

CITY OF EVANSVILLE - 2026

DALLAS SPRINKLES



*Author of The History of Evansville Blacks,
Business Owner, Civic Leader*

Dallas Sprinkles was a historian, journalist, and author dedicated to documenting and elevating Evansville's Black community. His most notable work, *The History of Evansville Blacks* (1973), remains a foundational record of local Black history.

From the late 1950s through the mid-1970s, Sprinkles produced weekly and monthly publications highlighting Black achievement locally and nationally. He owned a Black-centered advertising agency and regularly contributed editorials to Evansville's daily newspapers, shaping public understanding of Black life and history.

Committed to youth development, he encouraged young people to preserve history and employed them to help distribute his publications. His work continues to inspire community pride and historical awareness.