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The Civil Rights Act was passed.

2nd July 1957

1992

Rosa published her first book, 'Rosa Parks, My Story'.



Rosa Parks died in Detroit, Michigan.



25th October 2005

2006

A statue of Rosa Parks was erected in Washington DC.



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