



Olive Morris

(1952-1979)

Who Was She?

Olive Morris was a Jamaican-born, British-based community leader and activist in the feminist, Black nationalist, and squatters' rights campaigns of the 1970s

Olive Morris was born on June 26, 1952. She was a key organizer in the Black Women's Movement in the United Kingdom, co-founding the Organization of Women of African and Asian Descent in London and support groups in Manchester.



Marcus Garvey

(1887-1940)

Who Was He?

Marcus Mosiah Garvey Jr. was a Jamaican political activist, publisher, journalist, entrepreneur, and orator. He is most well-known for organizing the first important Black American nationalist movement in Harlem, NY.

Marcus Garvey was the founder and first President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL, commonly known as UNIA), through which he declared himself Provisional President of Africa. Ideologically a Black nationalist and Pan-Africanist, his ideas came to be known as Garveyism. The ideology of Garveyism centers on the unification and empowerment of African-descended men, women, and children under the banner of their collective African descent, and the repatriation of African slave descendants and profits to the African continent. In 1919, Marcus Garvey set up the shipping company Black Star Line with the idea of establishing a nation on the west coast of Africa for African Americans.