

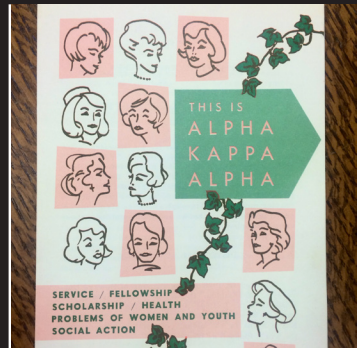
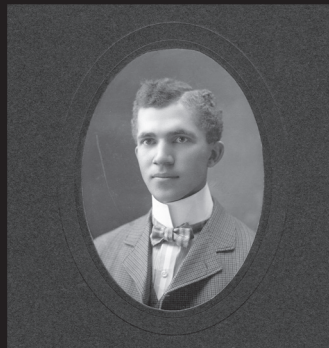
Town & Gown Speaker Series

# A Distinguished Past

Celebrating African American History in Early  
Champaign County

**February 11th - 6:00pm**

Douglass Branch  
The Champaign Public Library  
504 East Grove Street  
Champaign, Illinois



**T**he African American story in Champaign County is a tale with deep roots. Join the Student Life and Culture Archives and the Champaign County Historical Archives for an exploration of this early history in Champaign County through the stories of the first black female students at the University of Illinois, pioneers in Homer, and early black soldiers in the County.

- Tamara Hoff, University of Illinois Doctoral Candidate in Education
- Ray Cunningham, Mayor of Homer, IL
- Barbara Oehlschlaeger-Garvey, Director of the Museum of the Grand Prairie

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