

# Carter G. Woodson - a life in Black history

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## How Carter G. Woodson's Life's Work Fueled the Creation of Black History Month

He resided on the third floor of the home until his death on April 3, 1950. Anne Eliza remained in Buckingham County and met James Woodson when he returned from freedom, perhaps to reunite with family, and became a sharecropper. He later earned a , making him the second Black American to graduate with a PhD from the university, and the only person of enslaved parents to earn a PhD in history from any institution in the United States, according to the National Park Service.

## Meet Carter G. Woodson, the of Black

Despite this, Woodson was determined to educate himself. Above all things, the effort must result in making a man think and do for himself.

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He received his diploma in just two years, as he was already self-taught in basic reading, writing, and arithmetic. The case of the Negro is well taken care of when it is shown how he has influenced the development of civilization. If you can control a man's thinking you do not have to worry about his action.

## 50 Carter G. Woodson Quotes on the Importance of Knowing Black History

And his principles in creating that association included educating the world about the Black past of the truth of the Black past. It wasn't until he was 20 years old that he entered Douglass High School in Huntington, West Virginia, according to the NAACP. And by creating Negro History Week and creating the association in 1915, he was creating what we now recognize as the Black history movement.

## Biography of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Black Historian

The answer to that question revolves around the work of Black American Historian, Carter G. After the brutal deaths of George Floyd and other African Americans and the massive protests and civil unrest, this awakening for American society, Dr. In 1921, he founded the Associated

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In an attempt to correct such an obvious oversight, Woodson, on September 9, 1915, co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Inc. At this time, Black Americans were barred from many professions because of their race but able to work as coal miners, which was dangerous and strenuous work, and coal companies gladly hired Black Americans because they could get away with paying them less than White Americans.

#### **Biography of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Black Historian**

Woodson that he wasn't giving enough credit to this institution. Although Woodson passed away in 1950 from a heart attack, as reported by , his push for African American recognition continued. Still involved in educational administration by that point — he became principal of Armstrong Manual Training School in 1918 and a dean at Howard University the following year — Woodson attempted to sell journal subscriptions and compile historical documents in what little free time he had.

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In 1976 the association that Woodson had founded later renamed the Association for the Study of African American Life and History facilitated the widespread institutionalization of February as Black History Month, and U.

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