



Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Public Hearing Template



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House Bill 307





Logistics Committee

- Maya Davis, Chair
- Lindsey Baker
- Teisha Dupree-Wilson
- 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

A poster for a public hearing. The background is dark blue with a glowing street lamp on the right. The text is in white and yellow. At the top left is the Somerset County seal. The main title is 'Somerset County Public Hearing of the Maryland Lynching Truth & Reconciliation Commission'. The date and time are 'Saturday, November 5, 2022 9:00 am - 1:00 pm'. The location is 'University of Maryland Eastern Shore Ella Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center 11868 College Backbone Road Princess Anne, MD 21853'. On the right, four names and years are listed: Isaac Kemp, 1894; William Andrews, 1897; James Reed, 1907; George Armwood, 1933. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a registration link: '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.'



Somerset County Public Hearing

of the
**Maryland Lynching Truth &
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Saturday, November 5, 2022
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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



Program Agenda

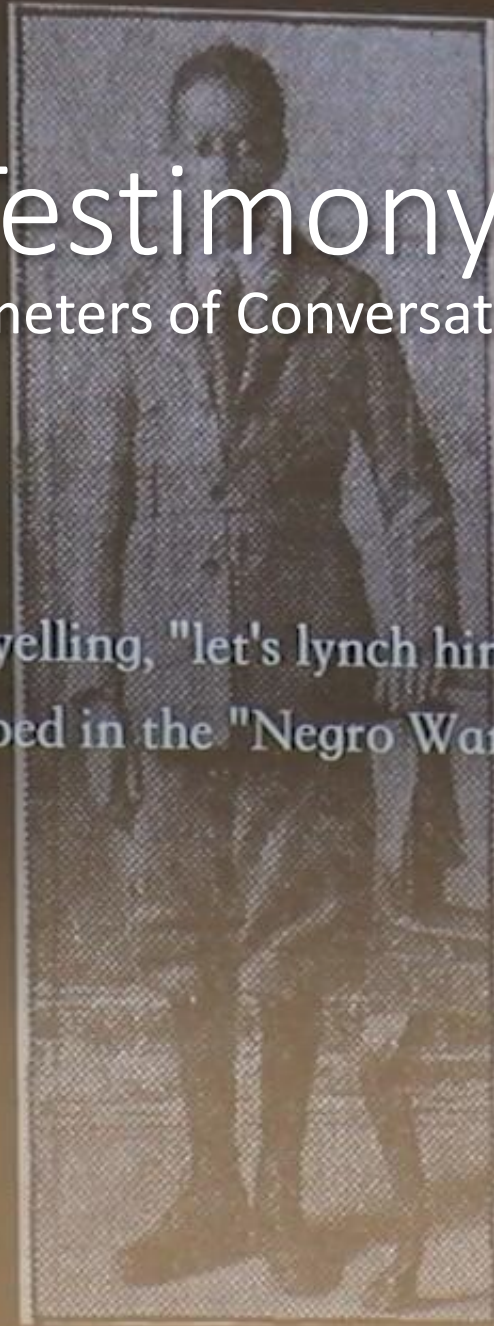
- Opening
- History Overview
- Testimony
- Next Step Recommendations
- Conclusion

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