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**Indiana Family Unlocks Secrets to Their Past with Interesting Implications for African-American Families**

One Indiana family has discovered secrets to their family heritage that may have some interesting implications for the African Diaspora. **Clemestine Marshall Carter's** family was in for the shock of their lives when they submitted their DNA for genetic testing, discovering that they had six DNA markers matching those of two well-known **Egyptian Pharaohs**.



The Marshall family had previously assumed that they, like many African-American families, were of West African heritage; however, some doubts arose and the Carter family tracked down an expert to help them in their quest to understand their family's history. Daniel Kolos, an Egyptologist in Toronto, guided them to the Journal of the American Medical Association to unlock the links to their past, which, after months of waiting, they received the results in early 2011, revealing the six DNA markers that they shared with the Pharaohs of Egypt.

[Clemestine Marshall Carter \(photo\)](#)

Although many decades have passed since Howard Carter discovered King Tut's tomb, there has not yet been a living African-American link to the Egyptian royal family. Although the Marshall family is the first to discover a link, they do not believe that they are the last.

Carter believes that when her story comes to light, many other families of eastern, western, and southern African heritage will discover that they, too, have roots in Egypt, raising some interesting questions about the history of the African continent. Africa has always held the key for paleontologists and geneticists to the rest of the world's history, where it is now commonly accepted that human life began, making the findings of the Marshall family even more intriguing.

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This is an original press release received from Ms. Carter on January 12, 2012. Ms Carter is available for interview and discussion. Our conversation with her about this amazing discovery began in October 2011. Please write [contact@blackboston.com](mailto:contact@blackboston.com) or call 617.942.1301 to request an appointment with Ms Carter.