

## Itasco Woodard Wilson

Itasco Wilson came to Kerrville with her husband, B.T. Wilson, in 1939 to teach at the Kerrville Colored School as it was called then. The school name was later changed to Doyle School. Itasco taught the primary grades and together with her husband, helped to transform the educational process for Black children in Kerrville. They organized a choir, a football team and social events for the children, who up to that point had remained pretty much in their own community. The choir and football team traveled all over the state. After integration came to Kerrville in the 60s, Itasco taught Special Education at Peterson Junior High. During all this time, Itasco raised her two children and was very active in community affairs. And although she is a Baptist, Itasco has served as pianist for the Methodist Church for the past 50 years.

### Cross References:

Bishop College  
Pittsburg Training School  
Guadalupe School, Kerrville  
Kerrville School Integration  
Prairie View School

### Names:

Mrs. Doyle  
Edna Williams  
Benson Family  
Fifer Family  
Blanks Family  
Annie Lewis  
Martin J. Walker  
Florine Clay  
Walter Edmonds  
Seth Smith