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North Carolina: Historic Magnolia House, Greensboro

Only a small handful of North Carolina properties listed in the Green Book – a guide for Black travelers passing through the Jim Crow-era South – remain in operation. The [Historic Magnolia House](#), an elegant 1914 building that hosted Jackie Robinson, Gladys Knight and James Brown, is soon to be among them. The motel, which shuttered in the 1970s, is currently undergoing restorations ready for its reopening later this year. The [North Carolina Civil Rights Trail](#) also launched in early 2021, with site markers being placed now and up until 2023.