

# Racial discrimination

Sociology



From among the signs that were provided in the Prints and Photographs Reading Room of the Library of Congress (2013), the five chosen signs are as follows:

1: Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyards, Baltimore, Maryland. A drinking fountain

Source: Library of Congress, 2013

2: Secondhand clothing stores and pawn shops on Beale Street, Memphis, Tennessee

Source: Library of Congress, 2013

4: At the bus station in Durham, North Carolina

Source: Library of Congress, 2013

12: A rest stop for Greyhound bus passengers on the way from Louisville, Kentucky, to Nashville, Tennessee, with separate accommodations for colored passengers

Source: Library of Congress, 2013

22: Theatre in Leland, Mississippi

Source: Library of Congress, 2013

Likewise, the third sign (4) depicted segregating people waiting at the bus station through posting of the word 'colored' prior to the waiting room. Also, the same segregating category was explicitly shown through the fourth selected sign (12) where a big 'COLORED DINING ROOM IN REAR' was posted at a rest stop. Finally, a fifth sign (22) had big painted words that indicate that the theatre was for colored people; also evidencing racial discrimination.