

Atlanta Race Massacre of 1906 and the Sweet Auburn District Bibliography

These library resources are primary reference, historical timelines and city maps, editorials and some personal narratives of the 1906 Atlanta Race Riots of 1906. A special inclusion of The Sweet Auburn District is provided. Notable African Americans such as Alexander Scott, Alonzo Herndon, and the Atlanta Life Financial Group, also known as the Atlanta Life Insurance resources, are also included.

Resources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house. Suggested search terms and keywords are provided to further guide patron's research amongst Auburn Avenue Research Library and the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library catalog and digital libraries. The below Boolean Operators (AND, OR, also NOT) are simple words used to maximize search results.

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Audiovisual/Oral History:

[Sweet Auburn Neighborhood Project Oral History Interviews, 1978](#)

Creator: Sweet Auburn Neighborhood Project

Pub Date: 1978

Auburn Avenue Research Library Archives: 93-002 [audiocassettes and transcripts]

Books:

Schooling Jim Crow : the fight for Atlanta's Booker T. Washington High School and the roots of Black protest politics

Author: Driskell, Jay Winston

Pub Date: 2014

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 371.829 DRISKELL

The Atlanta riot : race, class, and violence in a New South city

Author: Mixon, Gregory

Pub Date: 2006

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 975.8231 MIXON

Rage in the Gate City : the story of the 1906 Atlanta race riot

Author: Burns, Rebecca

Pub Date: 2006

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.89607 BURNS

The law of the white circle : a novel

Author: Jacobs, Thornwell

Pub Date: 2006

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 813.52 JACOBS

Veiled visions : the 1906 Atlanta race riot and the reshaping of American race relations

Author: Godshalk, David Fort

Pub Date: 2005

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.896 GODSHALK

To build our lives together : community formation in Black Atlanta, 1875-1906

Author: Dorsey, Allison

Pub Date: 2004

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 975.87 DORSEY

The Herndons: an Atlanta family

Author: Merritt, Carole

Pub Date: 2002

Auburn Avenue Research Library Archives: 929.2 HERNDON FAMILY

Negrophobia : a race riot in Atlanta, 1906

Author: Bauerlein, Mark

Pub Date: 2001

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 975.8 BAUERLEIN

Neighborhood portraits: men and women who built and inspired our community

Author: -----

Pub Date: 2000

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 975.8231 NEIGHBORHOOD

Southern hospitality : tourism and the growth of Atlanta

Author: Newman, Harvey K.

Pub Date: 1999

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 338.4 NEWMAN

Lest we forget : Atlanta's disappearing black neighborhoods

Author: Clarke, Athlone G.

Pub Date: 1996

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 975.8 CLARKE

Atlanta Life Insurance Company : guardian of Black economic dignity
Author: Henderson, Alexa Benson **Pub Date:** 1990
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 368.32 HENDERSON

Following the color line; an account of Negro citizenship in the American democracy
Author: Baker, Ray Stannard **Pub Date:** 1908
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.896 BAKER

Bound Publications and Periodicals:

Alexander's Magazine 1906	v.1, no.1/2—v.7, no.5/6, September 1906—December 1906
Atlanta Independent 27,1928	v.1,no.27—v.27,no.18, January 23,29104—December 27,1928
Colored American Magazine 1906	v.1, no. ½-- v.17, no. 5, September 1906-- November 1906
New York Age 1906	v.18, no.21—v.79, no.50, September 1906—December 1906
Phylon	v.2, no.2, April 1941—June 1941
Voice	v.3, no.11—v.4, no. 2, August 1906—January 1907
Voice of Colored People	v.1, no.1—v.4, no.1, January 1904-July 1907

Vertical Files

Clippings and materials related to the 1906 Race Massacre in Atlanta are held under the following headings:

- [(The) Atlanta Riot of 1906
 - Centennial observations and remembrances
- Atlanta Riot of 1906 II
 - Victim list, bibliography, death certificates of victims

AFPLS and AARL Databases to Use:

The AFPLS Auburn Avenue Research Library Online Catalog

Gateway to the online catalog of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library catalog. Select 'Auburn Avenue Research Library' to limit your search to the holdings of the Research Library.

AARL Finding Aids

Finding aids are descriptive inventories that provide information on both the content and historical context of collections of archives and manuscripts. The Auburn Avenue Research Library Finding Aids presented by the [Digital Library of Georgia](#) describe approximately 100

unique research collections, including personal papers, organizational records, oral histories, photographs, and audio-visual resources.

Accessible Archives Digital Collections

To use this collection of digital newspapers make sure you select the collection or newspaper databases desired before you begin searching.

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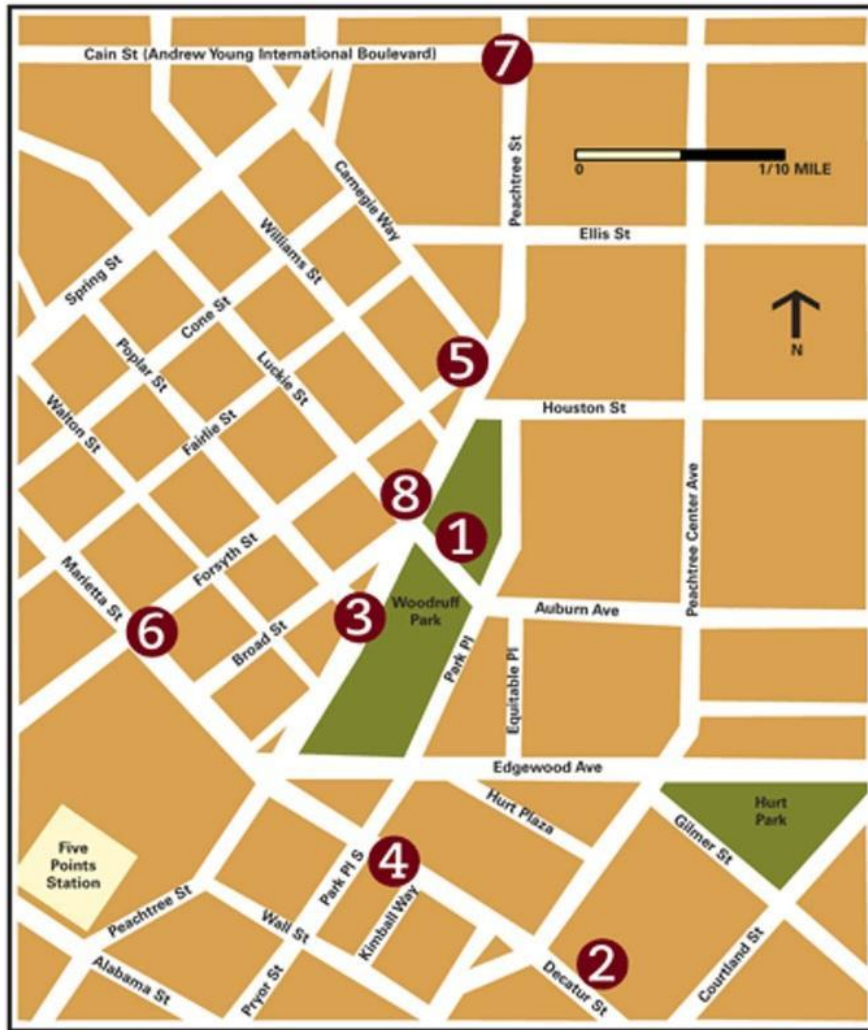
Georgia Libraries Learning Online) a network of educational databases for all ages.

ProQuest Historical Black Newspapers

All '**Historical Black Newspapers**' (search across all newspapers at one time)

- **Atlanta Daily World (1931-2003)** The Atlanta Daily World had the first black White House correspondent and was the first black daily in the nation in the 20th century.
- **The Baltimore Afro-American (1893-1988)** was the most widely circulated black newspaper on the Atlantic coast. It was the first black newspaper to have correspondents reporting on World War II, foreign correspondents, and female sports correspondents.
- **Chicago Defender (1910-1975)** A leading African-American newspaper, with more than two-thirds of its readership outside Chicago.
- **Cleveland Call and Post (1934-1991)** was founded by Garrett Morgan, inventor of the gas mask and traffic light. Contributors included noted journalists Charles H. Loeb and John Fuster. The newspaper is well known for its support of the Scottsboro trial defendants with letters, clothing, stamps, and donations to the defense fund.
- **Los Angeles Sentinel (1934-2005)** is the oldest and largest black newspaper in the western United States and the largest African-American owned newspaper in the U.S.
- **New York Amsterdam News (1922-1993)** This leading Black newspaper of the 20th century reached its peak in the 1940s. The Amsterdam News was a strong advocate for the desegregation of the U.S. military during World War II, and also covered the historically important Harlem Renaissance.
- **The Norfolk Journal and Guide (1921-2003)** was the only black newspaper to provide on-the-scene, day-to-day coverage of the Scottsboro trial, and was one of the best researched and well written black newspapers of its time.
- **The Philadelphia Tribune (1912-2001)** the oldest continuously published black newspaper, is dedicated to the needs and concerns of the fourth largest black community in the U.S. During the 1930s the paper supported the growth of the United Way, rallied against the riots in Chester, PA, and continuously fought against segregation.
- **Pittsburgh Courier (1911-2002)** was one of the most nationally circulated Black newspapers, the Courier reached its peak in the 1930s. A conservative voice in the African-American community, the Courier challenged the misrepresentation of African-Americans in the national media and advocated social reforms to advance the cause of civil rights.

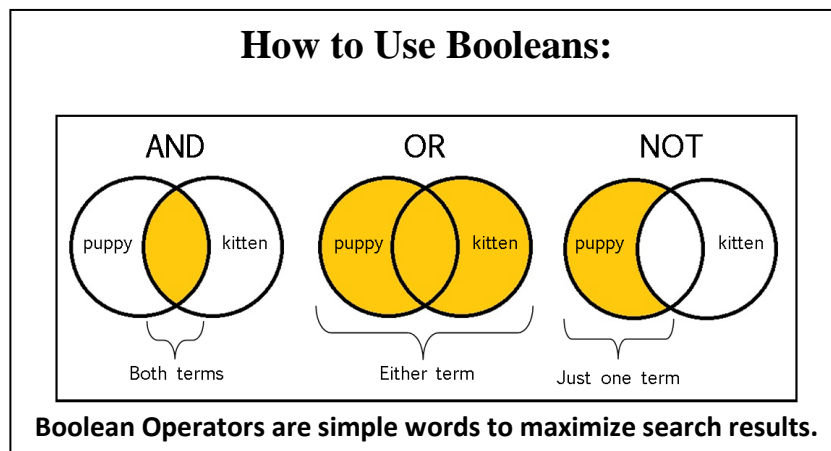
Map of events during 1906 Atlanta Race Riots



1. **Five Points** (*what is now Woodruff Park*)
2. **Decatur Street**
3. **Herndon Barbershop**, *66 Peachtree St.*
4. **Kimball House Hotel**, *on Decatur Street between Pryor Street and Kimball Way, where a Georgia State parking deck is now located.*
5. **Forsyth Street Bridge**, *near what is now the MARTA hub*
6. **Marietta and Forsyth Streets**
7. **Peachtree Street and Cain Street**
8. **Piedmont Hotel**

Suggested Search Terms and Keywords:

- Atlanta Race Riot of 1906
- Atlanta Race Riot of 1906 AND September 22-24, 1906
- Jim Crow segregation AND Atlanta,Georgia AND race relation
- Hoke Smith AND 1906 riots of Atlanta, Georgia
- Herndon Barber Shop AND Atlanta, Georgia AND circa 1900
- Alonzo Herndon AND Atlanta Race Riot of 1906
- Sweet Auburn District AND lynchings AND Atlanta Race Riot of 1906
- Central Business District AND Atlanta Race Riot of 1906 AND lynching sites
- Auburn Avenue AND Atlanta Race Riot of 1906 AND Black Mecca
- Black Suffrage AND Atlanta Race Riot of 1906
- W.E.B. Du Bois AND The Litany of Atlanta
- Walter White AND NAACP AND state militia
- Thomas E. Watson AND racial tension AND Atlanta Race Riot of 1906
- Atlanta Constitution AND Clark Howell AND Atlanta Race Riot of 1906
- Le Petit Journal AND Atlanta Race Riot of 1906
- Georgia National Guard AND Joseph M. Terrell AND Atlanta Race Riot of 1906
- Reconstruction Era AND Atlanta AND Voting



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