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George Washington Carver was an agricultural scientist who became one of America's most well-known inventors. His accomplishments are even more remarkable when we learn how his life began.

George certainly did not have an easy start to life. He was born into slavery just one year before it was made illegal in America. As a child, he lived with his mother's previous owners, the Carvers, who owned a farm in Missouri. There, Mrs. Carver taught him how to read and write and how to work the land.

