

*John A. Logan College Office of Diversity & Inclusion  
and Black Student Association present*

# “From Slavery to Empowerment”

**Thursday, February 23rd, 2017**

**12:00 -1:00 PM**

**John A. Logan College**

**Batteau Room, Conference Center,**

## **James Family History**

**Great Great Grandpa (Rev.) D. Smith Banks**

**Freed Slave–Mississippi 1833-1938 (105 yrs )**

Picture Taken 1937

A presentation by

### **Elder Marilyn James**

**Director of Human Resources**

**for TCT Ministries Network, Marion, Illinois**

**(In Celebration of the Black History Month  
and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday)**

**Elder Marilyn James** will take us on a storytelling journey through the history of her family in Southern Illinois; from her enslaved great-great grandpa to her present family history in Pulaski, Tamms, Sandusky and Carbondale, Illinois.

The presentation will include a pictorial display of her family history and legacies.



*Please join us to enjoy this intriguing and inspiring story and help us promote our local history in Southern Illinois.*