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FIRST NEGRO ELECTED TO CONGRESS AFTER A LAPSE OF 30 YEARS.

SERVED IN THE 72ND AND 73RD CONGRESS, 1931-1935. NATIVE OF ALABAMA, HE LEFT FOR CHICAGO, WHERE HE STARTED AS A HOUSE PAINTER AND LATER FOUNDED A FLOURISHING DECORATING AND REAL-ESTATE BUSINESS. ENTERING POLITICS IN 1916, HE WAS DELEGATE TO THREE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND WAS ALDERMAN IN CHICAGO AND COMMERCE COMMISSIONER OF ILLINOIS.



REMAINS OF SOME OF THE GREAT PYRAMIDS OF AFRICA, SAID TO BE 8,000 YEARS OLD

THE NAME "Ethiopia"

IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN COINED BY THE GREEKS AND MEANT "THE SUN-DARKENED PEOPLE." BUT IT IS ORIGINALLY AFRICAN---K-EFTIOPIA. SO IS "AFRICA" FROM---K-AFRICA. ETHIOPIA WAS A MIGHTY POWER WHEN THE COUNTRYMEN OF HOMER AND ARISTOTLE WERE FISHERMEN AND LIVED IN HUTS. THE GREAT PYRAMID OF EGYPT, BUILT BY BLACK KING CHEOPS, IS OLDER THAN GREEK CIVILIZATION BY 2,300 YEARS.

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