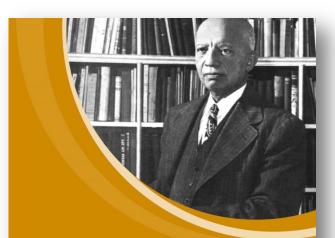


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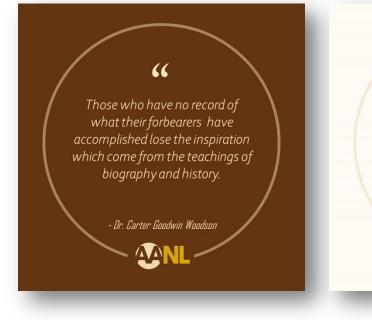
Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson



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Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, 1875-1950

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



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If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated.

- Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson