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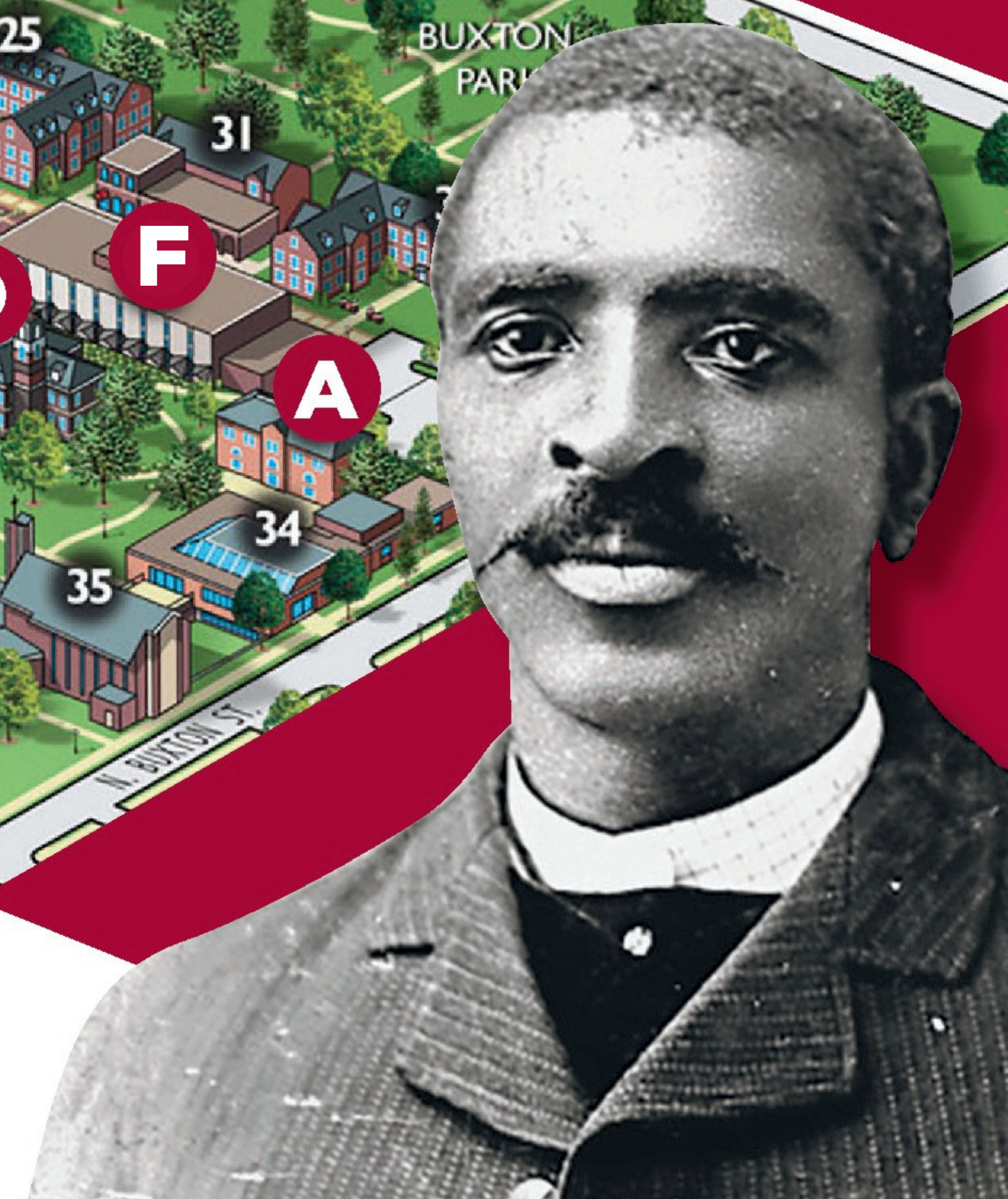


SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

SIMPSON
COLLEGE



- A** Wallace Hall
- B** Hillman Hall
- C** Carver Science Center
- D** College Hall, Matthew Simpson Room
- E** Kent Campus Center
- F** College Archives, Dunn Library



A Wallace Hall

- **1890-91:** Carver took art classes on fourth floor with skylight in former Science Hall
- **1967:** Renovated and dedicated as Wallace Hall of Science in honor of Henry A. Wallace, vice president of the United States. Wallace's wife, Ilo Browne Wallace, grew up in Indianola and attended Simpson College for a time.
- **1991:** Named to the National Register of Historic Places; see marker outside building

B Hillman Hall

- **1928:** Simpson College was the first college to give Carver an honorary degree, President John Hillman, namesake of this hall, said that Carver was Simpson's most distinguished son.

C Carver Science Center

- **1956:** Carver Science Hall dedicated – Simpson was one of the first predominately white colleges to name a building for a person of African American descent.
- **1993:**
 - Enlarged and dedicated as the George Washington Carver Science Center
 - North entrance: Bust relief on rock (previously inside entrance)
 - Inside north entryway: Millet plant specimens, gift from Iowa State University, pressed by Carver and Carver tabletop display
 - Atrium -- Boy Carver: Robert Amendola donated plaster model for bronze casting

D College Hall, Matthew Simpson Room

- Framed pastel Still Life from c. 1900 by Miss Etta Mae Budd, Carver's art teacher
- Framed oil painting G. W. Carver & H. Wallace from 1986 by Emily Vermillion

Carver assisted Professor Henry C. Wallace in Iowa State College greenhouse and met Henry A. Wallace, age 6, who learned about plants from Carver.

E Kent Campus Center

- **2012:** Simpson Experience Walkway
 - Marble wall from original Carver Hall -- quote from 1940 Carver interview with President John O. Gross
 - Carver panel under Discovery section

F College Archives, Dunn Library *by appointment*

- Scan the QR code below for information on the Carver collection.

