Political Life in the Old Eighth Ward - With Biography of Anne Amos

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Parson Drugs and Colonel Strothers’ pool hall, viewed from the Frisby Battis corner, a center of African-American politics and business. Now the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and South Drive (photo, c. 1911, courtesy of Pennsylvania State Archives)

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"In later years, always interested in the cause of humanity and being a believer in organization, she became the founder of the Independent Order of Daughters of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania.... She was a suffragist in her church and the women of the Zion church owe a debt of gratitude to her."

--J. P. Scott, eulogizing Anna E. Amos, Pittsburgh Courier, April 1, 1911

A hatchet above Anna E. Amos’s signature. The hatchet was a common symbol of the Temperance Movement.

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