



William Rufus Harris graduated from Hiram College in 1874. He is the first known African American graduate of the school. Courtesy of the Hiram College Photograph Collection in the Hiram College Archives.



Jugoslav Republic Band in front of Slovene Center. Courtesy of the Barberton Public Library.

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Reb Shmiel Levine, of the Mt. Pleasant-Kinsman neighborhood of Cleveland, made his home the first location for Congregation Ohel Yavne (Tent of Yavne). Members of Ohel Yavne are shown carrying the Torah scrolls under the khupa (canopy) into the sanctuary in the Levine Home, circa 1922. Courtesy of the Jewish Heritage Exhibit Photographs, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date  
State of Ohio ss:  
In the Commonwealth of Ohio  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby declare on oath  
that I am of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
height \_\_\_\_\_, color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_,  
and that I am a native born of the  
United States of America.  
Domini 1878



Piper of the Cincinnati Emerald Society Police and Fire Pipes and Drums Corps performing in Cincinnati's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Urban Studies Collection, Archives & Rare Books Library, University of Cincinnati.



Vendor Rose Thomas showing off her beets at Cleveland's West Side Market in 1947. Courtesy of The Cleveland Press Collection, Michael Schwartz Library, Cleveland State University.



Clotilde Dent Bowen (Class of 1947) was the first African American woman to graduate from The Ohio State University's medical school, as well as the first African-American female physician in the U.S. Army. Courtesy of the Medical Heritage Center, Health Sciences Library, The Ohio State University.



English Class for Greek Women held by the International Institute of Youngstown. Courtesy of The International Institute Collection, Mahoning Valley Historical Society Archives.



Drs. Robert V. Guthrie and Alberta Banner Turner, 1978. In 1935, Turner was the first African American woman at OSU to earn a doctoral degree in psychology. She was awarded a citation by the State of Ohio for her over 20 years of service in the field of juvenile rehabilitation and treatment. Courtesy of the Robert V. Guthrie papers, Center for the History of Psychology, Archives of the History of American Psychology, The University of Akron.



Portrait of Shawnee Chief, Tecumseh, circa 1800-1813. Courtesy of the Ohio Historical Society.



Sisters at Saint Clare Convent, Hartwell, Ohio, 1899. Courtesy of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Naturalization document for Zigmund Kozma, who became a citizen on January 21, 1921 in Athens County, Ohio. Courtesy of Athens County (Ohio) Clerk of Courts Collection, Mahn Center for Archives and Special Collections, Ohio University Libraries.

