

## ALL KINFOLKS

I was having a conversation with two of my uncles who were talking about a missing relative, who seem to have just disappeared without a trace. These conversations helped to spark my interest to explore our family roots..

I found tracing the African American genealogy to almost be an impossible task unless you take time to investigate every bit of information you uncover along the way. Talking to your elders and other relatives will help to guide you through your family roots. You may never reach their African origins but you can start with their arrival in America or elsewhere. Writing All Kinfolks was quite a challenge for me. It took years of dedicated precious time to complete to this project. In this volume you will find many families who are related to each other, either through marriage or through blood. All Kinfolks shares many interesting short stories and even some historical facts. It also covers my research that took me all the way to Cuba in search of possible kinfolks there.

All Kinfolks mirrors other families and their struggles through the Jim Crow, Black Codes, and Civil Rights Era. It contains research of 72 families, as far back as 223 years, and throughout 5 states. The index contains only the last names of the 2,300 individuals contained in All Kinfolks. There are approximately 25 pages of pictures included.



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The Bible says in Joel 1-3, *“Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.”* I hope this Book serves as a guide to those in search of their kinfolks!

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