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**Salvador Roldan** (dates unknown)

b. Luzon, Philippines

*Roldan v. Los Angeles* (1933)

**Do You Know?** Since 1880, California's anti-miscegenation laws barred people of color from marrying white people.

**What:** Roldan was denied a marriage license to wed his white British fiancée.

**Decision:** The California appellate court ruled against Roldan because he was a Filipino who belonged to the "Mongolian race" and therefore could not marry a white woman. The Supreme Court of California would not review the case.

**Today:** In 1967, the US Supreme Court ruled that anti-miscegenation laws across the United States were unconstitutional.