

Martin Luther King, Jr.
National Historic Site



Integration Comes to Sweet Auburn

Historic Fire Station No. 6 served the Sweet Auburn community where Martin Luther King, Jr. was raised. At first, the fire station was segregated; white firemen served a mostly African American neighborhood. In the 1960s, this became Atlanta's second fire station to racially integrate its firefighters; evidence of success in Dr. King's fight for equality.

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