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# Booker T. Washington



Booker T. Washington was born on April 5, 1856 in Virginia. He was born the son of a slave but after emancipation his family moved to West Virginia. West Virginia had joined the Union as a free state. At 16 years old he entered the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. He worked several jobs to pay for his studies and graduated.

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allowing them into trade schools, industrial occupations, and other jobs. He believed the best way to improve the conditions for the African-American community was through education post-Civil War.

Washington's most famous book was his autobiography "Up from Slavery" published in 1901. He wrote 14 books and was also an editor for others.

Booker T. Washington socialized with wealthy white people in order to get funds and donations to black causes. Many donated large sums which helped to build small rural schools. He was invited by president Theodore Roosevelt in 1901 and was the first Black person to dine at the White House. He became an advisor for presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

In November 14, 1915 he died at the age of 59 from heart failure.





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1. He was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Name what he is famous for

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3. He wrote the book \_\_\_\_\_

4. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ for 2 president.

5. He died on \_\_\_\_\_.

