ARKANSAS'S EXPERIENCE COMPILING A HISTORY OF BLACK DEAF STUDENTS BEFORE & AFTER INTEGRATION

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DEFINING MOMENTS

EVENTS, EXPERIENCES, OR SITUATIONS THAT CAN SPARK ACTION OR TRANSFORMATION

ARKANSAS BLACK DEAF HISTORY PROJECT: WHAT WERE DEFINING MOMENTS?

VISITS TO TWO DEAF SCHOOLS

DOCUMENTS, ARTIFACTS, INFORMATION: WHERE? WHO HAVE?

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

THEIR STORIES, EXPERIENCES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS & BACKGROUNDS ?



AN UNEXPECTED DEFINING MOMENT

Meeting Ms. Eliza Taylor





Eliza Reynolds Taylor (1906-2012)



The Enduring Legacy of Black Deaf Arkansans Before & After Integration



• Anderson, G.B. (2006).

SYNOPSIS OF ARKANSAS BLACK DEAF PROJECT

A HISTORICAL MOMENT







Nelson, R. (2013)

Challenges

- We are in a "race" against "Father Time"
- Our challenge: we must compile and document our history now, not later!
- States that had segregated schools for Black & White Deaf students need to do their own histories.