

The Peabody-Williams School in Petersburg, c. 1920.

Site No. 14 on the Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail



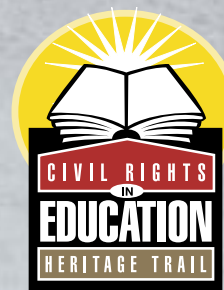
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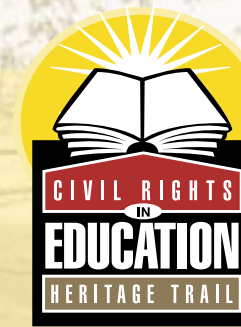


Virginia has led the nation in many ways, particularly in education. The birthplace of the free public education system our country now enjoys has its roots right here in Southside Virginia. It was here, along the sleepy back roads of a few rural counties, that today's African Americans, Native Americans and women developed the right to an education that equaled that of white males. Today, a new self-guided driving tour brings together for the first time 41 of these historically significant sites and tells the poignant and often explosive story of civil rights in education in our country.



The Jordan sisters. Mozella Jordan Price is pictured standing in the middle. Mrs. Price was instrumental in improving the education and quality of life for African Americans in Appomattox County. From 1919 to 1963 she served as the Supervisor of Appomattox County Negro Schools.

Site No. 1 on the Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail



Civil Rights in Education HERITAGE TRAIL

A SELF-GUIDED DRIVING TOUR THROUGH SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA



Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail

HOW TO EXPERIENCE THE TRAIL

The trail currently comprises 41 sites with detailed interpretation and photographs at each location. The self-guided driving tour allows you to enjoy the trail at your own pace, letting you linger longer at some stops and pass by others, if time is short. Because the trail is not linear or chronological, it may be started and ended at any point. Once you begin, follow the Civil Rights in Education trail blazing signs from one stop to the next. A Virginia State Map could be helpful if you want to skip a stop or should you get lost. Pick one up at any Virginia Welcome Center or call 1-804-786-2801 to receive one by mail. To fully experience the tour, allowing time to enter buildings that are publicly accessible, it will take approximately two full days.

*(On the cover) 1906 Graduating Class of Boydton Academic and Bible Institute.
Site No. 37 on the Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail*

Robert Russa Moton Museum

Serving as the anchor to the trail is the Robert Russa Moton Museum: A Center for the Study of Civil Rights in Education, located in the former R.R. Moton High School in Farmville. It was here that a student walkout on April 23, 1951, set in motion more than a decade of struggle for equal education in Virginia. Rather than integrate after the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, Prince Edward County withheld funds for public education. This resulted in the closing of Moton and all public schools in the county for four years until 1964, when another Supreme Court decision forced them to reopen. The stories of the walkout and other events in the civil rights movement in education are interpreted at the Moton Museum. For specific information, please consult www.moton.org. Allow approximately one hour for a visit, if the museum is open.

*The R.R. Moton High School is Site No. 24
on the Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail*



*(Clockwise from top left) 1921 Graduating Class of St. Paul's College - Site No. 39 • Mrs. Pattie Hicks Buford, c. 1880 - Site No. 40 • One-room school, c. 1910s - Site No. 4
Beulah AME Church, 1963 - Site No. 27 • Blackstone Female Institute, 1908 - Site No. 18 • Virginia State University - Site No. 11 • Carter G. Woodson, 1937 - Site No. 5*

