

# Rosa Parks Fingerprints

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## Abstract:

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## INTRODUCTION

The fingerprint frequencies of Ms. Rosa Parks; **Rosa Louise McCauley Parks** (February 4, 1913 - October 24, 2005) (1) are noteworthy. Ms. Parks displayed two ulnar loop patterns; the right little and left thumb. The remaining digits are whorl type patterns. Between the right and left hands, it was an ulnar loop reverse in pattern consistency. This would account for a primary classification of 28 over 28 (2). In the displayed fingerprint record it is only the right little fingerprint that leaves us with an ulnar loop ridge count notation of 12.

According to an FBI study in 1993 of [4,313,521 Females](#), 272,526 displayed an ulnar loop pattern with a ridge count of 12 on the right little finger (3). This was 6.317947681 percent of the total; a rear value of less than ten percent. Just as radial loops are six percent of all loop patterns, According to the aforementioned study, Rosa Parks right little fingerprint is in the six percent margin of all female NCIC FPC frequencies. What is also coincidental is that the right little fingerprint of [Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](#) (4) was also a prominent digit in the ten set of fingerprints. Both Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. reside in the historical significance of the Civil Rights Movement!



Name: Parks, Rosa L. Classification: 28 MO 12  
28 MI

Alias: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 79521 Color: C. Sex: Female

RIGHT HAND  
1. Thumb: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Index finger: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Middle finger: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Ring finger: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Little finger: 12

LEFT HAND  
6. Thumb: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Index finger: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Middle finger: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Ring finger: \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Little finger: \_\_\_\_\_

Impressions taken by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of official taking prints)

Files searched by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosa L. Parks x Rosa L. Parks

Four fingers taken simultaneously: Left Hand, Left thumb, Right thumb, Right Hand

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