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WEEKSVILLE

HERITAGE CENTER

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Welcome to Weeksville

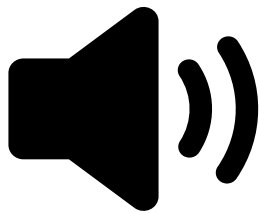
We're happy to have you at Weeksville Heritage Center! Whether this is your first time visiting or you're familiar with us, we hope you learn something new as you listen to this self-guided audio tour. **Tap the play icons with your device to hear tour audio as you explore.**

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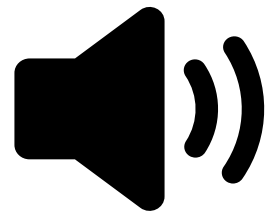
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HITHERTO THE LORD HATH HELPED US."

BY REV. F. BOTTOME.

"Ebenezer! God is with us!"
Sang our fathers long ago;
"Ebenezer! God is with us,"
Sing their grateful children now;
Ebenezer!
Every knee in worship bow.

Blessing now and adoration
Young and old in concert sing;
Sing in lofty jubilation
To our great Redeemer, King;
Grace and mercy
His right arm alone did bring:

"Ebenezer! God is with us!"
Echo down the stream of time,
"Ebenezer!" till the story
From the hills of glory chime,
And the angels
Swell the glorious song sublime.

THE FREEDMAN'S TORCHLIGHT.

Brooklyn, December, 1866.

ADDRESS TO OUR SOUTHERN BRETHREN.

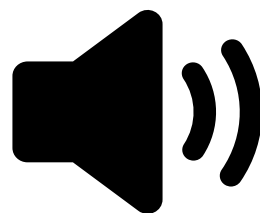
Brethren, awake! The Sun of life is up
and the sky is lit up and brilliant with its
brightness and glory. The crack of the
slave driver's whip and the sound of the day-
break horn are heard no more. But hark;
the voice of Duty calls you. It says, *arise!* to
work!

Not for a master without pay; but for your
selves and your families.

Duty says, get up! dress, and wash, and
pray; order your children to prepare for
school, and proceed to work.

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"WEEKSVILLE
SHRINE" by
LAVETT BALLARD



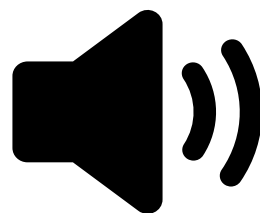
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"PAST, PRESENT, &
FUTURE" by
BARRON CLAIBORNE



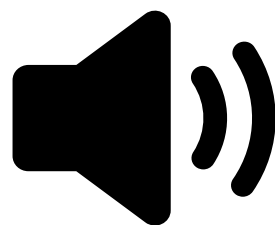
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"SUGAR IN
MY BOWL" BY
CHAKAIA BOOKER



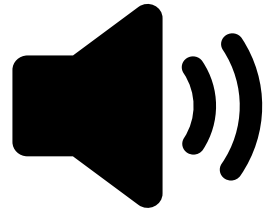
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1702 & 1704
BERGEN STREET



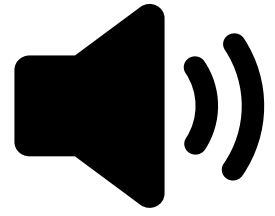
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1700 BERGEN
STREET



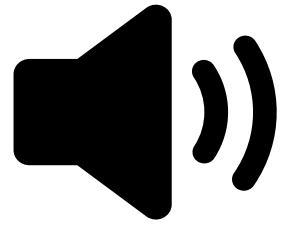
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1698 BERGEN
STREET



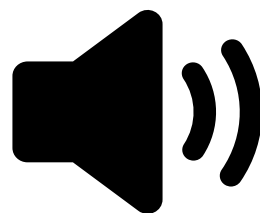
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Weeksville Heritage Center is an historic site and cultural center in Central Brooklyn

that uses education, arts and a social justice lens to preserve, document and inspire engagement with the history of Weeksville, one of the largest free Black communities in pre-Civil War America, and the Historic Hunterfly Road Houses.

We host leading activists, artists, writers, educators, and community members as they explore the Black experience and the process of community-making.

We educate, enrich and inspire generations to come with a tactile connection to our history through our historic Hunterfly Road House tours.



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