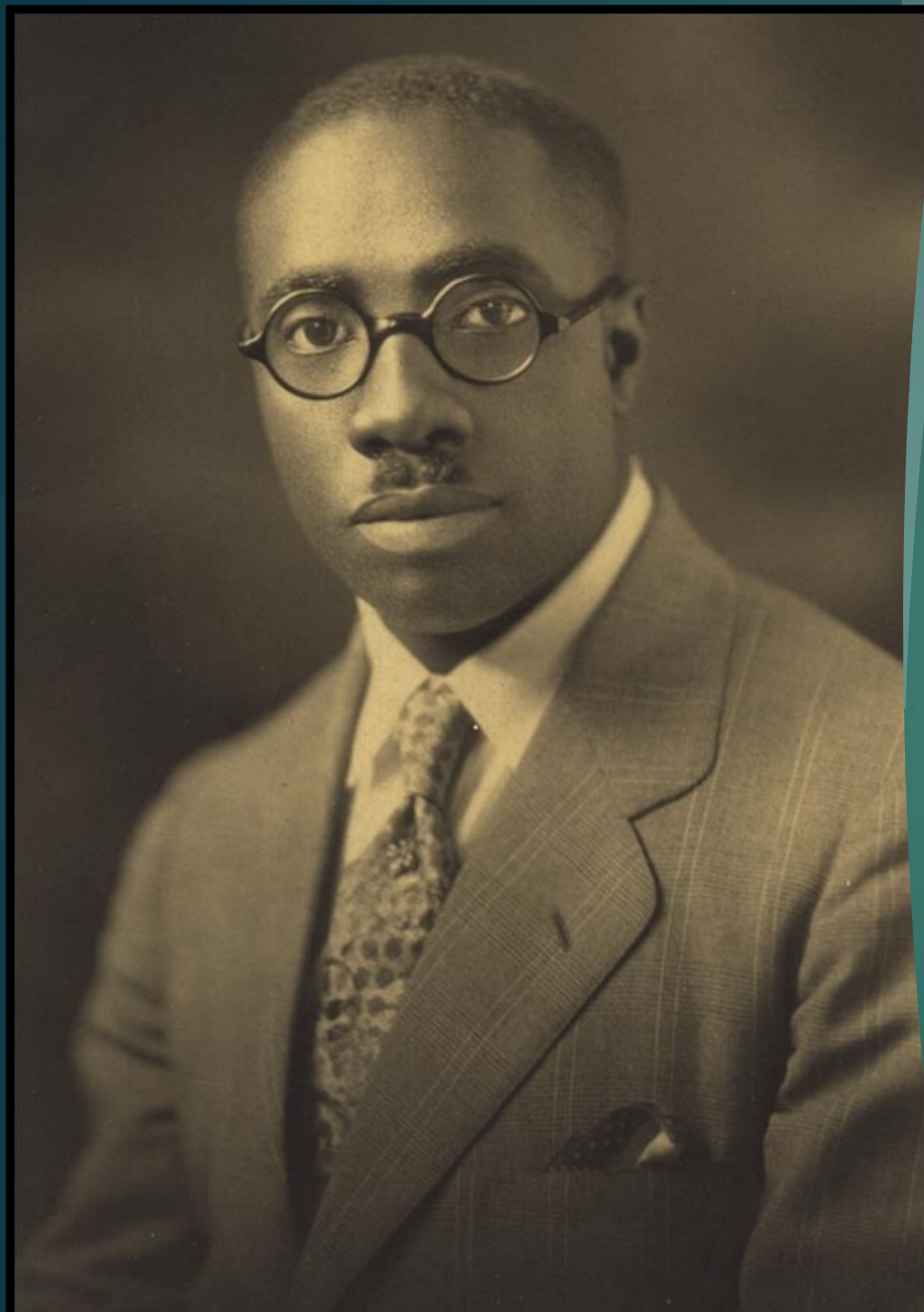




Dr. Thomas
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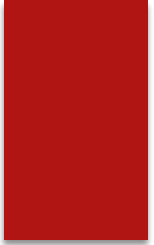
Early Years

- ▶ Born Sept 28, 1881 in Augusta GA
- ▶ He received his primary education at Haines Institute and graduated in 1901



Education

- ▶ He received his medical degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1911



Dr. T. W. Josey and Effie Owens will be married on next Wednesday night, November 29th, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Lewis Campbell, on Spruce Street. The newly married pair will have the kindest wishes of many friends for their happiness.

ON NOV 29, 1916 HE MARRIED MS. EFFIE OWENS

HE WAS THE FATHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS MRS. MARGUERITE JOSEY-PETTIGREWE (WHO WAS A WASHINGTON DC-BASED ACTUARY) AND DR. ROBBIESTEENE JOSEY (ONE OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL'S FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN PHYSICIANS).

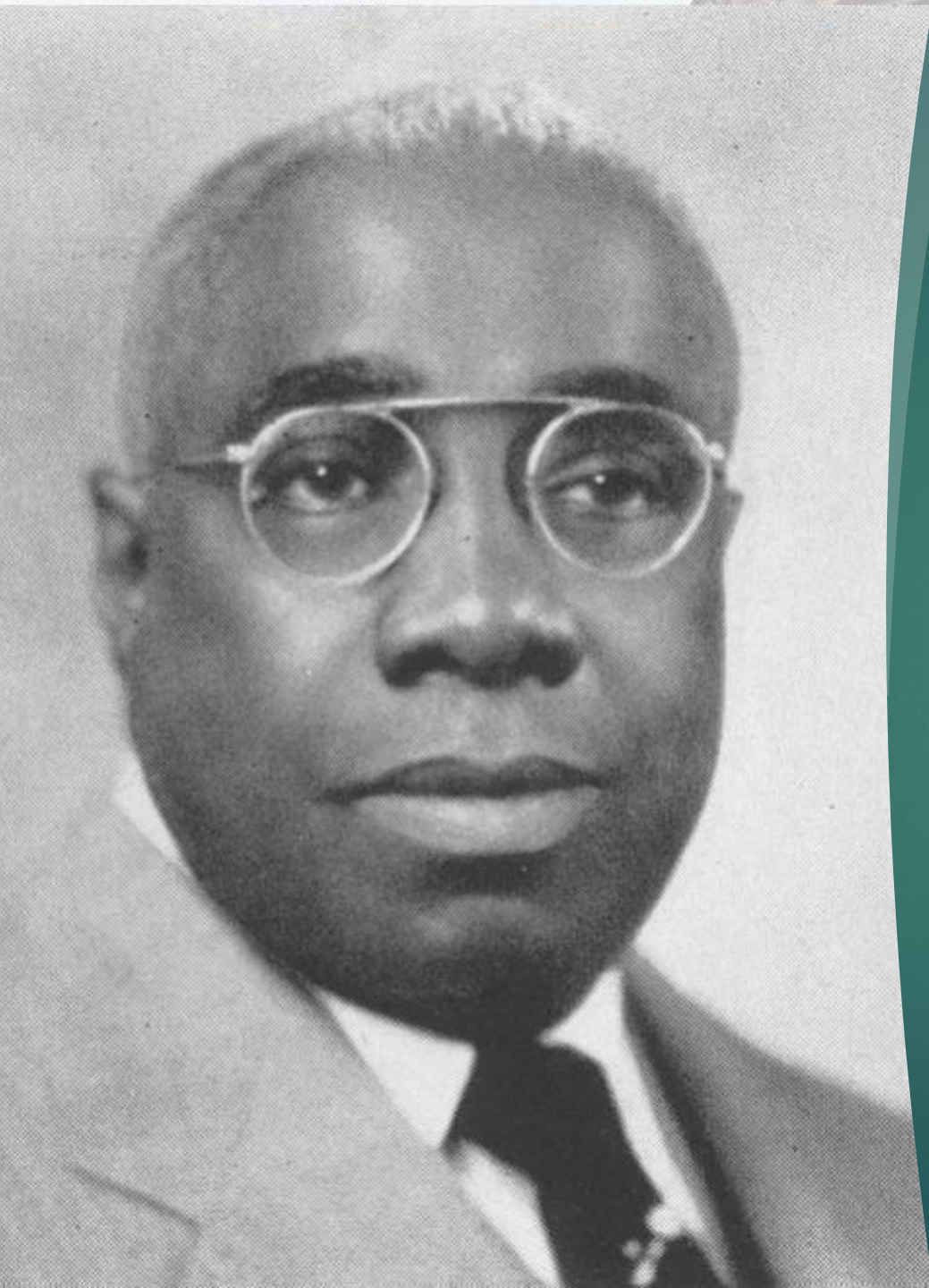
After practicing medicine in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for two years, Dr. Josey returned to his hometown Augusta

He would become the Medical Director of the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company.



- ▶ **The Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, founded in Augusta in 1898, was the first insurance provider for African Americans established in Georgia.**
- ▶ **Pilgrim's national headquarters was located on Gwinnett Street. Gwinnett Street today is Laney-Walker Boulevard.**





Doctor Josey

- ▶ He became one of the city's first African American physicians
- ▶ He practiced for 43 years



- ▶ On August 25, 1925
- ▶ Dr. T.W. Josey was one of the founding members of the Psi Omega chapter , Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

T.W. Josey High School

- ▶ In 1964, eight years after his unexpected death and during the era of integration of public schools, Dr. Thomas Walter Josey was posthumously honored and immortalized with a brand new high school erected at 1701 15th Street, Augusta GA named in his honor.

