches



Zion Baptist Church | 375 School Street

churches



John Wesley AME Church | 860 Wood Street

churches



New Hope Baptist Church | 560 Yuba Street

churches



New Hope Baptist Church Parsonage | 233 Giddings Avenue

Churches to Survey

Beulah Baptist Church | 2601 Manz Street

Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church | 412 E Sherman Blvd

Friendship Baptist Church | 2428 Ray Street

Greater Harvest Missionary Baptist | 2435 Riordan Street

Mt. Herman Zion Baptist Church | 2400 Sanford Street

Central United Methodist Church | 1011 2nd Street

schools



MLK Jr Elementary School | 600 E Barney Avenue

schools



Froebel School | 500 Wood Street

Schools to Survey

Moon Elementary School | 1826 Hoyt Street

Muskegon High School | 80 W Southern Avenue

Loftis Elementary School | 2301 6th Street

Muskegon Heights High School | 2441 Sanford Street

Dr. MLK Jr. Elementary | 55 E Sherman Blvd

Schools to Survey

Muskegon Middle School | 1150 Amity Avenue

Edgewood Elementary School | 3028 Howden Street

businesses



Reynolds Memorial Chapel | 2211 Jarman Street

businesses



Dr. James Jackson Office | 2616 Peck Street

businesses



Ciggzree's Real Estate | 2528 Peck Street

businesses



Pine Street Tavern | 974 Pine Street

businesses



Sanitary Dairy Company | 1788 Terrace Street

businesses



Western Avenue

Businesses to Survey

Grocery Store | 354 Ottawa Street

Drug Store | 2146 Hoyt Street

Industrial District | 7th, 8th, 9th, & Park Street at Railroad

neighborhoods



Jackson Hill Neighborhood | Marquette & Leonard Streets

Neighborhoods to Survey

Nelson Neighborhood | Peck & Sanford Streets

Goose Egg Lake | Dalton Township

homes



Ruby Brown Tourist Home | 464 Monroe Avenue

homes



R.A. Swift Tourist Home | 472 Monroe Avenue

Homes to Survey

Bennett House | Montague

public housing



Fairview Homes | 615 E Hovey Avenue

public housing



Jefferson Towers | 1077 Jefferson Street

public housing



Bayview Tower Apartments | 864 Spring Street

public housing



Hartford Terrace Apartments | 1080 Terrace Street

Public Housing to Survey

Oak Terrace | 2818 Woodcliffe Drive

Entertainment Sites to Survey

Apollo Lounge | 604 E Sherman Blvd

recreation



Marsh Field | 1 E Laketon Avenue

recreation



Hackley Park | 350 W Webster Avenue

recreation



Smith-Ryerson Park | 650 Wood Street

community



Elks Charity Lodge #1397 | 149 Ottawa Street

community



Heritage Memorial Garden | 545 W Western Avenue

Community Sites to Survey

Jackson Museum | 7 East Center Street

AFL-CIO Headquarters | 486 West Western Avenue

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