Hagerstown

Churches
Asburg United Methodist - The first 1818
Ebenezer AME - 1838 - took part Underground Railroad
Second Christian - 1874
King's Apostolic Holiness - 1938
Calvary Temple
Zion Baptist - 1899
In Williamsport - Asburg Methodist Church - 1869 - Slave sold front Court House - Jonathan St.

In County - James W. Pennington born here 1809
Honorable Henry O. Wagoner first black deputy sheriff
of west born here 1812
North Street school erected 1888 - new school dedicated 1947
North Street YMCA dedicated 1951
THE CRUSADING PRESS

The Negro press has always been in the forefront of the fight for civil rights.

Since the first Negro journalistic experiment of 1827, some 2,700 Negro newspapers have appeared in America, of which number 153 survive today. These 153 publications, though beset by mounting operational costs and increasing competition for Negro readers from the white press and TV, continue to voice the aspirations, articulate the demands and protests, and mirror the progress and problems of 26 million Negro Americans now on the march to full equality. Had there been no Negro press throughout the Negro's prolonged trying hour, his deeds, as well as the misdeeds of those who sought to keep him in shame and servitude, would have been almost totally lost to history.