

WEEK 7 JOURNAL QUESTIONS

Journal—Mon., Feb. 28—Oral History Workshop

For instructions:

http://academic.csuohio.edu/souther_m/Urban/oral_history2.doc

No Journal—Wed., Mar. 2

Journal—Fri., Mar. 4—African Americans in the Urban South

G & M: Brown and Kimball, "Mapping the Terrain of Black Richmond"

G & M: Hunter, "Domination and Resistance ... in New South Atlanta"

1. Where did blacks live in the city of Richmond?
2. What uses did blacks in Richmond make of civic spaces? What did they accomplish in terms of their place in urban society? How did their use of civic spaces help define their notion of their city? In other words, what *was* "black Richmond?"
3. Tera Hunter discusses forms of white domination and black resistance in New South (post-Civil War) Atlanta. How did black washerwomen contest the expectations of whites? Give some details of one example.
4. Both of these readings speak to the issue of agency/resistance by "subaltern" (oppressed) people in southern urban society. Why do you think it is important to study such a topic? In other words, what does this add to our understanding of urban life? Do you see any linkages with other topics we've covered in the course so far?

A Word to the Wise: Reading journals are due IN CLASS on Friday, March 11. Late submissions (which must be submitted to Cindy Shairba in person in RT1910) will be penalized 10% over the first weekend and an additional 10% per weekday thereafter. If your journal is incomplete, it is still better to turn in what you have on time than to submit late.