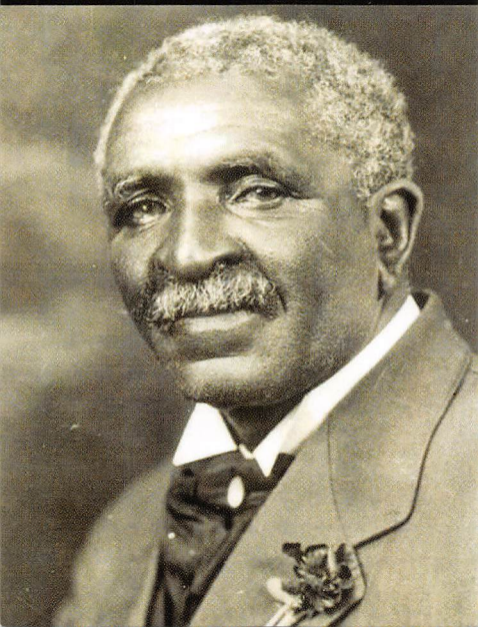


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# George Washington Carver

Carver was born into slavery in Missouri in the closing days of the Civil War. As a young man Carver traveled to Kansas to claim a homestead. Eventually Carver would relinquish his claim to pursue his education. Carver dedicated his life to scholarship and invention, developing hundreds of agricultural and industrial products.

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