

2023 BLACK CONTRIBUTIONS in AMERICAN LIFE and HISTORY



Blues singer Mary Smith McClain, known on stage as Diamond Teeth Mary, was a Huntingtonian legend and represents the contributions of Black musical innovators.

This poster received a **Merit Award** in the annual Black History poster competition for Marshall students, which is sponsored by The Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum. It was designed by senior **Cassandra Bhagroo** from Harpers Ferry, WV, who is studying toward a BFA with a graphic design emphasis. The Lyceum is a forum for addressing major issues involving education, race and a free press. It honors Dr. Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950), a former West Virginia coal miner, 1896 graduate of Huntington, West Virginia's Douglass School and its principal (1900 - 1903), who became The Father of Black History.

