

*Friends of
Booker T. Washington
National Monument*



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The Bucket

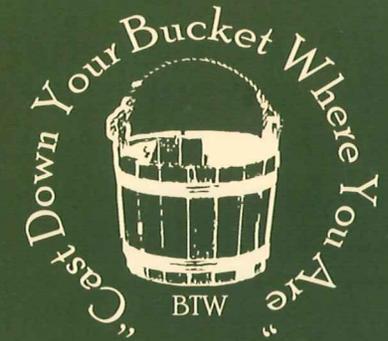
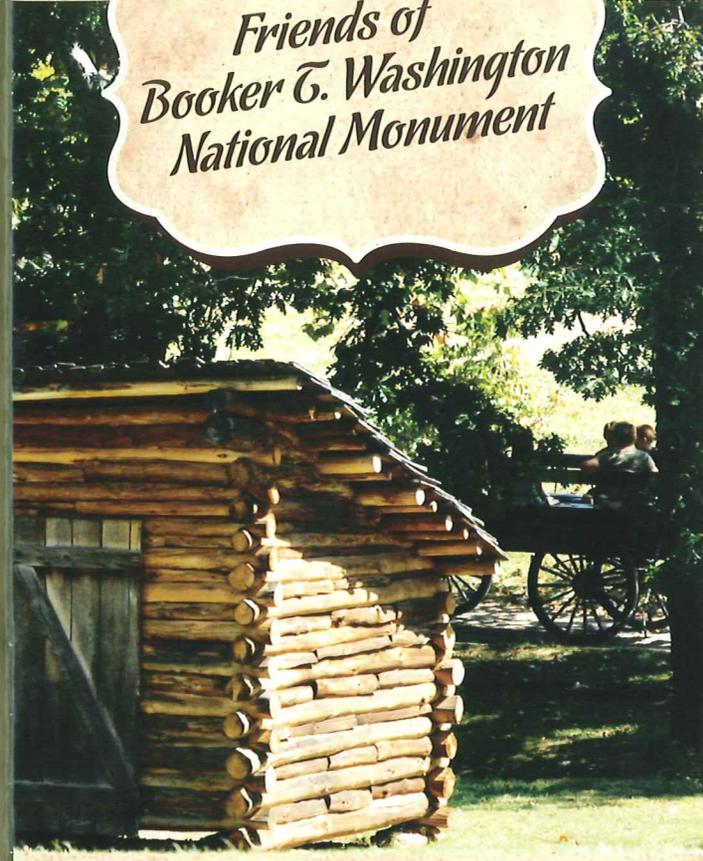
As a child, Washington cast his bucket into a spring on the Burroughs Plantation so he could offer as much needed relief to the workers struggling in the tobacco fields. As an adult in his speech at the Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta in 1895, Washington encouraged all Americans to cast down their buckets among one another to ensure the prosperity and protection of this country. Understanding we depend on each other, the Friends of Booker T. Washington National Monument use the bucket to symbolize our efforts to protect and preserve the resources at this National Park and the legacy of Booker T. Washington

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1856 - 1915

Booker T. Washington National Monument commemorates the birthplace of America's most prominent African American educator and orator of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The property evokes an 1850's middle class tobacco farm, representative of Booker T. Washington's enslaved childhood at the Burroughs farm. He was born in 1856 to the Burroughs cook, Jane and lived on the farm throughout the Civil War. After the Emancipation Proclamation was read on the farm, he moved with his family to work in the salt furnaces and coal mines of West Virginia. He rose from the bondage of slavery in Franklin County, Virginia to become an advisor to three United States presidents. Washington was the founder and the first principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama in 1881.

Booker T. Washington's Legacy
Advisor · Educator · Founder · Leader
Humanitarian · Orator

Images courtesy of The Library of Congress and Booker T. Washington National Monument.



Our Mission

In partnership with the National Park Service, The Friends support Booker T. Washington National Monument and its mission to preserve and protect the birth site and childhood home of Booker T. Washington and promote public awareness and appreciation for his legacy.



As a "FRIEND" you can support the Park by your financial contributions as well as by serving on any of these committees. You may also become a volunteer at the Park by joining the Volunteers in Parks (VIP) Program. Learn more by visiting the Park's website at www.nps.gov/bowa or by calling 540-721-2094.

We would love for you to be an active member of the Friends by helping in any of the following areas.

Please check all you may be interested in:

- Advocacy
- Fund Raising
- Finances
- History Preservation
- Living History
- Membership
- Program Support
- Park Volunteer
- Public Relations
- Web Design

Please check all categories that may apply to you:

- Booker T. Washington Descendent
- Tuskegee Alumni
- Hampton Alumni
- BTW School, Franklin County VA Alumni

You will receive information and notices of Friends activities along with your Membership.

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