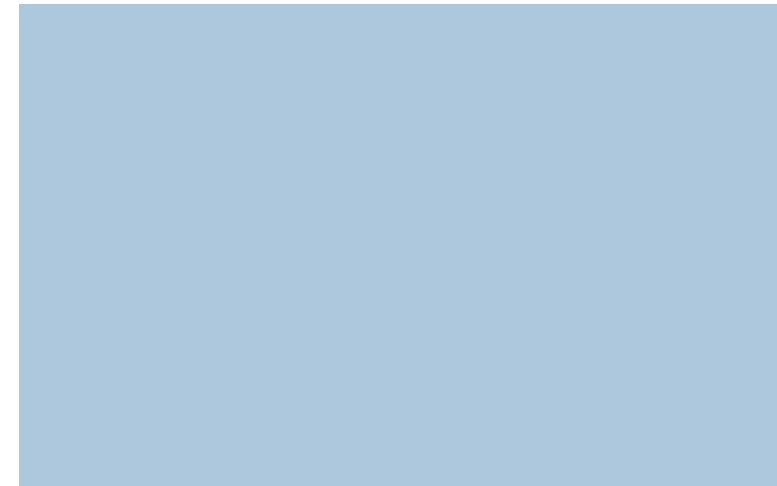


Museum on Wheels

Black History:
Las Vegas & Beyond



Early Black History – 1619-1905

FIRST RECORDS OF INDENTURED SERVANTS BROUGHT TO
NORTHERN AMERICA

1619



SLAVERY LEGALIZED BY THE
VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1705

COTTON GIN INVENTED BY ELI
WHITNEY AND AN INCREASED
DEMAND FOR SLAVERY IN THE
AMERICAN SOUTH

1793

Early Black History – 1619-1905 Cont.



IMPORTATION OF SLAVES INTO
THE UNITED STATES BANNED

1808

75,000 SLAVES ESCAPE TO THE
NORTH WITH HELP FROM THE
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

1831-1861

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

1861-1865

Early Black History – 1619-1905 Cont.

JIM CROW LAWS ARE PASSED, LEGALIZING SEGREGATION

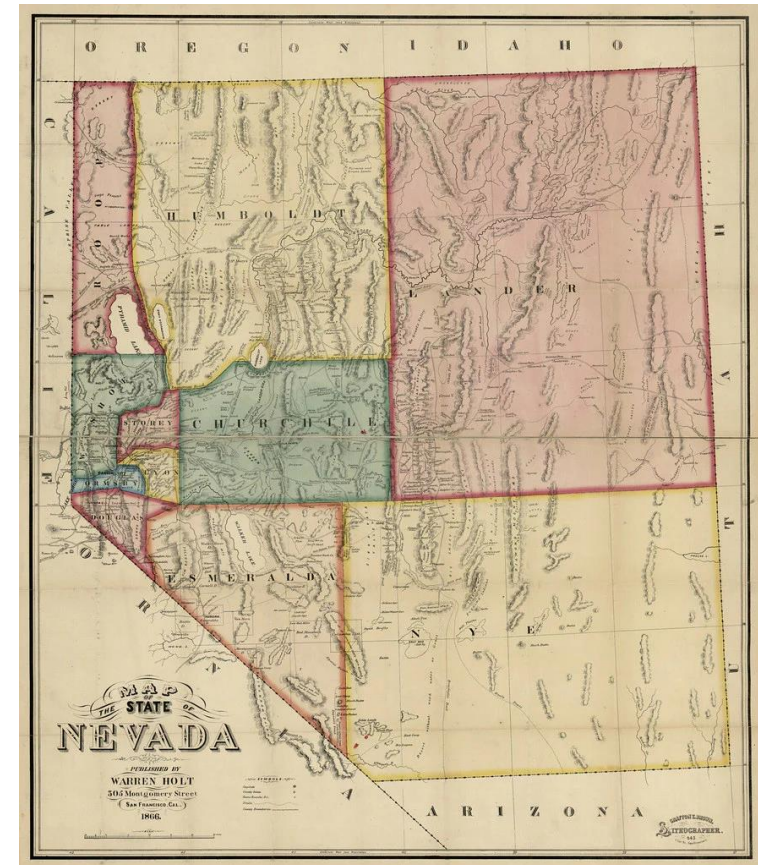
1881-1896

NEVADA IS ORGANIZED AS A TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES

1861

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION DECLARES ALL SLAVES IN REBELLING STATES FREE

1863



Early Black History – 1619-1905 Cont.

NEVADA BECOMES THE 36TH STATE OF THE U.S. 1864

13TH AMENDMENT IS RATIFIED AND PROHIBITS SLAVERY 1865

CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT OF 1866 IS
PASSED 1866

PLESSY V. FERGUSON
UPHOLDS THAT SEPARATE
BUT EQUAL IS
CONSTITUTIONAL 1896



Early Black History – 1619-1905 Cont.



BLACK AMERICANS
SETTLE IN LAS VEGAS
VALLEY

PRE-1905

BLACK WORKERS
MIGRATE TO LAS VEGAS,
HOUSING AND THEATRES
ARE SEGREGATED

1905