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A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED WORKS AND OF
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AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NEGRO IN THE
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INTRODUCTION

This bibliography is intended as a reference aid for those who wish to learn more of the history and contemporary life of the Negro in the State of Washington and of the contributions individuals of the race have made to its history, life, and progress. Though necessarily selective because of space limitations the bibliography does encompass to some degree every period of the state's history and as many titles as possible from the large amount of material that has been published on contemporary persons and events. In addition it contains general bibliographical works and primary source material, including that in the manuscript collection of the University of Washington Library, for those interested in further reading and in research.

Most people familiar with Washington State history know of York, the personable member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition whom the Indians so much admired, and of George Washington Bush, one of the leaders of the first American emigrant party to settle on Puget Sound. But not many are aware that there were Negro crew members on Spanish, English, and American vessels that come to the Northwest Coast between 1788 and 1842. Nor is the story of George Washington, pioneer of 1850 and founder of the city of Centralia, as well known as it should be, or that of William Gross, pioneer hotel owner of Seattle, or of William Owen Bush, son of George Washington Bush and member of the first State Legislature. Not even Horace R. Cayton, Sr. and his talented wife, daughter of Hiram R. Revels, U. S. Senator from Mississippi, have received the recognition they merit.
Mr. Cayton, who came to Seattle in 1886, was publisher and editor of *The Seattle Republican* and *Cayton's Weekly*. His son, Horace R. Cayton, Jr., a distinguished sociologist, recently published his autobiography, *Long Old Road*. These persons and countless others should be better remembered for their contributions over the years, and references to them will be found in the books and articles listed in the bibliography.
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