Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video
Oral History with Jamie Foster Brown

Brown, Jamie Foster

Alternative Names: Jamie Foster Brown;

Life Dates: June 25, 1946-

Place of Birth: Chicago, Illinois, USA

Residence: New York, NY

Occupations: Magazine Publisher

Biographical Note

Magazine publisher Jamie Foster Brown was born on June 25, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois to Mamie Lee and Peter James Foster. She graduated from Calumet High School in Chicago, Illinois and attended Roosevelt University. She later received her B.A. degree from the University of Stockholm in Stockholm, Sweden.

After graduating from high school, Brown worked for the Equitable Life Insurance Society and later worked at the Teletype Corporation. She was then hired as

In 1998, Brown received the Midwest Radio and Music Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award. She was inducted into the National Association of Black Female Executives in Music and Entertainment, Shero Hall of Fame in 2002. She then received the Golden Scissors Lifetime Achievement Award and the Association for Women in Communications, Matrix Award for Professional Achievement. In 2008, she was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Bennett College. The following year, Brown received the Freedom Sisters Award from the Ford Motor Company.

Jamie Foster Brown was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on February 5, 2007 and April 11, 2019.
Related Entries

Perspectives Charter - Calumet Leadership [STUDENT OF]
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Roosevelt University [STUDENT OF]
[from ? to ?]

Teletype Corporation [EMPLOYEE OF]
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Secretary

Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company [EMPLOYEE OF]
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Secretary

BET [EMPLOYEE OF]
[from ? to ?]

Secretary/Assistant Producer

Sister 2 Sister Magazine [EMPLOYEE OF]
[from ? to ?]

Founder

‘Betty Shabazz: A Sisterfriends Tribute in Words and Pictures’ [EMPLOYEE OF]
[from ? to ?]

Author

Washington Theatre Group [EMPLOYEE OF]
Founder

Intergenerational Celebration [MEMBEROf] [from ? to ?]

Founder