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One Hundred Years Later: A Jamaican family's historical account of their beloved relative, a Jamaican WW1 soldier, buried in 'a foreign land'.

'My Uncle Robert' is an account about a brave Jamaican WW1 soldier. This informative true story marks how Robert Adolphus Smith fought and lost his life serving Britain. This is a great educational resource for young people aged 11 – 16 years old and provides exciting photographic documentary evidence, facts and colour images.

"No condolences can ever make up for the indignity suffered by the unremembered."
David Lammy MP

Uncle Robert's valuable contributions as a West-Indian volunteer to Britain during WW1, speaks to the tenacity of his family wanting to preserve his legacy for the next generation of young people, parents, teachers, those with an interest in unfamiliar history and beyond.

In her own words, former Teacher and debut author Beulah Coombs has combined aspects of Jamaican culture mixed with British history. This book also depicts a short historical outline of how Jamaicans came from their sun-kissed island to partake in two world wars, faced hellish racism, and come to reside in Britain today. Follow her family's incredible journey, propelled by a series of astonishing coincidences, as they trace their WW1 soldier uncle Robert and as she accounts first-hand, the importance of preserving Caribbean history.

"We should be responsible for writing our own history."
Beulah Coombs

Now available: On Amazon, in the forms of the hardback (limited edition), paperback, and Kindle:
<https://amzn.to/3Ta7ccl>

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