

# EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF CHARLOTTE'S PEOPLE, PLACES, AND PROMISES

Grab your headphones, take a stroll around Charlotte, and explore the history of the City's people, places and promises with Levine Museum's new free project, *KnowCLT*.

Your first journey within the app is an immersive GPS-based experience of Charlotte's Brooklyn neighborhood, once the largest and most vibrant Black community in the Carolinas.

With *KnowCLT*, you can delve into the story of Brooklyn either on foot in Second Ward or from your home. The experience recounts Brooklyn's history through narration, photos, poetry, and the voices of former residents. When touring on foot, you can choose your own path, exploring seven historic sites that come alive through augmented reality. Did you know that Brooklyn had the city's first public library for Black Charlotteans? Hold your phone up to the site where the library once stood and see Brevard Street Library appear on your screen, as it once was.

Whether you are living in Charlotte, visiting, or researching from afar, *KnowCLT* offers a variety of ways to immerse yourself in Charlotte's history.

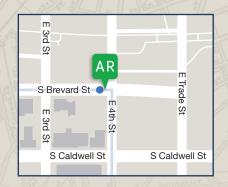
# KNOW CLT

### **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

## Where should I start the tour?

You can begin your tour at any of the seven Brooklyn sites. **KnowCLT** invites you to create your own path at your own pace.

From Levine Museum, travel towards the intersection of E. 4th and S. Brevard, and look for the blue Historic Brooklyn marker.



#### Do I need headphones?

You don't have to have headphones, but they may help.

#### Is the app free?

Yes; **KnowCLT** is available for both iPhone and Android users.

#### Enjoy a guided group tour of Brooklyn!

Perfect for groups of all ages; book a guided walking tour of Charlotte's historic Brooklyn neighborhood. Guided experiences begin in historic Second Ward. Your guide will provide historic background on Brooklyn and guide you through the *KnowCLT* app, as your group walks between each of the seven stops on the tour.

Guided tours can accommodate groups of up to 100 people and last between 90 minutes and 2 hours.

For additional information or to make a reservation, please contact lindsay Fairbrother-Henige at lfairbrother@museumofthenewsouth.org

#### Will KnowCLT tell additional stories?

Yes, the app will continue to grow, telling many stories of the people, places, and promises of Charlotte.







Download **KnowCLT** to learn about Charlotte's historic Brooklyn neighborhood.

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