The

AFRICAN AMERICAN CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY
for the
Greater Champaign-Urbana Area
1993-94
Introduction

The African American Classified Directory for the Greater Champaign-Urbana Area, 1993-94 was compiled by the staff of the Douglass Branch Library and published by the Champaign Public Library in response to the many inquiries for this kind of information received annually.

Scope

This directory includes African American-owned businesses, African American individuals who are self-employed or who may provide a service as an employee of any business, regardless of ownership, African American organizations and other organizations dedicated to serving the African American community, and African American individuals following a diversity of professions. Once again, please note that each and every business or organization listed herein is not necessarily African American-owned. However, each business or organization has one or more African American individuals affiliated with it in the capacities described in each entry.

This edition of the Directory is by no means complete. There are certainly businesses, individuals, and organizations which are not included simply because the compilers do not know of them. If you belong in this directory, we want to hear from you! To be included in the next edition, please refer to the section on “New Entries,” below.

The inclusion of any listing in this directory does not constitute an endorsement of any business, organization, or individual person. Inclusion is voluntary and information is provided by the persons who are listed.

Acknowledgments

The editors extend special thanks to WBCP-AM, which ran numerous public-service announcements to solicit information for this project.

Many other persons and organizations supported this project and contributed information to this edition — far too many to name individually. The editors gratefully acknowledge the enthusiastic cooperation of each contributor.

Format

The Directory is organized into subject classifications, not unlike a telephone directory’s Yellow Pages. In fact, the classified headings used in telephone directories were adapted for this publication, in order to provide terms which were generally accepted and known to potential readers. As a result of this format, a given business may appear in more than one classification.

New Entries

It’s easy to submit your own suggestions for the next edition of the Directory. Readers are encouraged to send information to the editors, who reserve the right to edit any information received. Deadline for the 1994-95 edition is 1 February 1994.

Please submit all information to:
Directory Editor
Douglass Branch Library of the Champaign Public Library
310 East Bradley Avenue
Champaign, IL 61820-2404
Or call: (217) 356-4455

Directory Accuracy

Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy and comprehensiveness of the Directory and to print this directory accurately. However, errors sometimes occur and should be reported promptly. The Champaign Public Library cannot guarantee Directory listings, and assumes no responsibility or liability for damages arising from errors or omissions in listings.

Classified Directory

ANTIQUES — DEALERS

Gray’s Antiques & Collectibles
723 S. Neil St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 328-8112 or 351-9079
Lucy Gray, Owner

APARTMENTS

Morris Clark Rental Property
310 E. Park Ave.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 352-5215
Morris and Mary Clark, Owners

APPLIANCES — SERVICE & REPAIR

Extended-Life Appliance Repair
1338 Rockland Dr.
Rantoul, IL 61866
(217) 893-9258
Nathan Dawson, Owner

Skip Thompson’s Refrigerator Rental and Repairs
1108 N. Cunningham Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801

All major appliances, all brands of washers, refrigerators, hot water heaters, microwave ovens, dryers, furnaces, etc.
ART GALLERIES — DEALERS & CONSULTANTS

The Art Affaire
838 E. Harrison St.
Danville, IL 61832
(217) 442-6645

Robert and Carol Parker, Owners

Original oil paintings, drawings, sketches, and prints.

ARTISTS — COMMERCIAL

L B Designs
6 The Heather
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-0914

Lisha A. Banks, Owner

Marketing and design.

ARTISTS’ MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

G H Productions
1320 Harmon Dr., #106
Rantoul, IL 61866
(217) 892-8504

Gregory Henderson, Owner

Full printing company and small gift shop; art supplies; trophies and awards; business cards; and helium-filled balloons.

ASSOCIATIONS

African-American Cultural Program
University of Illinois
708 S. Mathews Ave., MC-154
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 333-2092

Bruce D. Nesbitt, Director

Provides support and programs for African American students at the University of Illinois.

Black Law Students Association
c/o College of Law
University of Illinois
504 E. Pennsylvania Ave., MC-594
Champaign, IL 61820

Michael Strautmanis, President

Concerned Citizens for Better Neighborhoods
412 E. Eureka St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 356-0128 or 398-2371

Vera Wesley, Founder

Sandra E. Gibbs, Director of Special Programs
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Rd.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 328-3870 ext 230

African American and multicultural literature. Administers writing programs and the African American Read-In.

Minority Economic Network Association
Illini Union, Room 280
1401 W. Green St.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 244-3223

Tanya Jones, Graduate Advisor

A business information and networking organization.

NAACP — Champaign County Branch
P. O. Box 403
Champaign, IL 61824-0403

Cleveland Jefferson, President
Catherine G. Hogue, First Vice President
Georgette van Buitenen, Second Vice President
Rev. Peter Williams, Secretary

ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS

Walter S. Smith
Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)
P. O. Box 3874
Champaign, IL 61826
(217) 398-2573

Track and field, baseball, and basketball.

ATTORNEYS

James R. Burgess, Jr., Attorney-at-Law
811 W. Springfield Ave.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-9666

Harvey C. Welch, Attorney-at-Law
Law Offices of Harvey C. Welch
202 W. Green St.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 367-3200

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS — NEW CARS

Illini Lincoln Mercury Sales, Inc.
1709 S. Neil St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-4738

Joseph Page, Owner

Financing available.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS — USED CARS

Andy’s Auto Sales
515 N. Market St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 352-0143
Fax (217) 352-6176

Andrew Davis, Owner

AUTOMOBILE — REPAIRING & SERVICE

Andy’s Enterprise and Auto Beauty
515 N. Market St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 352-3859

Andrew Davis, Owner

Gatson Auto Repair
108 E. Grove St.
Rantoul, IL 61866
(217) 893-9538

Manuel Gatson, Owner

“If it’s broken — we fix it!”
BADGES
Sykes Computer Portraits, Inc.
1206 Ellis Dr.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 367-0942
Edward Sykes, Owner
Biorhythm analysis; photo badges and mugs; silk screening. "Have equipment — will travel" ... to fairs, conventions, etc. Mail orders accepted.

BALLOONS — NOVELTY & TOY
G II Productions
1320 Harmon Dr., #106
Rantoul, IL 61866
(217) 892-8504
Gregory Henderson, Owner
Full printing company and small gift shop; art supplies; trophies and awards; business cards; and helium-filled balloons.

BARBERS
Banks Barber Shop
210 N. First St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 398-8441
Diane Banks-Sykes, Owner
Men, women and children.

Henry's Style Shop
408 E. Tremont St.

Mr. E's Barber Shop
408 E. Tremont St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 398-2076
Elzie Howell, Owner

Nicole Hair Designs
3104 Sylvan Dr.
Champaign, IL 61821
(217) 355-5728
Precision haircutting; body perms, spiral perms, roller sets, hair and scalp analysis; manicures and pedicures; non-chemical services; thermal styling; press and curl; braids. By appointment or walk-in.

BEAUTY SALONS
Banks Barber Shop
210 N. First St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 398-8441
Diane Banks-Sykes, Owner
Men, women and children.

Brandee's Beauty Shop
804 E. Seminary St.
Danville, IL 61832
(217) 443-6610
Brandee Pope, Owner

Dottie's Hair Care Center
209 E. Church St.

Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-6075
Dorothy Robinson-Herrington, Owner

Fannie Freeman, Hair Stylist
Please Call for an Appointment
(217) 356-6115
Fannie Freeman, Owner

Minnie's Beauty Salon
204 E. Park St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 356-8857
Minnie Miller, Owner
Whatever the hair needs. By appointment only.

Nicole Hair Designs
3104 Sylvan Dr.
Champaign, IL 61821
(217) 355-5728
Precision haircutting; body perms, spiral perms, roller sets, hair and scalp analysis; manicures and pedicures; non-chemical services; thermal styling; press and curl; braids. By appointment or walk-in.

Shear Professionals
Westchester Center
1718 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, IL 61821
(217) 352-0450 or 352-0451
Robyn Brunson and Teresa Jackson, Owners
See Robyn for cuts and Teresa for color.

Styling and Profiling
1320 Harmon Dr.
Rantoul, IL 61866
(217) 892-5837
Nathan Jones, Owner
T-shirts and sweatshirts. Hair styling.

Tero's Beauty and Nail Salon
111 W. Church St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-0490
Rose and Theodore Adkisson, Owners
Ethnic hair care; weaving; and nail services.

BOYS' CLOTHING & FURNISHINGS — RETAIL
Consolidated Enterprise Group
Market St. and Bradley Ave.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-1330 or 367-8944
Nathanial A. Shabazz and Khalif T. Kariem, Owners

BUSINESS CARDS
G II Productions
1320 Harmon Dr., #106
Rantoul, IL 61866
(217) 892-8504
Gregory Henderson, Owner
Full printing company and small gift shop; art supplies; trophies and awards; business cards; and helium-filled balloons.
CATERERS

Stevie's Sweet-Ice
1 Rebecca Dr.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 367-1520

Stephen and Linda Randall, Owners

CHILD CARE

Happi House Day Care
2501 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, IL 61821
(217) 359-9169

Kathy Littleton, Owner and Director

Preschool program for children from two to six years old. Hot balanced lunches and snacks. Special summer program with petting zoo and flower/vegetable gardens. Professional staff; state licensed and insured; multi-child discounts. "We believe in individual attention with a home-like atmosphere."

Happy Sunshine Day Care
110 E. Garwood St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-2717

Gloria Fikes Jelks, Owner

Licensed for twelve children; before and after school program; preschool curriculum. Two assistants.

Mama Jewel's
1207 Northwood North Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 351-7945

Jewel Exum, Owner


Our Gang Infant Day Care
Please Call for an Appointment
(217) 367-6060

Beulah Lateef, Director

Child development and educational consulting; parent training.

Pearl's Day Care
505 E. Washington St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 351-9847

Pearl Buchanan, Owner

Newborn to twelve years, full- and part-time. Nutritious meals; planned activities. State licensed and insured. Days, evenings, overnight, and after school.

Peter Pan Day Care Center
1201 W. Park Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 367-2812

Rosetta Gray, Owner/Director

State licensed. Children ages 2-7.

CHILDREN'S & INFANTS' WEAR — RETAIL

Consolidated Enterprise Group
Market St. and Bradley Ave.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-1330 or 367-8944

Nathanial A. Shabazz and Khalif T. Kariem, Owners

CHURCHES

Christ Spiritual Church
1402 N. Champaign St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 356-3427

Rev. J. Posey

Div. Human Relations Center
P. O. Box 6161
Champaign, IL 61826-6161

Rev. Ben Cox

The House of Prayer Church
(Pillar Ground of the Truth)
205 Garwood St.
Champaign, IL 61820

Elder E. McKinney

New Light Baptist Church
1500 Sheppard Place
Rantoul, IL 61866
(217) 893-8342

Rev. Matthew Scott

Twin City Apostle Church
301 E. Thompson St.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 344-0440

Rev. George King

CHURCHES — AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel AME Church
401 E. Park St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 356-0323

Rev. Steven A. Jackson

CHURCHES — APOSTOLIC

Alpha and Omega Church of Jesus Christ
400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, IL 61820

Pastor Edward T. McGhee

Deliverance Temple Apostolic Church, Inc.
507 Phillips Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 355-9161

Elder V. Jones, Sr.

Greater Jerusalem Apostolic Church
809 S. Fifth St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 384-9599

Elder Charles McMullen, Pastor

Sheriff's Temple A.O.H. Church of God, Inc.
601 E. Vine St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-8546

Rev. Phillips Wright

CHURCHES — BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church
808 N. Fourth St.

### CHURCHES — BAPTIST — MISSIONARY

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<td>402 W. Main St.</td>
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<td>Urbana, IL 61801</td>
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<td>809 N. Fifth St.</td>
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<td>1402 W. Dublin St.</td>
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<td>Northside Church of Christ</td>
<td>701 N. Wright St.</td>
<td>Champaign, IL 61820</td>
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### CHURCHES — CHURCH OF GOD

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<td>Church of the Living God (Pillar Ground of the Truth)</td>
<td>1109 N. Fourth St.</td>
<td>Champaign, IL 61820</td>
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<td>1302 1/2 N. Champaign St.</td>
<td>Champaign, IL 61820</td>
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<td>Grove Street Church of God in Christ</td>
<td>501 E. Grove St.</td>
<td>Champaign, IL 61820</td>
<td>(217) 359-3821</td>
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<td>Liberty Temple Church of God in Christ</td>
<td>1218 Holiday Dr.</td>
<td>Champaign, IL 61821-4214</td>
<td>(217) 351-3546</td>
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<td>409 E. Grove St.</td>
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<td>Champaign, IL 61820</td>
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<td>Pastor Edward T. McGhee</td>
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<td>Apostolic Faith Church</td>
<td>110 Bellefontaine St.</td>
<td>Champaign, IL 61820</td>
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<td>Greater Holy Temple Church</td>
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<td>Urbana, IL 61801</td>
<td>(217) 384-7720</td>
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<td>Colony Square Cleaners</td>
<td>Colony Square Shopping Center</td>
<td>Champaign, IL 61821</td>
<td>(217) 351-7580</td>
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<td>Alvin S. Griggs, Owner</td>
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**FOR THE GREATER CHAMPAIGN-URBANA AREA**
Wedding Gowns; Drapery Cleaning; Alterations and Repair; Shoe Repair. MasterCard; Visa.

**CLINICS**

Robert L. Boone, M.D.
Frances Nelson Health Center
1306 N. Carver Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 356-1558

Specialties: Internal Medicine

Ceretha Cartwright, Executive Director
Frances Nelson Health Center
1306 N. Carver Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-0134

Catherine G. Hogue, Assistant Administrator
Frances Nelson Health Center
1306 N. Carver Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-0134

Notary Public; Deputy Registrar. Serves on the following boards:
- NAACP — Champaign County Branch; Champaign Public Library; Girls Inc.; Concerned Citizens of Champaign County; Black Community Network; and At-Risk Committee.

Parlene Pam Williams, Social Services Outreach Specialist
Frances Nelson Health Center
1306 N. Carver Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-0134

Teaches an effective Black parenting class.

**Clothing**

See Boys’ Clothing & Furnishings — Retail; Children’s & Infants’ Wear — Retail; Men’s Clothing & Furnishings — Retail; Women’s Apparel — Retail

**Colleges**

See Schools — Academic — Colleges & Universities

**COLOR & IMAGE CONSULTANTS**

Beauty Control
1641 Harper Dr.
Rantoul, IL 61866
(217) 893-0777

Barbara Herrera, Image Consultant

Make-overs and color analysis; skin care analysis. Complementary professional workshops for businesses plus individual consultations and clinics.

Simply Jewel: Complete Nail and Makeup Center
900 S. Mattis Ave.
Champaign, IL 61821
(217) 351-6055

Jewel Nelson, Owner

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**Contractors**

See specific headings, such as — Contractors — General; Electric Contractors; Plumbing Contractors

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See also — Home Improvements

**Diversified Builders and Developers**

412 E. Church St.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 355-0228

M. L. Lacy, P.E., President and Chief Executive Officer

General contractors; commercial; industrial, and residential.

**Tom Pelmore Construction**

507 Ridgewood Ct.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 352-8024

Tom Pelmore, Owner

Construction and plumbing.

**COSMETICS & PERFUMES — RETAIL**

Mary Kay Cosmetics Independent Sales Director —
Gerri Griffin
701 S. Race St.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 367-5068

**Counselors — Marriage, Family, Child (Etc.)**

See Marriage, Family, Child & Individual Counselors; Social Services Organizations

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See Wrecking Contractors

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305 W. Clark St.
Champaign, IL 61820
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1011 W. University Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
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Emergency appointments. Most insurance accepted.

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See also — Entertainment Bureaus

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2606 Berniece Dr.
P. O. Box 3021
Champaign, IL 61826-3021
(217) 356-5885 or 356-4100

D. Robert Pearson and Minnie D. Pearson, Owners

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"Music tailored to your taste, not ours!" Request music honored. Reasonable rates. Willing to travel.

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Champaign, IL 61820
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Conrad Hayes, Owner


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Roberta Simmons, Owner

Wedding gowns, prom dresses, evening gowns. No job too small or too large.

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS

Our Gang Infant Day Care
Please Call for an Appointment
(217) 367-6060

Beulah Lateef, Director

Child development and educational consulting; parent training.

David R. Phillips (Retired)
206 Foxhill Ct.

Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 356-7322

Cartography and Industrial Arts

Educators
See specific headings, such as — Associations; Educational Consultants; Schools; Tutoring

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Linda Edwards, Customer Assistance Advisor
Illinois Power
1112 W. Anthony Dr.
Urbana, IL 61801
Toll Free 1-(800)-755-5000

Coordinates philanthropy funds and community service projects.

ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS

Afro-American Consolidated Contractors Association
810 W. Fairview Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 344-3305

Lloyd Carter, Jr., Owner

Commercial and residential wiring and repair work.

ENTERTAINERS

Danotra Boyd, Storyteller
(217) 355-1128

Janice N. Harrington
(217) 355-1679

Folktales and original stories for audiences of all ages. Specializes in African American folklore and participation tales. Performance fees range from $150 to $1,000; workshops are negotiable.

Soulful Expressions
351 Paddock Dr. West
Savoy, IL 61874
(217) 351-2180

Ramona King, Storyteller

Traditional and ghostly folktales and dramatized literary works for all ages, specializing in stories from the African American tradition.

Uncle Norris
P. O. Box 6191
Champaign, IL 61826
(217) 359-0003

Norris B. Washington, Storyteller

ENTERTAINMENT BUREAUS

Good Quality Productions
P. O. Box 6154
Champaign, IL 61826
(217) 356-8151

James Shepherd, Owner

EXCAVATING CONTRACTORS

Pelmore Construction Enterprise, Inc.
406 E. Columbia Ave.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 352-0472

Eddie Pelmore, President

Excavation and demolition.

FINANCIAL PLANNING CONSULTANTS

Elana M. Hassell, Account Representative
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (MetLife)
2004 Fox Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 359-2270

Retirement planning; education planning; savings.

FLOOR WAXING, POLISHING & CLEANING

Hambrick's Maintenance Service
308 N. First St., Suite #8
Champaign, IL 61820
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