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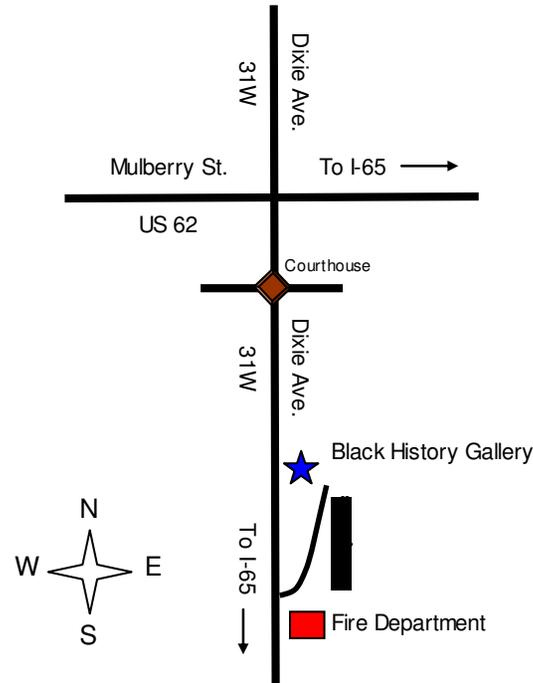
Emma Reno Connor, since her earliest days in the classroom, was interested in and dedicated to preserving the history of black people. The memorabilia that you see in the Black History Gallery was collected through her tireless efforts to save everything that she saw in print that pertained to the struggles and achievements of Black Americans.

As a result, the collection, which contains pictures, articles, biographies, and prints from magazines, newspapers and calendars, depicts and immortalizes accomplishments and events pertinent to the Black American experience.



Emma Reno Connor

1918-1988



Hours of Operation

Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 5p.m.

Other times as posted

Appointments can be arranged by calling

270-769-5204 or 270-765-7653

Admission is free



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Emma Reno Connor Black History Gallery



**602 Gallery Place
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
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Our Mission

The gallery's mission is to provide a home and a focal point for the history and rich cultural heritage of Black Americans, so that we may preserve and share these experiences with our visitors. In many cases, American history books exclude the accomplishments of Black Americans.



Martin Luther King, Jr.

As you walk through the gallery and browse through the collection of photos, articles and biographies you will come to appreciate many of the untold stories, memories, achievements and contributions of the countless number of great Black Americans.

The Gallery includes Black Americans from a wide array of lifestyles and professions, including courageous pioneers, talented artists and entertainers, significant scientist and inventors, prominent civil rights leaders, sports heroes, notable writers, distinguished educators and eminent religious leaders. You will experience history, perhaps as you never have before from the perspective of Black Americans.



Booker T. Washington



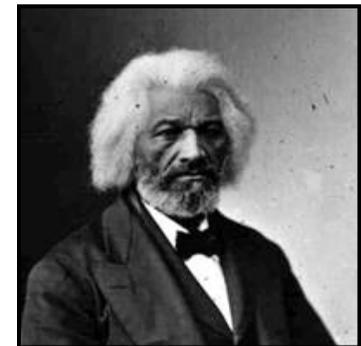
Harriet Tubman

Black History Month

With their slogan being One Mission, One Sisterhood, Empowering Communities through Committed Service, each year the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsors an open house at the gallery to celebrate Black History Month.



The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities.



Frederick Douglass