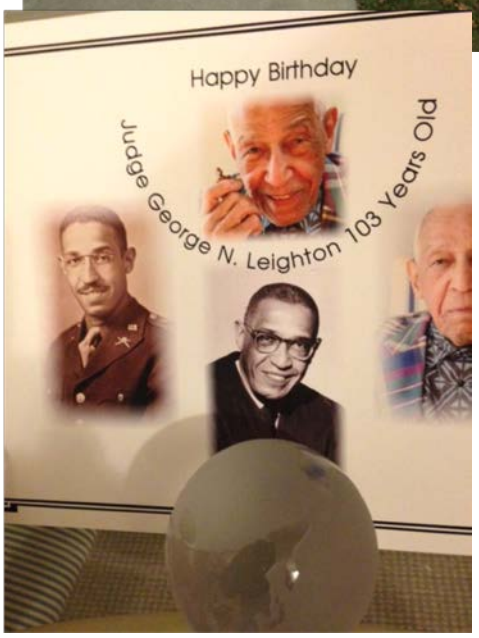
Judge Leighton's colleagues at The District Court Congratulate Him On Reaching Another Milestone Birthday

The one room school house Judge Leighton attended up to the 6th grade. He dropped out of school to pick cranberries, and never returned; and never attended high school. He taught himself to read while working on a ship, and won $200 in an essay contest, and used that to go to Howard and gain conditional admittance. He graduated from there with honors. He often likes to say with pride that he was never a high school dropout because he never attended high school.



A family photo from October 2015

Judge Leighton, daughter, sister and home care worker – April 2015