

..... WASHINGTON, Booker Taliaferro, 1856-1915. Virginia
 : born. Died at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Meager public
 : school education. Entered Hampton Institute, 1872.
 CUT : Harvard Univ., Hon. M.A., 1896. Founded Tuskegee Insti-
 : tute, 1881. Pioneered extension work for farmers, rural
 : homemakers, teachers, and preachers. Stimulated inter-
 est in industrial education, and early advocate of intern-
 ship in that field. Stressed importance of community education. In-
 tensely interested in the development of the whole man. Raised millions
 of dollars for Tuskegee Institute; and developed it from classes in ~~at~~
 an old church to a plant of 2,000 acres of land and 100 buildings,
 with an endowment of \$1,000,000, and an enrolment of 1,500 students.
 Devoted to service of his race and Tuskegee Institute, and in great de-
 mand as public speaker, and acknowledged spokesman for the Negro. Trav-
 eled abroad. Confidant of, and adviser to, many world government heads.
 His writings included: "Up From Slavery," 1900; "Character Building,"
 1904; "My Larger Education," 1910; "The Man Farthest Down," 1912.
 Organized: Negro Farmers Conference, 1890; Negro Business League, 1900;
 and Negro Health Week, 1915. Educator. Statesman. Orator. Author.
 "One of the few, the immortal names, that were not born to die." "The
 embodiment of the Tuskegee idea." "He lifted the veil of ignorance
 from his people and pointed the way to progress through education and
 industry." -- President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute, and
 R. W. Stimson.



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