

Pittsburgh's First Black Policemen

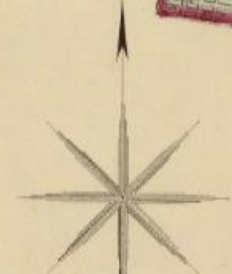
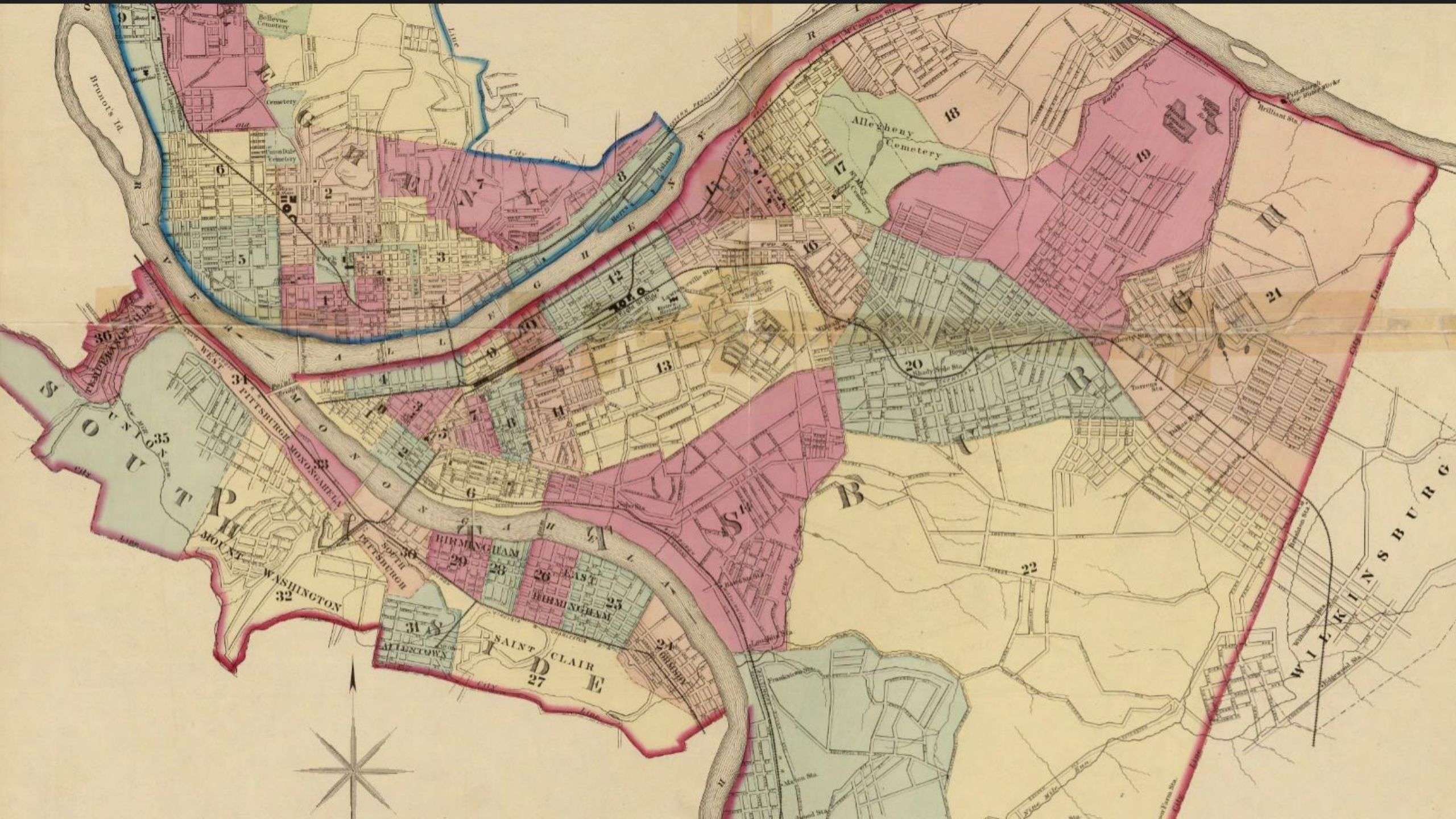
1878-1887

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Why did Pittsburgh hire so many Black policemen from 1878-1887

Why did prestigious Black Pittsburghers want to serve on the police

How did the experiment with Black police work for Pittsburgh, and for Black Police officers?



Brainerd's Id.

Bellevue Cemetery

Allegheny Cemetery

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EAST BIRMINGHAM

SAINT CLAIR

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WILKINSBURG



A DREAM—OUR PROTECTORS ALWAYS.

TABLE 1
POLICE STRENGTH
PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPT.
1868-1887

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number Policemen*</i>
1868	109
1869	122
1870	134
1872	165
1873	216
1874	236
1877	120
1887	250

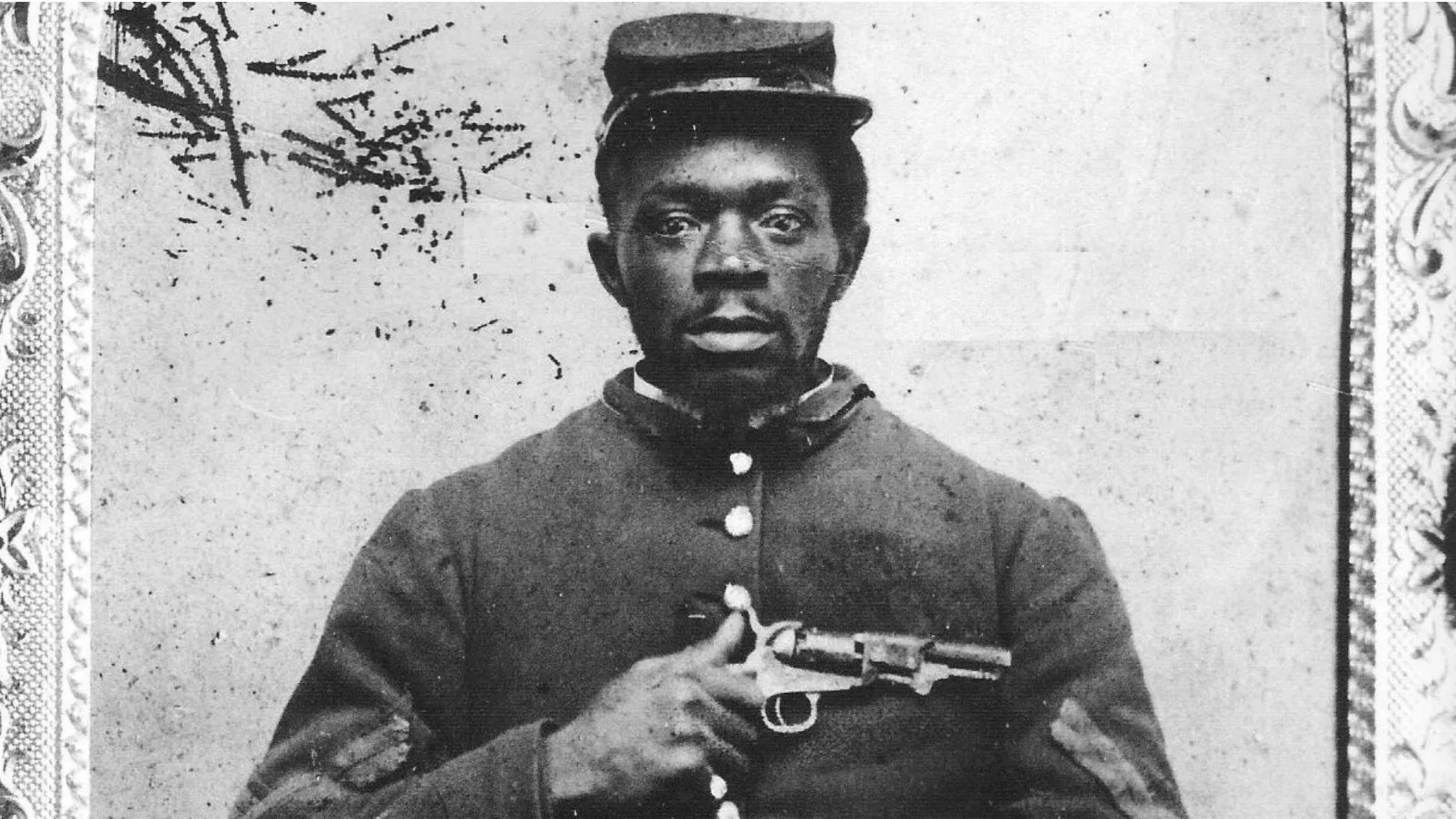
*Mann, 99-101, 140



J. O. Brown: Magee-Flinn
Machine Politician and first
Modern Chief of Police









1877 Jouster



William Manual
Tucker: Cleveland's
First Black Police
Officer, 1881



Jane
Grandisson
with Henry
Clay Frick's
Children



