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BLACK HISTORY, LEAVING A LEGACY: ELIZABETH “BESSIE” COLEMAN

Before Bessie Coleman became "Brave Bessie," she was an intrigued young woman who heard her brother's war stories and saw inspiration to reach into the skies. But being both Black and a woman, Bessie found rejection at every corner. Despite the "no's," Bessie made her path to become the world's first African American woman pilot.