

MOVING TO OREGON

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DISCUSSION : HYPOTHESIZE YOUR ANSWERS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

- WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION?
- WHAT HAPPENED DURING WWII?
- HOW DID THE GREAT MIGRATION AFFECT OREGON?
- HOW DID AFRICAN AMERICANS IN OREGON CONTRIBUTE TO WWII?

GREAT MIGRATION

RELOCATION OF MORE THAN 6 MILLION AFRICAN AMERICANS FROM THE RURAL SOUTH TO THE CITIES OF THE NORTH, MIDWEST AND WEST FROM ABOUT 1916 TO 1970.

NOTE: EVEN BEFORE THE GREAT MIGRATION, BLACK AMERICANS HAVE SOUGHT NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND FREEDOM FROM RACIAL OPPRESSION IN THE WEST.

EXAMPLE-VANPORT

- A community built by the shipyards to house workers and their families that is washed away by a flood.
- Many early Portland teachers and police officers first worked in Vanport.
- Vanport College becomes Portland State University



1. VANPORT

Website:

Vanport, Oregon (1942-1948) •

<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/vanport-1942-1948/>

2. ALBINA

Website:

Albina, Portland, Oregon (1870-) •

<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/albina-portland-1870/>

3. MAXWELL FAMILY

Website:

[Life of Resilience: Maxine Maxwell and the First Protest Against UO
Discriminatory Housing Regulations | Unbound](https://blogs.uoregon.edu/scua/2016/02/11/life-of-resilience-maxine-maxwell-and-the-first-protest-against-uo-discriminatory-housing-regulations/)

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4. KAISER SHIPYARDS

Website:

[African American and Women Workers in World War II](https://www.oregonhistoryproject.org/narratives/this-land-oregon/oregon-in-depression-and-war-1925-1945/african-american-and-women-workers-in-world-war-ii/#.YhFMeujMLZs)

<https://www.oregonhistoryproject.org/narratives/this-land-oregon/oregon-in-depression-and-war-1925-1945/african-american-and-women-workers-in-world-war-ii/#.YhFMeujMLZs>

5. DR. DENORVAL UNTHANK

Website:

DeNorval Unthank (1899-1977) •

<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/unthank-dr-denorval-1899-1977/>

6. MABEL BYRD

Website:

Mabel Janet Byrd (1895-1988) •

<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/people-african-american-history/mabel-janet-byrd-1895-1988/>

7. BOBBY ROBINSON AND CHARLES WILLIAMS

Website:

Robinson & Williams at UO

<https://www.uoalumni.com/s/1540/21/tabs.aspx?sid=1540&gid=3&pgid=1111>

8. CARRIE HALSELL

Website:

[Carrie Halsell, OSU's First African American Graduate](https://scalar.usc.edu/works/untold-stories-guide/carrie-halsell-osus-first-african-american-graduate)

<https://scalar.usc.edu/works/untold-stories-guide/carrie-halsell-osus-first-african-american-graduate>

9. WILLIAM TEBEAU

Website:

[William Tebeau, OSU's First Male African American Graduate](https://scalar.usc.edu/works/untold-stories-guide/william-tebeau-osus-first-male-african-american-graduate)

<https://scalar.usc.edu/works/untold-stories-guide/william-tebeau-osus-first-male-african-american-graduate>

10. GOLDEN WEST HOTEL

Website:

[Golden West Hotel](https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/golden_west_hotel/#.YhFrL-jMLZs)

https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/golden_west_hotel/#.YhFrL-jMLZs

11. TRIPLE NICKLES

Website:

Triple Nickles

<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/555th-parachute-infantry-battalion-triple-nickles-1944-1947/>

12. BLACK COWBOYS

Website:

Black Cowboys in Oregon

https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/black_cowboys_in_oregon/#.YhF7qejMLZs

13. WILLIAM & EMMA BADGER

Website:

[Early Blacks of Clatsop County — Alliance for Equity in Education](https://www.allies4equity.org/voicing-change/earlyblacks)

<https://www.allies4equity.org/voicing-change/earlyblacks>

14. ANDERSON RANCH

Website:

[Harney County Group Pursues Grave Marker for Black Pioneers](https://oregonblackpioneers.org/2020/08/24/harney-county-group-pursues-grave-marker-for-black-pioneers/)

<https://oregonblackpioneers.org/2020/08/24/harney-county-group-pursues-grave-marker-for-black-pioneers/>

15. JAMES BEATTY

Website:

James William Beatty (1830–1914)

<https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/beatty-james/#.YhLIBejMLZt>

HOMEWORK/HONORS CREDIT

FIRST WATCH THE FOLLOWING VIDEOS ABOUT LIFE AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE IN OREGON DURING 1930S & 1940S. AFTER WATCHING EACH VIDEO SUMMARIZE THE INFORMATION INTO ONE PARAGRAPH.

- VANPORT
 - WHERE WE LIVE: 70 YEARS SINCE THE VANPORT FLOOD
 - [HTTPS://WWW.KOIN.COM/NEWS/WHERE-WE-LIVE-70-YEARS-SINCE-THE-VANPORT-FLOOD/](https://www.koin.com/news/where-we-live-70-years-since-the-vanport-flood/)
- PORTLAND'S JAZZ HISTORY
 - OREGON EXPERIENCE | JAZZ TOWN | SEASON 10 | EPISODE 1004 | PBS
 - [HTTPS://WWW.PBS.ORG/VIDEO/OREGON-EXPERIENCE-JAZZ-TOWN/](https://www.pbs.org/video/oregon-experience-jazz-town/)
- ALBINA
 - LOSING ALBINA ON VIMEO
 - [HTTPS://VIMEO.COM/127320728](https://vimeo.com/127320728)

THEN ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

WHAT COULD OREGONIANS HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY DURING THIS ERA TO VALUE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS?