

Famous African American Inventors

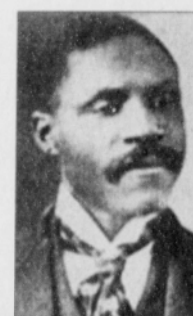
INVENTOR	INVENTION	DATE	PATENT
Cralle, A.I.	Ice Cream Mold	Feb 2, 1897	576,395
Dorticus, C.J.	Machine for Embossing Photo	Apr. 16 1895	537,442
Dorticus, C.J.	Photographic Print Wash	Apr. 23 1895	537,968
Downing, P.B.	Electric Switch for Railroad	June 17, 1890	430,118
Downing, P.B.	Letter Box	Oct. 27, 1891	462,093
Downing, P.B.	Street Letter Box	Oct. 27, 1891	462,096
Allen J.B.	Clothes Line Support	Dec. 10, 1895	551,105
Baily L.C.	Folding Bed	July 18, 1899	629,286
Bread, A.J.	Rotary Engine	July 5, 1892	478,271
Bell, L.	Dough Kneader	Dec 10, 1872	133,823
Binga, M.W.	Street Sprinkling Apparatus	July 27, 1879	217,843
Blackburn, L.D.	Railway Signal	Jan 10, 1888	376,362
Bowman, H.A.	Making Flags	Feb 23, 1892	469,395
Brooks, C.B.	Street Sweepers	Mar 17, 1896	556,711
Brown, O.E.	Horseshoe	Aug 23, 1892	481,271
Burr, A.J.	Lawn Mower	May 9, 1899	624,749
Burwell, W.	Boot or Shoe	Nov 28, 1899	638,143
Butler, R.A.	Train Alarm	June 15, 1897	584,540
Butts, J.W.	Luggage Carrier	Oct. 110, 1899	634,611
Grant, G.F.	Golf Tee	Dec. 12, 1899	638,920
Grenon, H.	Razor Stropping Device	Feb. 18, 1896	554,867
Griffin, F.W.	Pool Table Attachment	June 13 1899	626,902
Hawkins, J.	Gridiron	Mar. 26, 1845	3,973
Hunter, J.H.	Portable Weighing Scales	Nov. 3 1896	570,553
Jackson, B.F.	Gas Burner	Apr. 4, 1899	622,482
Jackson, H.A.	Kitchen Table	Oct. 6, 1896	569,135



Rillieux, N.



Woods G. T.



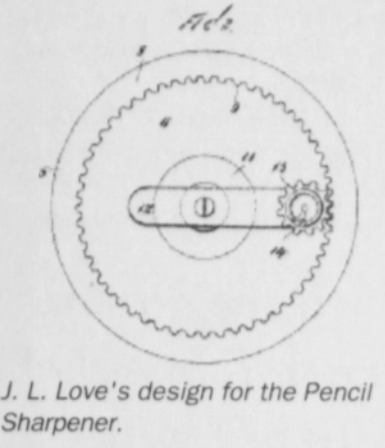
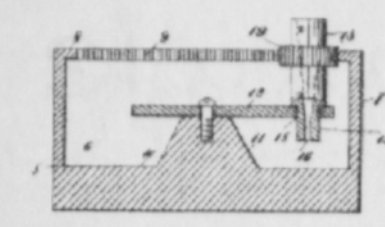
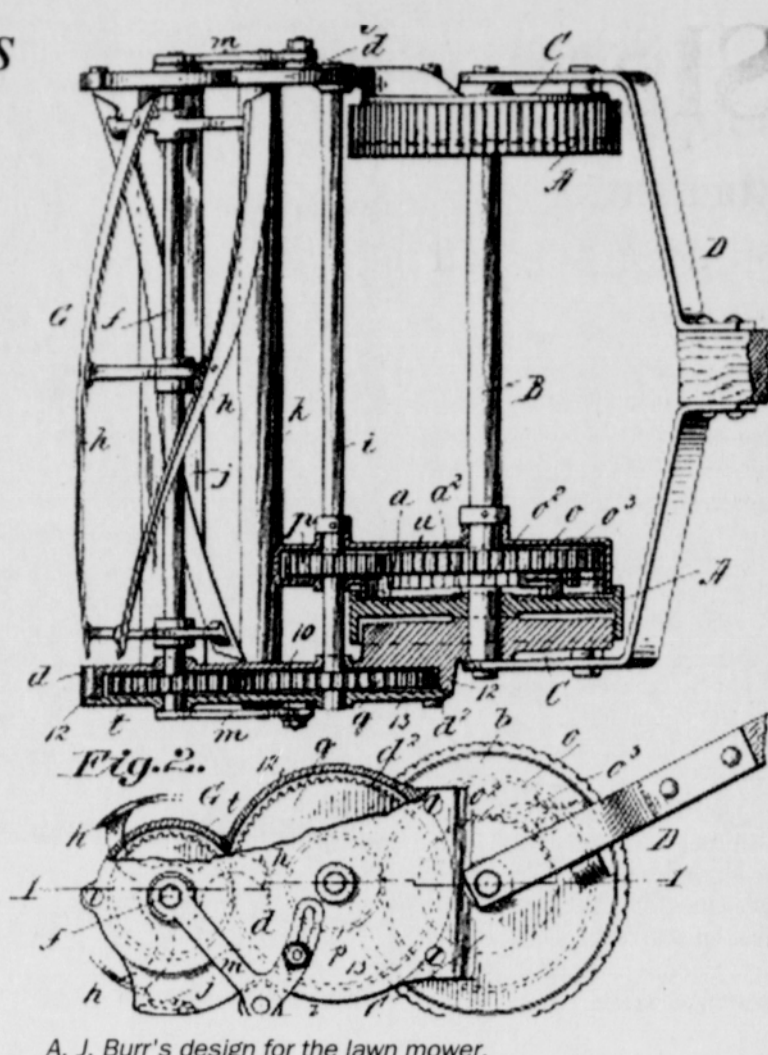
Murray, G. W.



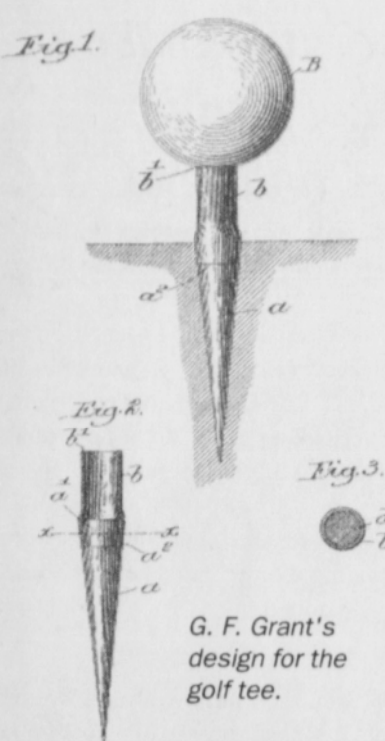
Latimer, L. H.



Lee, J.



J. L. Love's design for the Pencil Sharpener.



G. F. Grant's design for the golf tee.

Johnson, D.	Lawn Mower Attachment	Sep. 10, 1889	410,836
Johnson, C.	Grass Receiver for Lawn Mowers	June 10, 1890	429,629
Johnson, I.R.	Bicycle Frame	Oct. 10, 1899	643,823
Johnson, W.	Egg Beater	Feb. 5, 1884	292,821
Jones, F. M.	Air Conditioning Unit	July 12 1849	2,475,841
Jones, F.M.	Two-Cycle Gasoline Engine	Nov. 28, 1950	2,523,273
Jones, F.M.	Two-Cycle Gas Engine	May 29, 1945	2,376,968
Jones, F.M.	Starter Generator	July 12, 1949	2,475,842
Jones, F. M.	Refrigeration Control Device	Jan. 8, 1952	2,581,956
Jones, F.M.	Thermostat & Temperature Control	Feb. 23, 1960	2,926,005
Jones & Long	Cap & Bottle	Sep. 13, 1898	610,715
Latimer and Brown	Water Closets for Railway Car	Feb. 10, 1874	147,363
Latimer, L.H.	Locking Racks for Coat, Hats, and Umbrellas	Mar. 24, 1896	557,076
Latimer & Nichols	Electric Lamp	Sep. 13, 1881	247,097
Lavalette, W.A.	Printing Press	Sep. 17, 1878	208,208
Lee, H.	Animal Trap	Feb. 12, 1867	61,941
Lee, J.	Kneading Machine	Aug. 7, 1894	524,042
Love, J. L.	Pencil Sharpener	Nov. 23, 1896	594,114
Marshall, T. J.	Fire Extinguisher	May 26, 1972	12,063
McCoy, E. J.	Lubricator for Steam Engines	July 2, 1972	129,843
McCoy E.J.	Lawn Sprinkler Design	Sep. 26, 1899	631,549
Murray, G. W.	Fertilizer Distributor	June 5, 1894	520,889
Nickerson, W.J.	Mandolin and Guitar Attachment For Pianos	June 12, 1899	627,739
Outlaw, J. W.	Horseshoes	Nov. 15, 1898	614,273
Richardson, A.C.	Casket Lining Device	Nov. 13, 1894	529,311
Richardson, A.C.	Insect Destroyer	Feb. 17, 1891	620,362
Rillieux, N.	Sugar Refiner (Evaporating Pan)	Dec. 10, 1846	4,879
Sampson, G. T.	Clothes Drier	June 7, 1892	476,416
Smith, J. W.	Lawn Sprinkler	May 4, 1897	581,785
Spikes, R.B.	Self Locking Racks for Billiard Cues	Around 1910	Not Found
Standard, J.	Oil Stove	Oct. 29, 1889	413,689
Standard, J.	Refrigerator	July 14, 1891	455,891
Taylor, B. H.	Rotary Engine	Apr. 23, 1878	202,888
West, J. W.	Wagon	Oct. 18, 1870	108,419
White, J. T.	Lemon Squeezer	Dec. 8, 1896	572,849
Woods G. T.	Telephone Transmitter	Dec. 2 1884	308,876
Woods G.T.	Electro Mechanical Brake	Aug. 16, 1887	368,265
Wood, G. T.	Telephone System and Apparatus	Oct. 11, 1887	371,241
Woods, G. T.	Automatic Air Brake	June 10, 1902	701,981
Wormley, J.	Life Saving Apparatus	May 24, 1881	242,091



McCoy, E. J.

ALBINA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE



Healing Worship Celebration

Join us in our war against HIV/AIDS, and help break the silence in our communities.

Albina Ministerial Alliance (AMA) is breaking the silence on HIV/AIDS in the African American communities by educating Christian churches in the North and Northeast community and fight against the spread of HIV/AIDS. AMA is inviting community members, pastors, ministers and missionaries to the annual local observance of the national Balm in Gilead's Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS worship celebration.

Please join us in our war against HIV/AIDS with Keynote Speaker, Vanessa Gaston, President/CEO Urban League of Portland on:

Sunday, March 7, 4 p.m.
Bethel A.M.E. Church
5828 NE Eighth Ave.
Portland, Oregon

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Black History Traced to First Man

Scholars also reason Egyptians were black

How far back does Black History go? Shall we start with the origin of people, homo sapiens sapiens, in central Africa?

The first signs are in Africa about

100,000 BC. After that, people migrated across Asia, from Arabia to China taking tens of thousands of years and mostly losing their black color. Our best guess is that at about 20,000 BC, people started coming across a land bridge between Asia and Alaska.

The land bridge appeared during low water when a lot of water turned into ice during a cold spell. People began living and moving all over North America, then South America. Of course nobody wrote this down. Indians in America didn't start writing until about the time of Christ.

For the first writing we have to go back to Africa a little before 3000 BC. Soon after this, in the time of the scribe Imhotep, people wrote a lot. Imhotep's greatest writing was the Surgical Papyrus, a medical manual that detailed for the first time that science was used to cure people.

He also wrote the first Book of Instruction (like the proverbs of the Bible) and is credited with the first book on Egyptian mathematics, which included geometry and beginning algebra. As Visor, he ran Egypt for the Pharaoh and built the first pyramid. Imhotep is the first black genius in history-maybe the greatest genius ever.

The fact that the Egyptian Empire was black needs to be reiterated. It's old name Kemet means Lands of Blacks.

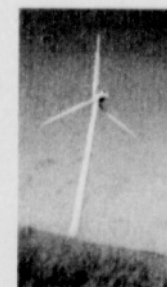
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