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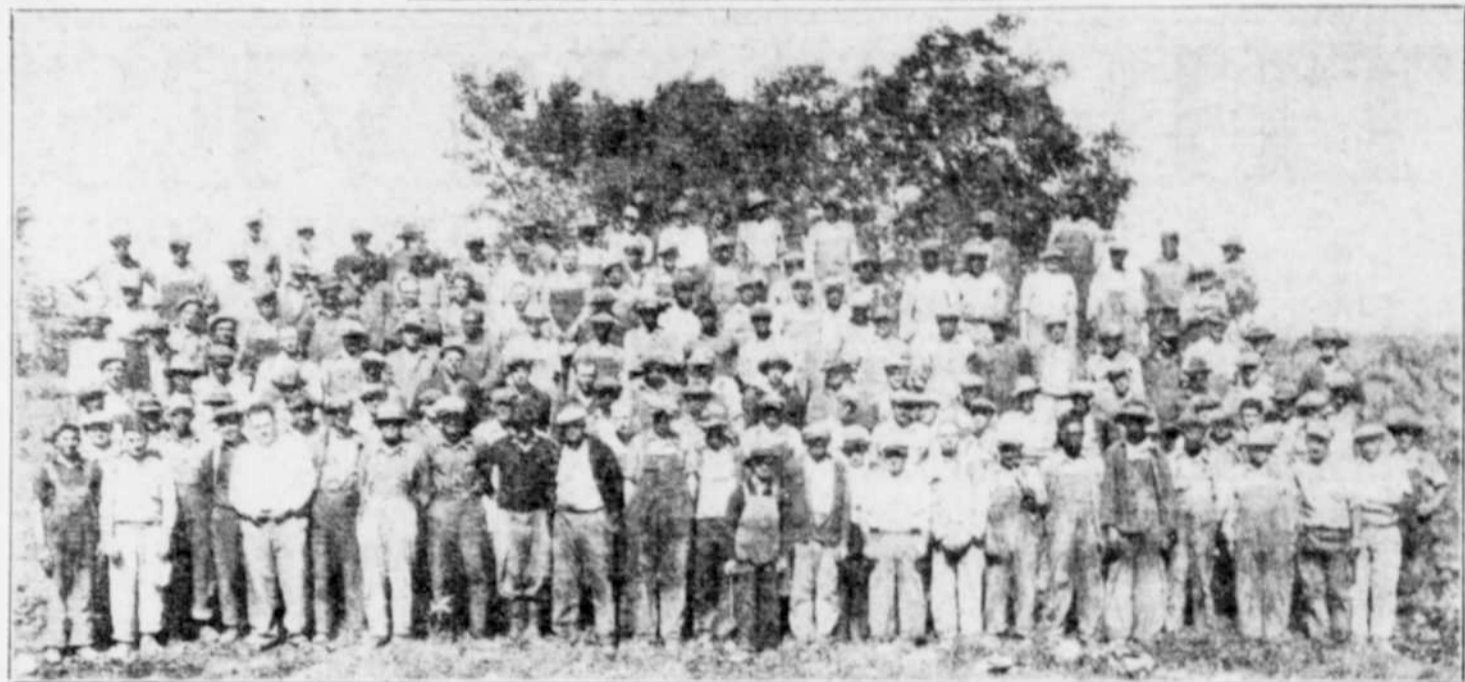
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Mr. Alexander "plays no favorites." Among the employees of his company as the picture indicates will be found members of all races. Their loyalty to him attests his leadership and ability.

## Colored Men Need Not Try to Become Engineers, Archie Alexander was Told After He Finished College - Last Year He Completed a Million Dollar Job for a Michigan Municipality.

### The Amazing Record of a Negro who Came Up from the Bottom and is Now a Master Engineer who Recently Completed a More than Million Dollar Job in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

"Well, I don't know what you think, sir, but I know what I think—and with me what I think counts. Possibly you're right about engineering offering no field for me because I'm a Negro, yet I am sure that I can make the grade. So that's that; and thank you very much for your counsel."

Archie A. Alexander, one of the foremost engineers and contractors in the West, who has just recently completed the more than one million dollar sewerage treatment plant at Grand Rapids, Michigan, left the old gentleman's office, walking energetically. He never went back. And he did the very thing the esteemed old gentleman didn't think he could do—he became a master engineer!

Walking along the river front one dark night with his coat collar turned up and his hands buried deeply in his pockets, he came to a sudden stop. Sleet was driven by a merciless wind. It was uncomfortably cold, even for the vicious month of December, and Mr. Archie Alexander was financially "busted." He had tramped the streets for work but couldn't get it because of his race. He didn't even have a place to lay his head, not a cover to keep him warm, nor a cent to buy food.

He had neared the gigantic toll bridge which spans the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Colored lights, red, green, blue and yellow decorating the bridge attracted his attention. He paused there, leaning against the highwater-wall.

"I'm a dreamer," he muttered to himself. "I'm a bridge builder. I've erected wonderful bridges and buildings in my mind, now why on earth can't I build a bridge like that—a real one?"

So he thought—and so he did. He began in earnest. And from the very bottom he has fought his way up. **A \$248,000 Job**

A graduate of the civil engineering department of the University of Iowa, he was awarded a contract for a \$248,000 job by his alma mater. The building was the first unit of the University of Iowa's \$700,000 heating and power plant.

He is one of the precious few Negroes who has achieved such outstanding success in a virgin field. Since his graduation in 1912 he has successfully completed nearly \$800,000 worth of work, ranging in variety



ARCHIE A. ALEXANDER who has recently completed a one million dollar construction job engineered by his own company. His story is remarkably interesting.

from small pavemen contracts to the building of concrete bridges, heating plants and tunnels.

#### His Wife

No small part of his progress is due to his wife. A friend tells this story of how his wife, Mrs. Audria Alexander, persuaded her husband to resign his job as designer for the Marsh Engineering Company in 1914 and enter business for himself. He started at the top and worked down. His first job was to repair a neighbor's chimney above the roof. His second job was the repairing of the foundation of a house. In those days he was so poor that when he was awarded the contract for the foundation he mixed and wheeled the mortar to the man who was laying the brick.

#### His Rise Steady

His rise has been steady and consistent. About four years ago he completed the job of widening the Sixth Avenue bridge over the Des Moines River. Almost two years ago he finished the job of laying a concrete tunnel at the Iowa State University worth \$80,000. The absolute satisfaction rendered through this piece of work was instrumental in paving the way for the new contract for work at the university.

#### Always Says Wait

Mr. Alexander is extremely modest. Whenever commended by his many friends he invariably said: "Wait until congratulations are in order." He has accumulated during his fifteen years of business engineering equipment worth more than \$150,000. He has one of the most beautiful and best furnished homes among colored people in this city. He is a member of the Roosevelt Club and is a charter member of and was instrumental in establishing the Omega Chapter of

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity in this city.

Mr. Clifford Smith, a graduate of the civil engineering department of the Iowa University, is employed by Mr. Alexander as his assistant engineer. Mr. Smith resigned his position as teacher in the Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Missouri, when Mr. Alexander discovered him and offered him the "unusual" position.

#### Traveled Abroad

Mr. Alexander's travels abroad and his student days at the University of London graduate college were of considerable value to him by giving him much sophistication.

The success of the alumnus can best be expressed in the words of his fraternity journal, which says:

"He has broadened the scope and possibilities in new fields of human endeavor and has successfully demonstrated to the youth of the race that character, scholarship and manly achievement are efficient eradicators of race prejudices." And to use the expression of one of his fraternity brothers, "He's just a regular guy and a fine fellow."

When I called upon Mr. Alexander in the Frankel Building in Des Moines, I was shown into his private office. A strong hand reached out and gripped mine; a vigorous voice said, "Glad to see you." Then I was shoved gently into a deep chair near a glass-topped table. A box of expensive cigars was placed before me. An automatic lighter sent up a green flare. And while I was lighting my cigar, I studied the man seated there at the table. There was a bell-shaped light over his head which shed a bronze glow. A softer glow fell from the frosted globes which lined the somber walls. A fresh breeze came from the open window at his back, ten stories above the pavement.

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## Retires After Half Century Spent in District Schools

Miss K. U. Alexander, who Served Sumner Thirty Years, Has Highest Possible Rating.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Fifty years and eight months in the public school system, with thirty of them spent in one school building, the Sumner, with the highest possible efficiency rating, is the record established by Miss K. U. Alexander, administrative principal of the Sumner-McGruder School, whose voluntary request for retirement has been honored by the board of education.

Miss Alexander began service in the public schools on September 1, 1880, and closes her long career in the same school at the mellow age of 69. She was promoted to the rank of principal on September 1, 1894, and was assigned to the Patterson School,

From 1894 to 1921, Miss Alexander served assignments as teaching principal of the Patterson, the Briggs, the Garrison, and the Sumner Schools. On November 1, 1921, she was promoted to her present rank of administrative principal.

#### Eminently Superior

According to Garnet C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools, Miss Alexander's efficiency record shows beginning with 1917, an unbroken string of ratings of "Excellent" and "Eminently Superior." In his memorandum to the board, Mr. Wilkinson said in part: "Thousands of children of Divisions 10 to 13 have profited by the instruction of this devoted public school servant, and have been influenced for good by the example of her splendid character. Likewise, the educational employees in the division have been profoundly inspired by the wise leadership and the fine professional spirit of this accomplished teacher and school officer."