

Hands-On Objects:

Large photographs (7)

Replicas of *The Black Dispatch* and *The Tulsa Star*: These large photographs and replicas of pages from two Black Oklahoma newspapers, *The Black Dispatch* and *The Tulsa Star*, are informative primary sources documenting historical events in Black Oklahoma communities, including but not limited to local news in All-Black towns, civil rights issues, and the Tulsa Race Massacre.



Juneteenth flyer

Taft recruitment pamphlet

Freedmen applications

All-Black towns of Oklahoma map

Radio/CD player: While it is equipped to play modern CDs, this vintage-style radio is reminiscent of the type of radio that Oklahomans would have used in the mid-20th century.



Langston University pennant and graduation cap: Due to the limited and inadequate higher education options for Black Oklahomans, residents of the All-Black town of Langston founded Langston University, the first African American college in Oklahoma, in 1897. This trunk includes a Langston University pennant and a graduation cap.

Scrabble Game: This trunk comes with the chance to play a vintage Scrabble game, a favorite of Clara Luper, who was a schoolteacher and civil rights activist widely recognized for her role in the 1958 Oklahoma City sit-ins. Additionally, Luper was the first African American to be admitted to the University of Oklahoma's graduate history program.



Buffalo Soldier Uniform: After the Civil War, many African American men saw military service as a chance to earn a steady income and respect. They mainly served in the west. Included in this trunk are a belt and buckle, a kepi (military style hat popular in the 19th century), a soldier's trousers and suspenders, and a military coat.



Books/Booklets:

The Long Road to Liberty: Oklahoma's African American History and Culture
Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department

Humanities magazine special edition

We Remember...Before and Beyond: An African American History Coloring Book (1907–2007)

Rosenwald School Day Program

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Doreen Rappaport

Mirror to America: The Autobiography of John Hope Franklin by John Hope Franklin

The Buffalo Soldier by Sherry Garland

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson

The Tuskegee Airmen Story by Lynn Homan

Up From the Ashes by Hannibal B. Johnson



DVDs/CDs:

Freedom Summer, PBS, (may not be suitable for young viewers)

Dr. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher DVD of family photos

Clara Luper Radio Show CD (recordings of two shows)