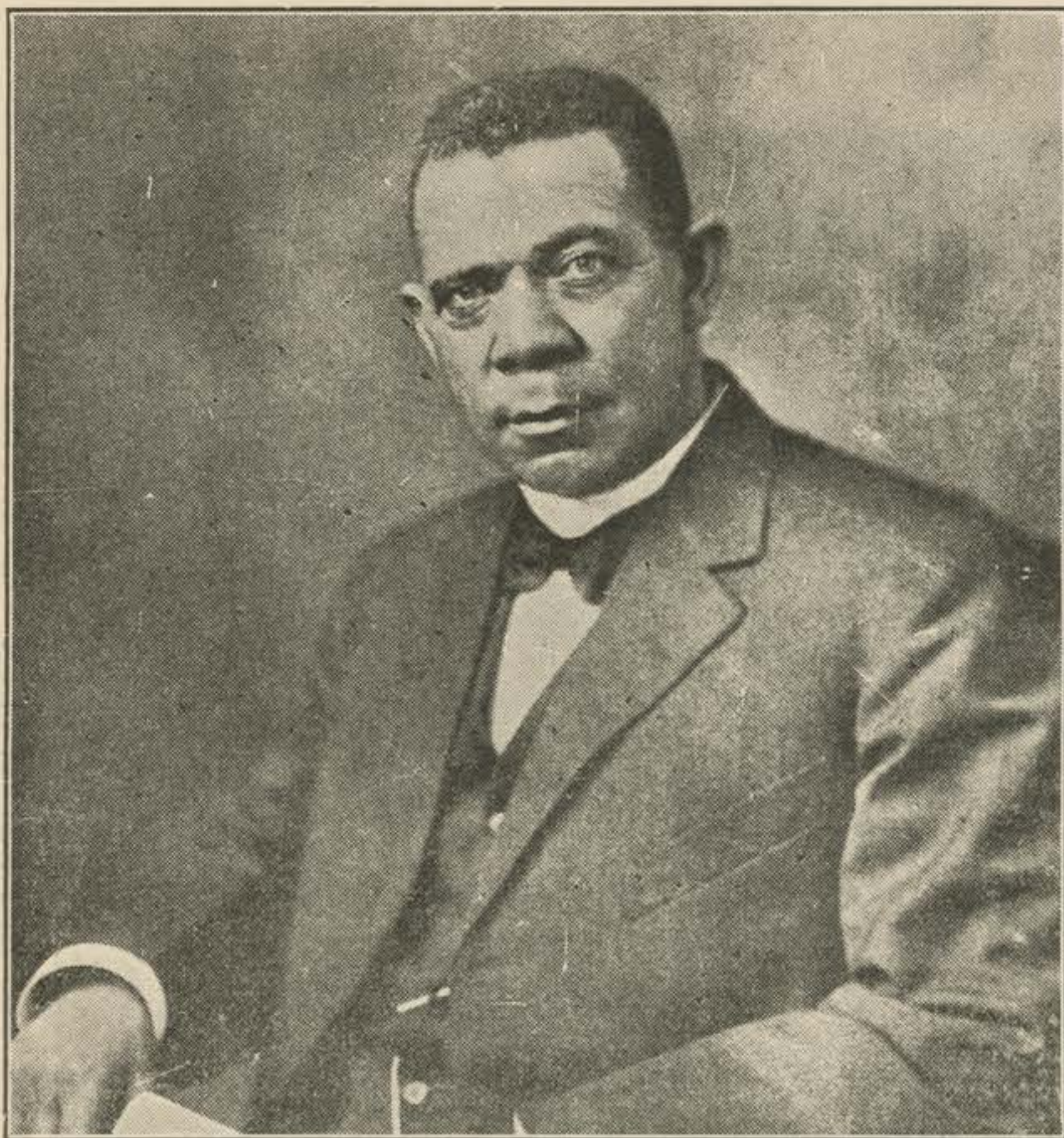




BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

The great standing miracle that Heaven assigns to each generation, is the one whom Providence dedicates to adorn the apex of human endeavors. Their name appears to us as a summons to arouse the spirit from its stupor, causing it to soar into the realms of imagination, and become lost in the labyrinth of life, and return to its earthly abode, exhausted from the vain attempt to solve the problem. Booker T. Washington's life is an example; an inspiration to posterity that points to the goal of life that is reached by few. Grand, original and inflexible he pursued his desire to build a monument to humanity. When the task was complete, he passed into the beyond honored and beloved by all. He had no model for his work, and when finished it was without a shadow.