

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MADAM CJ WALKER



Madam C.J. Walker was the first African American woman to become a millionaire. In the early 1900s she was the president of her own company, which made beauty products.

Walker was born Sarah Breedlove on December 23, 1867, near Delta, Louisiana. She got married at age 14, but her husband died less than 10 years later. At age 20 she moved to Saint Louis, Missouri, where she washed clothes for a living. In her spare time at home, Breedlove experimented with hair products.