# FANOUS AFRICAN AMERICAN YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT **PRESENTED BY MS. HUNKEN**

















#### **GEORGE SPECK-CRUM INVENTOR**

• THE POTATO CHIP WAS INVENTED IN 1853, BY AN AFRICAN AMERICAN CHEF NAMED GEORGE SPECK-CRUM. GEORGE CREATED THE POTATO CHIP AFTER A CUSTOMER COMPLAINED THAT THE FRENCH-FRIES HE COOKED WERE TOO THICK.



#### **GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER INVENTOR**

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER WAS AN INVENTOR AND SCIENTIST, WHO IN 1896 INVENTED PEANUT BUTTER

#### **JOHN LEE LOVE INVENTOR**

• 1897, JOHN LEE LOVE PATENTED A PORTABLE PENCIL SHARPENER KNOWN AS THE "LOVE SHARPENER." LEE DIED IN A CAR AND TRAIN COLLISION IN NORTH CAROLINA ON DECEMBER 26, 1931.

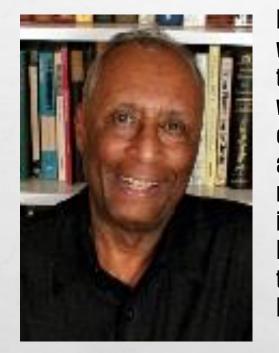




#### DR. CHARLES DREW INVENTOR OF THE BLOOD BANK.



#### **HENRY T. SAMPSON INVENTOR**



If it wasn't for Dr. Henry T. Sampson we wouldn't have cell phone technology today. On July 6, 1971 he was awarded a patent for a gammaelectrical cell device that produced a high voltage of energy from a radiation source, and could detect incoming signals. He is also the first African American to earn a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering in the United States.





# DR. MARK DEAN : INVENTOR OF IBM'S FIRST PERSONAL COMPUTER WITH COLOR

#### **DR. PHILIP EMEAGWALI:**

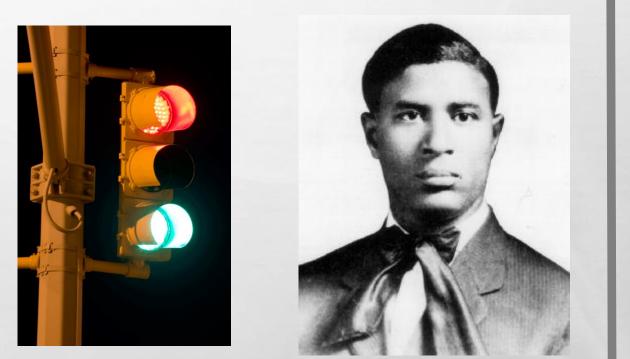
#### INVENTOR OF THE WORLD'S FASTEST COMPUTER, AND A.K.A "FATHER OF THE INTERNET.

Philip Emeagwali "Father of the internet" invented a formula that spawned the Internet.



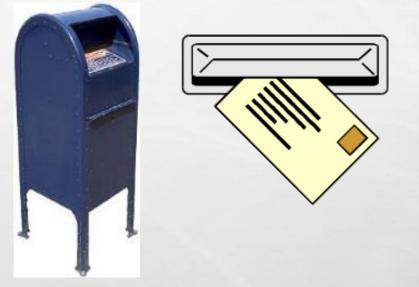
#### **GARRET MORGAN INVENTOR**

GARRETT AUGUSTUS MORGAN (MARCH 4, 1877 -AUGUST 27, 1963), WAS AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN INVENTOR AND BUSINESSMAN. HE WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO PATENT A TRAFFIC SIGNAL. HE ALSO DEVELOPED THE GAS MASK (AND MANY OTHER INVENTIONS). MORGAN USED HIS GAS MASK (PATENT NO. 1,090,936, 1914) TO RESCUE MINERS WHO WERE TRAPPED UNDERGROUND IN A NOXIOUS MINE. SOON AFTER, MORGAN WAS ASKED TO PRODUCE GAS MASKS FOR THE US ARMY.



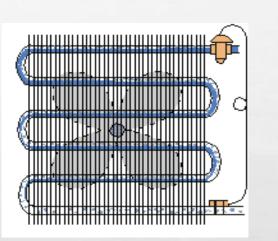
#### **PHILIP B DOWNING INVENTOR**

 THE STREET LETTER DROP MAILBOX WAS CREATED BY AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN INVENTOR PHILIP B. DOWNING IN 1891, TO AVOID LONG WALKS TO THE POST OFFICE.



#### **FREDERICK M. JONES INVENTOR**

#### • FREDERICK M. JONES INVENTOR OF THE AIR CONDITIONER UNIT -JULY 12, 1949





## **G.T SAMPSON - INVENTOR**

#### • G. T. SAMPSON INVENTOR OF CLOTHES DRYER JUNE 6, 1862

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• SARAH BREEDLOVE( MADAME C. J. WALKER ) (1867-1919), BECAME THE FIRST MADE WOMAN MILLIONAIRE IN AMERICA FOR HER SUCCESSFUL LINE OF HAIR CARE PRODUCTS THAT SHE INVENTED IN 1905.



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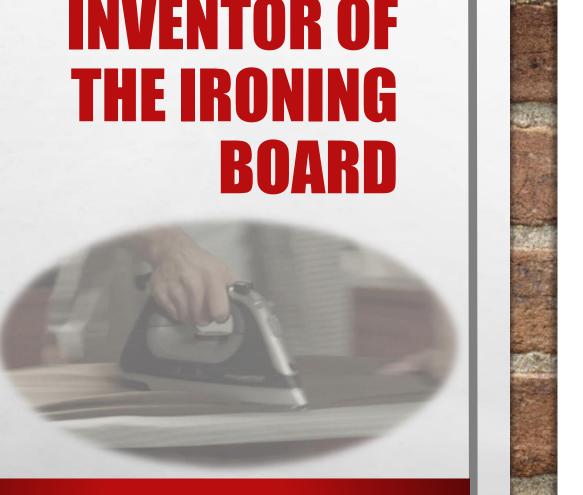
## LYDA NEWMAN -INVENTOR

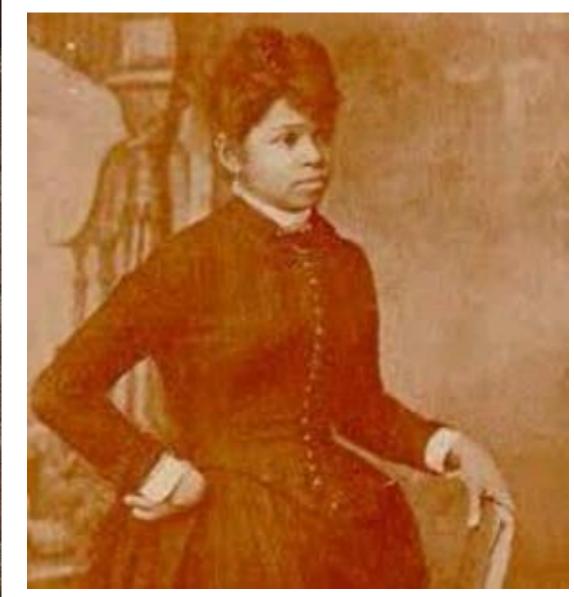
• LYDA NEWMAN 1898 INVENTED THE FIRST HAIRBRUSH WITH SYNTHETIC BRISTLE, MAKING IT EASY TO CLEAN, AND BRUSH THROUGH HAIR.





#### **SARAH BOONE: INVENTOR OF THE IRONING** BOARD

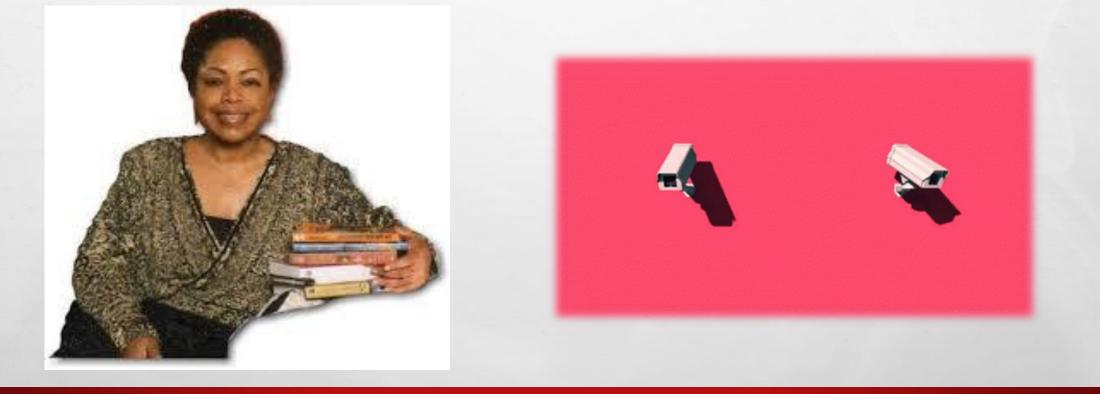






SARAH E. GOOD: INVENTOR OF THE FOLDING BED CABINET FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN TO RECEIVE A PATENT.

#### MARIE BROWN: INVENTOR OF FIRST VIDEO Home Security System:



#### DR. PATRICIA BATH: INVENTED THE LASER THAT REMOVES CATARACTS FROM EYES:





## LONNIE B. JOHNSON INVENTOR



Lonnie B Johnson inventor of Super Soaker water gun. In 1982, Lonnie was he conducted an experiment at home on a heat pump that used water instead of Freon. This experimentation, which resulted in Johnson shooting a stream of water across his bathroom into the tub, led directly to the development of the Power Drencher, the precursor to the Super Soaker.

