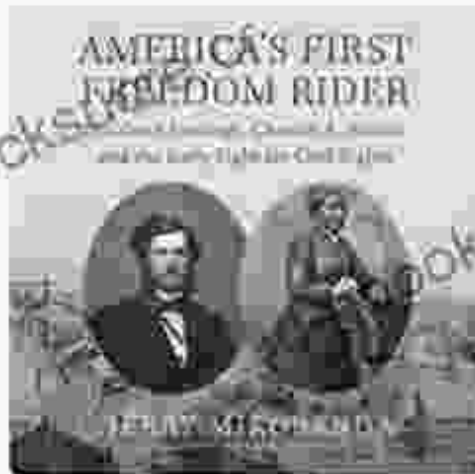
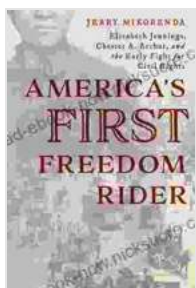


# Elizabeth Jennings, Chester Arthur, and the Early Fight for Civil Rights



Elizabeth Jennings and Chester Arthur were two early advocates for civil rights in the United States. Jennings was a free Black woman who was born in New York City in 1774. She was a vocal abolitionist and suffragette, and she worked tirelessly for the rights of women and people of color. Chester Arthur was a white man who served as the 21st President of the United States from 1881 to 1885. He was a strong supporter of civil rights, and he signed the Civil Rights Act of 1883 into law.



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## **Elizabeth Jennings: A Tireless Advocate for Civil Rights**

Elizabeth Jennings was born into slavery in New York City in 1774. She was freed from slavery in 1808, and she went on to become a leading abolitionist and suffragette. Jennings was a founding member of the Female Anti-Slavery Society of Philadelphia, and she also worked with the American Anti-Slavery Society. She was a powerful orator, and she spoke out against slavery and racism at numerous public meetings.

In addition to her work as an abolitionist, Jennings was also a strong advocate for women's rights. She was a member of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and she spoke out in favor of women's right to vote. Jennings was a tireless advocate for civil rights, and she dedicated her life to fighting for the equality of all people.

## **Chester Arthur: A Supporter of Civil Rights**

Chester Arthur was a white man who served as the 21st President of the United States from 1881 to 1885. He was a strong supporter of civil rights, and he signed the Civil Rights Act of 1883 into law. The Civil Rights Act of 1883 was a landmark piece of legislation that prohibited discrimination based on race, color, or previous condition of servitude in public accommodations and transportation.

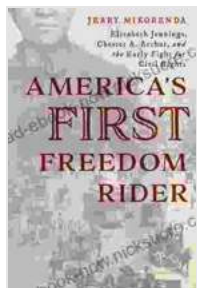
Arthur's support for civil rights was not always popular. At the time, many white Americans were opposed to the idea of equality for Black people. However, Arthur believed that all people deserved equal rights, and he was not afraid to stand up for what he believed in.

## The Early Fight for Civil Rights

The early fight for civil rights was a long and difficult one. Elizabeth Jennings, Chester Arthur, and many other brave individuals fought tirelessly for the equality of all people. Their work helped to lay the foundation for the civil rights movement of the 20th century.

The fight for civil rights is not over. There is still much work to be done to achieve true equality for all people. However, the progress that has been made is a testament to the courage and dedication of those who have fought for civil rights throughout history.

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