

African American Civil War Memorial and Museum

Thursday, June 20, 2013, 7-9 pm

Presentation: Congressman Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS)

Welcome: Frank Smith, African American Civil War Museum

Speakers: Sue [Lorenzi] Sojourner and Cheryl Reitan

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Holmes County, Mississippi Civil Rights Movement



THUNDER OF FREEDOM

Thunder of Freedom: Black Leadership and the Transformation of 1960s Mississippi

by Sue [Lorenzi] Sojourner with Cheryl Reitan, University Press of Kentucky (2013).

The book tells the story of the Holmes County people who created a powerful civil rights movement elected Robert G. Clark to the 1968 Mississippi Legislature — the first African American in the 20th Century.

A booksigning follows. The book contains over 50 of Sue's 1960s black-&-white photos. 1968 Photo (above) of Ozell Mitchell by Sue.

Books will be sold by Teaching for Change, <http://bbpbooks.teachingforchange.org/>

Refreshments will be served. AACWM: 1925 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001 | 202-667-2667