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New York Amsterdam News, Old and New

By New York Amsterdam News

Editor's note: During Black History Month, we at Small Business Exchange Northeast would like to recognize the incomparable work of New York Amsterdam News in reporting that history, and continuing to do so, for more than a century. This article reproduces the "About Us" page on their website, which we encourage you to visit: www.amsterdamnews.com . You may also wish to consider subscribing.

The New York Amsterdam News was started more than a century ago, with a \$10 investment. It has gone on to become one of the most important Black newspapers in the country and today remains one of the most influential Black-owned and -operated media businesses in the nation, if not the world.

On December 4, 1909, James H. Anderson put out the first edition of the Amsterdam News with six sheets of paper, a lead pencil, a dressmaker's table, and that \$10 investment. The Amsterdam News was one of only fifty Black newspapers in the country at that time. Copies were sold for two cents apiece from his home at 132 West 65th Street in Manhattan. The paper was named after the avenue where Anderson lived in New York's San Juan Hill section of Manhattan. By 1910, as Blacks began the Great Exodus

from the South, moving into big cities like Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York's Village of Harlem, so grew the success of the Amsterdam News, so much so that Anderson soon moved the paper uptown to 17 West 135th Street. Still growing, the AmNews moved again in 1916 to 2293 Seventh Avenue. The next move came in 1938 to 2271 Seventh Avenue until, in the early 1940s, it relocated to its present address at 2340 Frederick Douglass Boulevard in Harlem.

In 1926, publisher Edward Warren's wife, Sadie, purchased the paper. It struggled for survival until 1935, when it was bought by two of the nation's foremost Black entrepreneurs, Dr. Cielan Bethan Powell and Dr. Phillip M. H. Savory of the Powell Savory Corporation. Powell assumed the role of publisher. During Powell's tenure, the Amsterdam *News* expanded its reach, reporting not only on

Brief description of work:



local stories that were important to the Black community, but national news stories as well.

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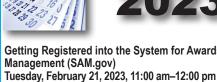






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