

Gilpin County Colored School Register, June 1867

This is one of the earliest, if not the first, known public record that specifically records a school being in existence for African American children in Colorado. The document records the number of students who attended, their names, the days during the month of June they were in school and each child's age. The teacher was Jonathon Hougham who was paid by the Gilpin County School Board (District #1) a sum of sixty dollars to teach the twelve students for the month of June 1867 at Central City, Colorado.