Summary

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Metcalf, George R., 1914-2002
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Cleaver, Eldridge, 1935-1998
Evers, Medgar Wiley, 1925-1963
King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968
Marshall, Thurgood, 1908-1993
Meredith, James H., 1955-
Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005
Robinson, Jackie, 1919-1972
Tubman, Harriet, 1820?-1913
Wilkins, Roy, 1901-
X, Malcolm, 1925-1965
Young, Whitney M.