

Black History Month Trivia

- 1) What is the oldest town charter by freed slaves in America?
Princeville
- 2) What jazz legend was born in Rocky Mount?
Thelonious Monk
- 3) In what city did Martin Luther King give an early version of his "I Have a Dream Speech" before he more notably delivered it in Washington DC?
Rocky Mount
- 4) Who was the African-American doctor who started a clinic in 1947 for African-Americans, the building which still stands in Tarboro?
Dr. Milton Quigless
- 5) Who was the Rocky Mount native who played baseball in the Negro League and inducted into the baseball hall of fame?
Buck Leonard
- 6) Who was the African-American US Congressman from Edgecombe Co. who served from 1897-1901? (hint: there is a picture of him in the Tarboro post office.)
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