

## Virginia Research Facilities—Northern Virginia—Fauquier County



Afro-American Historical Association  
of Fauquier County

### **Afro-American Historical Association of Fauquier County**

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### **Repository and Museum**

The Afro-American Historical Association (AAHA) of Fauquier County, Virginia, has a museum, archive, and library. Our mission is “To educate all, in the African-American experience, while striving to create unity and build self-esteem through programs, classes, workshops, and field trips; and [t]o create a network for people with similar interests by making records available to those interested in local history and tracing their family roots.”\*

Our museum offers the “Footprints to Change” exhibit. It incorporates four periods of history: From Africa to Jamestown, The American Revolution, The Underground Railroad in Fauquier, and Social Movements.

### **Be Prepared**

Museum: open donation

Guided tours: \$5

Assisted research: \$10/hour; contract research: \$25/hour

Photocopies and printed copies cost 50¢/page; all other copies, \$1.50

Association staff members operate an electronic scanner to generate copies that can be sent to you by e-mail for a nominal fee. Cost of scanning photographs and vital records varies.

### **Collections**

A team of researchers works on numerous projects that eventually become available to read and study online or in the Archives. The collections include works of art, historical photographs, clothing, ceremonial items, rare books, everyday objects, documents, oral histories, and memorabilia.

Our Library and Archives are available for searching by going to: <http://aaha.pastperfect-online.com/31450cgi/mweb.exe?request=ks>. Here you may search all records, only records with images, all content, library, archives, photos, or people.

To view digital records online, go to “Inside AAHA-Research” at <http://www.aahafauquier.org/InsideAAHA/Research/tabid/57/Default.aspx>.

Karen White

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\* “About AAHA,” Afro-American Historical Association of Fauquier County (<http://www.aahafauquier.org/AboutAAHA/tabid/61/Default.aspx> : 24 January 2014).