



George Washington Carver

Teaching Economic Independence

Hired in 1896 by Booker T. Washington to teach agriculture at Tuskegee, Carver spent over 40 years on the Tuskegee campus. An inspired teacher, Carver taught many generations of Tuskegee students. He was committed to increasing their economic independence. Tuskegee Institute became synonymous with Carver and his innovative research on Southern crops and farming methods.

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