

BLACK CITIZENSHIP

IN THE AGE OF JIM CROW



Black Americans gained monumental new liberties after the Civil War and the end of slavery. The era known as Reconstruction brought freedom, citizenship, and, for men, the right to vote. By the early 1900s, these liberties had been sabotaged by a repressive racial system known as Jim Crow.

This exhibit chronicles the long strides forward, bruising setbacks, and heroic struggle for equality that took place during these years.

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