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Vine Street School

Yes, the old building is just where it was in the '60's—old Public School No. 2 for colored boys and girls. It was a well-built two-story No. school, substantial and sanitary as any public school—Buffalo at that time. It were on the north side of Vine St & just west of Elm Street, and of me Add that there were R. houses of ill-repute in thated city at that time or for me at a score of years later.

My first recollection of old he... was when D. W. Blanchard was principal and Mary A. Johnson was the assistant. Both were white, and at that time John Fendick was superintendent in schools, with Dr. Charles J. Knowlton writing teacher a Everett L. Baker teacher st singing.

Across the street from the school, at that time, was the old African M. E. Church, w Rev. Francis J. Peck as pastor and Joseph Peters, John Fauhuh, William Carter, Lew Smith, Thomas Harman and Samuel Murray, trustees.

The Michigan Street Baptist Church was organized at the time, and the old edifice still stands and does duty for the colored Baptist, in Michigan south of Broadway. The trustees there were James Thomas C. Johnson, Robert and Charles...

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