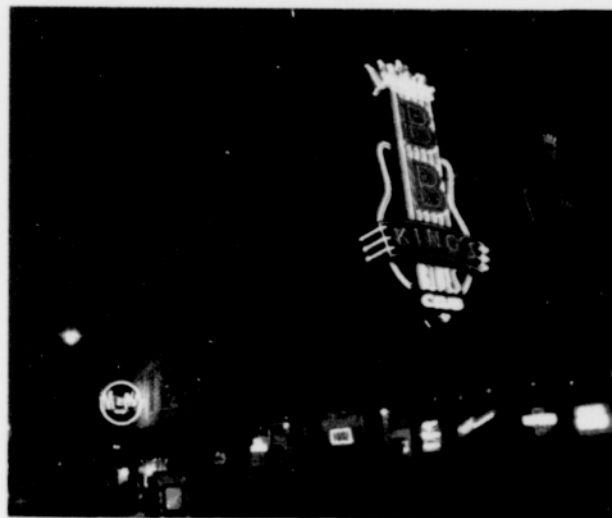


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African-American men and women have played important roles in virtually every significant chapter of Memphis' history. They have worked, fought, and planned for the city's growth; they have shared in its successes and suffered with its failures. Slavery, caste, and segregation have forced them to live apart and to create for themselves a separate history.

Before Memphis was founded, during and even afterwards, African-Americans have played a significant part in the development of Memphis. Robert Church, Sr., one of the south's first Black millionaires posted a bond to reinstate the city's charter after the Yellow Fever Epidemic of the late 1800s.

Memphis celebrates its 166th birthday this year!



BB King's Place on Beale Street

## ATTRACTIONS AND HISTORIC SITES

•Beale Street Historic District and Handy Park

•National Civil Rights Museum  
450 Mulberry Street  
901 521-9699

•Beale Street Baptist Church  
379 Beale Street  
901 528-4832

•Memphis Zoo and Aquarium  
2000 Galloway Avenue  
901 726-4787

•Beale Street Blues Museum  
329 Beale Street  
901 527-6008

•Center for Southern Folklore  
130 Beale Street  
901 525-3655

•Memphis Music Hall of Fame  
97 South Second Street  
901 525-4007

•W.C. Handy Home  
252 Beale Street

•Alex Haley Home  
PO Box 500  
Henning, TN 38041  
901 738-6522

## RESTAURANTS

•Interstate Bar-B-Q  
2265 South Third Street  
901 774-2304

•Pie Lady  
1482 Florida  
901 774-5400

•Esther's on the Square  
111 Court Square  
901 527-9777/  
522-8574

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1584 Alcy road  
901 775-1777

•Cozy Corner  
745 N. Parkway  
901 527-9158

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998 Mississippi Blvd.  
901 775-2351

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3287 Kirby Parkway  
901 363-8700

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143 Beale Street  
901 524-5464

•Memphis Sounds (Days Inn)  
164 Union Avenue  
901 527-4100

•Comedy Zone  
2125 Madison  
901 726-HAHA

•Sherrod's  
1725 Pinebrook  
901 332-2052

•Marmalade Restaurant & Lounge  
153 East Calhoun  
901 522-8800

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139 Madison Avenue  
901 526-5527

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2115 Merchants Row Market Square  
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350 South Main Street  
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