

"The Spauldings of Madeira, Ohio"



Join Kamia Jackson as she unveils the captivating story of her family's deep-rooted connection to Madeira. Her great-grandparents, Samuel and Lena Spaulding, settled in the village around 1905, becoming pioneers among its early African American residents. As a child, Kamia visited her grandmother on Camargo Road,

unaware that one day she would be sharing the remarkable journey of her ancestors who had once walked the same land. Discover the origins of Sam and Lena, their migration to Madeira, and the enduring legacy they have left for generations to come.

Kamia Jackson embarked on her genealogical journey in 2020, and what started as a quest to uncover her ancestry swiftly blossomed into a fervent passion. She is the incoming Vice President of the Indiana African American Genealogy Group (IAAGG), formerly serving as the Program Committee Chair. Kamia is dedicated to preserving African American history and is a volunteer researcher for the Kentucky US Colored Troops Project. She enjoys sharing her learnings by delivering genealogy presentations both locally and virtually.

Kamia is a Cincinnati native who grew up in Bond Hill and graduated from Walnut Hills High School. She relocated to Indianapolis in the early 90s. When she's not uncovering hidden gems in her family's history, she enjoys attending concerts, traveling, and cherishing moments as "Gigi" to her beloved grandchildren.

