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Hiram Leage Wob Fram Pitt
in R.I., 2nd in America

1791 - Call on 1-6-91 by

Newport Gardner, Slaves

Thanks giving service
2-28-91 C.A.B.

1798 First Am E mission
Became Bethel in 1800

1797 Hancey Chase, home R.B. station
1800 This mission joined

the Bethel affiliation

1808 R.I. Gen Assembly

abolished slavery

1808 School for colored reopened

Newport Gardner, Teacher

C.A.B.

1758-1811 * ~~Patience~~ Borden, 1st

R.I. negro philanthropist

1816 George Henry R.I. history 1869

1819 African Union meeting

House & School House Soc

in Prov, on land given
by Moses Brown W.F.B. 1830-1833

1819 George T. Young B. 1806-1833

1820 About 1820 free school
for colored located on

Middle Street Prov. W.F.B.

1824 First negro church erected

in Newport, R.I.

1826 Benjamin J. Burston born 1826-1885

1820 Abby Anna Bapt left

African Union & in 1835

1835 Joined the R.I. Cong L.W. Bapt

1837 Am E. Cong left Chestnut

St. Methodist (white)

1839 Bethel left African Union
1839 Church Church ap. of al - Prov.

1840 Colored Baptist church at
Moore's field, So. Kingston

* native Born. G. 1835 0-1

1-1696 - first slaves in R.I.

1717 - Vax of 3 pounds on each ash

1730 - 1760 Ratio negroes in R.I. ^{to m. whites in Prov}

1730 - earliest census in Prov
T.C.M.

125 negroes - 3707 whites

1732 - 1740 R.I. chief slave

market in America C.A.B.

1735 - Population of R.I. 17,935

of these, 1645 were negroes

935 Indians

1759 - Newport Gardner came to

1760 James Buffum case slave to die 100 yrs old

1763 - 1st school for colored

children in America (Newport)

Rev Marmaduke Browne

1770 - ~~Rev~~ Rev Haplin's

church voted to exclude slave

holders

1775 - On Feb Gen assembly

voted all negro, mulatto &

Indian slave insisting

to be free

1778 - Battle of R.I., 126 negro

regiment in America

1779 fought. First major con-

tribution by negroes to R.I.

1779 Sale of slaves outside of

R.I. R.V.D.

1780 African Union Society

formed in Newport, 11-10-80

C.A.B.

1783 Beginning of first negro

church in Newport, R.I.

1784 Newport ^{East} ^{Clarissa} F.B.

1784 ^{Education} of slave mother

born after 3-1-84 even free

C.A.B.

1840 African Union became
the meeting St. Bapt. Chr.
1841 Brown Chapel, 1842 adopted
name of Col. Baptist Church
1841 Michael Tilling head dea.
2nd negs philanthropist
1841 Christ Episcopal 1st negs
Episcopal church in Prot.
Washington Street church
1845 A.M.E. Zion started in
Newport, R.I. church file
1849 John Mowatt's house
1st meeting To organize Col.
Masons in Newport C.A.R.
1854 - Osceola Cook
1855 Start of long fight to de-
segregate schools in R.I.
1859 J. Mather 1859-1912 R.I. d.
1860 from Newmarket, lost
above died 1-3-60 R.I. d.
2-135 E.B. 3-60 R.I. d.
1860 Wadsworth St. A.M.E. Zion
1st negs church on West
1861 side of Prot. chartered 1872
1862 6th R.I. Volunteers suspended
temporarily
1863 "contaband" housed camp, burned
while came there for help in woods
1863 - 3-28-63 14th R.I. Inf. Co.
Camp Fremont, Wis. 11-6-63
mustered in w/ 3 colored
1864 - 1st R.I. volunteer communit. Lt. Major
1864 - 1st R.I. Bapt. Church, Newport
Org. 5-10-64 Rev. John
son of the pastors served
over 40 yrs there
1866
1866 School desegregation
won after 11 yrs fight
see under 1855

1868 - Rev. Malon A. Van Horn
see under Union Cong. Church
came to Newport became
1869 from C. M. Union 1819-1959 see run
1872 George Henry, the first negro
to serve on a R.I. jury
1869? Mrs. Lucetta J. J. J. J.
1872 Early 70s Andrew Jackson
1st negs dentist in Prot. R.I.
1872 2nd negs to serve
1872* William Aaron Heath
man, Esq.
1873 William H. Huggins, M.D.
P.P. hat met Aaron
1874 John Henry Ballou 1st
negs admitted to R.I. Bar
1875 6-3-74
1st negs grad Brown Univ.
1875* William P.H. Freeman
churchman, civil leader, R.I. d.
1875 Grace C. W. Clement
1875 Rev. Henry W. Jeter called
to 1st R.I. Bapt. Ch., served over 40 yrs
all 1864
1877 Allen Chapel A.M.E. Ch.
Prot. org.
1877 Josephine (Silene) Yates
2nd negs to grad Rogers
1879 High Newport
1877 Orman C. Page and
George W. Milford 1st
negs grads Brown Univ?
1879 Josephine (Silene) Yates
2nd negs R.I. State Normal
Possibly the first negro

X native Born

1935 Negro group of Percent longer 1935 Serranary Comm
 1938 - died 1938
 William H. Higgins m
 1873-1938 P.O. Nat med
 Assn; member & chairman
 R.I. State Bd of Podiatry
 1936
 1939 Incorp J.H. Com Assn Prod
 1948 * William C Foster Ph.D.
 came with Boarder In
 1940 R. Baker Racial Comp 2-11-12-40
 45 1946 * Emma C. (Williams)
 Clement. wife of Bishop
 Clement elected "American
 Mother 1946", the first &
 only negro woman so
 named
 1946 - 250 years 1696 - 1946
 48 Bay Cong. Washington Dist School
 50 1950 * Mrs Rose (Butler) Brown
 hon Ph.D. R.I.C.E.
 1970 8-23-70 P.O. Comm
 1953 * Commander Ramsay Taylor, U.S.N.
 1st R.I. negro grad from
 a service academy
 1953 Lt. James Bapt chr.
 Woonsocket, R.I. org. magnum Long Post
 1955 * Raymond + Jackson
 1956 * Major Roger Reckling
 Blunt, U.S.A. 2nd negro
 grad from a service academy
 1956 * Robert J. Dunbar died
 Civil Leader, Historian,
 Women's Club organizer
 1957 * Terry Chapman
 1957 Mrs. Madeline (Higgins)
 Irving gets "No 2 Post
 in R.I. Dept of Public
 Welfare * Native born
 1957 * Arthur B. Williams III
 S.T.B. 1st recipient of the
 Clarence C. Horner Fellow-
 ship Award Post Broomline
 1957 Okogbue Okogie m
 1st non white black to
 1959 Joseph E. ReCount, Esq
 Marathon Banquet & abstrn
 of Prov. apptd legal counsel
 to R.I. State Mills Comm
 1960 * George F. Dland & Post.
 one of team of engineers IBM.
 "Einstein Proves out" newsweek.
 1-18-60
 1962 Neville Beaubien E.P.
 named R.I. Banding Com-
 missioner 1st of race
 1963 * William Howard (Wise)
 Matthews of Post apptd
 2nd dep city clerk of Post Rd
 1959 John C. Minnais Post
 1-29-69 - 10-30-59
 Only negro editor of a white
 newspaper in the U.S.
 He claimed. Post. New
 1906-1911
 1960 * Nancy Elizabeth Prophet
 1890-1960
 1965 * Quark
 1963 Alton W. Wesley
 Feituate R.I. apptd R.I.
 asst U.S. Dist attorney
 1966 Roy J. Hudson Ph.D.
 asst Dean Graduate School
 Brown Univ
 1965 Associate Dean; asst
 Professor med Sciences Brown
 1969 R.I. Commissioner Elected Gov
 1969-68 chairman. apptd by Governor

1963 3rd Howard Foundation

- 51 Grad 10gic High Divd 1951
 1955 Going to Juillard Lib of music for a D.S + advanced study in music
 Grad w/ honor 6-14-55 won George Whitfield Chadwick award
 1957 Raymond Jackson 25 year organist at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tenafly, N.J. 1st Negro to become associated with the church in its 47 year history (Newark News 1957)
 23 R.I. Philharmonic
 1958 Won 10th annual T.U.C.B. Fine award entitled him to a debut recital in Town Hall 3-22-59
 1959 Earned his M.S. in Drama at Juillard June 59
 61 Awarded the 1st Howard Foundation Fellowship for European study
 63 in Amer Conservatory of Mus at Fontainebleau France
 1965 3rd Prize Winner 1965 Marquente Long Int'l - study
 national Piano Competition, Paris and the 4th
 Int'l national Piano Competition of Rio de Janeiro.
 66 3-2-66 Nat Harmonic Auditor Prod presented by the Prov. Com. Assn. The recital was a success that will long be remembered P.S. 3-3-66
 46 may be added into R.I. Heritage Hall of Fame 1st Negro artist on the 13 church organist at Macedonia A.M.E. Church
 1934 15
 1944 at 15 organist & choir master conductor in 1949 to 1955
 for 2 yrs committed recitals by team for long series of master choruses
 1963 2nd award from the Prov. based Howard Foundation for an European tour London Geneva Munich Berlin Vienna & Stockholm
 34 a second Town Hall recital he appeared later with the Nat Lyr. Orch, made a tour of Greece under grand pian John Hays Whitney Found

- 1966 R.I. born Dr Robert J. Robinson app'd by Dr Goddard acting director L + H. Bureau of medium E.B. 5-19-66
- U.S.W.
- 1966 R.I. highest ranking Negro app'd at Quonset Pt. to Captain at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station E.B. 3-22-66
- 1967 ^{top ranking} 10-67 and proposed E.B. 3-22-66
- 1967 Bahmister House, new name for the home for aged colored women
- 45 E Transit Lt Prof
- 1967* Sumner A. Howard ¹⁹⁶⁷ Expedition
- 1967 Proposal by 4 Negroes, Edric Bales, ~~and~~ Errol Hunt, ~~and~~ Albert R. Brown and Gerald Blunt to Mayor Doorley to rehabilitate city properly E.B. 8-67
- 1967* W.P. + Freeman secured Reactor's award
- 1968* Kenneth R. Walker E. Pers named U. P.
- E. P. Central Junior High a first S.T. 6-9-68
- 1968 Alton W. Wiley elected as (1st Negro) President of the U.R.I. Alumni Assn S.T. 6-9-68
- 1968 Frederick C. Williamson secured the Brotherhood Award Natl Conf Christians & Jews
- 1968* Earl R. Gross, in Lapole on the History of the Negro in R.I. at R.I.C. 7-8-68
- 1968 Alfred Martin purchasing specialist for Research Dept at Newport, Foxboro Co
- 1968 Elifton Moore, app'd head Business opportunities Inc. Prov. E.B. 9-20-68
- 1968 Rev. Arthur L. Hardye, app'd dir R.I. State Dept Community Affairs E.B. 7-29-68
- 1968 Archie L. Buffum app'd the. music Dept., R.I. College E.B. 9-29-68
- 1968 Hercules M. Porter app'd Dir. Urban Educ Center of R.I. E.B. 11-18-68
- 1968* Gro Wiley. Exe Vice Nat Welfare Rights
- 1968 L.R. Gross speaks at R.I.C. 7-8-68
- 1968 Alton W. Wiley app'd Vice Pres. Student Affairs U.R.I. E.B. 11-7-68
- 1968 Edward L. Blue app'd Chief Examiner, R.I. State Banking Div. E.B. 11-29-68
- 1968 Frederick C. Williamson app'd by Gov. Litch ^{R.I. State} Dir. of Community Affairs E.B. 12-27-68
- 1968* Vernon J. Lisbon app'd the R.I. Human Rights Commission
- 1969* Victor A. Labor, citation presented by Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Quonset, Pres. Council on
- * Native born youth opportunity

7-29-69 Letter from David Anthony
re offer to C.R.G. 7

1969 William A Brown

2nd negro Jean Brown
univ. E.B. 2-27-69

1969 * Vernon J. Liston, apptd
Dir. Southern N.C. region
of Nat. Conf. Christians & Jews
E.B. 3-5-69

1969 * Lurouka A Howard of
Proc., Regional representa-
tive H. U. I. E.B. 3-11-69

1969 William E. Myron apptd
Exec Dir R.I. Commission
for Human Rights E.B. 2-21-69

1969 Mrs. Traquana F Emanuel
apptd admission aide at
Pembroke Col Proc. E.B. 4-8-69

1969 Mr. Charles H. Nichols apptd
Chr. Afro-American studies
E.B. 4-25-69

1969 * Horace E. Craig promoted
to be Lt. in Proc. Police
Dept (2nd negro Lt.)
E.B. 5-29-69

1969 Henry J. Moniz, Jr of EProc
apptd 1st negro R.I. State
Trooper E.B. 6-21-69

1969 Mrs Ann D. Hill, 1st negro
apptd to Proc Sch Com has
been named Exec Dir of
the John Hope Settlement
House E.B. 7-23-69

1969 Mrs Jennie Brown, new
interim director of C.E.P
Proc. E.B. 7-29-69

1969 Jarvis D. Jones the
highest ranking black
administrator in Proc
Public Lchs has been
apptd to faculty at
R.I. College E.B. 7-30-69

1969 I marvel at the
influx of black brains
in the white schools
in R.I., during the
last five years.
C.R.G.

1970 Jan. 1, 1970 Carl
R Gross was exempted
from all dues and taxes
By the Grand Lodge of
R.I. F & AM (P.H.A)

1970 Navy ~~Commander~~ Reeves R Taylor
received Cmdr Patrick E. O'Gara
of command of an ~~award~~ as
Regional Area Squadron, N. H.S.
Albany, Ga E.B. 7-23-70

Dr Wm Robinson teach his long
teacher coming to R.I. College
in Sept 1970 from Howard
Univ Wash DC
* Native born

8-17-70 W.H. Durant sued
apptd Asst Supt of Pub
Schools E.B. 8-17-70

8-18-70

James L. Williams
Ex. Dir Urban League
of R. - Trenton E.B. 8-18-70

8-19-70 ^{SP. XROUKA} ~~Pirouka~~ Howard *

gets new job arch. reg.
adminstrator for H.U.D. in
its new Boston bldgs

4-18-67 Apptd Rdt C Weaver
as nations lab metro. ex-
pediton

10-17-70 Letter telling of
death of H Leonard Jeter *
89 from John B. Rusulo
2 mile drive Johnston,
R.I. 02919

11-9-70 Rdt Moss, Jr *
awarded \$500.00
scholarship by the
union of the Outlets Co
Pub. He is a student
at Emerson College
in Boston

12-2-70 Can. R. Z. Jones, Jr. &
Gricks of honor
Phi Alpha Theta R.I.
Col 12-2-70

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BA Loc AL
W A Edc Wcsy Local State
m A Human rel community
12-16-70 affairs AIE
Prof Anderson H. Griffin
concerning the development
of Operation changeover
custodially oriented to a
treatment oriented, federally
funded
1715 children, all out 3rd
line in Springfield.
Football American Inter-
nat Col. Green Bay Packers
manure corp. for 4 yrs, ~~was~~
2 masters degrees, teaching
at A I Col + working for
a doctorate in Ed. at Hawaii
1-2-71 and Moore-Brown
retires
8-12-71 Application for
membership R. I. Hist Soc
2-19-71 Lunt Black
Office in Port Line
Dept