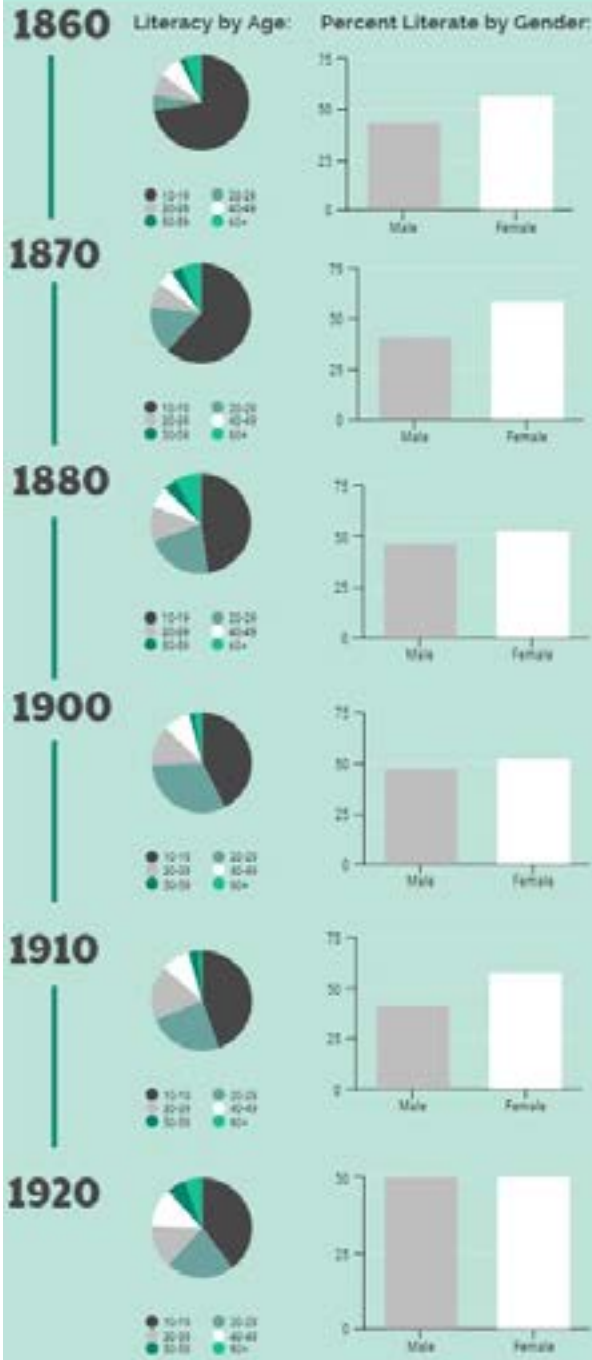


African-American Literacy: 1860-1920

Appomattox, VA



Population Growth of African Americans in Appomattox:



There is a noticeable decline in the African-American population from 1860 to 1920. While it is outside the scope of this research to determine the causes of such a trend, this decline provides important context for understanding this population.

Literacy Rates of African-American Population by Percent:



This graph shows the overall positive trend toward higher literacy with the exception of the downward trend from 1870 to 1880.

1920 data is not included because most of the records for that year were lost to a fire.