

African

American

Inventors
Presentation



Patricia Bath

1942 -

- Medical doctor
- Invented a laser that removes cataracts from eyes



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Benjamin Banneker

1731 - 1806

- Farmer, mathematician, and astronomer
- Developed America's first functioning clock
- Wrote an almanac



George Washington Carver

1864 - 1943

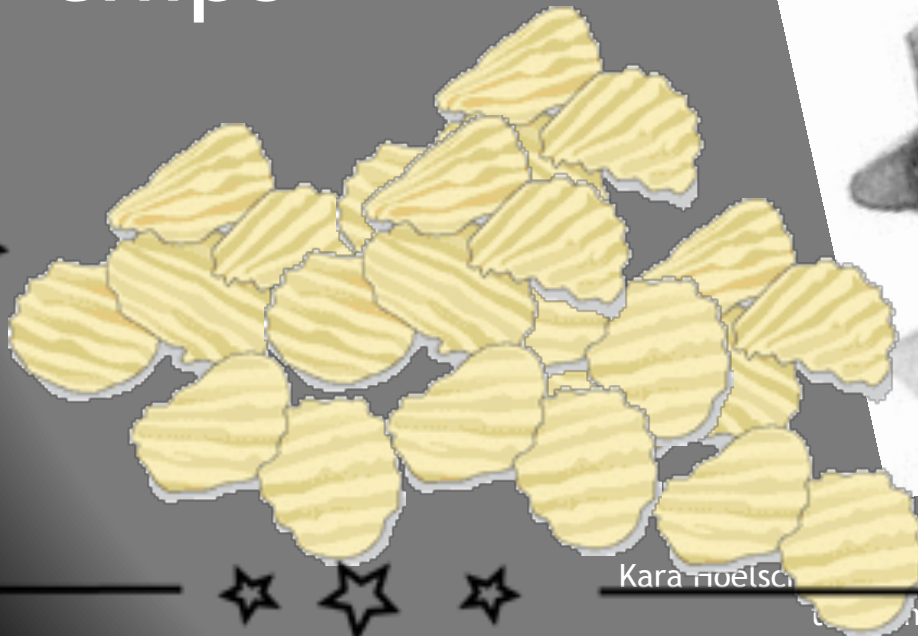


- Scientist and professor
- Discovered hundreds of ways to use peanuts and sweet potatoes

George Crum

1828 - 1914

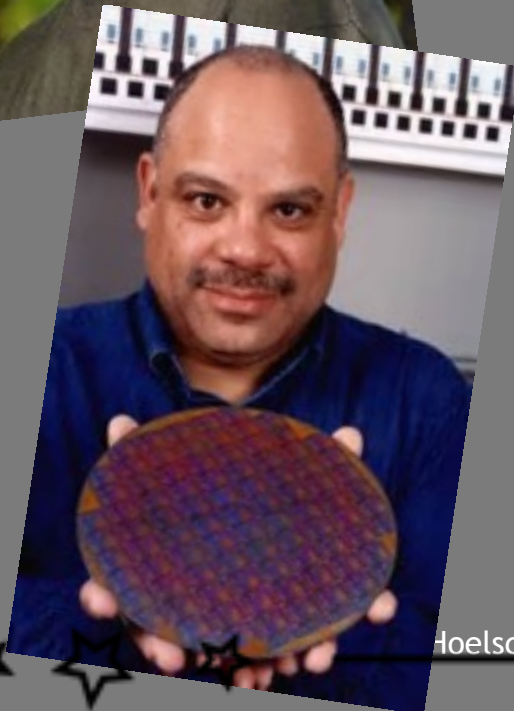
- Chef
- Invented potato chips



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Mark Dean

1957 -



- Computer programmer
- Helped invent the personal computer

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Charles Drew

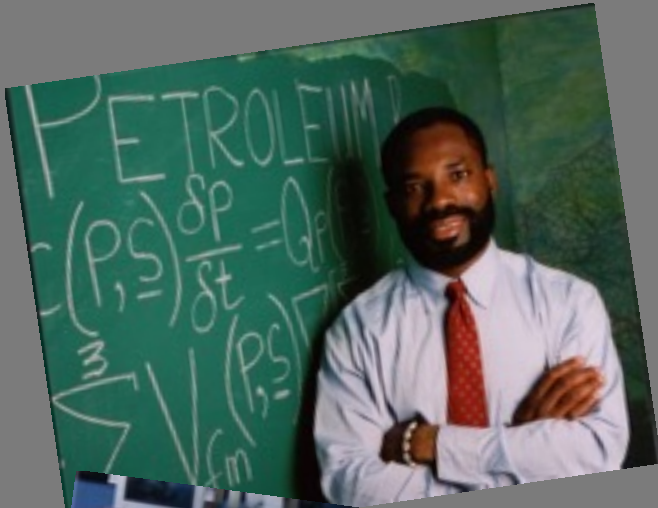
1904 - 1950

- Medical doctor
- Invented blood banks



Philip Emeagwali

1957 -



- Mathematician and computer scientist
- Invented the world's fastest computer

Lonnie G. Johnson

1949 -

- Inventor and engineer
- Invented the Super Soaker



Frederick McKinley Jones

1893 - 1961

- Inventor and entrepreneur
- Invented the first automatic refrigerator system for long haul trucks and train cars



Garrett Morgan

1877 - 1963

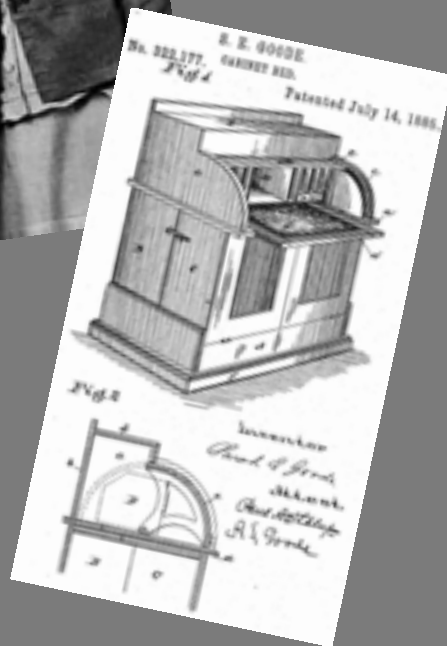
- Publisher and entrepreneur
- Invented the gas mask and the traffic signal



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Sarah E. Goode

1850 - 1905



- Inventor and entrepreneur
- Invented folding cabinet bed
- First African American woman to receive a patent

Madam C.J. Walker

1867 - 1919

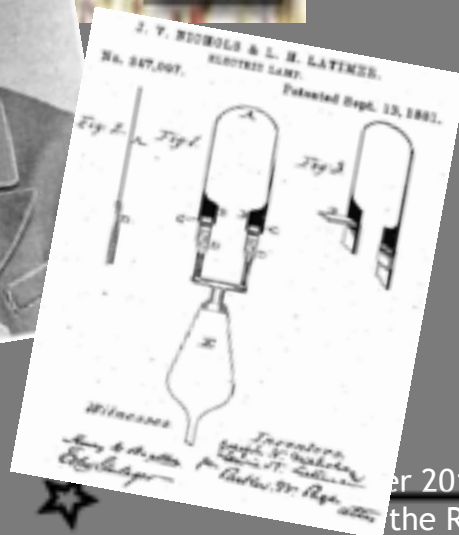
- Entrepreneur
- Invented a line of African American hair care products
- First African American woman self-made millionaire



Lewis Howard Latimer

1848 - 1928

- Inventor and draftsman
- Helped invent the light bulb and telephone



Marie Brown

1922 - 1999

- Inventor
- Invented the first video home security system



Sarah Boone

1832 - 1904



- Inventor and draftsman
- Invented the ironing board

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