

“Intolerance of Intolerance” Diversity Awareness Corner



Beyond This Place... There Be Dragons! Black and African-American Inventors



Elijah McCoy invented the mechanism by which machines in motion can be lubricated, thus making him one of the “Fathers of the Industrial Revolution.” The term "**Real McCoy**" refers to the oiling device used for industrial machinery. His contribution to the lubricating device became so popular that people inspecting new equipment would ask if the device contained the “*Real McCoy*.”

How have the inventions of blacks and African-Americans improved YOUR daily life?

**You might be surprised...
Take A Look!**

Alexander Miles	Elevator and safety device for elevators.	October 11, 1887
Alice Parker	Heating Furnace	1918
Augustus Jackson	Ice cream	1832
Dr. Charles Drew	Established the Blood Bank System Around The World. Devised method for separating plasma from whole blood.	1940
Edmond Berger	Spark Plug	
Frederick Jones	Air Conditioner. Patent # 2475841	July 12, 1949
Frederick Jones	Portable X-Ray Machine	
G.T. Sampson	Clothes Drier	1892
George Washington Carver	Peanut Butter	1900
Henry Sampson	Cellular Phone	July 6, 1971
J.B. Winters	Fire Escape Ladder	
John Burr	Lawn Mower	
John Standard	Refrigerator	Jul 14,1894
Joseph N. Jackson	Programmable Remote Control	
Manley West	Discovered compound in cannabis to treat glaucoma.	1980-1987
Norbett Rillieux	Sugar Refining System	1846
Onesimus	Small Pox Inoculation	1721
Paul E. Williams	Helicopter	
Richard Spikes	Automatic Gear Shift	
T. Elkins	Toilet	1897
Thomas Carrington	Range Oven	1876
Thomas J. Martin	Patented the Fire Extinguisher	March 26, 1872

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