

NARA BLACK HISTORY BASIC TRAINING

Feb 4 – Ida B. Wells

[Ida B. Wells-Barnett](#) was born into slavery on July 16, 1862 and freed by the Emancipation Proclamation. She held a career as an educator and later a journalist chronicling the African American experience in the early 1900s. Her work on documenting the lynching practices in *The Red Record*, and horrors of the South attained a global audience despite being labeled a race agitator in the United States.



“The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them.”

Viewing:

- ✓ [Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice](#), William Greaves
- ✓ [How One Journalist Risked Her Life to Hold Murderers Accountable](#), Ted-Ed
- ✓ [Rightfully Hers: Ida B. Wells-Barnett](#)

Reading:

- ✓ [Lynching: Ida B. Wells-Barnett & the Outrage over the Frazier Baker Murder](#), Prologue
- ✓ *Ida: A Sword Among Lions* (Amistad), 2008
- ✓ [The Red Record](#) by Ida B. Well-Barnett