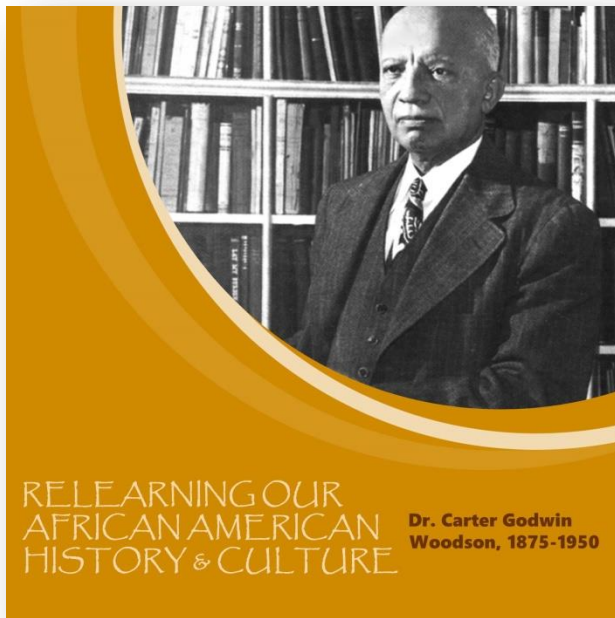




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## Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson



- ✦ Known as "[The Father of Black History](#)"
- ✦ Born in Buckingham County, VA; [father formerly enslaved](#), US Civil War Union Solider
- ✦ [Self-taught](#), could not afford to attend school until early adulthood; 2<sup>nd</sup> Black person to earn PhD from Harvard University
- ✦ A [lifelong educator](#), principal at Frederick Douglass High School, Dean at Howard University, West Virginia State University
- ✦ Founded [Associated Publishers, Inc.](#) to publish work by and about African American men and women, and [the African Diaspora](#)
- ✦ Founded the [Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#) (celebrated 107 years in 2022)
- ✦ One of his most famous books – [The Mis-Education of the Negro](#)

