



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE



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BETHUNE COUNCIL
HOUSE NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In honor of Mary McLeod Bethune and the organization she founded, the National Council of Negro Women, Congress designated her home a National Historic Site in 1982. The Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site was her last official Washington, D.C. residence and the first headquarters of the National Council of Negro Women. This site features the three story Victorian town house which was, not only her home, but housed the offices of the National Council of Negro Women from 1943 to 1966. Also featured is a carriage house in which the National Archives for Black Women's History is located.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The National Archives for Black Women's History is the largest repository solely dedicated to the collection and preservation of materials relating to African American women. Access to the archives is by appointment only. Superintendent, Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, 1318 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 673-2402.