



MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER

Tell Us Your Story...

Thank you for sharing your story with the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center. We are looking for African Americans who lived in Arkansas during the 20th century to conduct oral history interviews with about their life and experiences. Please fill out the form below and we will contact you in the near future.

By completing this form, your information will become part of the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center Research Files. Thank you for helping us with our project.

General Information

1. Your Name
2. Current Address
3. Daytime phone number

Early Life

1. Where did you grow up?
2. Who were your parents?
 - a. mother (include maiden name if different)
 - b. father
3. Where were your parents from?
4. Who were your paternal grandparents?
5. Where were your paternal grandparents from?
6. Who were your maternal grandparents?
7. Where were your maternal grandparents from?
8. What is your date of birth?
9. Where were you born?
 - a. Were you born in a hospital?
 - b. Were you born at home?
10. Do you have any famous relatives?
 - a. Do you or does your family have any famous stories about your famous relative?



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Education

1. Where did you go to elementary school?
 - a. Where was the school located?
 - b. What was the highest grade you completed?
 - c. What activities do you remember?
 - d. What is your fondest memory of elementary or grade school?
 - e. What is something you disliked about elementary school?
2. Where did you go to junior high school?
 - a. Where was the school located?
 - b. What was the highest grade you completed?
 - c. What activities do you remember?
 - d. What is your fondest memory of junior high school?
 - e. What is something you disliked about junior high school?
3. Where did you go to high school?
 - a. Where was the school located?
 - b. What activities do you remember?
 - c. What grade did you finish?
 - d. What is your fondest memory of high school?
 - e. What is something you disliked about high school?
4. Did you attend college and if so where?
 - a. What was your major/minor?
 - b. When did you graduate?

Church Life

1. What is your religious affiliation?
2. Where do you attend or where is your church membership?
3. Any special memories of church/ church life/church activities/church members, etc.?



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4. Do you/does your family have a family [or specific] cemetery where members are buried?

Military Service

1. Did you serve in a branch of the Armed Forces? If so, which branch?
2. Where did you enlist?
3. Where were you stationed?
4. What were your years of service?
5. What was your rank at the end of your military career?

Home Life

1. Did you marry?
2. Who was your spouse(s)?
3. Where did you marry (church, county courthouse, etc)?
4. Where did you live while you were married?

Work/Job/Career

1. How did/do you make a living?
2. What is one of your proudest achievements?

Children/Grandchildren/Great Grandchildren

1. Do you have children?
2. How many?
3. Do you have grandchildren?
4. Do you have great grandchildren?

Life

1. Do you remember segregation?
2. What is your strongest memory of living in a segregated society?



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3. How were you involved in the Civil Rights Movement?
4. Have you been a member of a fraternal organization?
5. Are you a member of the NAACP?

Hobbies/Activities

1. Do you enjoy any hobbies?
2. What are they? Describe them.
3. Do you have any special skills or talents?
4. Singing? Playing a musical instrument? Painting, woodworking, pottery, knitting, etc?
5. When did you first learn these talents?
6. Who taught you?
7. Do you remember any performances or recitals?
8. Have you played any type of sport(s)?
 - a. What was the name of the team?
 - b. Other info about the team?
 - c. Did you play sports in High School/ College?
9. What were some of your activities/ organizations that you were in when in school? (i.e. Science Club, Art Club, FBLA, Choir, Band, FFA, Honor Society, etc.)?
10. What type of music is your favorite/what type do you listen too?

Other Questions

1. Are there other points that you wish to make about your history or a member of your family?
2. Please provide us with two phone numbers were you can be reached and an email address if you have one?
3. What's your most memorable moment (ever)?
4. Do you know of another person that we should interview? List their name & contact information.



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5. If you could pass on some words of wisdom to a younger generation, what would they be?
6. How do you want to be remembered?
7. Tell us about somebody that you looked up to as a child? as an adult?
8. What is the greatest technological change that has taken place during your lifetime?
9. Has your life turned out the way you thought it would?
10. Has your life been affected by a natural disaster (tornado, flood, fire, hurricane)?
11. Do you have any or have you had any pets?
12. Tell us about your favorite pet?
13. Who has been the biggest influence on your life?
14. Do you have any regrets?
15. Do you have a bucket list? What are some of the things on that list?