

History of Lynching in Virginia Work Group Meeting

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Handout regarding research and background material

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Links to sites re Lynching in America and Lynching in Virginia

- The Equal Justice Initiative: <https://eji.org/>
- History of Lynching in America: <https://lynchinginamerica.eji.org/report/>
- List of Lynchings in America: Period covered 1877-1950

<https://eji.org/sites/default/files/lynching-in-america-third-edition-summary.pdf>

- Map of Virginia with # of lynchings in counties:
<https://lynchinginamerica.eji.org/explore/virginia>
- Website and Map by Sterling Giles and Brian Williams of the *VCU Capital News Service* shows the counties in Virginia, names of the victims, the date and the alleged crime. Period covered 1880-1926

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/2109d0f66f52493e08c3de26a682a059/map-of-virginias-lynching-history/index.html>

- Lynching in Virginia contributed by Brendan Wolfe & Laura K. Baker (a history & Time Line of events) https://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Lynching_in_Virginia#start_entry
- Lynchings: by state and Race, 1882-1968 (records from the Tuskegee Institute)

<http://www.famous-trials.com/sheriffshipp/1083-lynchingsstate>

- America's Black Holocaust Museum

<https://abhmuseum.org/category/lynching-victims-memorial/virginia/>

- Racial Terror: Lynching in Virginia, 1977-1927 (an ongoing project at James Madison University <http://sites.jmu.edu/valynchings/>)
- Anti-lynching law in Virginia 1928:
https://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Antilynching_Law_of_1928

- Excerpt from Brundage's Book re the Virginia Anti-lynching legislation passed in 1928

<https://books.google.com/books?id=dSWBeZ2mawAC&pg=PA189&lpg=PA189&dq=1928+Virginia+Anti+lynching+law&source=bl&ots=JCfA2i2-No&sig=4bk3niiWoTvwxBkaA9iygiQTSTU&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwizjf7K9MHdAhWvwVkJHV5qBBAQ6AEwCHoECAEQAAQ#v=onepage&q=1928%20Virginia%20Anti%20lynching%20law&f=false>

Documents:

Background resolutions:

Virginia Joint Resolution #728 (2007) apologized for slavery

<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?071+ful+HJ728ER+pdf>

U.S. Senate Resolution #39 (2005)

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-109sres39ats/pdf/BILLS-109sres39ats.pdf>

House Resolution # 194 (2007) apologizing for enslavement and segregation

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-110hres194ih/pdf/BILLS-110hres194ih.pdf>

Emailed: Draft of a proposed Resolution of Apology for the 2019 Legislative Session:

A three-part series in the *Culpeper Star Exponent* about Charles Allie Thompson, lynched in Culpeper County in 1918. Researched by Zann Nelson and co-authored with Allison Brophy-Champion in 2006. PDF can be attached by email.

An excel file compiling documented listings from the various sources (work in progress).