Civil Rights in the 1950s

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# Key Civil Rights Achievements Prior to 1950

- Jackie Robinson:
  - Broke the MLB color barrier on April 15, 1947
- Executive Order 1198 (1948):
  - Desegregated the US military
- A. Philip Randolph
  - Civil Rights advocate
  - Led to FDR banning segregation in defense industries (Executive Order 8802)





## Sweatt v. Painter





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### Brown v. Board of Education (1954)



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### **Resistance to Desegregation of Schools**

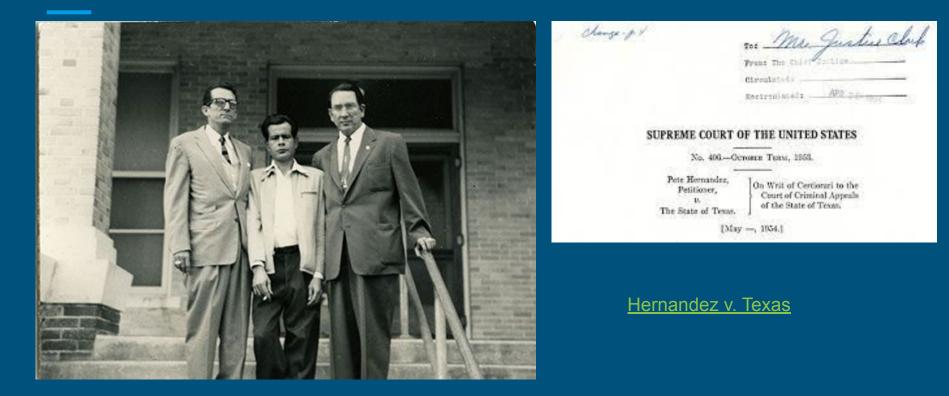


#### Resistance to Brown v. Board of Education



Little Rock Nine

### Hernandez v. Texas



## Emmett Till (1955)



Fourteen-year-old Emmett THI came to this site to here candy in August 1855. White shopkeeper Carolyn Bryant sectored the black youth of flicting with her, and shortly thereafter. Till was abdacted by Bryant's husband and his half brother. Tills tortured body was later found in the Tailhatchie Elvor. The two man were tried and acquitted but later sold their murder confection to Look maginthe. Till's death received International situation and is widely credited with sparking the American Civil Rights Novement.





How Emmett Till's murder revolutionized the civil rights movement

# Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955)



- Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama & was arrested.
- Black Churches played an important role in organization
- 1 year after Rosa Parks was arrested, Montgomery busses were desegregated

# Civil Rights Act of 1957

- First Civil Rights Act since Reconstruction
  - Set up a permanent Civil Rights
    Commission
  - Authorized federal injunctions to protect voting rights.

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