

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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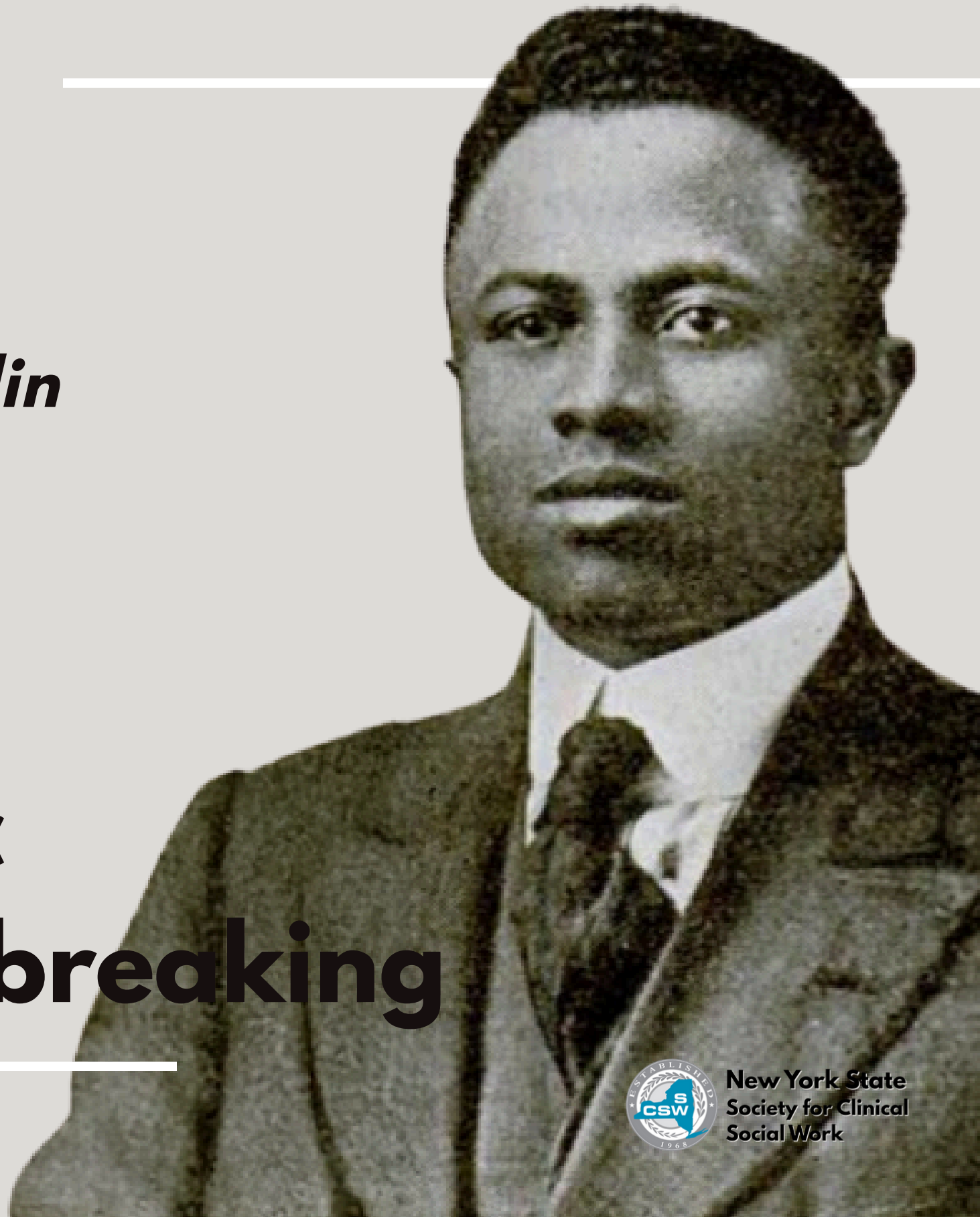
***Dr. E. Franklin  
Frazier***

**Bold  
Analytic  
Groundbreaking**

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**Born September 24, 1894 in Baltimore, Maryland, E. Franklin Frazier was one of the first Black scholars to study the African-American family using rigorous sociological methods.**

**Dr. Frazier studied at Howard University, then Clark University, and later earned his Ph.D. at University of Chicago.**



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His Ph.D. dissertation (1932) became the influential book *The Negro Family in the United States* (1939), and was awarded the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award.

He was unafraid to critique social structures, including the Black middle class in *The Black Bourgeoisie*.

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**He taught at Morehouse College, Fisk University, and spent the majority of his career at Howard University, where he became one of the most influential voices in sociology.**

**At Howard, he served as a longtime professor and helped shape the university's sociology department into a leading center for the study of race relations and the Black family.**



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In 1948, he became the first Black president of the American Sociological Association.

Frazier's work shaped how scholars study race, family, and inequality, and remains influential in sociology and African-American studies.



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**He remained on the faculty of  
Howard University until his  
death in 1962, mentoring  
generations of scholars and  
solidifying his legacy in African  
American intellectual life.**



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**“True progress  
comes not from  
gestures of  
goodwill but from  
informed struggle  
against  
injustice.”**

DR. F. FRANKLIN  
FRAZIER

