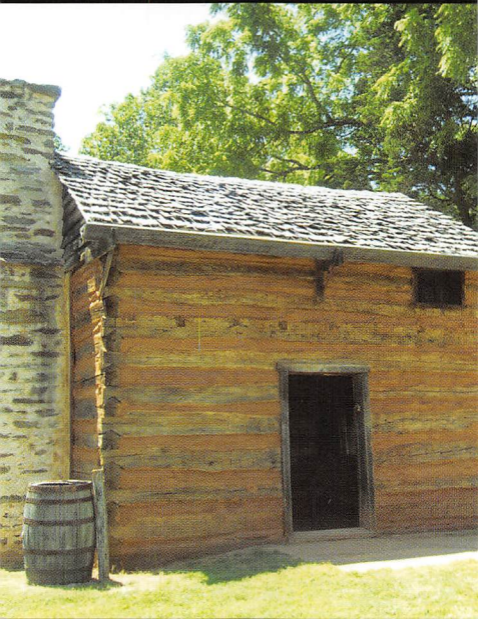


# Booker T. Washington National Monument



# Booker T. Washington's Home

Booker T. Washington was born a slave in 1856. He lived in a log cabin that was a kitchen for the nearby "big house." Booker, his brother John and sister Amanda slept upon a pallet placed on the cabin's dirt floor. Their mother cooked over the fireplace for the family that lived in the "big house."

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