



## LAUDERDALE COUNTY

### Alex Haley Museum and Interpretive Center

200 Church St, Henning, TN 38041

The museum promotes the legacy of Alex Haley, author of *Roots*, and features his grandfather's home.

### Canfield Cemetery

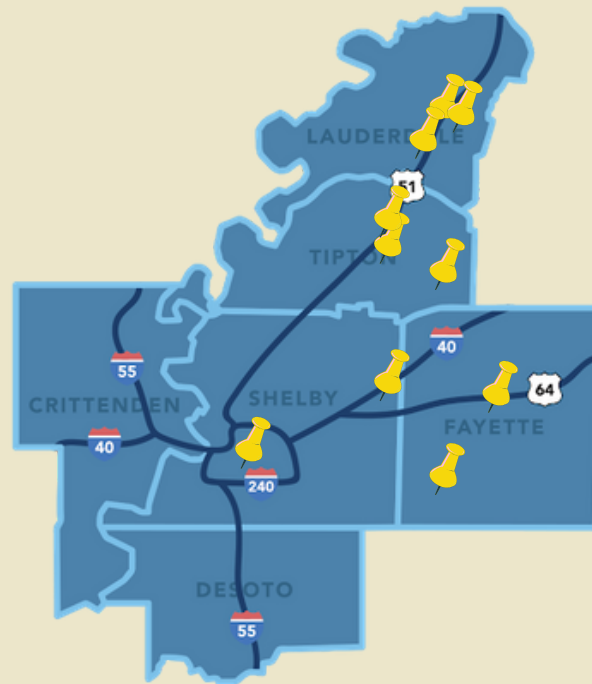
236 Scott Drive, Ripley, TN 38063

Louis Napoleon Nelson, a locally significant historical figure, is buried here. Nelson and his descendants have maintained that Nelson was a soldier in the Confederate Army, although his pension papers state he was a servant and a cook.

### Sugar Hill/ Lauderdale County Museum

123 S. Jefferson St., Ripley, TN 38063

One of Ripley's earliest frame homes, it was built by Joseph Wardlaw's enslaved laborers, Tom and Hiliary.



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## FAYETTE COUNTY

### McFerren's Store

TN-76 Somerville, TN 38068  
35.220877, -89.349645

Operated by John and Viola McFerren, this grocery served Black Fayette County residents during the Tent City movement.

### “Mississippi” Fred McDowell Marker

5725 TN-57, Rossville, TN 38066

Marker commemorating the legendary blues artist.

## SHELBY COUNTY

### Ida B. Wells School

4140 TN-205 Eads, TN 38028

One of the few remaining schools for African American children built with funds from the Sears, Roebuck & Company magnate Julius Rosenwald.

### Zion Cemetery

1426 S Pkwy E, Memphis, TN 38106

Founded in 1876 by the United Sons and Daughters of Zion, it holds the graves of the People's Grocery lynching victims.

African Americans have significantly shaped our history, yet their contributions are often overlooked. Here are just a few African American sites important in our region, all just a day trip from Memphis!



## TIPTON COUNTY

### Canaan Baptist Church

211 N Main St, Covington, TN 38019

Built around 1917 by the McCaddens, an African American family of skilled craftspeople.

### Dr. Thomas H. Price House

620 N Main St Covington, TN 3801

The home belonged to Dr. Price, a local African American doctor.

### Malone Cemetery/Canaan Cemetery

Intersection of Mason Malone Rd and Pickens Store Rd., Mason, TN 38049

35.443907, -89.605195

Descendants of the enslaved workers of the Maj. Stephen W. Malone plantation reportedly still use the cemetery.