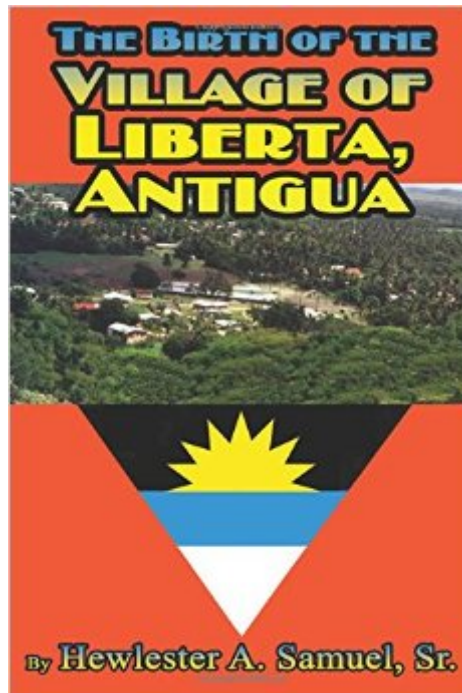


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# The Birth Of The Village Of Liberta, Antigua.



## Synopsis

Antigua is a tiny island in the Eastern Caribbean. Like so many others in the region, it was host to slavery. This is a true story of Africans who were enslaved and brought to the island on the plantations in and around the village of Liberta before it was formed. Dehumanized, unchurched, and worked like animals, they suffered like all the slaves in the New World. Several Moravian missionaries came to the island and worked with slaves on the plantations in the years of their oppression. While teaching them Christianity, these missionaries strived to create better conditions for the Afro-Antiguans. On August 1, 1834, emancipation came and the village of Liberta was born. This is the story of the Afro-Antiguans' progress from slavery to freedom and a village that has transformed into a free society, culturally, and socially with a thriving economical stance. With details on many of the historical sites of the village, this book chronicles the survival, hope, and liberation of a proud people.

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African were able to read and write when a majority of the plantation managers could not. The story of the development of this village is chronicled story of Africans from their enslavement up and to the time after Britain granted them independence, self governance and membership in the British commonwealth. The book deals with local history from the prospective of a native son, one who with some scholarship who wished to document for prosperity, the untold story of a people. A people who have a uniquely unique story that would never been told had he or another native child had not document it. I am pleased that he wrote it and that I read it. This is my story, my history and the history of my people. I am proud descendant of those enslaved africans that created this village against all odds. I am glad to say, as the old folks said, 'my navel string is buried at Liberta' . I was born in Liberta Village, as was my mother and father and their mother and father before them.

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