



Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Public Hearing Template



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House Bill 307



Logistics Committee

- Maya Davis, Chair
- Lindsey Baker
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- Chris Haley
- Elizabeth Hughes
- Amy Millin



Public Hearing Process

- Collaboration (Re-establishing relationships & Pre-Program Planning)
- Hearing Venue
- Outreach
- Program Agenda



Hearing Venue

- Where?
- Significance/Symbolism?
- Accessibility?
- Parking?
- Safety?
- Technology Capabilities?



Outreach

- Marketing
 - PR Firm on Board
- Collaboration
 - Descendants (Lineal and/or Community)
 - Maryland Lynching Memorial Project County Coalitions
 - Independent County Coalitions
 - Government Agencies
 - Institutional Entities



The poster features the official seal of Somerset County, Maryland, at the top left. The seal is circular with the text "BONA VOLUNTATIS 1649 CORONA 1852" around the perimeter and a central illustration of two figures. The main title "Somerset County" is in a gold serif font, followed by "Public Hearing" in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below that is "of the" in a smaller white font. The central text "Maryland Lynching Truth & Reconciliation Commission" is in a gold serif font. The date "Saturday, November 5, 2022" and time "9:00 am - 1:00 pm" are in white. The location "University of Maryland Eastern Shore Ella Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center 11868 College Backbone Road Princess Anne, MD 21853" is in gold. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a note about registration and live streaming. To the right, a silhouette of a street lamp is lit, and four names of lynching victims are listed vertically: Isaac Kemp (1894), William Andrews (1897), James Reed (1907), and George Armwood (1933).

Somerset County
Public Hearing
of the
Maryland Lynching Truth & Reconciliation Commission

Saturday, November 5, 2022
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Ella Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center
11868 College Backbone Road
Princess Anne, MD 21853

To register for in-person attendance & for more information, please visit
<https://msa.maryland.gov/lynching-truth-reconciliation/public-hearings.html>
The event will also be live-streamed.

Join the Maryland Lynching Truth & Reconciliation Commission's Somerset County Public Hearing on Saturday, November 5, 2022. The public hearing process will allow community members, including the descendants of victims & expert witnesses, the opportunity to offer testimony about how these murders have impacted their lives and our communities. Participants will also

Isaac Kemp,
1894

William Andrews,
1897

James Reed,
1907

George Armwood,
1933



Program Agenda

- Opening
- History Overview
- Testimony
- Next Step Recommendations
- Conclusion

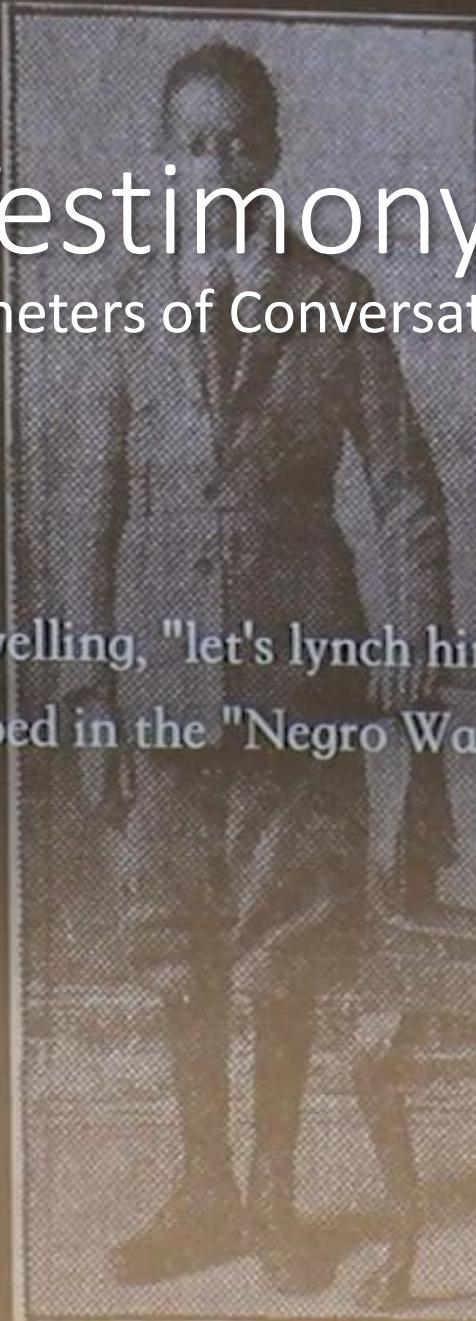
Living and Growing counselors on hand at each hearing



Testimony

Parameters of Conversation

On Dec. 4, 1931, a white mob yelling, "let's lynch him," dragged Matthew Williams, a 23-year-old black man, from a bed in the "Negro Ward" of a hospital in Salisbury, MD.



Public Comment

- Registration
- Scope of Comments
- Time Limitation





Questions