



# DELILAH BEASLEY RESEARCH GUIDE

## **Sources That Showcase Religious Activism**

Better Future: Oakland's Pioneering Black Historian, Delilah Leontium Beasley  
Soft Studios  
Online Exhibition

Cincinnati: Delilah Beasley  
Moore, Gina Ruffin.  
Mount Pleasant: Arcadia Publishing, pp.117  
2007

Delilah Beasley Letters and Correspondences  
University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries Special Collections and University Archives  
Digital Commonwealth Massachusetts Collections Online  
Finding Aid: Yes  
Digitized: Yes

Letter from Delilah L. Beasley to W. E. B. Du Bois  
University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries Special Collections and University Archives  
W. E. B. Du Bois Papers  
Digitized: Yes

“We were being erased”: The woman who saved California’s Black history  
East Bay Yesterday  
Podcast  
June 2020

## **Primary Sources**

Activities Among Negroes Archive  
Beasley, Delilah  
Online Exhibition

Delilah Beasley: A Black Woman Journalist Who Lifted As She Climbed.  
Streitmatter, Rodger  
American Journalism, Vol. 11 Iss. 1, pp.61-75  
1994

Delilah L. Beasley and the Trail She Blazed  
CSU Northridge University Library  
Special Collections & Archives  
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"THIS IS OUR FAIR AND OUR STATE": African Americans and the Panama-Pacific  
International Exposition  
Hudson, Lynn  
California History, Vol. 87 No. 3, pp. 26-45, 66-68

Voice for Accommodation and Conciliation. In Raising Her Voice: African-American Women  
Journalists Who Changed History  
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University Press of Kentucky, 1st edition, pp. 73–83  
1994

## **Secondary Sources**

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Encyclopedia of African-American Writing: Five Centuries of Contribution: Trials & Triumphs  
of Writers, Poets, Publications and Organizations, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Grey House Publishing, pp.58  
2009

Delilah Leontium Beasley: Oakland's Crusading Journalist  
Crouchett, Lorraine Jacobs  
Downey Place Publishing House  
1990

Notable Southern Californians in Black History: Chapter 6: Delilah Beasley  
Johnson, Robert Lee  
Mount Pleasant: Arcadia Publishing Incorporated  
January 2017

Slavery In California  
Beasley, Delilah  
The Journal of Negro History, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 33-44  
January 1918

The Negro Trail Blazers of California  
Beasley, Delilah  
Times Mirror Print and Binding House  
1919

## **Digital Media**

### [DELILAH BEASLEY](#)

Arts in Oakland  
Online Exhibition

### [The Life of Delilah Beasley, A Conversation with Dorothy Lazard](#)

City of Oakland  
YouTube Video

### [Trailblazer: Delilah Beasley](#)

Autry Museum of the American West  
Panel Discussion/Video