



# Black Inventors...Extraordinary Inventions!

African Americans have made extraordinary contributions throughout history. A key piece of LittleAfrica.com's mission is to highlight some of those contributions and encourage our community to boldly go after those things that represent a symbol of hope for future generations. These inventors took advantage of their God-given talents to create products that simplified the lives of people all over the world.

Many of you possess similar talent...

It is time for us to leverage that talent, energy, and creativity to make a difference...

<b>Invention</b>	<b>Inventor</b>	<b>Invention</b>	<b>Inventor</b>
<b>Biscuit Cutter</b>	A.P. Ashbourne	<b>Super Soaker</b>	Lonnie Johnson
<b>Folding Bed</b>	L.C. Bailey	<b>Bicycle Frame</b>	Issac R. Johnson
<b>Coin Changer</b>	James A. Bauer	<b>Space Shuttle Retrieval Arm</b>	Wm. Harwell
<b>Rotary Engine</b>	Andrew J. Beard	<b>Printing Press</b>	W.A. Lavallette
<b>Car Couple</b>	Andrew J. Beard	<b>Envelope Seal</b>	F.W. Leslie
<b>Letter Box</b>	G.E. Becket	<b>Laser Fuels</b>	Lester Lee
<b>Stainless Steel Pads</b>	Alfred Benjamin	<b>Pressure Cooker</b>	Maurice W. Lee
<b>Torpedo Discharger</b>	H. Bradberry	<b>Window Cleaner</b>	A.L. Lewis
<b>Disposable Syringe</b>	Phil Brooks	<b>Pencil Sharpener</b>	John L. Love

<b>Home Security System</b>	Marie Brown	<b>Fire Extinguisher</b>	Tom J. Marshal
<b>Corn Planter</b>	Henry Blair	<b>Lock</b>	W.A. Martin
<b>Cotton Planter</b>	Henry Blair	<b>Shoe Lasting Machine</b>	Jan Matzeliger
<b>Ironing Board</b>	Sarah Boone	<b>Lubricators</b>	Elijah McCoy
<b>Horse Bridle Bit</b>	L.F.Brown	<b>Rocket Catapult</b>	Hugh MacDonald
<b>Horse shoe</b>	Oscar E. Brown	<b>Elevator</b>	Alexander Miles
<b>Pacemaker</b>	Otis Boykin	<b>Gas Mask</b>	Garrett Morgan
<b>Guide Missile</b>	Otis Boykin	<b>Traffic Signal</b>	Garrett Morgan
<b>Lawn Mower</b>	John A. Burr	<b>Hair Brush</b>	Lyda Newman
<b>Typewriter</b>	Burridge & Marshman	<b>Heating Furnace</b>	Alice H. Paker
<b>Train Alarm</b>	R.A. Butler	<b>Airship</b>	J.F.Pickering
<b>Radiation Detector</b>	Geo. Carruthers	<b>Folding Chair</b>	Purdgy/Sadgwar
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	George W. Carver	<b>Hand Stamp</b>	W.B. Purvis
<b>Paints &amp; Satins</b>	George W. Carver	<b>Fountain Pen</b>	W.B. Purvis
<b>Lotion &amp; Soaps</b>	George W. Carver	<b>Dust Pan</b>	L.P.Ray
<b>Automatic Fishing Reel</b>	George Cook	<b>Insect Destroyer Gun</b>	A.C. Richardson
<b>Ice cream Mold</b>	A.L. Cralle	<b>Baby Buggy</b>	W.H. Richardson
<b>Blood Plasma</b>	Dr. Charles Drew	<b>Sugar Refinement</b>	N. Rillieux
<b>Horse Riding Saddle</b>	Wm. D. Davis	<b>Clothes Dryer</b>	G.T. Sampson
<b>Shoe</b>	W.A. Detiz	<b>Celluar Phone</b>	Henry Sampson
<b>Player Piano</b>	Joseph Dickinson	<b>Pressing Comb</b>	Walter Sammons
<b>Arm for Recording Player</b>	Joseph Dickinson	<b>Curtain Rod</b>	S.R. Scottron
<b>Doorstop</b>	O. Dorsey	<b>Lawn Sprinkler</b>	J.W. Smith
<b>Doorknob</b>	O. Dorsey	<b>Automatic Gearshift</b>	R.B. Spikes
<b>Photo Print Wash</b>	Clatonia J. Dorticus	<b>Urinalysis Machine</b>	Dewey Sanderson
<b>Photo Embossing Machine</b>	Clatonia J. Dorticus	<b>Hydraulic Shock Absorber</b>	Ralph Sanderson

<b>Postal Letter Box</b>	P.B. Dowing	<b>Refrigerator</b>	J. Standard
<b>Toilet</b>	T. Elkins	<b>Mop</b>	T.W. Stewart
<b>Furniture Caster</b>	David A. Fisher	<b>Stairclimbing Wheelchair</b>	Rufus J. Weaver
<b>Guitar</b>	Robert Flemming ,Jr	<b>Helicopter</b>	Paul E. Williams
<b>Golf Tee</b>	George F. Grant	<b>Fire Escape Ladder</b>	J.B. Winters
<b>Motor</b>	J. Gregory	<b>Telephone Transmitter</b>	Granville T. Woods
<b>Lantern</b>	Micheal Harney	<b>Electric Cutoff Switch</b>	Granville T. Woods
<b>Thermo Hair Curlers</b>	Soloman Harper	<b>Relay Instrument</b>	Granville T. Woods
<b>Gas Burner</b>	B.F. Jackson	<b>Telephone System</b>	Granville T. Woods
<b>Kitchen Table</b>	H.A. Jackson	<b>Galvanic Battery</b>	Granville T. Woods
<b>Video Commander</b>	Joseph N. Jackson	<b>Electric Raillway System</b>	Granville T. Woods
<b>Remote Controllers</b>	Joseph N. Jackson	<b>Roller Coaster</b>	Granville T. Woods
<b>Sani-Phone</b>	Jerry Johnson	<b>Auto Air Brake</b>	Granville T. Woods

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