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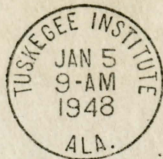
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GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER



GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER WAS BORN IN 1864 OF SLAVE PARENTS. STOLEN AT AN EARLY AGE, HE WAS TRADED FOR A RACE HORSE WORTH 300 DOLLARS. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL AND SIMPSON COLLEGE, HE WENT TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE AS DIRECTOR OF ALABAMA STATE RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENT STATION. HE DEVELOPED OVER 400 SALABLE PRODUCTS OF THE PEANUT, SWEET POTATO, COTTON, ALABAMA CLAYS AND WASTE MATERIALS, THUS FREEING THE SOUTHERN FARMER FROM THE CENTURY-OLD TYRANNY OF THE "ONE-CROP COTTON SYSTEM."

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