CASIVILLE BULLARD AND BILLY WILLIAMS

CAPITOL PILLARS

Discussion Questions

1. Casiville Bullard worked on the capitol and on his own home at the same time. Compare and contrast these two projects, and consider which one was more important to him.

2. What kind of person was Casiville Bullard? Do you know any people like Casiville Bullard today? Who are they and how are they similar to Casiville?

3. Billy Williams was offered a job playing baseball in the major leagues, but only if he agreed to pretend he was an Indian. He refused. What do you think about Billy William’s choice?

4. How did Billy Williams influence political decisions, when he wasn’t even an elected official?

5. If Billy Williams was around today, do you think he would have a different profession? What profession do you think that would be?

Think About: How have professional opportunities for black men changed since this era?