

CULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

FALLING BLUES LEGENDS OF 2012



**Joseph Williams Perkins
(Pinetop Perkins)**
July 7, 1913- March 21, 2011

**LAST ALBUM: LAST OF THE
MISSISSIPPI DELTA BLUES MAN:
LIVE IN DALLAS**

Albums: Joined at the hip,
last of the Mississippi
delta blues man.

Movies: Piano Blues,
Muddy Waters, and
Messing with the blues.

Music Group: The
Legendary Blues Band.



Jamesetta Hawkins
January 25, 1938-January 20, 2012

Etta James was an American singer. Her style spanned a variety of music genres including blues, rhythm and blues, rock and roll, soul, gospel and jazz.

Popular songs

- At Last
- I Just Want to Make Love to You
- I'd Rather Go Blind
- Tell Mama
- Oh Happy Day
- Something's Got a Hold on Me
- Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

More falling Legends

- Johnny Otis 90
- Jimmy McCracklin 91
- Billy Scott 70
- Johnnie Basset 76

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Dr. Ronald Myers , Sammie Sutton, Ernest White, Pap Dorsey, Rev. Jodie Thurman, and M.L Starks started the oldest noon day march in the history of the Mississippi Delta.

DR. MYERS CARRYING ON THE NOON DAY MARCH



The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom took place in Washington, D.C., on August 28, 1963. Attended by some 250,000 people, it was the largest demonstration ever seen in the nation's capital, and one of the first to have extensive television coverage. The stated demands of the march were the passage of meaningful civil rights legislation; the elimination of racial segregation in public schools; protection for demonstrators against police brutality; a major public-works program to provide jobs; the passage of a law prohibiting racial discrimination in public and private hiring; a \$2 an hour minimum wage; and self-government for the District of Columbia, which had a black majority.



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"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

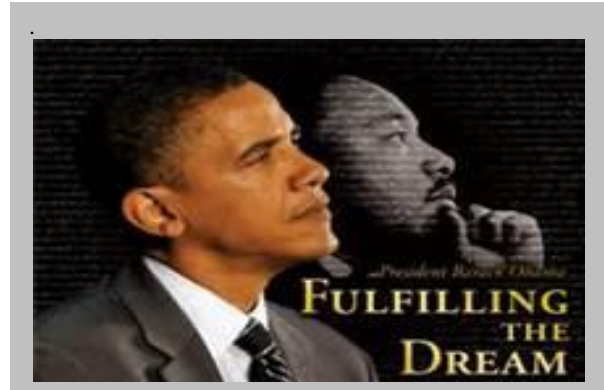
— Martin Luther King Jr.



Malcolm X and Martin Luther King were the defining figures of the black freedom struggle. These two towering leaders influence and determine the scope and tone of the civil rights struggle and black power movement. Through their philosophy and leadership, they set the moral and social agenda for much of the second half of the twentieth century, laying the foundation for a more democratic society and the election of Barack Obama as the 44th President of the United States. Martin achieved his *bona fides* in the South and Malcolm achieved his in the North. Ironically, the year, 1965, which the civil rights movement reached its zenith with the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”

— Barack Obama



AND THE DREAM LIVES ON

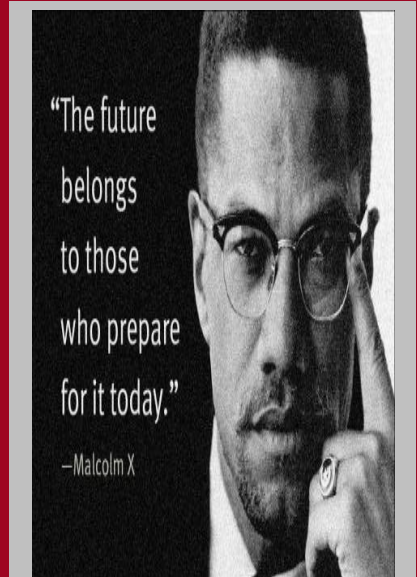
Barack Hussein Obama, II was born in 1961 in Honolulu, Hawaii to Ann Dunham Obama and Barack Hussein Obama, Sr. His mother was an American citizen from Kansas and his father was a Kenyan citizen from Africa who met in college in Hawaii and married. Barack was their only child. He switched to Columbia College in NY where he received his bachelors' degree. After that he entered law school at Harvard where he graduated with honors and was elected President of the Harvard Law. With his law degree, he worked at the same law firm in Chicago as Michelle, also an attorney, whom he later married. They have had two daughters, Malia and Sasha. He taught Constitutional Law at the University of Chicago until he decided to enter politics and ran for and won a seat in the Illinois Senate. He later was elected the US Senator for Illinois, which was his position immediately prior to his election to the office of POTUS in 2008. He was sworn into the office of US president in January 2009. Shortly after becoming president, in October 2009, he received word that he had been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his improvement of the strained international relationships between the US and other countries of the world early in his presidency.

“WE ARE THE CHANGE WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.”

— BARACK OBAMA

STOP THE VIOLENCE

Trayvon was not John Doe. He was not the photo shown to his father of his lifeless body on a table with blood dripping from his mouth. Emmett Till was not the mangled mess of flesh and destroyed bones recovered from a river that his mother received and displayed for the world to see. Today we express the same outrage and disgust as the many people who lined up to view Emmett Till's body all those years ago. We want justice for our boys. Another innocent 17 year old black male by the name of Jordan Davis was killed in Florida this time Jacksonville, Fl. Sounds familiar? yeah it seems like the "Stand Your Ground" state of Florida has been using the law since 2005, and recently this year 3 cases of people who were killed have used the stand your ground law to justify it. No justice, No peace. We must fight to protect our youth, your families and friends because they're being targeted and murder out here. **Rest In Peace: Jordan Davis, Trayvon Martin Rekia Boyd, Emmet Till**



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Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter

-Martin Luther King