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We at BlackPast.org ([www.blackpast.org](http://www.blackpast.org)), the largest free and ungated website on African American history on the Internet today, announce in honor of Black History Month and our own 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the unveiling of our newest feature, the African American History Visual Timeline: <https://www.blackpast.org/aah-timeline/>.

This timeline, developed in collaboration with Histropedia Ltd, a London, England-based timeline tech company, has nearly 700 separate entries that describe the major political, economic, and social developments in Black History from 1500, in what will become United States, to 2021.

The timeline features “concept” entries that discuss the evolution of slavery in the U.S. between 1619 and 1660 as well as the rise of West Indian emigration to the US since 1900 and African emigration to the United States since 1970. The timeline highlights a variety of “firsts” in African American history including in politics, education, government, medicine, law, entertainment, journalism, the military, sports, and a variety of other fields.

Here again is the link to the new timeline: <https://www.blackpast.org/aah-timeline/>. Please share with all who are interested. If you have questions, please contact me at [Quintard@blackpast.org](mailto:Quintard@blackpast.org).

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