



# **Black History Month!**

James E. West, George Washington Carver, and Thurgood Marshall

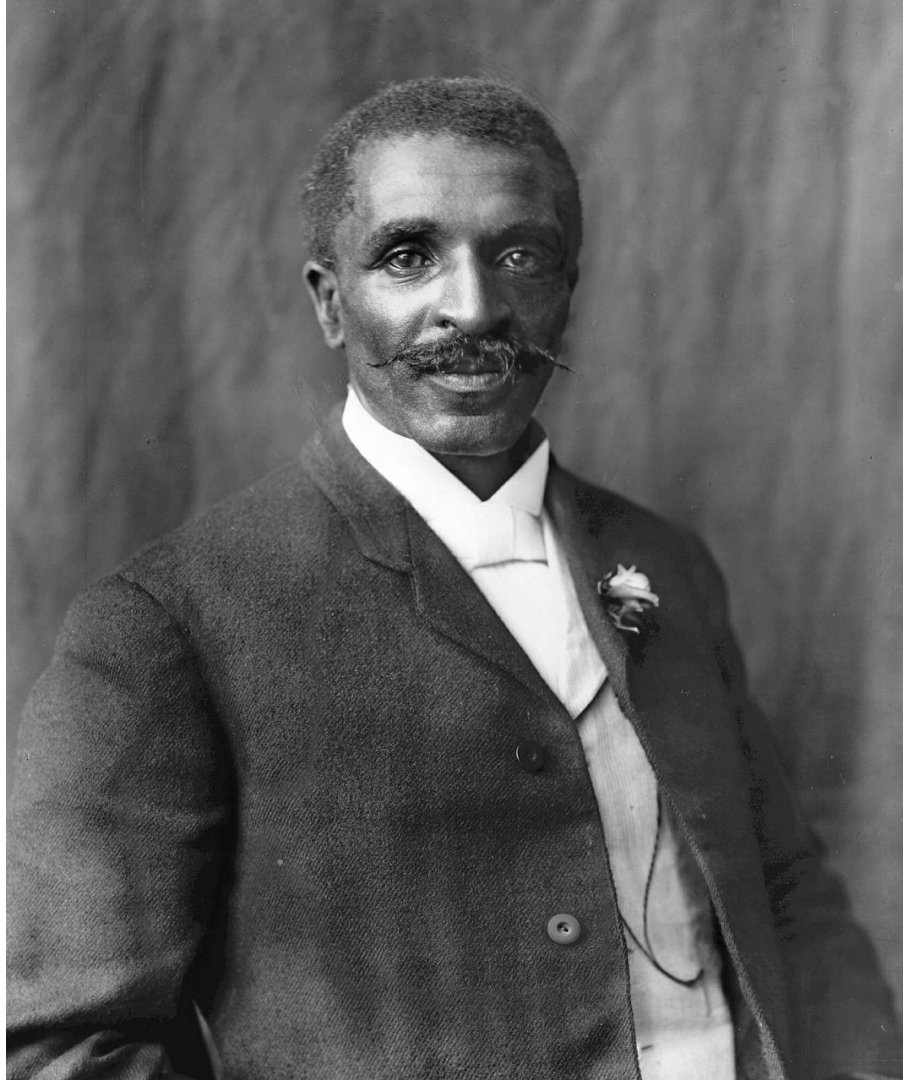
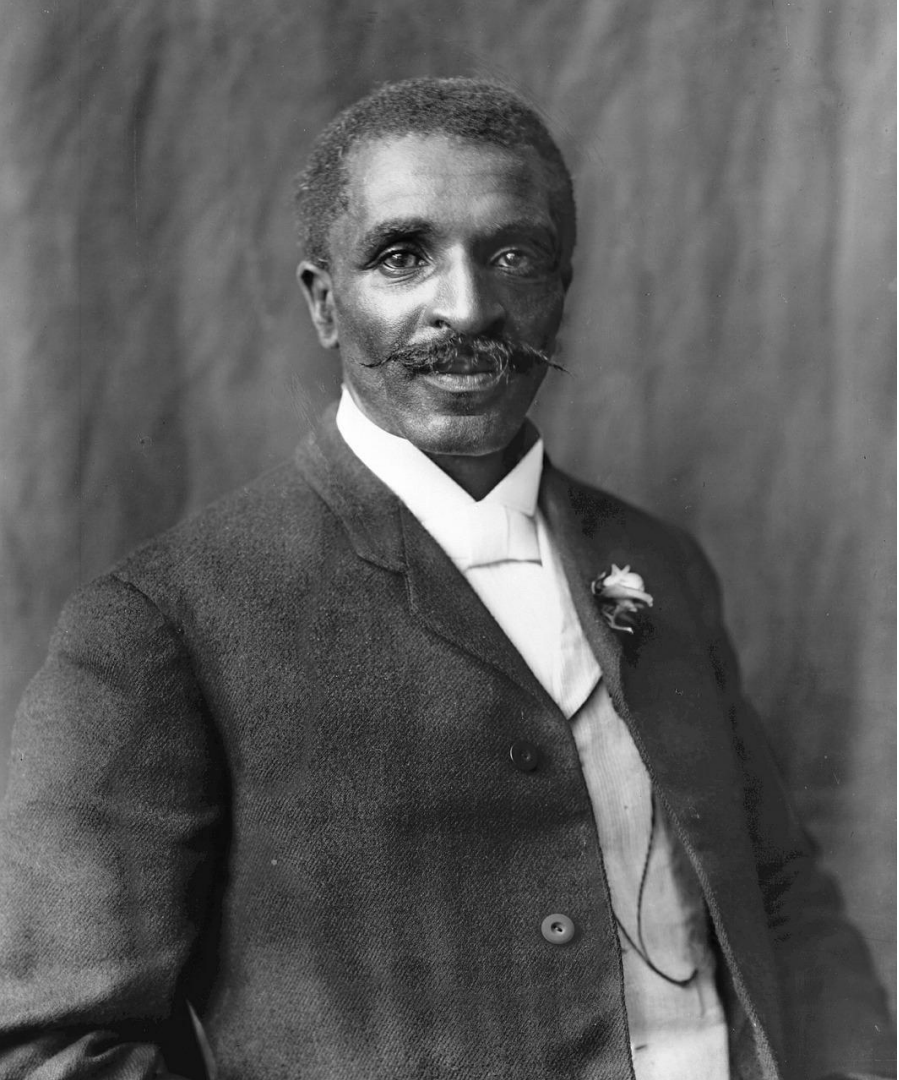
# James E. West

- James E. West was born on February 10, 1931 (90 years old), Farmville, VA.
- His full name is James Edward Maceo West.
- He is an American inventor and acoustician.
- He's a research professor of Electrical and Computer Engineer and Mechanical Engineer.
- He is known worldwide as the co-inventor of the foil electret microphone.
- He was married to Marlene, they have four children, Melanie, Laurie, James and Ellington.
- His first ever microphone costed \$50,000.
- He went to Temple University.
- Everyone preferred him to become a physician.
- His parents names were Samuel Edward and Matilda West.



# George Washington Carver

- George Washington Carver was born on Jan.1,1864 Diamond,MO.
- He died Jan.5,1943,Tuskegee,AL.
- He was an agricultural scientist and inventors who developed hundreds of products using peanuts.
- He went to Iowa State University.
- He was also interested in art and music.
- In 1890 he began studying art and music.
- He eventually he became really good at art and music that his art teacher was really impressed.
- His parents names were Mary and Giles.



# Thurgood Marshall

- Thurgood Marshall was born on July 2, 1909, Baltimore, MD.
- He died on Jan. 24, 1993.
- He was 24 years on the Supreme Court.
- At first he went to Howard University School of Law in 1933 but before he went to Frederick Douglass High School in 1925.
- He was the first African American on the Supreme Court.
- His parents names were William and Norma.
- He was America's leading radical.
- In 1936 he became an special assistant counsel for NAACP in New York.

