



Dr. Charles Richard Drew

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Dr. Charles Richard Drew was born on June 3, 1904 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Charles Richard Drew father, Richard, was a carpet layer and his mother, Nora Burrell, trained as a teacher. Drew had four younger siblings, and all grew up in Washington's large neighborhood. Dr. Charles was an African American General surgeon and medical researcher. He researched blood transfusions, and developing improved techniques for blood storage. Drew used his own expert knowledge to develop large-scale blood banks. He did all of this in early World War II.

How was Dr. Charles Richard Drew famous?

Dr. Charles Richard Drew was an African American surgeon, and researcher. He organized America's first large-scale blood bank, and trained a generation of black physicians.

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