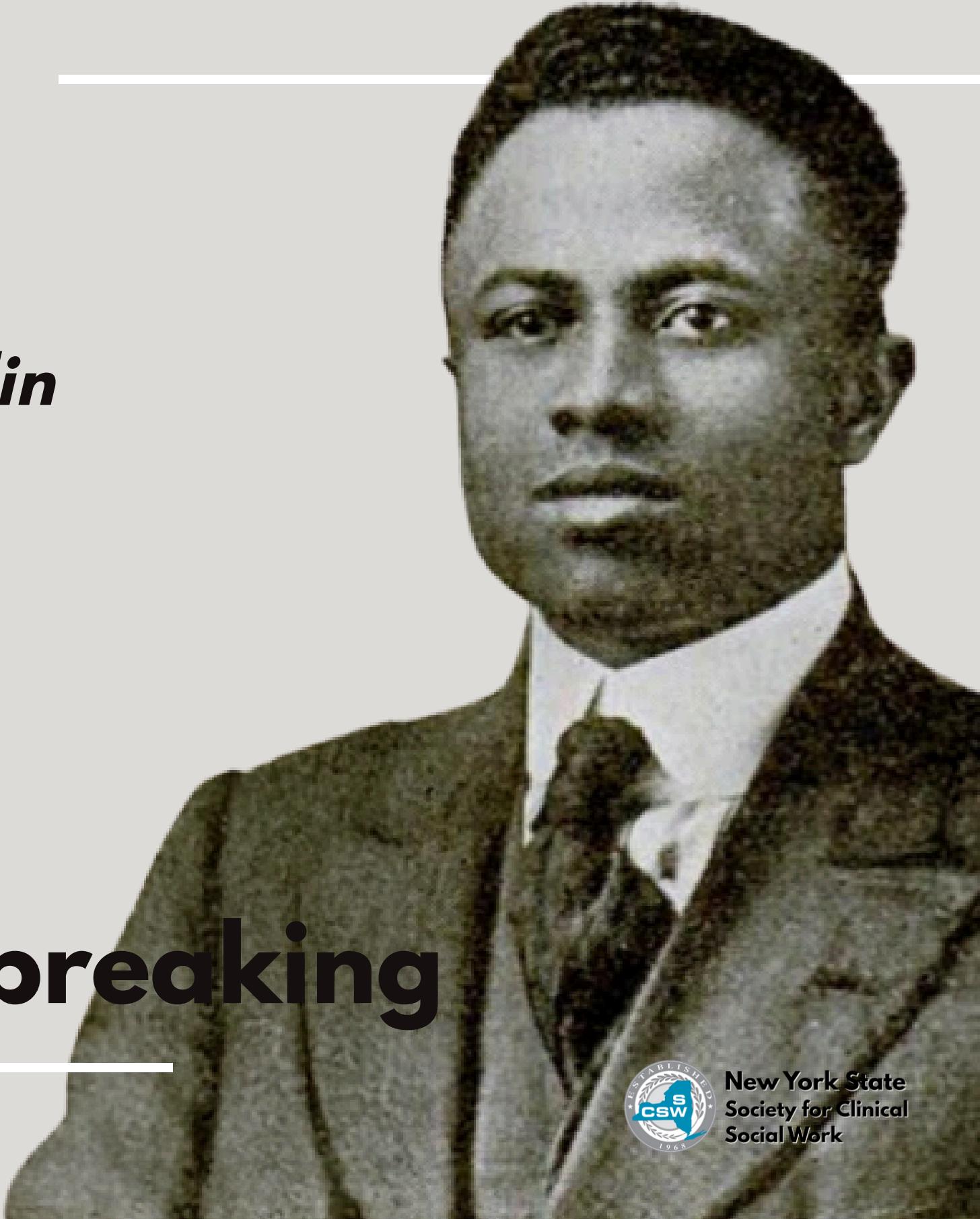


BLACK HISTORY MONTH

*Dr. E. Franklin
Frazier*

**Bold
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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*.

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**

