

HUBERT T. KEALING

Hubert T. Kealing, born in 1860, was a native of Waco, Texas. He was a graduate of Tabor College in Iowa in 1881, having received his early training in Washington County and Waco, Texas.

In 1882 he served as a teacher in Paul Quinn College. He came to Austin and was employed as teacher in the Eighth Ward School in 1883. He served as principal in the High School until 1888, when he was elected by the African Methodist Episcopal Convention in Philadelphia as editor of the African Methodist Episcopal Review and president of the Bock Concern.

He was the first Negro supervisor of public schools under Superintendent John B. Winn. He is also credited with having organized the Central Texas District Teachers Association.

He married Miss C. lia Shaw, and four girls, Goldie, Frances, Carrie Belle, and Cecil, and one boy, Hubert T., were born to them.

He was president of Western University in Quindera, Kansas, when he died in 1918. He was buried in Waco, Texas.

He was a man dedicated to a great mission, who worked to bring a new heaven to this earth with only faith and his hands and without the material compensation that his sacrifice merited. He worked always with a sense of mission--with a feeling that somehow and some way, time would reward his efforts. Today, Kealing Junior High School is named in his memory.