

**Today in Georgia History**  
**November 16, 1894**  
**Thomas Brewer**

### **Suggested Reading**

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Broadway, Downtown Columbus ca 1920  
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Downtown Columbus ca 1920  
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**Hosea Williams speaking in a church in Birmingham, Alabama. Q25765  
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**Kinfolk Corner, 1940s Augusta  
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**Pages from Meharry Medical College Catalog, 1913  
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**NAACP Columbus  
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**Negroes register primary, Atlanta 1944  
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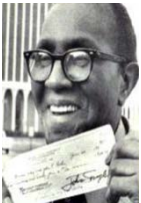
Primus King Court Doc

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Thomas Brewer historic marker

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Thomas Brewer, JAMA May 1956

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