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A Select Bibliography**  
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Trimble, Jaymi. **Roslyn.** (Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2008)

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#### Websites

Association for African American Historical Research and Preservation

<http://www.aaahrp.org/>

Historylink.org – The Free Online Encyclopedia of Washington State History

<http://www.historylink.org/>

Northwest African American Museum – Seattle

<http://naamnw.org/>

Through Open Eyes - 95 Years of Roslyn's Black Mining History

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