George Washington Carver

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Early Years

George Washington Carver was born on a farm near Diamond, Missouri, though it is thought he was born in the January or June of 1864. He was the son of Giles Carver and Moses Carver. He had a brother named James. At a young age, he began to take interest in plants and do experiments with them. This is how he went to Iowa State Agricultural School, and became the first African American to earn a Bachelor of Science degree.

His Accomplishments

George Washington Carver helped the farmers by inventing the Jessup Wagon, a horse drawn wagon used to demonstrate soil chemistry. Carver set to work on finding alternative uses for surplus peanuts and non-cotton plants. He worked on finding uses for finding uses for these products, and he found some. He got the most success from peanuts. He helped many farmers sell their products, because of those alternative uses of each product. He also got the Theodore Roosevelt Medal in distinguished achievement in science and many more for his noble work.

3 Famous Quotes by George Washington Carver

"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom"

"When there is no vision, there is no hope"

"If you love it enough, anything will talk with you"

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