

This Week in History

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22 Mississippi legislature enacted "Black Codes" designed to halt freedmen movement, 1865.

23 Desmond Tutu elected first Black Bishop of Johannesburg, South Africa, 1984.

24 The first Black college game: Eldredge Univ vs Livingstone College played, 1892.

25 The ICC banned segregation on buses and in waiting rooms for interstate travel, 1955.

26 Sojourner Truth, abolitionist, women's rights advocate, died in Battle Creek, MI, 1883.

27 Jennifer Karen Lawson first woman Programming Executive at PBS, 1989.

28 Runningback Eric Davis became first Black person to win the Heisman Trophy, 1961.

"If women want any rights more than they's got, why don't they jest take them, and not be talking about it."
- Sojourner Truth
1787 - 1883

