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Photo 1: Mamie Odessa Hale Garland, a midwife, helps a new mother and her baby, not dated, ca. late 1940s/early 1950s (Women in Arkansas, ca. 1850s-1980s)

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Photo 2: Training program conducted by Mamie Odessa Hale Garland at J.S. Phelix High School for African Americans, 1951 (Women in Arkansas, ca. 1850s-1980s)

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Bennie "Mama" McGuire walks down the street with her bag. She was a native of Marked Tree and started working as a midwife in 1916, ca. 1971 (African Americans photograph collection, ca. 1890-1954)