

Books

R.R. Bowker. *American Men and Women of Science 1998-99 20th Edition*. A unit of Reed Elsevier Business Information. New Jersey. Vol. 1 A-B. (p. 668)

This contains a very short blurb about Blackwell. It tell of his degrees and major accomplishments as well as where he worked. It is not very informative unless you are looking for facts about him and his math.

McMurray, Emily J. Notable Twentieth-Century Scientists. Volume I A-E. Gale Research Inc. New York. 1995. (p190-192).

This is a very informative article on Blackwell. It tells about Blackwell's history as well as his research. It goes into game theory a little bit. It touches on the kind of games that Blackwell worked with. At the end of the article is lists his and only six of his articles that he has written.

Krapp, Kristine M. *Notable Black American Scientists*. Gale Research. 1999. (p. 27-29).

This is a very interesting article on David Blackwell. It starts out with his childhood information and then continues on to his adult years. It concentrates on game theory and gives the chronology to when he started working on particular games. It also explains how the context of the game came from the Cold War. This is something new that I have not read anywhere else.

Hawkins, William A. Jr. *African-American Pioneers in Mathematics 1999* (poster).

This contains only a small blurb about Blackwell. It talks about how he was always a good mathematician, that he earned all three of his degrees at University of Illinois, and that he is now retired.