

African-American Women Entries in *Women Building Chicago 1790-1990, A Biographical Dictionary (2001)*, edited by Rima Lunin Schultz and Adele Hast, listed alphabetically.

Lillian Hardin Armstrong (1898-1971) Composer, Pianist, Bandleader

Lovie Austin (1887–1972) Pianist, Composer, Arranger, Conductor

Margaret Allison Bonds (1913-1972) Composer, Concert Pianist, Teacher, Editor

Maudelle Brown Bousfield (1885-1971) Educational Reformer, Civic and Community Leader

Carrie E. Bullock (1887-1962) Nurse, Nursing Leader

Vivian Carter (1921-1989) Disk Jockey, Record Store Owner, Record Company Founder

Bessie Coleman (1896-1926) Aviator

Elizabeth Lindsay Davis (1855-1944) Writer, Clubwoman, Social Reformer

Alfreda Marguerita Barnett Duster (1904-1983) Community Leader, Editor

Thyra J. Edwards (1897-1953) Social Worker, Journalist, Civil Rights Activists

Fannie Hagen Emanuel (1871–1934) Physician, Reformer, Clubwoman, Social Leader

Mary Green Evans (1891-1966) Pastor, Administrator

Gaines, Irene McCoy (1892-1964) Political Activist, Clubwoman, Social Reformer

Lorraine Vivian Hansberry (1930-1965) Playwright, Activist

Vivian Gordon Harsh (1890-1960) Librarian, Founder of Research Collection

Elizabeth Webb Hill (1898-1978) Physician, Hospital Chief of Staff

Nora Douglas Holt (1883–1974) Music Critic, Composer, Radio Program Host and Producer

Mahalia Jackson (1911-1972) Gospel Singer, Recording Artist

Violette Neatley Anderson Johnson (1882–1937) Attorney, Clubwoman, Social Reformer

Mary Jane Richardson Jones (1819–1910) Early Settler, Underground Railroad Conductor, Clubwoman.

Rosa Emilia Clay Lemberg (1875–1959) Actress, Singer, Drama and Choir Director, Musician, Teacher

Roberta Evelyn Martin (1906-1969) Gospel Music Innovator, Contralto, Composer, Publisher, Singing Group and Choir Conductor

Leanita McClain (1951-1984) Journalist

Ada Sophia Dennison McKinley (1868-1952) Settlement Founder, Social Welfare activist, Educator, Missionary, Civic Leader

Iris Barbara Merrill (1934-1983) Labor Organizer and Leader, Women's and Civil Rights Activist

Ida Gray Nelson Rollins (1867–1953) Dentist

Marita Bonner Ocomy (1899-1971) Short Story Writer, Playwright, Essayist, Teacher

Zelda Jackson Ormes (1917-1985) Journalist, Cartoonist, Artist

Lucy E. Parsons (1853–1942) Seamstress, Revolutionary, Labor Organizer, Journalist

Ida Platt (1863 – Unknown) Lawyer

Annabel Carey Prescott (1894-1982) Educator, Civil Rights Advocate

Florence Beatrice Smith Price (1888-1953) Composer, Pianist, Organist

Harriet Alleyne Rice (1866–1958) Physician, Settlement Worker

Minnie Julia Riperton (1947-1978) Vocalist, Song Writer, Producer, Women's Health Advocate

Charlemae Hill Rollins (1897-1979) Children's Librarian, Author, Educator

Edith Spurlock Sampson (1901-1979) Lawyer, Civil Rights and International Human Rights Advocate, Judge

Amanda Jane Berry Smith (1837–1915) Evangelist, Missionary Temperance Reformer

Lucy Madden Smith (1875–1952) Pastor, Evangelist, Radio Preacher, Faith Healer

Isabel Maude Garnett Talley (1872–1948) Physician, Hospital Founder and Administrator

Mary Fitzbutler Waring (1869–1958) Physician, Clubwoman, Activist Educator

Ida Bell Wells-Barnett (1862–1931) Journalist, Suffragist, Civil Rights Activist

Fannie Barrier Williams (1855-1944) Journalist, Social Reformer, Civil Leader, Clubwoman

Florence Chapman Williams (1884–1964) Health Educator, Anti-Tuberculosis Activist

Halena Wilson (1895-1975) Labor Activist, Civil Rights Activist

Sylvia Green Woods (1909-1987) Trade Unionist, Political Activist, Radical