

Oral Historian

Read the biography of Alice on page 14 in *America's Black Founders*.

Alice was born in Philadelphia when it was still a part of the wilderness. As she grew up, so did the city. By the time she turned 100 years old Alice had seen many important events happen in Philadelphia. Alice was famous locally as an oral historian, or person who told others about the history of her city.

Pretend that you are an oral historian. What would you tell people about the community where you live? In the box below, describe important events you've seen, buildings or other landmarks in your community, and some of your community leaders.