

HIDDEN HISTORY DFW—TOURS



A Premier African
American Tour
Dallas, Texas

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FREEDMAN'S MEMORIAL CEMETERY

One time held over 7,000 African American graves



BOOKER T WASHINGTON

Booker T Washington was the only high school in Dallas for African Americans



ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This church was established in 1873 by freed slaves and was an instrumental part of the State Thomas Hall (North Dallas) neighborhood



MOORLAND BRANCH YMCA

During the height of Jim Crow and segregation, the Moorland Branch YMCA allowed lodging for African Americans



MARTYR'S PARK

Three slaves falsely accused of setting fire to the city of Dallas were hung here





HISTORIC 10TH STREET

One of the oldest freedmen's settlement in Dallas



CENTRAL FOREST THEATER

Opened in 1949, but became an African American entertainment club and theater in the 1950s



DEEP ELLUM

The center of the African American community as a merchandise, business, medical and entertainment district. Known notably for the music of such artists as Huddie Ledbelly and Blind Lemon Jefferson



JUANITA CRAFT HOUSE

Mrs. Craft was an activist and politician who became the first African American woman to vote in Dallas County



HISTORIC SOUTH BOULEVARD

Started out as a Jewish neighborhood, but in the 1950s it became the homes of many prominent African American leaders of Dallas

THE STORY

What once started as a simple means to honor family history, Hidden History DFW uncovers the forgotten sites of Dallas that were instrumental in developing one of the largest and most vibrant African American communities in America.

This three-hour tour will visit many historic sites that trace the African American experience following the Civil War through the 1960s.

You will learn about the two largest settlements following the civil war, the role of African Americans in the formation of Deep Ellum, and how the southern Dallas migration changed the face of the city forever.



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