

Black History Month

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"Once let the black man get upon his person the brass letters, U.S., let him get an eagle on his button, and a musket on his shoulder and bullets in his pockets, and there is no power on earth which can deny that he has earned the right to citizenship in the United States."

-- Frederick Douglass

Civil War
to Civil Rights
and Beyond

African Americans and the Civil War