

Lena Olive Smith,
a Minnesota Civil Rights
Pioneer
~1885-1966~

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How are Civil Rights norms developed and understood?

- Pass law
 - Federal law
 - State law
 - City ordinance
 - Contractual/private rule
- Learn of existence of that law/rights/rules
 - Press/reading
 - Talk with lawyer or legal worker
- Assert right that has not yet been recognized in law (including Constitution)
 - In press/ with public
 - With legislators & executive branch
 - In courts
- Test limits of a right or rule



Buxton, Iowa: Employees of the
Company Store, c.1906

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 Lora O. Smith

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Barnes School of Sanitary Science & Embalming, Class of 1910

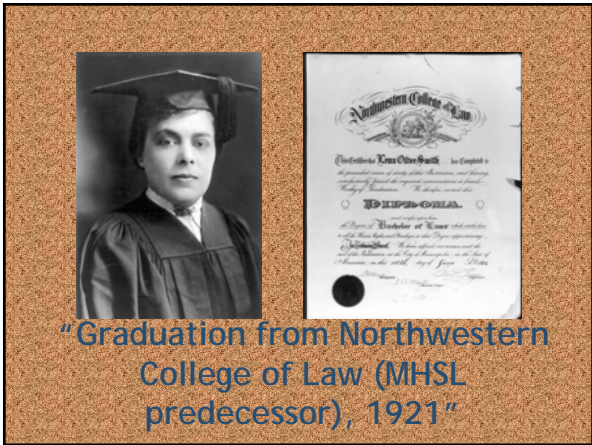
Olive Hair Store, 1913











“Graduation from Northwestern College of Law (MHSL predecessor), 1921”

