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## His Black Ancestor Fought for the South

This is a fictional depiction that includes true facts about a black man who fought for the South during the Civil War. In his insightful new book *My Confederate Cousin*, author Robert Broome, Jr. writes about his long ago ancestor's part in American history.

“My cousin, Basil Dawson, was a black Confederate soldier born in Poolesville, Maryland. As a soldier in the Confederate States Army, Basil killed Federal soldiers alongside his white father and half brother, who also fought for the CSA. Following the war, Basil returned home to relatives who were unhappy with him because he had fought for the South. Even today, the family remains divided because Basil served with the Confederacy.”

Broome writes with passion about this time in America's past when brother fought brother,

and even now, almost 150 years later, the bad feelings still remain. *My Confederate Cousin* could have been anyone's cousin.

**MY CONFEDERATE COUSIN (ISBN: 978-1-60976-390-9) is available \$23.50 and can be ordered through the publisher's website:**

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