# This Week in History

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**28** Venus and Serena Williams made history when both won WTA tournaments, 1999.

**1** The Civil Rights Act of 1875 passed by Congress outlawing discrimination in public, 1875.

**2** Rev. Joseph Lowery named President, SCLC, succeeding Ralph Abernathy, 1977.

**3** The Freedman's Bureau for Black Education founded to aid establishment, 1865.

**4** Dr. King announced the Poor People's Campaign's civil disobedience in D.C., 1968.

**5** Alexander Crummell founded the American Negro Academy of lit., science and arts, 1897.

**6** Dred Scott decision denying Blacks US citizenship handed down by Supreme Court, 1857.

"Let our posterity know that we their ancestors, uncultured and unlearned, amid all trials and temptations, were men of integrity."
- Alexander Crummell
1819 - 1898