

## Oral history interview with Louis F. (Louis Falk) Oberdorfer

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1965-1969  
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Kennedy, Robert F. [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Patterson, John Malcolm  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Angel, Herbert E. [National Archives and Record Service]  
White, Byron R. [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David)  
Faubus, Orval Eugene  
Rogers, William P. (William Pierce) [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Johnson, Frank Minis  
Debs, Eugene V.  
Seigenthaler, John  
Meriwether, Charles M.  
Dear, John M. [United States. Dept. of Justice]

Doar, John W. [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Hanes, Arthur J.  
Wagner, Robert F. (Robert Ferdinand)  
Connor, Eugene  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Cherry, Clifford D. [Greyhound Lines, Inc.]  
Mann, Floyd H. [Alabama Highway Patrol]  
Dolan, Joseph F. (Joseph Francis) [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Geoghegan, William A. [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Vance, Cyrus R. [United States. Army]  
Orrick, William H.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Sullivan, L. B.  
Rhoads, James

Organizations:

International Business Machines Corp.  
General Services Administration  
Greyhound Lines, Inc.  
United States. Supreme Court  
Congress of Racial Equality  
United States. Army  
Ku Klux Klan  
United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Trailways Transportation System, Inc.  
Alabama Highway Patrol  
Maxwell Air Force Base (Montgomery, Ala.)  
Fort Benning (Columbus, Ga.)  
United States. Air Force  
National Guard

Places:

Birmingham, Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Washington, D.C.  
North Carolina  
South Carolina  
New Orleans, La.  
Anniston, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Texas  
Little Rock, Ark.  
Middleburg, Va.

Topics:

Freedom rides  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Little Rock School Crisis, 1957  
Federal intervention  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels  
School integration  
Segregation in transportation

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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630416-000  
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Dates: 9/1962  
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Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Buber, Martin  
Connor, Eugene  
Tillich, Paul  
Elijah Muhammad  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Jesus Christ  
Carpenter, C. C. Jones  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Hardin, Paul  
Harmon, Noland B.  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
Stallings, Earl  
Socrates  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Hitler, Adolf  
Luther, Martin  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Pritchett, Laurie  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Meredith, James  
King, Yolanda

King, Martin Luther, III  
 Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
 Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
 Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia  
 Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
 Meshach (Biblical figure)  
 Abednego (Biblical figure)  
 Organizations: Lincoln, Abraham  
 Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
 United States. Supreme Court  
 Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
 White Citizens Council  
 Ku Klux Klan  
 Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
 Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
 Alabama. Legislature  
 Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
 Alabama. Office of the Governor  
 Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
 Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
 Montgomery, Ala.  
 Albany, Ga.  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Tarsus, Turkey  
 Macedonia  
 Asia  
 Africa  
 Hungary  
 Germany  
 Texas  
 Caribbean  
 South America  
 Mississippi  
 Plymouth, Mass.  
 Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
 Birmingham, 1963  
 Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
 Segregation--law and legislation  
 Discrimination in public accommodations  
 Direct action  
 Nonviolence  
 Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
 Other Topics: Matthew 5:44  
 Amos 5:24  
 Galatians 6:17  
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## "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630612-001  
Document Date: 6/12/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
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Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Chicago, Ill.  
Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 9 pp.  
Published In: Christian Century 80 (12 June 1963): 767-773.  
Dates: 4/16/1963  
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3/1963  
1954  
4/12/1963  
Names: Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia, d. 562 B.C.  
Hitler, Adolf  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]

	Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]
	Meredith, James
Organizations:	Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)
	Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)
	Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)
	United States. Supreme Court
	Ku Klux Klan
	White Citizens Council
	Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.
	Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety
	Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor
	Mississippi. Office of the Governor
	Alabama. Office of the Governor
	Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.
	Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)
Places:	Alabama. Legislature
	Atlanta, Ga.
	Birmingham, Ala.
	New Orleans, La.
	Montgomery, Ala.
	Albany, Ga.
	Texas
	Mississippi
	Germany
	Hungary
	Asia
	Africa
	South America
Topics:	Plymouth, Mass.
	Letter from a Birmingham Jail
	Afro-Americans - Civil rights
	Albany Movement
	Birmingham, 1963
	Civil Disobedience
	Civil rights
	Direct action
	Jews
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests
	Montgomery Bus Boycott
	Natural law
	Nonviolence
	Police - Complaints against
	Segregation--law and legislation
	Church and Race Relations
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
Other Topics:	Matthew 5:44
	Amos 5:24
	Galatians 6:17
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## "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630612-005  
Document Date: 6/12/1963  
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Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Chicago, Ill.  
Genre: Article  
Document Length: 8 pp.  
Dates: 9/1962  
4/14/1963  
3/1963  
5/17/1954  
4/12/1963  
Names: Stallings, Earl  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia  
Hitler, Adolf  
Jesus Christ  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Braden, Anne

Boyle, Sarah-Patton  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]

Meredith, James

Organizations:

Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.

Places:

Birmingham, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Tarsus, Turkey  
Macedonia  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Asia  
Africa  
New Orleans, La.  
Texas  
Germany  
Hungary  
South America  
Caribbean  
Mississippi  
Albany, Ga.  
Plymouth, Mass.

Topics:

Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Birmingham, 1963  
Direct action  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Civil Disobedience  
Church and Race Relations  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Natural law  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
World Politics  
Sit-ins  
Freedom rides  
Nonviolence

Other Topics: Matthew 5:44  
Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:17  
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## "More Devoted to 'Order' Than to Justice"

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Published In: The Dispatcher, July 12, 1963  
Dates: 4/16/1963  
9/1962  
3/1963  
Names: Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Elijah Muhammad  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Stallings, Earl [First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)]  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
King, Martin Luther  
Williams, Adam Daniel (A. D.)  
Williams, Willis  
Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Meredith, James  
Organizations: Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.

	Birmingham, Ala.
	Albany, Ga.
	Mississippi
	Texas
Topics:	New Orleans, La.
	Letter from a Birmingham Jail
	Afro-Americans - Civil rights
	Albany Movement
	Birmingham, 1963
	Civil Disobedience
	Civil rights
	Direct action
	Jews
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints
	Montgomery Bus Boycott
	Natural law
	Nonviolence
	Police - Complaints against
	Segregation--law and legislation
	Church and Race Relations
Other Topics:	Matthew 5:44
	Amos 5:24
	Galatians 6:17
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# "The Negro Is Your Brother"

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Genre: Published article  
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Published In: Atlantic Monthly 212 (August 1963): 78-81, 86-88.  
Dates: 4/16/1963  
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9/1962  
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4/12/1963  
Names: Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
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Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia, d. 562 B.C.  
Hitler, Adolf  
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Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Stallings, Earl [First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)]

Organizations:	Meredith, James Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.) Crozer Theological Seminary Boston University Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.) Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR) Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.) United States. Supreme Court Alabama. Legislature. Senate Alabama. Legislature. House of Representatives White Citizens Council Ku Klux Klan First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.) Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.) Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.
Places:	Chester, Pa. Atlanta, Ga. Birmingham, Ala. Asia Africa Germany Hungary Texas South America Caribbean Montgomery, Ala. Plymouth, Mass.
Topics:	Letter from a Birmingham Jail Afro-Americans - Civil rights Albany Movement Birmingham, 1963 Civil Disobedience Civil rights Direct action Jews Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests Montgomery Bus Boycott Natural law Nonviolence Police - Complaints against Segregation--law and legislation Church and Race Relations Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
Other Topics:	Amos 5:24 Matthew 5:44 Galatians 6:17
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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Carpenter, C. C. Jones  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Harmon, Nolan  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
Stallings, Earl  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
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Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
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Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia  
Hitler, Adolf  
Jesus Christ  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham

Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
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Organizations:

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United States. Supreme Court  
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Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.

Places:

Atlanta, Ga.  
Tarsus, Turkey  
Macedonia  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Asia  
Africa  
New Orleans, La.  
Texas  
Germany  
Hungary  
South America  
Caribbean  
Mississippi  
Albany, Ga.  
Plymouth, Mass.

Topics:

Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Birmingham, 1963  
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Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Civil Disobedience  
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Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Natural law  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
World Politics

Sit-ins  
Freedom rides  
Other Topics: Nonviolence  
Matthew 5:24  
Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:17  
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Ramage, Edward V.  
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Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
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King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
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Hitler, Adolf  
Jesus Christ  
Elijah Muhammad  
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Lincoln, Abraham

Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
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Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]  
Meredith, James

Organizations:

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Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.

Places:

Atlanta, Ga.  
Tarsus, Turkey  
Macedonia  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Asia  
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New Orleans, La.  
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Hungary  
South America  
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Mississippi  
Albany, Ga.  
Plymouth, Mass.

Topics:

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Birmingham, 1963  
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Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Civil Disobedience  
Church and Race Relations  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Natural law  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
World Politics

Sit-ins

Freedom rides

Nonviolence  
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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
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Document Type: Letter  
Status: Cal. 8  
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Document Length: 11 pp.  
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Names: Carpenter, C. C. Jones  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Harmon, Nolan  
Murray, George M.  
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Stallings, Earl  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia  
Hitler, Adolf  
Jesus Christ  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham



Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
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Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]  
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Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Birmingham, 1963  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Civil Disobedience  
Natural law  
Hungary Revolution, 1956  
Black nationalism  
Church and Race Relations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views

Other Topics:

Amos 5:24

Matthew 5:44  
 Galatians 6:17  
 Philippians 3:20  
 Declaration of Independence  
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations

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