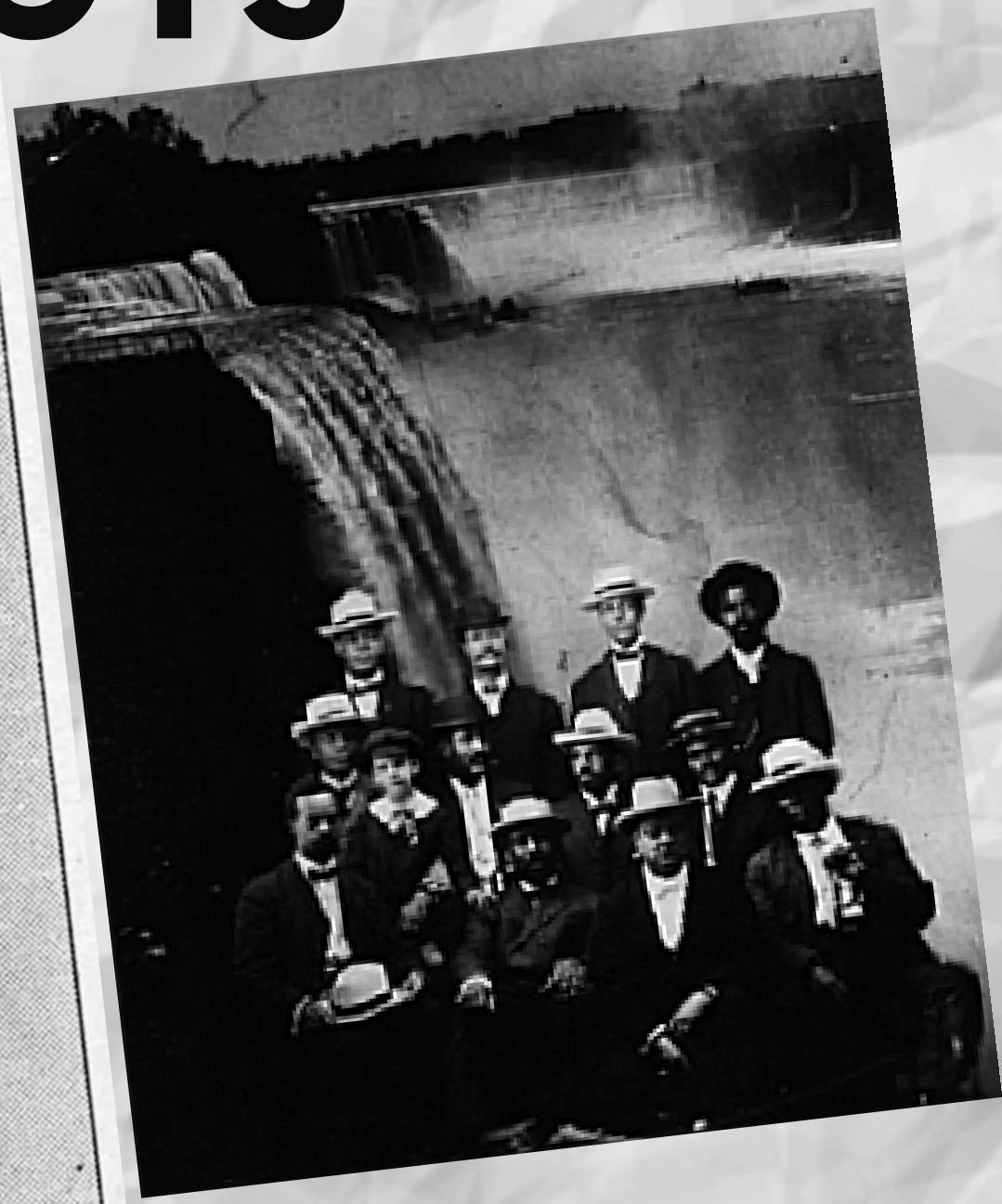
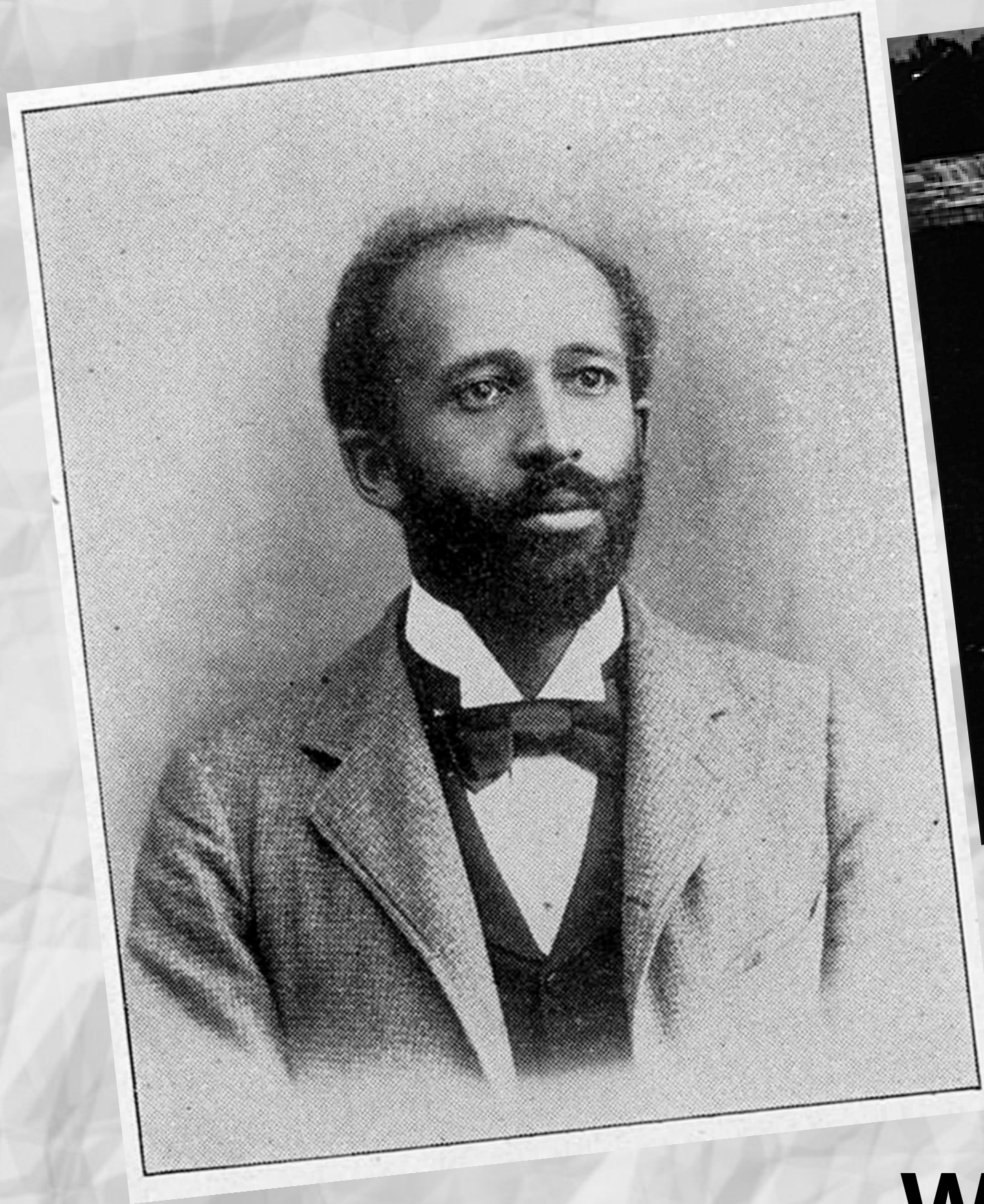


W.E.B. DU BOIS

Facts About Du Bois

- First African American to earn a Ph.D. at Harvard University
- Help Found NAACP
- Instigated the Niagara Movement
- Wrote The Souls of Black Folk



Quote

"The United States will either destroy ignorance, or ignorance will destroy the United States." W.E.B. Du Bois.

Places Named After Him

- Mural in Great Barrington
- Boyhood Homesite named after him
- River Garden Park named after him
- Has a middle school in Great Barrington named after him



W.E.B.'s Life

- Born February 23, 1868, in Great Barrington, Ma
- Died in Accra, Ghana, on August 27, 1963, he was 95 years old when he died

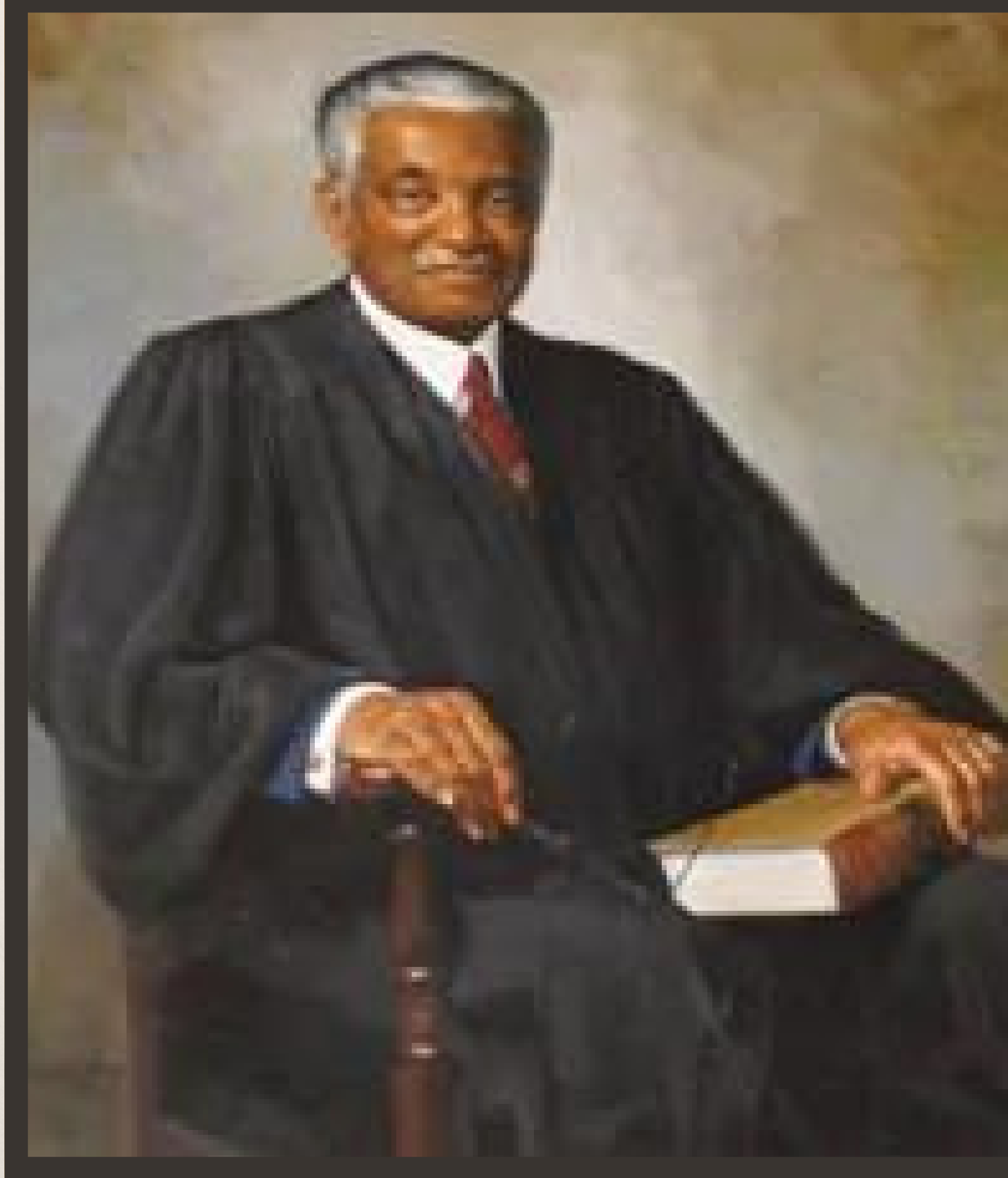
Challenges

- He had to bury his two kids and wife before he died
- Was a Black man in a racist society
- Struggled for freedom
- Help fight to end racism and scientific racism

John Garrett Penn

BY: COLLIN NORTON

- "No one was above the law"
- Was a black lawyer who fought for and helped other African Americans

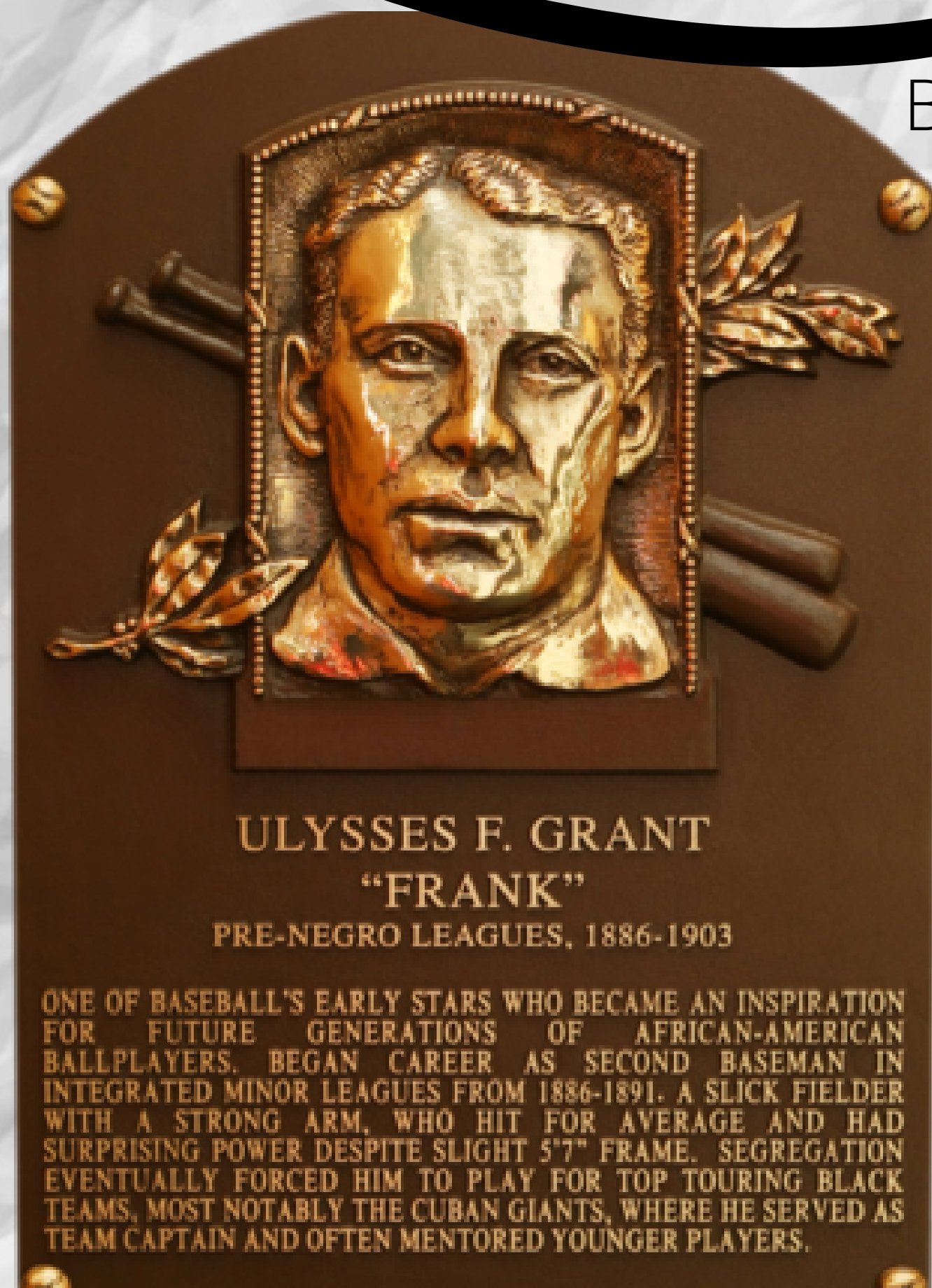


- Born in 1932 Pittsfield and died in 2007
- Spent three years trying to rule in favor of a lawsuit filed by African Americans
- James Carter appointed Penn to the federal court
- While a federal Judge he looked over many criminal trials
- Many of the criminal trials involved big political figures



Ulysses Frank Grant

By: Ethan O'Donnell



Played 17
seasons
batting 316

Born August 1, 1865
Died May 27, 1937

Made the baseball Hall of
Fame.

Made the Buffalo Bison
Hall of Fame.

"Were it not for the fact
that he is a colored man,
he would without a doubt
be at the top-notch of
the records among the
finest teams in the
country." - anonymous

Honored with a plaque
that is displayed in the
Buffalo Bison stadium.

Elizabeth (Mum Bet) Freeman



(unknown) 1744-December 28, 1829

Elizabeth Freeman was the first African-American woman in Massachusetts to successfully sue for freedom

Elizabeth Freeman lived the last 21 years of her life in her own home with her own family. She was treated so badly as a slave that she said "Any time, any time while I was a slave, if one minute's freedom had been offered to me, and I had been told I must die at the end of that minute, I would have taken it—just to stand one minute on god's airth a free woman—I would."



**ELIZABETH
FREEMAN**
"Mumbet"

A SYMBOL OF
COURAGE AND SPIRIT
TO ALL WHO
STRIVE FOR FREEDOM

