



Civil Rights in the 1950s

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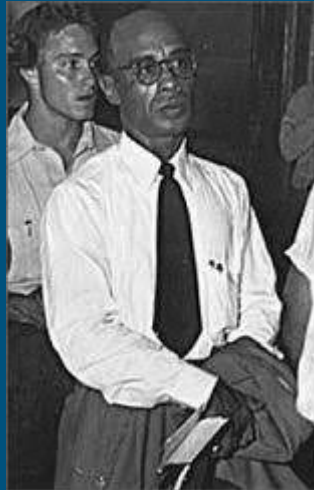


Key Civil Rights Achievements Prior to 1950

- 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



Sweatt v. Painter



Brown v. Board of Education (1954)



[Brown v. Board of Education](#)

Resistance to Desegregation of Schools



Resistance to Brown v. Board of Education



Little Rock Nine

Hernandez v. Texas



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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 400—OCTOBER TERM, 1953.

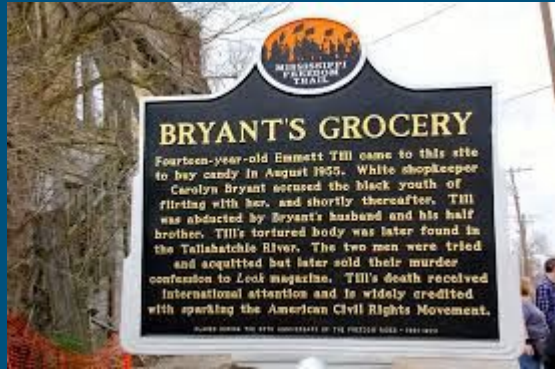
Pete Hernandez,
Petitioner,
v.
The State of Texas.

On Writ of Certiorari to the
Court of Criminal Appeals
of the State of Texas.

[May —, 1954.]

[Hernandez v. Texas](#)

Emmett Till (1955)



[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

[Eyes on the Prize - Bus Boycott](#)

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.

REGISTRATION

1. NAME THREE METHODS OF CHEATING AT THE POLLS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. EXPLAIN IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE 1956 ACT OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE. _____

3. WHO CONDUCTS REGISTRATION? _____

4. WHAT OFFICIALS COMPOSE THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION? _____

GIVE THEIR NAMES AND TITLES: _____

[Explore the literacy tests of various southern states](#)