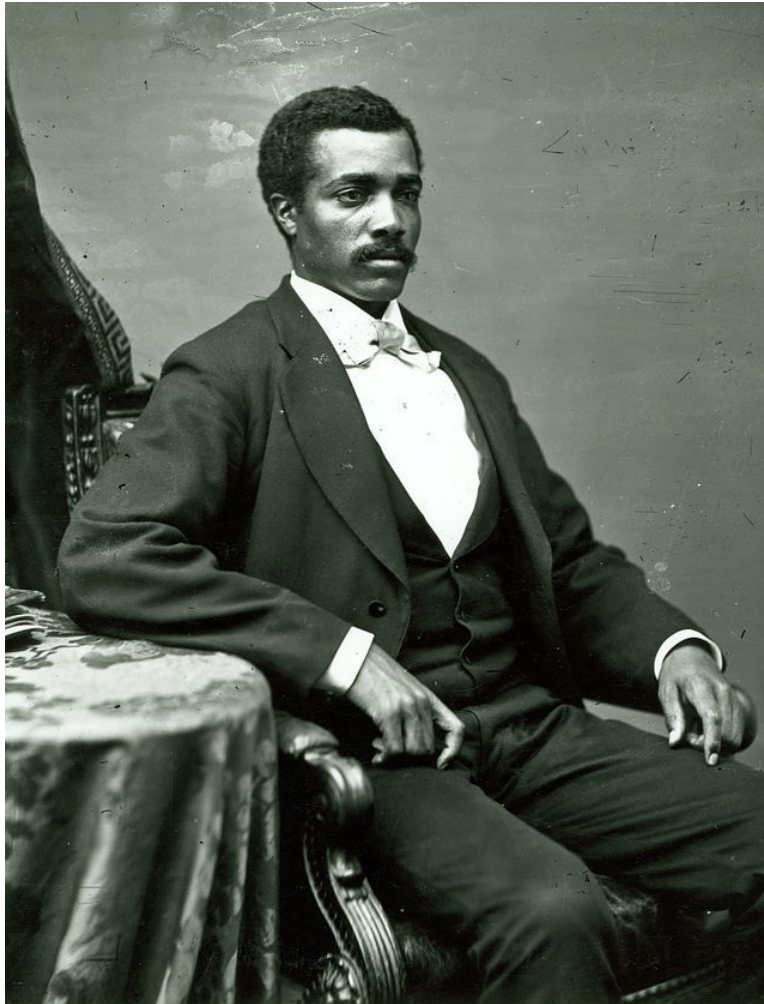


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Black History In Florida

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Each month a new topic will be spotlighted in this newsletter. The goal is for each school to have access to a consistent source of information to assist in the infusion of the African American experience. This month's topic is Black History in Florida. Florida has a long and rich history of African Americans including right here in Alachua County. Individuals of African ancestry have contributed to Florida's history since the age of exploration.

THIS MONTH'S
TOPICS

Fort Mose Resources

[Settlement at Fort Mose](#)- lesson plan courtesy of St Lucie County (Grade 4)

[Teacher Resources](#)- Fort Mose Historic State Park (Grade 4)

[Timeline activity](#)- lesson plan courtesy of Polk County (Grade 6-8)

[African Americans at Fort Mose](#)- lesson plan (Grade 8)

[Florida Museum of Natural History](#)- background information (K-12)

National Parks Service- background information (K-12)

Pre Civil War/Slavery Resources

[Black Seminoles](#)- 3 page article (Grades 4-8)

[Plantation Culture](#) - Documents and photographs from Florida memory (Grades 6-12)

[How Slave Labor Built Florida](#)- Washington post article (grades 9-12)

[African Americans in Antebellum Florida](#)- lesson plan courtesy of Polk County (Grades 6-12)

[African Americans in Colonial Florida](#)- lesson plan courtesy of Polk County (Grades 6-12)

Reconstruction/ Jim Crow Resources

[Rosewood](#)- Interactive History (Grades 6-12)

[Jim Crow Laws in Florida](#)- Wikipedia List (grades 4-12)

[Sarasota Herald Tribune](#)- Newspaper opinion article (grades 6-12)

Civil Rights Resources

[Florida Social Justice Advocates](#)- UF exhibit (Grades 9-12)

[Florida Social Justice Advocates Lesson Plans](#) (Grade 6-12)

[Florida Memory](#)- History of Civil Right in Florida with photos, timeline and lesson plans (Grades K-12)

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