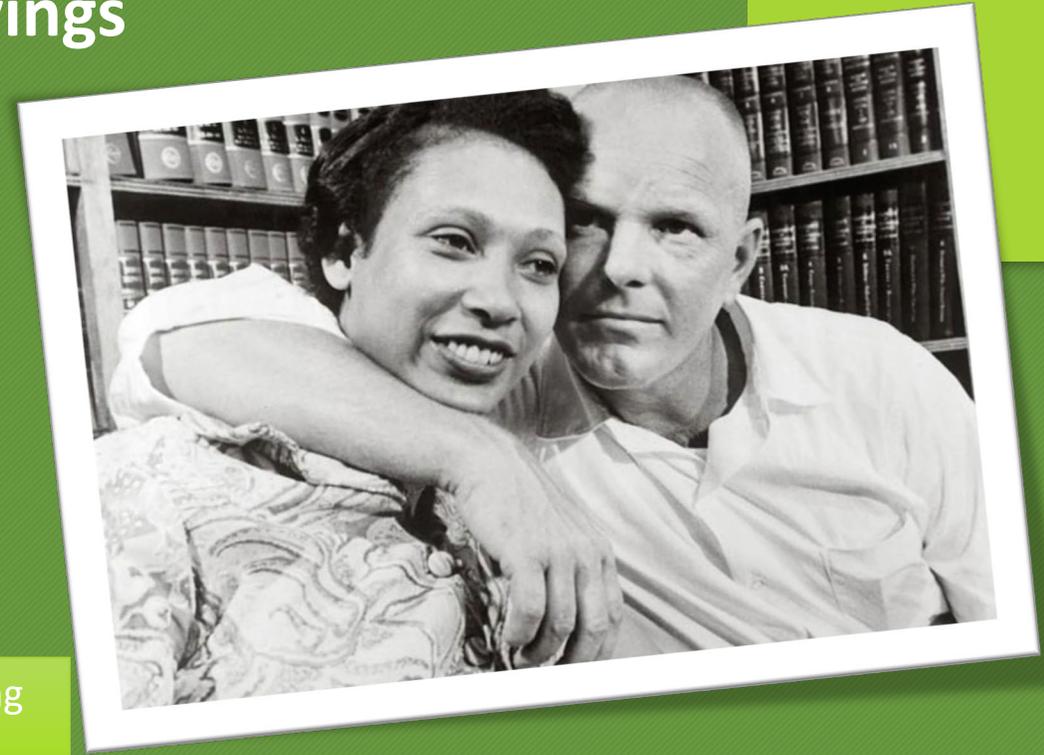


# NARA BLACK HISTORY BASIC TRAINING

## Feb 11 – The Lovings

Mildred Loving and her husband Richard Loving were an American interracial couple involved in the landmark US Supreme Court case [Loving v. Virginia](#). Their relationship sparked both controversy and inspiration across the nation and they were prosecuted in Virginia because of it. The couple decided to appeal and their case was overturned by the Supreme Court ruling that convicting them for their relationship status violated the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.



“The older generation’s fears and prejudices have given way, and today’s young people realize that if someone loves someone they have a right to marry.” – Mildred Loving

### Records:

- ✓ [Caroline County, VA Arrest Warrant for Richard Loving](#), NAID 17412470
- ✓ [Marriage License for Mildred Jeter & Richard Loving](#), NAID 17412479

### Reading:

- ✓ [Virginia is for the Lovings](#), Rediscovering Black History
- ✓ [The White & Black Worlds of Loving v. Virginia](#), TIME
- ✓ [Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case](#) (Chronicle Books), 2017