Record Nr. UNINA9910826886303321 Autore Peebles Marilyn T **Titolo** The Alabama Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia: a brief history // Marilyn T. Peebles Lanham, Md., : University Press of America, c2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-7618-5815-6 1-283-57426-8 9786613886712 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (71 p.) 305.896073 Disciplina African Americans - Social life and customs Soggetti African American fraternal organizations - United States - History Inglese Lingua di pubblicazione **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Preface; Acknowledgments; Ch01. Founding of the Knights of Pythias: Ch02. Founding of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia; Ch03. Founding of the Alabama Grand Lodge; Ch04. Alabama Pythian sat the Turn of the Century; Ch05. Pythians' Supreme Court Fight; Ch06. Expansion of the National Organization; Ch07. The Era of Oscar Adams, Sr.; Ch08. The Pythians since World War II; Appendix. The Pythian Bathhouse; Bibliography: Index The Knights of Pythias fraternal organization was founded in 1865. Sommario/riassunto African American men were denied membership and created their own organization in 1880. In Birmingham, Alabama, these Pythians became the cornerstone of an African American business community as well as

a source of civic pride and racial solidarity.