FAMILY SECRETS

The Kingston Family Tree: Rooted in Incest

The leaders of the Kingston family's financial empire and the Church of Christ are sons and daughters of John Ortell Kingston and his legal wife, LaDonna. John Ortell Kingston had 13 wives (including his niece, Mary Gustafson, and his half-sister, Kathleen Tucker) and an estimated 65 children. John Ortell's other son by LaDonna, John IV, was not married incestuously.

This chart traces the family's incestuous history. Like their father, they have more wives than are listed here. Nor does this chart the dozens of children born from incestuous unions.

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Key to Symbols
- Indicates marriage to John Ortell Kingston and the children born out of those marriages.
- Indicates brother-sister coupling.
- Indicates coupling of an aunt, nephew or cousin.
- Indicates charges filed or case dropped.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN AND LADONNA KINGSTON, CORPORATE AND CHURCH LEADERS

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Source: Kingston family, marriage certificates, court records

John D. Kingston has pleaded no contest to child abuse for beating his daughter "M," after she purportedly ran away from her uncle/husband, David Kingston.

Andrea dies during childbirth of a treatable disorder, but medical help was sought too late. The state allows her half-brother/husband to retain custody of their son. No charges are filed in the case.

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