

- How does the story capture the events of the 1921 Race Riot and the story of Greenwood?
- What is most important about this story?
- Did I survive the events of May 31 - June 1, 1921?
- What makes me a survivor? A Pioneer?

Think about it...



The Story of Survival **1921 and Beyond** **A.C. Jackson**



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Practicing medicine and being a "colored surgeon" in the 1920's was a challenging position to take on. Being a "respected colored surgeon" or "one of the most able Negro surgeons in America" allowed me to move in places where perhaps others were not easily able to move. In my practice, I treated both black patients and white patients. For me, medicine did not know the bounds of color.

My medical office was located on Greenwood, near where my sister's husband was also a practicing attorney. In a town where Jim Crow laws dictated where Black citizens could and could not live, work, and socialize, Greenwood was an example of how doctors, lawyers, and other entrepreneurs and professionals thrived despite the surrounding challenges.

What's the rest of my story?