

**Brown v. Board of Education  
National Historic Site**



# Mamie Williams

Like many African American educators in Topeka, Mamie Williams held a master's degree and was a widely respected teacher for over four decades. She taught in segregated schools but maintained, "We didn't spend a lot of time looking for signs of mistreatment and prejudice. We were consciously trying to improve ourselves."

**To learn more, visit:** [www.nps.gov/brvb](http://www.nps.gov/brvb)

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**