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## **Compelling Biography Pays Homage to F.H.M. Murray, American Champion of Civil Justice**

**Anita Hackley-Lambert's *F.H.M. Murray: First Biography of a Forgotten Pioneer  
for Civil Justice* introduces an extraordinary man to the reading public**

FORT WASHINGTON, MARYLAND – Anita Hackley-Lambert, in her biography about her great-grandfather, *F.H.M. Murray: First Biography of a Forgotten Pioneer for Civil Justice*, praises his achievements as a noted African American who helped to prove throughout the United States that white oppression could be overcome.

Fluent in five languages, F.H.M. Murray was a teacher, a newsman, and an entrepreneur in both business and finance. He was also the first internationally recognized African American art historian and founder of an underground railroad that transported many subjugated Americans to freedom in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. He wrote about oppression and how to fight it; he also sacrificed his personal safety to guarantee the lives of others.

Over a period of a dozen years, Murray's great-granddaughter, Anita Hackley-Lambert, unearthed an extensive treasure trove of documents and interviews, each one supporting historian Herbert Aptheker's claim that F.H.M. Murray "merits extended biographical notice." One of a handful of African Americans to be formally educated in the United States during the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Murray broke from the confines of racial injustice and worked beside such heroic social reformers as W.E.B. Du Bois, William Monroe Trotter, and Ida B. Wells. This painstakingly researched and meticulously annotated biography guarantees an exceptional individual his rightful place in American history.

For more information or to request a free review copy, please contact the author at [murray@anitahackleylambert.com](mailto:murray@anitahackleylambert.com) or through the author's website at [www.anitahackleylambert.com](http://www.anitahackleylambert.com). *F.H.M. MURRAY: First Biography of a Forgotten Pioneer for Civil Justice* is available for sale online at Amazon.com, Borders.com, BookSurge.com, and through additional wholesale and retail channels worldwide.

### ***About the Author***

Anita Hackley-Lambert, great-granddaughter of F.H.M. Murray, spent more than a decade researching and writing this book, honoring a promise she made to her mother to honor Murray's life and legacy. As a scholar and entrepreneur, Hackley-Lambert also lectures on the subject of F.H.M. Murray's contribution to American history while embracing his spirit of entrepreneurship.

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