

Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror

SUPPLEMENT: Lynchings by County

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African American Lynching Victims in the South, 1877-1950
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ALABAMA

Autauga	4	Lawrence	1	Cleveland	3
Baldwin	1	Lee	4	Columbia	3
Barbour	6	Limestone	3	Conway	4
Bibb	11	Lowndes	16	Craighead	5
Blount	3	Macon	1	Crittenden	8
Bullock	3	Madison	10	Cross	2
Butler	13	Marengo	4	Desha	9
Calhoun	3	Marion	1	Drew	8
Chambers	2	Mobile	7	Faulkner	2
Cherokee	2	Monroe	17	Garland	3
Chilton	12	Montgomery	12	Grant	2
Choctaw	7	Morgan	3	Hempstead	6
Clarke	6	Perry	1	Hot Spring	1
Clay	1	Pickens	15	Howard	4
Cleburne	2	Pike	4	Jackson	3
Coffee	3	Russell	5	Jefferson	7
Colbert	11	Shelby	9	Johnson	2
Coosa	2	St. Clair	7	Lafayette	6
Covington	6	Sumter	8	Lee	15
Crenshaw	4	Talladega	4	Lincoln	6
Dale	2	Tallapoosa	4	Little River	11
Dallas	19	Tuscaloosa	10	Logan	1
Elmore	14	Walker	4	Lonoke	11
Etowah	1	Washington	3	Miller	6
Franklin	2	Wilcox	4	Mississippi	7
Geneva	2			Monroe	12
Hale	1	<u>ARKANSAS</u>		Nevada	2
Henry	13	Arkansas	18	Ouachita	11
Houston	8	Ashley	10	Phillips	245
Jackson	3	Boone	2	Poinsett	2
Jefferson	29	Bradley	4	Polk	1
Lamar	5	Calhoun	10	Pope	2
Lauderdale	3	Chicot	3	Prairie	2
		Clark	6	Pulaski	5
				Sebastian	1

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Sevier	5	Leon	4	Butts	2
St. Francis	6	Levy	8	Calhoun	9
Stone	1	Liberty	1	Camden	2
Union	4	Madison	14	Candler	1
White	3	Manatee	6	Carroll	2
Woodruff	2	Marion	19	Catoosa	2
		Miami-Dade	3	Chatham	2
<u>FLORIDA</u>		Orange	33	Chattahoochee	1
		Palm Beach	2	Chattooga	3
Alachua	18	Pasco	6	Clarke	1
Baker	7	Pinellas	2	Clay	5
Bay	2	Polk	20	Clayton	3
Bradford	5	Putnam	3	Clinch	2
Brevard	1	Santa Rosa	3	Cobb	1
Broward	1	Seminole	2	Coffee	8
Calhoun	4	St. Johns	1	Colquitt	7
Charlotte	1	Sumter	3	Columbia	5
Citrus	7	Suwannee	12	Cook	1
Clay	1	Taylor	15	Coweta	5
Collier	1	Volusia	4	Crawford	1
Columbia	20	Washington	1	Crisp	6
DeSoto	3			Dade	2
Duval	7	<u>GEORGIA</u>		Decatur	10
Escambia	6	Appling	3	DeKalb	4
Franklin	2	Baker	10	Dodge	9
Gadsden	4	Baldwin	2	Dooly	9
Hamilton	6	Barrow	1	Dougherty	2
Hardee	1	Bartow	3	Douglas	1
Hernando	11	Bibb	7	Early	24
Hillsborough	5	Bleckley	10	Echols	4
Holmes	7	Brantley	3	Effingham	3
Jackson	9	Brooks	20	Elbert	2
Jefferson	1	Bryan	3	Emanuel	8
Lafayette	13	Bulloch	9	Fayette	5
Lake	3	Burke	3	Floyd	4
Lee	3			Forsyth	1

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Franklin	1	Montgomery	10	Warren	4
Fulton	35	Morgan	2	Washington	2
Glascocock	1	Murray	2	Wayne	9
Glynn	3	Muscogee	5	Webster	1
Gordon	1	Newton	1	Wheeler	2
Grady	2	Oconee	11	Whitfield	5
Greene	2	Oglethorpe	4	Wilcox	6
Gwinnett	3	Peach	3	Wilkes	4
Habersham	6	Pierce	6	Wilkinson	3
Hancock	2	Pike	3		
Haralson	1	Polk	1	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	
Harris	7	Pulaski	3	Alexander	3
Henry	1	Quitman	1	Cook	1
Houston	4	Randolph	7	Edgar	1
Irwin	5	Richmond	2	Fulton	1
Jackson	1	Schley	4	Jackson	1
Jasper	10	Screven	3	Lawrence	1
Jefferson	3	Seminole	3	Macon	1
Jenkins	7	Spalding	7	Marshall	1
Johnson	6	Stephens	1	Perry	1
Jones	5	Stewart	5	Pulaski	1
Lamar	3	Sumter	2	Sangamon	2
Laurens	4	Talbot	6	Scott	1
Lee	9	Taliaferro	2	St. Clair	40
Liberty	4	Tattnell	5	Union	1
Lincoln	6	Taylor	1	Vermilion	1
Lowndes	4	Telfair	1		
Macon	2	Thomas	8	<u>INDIANA</u>	
Madison	5	Tift	4	Clark	1
Marion	3	Toombs	3	Grant	2
McDuffie	2	Troup	3	Hancock	1
McIntosh	3	Turner	2	Henry	1
Meriwether	5	Twiggs	5	Johnson	1
Miller	9	Walker	1	Knox	1
Mitchell	11	Walton	9		
Monroe	6	Ware	4		

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Kosciusko	1	Daviess	3	Oldham	1
Posey	5	Fayette	4	Owen	1
Pulaski	1	Fleming	2	Pike	1
Spencer	3	Floyd	1	Scott	1
Sullivan	1	Franklin	2	Shelby	6
Vigo	1	Fulton	20	Simpson	2
		Gallatin	1	Spencer	1
<u>KANSAS</u>		Graves	6	Todd	7
Brown	2	Grayson	1	Trigg	3
Cherokee	1	Green	1	Union	3
Crawford	4	Hancock	1	Warren	4
Douglas	3	Hardin	3	Washington	2
Labette	2	Harlan	1	Wayne	1
Leavenworth	3	Harrison	2	Webster	1
Miami	1	Hart	2	Whitley	1
Pawnee	1	Henderson	4	Woodford	2
Saline	1	Henry	4		
Shawnee	1	Hickman	1	<u>LOUISIANA</u>	
		Hopkins	2	Acadia	1
		Jessamine	2	Allen	2
<u>KENTUCKY</u>		Knott	1	Ascension	1
Adair	1	Knox	1	Assumption	3
Allen	2	LaRue	1	Avoyelles	4
Ballard	3	Lincoln	1	Bienville	10
Barren	1	Livingston	1	Bossier	26
Boone	4	Logan	12	Caddo	48
Bourbon	2	Marion	2	Calcasieu	4
Breathitt	1	Marshall	3	Caldwell	5
Breckinridge	3	Mason	4	Catahoula	8
Caldwell	2	McCracken	5	Claiborne	10
Carlisle	1	McLean	1	Concordia	16
Christian	3	Meade	3	DeSoto	4
Clark	2	Metcalfe	1	East Baton Rouge	2
Crittenden	1	Montgomery	1	East Feliciana	6
Cumberland	1	Nicholas	3		
		Ohio	1		

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Evangeline	5	Washington	12	Chickasaw	6	
Franklin	6	Webster	9	Claiborne	4	
Grant	6	West Baton Rouge		Clarke	10	
Iberia	26		3	Clay	8	
Iberville	9	West Carroll	9	Coahoma	13	
Jackson	4	West Feliciana	7	Copiah	10	
Jefferson	11	Winn	1	DeSoto	11	
Jefferson Davis	3			Forrest	9	
Lafayette	6	<u>MARYLAND</u>			Franklin	13
Lafourche	52	Allegany	1	George	2	
Lincoln	8	Anne Arundel	5	Greene	1	
Livingston	2	Baltimore	1	Grenada	7	
Madison	12	Calvert	1	Hancock	2	
Morehouse	16	Carroll	1	Harrison	10	
Natchitoches	2	Frederick	3	Hinds	22	
Orleans	14	Harford	1	Holmes	11	
Ouachita	38	Howard	2	Humphreys	10	
Plaquemines	1	Kent	1	Issaquena	6	
Pointe Coupee	1	Montgomery	3	Itawamba	1	
Rapides	10	Prince George's	2	Jackson	8	
Red River	2	Queen Anne's	1	Jefferson	4	
Richland	13	Somerset	4	Jefferson Davis	1	
Sabine	1	St. Mary's	1	Jones	5	
St. Bernard	3	Wicomico	2	Kemper	24	
St. Charles	3			Lafayette	7	
St. Helena	3	<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>			Lamar	1
St. James	6	Adams	3	Lauderdale	16	
St. John the Baptist		Alcorn	5	Lawrence	6	
	4	Amite	14	Leake	2	
St. Landry	8	Attala	5	Lee	2	
St. Martin	2	Benton	3	Leflore	48	
St. Mary	4	Bolivar	14	Lincoln	10	
St. Tammany	9	Calhoun	2	Lowndes	19	
Tangipahoa	24	Carroll	29	Madison	7	
Tensas	29			Marion	2	
Union	5			Marshall	4	

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		<u>MISSOURI</u>	<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>	
Monroe	14			
Montgomery	9			
Neshoba	5	Barry	1	
Newton	6	Bates	1	
Noxubee	10	Boone	2	
Oktibbeha	6	Buchanan	1	
Panola	4	Butler	2	
Pearl River	3	Callaway	4	
Perry	2	Cape Girardeau	1	
Pike	13	Clay	2	
Pontotoc	1	Clinton	1	
Prentiss	1	Franklin	1	
Quitman	9	Greene	3	
Rankin	9	Howard	5	
Scott	13	Iron	1	
Sharkey	6	Jackson	1	
Simpson	8	Jasper	1	
Smith	8	Lafayette	2	
Stone	7	Lawrence	3	
Sunflower	12	Macon	2	
Tallahatchie	12	Mississippi	4	
Tate	9	New Madrid	2	
Tishomingo	4	Nodaway	1	
Tunica	10	Pemiscot	3	
Union	1	Pike	5	
Walthall	4	Platte	1	
Warren	14	Ralls	1	
Washington	12	Randolph	3	
Wayne	1	Ray	1	
Webster	2	Reynolds	1	
Wilkinson	9	Saline	1	
Winston	11	Scott	1	
Yalobusha	4	St. Louis	1	
Yazoo	18	Wayne	1	
			Alamance	1
			Anson	2
			Avery	1
			Beaufort	1
			Bertie	2
			Bladen	1
			Buncombe	3
			Burke	2
			Cabarrus	2
			Camden	1
			Carteret	1
			Caswell	1
			Chatham	6
			Cleveland	1
			Craven	2
			Davidson	1
			Edgecombe	2
			Franklin	3
			Gaston	3
			Granville	6
			Greene	1
			Guilford	1
			Halifax	1
			Haywood	1
			Hertford	1
			Iredell	3
			Johnston	4
			Jones	1
			Lenoir	1
			Macon	1
			Mecklenburg	2
			Moore	2
			Nash	1
			New Hanover	22

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Northampton	1	Lawrence	1	Aiken	13
Onslow	2	Logan	1	Allendale	2
Orange	1			Anderson	5
Pender	1	<u>OKLAHOMA</u>		Bamberg	4
Person	1			Barnwell	15
Polk	1	Blaine	1	Beaufort	1
Richmond	2	Bryan	3	Cherokee	3
Rockingham	2	Caddo	1	Chester	1
Rowan	6	Garvin	2	Chesterfield	2
Rutherford	1	Comanche	1	Clarendon	4
Sampson	2	Creek	1	Colleton	10
Scotland	1	Grady	2	Dorchester	3
Stokes	2	Grant	1	Edgefield	6
Union	3	Hughes	2	Fairfield	3
Vance	2	Latimer	1	Florence	9
Wake	1	Lincoln	1	Georgetown	1
Warren	2	Marshall	1	Greenville	4
Washington	3	McClain	1	Greenwood	15
Watauga	1	McCurtain	3	Hampton	6
Wayne	2	McIntosh	2	Kershaw	3
Wilson	2	Nowata	2	Lancaster	2
		Okfuskee	2	Laurens	11
<u>OHIO</u>		Oklahoma	3	Lexington	8
Adams	1	Okmulgee	1	McCormick	1
Athens	1	Osage	1	Newberry	5
Butler	2	Pawnee	1	Oconee	5
Champaign	1	Pottwatomie	1	Orangeburg	11
Clark	1	Seminole	1	Pickens	4
Coshocton	1	Sequoyah	1	Saluda	2
Crawford	1	Tulsa	36	Spartanburg	2
Cuyahoga	1	Wagoner	3	Sumter	3
Darke	1	Woodward	1	Union	4
Erie	1			Williamsburg	3
Holmes	1	<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>		York	9
Jefferson	1	Abbeville	5		

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TENNESSEE

Bedford	5	Madison	3	Bosque	2
Bledsoe	2	Marshall	8	Bowie	8
Campbell	3	Maury	5	Brazoria	6
Cannon	1	Meigs	1	Brazos	6
Carroll	4	Montgomery	1	Burleson	1
Cheatham	1	Moore	8	Burnet	1
Claiborne	3	Morgan	3	Caldwell	3
Coffee	8	Obion	16	Camp	1
Crockett	6	Putnam	2	Cass	9
Davidson	6	Rhea	4	Cherokee	2
Decatur	2	Roane	1	Collin	1
Dickson	2	Robertson	11	Colorado	6
Dyer	7	Rutherford	4	Comal	1
Fayette	2	Shelby	20	Comanche	2
Franklin	3	Smith	1	Cooke	2
Gibson	7	Stewart	3	Coryell	1
Giles	6	Sullivan	1	Dallas	2
Hamilton	4	Sumner	5	Delta	3
Hardeman	1	Tipton	3	Denton	2
Hardin	2	Unicoi	1	DeWitt	1
Haywood	3	Warren	1	Ellis	1
Henderson	3	Wayne	1	Falls	7
Henry	2	Weakley	5	Fannin	1
Humphreys	1	Williamson	5	Fayette	1
Jefferson	1	Wilson	1	Fort Bend	4
Johnson	1			Freestone	9
Knox	1			Galveston	1
Lake	13			Goliad	1
Lauderdale	8			Grayson	2
Lawrence	1			Gregg	4
Lewis	3			Grimes	9
Lincoln	5			Hardin	2
Loudon	1			Harris	4
Macon	1			Harrison	14
				Henderson	1
				Hill	2

TEXAS

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Hopkins	5	Shelby	2	Essex	1
Houston	2	Smith	3	Fauquier	2
Hunt	3	Tarrant	1	Fluvanna	1
Jasper	1	Taylor	1	Franklin	1
Jefferson	1	Throckmorton	1	Frederick	1
Kaufman	2	Titus	1	Halifax	3
La Salle	1	Travis	3	Henry	1
Lamar	7	Trinity	1	King and Queen	1
Lavaca	3	Tyler	6	King William	1
Lee	1	Upshur	3	Loudoun	3
Leon	2	Val Verde	1	Louisa	1
Liberty	2	Walker	6	Mecklenburg	2
Limestone	4	Waller	8	Nelson	2
Madison	3	Washington	2	Newport News	3
Marion	4	Wharton	5	Norfolk	1
Matagorda	1	Williamson	2	Northumberland	1
McLennan	15	Wood	2	Nottoway	2
Milam	5	Zavala	1	Page	2
Montgomery	6			Pittsylvania	1
Morris	3	<u>VIRGINIA</u>		Prince Edward	1
Nacogdoches	3	Accomack	1	Prince George	1
Navarro	5	Alexandria	2	Rappahannock	1
Newton	3	Alleghany	3	Roanoke	2
Nueces	2	Amelia	1	Rockingham	1
Orange	5	Amherst	2	Russell	3
Panola	3	Bath	1	Scott	1
Polk	3	Bland	1	Smyth	1
Red River	6	Brunswick	2	Surry	1
Reeves	1	Campbell	1	Sussex	2
Robertson	8	Charles City	1	Tazewell	7
Rockwall	2	Charlotte	2	Virginia	1
Runnels	1	Charlottesville	1	Wise	3
Rusk	5	Culpeper	2	Wythe	3
Sabine	10	Danville	5		
San Augustine	1	Dinwiddie	1		
San Jacinto	1				

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WEST VIRGINIA

Berkeley	1
Braxton	1
Cabell	1
Fayette	3
Greebrier	3
Lewis	1
Logan	2
McDowell	4
Mercer	10
Putnam	1
Randolph	4
Summers	1
Wetzel	3

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