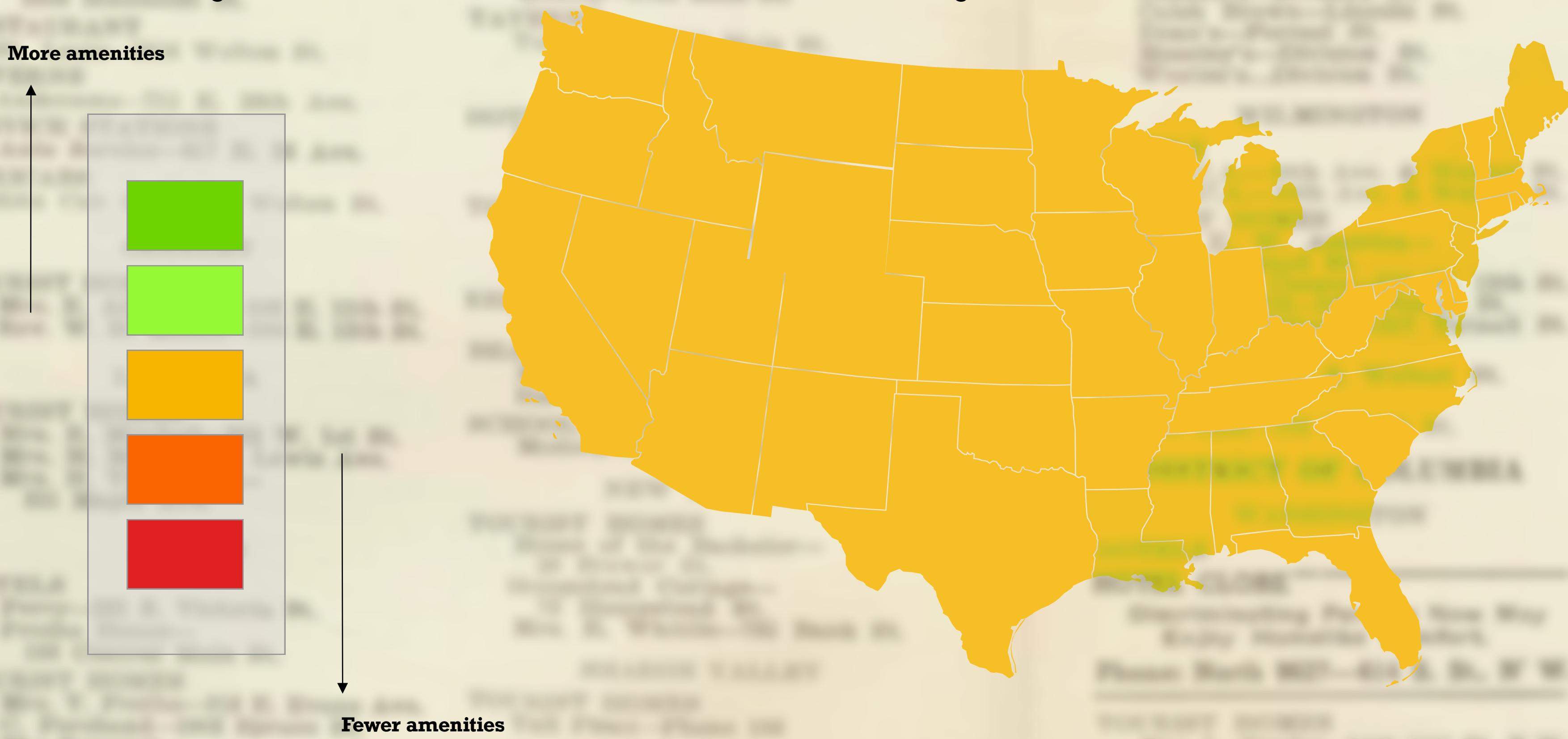


# The Green Book

The Green Book was a series of travel guides published in the mid 20th century that listed hotels, restaurants, and other amenities where African-American travelers would be welcome and relatively safe while in transit.

The National Museum of African American History and Culture has in its collections, a dataset comprised of a 1941 copy of the famous guide book. The Smithsonian's Transcription Center has made available, via meticulous human transcription, the entire text contents of the book on its website. Overall, there are 2,000+ locations recorded with their addresses and categoriations.

Each state is rated on the colour scale as to how "accessible" it was for African-American travelers at the time. The scale considers a simple aggregation of the facilities available in the state. Clicking on a state will result in a drill-down to a bar chart showing various amenities available in the state such as taverns, nightclubs, and hotels.



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Pennsylvania had a wide variety of facilities available for travelers in 1941

