

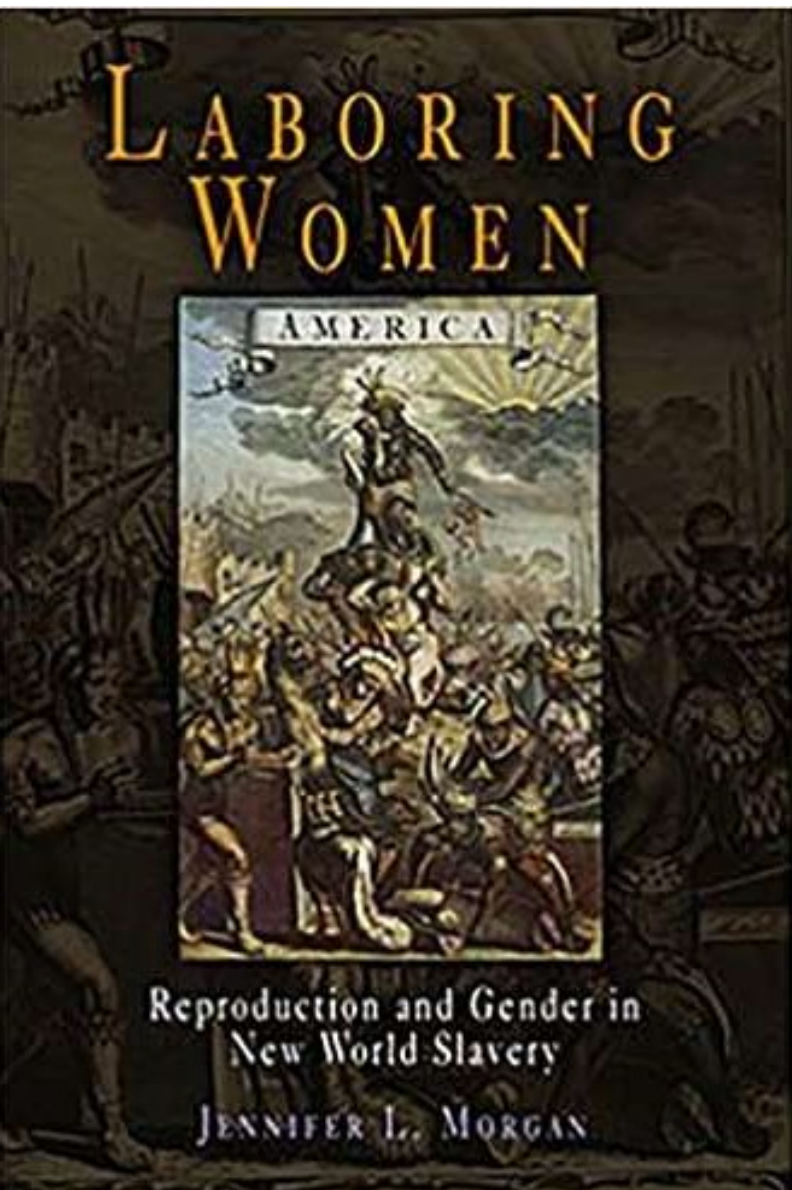
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# DANTE KING

LEADER | SPEAKER | INNOVATOR



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# KILLING RACE, REPRODUCTION, AND THE MEANING OF LIBERTY THE BLACK BODY

WITH A NEW PREFACE  
BY THE AUTHOR

"A must-read for all those who  
claim to care about racial and  
gender justice in America."  
—MICHELLE ALEXANDER,  
author of *The New Jim Crow*

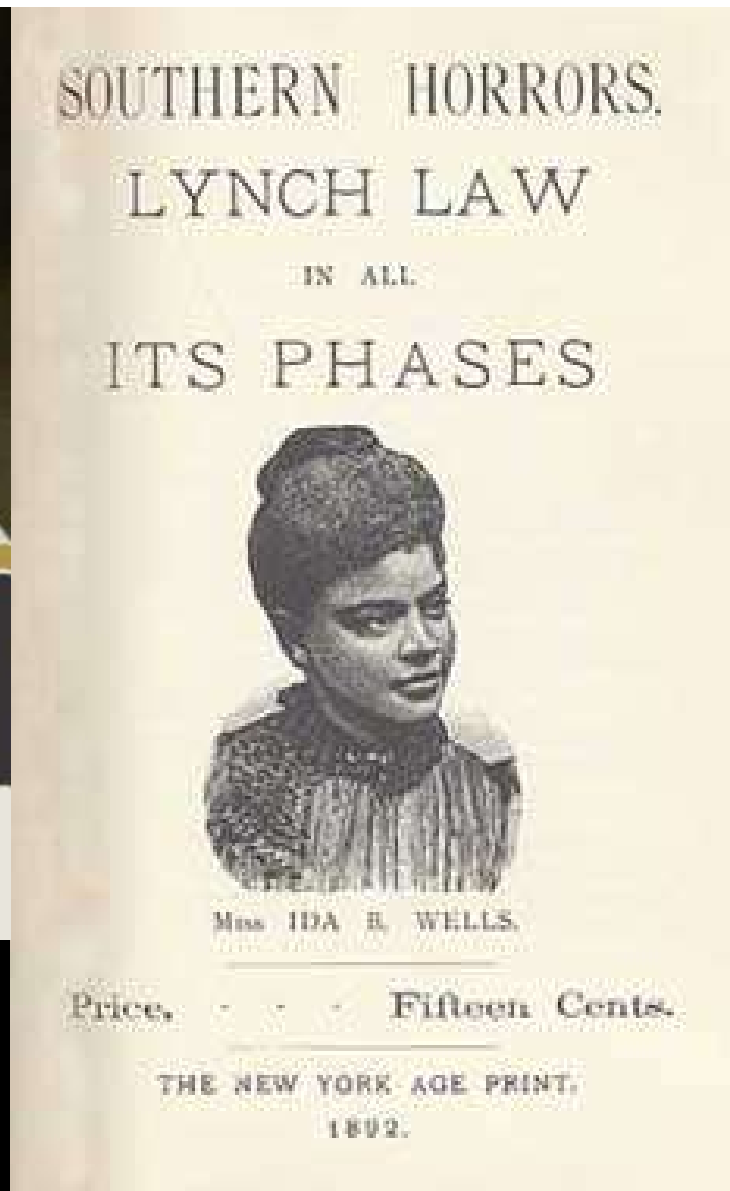
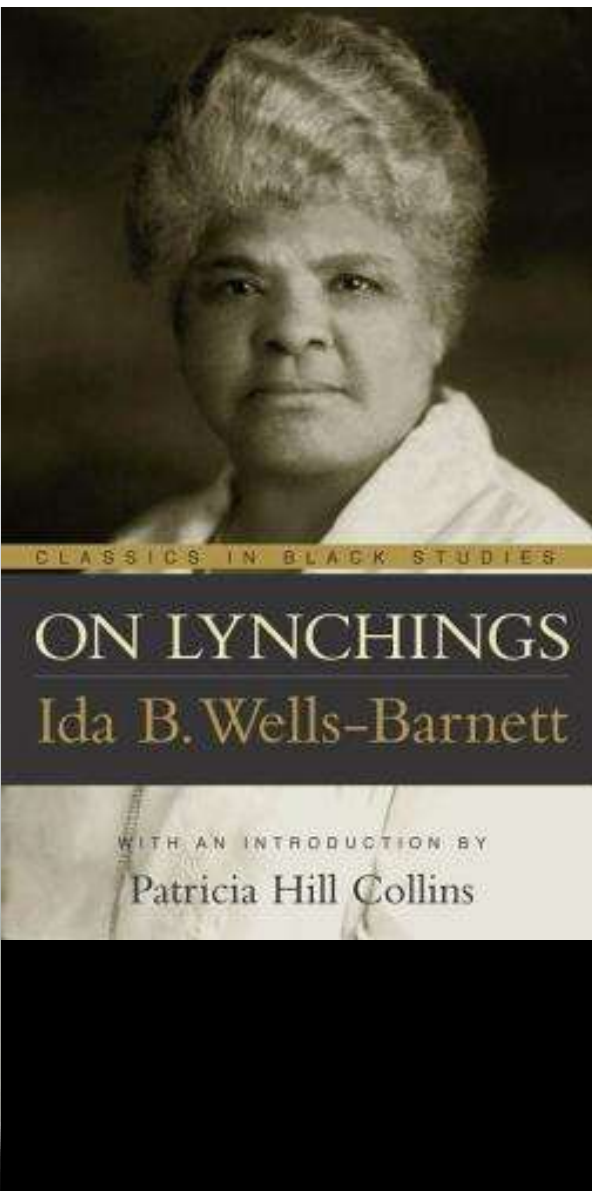
**DOROTHY ROBERTS**

AUTHOR OF *FATAL INVENTION* AND *SHATTERED BONDS*













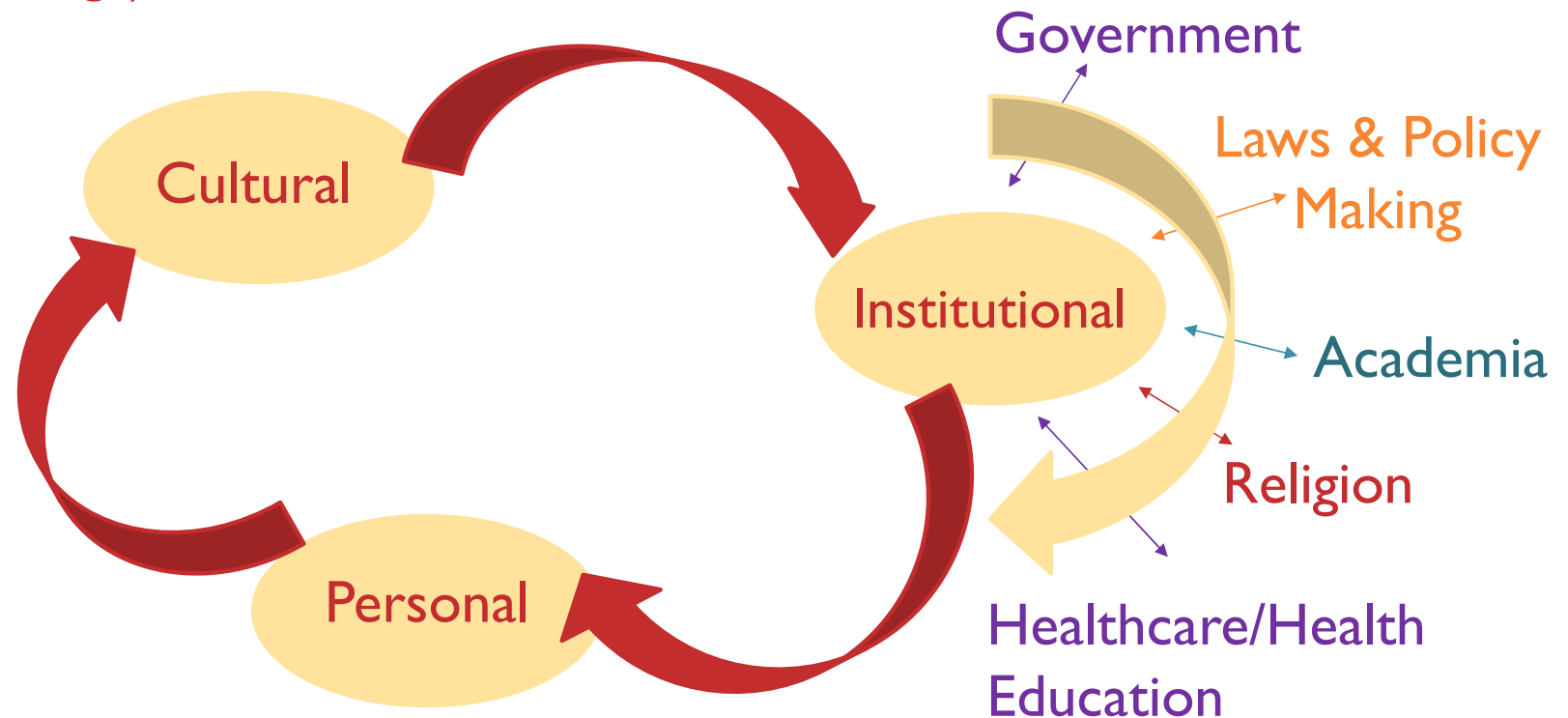
## President Abraham Lincoln

“I am not, nor ever have been in favor of making black people voters or jurors or politicians or marriage partners.

There is a physical difference between the White and Black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality; and in as much as they cannot live, while they do remain together their must be the position of superior vs. inferior. And I, like any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the White race.

Abraham Lincoln  
Chicago, Illinois  
Senatorial Debate  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1858

- ✓ Racism = race bias/prejudice + social and institutional power; shaped through the “legal” system (local, state, federal laws; court rulings).





# A LAW OF MARYLAND Concerning RELIGION.

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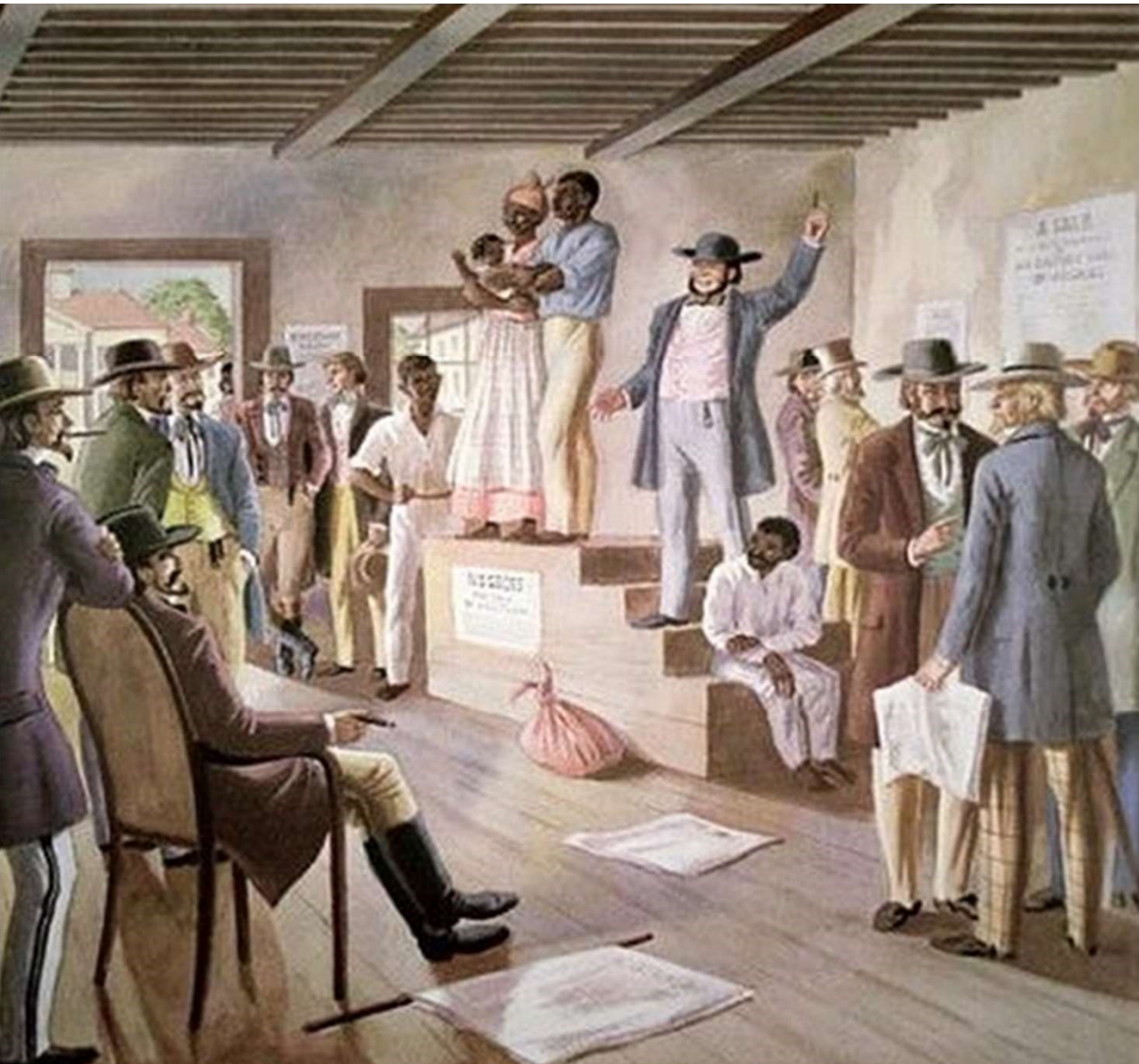
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# Anti-Blackness

is a legal, social, cultural, economic, psychological, and sociological condition developed through collective European (i.e. Portuguese, English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Irish, British) colonialist, imperialist ideas, beliefs, ideals and ideologies that black and brown people of African descent are inferior, animalistic, and barbaric (i.e. African, African-European, Afro-Latinx, African-Haitian, etc.). In North America, particularly the United States, anti-Blackness is the underlying foundational principle of racism. It can be observed through explicit laws and policies created throughout the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries that specifically targeted black and brown people of African descent based on skin color as “prima facie evidence”. ”(i.e. Rape Law of 1705, Act of 1723, Negro Act of 1740, Casual Killing Act of 1669, Anti-Literacy Laws 1829, Fugitive Slave Act 1850, Supreme Court Decisions 1883/1896/1926, etc.). The legal and cultural ideal was established to oppress, disenfranchise, demean, invalidate, surveil, diminish, minimize, degrade, kill and otherwise harm black and brown people of African descent mentally, emotionally, symbolically, physically and spiritually; through political, economic, legal, educational, religious social, and all other institutional means (i.e. grading, language, etc.).”



- **Act of 1662:**

- “Whereas some doubts have arisen whether children got by any Englishman upon a Negro woman should be slave or free, be it therefore enacted and declared by this present Grand Assembly, that all children born in this country shall be held bond or free only according to the condition of the mother; and that if any **Christian** shall comitt fornication with a negro man or woman, hee or shee soe offending shall pay double the fines imposed by the former act.”

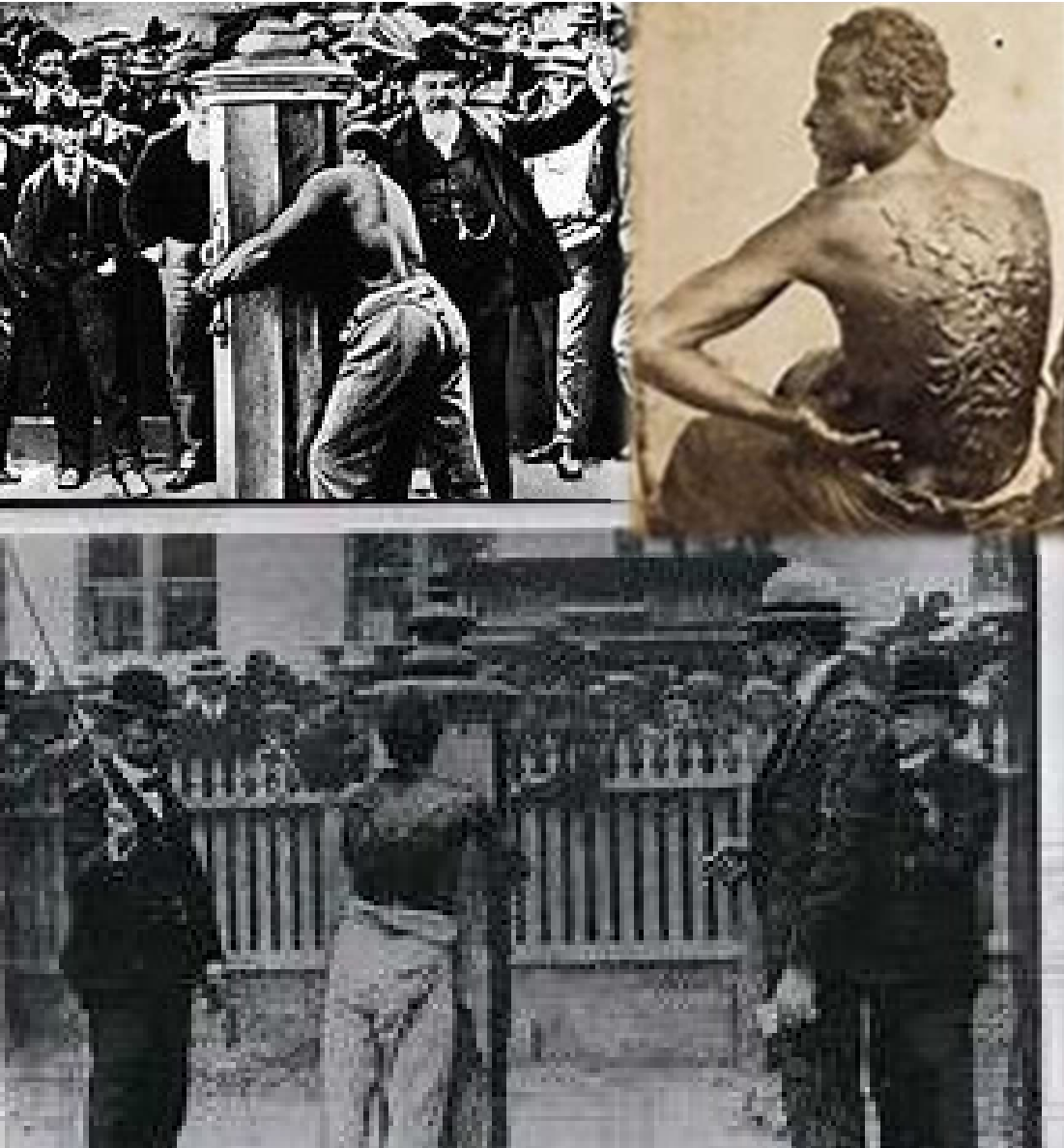






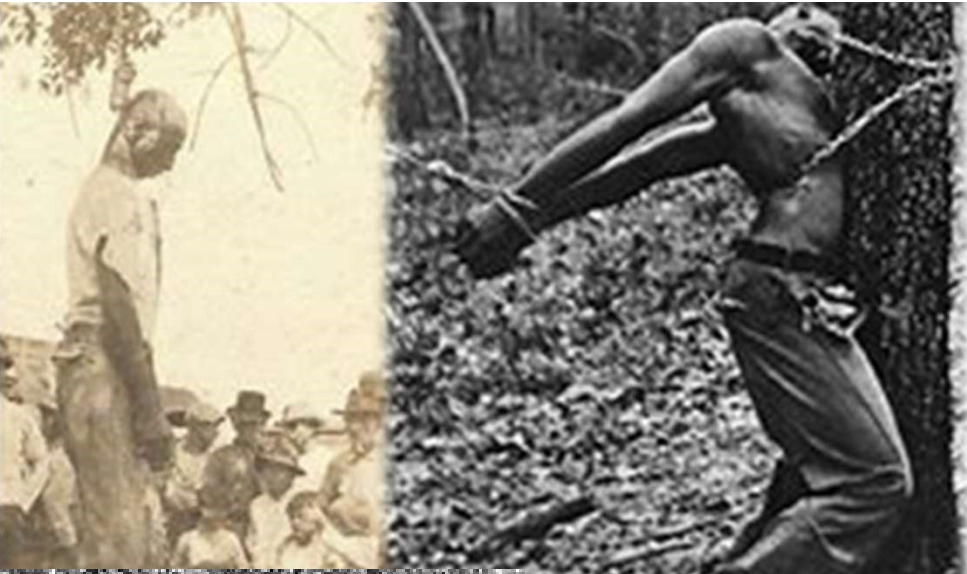
- Act of 1680 (Preventing Negroe Insurrections):

“WHEREAS the frequent meeting of considerable numbers of negroe slaves under pretence of feasts and burials is judged of dangerous consequence; for prevention whereof for the future, *Bee it enacted by the kings most excellent majestie by and with the consent of the generall assembly, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid,* that from and after the publication of this law, it shall not be lawfull for any negroe or other slave to carry or arme himselfe with any club, staffe, gunn, sword or any other weapon of defence or offence, nor to goe or depart from of his masters ground without a certificate from his master, mistris or overseer, and such permission not to be granted but upon perticuler and necessary occasions;



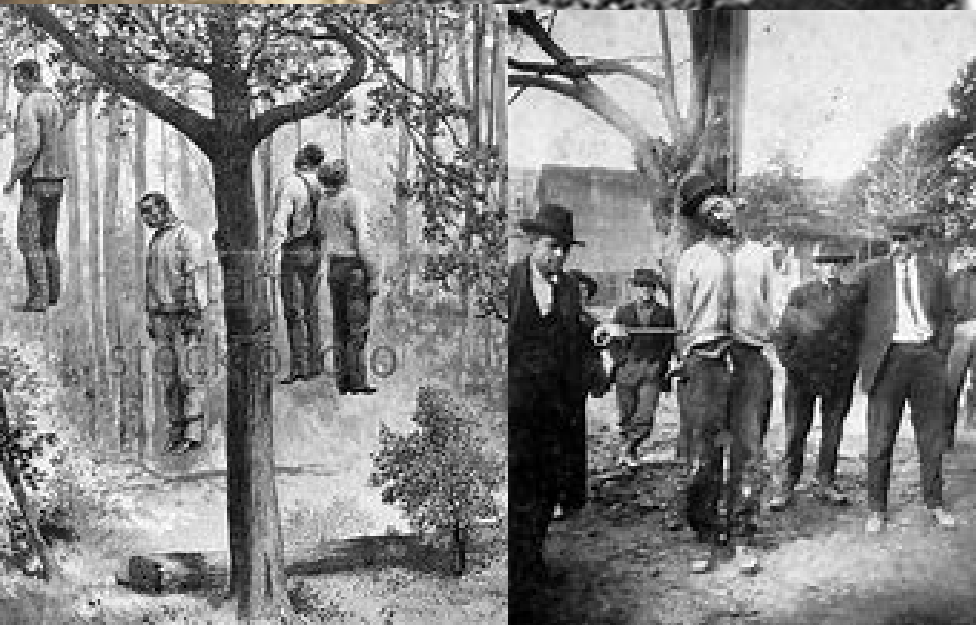
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And every negroe or slave soe offending not haveing a certificate as aforesaid shalbe sent to the next constable, who is hereby enjoyned and required to give the said negroe twenty lashes on his bare back well layd on, and soe sent home to his said master, mistris or overseer. *And it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid* that if any negroe or other slave shall presume or lift up his hand in opposition against any christian, shall for every such offence, upon due prooffe made thereof by the oath of the party before a magistrate, have and receive thirty lashes on his bare back well laid on.



- **Act of 1680 (Preventing Negroe Insurrections):**

*And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid that if any negroe or other slave shall absent himself from his masters service and lye hid and lurking in obscure places, comitting injuries to the inhabitants, and shall resist any person or persons that shalby any lawfull authority be imployed to apprehend and take the said negroe, that then in case of such resistance, **it shalbe lawfull for such person or persons to kill the said negroe or slave soe lying out and resisting, and that this law be once every sixmonths published at the respective county courts and parish churches within this colony."***







#### ACT I.

*An act about the casuall killing of slaves.*

Edi. 1733 and  
1752.  
Parvis 161.

Slave resisting  
his master, or  
other by his  
master's order  
correct'g him,  
if killed, not  
felony.

WHEREAS the only law in force for the punishment of refractory servants (a) resisting their master, mistress or overseer cannot be inflicted upon negroes, nor the obstinacy of many of them by other then violent meanes suppress, *Be it enacted and declared by this grand assembly, if any slave resist his master (or other by his masters order correcting him) and by the extremity of the correction should chance to die, that his death shall not be accounted felony, but the master (or that other person appointed by the master to punish him) be acquit from molestation, since it cannot be presumed that prepossessed malice (which alone makes murder felony) should induce any man to destroy his owne estate.*

## • Act XXXIV of 1682 (Casual Killing Act Ammended Virginia):

And if any slave resist his master, or owner, or other person, by his or her order, correcting such slave, and shall happen to be killed in such correction, it shall not be accounted felony; but the master, owner, and every such other person so giving correction, shall be free and acquit of all punishment and accusation for the same, as if such accident had never happened: And also, if any negro, mulatto, or Indian, bond or free, shall at any time, lift his or her hand, in opposition against any christian, not being negro, mulatto, or Indian, he or she so offending, shall, for every such offence, proved by the oath of the party, receive on his or her bare back, thirty lashes, well laid on; cognizable by a justice of the peace for that county wherein such offence shall be committed.



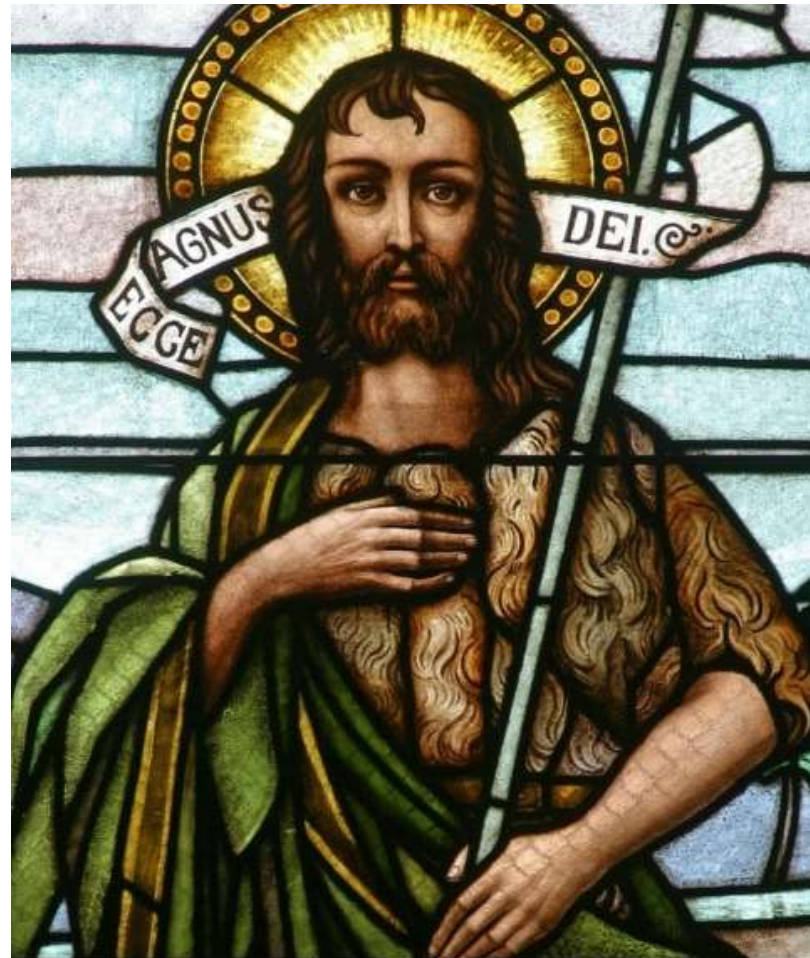
- **Act of 1705:**

- Established new property rights for slave owners
- Allowed for the legal, free trade of slaves with protections granted by the courts
- Established separate courts of trial for blacks and whites
- Prohibited blacks, regardless of free status, from owning arms (weapons)
- Whites could not be employed by blacks
- Legal to dismember unruly slave
- Negro, mulatto and Indian slaves are considered real estate
- Prohibited Blacks from Testifying Against Whites
- Allowed for the apprehension of suspected runaway slaves



**The Reverend Francis Makemie** is often regarded as the father of the {Presbyterian} denomination: he played a major role in forming early congregations, organized the first American presbytery in 1706, and contributed to the establishment of the principle of religious toleration through a notable court case in New York the following year. He also held property in human beings {African slaves}. A native of Donegal, Ireland, Makemie resided for some time in the British colony of Barbados, whose prosperity depended on slaves and sugar, and his residence in Barbados and trade with the colony financially supported his ministerial labor in North America. Makemie later married into a wealthy family in Accomack County on the eastern shore of Virginia, where he acquired substantial land holdings. His 1708 will also listed and ordered the distribution of thirty-three chattel slaves.



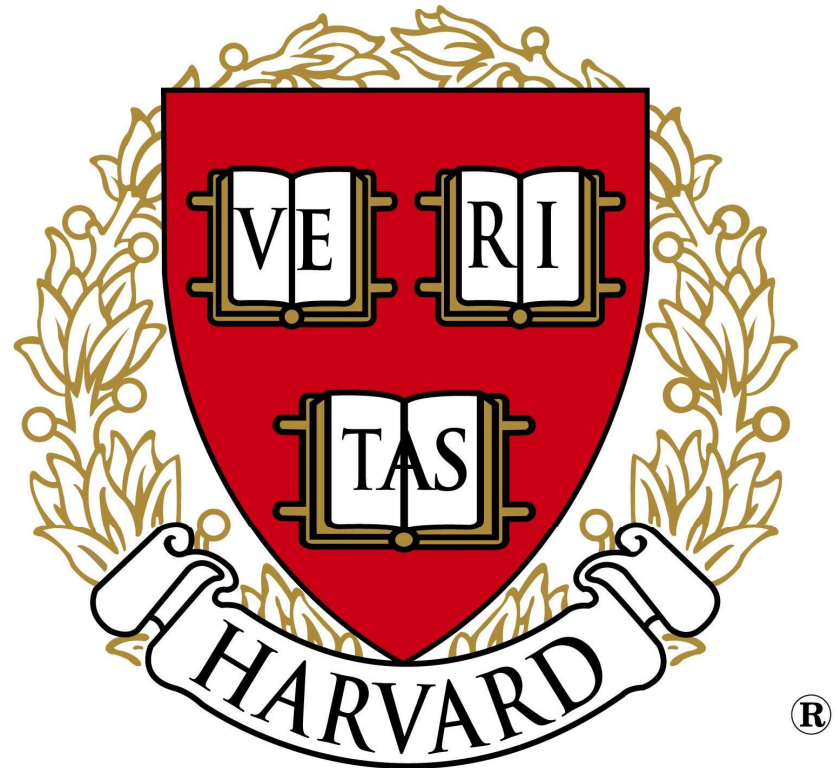


Celebrating  
*St John the Baptist*





Founded in 1636 by  
Clergyman John Harvard,  
English Minister/Slave Owner  
(Massachusetts Bay Colony)





Founded in 1701 by Clergy originally, to educate Congressional Ministers; Renamed after Elihu Yale in 1718, who was the college's largest benefactor.  
(Connecticut Colony)



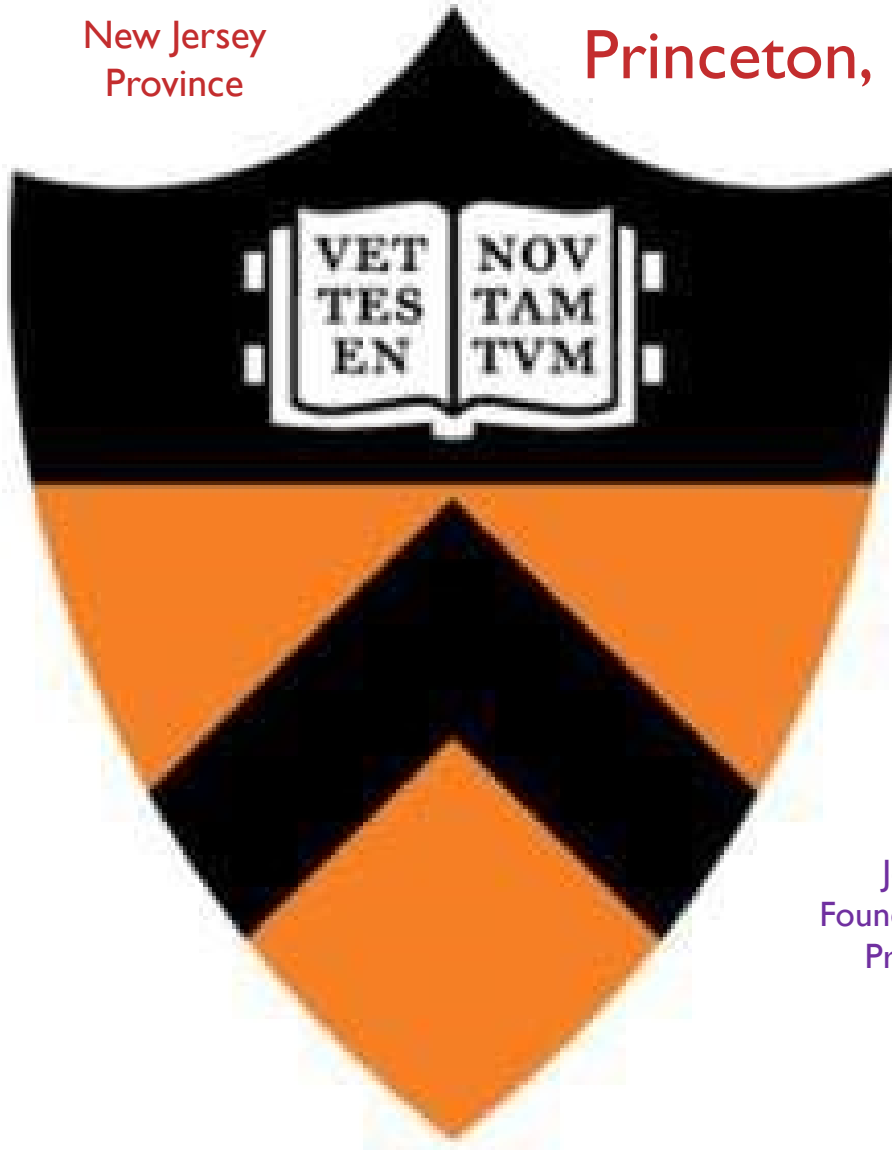
Elihu Yale,  
British  
Merchant  
Slave Trader/  
President of  
East India  
Company

# Yale University

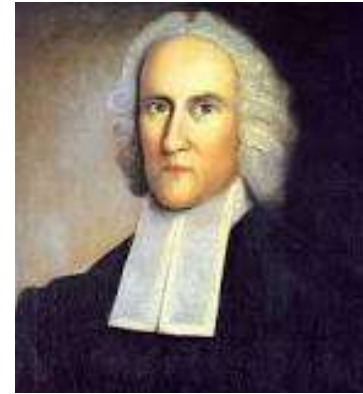


New Jersey  
Province

Princeton, 1746



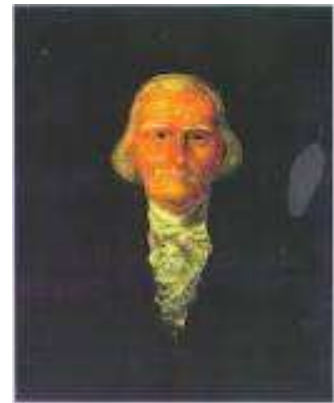
Jonathan Dickinson,  
Presbyterian Minister; President, Princeton  
University  
1688-1747



Aaron Burr, Sr.,  
Presbyterian Minister  
1716-1757



John Witherspoon,  
Founding Father of the U.S.;  
Presbyterian Minister  
1723-1794

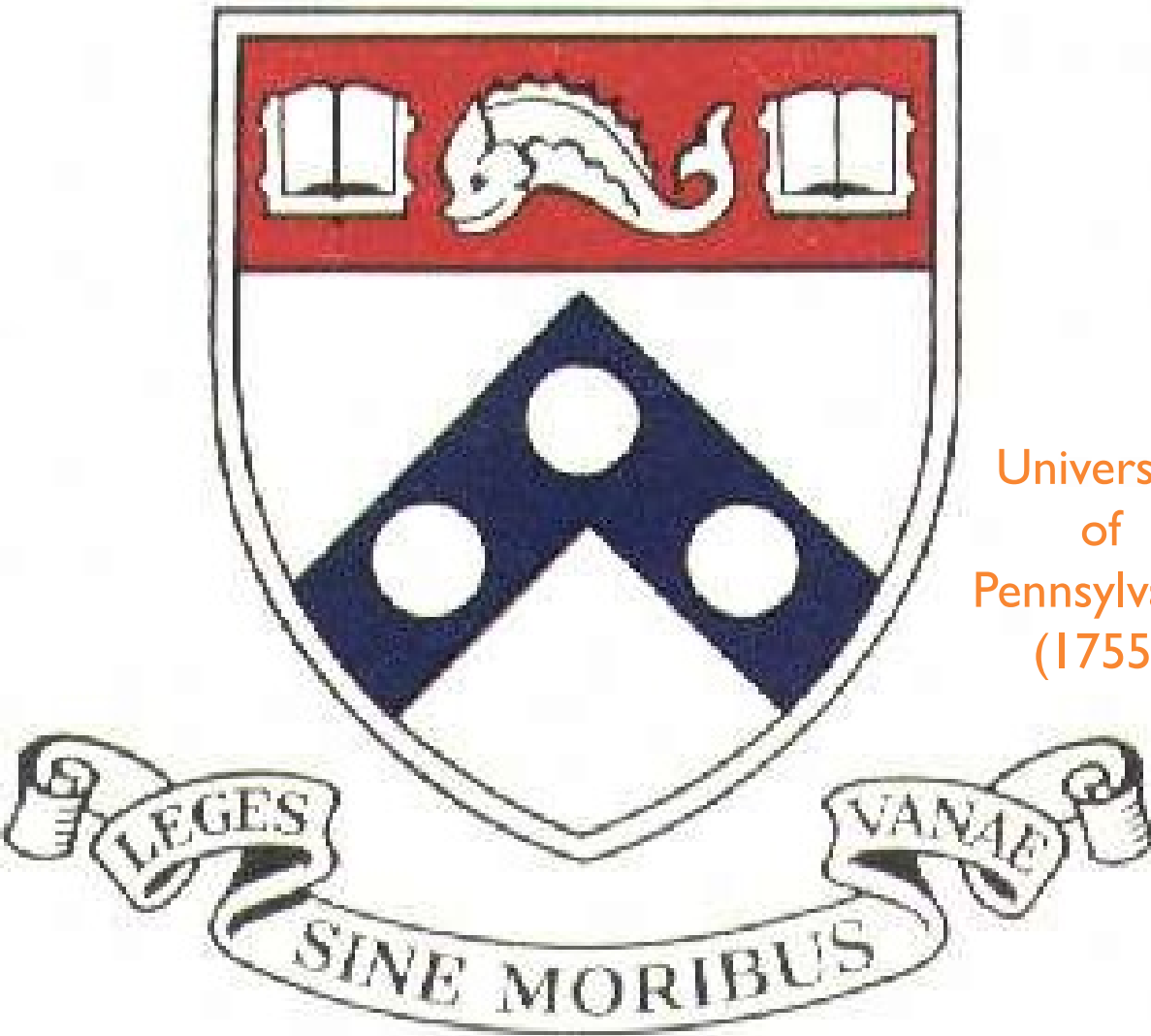


William Tennent,  
Presbyterian Minister  
1673-1746



**Columbia University (New York Colony, 1754)** was established as King's College by royal charter of George II of Great Britain in reaction to the founding of Princeton College. It was renamed Columbia College in 1784 following the American Revolution, and in 1787 was placed under a private board of trustees headed by former students Alexander Hamilton and John Jay.





University  
of  
Pennsylvania  
(1755)

Benjamin  
Franklin; Noted  
as one of the  
Founding Fathers  
1706-1790

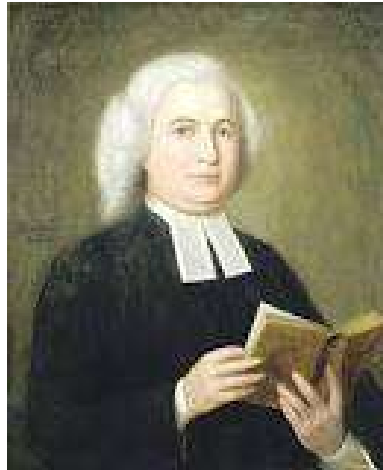


George Whitefield  
English Anglican  
Cleric and  
Evangelist; Noted  
as one of the  
Founders of  
Methodism  
1714-1770





James Manning; Co-  
Founder/President;  
Baptist Minister  
1735-1791



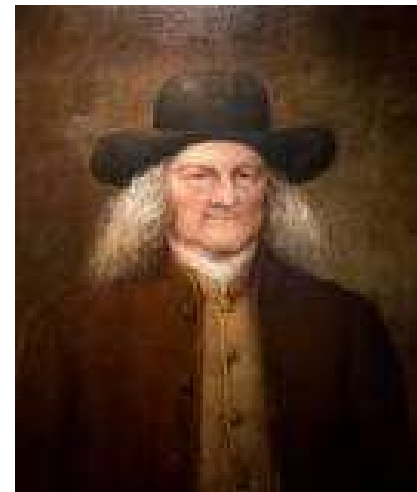
John Brown; Co-  
Founder and  
Slave Trader  
1736-1803  
Baptist Affiliation



# BROWN

Founded  
in 1764

Moses Brown;  
Co-Founder;  
noted as  
Abolitionist;  
1738-1836;  
Baptist Affiliation





**Rutgers University** founded in 1766; named after largest benefactor Colonel **Henry Rutgers**; Slave Owner, Advocate and supported for the War of 1812 against Native Americans

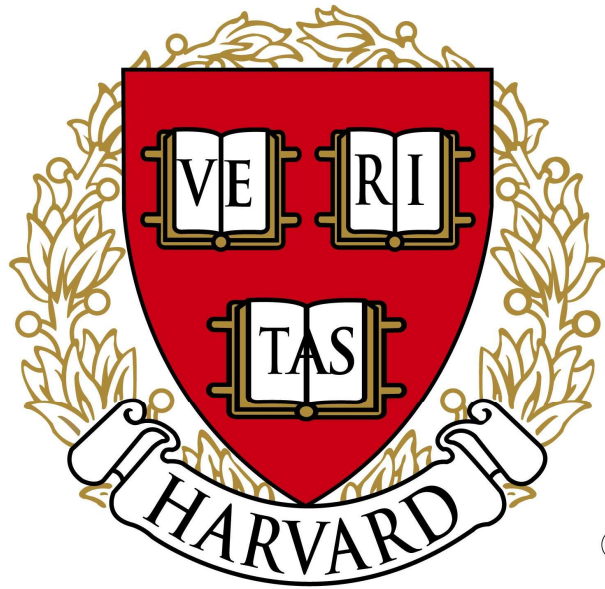


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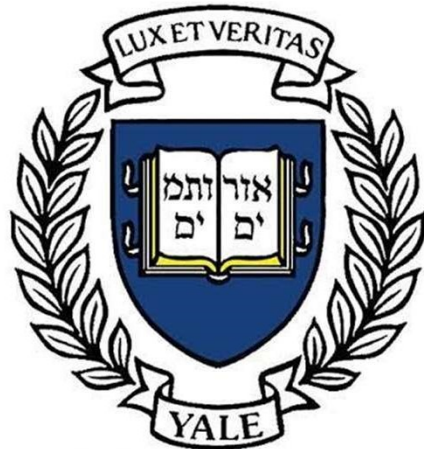
**Eleazar Wheelock** (April 22, 1711 – April 24, 1779) was an American Congregational minister, orator, and educator in Lebanon, Connecticut, for 35 years. Son of plantation owners.







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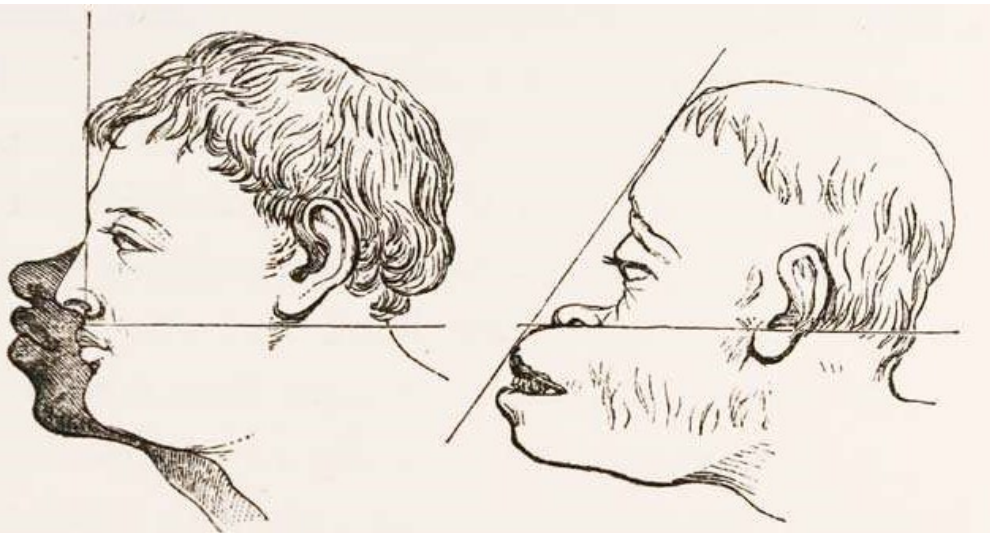


Yale University



BROWN





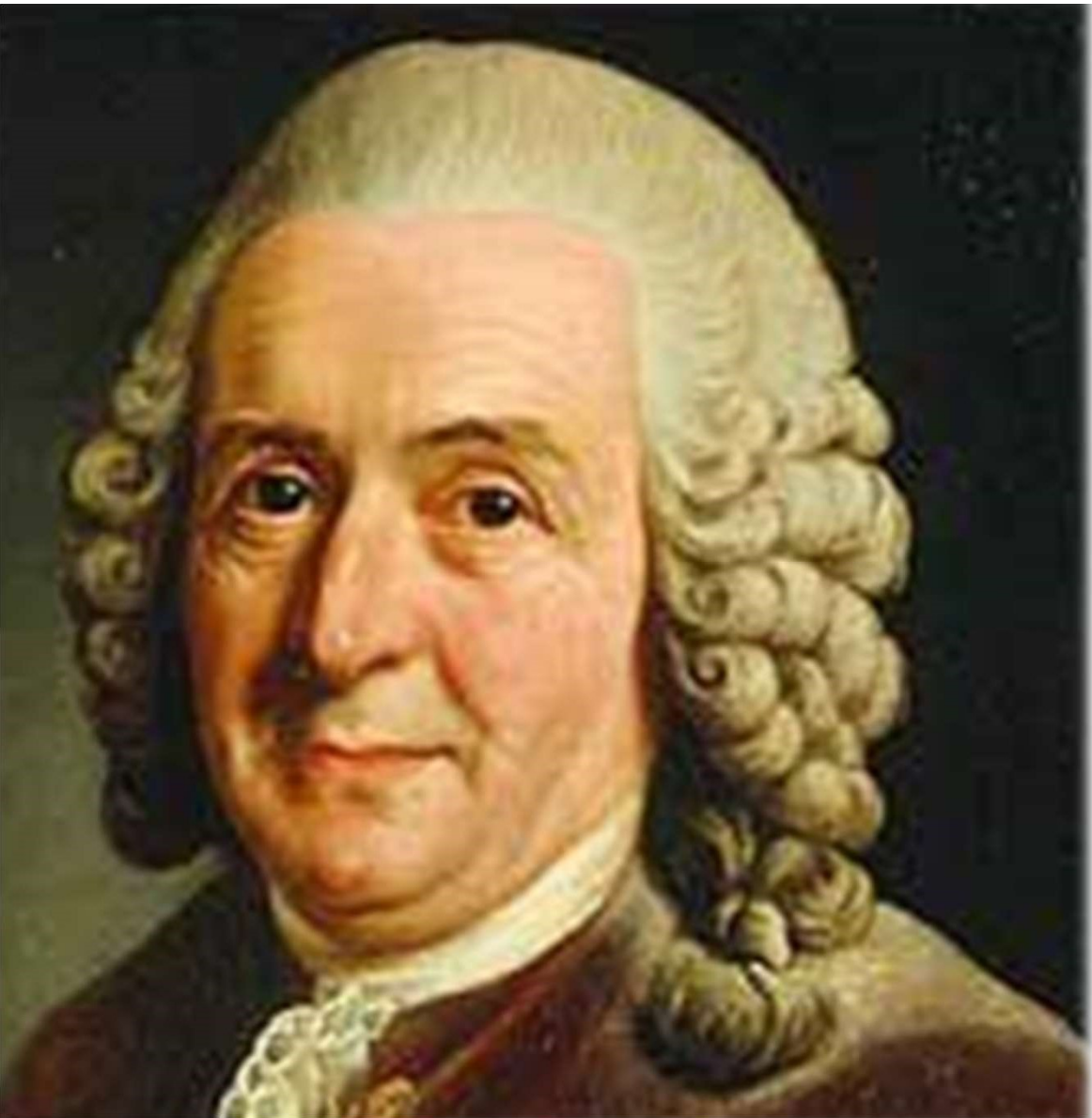
[Profile of Negro, European, and Oran Outan.]



The Iberians are believed to have been originally an African race, who thousands of years ago spread themselves through Spain over western Europe. Their remains are found in the barrows, or burying places, in sundry parts of these countries. The skulls are of low, prognathous type. They came to Ireland, and mixed with the natives of the South and West, who themselves are supposed to have been of the type and descendants of savages of the Stone Age, who, in consequence of isolation from the rest of the world, had never been out-competed in the healthy struggle of life, and thus made way, according to the laws of nature, for superior races.

## Scientific Racism: Negro Medicine Experts; White Supremacy and Anti-Blackness

Scientific racism is a pseudoscientific belief that empirical evidence exists to support or justify racism (racial discrimination), racial inferiority, or racial superiority. Historically, scientific racism received credence throughout the scientific community, but it is no longer considered scientific.



Carl Von Linnaeus (known as father of Anthropology), responsible for initial Race classifications (*Systema Naturae*):

**Homo Americanus** - reddish, choleric, obstinate, contented and governed by customs

**Homo Europaeus** - white, fickle, blue-eyed, gentle, governed by laws

**Homo Asiaticus** - sallow, grave, dignified, avaricious, ruled by opinion

**Homo Afer** - black, phlegmatic, cunning, lazy, lustful, careless, governed by caprice.

Remained in collegiate-level Anthropology books for until late 20<sup>th</sup> century

ANTROPOMORPHA. *Dentes primores utrinque quatuor, aut nulli.*

1. *HOMO. Nescit se ipsum.*

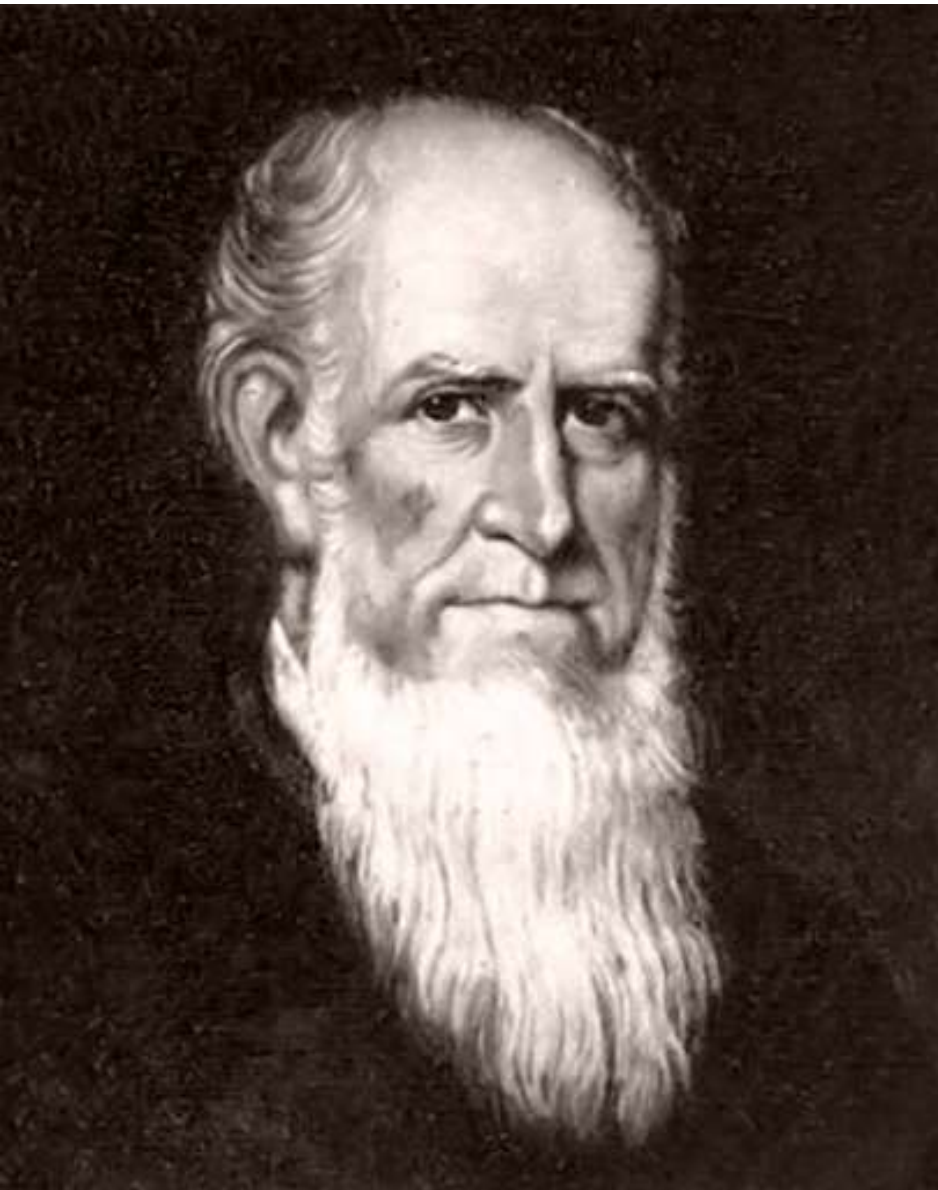
*Homo variat: Europaeus albus, Americanus rubescens, Asiaticus fuscus, Africanus niger.*

2. *SIMIA. Os dentatum. Pedes pentadactyli stantes, cum pollice. Manus pellerantes.*

*Simia mamulis quaternis, capite ad aures cristato. Animal cynocephalum, tardigradum dactylis, Simia species. Seb. 1. 2. 55. t. 33. f. 1. 2.*

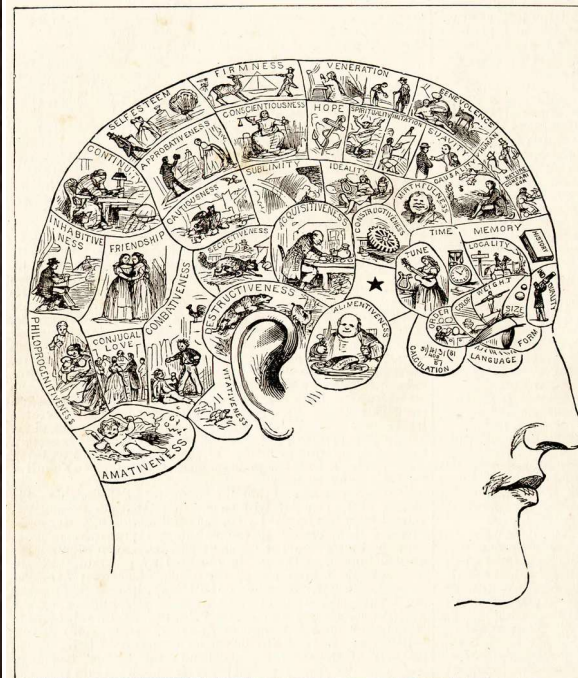
*Simiarum species descriptae non sunt, nec earum differentiae vix detectae. E. gr. Papio, Sanyra, Cercopithecus, Cynocephalus.*



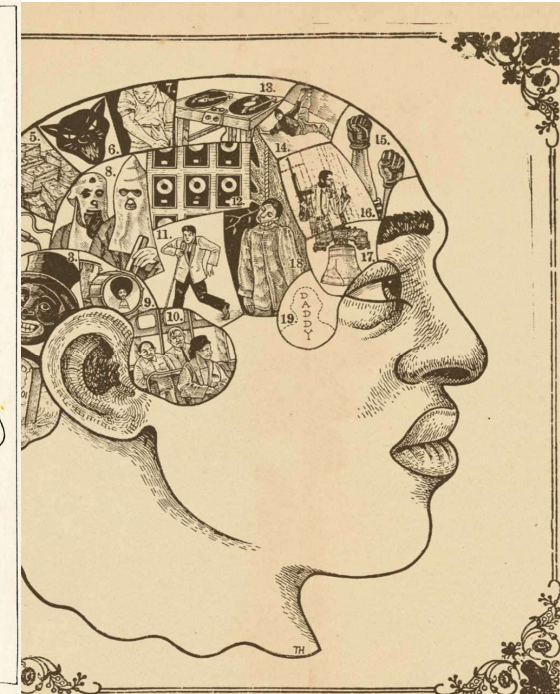


## Dr. Charles Caldwell (1772-1853)

Introduced Phrenology (mind/knowledge), a pseudoscience which involves the measurement of bumps on the skull to produce mental traits. Dr. Caldwell argued African peoples' rightful place was slavery because their skull formations suggested less bumps, a natural timidity which required them to have masters.



Phrenological Chart of the Faculties.









## Legal Experiments on African American Women 1845

- ✓ Bought 11 African American women, kept them in a laboratory and used them as experimental subjects to perfect a surgical technique to be used in correcting obstructed childbirth conditions (Vesicovaginal Fistula) of white women.
- ✓ Did not use anesthesia and rationalized it and rationalized it by stating, “the procedures are not painful enough to justify the use of anesthesia.”
- ✓ Repeatedly operated on one African American woman (**Anarcha**) over 30 times.



James Marion Sims  
Father of Gynecology









- ✓ Experimented on more than 100 black babies; killing them all (Trismus Nascentium).
  - “Sims attributed the condition to the indecency and intellectual flaws of black slaves, together with skull malformations at birth. Sims attempted to treat this malady by trying to pry the bones in skulls of the tiny infants into alignment with the use of a shoemaker's awl.”
- ✓ Became president of the American Medical Association



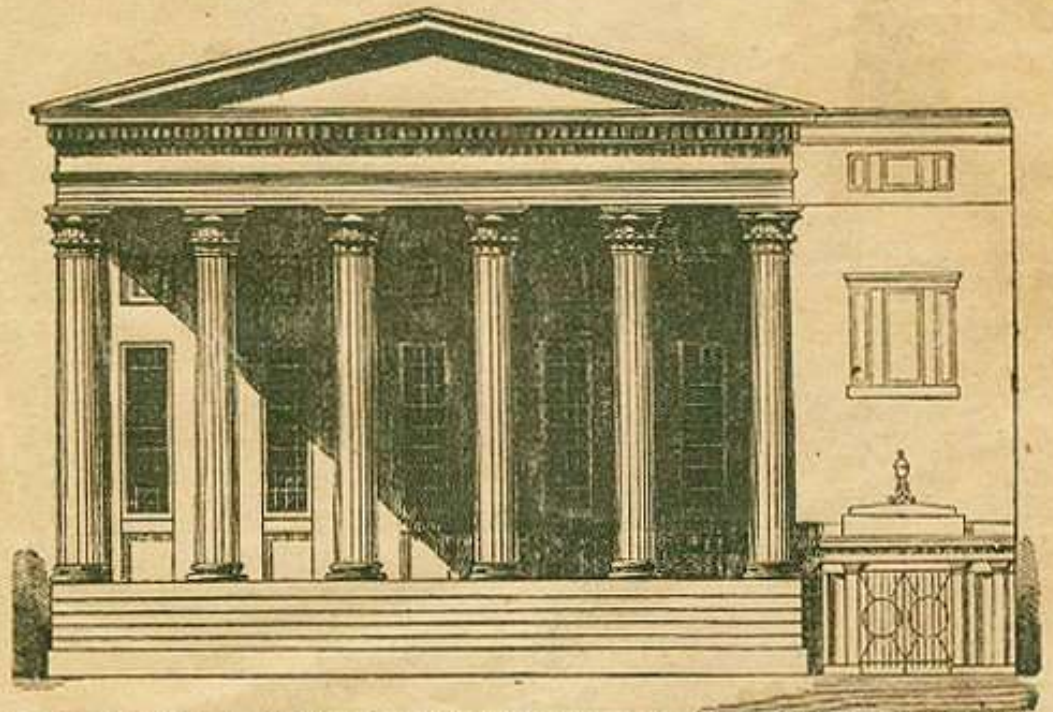




# JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE

OF

PHILADELPHIA.





Today, some doctors still uphold this claim and use modern days spirometers with race buttons on them in a function called “Correcting for Race”.

- ✓ Promoted racial concept of disease; that people from different races suffer from different diseases and experience common diseases differently.
- ✓ Known as expert in “Negro Medicine”.
- ✓ Argued that slavery was beneficial for black people for medical reasons; claimed that because black people has lower lung capacity than whites, forced labor was good for them.
- ✓ Created device called a spirometer to support his theory and demonstrate presumed deficiency in black people's lungs.





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“It is the red vital  
blood sent to the brain that liberates  
their minds when under the white man’s control;  
and it is the want of sufficiency of red vital blood  
that chains their minds to ignorance and barbarism  
when in freedom.”

Samuel A. Cartwright, 1853



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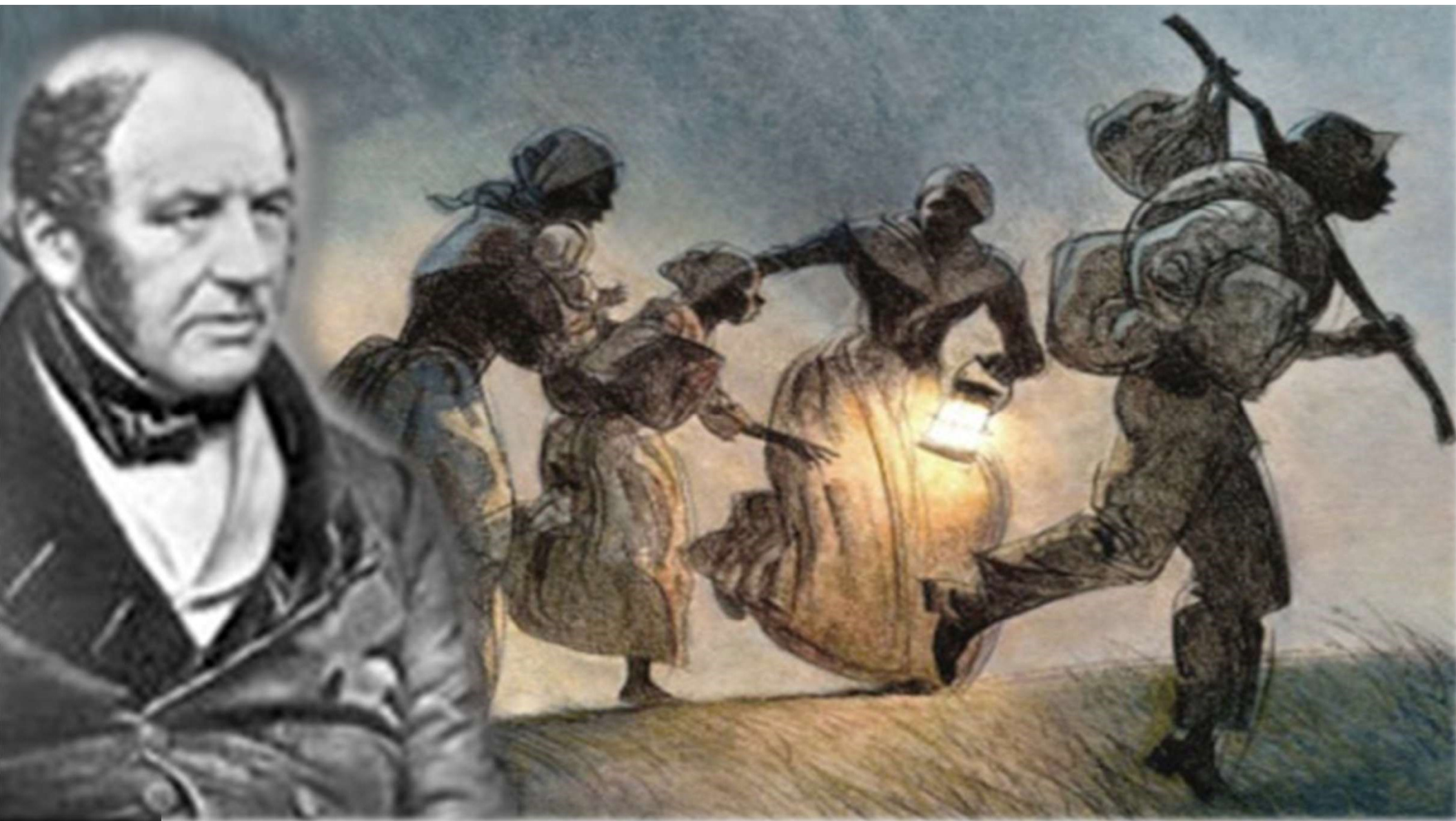


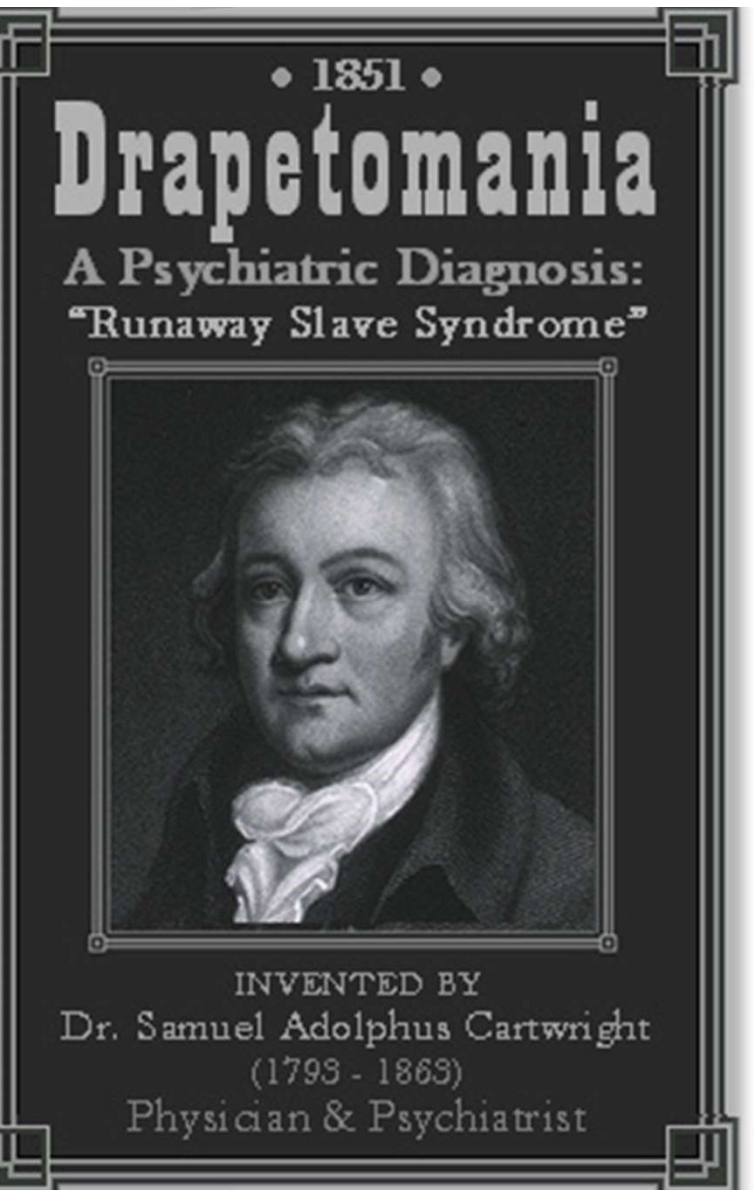
✓ **Drapetomania** – The desire for enslaved African Americans to free themselves.

✓ **Dysaesthesia Aethiopica** – A lack of work ethic amongst African Americans; also labeled rascality (mischievous or dishonest behavior) Enslaved people not wanting to work.

✓ **Prescriptions:**

- ✓ Keep enslaved negroes in submission; infantile state
- ✓ Beatings and whipping





**DRAPETOMANIA (1851):** In "Diseases and Peculiarities of the Negro Race", Samuel A. Cartwright

"If the white man attempts to oppose the Deity's will, by trying to make the negro anything else than "the submissive knee-bender" (which the Almighty declared he should be), by trying to raise him to a level with himself, or by putting himself on an equality with the negro; or if he abuses the power which God has given him over his fellow-man, by being cruel to him, or punishing him in anger, or by neglecting to protect him from the wanton abuses of his fellow-servants and all others, or by denying him the usual comforts and necessities of life, the negro will run away. But if he keeps him in the position that we learn from the Scriptures he was intended to occupy, that is, the position of submission; and if his master or overseer be kind and gracious in his hearing towards him, without condescension, and at the same time ministers to his physical wants, and protects him from abuses, the negro is spell-bound, and cannot run away."

Delivered findings before the Medical Association of Louisiana that was widely reprinted.





Believed and argued  
that enslaved negroes  
“were not fit for the  
condition of freedom”

Dr. Thomas Roderick Drew

13<sup>th</sup> President of William and Mary College

Professor: History, Metaphysics

Protagonist of Slavery



WILLIAM  
& MARY

CHARTERED 1693



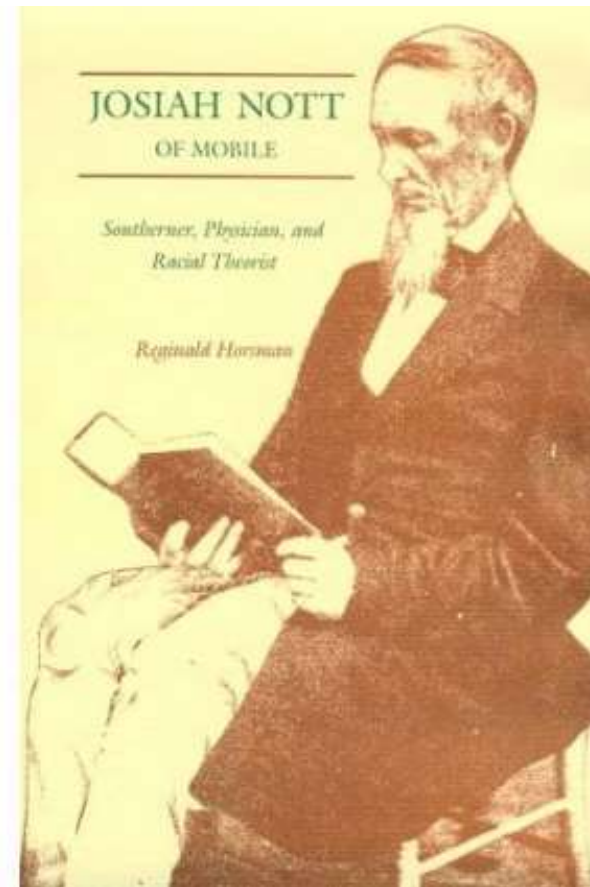
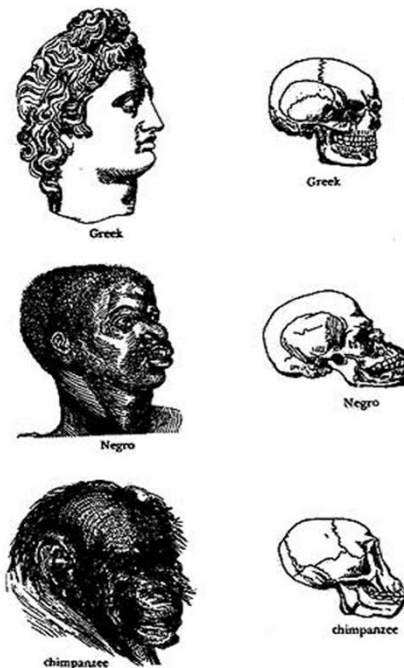
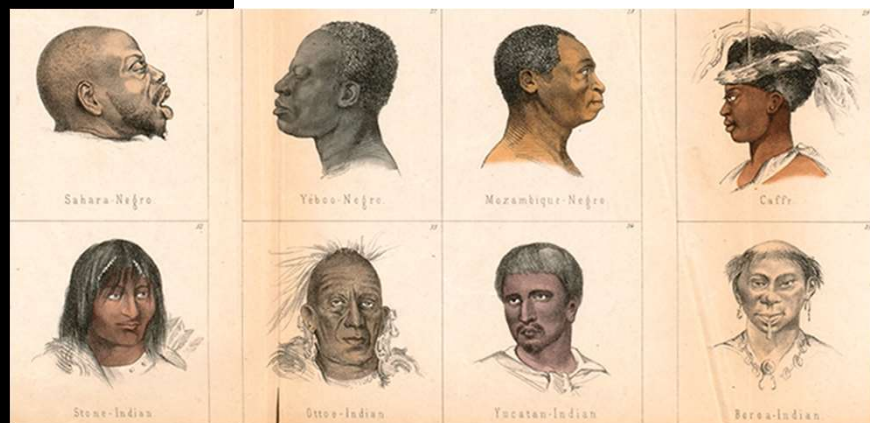
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### Credited with:

- ✓ Discovering transmission of Yellow Fever from mosquitos
- ✓ **Polygenism:** skull studies which concluded each race had a different origin
- ✓ Argued the skull formations of White people made them superior, and enslavement was the prefect condition for negroes due to theirs.



Dr. Josiah Nott  
 Graduated from University of  
 Pennsylvania  
 Professor of Surgery  
 Founder of the Medical College of  
 Alabama





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OF

## THE EARTH;

OR,

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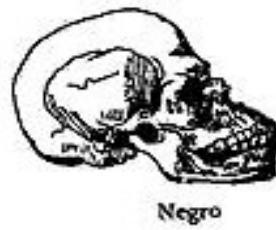
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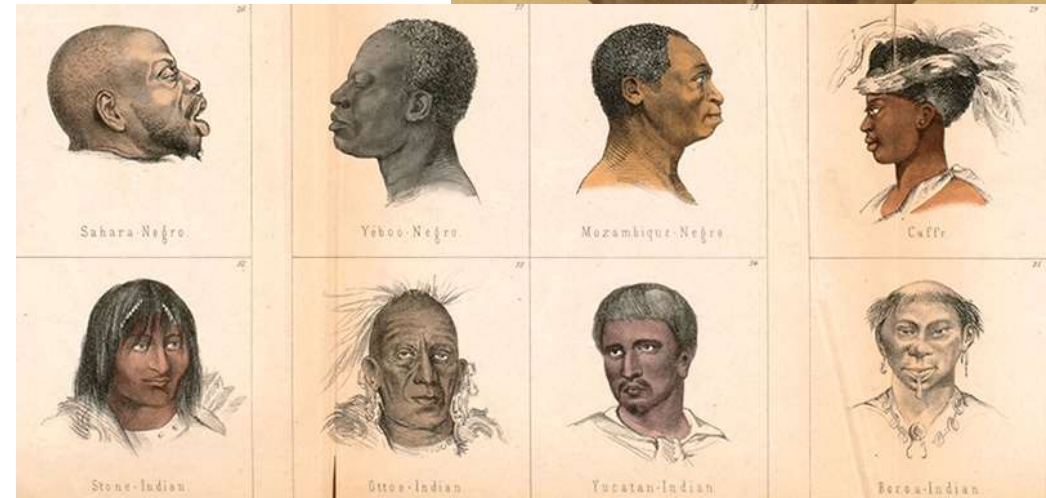
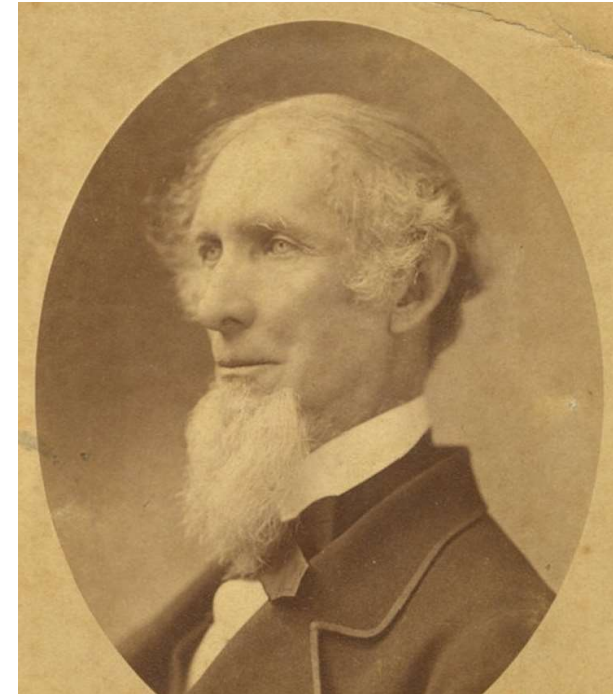
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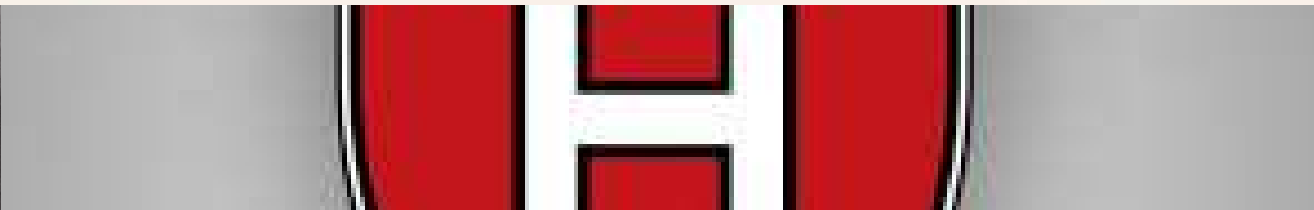
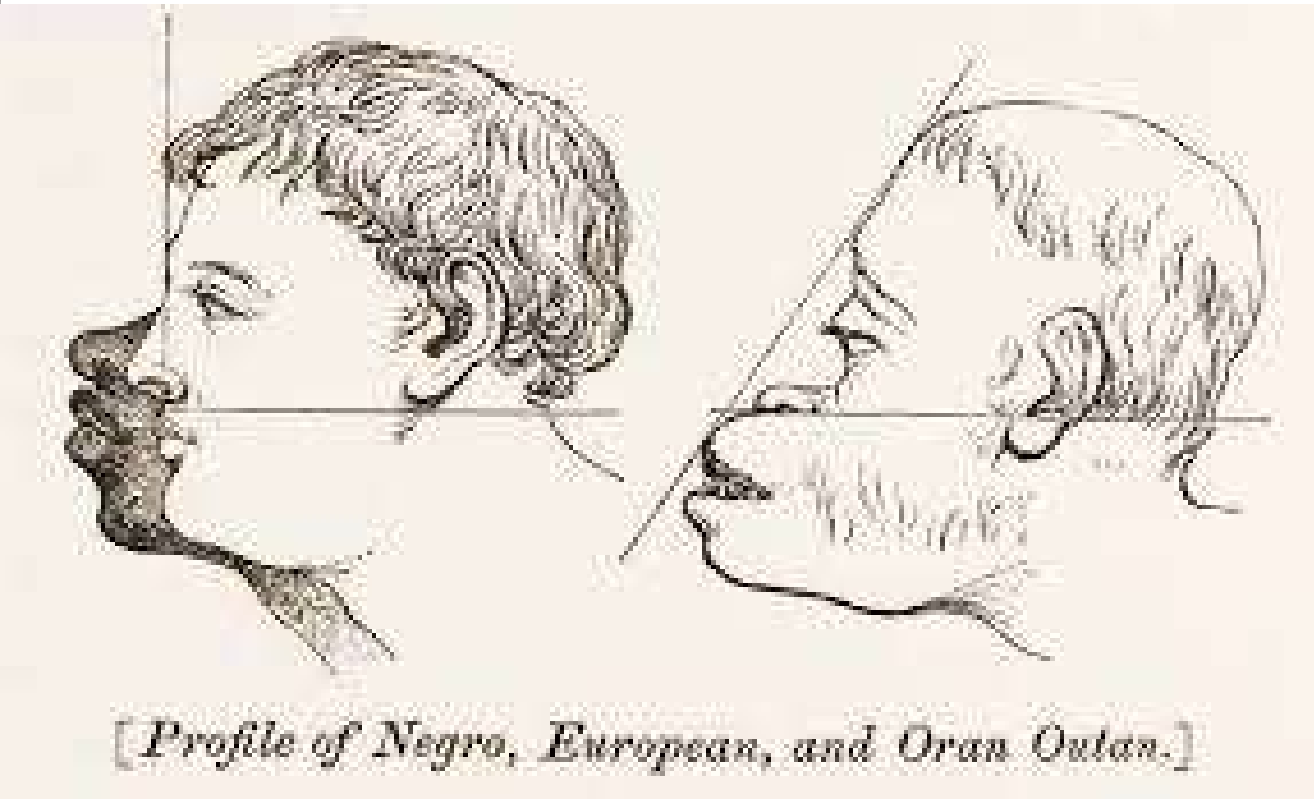


“Argued that Negroes were a creational rank between Greeks and chimpanzees in terms of intelligence.”





Jean Louis Rodolphe Agassiz – was a biologist, zoologist, and geologist who became a **Harvard professor**; who argued that **Black people were created along with other beasts and animals in the Garden of Eden**



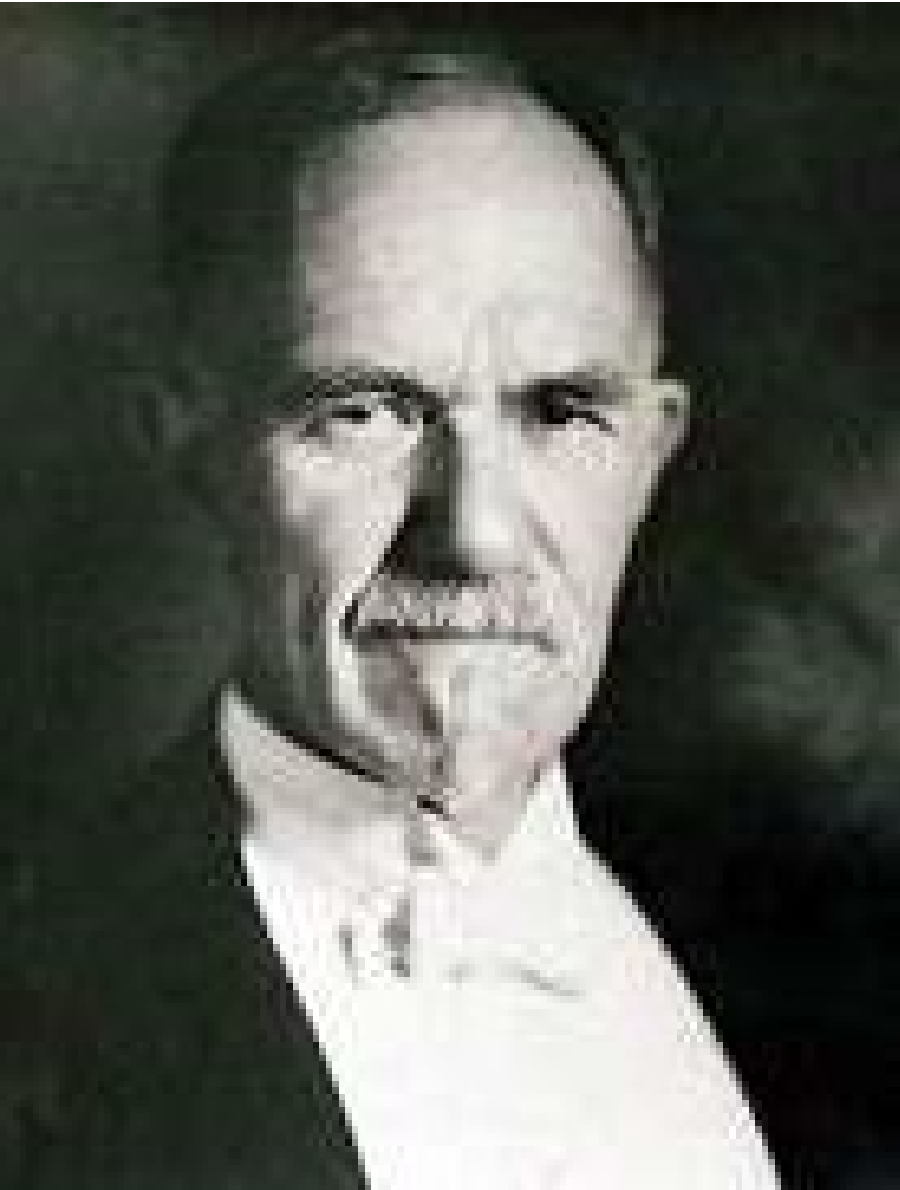


## Sir Francis Galton

English, statistician, sociologist, psychologist, anthropologist, and eugenicist.

The word "**eugenics**" was coined in 1883 by the English scientist Francis Galton, a cousin of Charles Darwin, to promote the ideal of **perfecting the human race** by, as he put it, getting rid of its "undesirables" while multiplying its "desirables" -- that is, by encouraging the procreation of the social Darwinian fit and discouraging that of the unfit. In Galton's day, the science of genetics was not yet understood.

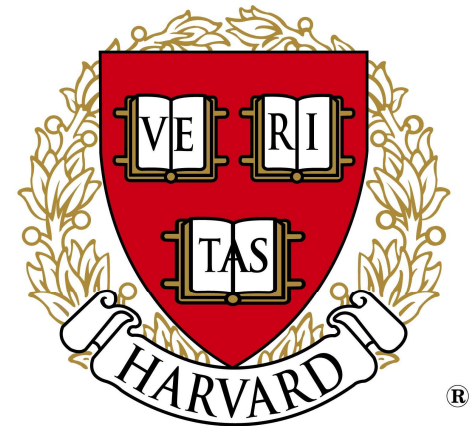
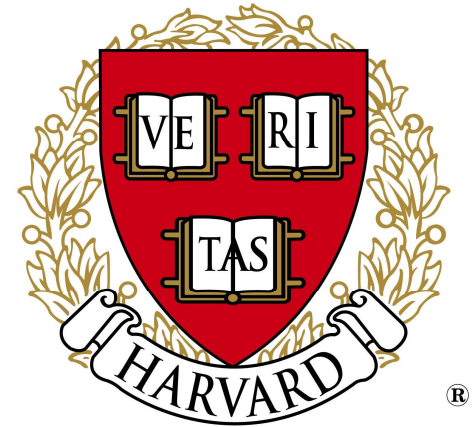


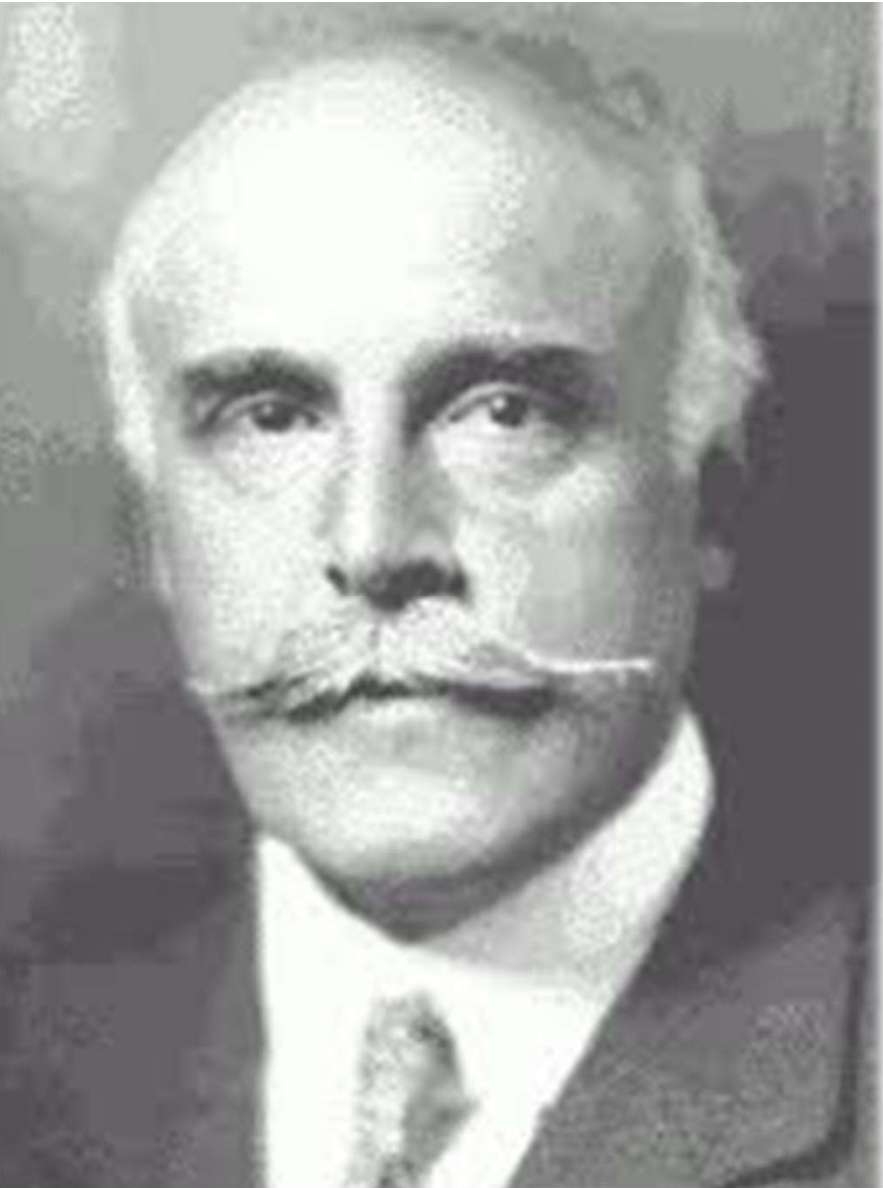


Charles Benedict Davenport, graduated from Harvard; became a biologist and eugenicist. He was one of the leaders of the American eugenics' movement.

As quoted in the National Academy of Sciences' "Biographical Memoir of Charles Benedict Davenport" by Oscar Riddle, Davenport's Eugenics creed was as follows:

"I believe in striving to raise the human race to the highest plane of social organization, of cooperative work and of effective endeavor."



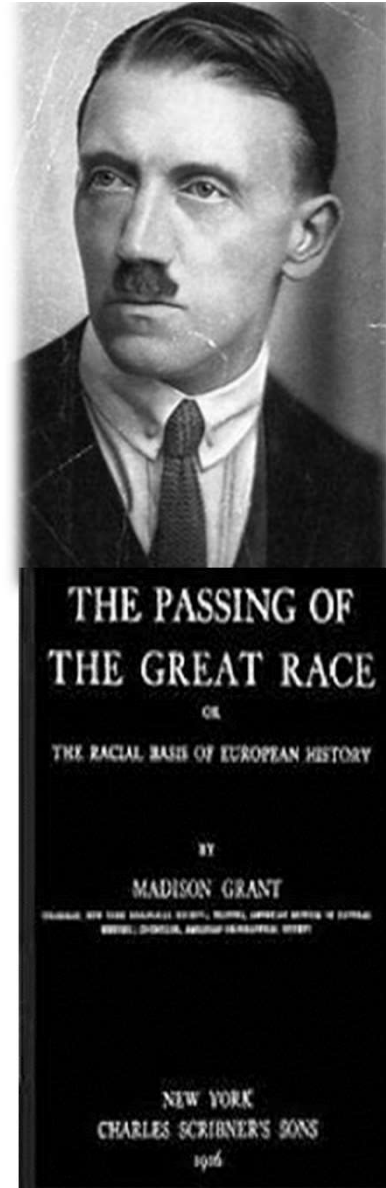


**Eugenics:** the study of how to arrange reproduction within a human population to increase the occurrence of heritable characteristics regarded as desirable.

"The races vary intellectually and morally just as they do physically. It has taken 50 years [since the ending of slavery] to learn that speaking English, wearing good clothes and going to school and church does not transform a Negro into a white man."



**Madison Grant**  
Eugenicist,  
Lawyer, Anthropologist



# THE PASSING OF THE GREAT RACE

OR

THE RACIAL BASIS OF EUROPEAN HISTORY

BY

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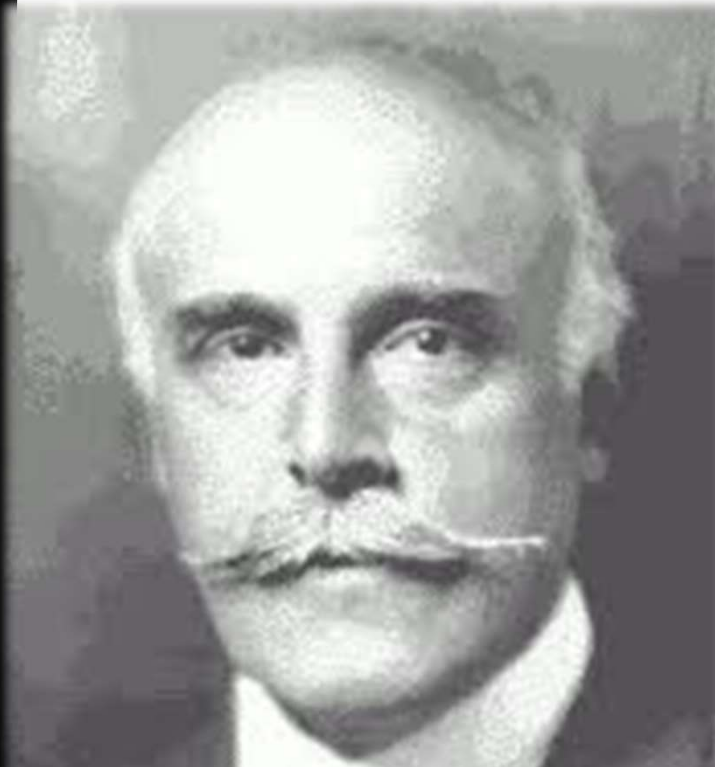
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Nordics (Norway,  
Sweden, Finland,  
Denmark, Iceland)

Western  
Europeans and  
Jews

Italians

Irish

Russians

(Non-Negroes)

Negroes





**Buck v. Bell, (1927)**, is a decision of the United States Supreme Court, written by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., in which the Court ruled that a state statute permitting compulsory sterilization of the unfit, including the intellectually disabled, "for the protection and health of the state" did not violate the Due Process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The Supreme Court has never expressly overturned *Buck v. Bell*.





Carrie Buck  
Emma Buck

1924,



- Between 1929 and 1974 in North Carolina, 7,600 people were sterilized, 5,000 were Black. Out of those sterilized, 85% were women and girls.
- In 1970, a total of 200,000 Black women had been sterilized. By 1980, the number reached more than 700,000 Black women
- The Eugenics program was eliminated in 1977 but legislation permitting involuntary sterilization of residents remained on the books until 2003.













## 1932: United States Public Health Service: The Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis in the Black Male

was a clinical study conducted between 1932 and 1972 by the U.S. Public Health Service. The purpose of this study was to observe the natural history of untreated syphilis. Researchers wanted to confirm hypothesis that it “damaged neurological systems of whites while bypassing blacks underdeveloped brains, instead damaging the cardio-vascular system.”

The study recruited 600 black men, of which 399 were diagnosed with syphilis. The researchers never obtained informed consent from the men and never told the men with syphilis that they were not being treated but were simply being watched until they died, and that their bodies would be examined for ravages of the disease.

Several men died, 40 wives contracted the disease, and 19 children were born with congenital syphilis.

On May 16, 1997, President Bill Clinton formally apologized on behalf of the United States to victims of the experiment.



**Medical Doctors Terrorists;** Masked as Expert Academics, Intellectuals and Medical Professionals

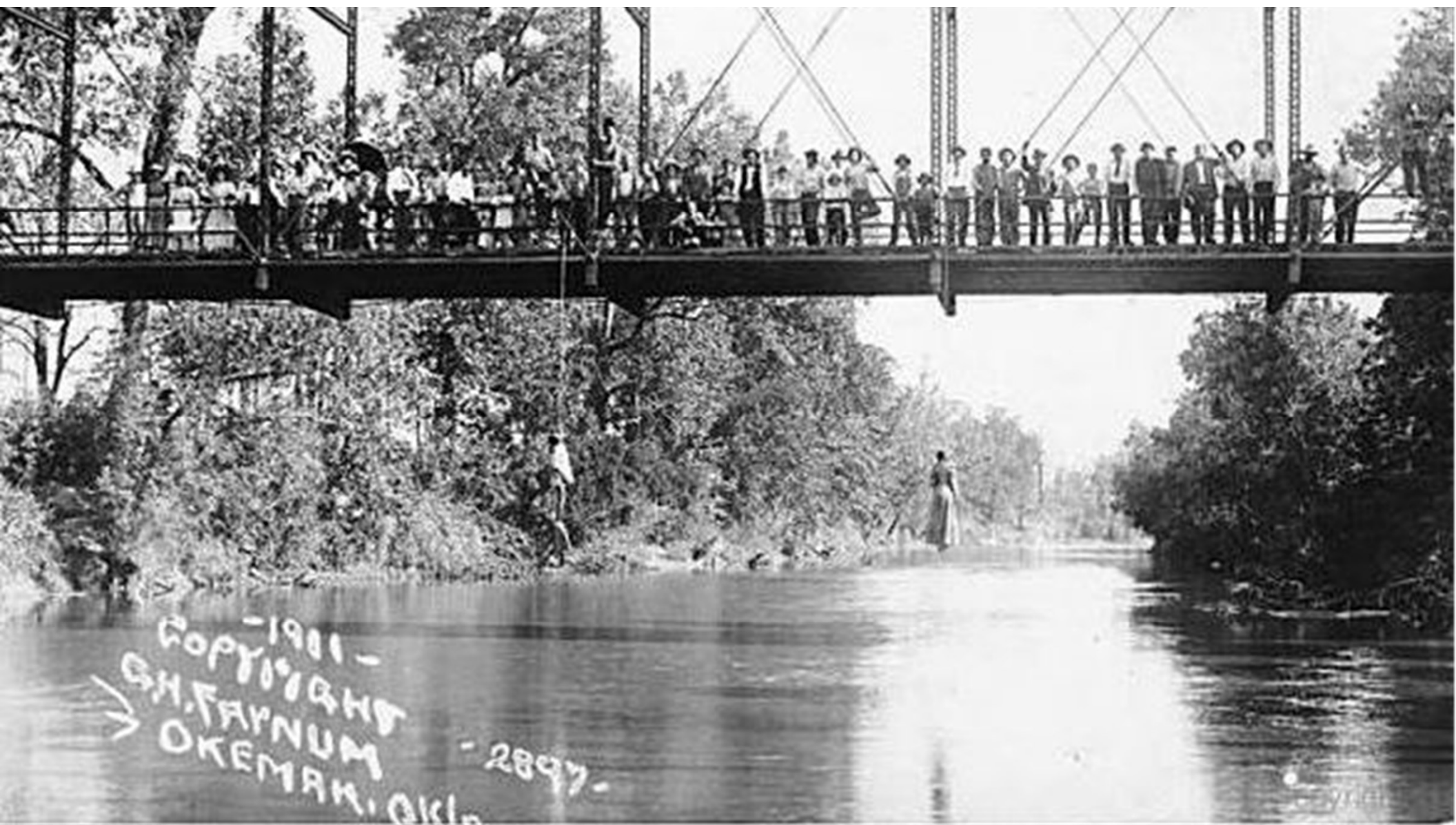


Lynching of L.D.  
Nelson 14  
Okemah, Oklahoma,  
on May 25, 1911

Lynching of Laura  
Nelson in Okemah,  
Oklahoma, on May 25,  
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# Jessie Washington, Waco Texas 1916











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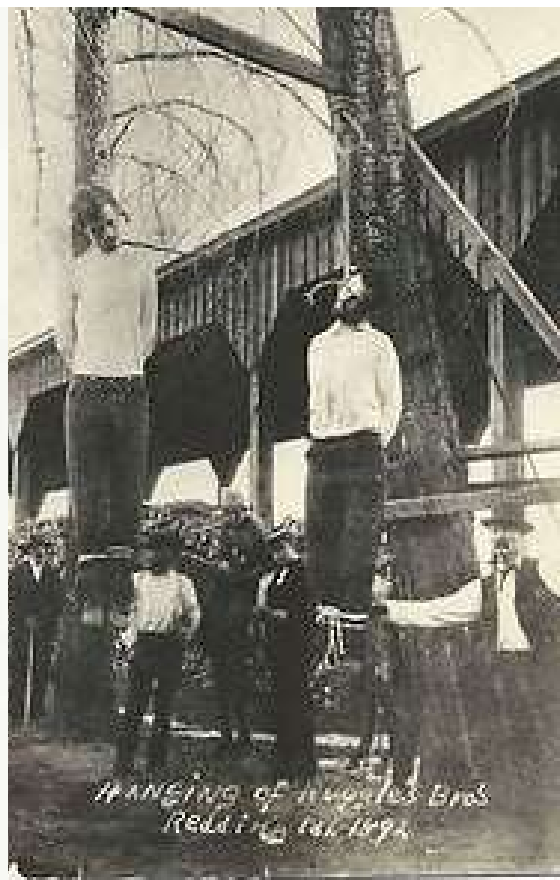
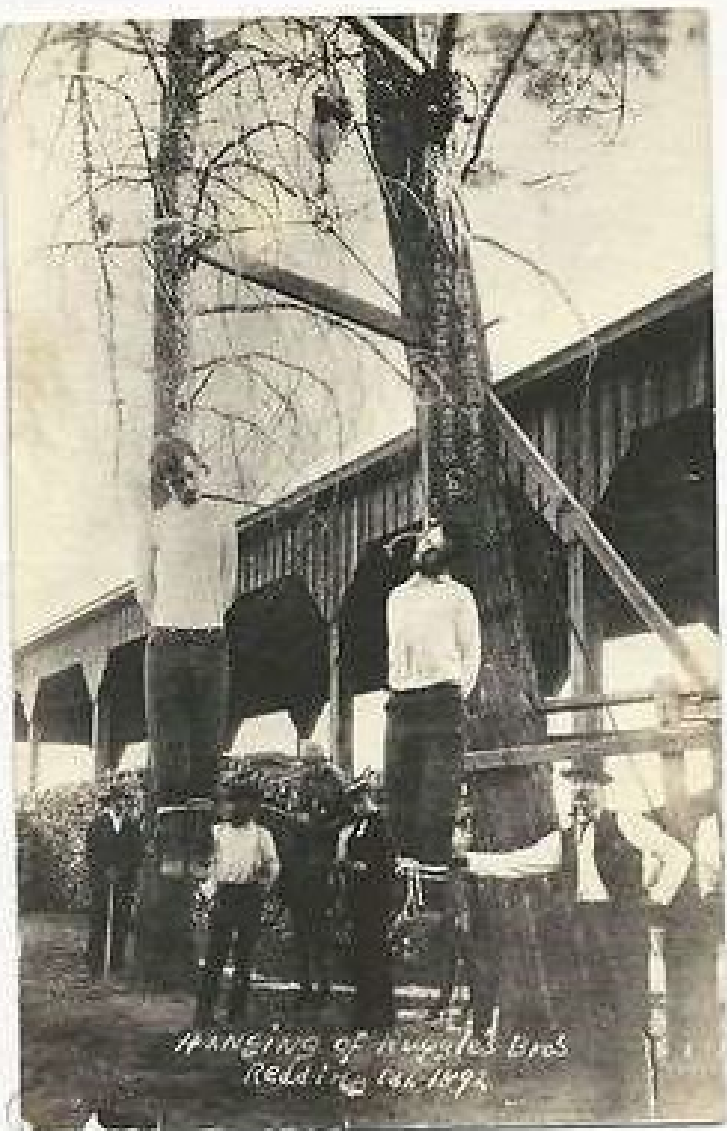
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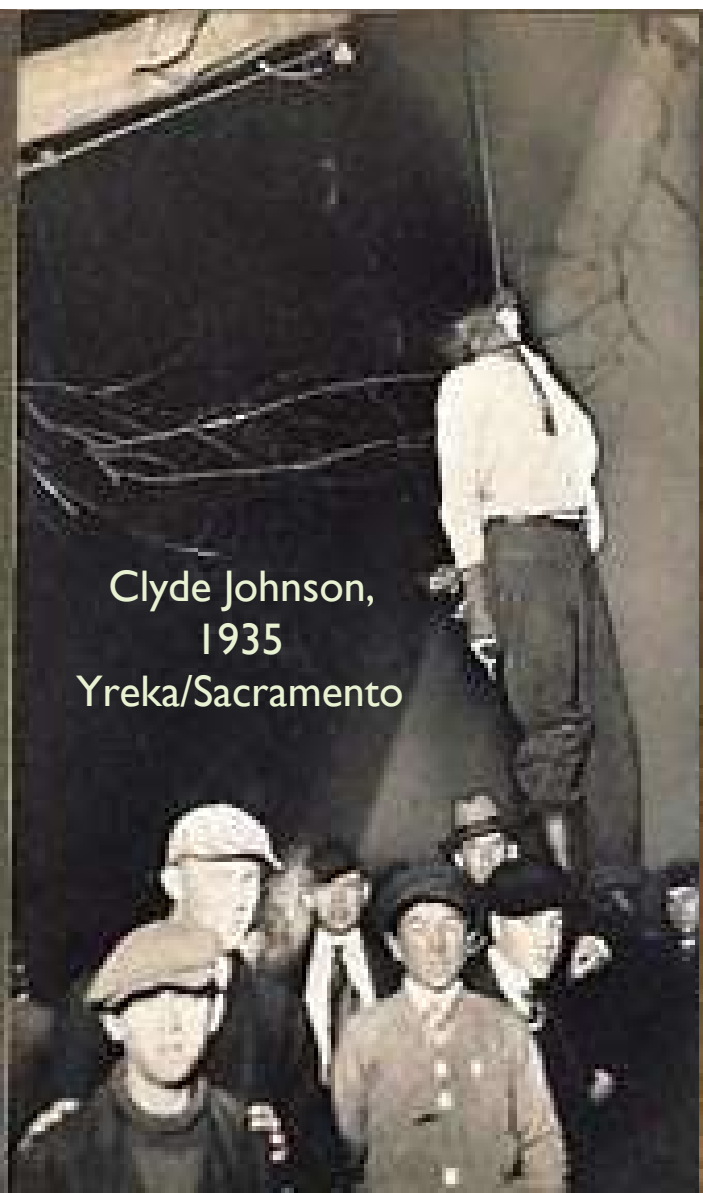
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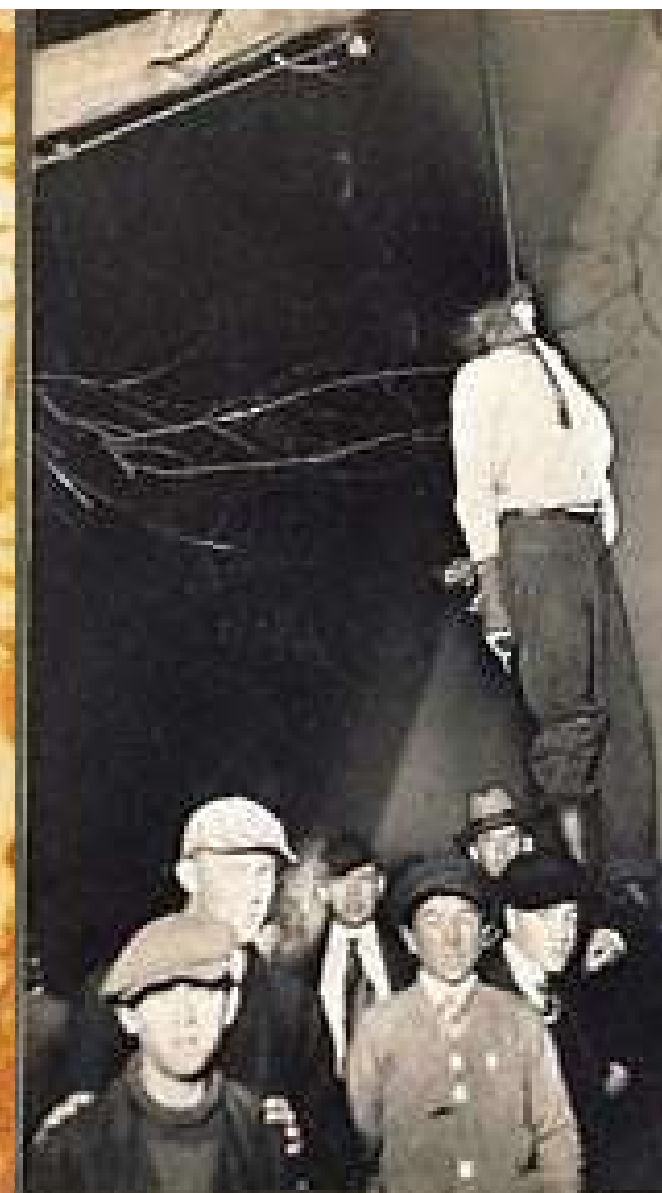
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Ruggles, 1892  
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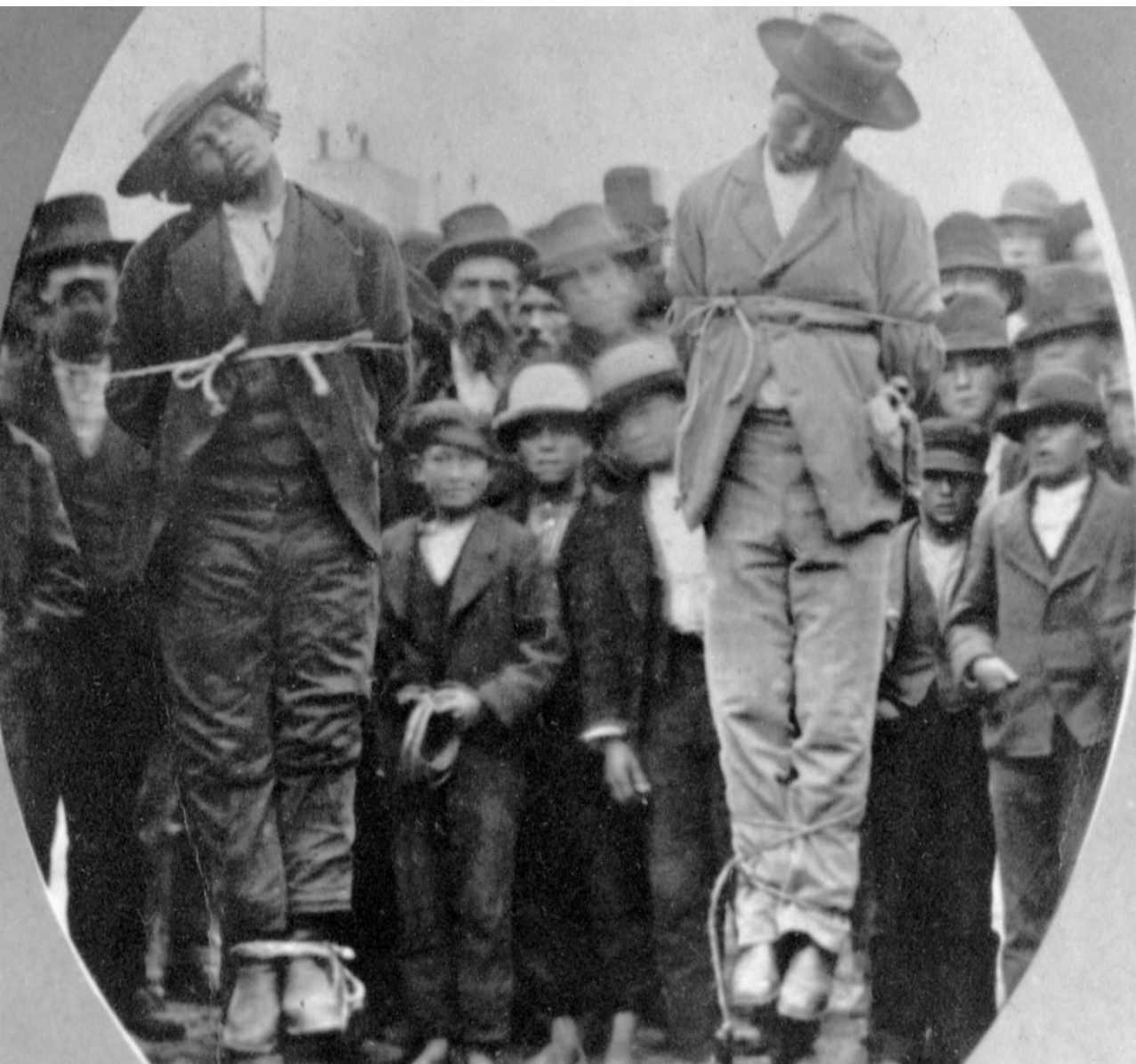




Clyde Johnson,  
1935  
Yreka/Sacramento









# Montgomery Advertiser

ALABAMA JOURNAL, Contd.

Montgomery, Ala., Sunday Morning, December 7, 1947

5 Centimes—48 P.

## Negro Killed; Lowndes Man Free On Bond

### OUT ON BOND

Luckie was arrested early Friday, according to Sheriff Otto Maurer, and released almost immediately on a \$2,500 bond pending Grand Jury action. The Grand Jury next meets on the first Monday in March.

The cause for the shooting seems vague at the moment—

## Negro I

(Continued)

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*Thalassidroma pacifica* (Linn.) was a 2-year-old male brown booby, banded as a juvenile, from the Pacific.

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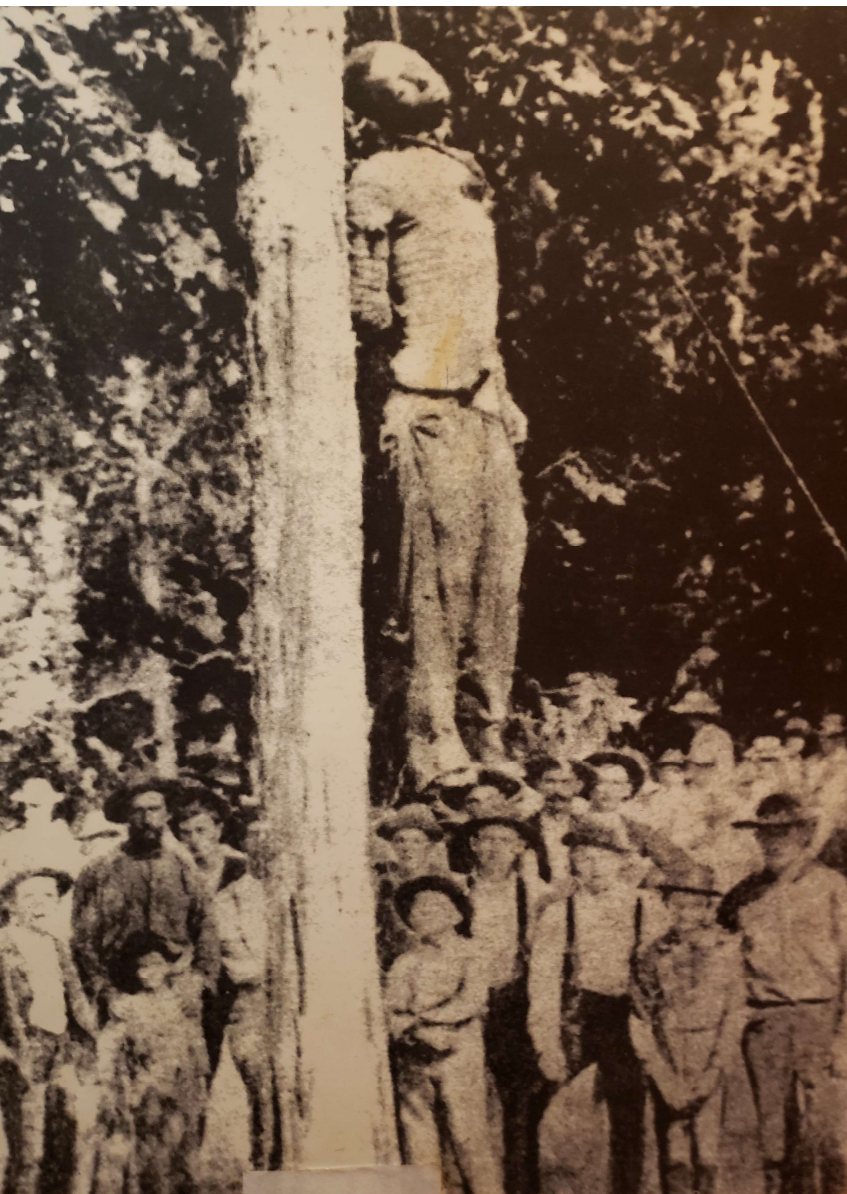
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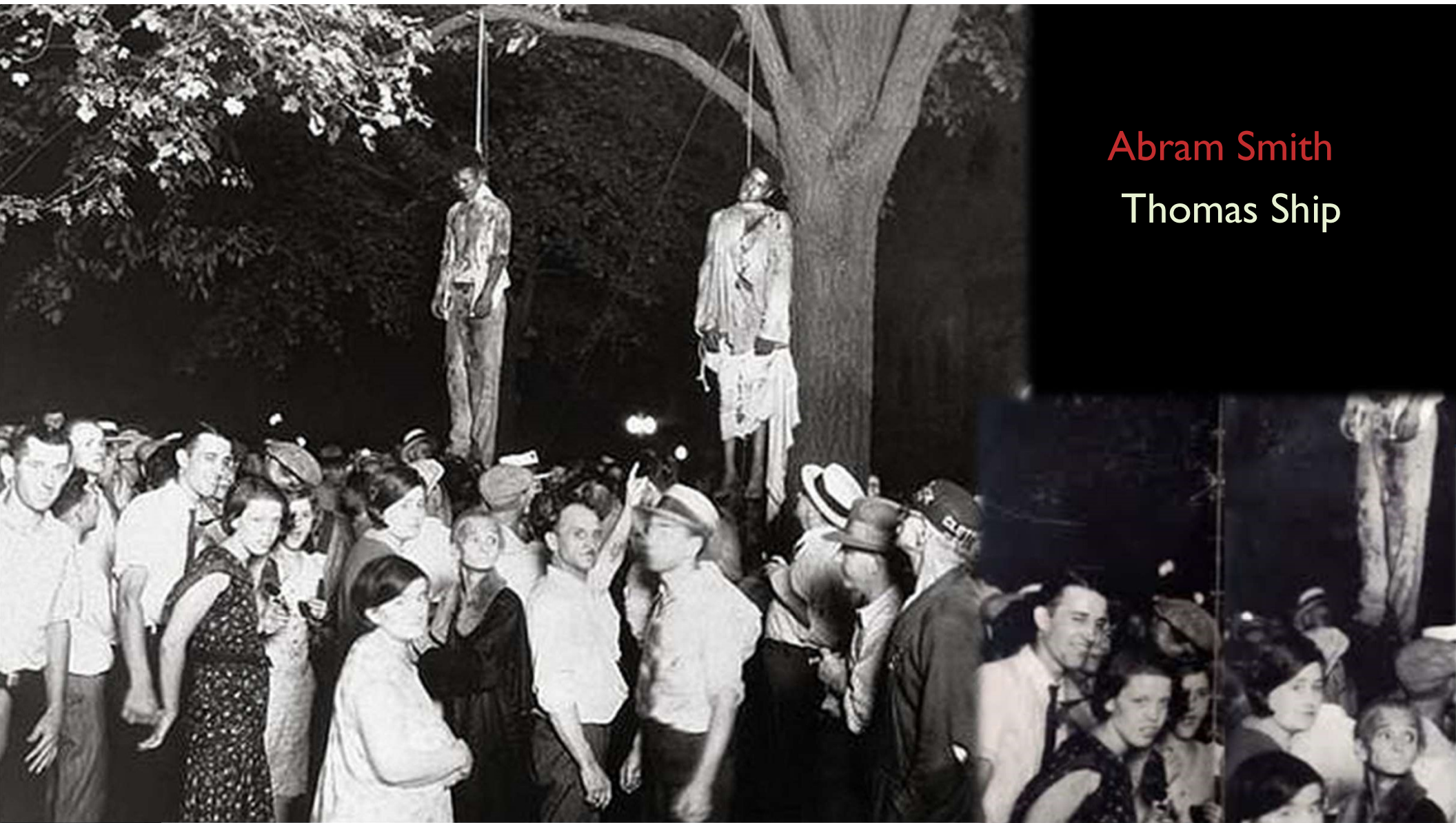






Postcard of the 1920 Duluth, Minnesota lynchings. Two of the black victims are still hanging while the third is on the ground. Postcards of lynchings were popular souvenirs in the U.S. (Isaac McGhie, Elias Clayton and Elmer Johnson)





Abram Smith  
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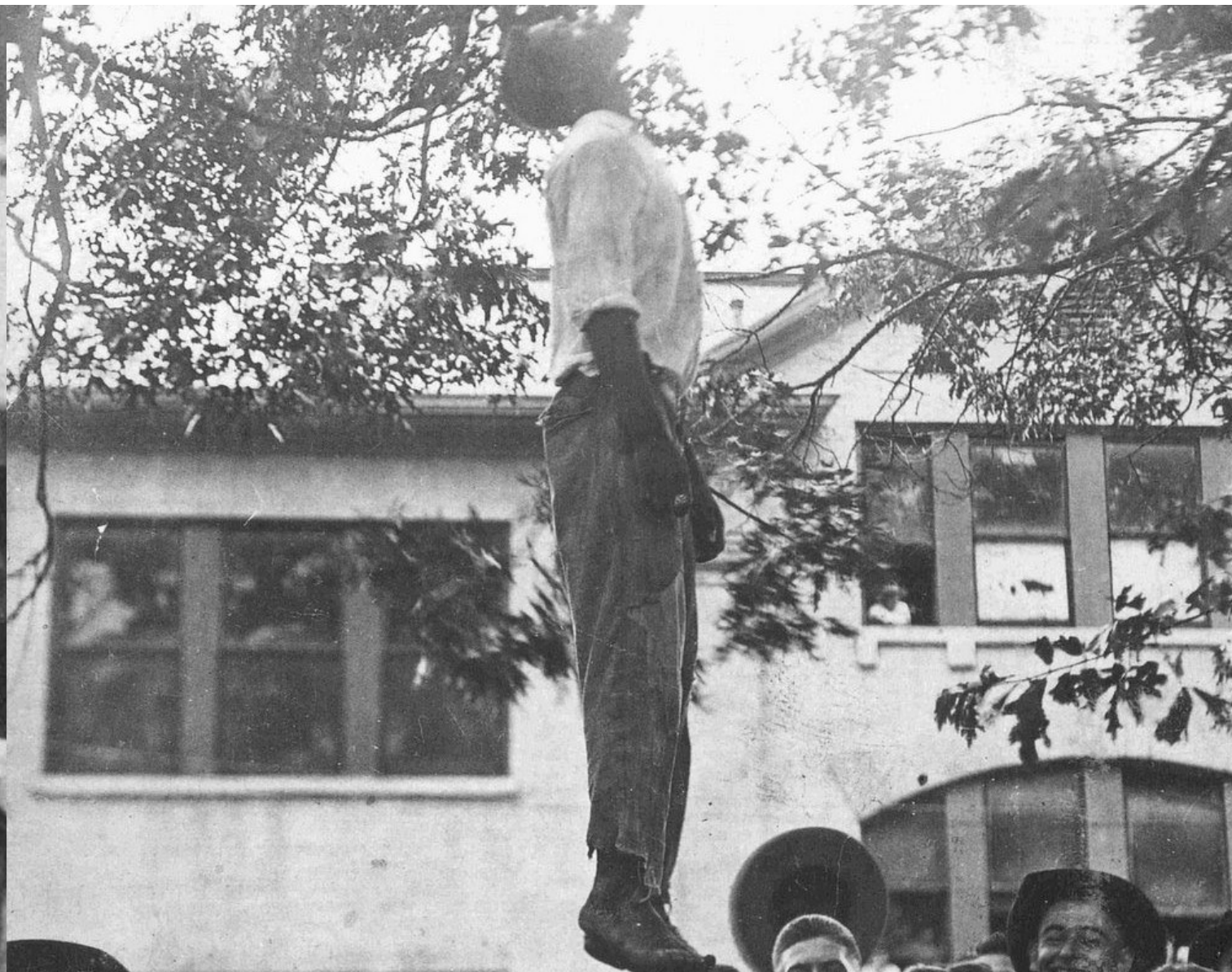
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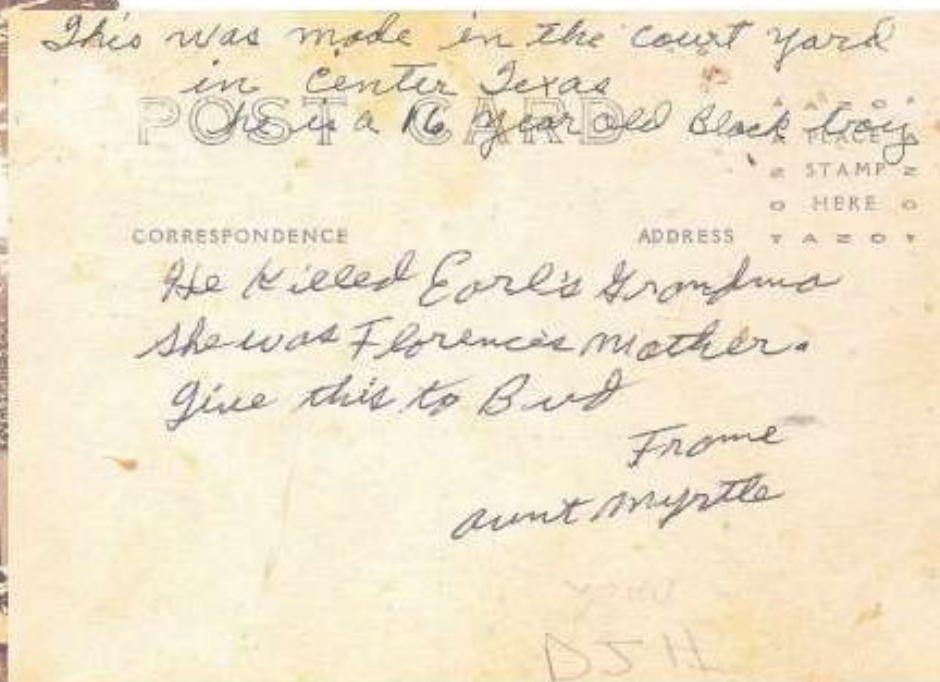
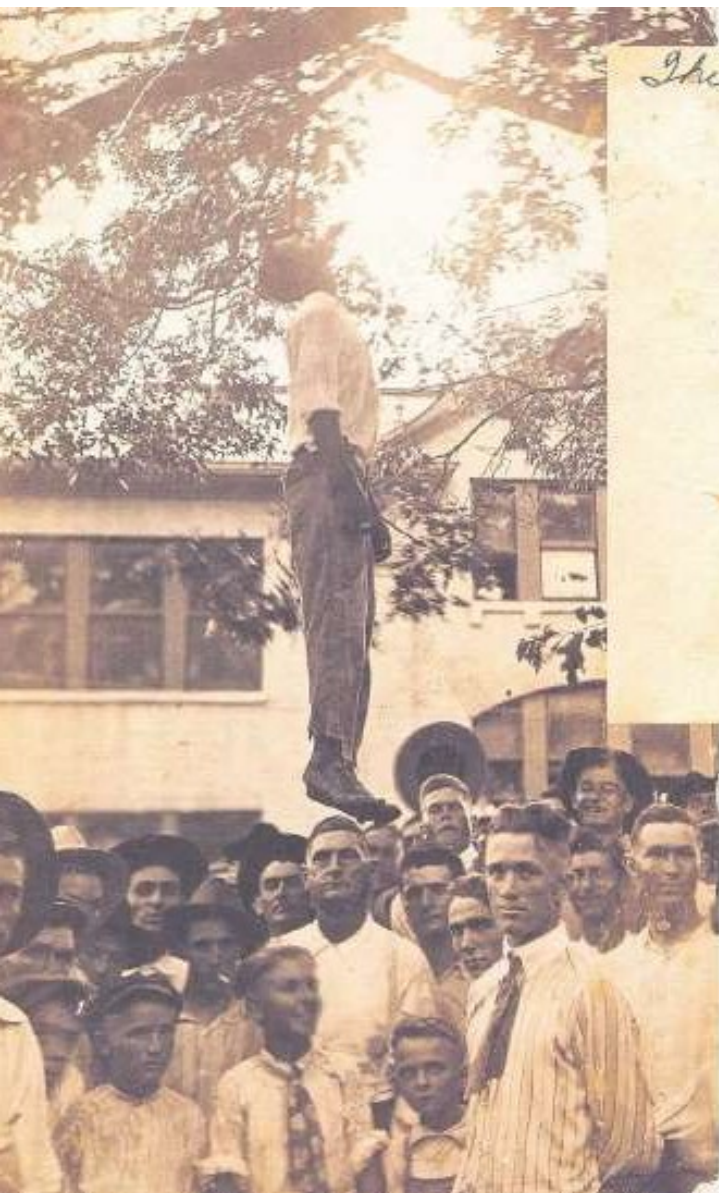








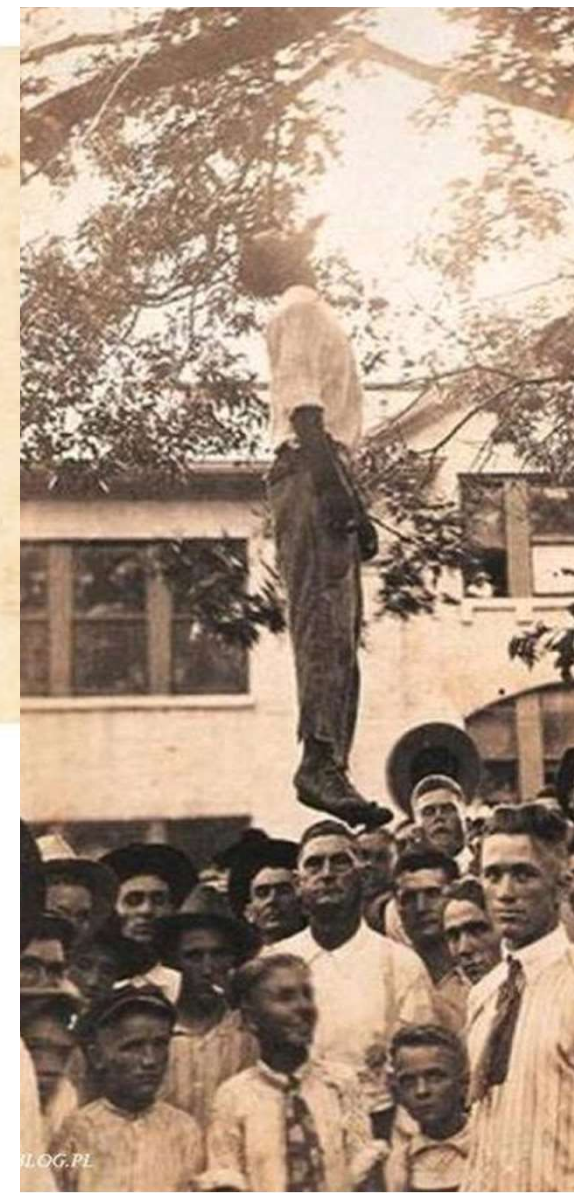




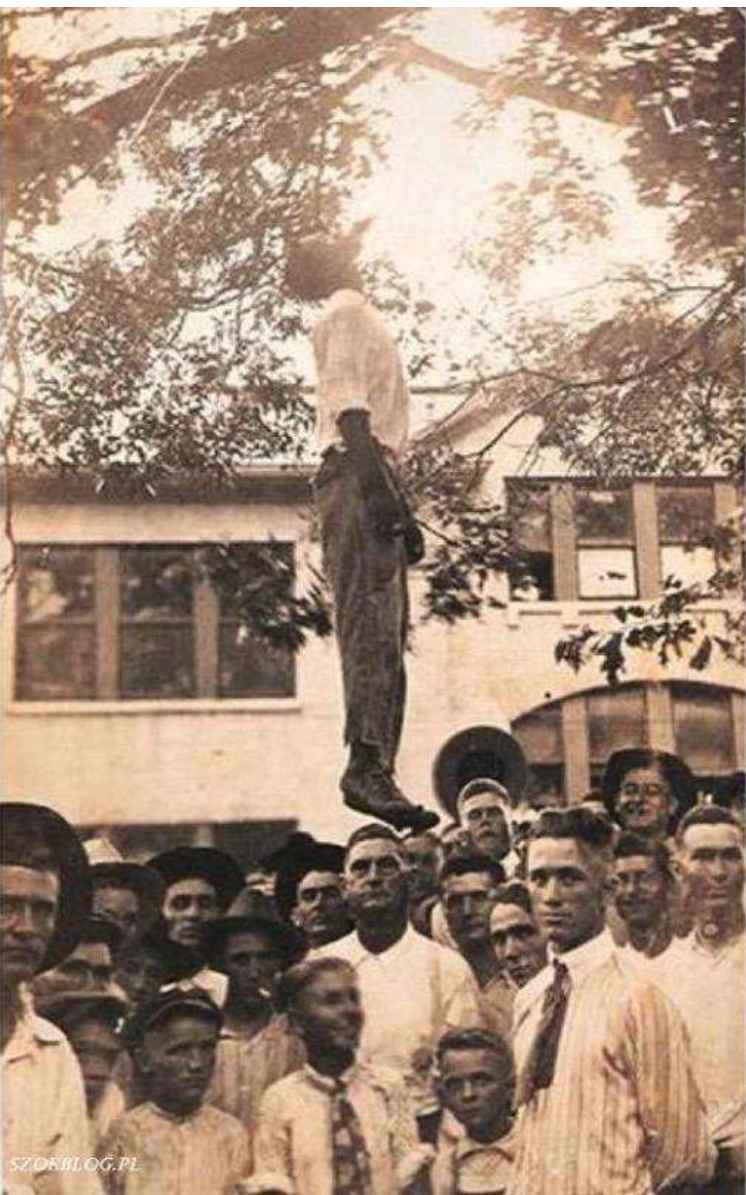
*The lynching of Lige Daniels.*

Postcard, front and back

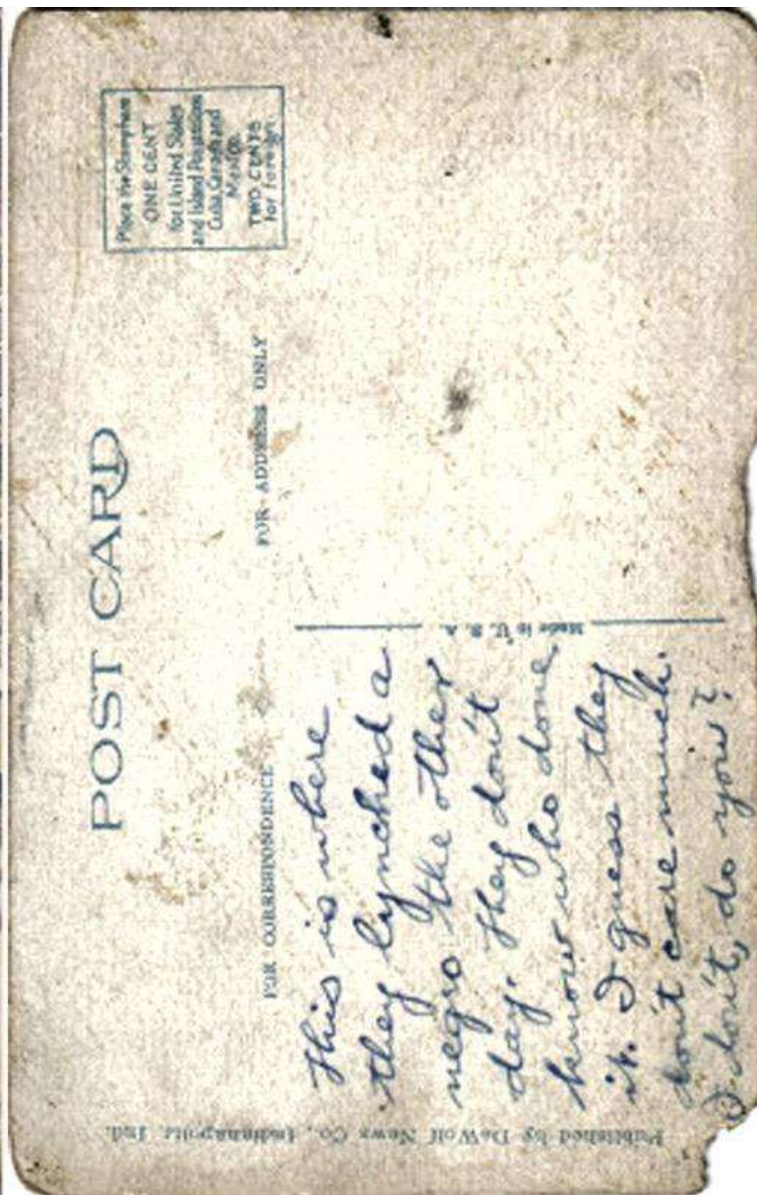
Center, Texas 1920







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### Mary Turner and the Lynching Rampage of 1918

Near this site on May 19, 1918, twenty-one year old Mary Turner, eight months pregnant, was burned, mutilated, and shot to death by a local mob after publicly denouncing her husband's lynching the previous day. In the days immediately following the murder of a white planter by a black employee on May 16, 1918, at least eleven local African Americans including the Turners died at the hands of a lynch mob in one of the deadliest waves of vigilantism in Georgia's history. No charges were ever brought against known or suspected participants in these crimes. From 1880-1930, as many as 550 people were killed in Georgia in these illegal acts of mob violence.

Errected by the Georgia Historical Society, Lambda Theta Omicron Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Valdosta State University - Women and Gender Studies Program, and The Mary Turner Project





## ONE WOMAN; THREE MEN ARE LYNCHED

HAMILTON, Ga., Jan. 22.—A mob of 100 men tonight broke into the Harris county jail here, overpowered Jailor E. M. Rabbitson and took four negroes—three men and one woman out and hanged them to trees one mile from town. They then riddled the bodies with bullets.

It is estimated that three hundred shots were fired. The negroes were Bella Hathaway, John Moore, Eugene Lanning and Dusty Crutchfield, and had been arrested charged with the murder of Norman Hadley, a young farmer, last Sunday.

Hadley was shot and killed while sitting near a window in his home. Public sentiment against the negroes as intense, a great many country people gathered in Hamilton today. Their number was constantly aug-

mented and by 9 o'clock fully 100 men had congregated in front of the court house in which the jail is located.

Despite the pleas of Jailor Rabbitson, they advanced on the calaboose and throwing him to one side, broke the doors down. The terrified negroes were huddled out at the points of guns and marched outside the town. There they were quickly strung up. Immediately their writhing bodies became silhouetted against the sky, revolvers and rifles blazed forth and fully 300 shots were fired before the mob dispersed and left its prey to the winds.

The negroes protested their innocence to the last. No motive for the killing of Hadley, who was very popular, can be advanced by people here.

## 3,000 WILL BURN NEGRO

Kaiser Under Stronger Guard Following Escape Of Crown Prince

Frank Simonds  
Writes For States

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## TODAY'S THOUGHT

One crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a dream—Brent.

# St. Petersburg Times

## THE WEATHER

FLORIDA—Fair, moderate and breezy.

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# NEGRO SEIZED BY FLORIDA MOB

## DETROIT GIRL SAYS 'KIDNAP' STORY UNTRUE

Elsie Waler Returns From St. Louis; Ill From Too Much Study, Police Say

**D**ETROIT, Oct. 26.—(AP)—After three hours of questioning police announced tonight that Elsie Waler, 21-year-old Wayne university co-ed, revealed that it was the burden of her studies and not a kidnapping which prompted her disappearance here last Monday night.

The girl was found on a bar in St. Louis Thursday night by officers. Late today she returned by airplane to Detroit with her father, Vincent Waler, an architect.

An uncle as the girl stepped from the ship at the airport, Inspector John A. Hoffman, of the Wisconsin squad rushed her into a police car over the protests of her family and her father's attorneys, and took her to headquarters for questioning about the story she told in St. Louis of having been abducted in Detroit by two men and a woman, and held in

## SENATOR'S DAUGHTER MISSING; U. S. AGENTS JOIN HUNT FOR GIRL

**MEMPHIS, Mo., Oct. 26.—(AP)—**Departments of justice agents were ordered tonight to have joined in a search for Miss Patricia Robinson, 25-year-old daughter of Senator Patrick A. Robinson of Nevada, who disappeared from her home Monday night.

Police said they learned the girl had spent one night in a hotel and then vanished.

The clerk master declined to comment here and Senator Robinson was reported in Florida, where he attended the American Legion convention at Miami. Officers said they were informed a girl, who gave the name of "Patricia Robinson" was taken into custody by authorities at Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday after she was put off a train because she had no ticket.

## CITY OFFICIALS FAIL IN EFFORT TO BLOCK SUIT

Delegation Finds Bondholders' Counsel Unresponsive

## SINCLAIR PUT OUTSIDE PALE BY DEMOCRATS

Comedy of Errors Develops in California's Race for Governor

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—**(AP)—The Roosevelt administration, definitely turned away from Upton Sinclair today, dropping unmistakable indications that it does not care to have the former Socialist elected as Democratic governor of California.

A letter from Democratic headquarters, stating the election of Sinclair and carrying the signature of Postmaster General Winter in the green ink that he always used, was turned in "refused." The signature was affixed with a rubber stamp. Its dispatch was said to have been an error on the part of a member employee.

A growing belief here that the administration would withhold support from Sinclair further was solidified today by publication of a letter to the Democratic gubernatorial candidate from George Fred, withdrawing his backing. Fred was an unsuccessful

## THERE IS A SANTA—IT'S HUEY



"You and Good Saint Nick" was just a myth? At least that's one in the South down Louisiana, where the name is Brother Huey P. Long, sometimes known as the "Boogymon." Best on taking the whole student body of Louisiana State university in Natchitoches, La., for that school's football game with Vanderbilt, he advanced each student \$7 for railroad fare to exchange for their "I. O. U." The boys fairly mobbed the "Boogymon" at sight of his fat suit, as this picture shows.

2,000 Homebound Demand Vote

## AMERICA SEES PLOT TO RUIN NAVAL ACCORD

Belief Voiced Japan Does Not Want Agreement on Limitation Pact

**LONDON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—**A belief was voiced in some American quarters tonight that Japan is trying to wreck tri-power naval talks in progress here.

Refusal of the Japanese delegates to fix the maximum figure to which they would be willing to limit defensive ships were also in the belief they were working so to extricate the conversations that compromise would be impossible, thus giving them an opportunity to abandon the discussions.

These American sources were convinced Japan would achieve her ends, not on the plea that the other two participating powers, Great Britain and the United States would not give her sufficient reason under the new treaty she proposed to make her defensively secure.

World Urges New Pact

When it was expected she would demand she was forced to take

## SENATOR ROBINSON FEARS ANOTHER WAR THREATENS EUROPE

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 26.—(AP)—**Looking back over a summer spent in European capitals, Senator Don W. Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, today announced another war abroad in the fall was almost certain.

"I do not look for war in the early future, but fear it is almost certain to come at an early date," he said on returning to his home here.

Senator Robinson, member of the foreign relations committee and recently a delegate to the Interparliamentary union at Istanbul, disclosed that he had been advised at the Oct. 26 examinations at Warrenton while awaiting an audience with the youthful King of Belgium at Brussels.

## CITY WILL HAVE GREATEST NAVY PROGRAM TODAY

Ships to Be Open for Public Inspection; Park Program Tonight

The biggest Navy War in St. Petersburg's history will take place

## TROOPS HELD IN READINESS BY GOVERNOR

Confessed Slayer Taken From Alabama Jail and Returned to Scene of Crime

By WILLIAM L. TRUBY

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**GREENWOOD, Oct. 26.—**A crowd of several thousand persons, gathered to see the lynching of Claude Ross, negro, slowly died away tonight to a thousand of the determined who remained to witness the death of the man accused of attacking and slaying Lela Gansley, young white woman.

The crowd began assembling at noon when word spread that a mob had entered the Brownsville, Ala., jail and would bring Ross back to the scene of the crime and kill him.

The lynching was scheduled for between 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., but when the crowd grew to unexpected size a "committee of six" appeared and said they feared disorder and that would not be held until the crowd grew smaller.

"Committee" Made Plans





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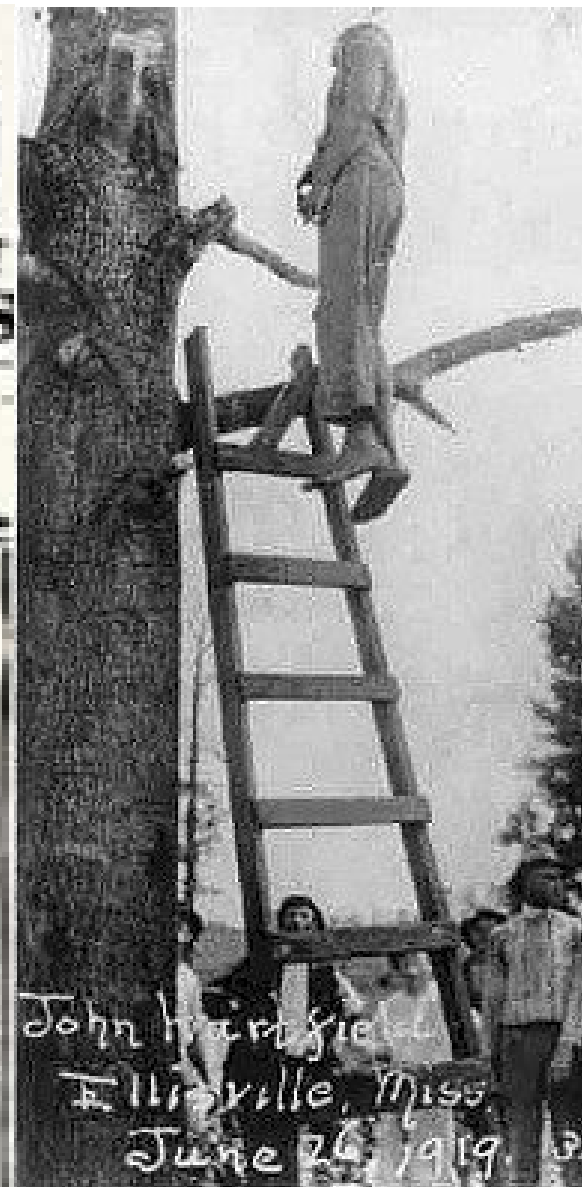
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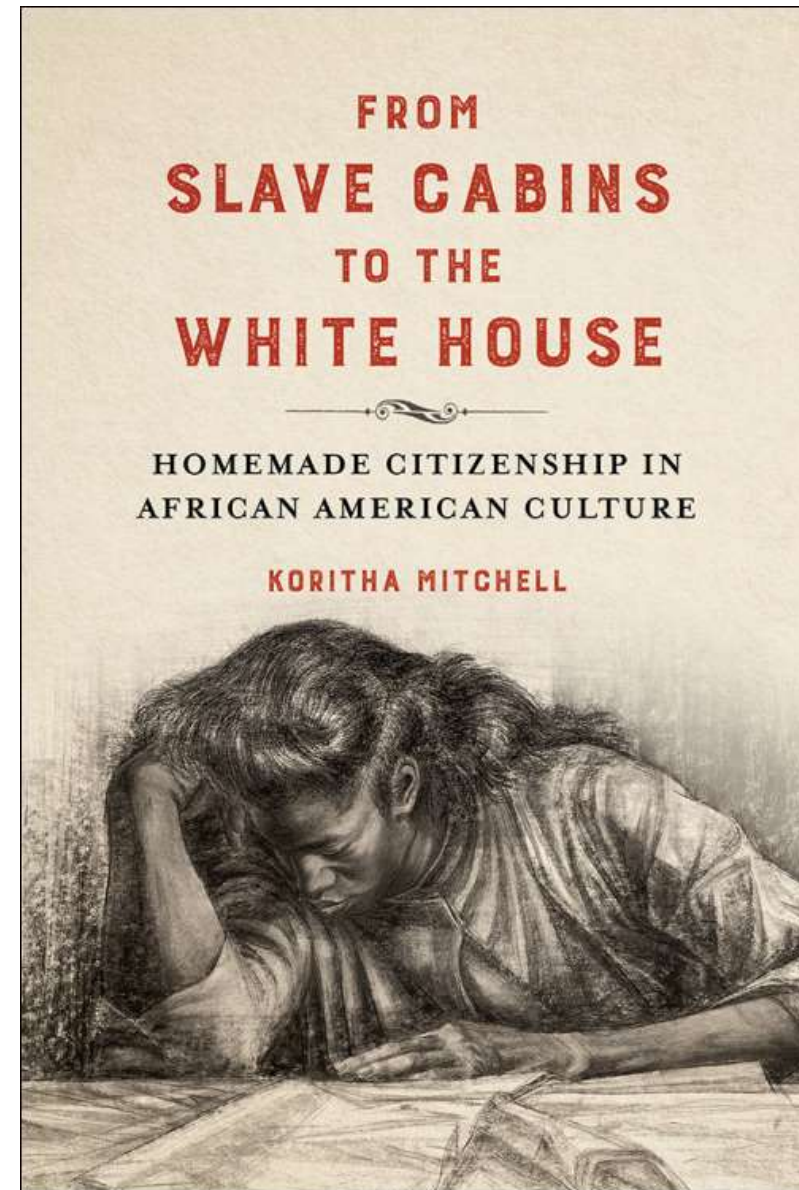


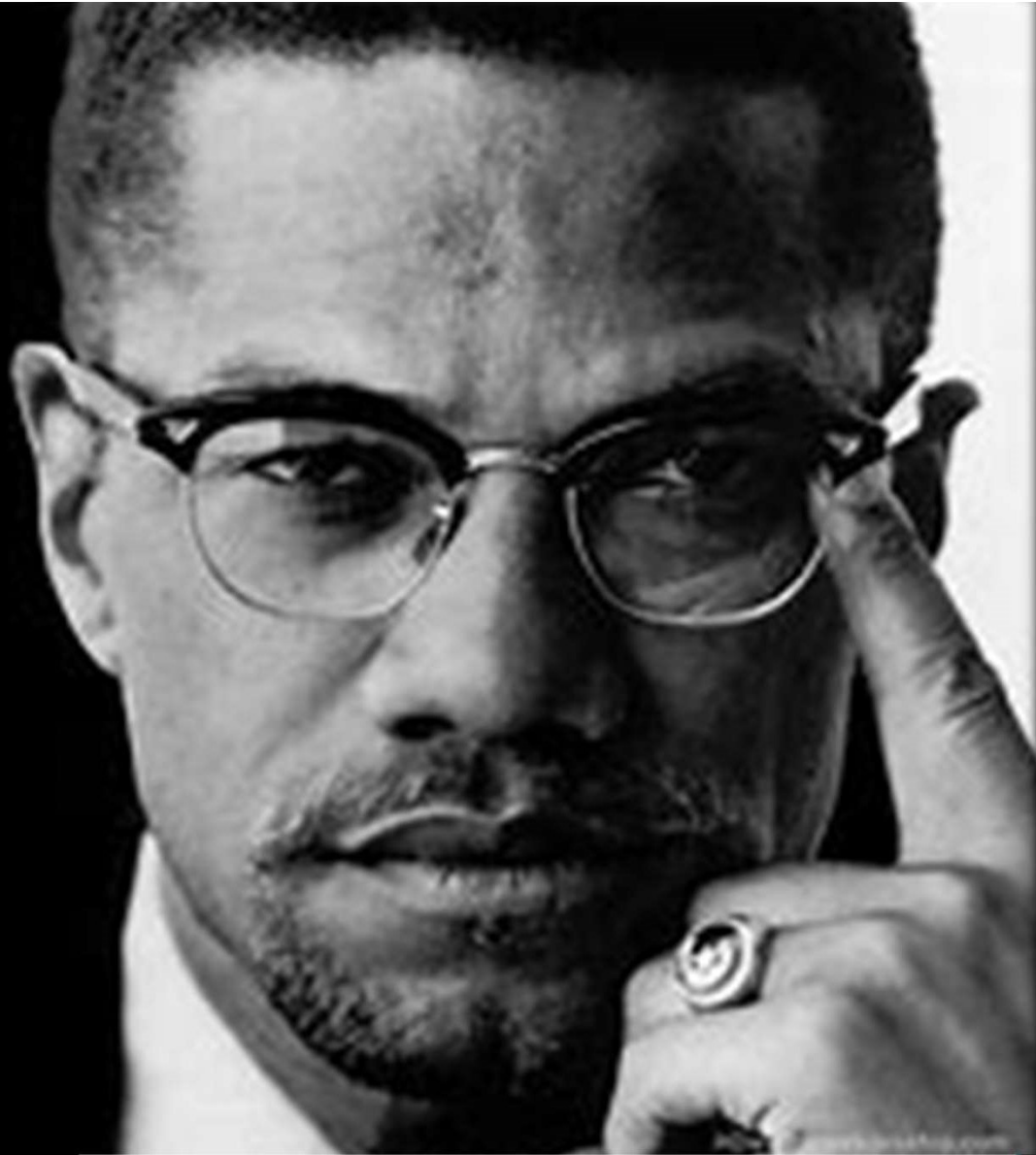
John Hartfield  
Ellisville, Miss.  
June 26, 1919



“It is not behavior that determines how you are treated as a citizen. It is demographics.”

Dr. Koritha Mitchell





Malcolm X. 1963  
(U.C. Berkeley Interview)

“When you’re in your own nation, in your own land, you’re in a position to get justice. But when you’re in another man’s country in another man’s land, under another man’s flag, under another man’s government and under another man’s court system – you have to look to that other man for justice – and you’ll never get it.”





- **Strategies – We Need Us!!**
  - Culturally specific health care advocacy groups consisting individuals from communities and/or community-based organizations (who have direct lived experiences of Black and Brown people, and/or associations), who can provide ongoing patient support (advocacy, support during hospital/clinic visits, etc.)
  - **Redefine and reframe who we are outside of White-normative-mainstream stereotypes, definitions, and pathologies about who we are as Black and Brown people.**



## • **Strategies – We Need Us!!**

- Practice self-acceptance of every aspect of ourselves each day without judgement.
- Locate friends who can love and support us regardless of status and/or circumstances.
- Normalize sexual activity, normalize sexual activity, **NORMALIZE SEXUAL ACTIVITY !!** Dismantle taboos, and any stigmas or attachments to negative frameworks.
- Seek-out culturally specific, and culturally responsive health-care providers (when possible). Black and Brown medical professionals are as important to the Black and Brown healthcare experience, as Black teachers were to the Black educational experience during Jim Crow.
- Remain questioning and suspect of medical practices.