



ALBUM [ELIZABETH JENNINGS GRAHAM](#)

Album Description

Lizzy Jennings

On July 16, 1854, schoolteacher Elizabeth Jennings Graham successfully challenged racist streetcar policies in New York City. Her case went to court and was publicized by Frederick Douglass. (Zinn Education Project) <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/tdih/elizabeth-jennings-graham/>

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Teaching Notes:

Here is a description excerpted from [*50 American Revolutions You're Not Supposed to Know: Reclaiming American Patriotism*](#).

On July 16, 1854, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Jennings, a 24-year-old schoolteacher setting out to fulfill her duties as organist at the First Colored Congregational Church on Sixth Street and Second Avenue, fatefully waited for the bus on the corner of Pearl and Chatham. Getting around 1854 New York City often involved paying a fare to board a large horse-drawn carriage, the forerunner to today’s behemoth motorized buses. For Black New Yorkers like Jennings, it wasn’t that simple.

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ELIZABETH JENNINGS GRAHAM - RESOURCES

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Many resources about Elizabeth Jennings Graham.

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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2016: ELIZABETH JENNINGS GRAHAM STOOD UP FOR HER
RIGHT TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN NYC WAY BACK IN 1854**

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Lessons and information about what happened to Elizabeth Jennings.

[Civil Rights](#) [Elizabeth Jennings](#)



CHESTER ARTHUR & ELIZABETH JENNINGS GRAHAM

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Although he is better known for being a political "gentleman boss", a "spoilsman", and a President who surprised his critics by bringing about civil service reforms, Chester Alan Arthur was the son of an abolitionist preacher father, and as a young lawyer in New York, he made a name for himself by acting in civil rights cases.

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New-York Daily Tribune. [volume], July 19, 1854, Page 7, Image 7

Column 2

Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83030213/1854-07-19/ed-1/seq-7>

Newspaper: New-York daily tribune. [volume] (New-York [N.Y.]) 1842-1866

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Contributor Names: Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Created / Published: Rochester, N.Y., September 22, 1854

Subject Headings: - African Americans--New York (State)--Newspapers

- Rochester (N.Y.)--Newspapers

- Monroe County (N.Y.)--Newspapers

- African Americans

- New York (State)

- New York (State)--Monroe County

- New York (State)--Rochester

- United States--New York--Monroe--Rochester

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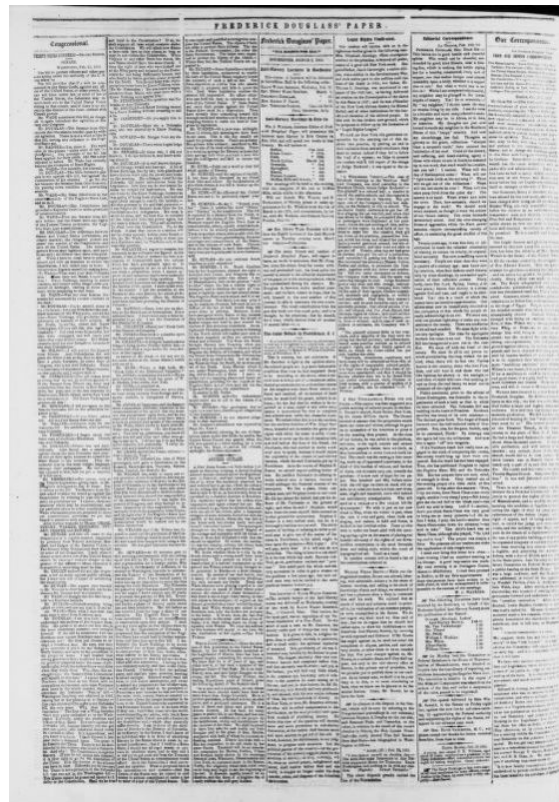
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