

# PRESERVING LOUDOUN'S AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL RESOURCES

Nokes House, Sterling.  
Virginia Department of Historic Resources

**We're updating Loudoun County's African American Historic Architectural Resources Survey and could use your help.**

Since the early 1700s, Loudoun County's African American communities have been an important part of the county's history and culture. To help preserve this rich history, Loudoun County is working with Friends of the Thomas Balch Library's Black History Committee to update and expand its African American Historic Architectural Resources Survey.

The county has contracted with EHT Tracerics, Inc. of Washington, DC to assist in documenting properties that may be important to include in this survey.

You may be seeing Tracerics staff in your neighborhood as they photograph and further document these historic sites. They are authorized by Loudoun County to conduct this research. If they would like to access a private property, they must first seek permission from property owners.

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*Thank you for your  
participation!*