

A New Era in Storytelling: Filmmaker Anthony Elmore Documents Dr. Charles Williams' Legacy

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Memphis, TN – On November 23, 2024, Orange Mound Library proudly hosted Dr. Charles Williams, a distinguished anthropologist and expert on African American life and culture in Orange Mound for a special presentation. The event was captured by renowned Memphis filmmaker and content creator Anthony "Amp" Elmore, marking a significant moment in the documentation of Black Memphis history.

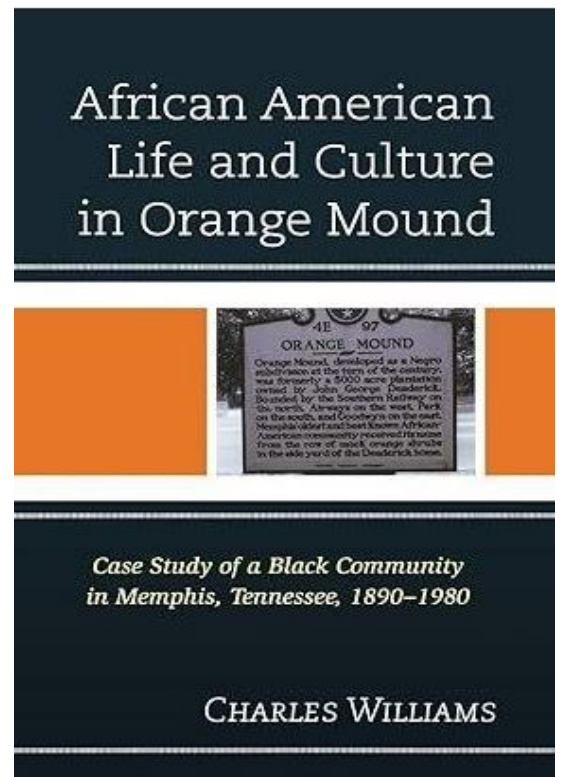
Dr. Williams, recently retired from the University of Memphis, shared his profound insights on the rich history and cultural heritage of Orange Mound, a historic neighborhood in Memphis. His talk, titled **"African American Life and Culture in Orange Mound,"** offered attendees a deeper understanding and appreciation of the community's significant contributions and enduring legacy.

The event, immortalized by Elmore's adept filmmaking, provides an invaluable record for posterity. The launch of the **"Orange Mound News Network."** The network leverages 21st-century technology.

Anthony "Amp" Elmore, a content creator committed to education and cultural preservation, recognized the significance of Dr. Williams's lecture. With his video camera in hand, Elmore documented the event via designing creative content ensuring that the insights and historical context shared by Dr. Williams could reach a global audience through digital photography. Despite the lack of media coverage, Elmore's dedication to capturing and sharing this moment underscores the essential role of content creation in preserving and celebrating the history and culture of communities like Orange Mound.

Anthony "Amp" Elmore wants to share the most important messages Dr. Williams shared in his lecture. Dr. Williams noted that as an anthropologist one does not look at the negatives aspects of a community but anthropologist focus on the assets of a community. One example is the fact that Orange Mound is the only community in America that has 6 Churches over 100 years old and two churches histories that goes to 1879.

This video marks the inaugural launch of the **"Orange Mound News Network."** To explore more Black Memphis History visit the digital website created by Elmore. Just click the link to discover more at BlackMemphishistory.com.



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