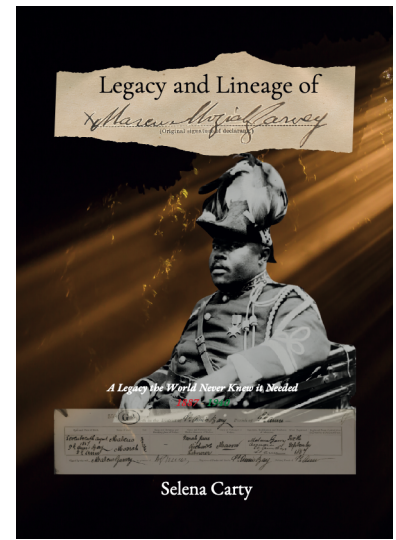


PRESS RELEASE

A Legacy Recovered. A Lineage Revealed. A Global Cultural Agenda Begins. UK Self-Publication of the Limited-Edition *Legacy & Lineage of Marcus Moziah Garvey* by Selena Carty, London, United Kingdom — August 2026
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There are moments when history is not simply remembered — it is reclaimed.

Selena Carty, Cultural & Ancestral Genealogist and Founder of BlackPoppyRose and BlackRose of Remembrance, announces *Legacy & Lineage of Marcus Moziah Garvey*, an unprecedented 412-page, full colour, A4-hardback genealogical and cultural exploration of the life, lineage, relationships and historical records surrounding The Right Excellent Marcus Moziah Garvey, Jamaica's first National Hero.

This is more than a book about Marcus Garvey. It is an invitation to look again.

Drawing on genealogical and archival research across Jamaica, the United States, Canada and England, Carty brings together records, documents, articles and historical material that offer new perspectives on Garvey, his family and the women whose lives were intrinsically connected to his story — Amy 'Ashwood' Garvey and Amy 'Jacques' Garvey.

Among the material featured are records and articles that have never previously been seen together in a publication of this kind, allowing readers to encounter global history through the evidence left behind rather than through the familiar narratives alone.

The Limited Edition also includes images from acclaimed Bahamian artist Tavares Strachan of *The First Supper (Galaxy Black)*, 2023 — an extraordinary contemporary work that creates a powerful dialogue between Black historical memory, identity, ancestry and the future.

WHO ARE WE WHEN WE KNOW WHERE WE COME FROM?

At the heart of *Legacy & Lineage* is a question that extends far beyond Marcus Garvey: What happens when we begin to understand our history not as separate family stories, but as a collective inheritance?

Carty's research demonstrates that genealogy is not merely about names, dates and family trees. It is about identity, connection, responsibility and power. Our ancestors' decisions, movements, relationships, words, struggles and achievements continue to shape the world we inhabit.

Garvey's philosophy of African/Black self-determination, economic empowerment, cultural pride and collective action therefore becomes part of a much larger conversation — one that asks what we, as a global people, choose to do with the history we have inherited.

This publication arrives at a significant moment as across the world. Communities are increasingly examining their ancestry, preserving cultural memory, challenging historical omissions and seeking ways to reconnect generations. *Legacy & Lineage of Marcus Moziah Garvey* contributes to that movement by placing genealogy at the centre of cultural empowerment.

FROM LINEAGE TO LEGACY — AND FROM LEGACY TO ACTION

Carty's work proposes that knowing our lineage should not end with discovering who came before us. It should lead to a deeper understanding of who we are, what connects us and what we are capable of building together. The publication forms part of a wider cultural agenda that seeks to encourage people across the African diaspora and beyond to investigate their own histories, preserve family records, recognise the contributions of those who came before them and consider how individual choices can contribute to a collective future.

In that sense, this is not simply a historical publication. It is a starting point.

A starting point for conversations about ancestry.

A starting point for cultural preservation.

A starting point for identity and empowerment.

And a starting point for a collective agenda that can reach across generations, communities and continents.

ABOUT SELENA CARTY

Selena Carty is a Cultural & Ancestral Genealogist, researcher and founder of BlackPoppyRose and BlackRose of Remembrance. Her work centres on remembrance, ancestry, cultural heritage and the preservation of African/Black/Indigenous histories and narratives.

Through *Legacy & Lineage of Marcus Moziah Garvey*, Carty brings together her passion for genealogy, archival research and cultural preservation to create a publication designed not only to inform, but to provoke curiosity, inspire research and encourage a deeper relationship with history.

Join her in engaging the conversations on cultural evolution.

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