

COLVIN WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1939, IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. GROWING UP IN ONE OF MONTGOMERY'S POORER NEIGHBORHOODS, COLVIN STUDIED HARD IN SCHOOL. SHE EARNED MOSTLY AS IN HER CLASSES AND ASPIRED TO BECOME PRESIDENT ONE DAY.

CLAUDETTE COLVIN WAS A PIONEER OF THE 1950'S CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND A RETIRED NURSE AID. CLAUDETTE COLVIN WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1939, IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. IN 1955, 15-YEAR-OLD CLAUDETTE COLVIN WAS TAKING THE BUS HOME TO SCHOOL. AND SHE REFUSED TO GIVE UP HER SEAT TO A WHITE PERSON.

CLAUDETTE COLVIN WAS THE FIRST TO CHALLENGE THE LAW. THE BUS DRIVER ORDERED HER TO GET UP, AND SHE REFUSED. CLAUDETTE STATED THAT SHE PAID THE FARE SO, SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SIT WHEREVER SHE WANTED, AND IT WAS HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. THEN, TWO POLICE OFFICERS PUT HER IN HANDCUFFS AND ARRESTED HER. CLAUDETTE COLVIN SAID, " ALL I REMEMBER IS THAT I WAS NOT GOING TO WALK OFF THE BUS VOLUNTARILY. "

Girl, 15, Guilty In Bus Seat Case

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A 15-year-old girl who refused to move to the rear of a city bus was found guilty in Juvenile court here last Friday on charges of assault and battery, disorderly conduct and with violating a city ordinance which makes it "unlawful for any passenger to refuse or fail to take those seats assigned to the race which it belongs."

The girl, Claudette Colvin, was declared a ward of the state and placed on probation pending good behavior.

In the rear she said the woman boarded the bus with a Negro woman when a group of white persons boarded the bus. Cleere said he asked both the girl and the woman to move to the rear. He said the woman refused to do so.

Put On Indefinite Probation

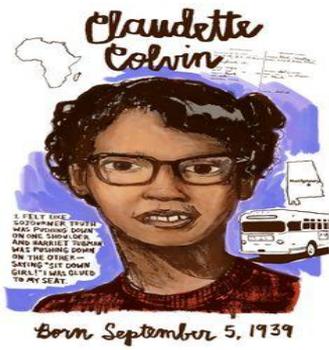
Negro Girl Found Guilty Of Segregation Violation

A 15-year-old Negro girl was looking high school student, accused of violating a city ordinance that required the rear seats of a bus to be reserved for white passengers.



CLAUDETTE COLVIN

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IN CONCLUSION, CLAUDETTE COLVIN WAS AN INSPIRATION TO MANY PEOPLE. SHE FOUGHT FOR PEOPLE'S LIFE SHE WAS A PIONEER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, AND SHE WAS THE FIRST TO CHANGE THE LAW CLAUDETTE STOOD UP FOR HER RIGHTS AND DIDN'T LET ANY WHITE PERSON STOP HER FROM SITTING DOWN WHEREVER SHE WANTED BECAUSE IT WAS HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. CLAUDETTE COLVIN IS AN IMPORTANT INSPIRATION TO TEENAGERS ALL AROUND, SHE WAS A HIDDEN FIGURE BECAUSE OF HER AGE. IN THE WORDS OF CLAUDETTE COLVIN -- " SAY IT SO THEY KNOW WE DON'T ACCEPT SEGREGATION? I KNEW THEN AND I KNOW NOW THAT, WHEN IT COMES TO JUSTICE, THERE IS NO EASY WAY TO GET IT. YOU CAN'T SUGARCOAT IT. YOU HAVE TO TAKE A STAND AND SAY, 'THIS IS NOT RIGHT. ' "

CLAUDETTE COLVIN - TWICE TOWARDS JUSTICE

THE STORY OF CLAUDETTE COLVIN, A TEENAGER WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP HER SEAT IN THE YEAR LEADING UP TO THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT. ON MARCH 2, 1955, 15-YEAR-OLD CLAUDETTE COLVIN WAS ARRESTED WHEN SHE REFUSED TO GIVE HER SEAT TO A WHITE WOMAN ON A SEGREGATED BUS IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. IN 2009, A 60 YEAR OLD WOMAN NAMED CLAUDETTE COLVIN PUBLISHED A BOOK CALLED " TWICE TOWARDS JUSTICE ". HER REASONING FOR WRITING THIS BOOK WAS TO PORTRAY AS A YOUNG TEENAGER WHO WAS FED UP WITH THE DAILY INJUSTICES OF THE JIM CROW SEGREGATION. ,

