

## CHRONOLOGY

- 1856 Ca. Apr. 5: Born a slave on the James Burroughs farm, near Hale's Ford, Franklin County, Va.
- 1861 July 24: Death of James Burroughs.
- 1865 April: Emancipation of the Burroughs slaves.  
August or September: Journey to Malden, Kanawha County, W.Va.
- 1872 Oct. 5: Enrollment in Hampton Institute.
- 1874 Summer: Death of mother.
- 1875 June 10: Graduation from Hampton Institute.  
Ca. September: Return to Malden to teach school.
- 1877 Summer: Campaign to make Charleston the state capital.
- 1877 or 1878 Attendance at Wayland Seminary in Washington, D.C.
- 1879 May 22: Postgraduate address at commencement exercises of Hampton Institute.  
September: Teacher at Hampton and organizer of the night school.
- 1880-81 Resident supervisor of "The Wigwam," the Indian boys' dormitory at Hampton Institute.
- 1881 July 4: Opening of Tuskegee Normal School at Butler's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Tuskegee, Ala.