Storytelling with Maps: Black History

These online maps tell the stories of some of the amazing, yet mostly unknown, people and places that have shaped history. Follow along and connect to links of online resources and historic photographs, oral histories, diaries, newspaper articles, and guides from the Ball State University Libraries.

“A Feeling of Justice:” The Story of the Fight for Civil Rights in Indiana
This map tells the story of the important people and places in the fight for civil rights.
https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/2f73ac2daed04e3a30d89cc5ac2e14be/a-feeling-of-justice-the-story-of-the-fight-for-civil-rights-in-indiana/index.html

Hidden Figures of Muncie, Indiana:
The map celebrates some of the courageous yet unsung African-American women in the story of civil rights, industry, education, and social welfare.
https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/2f73ac2daed04e3a30d89cc5ac2e14be/hidden-figures-of-muncie/index.html

The 19:
In celebration of the centennial of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote, this map highlights 19 amazing women who have added their names to the story of America.

Unbowed: A Map of Amazing African-American Women:
This map tells the story of some great African-American women whose achievements have been largely overlooked by the history textbooks:
https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/2f73ac2daed04e3a30d89cc5ac2e14be/unbowed-a-map-of-amazing-african-american-women/index.html

Indiana History Maps:
View some of the maps created by the GRMC depicting the people and places in Indiana history:
https://digitalexhibits.bsu.edu/s/IndianaHistoryMaps/page/Home

African Studies Repository:
This folder contains resources for researching and teaching, including presentations, maps, biographies, Black History Month posters, and collections of photographs:
https://ballstate.box.com/s/j80j8fh7ilm1mna9zmitqlbn6jn5z2k

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