

Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site



The Oaks

What Education Can Achieve

Built in 1899, The Oaks was Booker T. Washington's private residence. Designed by architect Robert Taylor, the first black graduate of MIT, it was constructed by students out of bricks manufactured on campus. As the most modern house in the county, it served as an example of what African Americans could achieve when allowed an education.

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