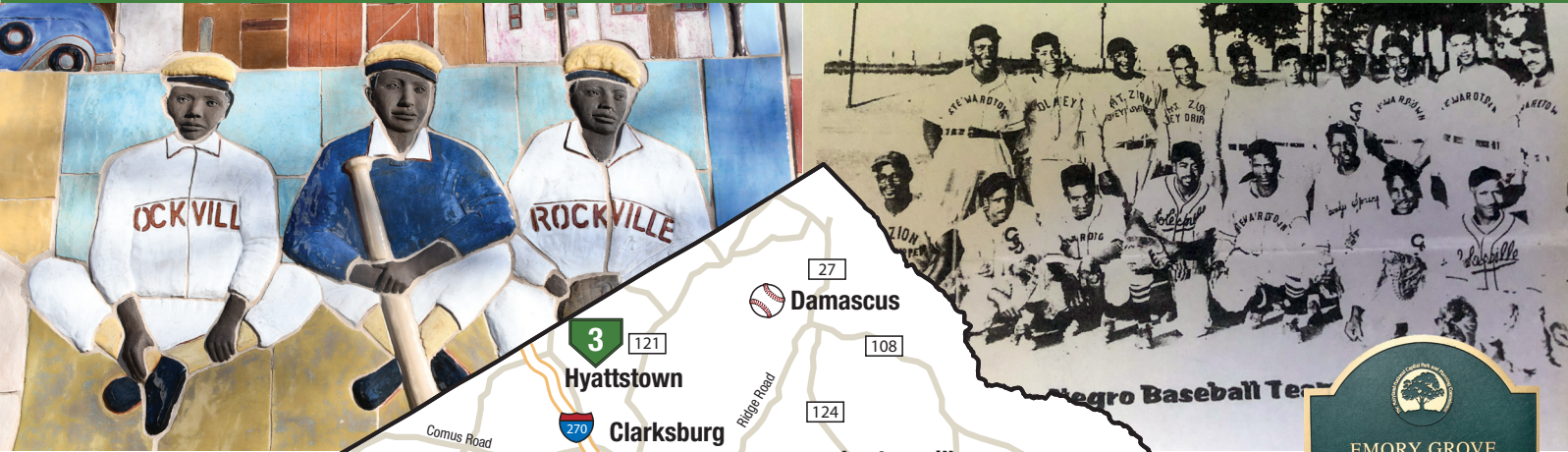


# In Search of the Ballfields of Montgomery's Black Communities

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- A** Wilson Wims Field at Clarksburg High School
- B** Clarence "Pint" Isreal Park
- C** Lee Jordan Field at Takoma Middle School



- 1** Johnson's Park in Emory Grove
- 2** Oak Haven Park in Boyds
- 3** Wims Meadow in Clarksburg
- 4** Harris Meadow in Stewarttown
- 5** Page's/Bailey's Ball Field
- 6** Skill Hill in Emory Grove
- 7** Rockville - Middle Lane
- 8** Lincoln Junior/High School
- 9** Lyttonsville/Linden
- 10** River Road
- 11** Cabin John/Gibson Grove
- 12** Scotland
- 13** Mount Zion
- 14** Colesville
- 15** Sugarland

A note from Bruce Adams: In 2001, the Lincoln Park Historical Foundation/Society produced *A Guide to African American Sites and Attractions*. This *Guide* has been an indispensable resource in preparation of this map. The *Guide* identified more than two dozen Sandlot Baseball Fields across Montgomery County.

- 1** Indicates where I have been able to identify the location of a field used by the Black community teams that played in the first half of the 20th century.
- Indicates Sandlot Baseball Fields identified by the *Guide* where I have not yet been able to identify a community team.
- A** Indicates existing fields named after legendary Black baseball players and coaches.

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