"EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS"

Brown et. al. v. The Board of Education of Topeka, et. al.

LEGAL TEAM

NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.

Legal team on the steps of the US Supreme Court

Charles Hamilton Houston

While Charles Hamilton Houston did not actively argue the *Brown* decision, he is given credit for laying the ground work that led to the NAACP strategy. Houston has been called "The Man who Killed Jim Crow" for his work in helping to end segregation.

THE CASE

The Supreme Court combined five cases under the heading of *Brown v. Board of Education*, because each sought the same legal remedy. The combined cases emanated from Delaware, Kansas, South Carolina, Virginia and Washington, DC.

Delaware

Belton v. Gebhart (Bulah v. Gebhart)

Representing 8 families

SHIRLEY BULAH

ETHAL BELTON

PLAINTIFFS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

Washington, DC

Bolling, et. al. v. C. Melvin Sharpe, et. al.

Representing 9 families

GARDNER BISHOP

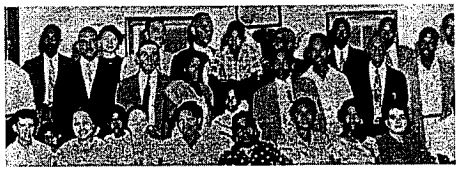
PLAINTIFFS WITH THEIR ATTORNEY

South Carolina

Briggs v. R.W. Elliot

Representing 14 families

LEVI PEARSON



PLAINTIFFS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

Kansas

Brown et. al. v. The Board of Education of Topeka, et. al.

Representing 13 families

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Virginia

Davis, et. al. v. Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors

Representing 68 families

PLAINTIFFS WITH THEIR ATTORNEY