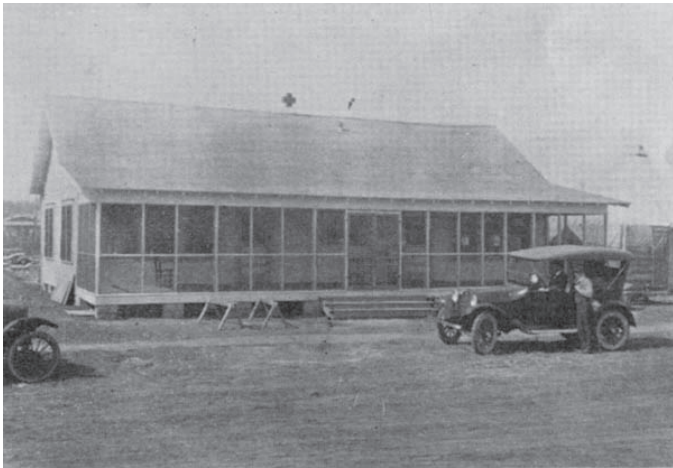


While in Tulsa, The Red Cross set up a hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This meant much to me as I had come to know and love many within the North Tulsa community. I lived out my final days in Santa Monica, California. In spite of the suffering that existed in different sectors of our society, I knew that in my lifetime I had served, loved, and given to the greater good of mankind.

My six-month stay in Tulsa, Oklahoma, from June to December 1921, would prove to be a significant time for many. I was a young, white Red Cross worker from St. Louis assigned to set up a Red Cross Center. I was unsure of what I would see there, but unlike other relief efforts, I was confronted with a "man made disaster." The effect on human lives was devastating, and I was charged with bringing a sense of order from the chaos and destruction.

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Think about it...

- How does the story capture the events of the 1921 Race Riot and the story of Greenwood?
- What is most important about this story?
- What makes me a survivor? A Pioneer?