

Jim Crow Laws

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Definition

Jims Crows laws were a collection of legalized laws that established racial segregation. The Jim Crow laws were strict local state laws that detailed when, where and how formerly enslaved people could work and for how much compensation

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Black Codes

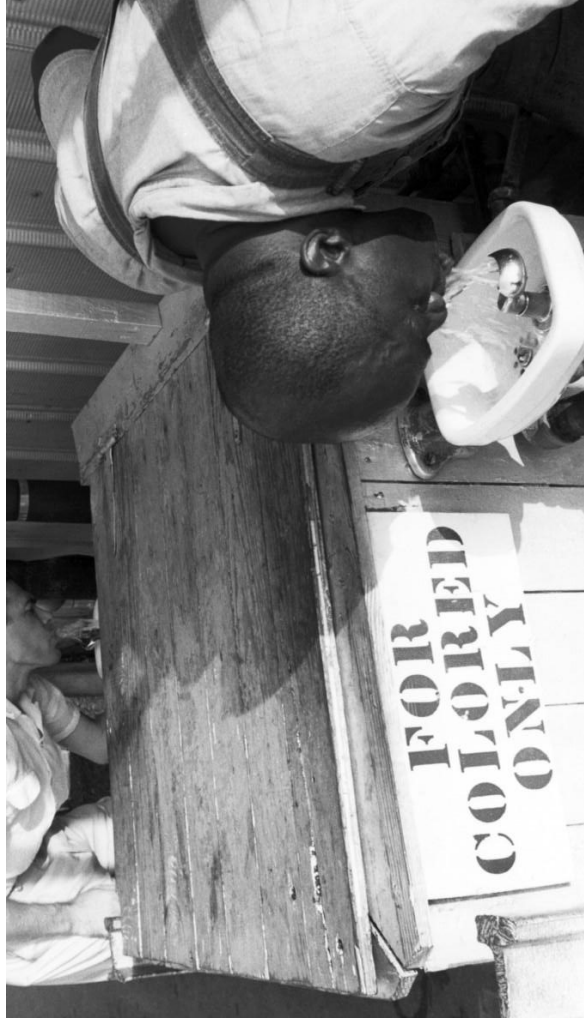
The Codes appeared throughout the south as a legal way to put black citizens into indentured servitude, to take voting rights away to put black citizens into indentured servitude, to take voting rights away, to control where they traveled and to seize children for labor purpose. In essence keeping them in slavery without it being “slavery”.



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The Effects

Popular areas were segregated like waiting rooms for buses and train stations. Even basic places like water fountains, restrooms, elevators, cemeteries etc. Laws forbade African Americans from living in white neighborhoods. Segregation was enforced for public schools, hospitals, and jails.



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The Rise

These laws definitely fueled hate and racial discrimination to another level because though these laws oppressed African Americans. To the eyes of the whites and the ku klux klan they were disgusted by the fact blacks were now legitimate citizens because the said so.



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The end of Jim Crow

The Jim Crow Law ended during the uproar of civil right movements. The civil rights movement was era known to fight for equality and equity of colored people. Some famous movements that swayed this was Brown v Board, Fair housing act of 1968, Voting rights act of 1965.



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