

# Office of Planning and Analysis: The Death Penalty

## A History of the Death Penalty in Georgia

Executions by Year 1924 - 2017

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## **Death by Hanging 1735 – 1924**

From 1735 to 1924 the legal method of execution in Georgia was hanging. The sheriff in the county or judicial circuit where the crime was committed carried out the execution.

The first person believed legally executed in Colonial Georgia was a woman. In 1735, Alice Ryley, a white female who arrived in America on an Irish transport, was hung for the murder of her master Will Wise.

The last legal execution by hanging occurred on June 12, 1931, when Arthur Meyers was hanged in Augusta, Richmond County, for murder committed March 1924. It is estimated that over 500 legal hangings occurred in Georgia between 1725 and 1925.

## **Death by Electrocutation 1924 - 1937**

### ***Georgia State Prison Milledgeville, Georgia***

On August 16, 1924, the Georgia General Assembly passed a law that abolished death by hanging for all persons convicted of a capital crime after the passage of the act. Thereafter, death was to be imposed by electrocution within the walls of the state penitentiary at Milledgeville or wherever the state penitentiary may be located. Because Arthur Meyers was convicted of a capital offense prior to the passage of the law authorizing death by electrocution he was hung in accordance with the previous law that authorized death by hanging in the county in which the crime was committed.

The first electric chair was built and installed at the Georgia State Prison in Milledgeville in 1924. The first execution by electrocution occurred on September 13, 1924 when Howard Hinton, a black male, was executed for murder in DeKalb County. The electric chair remained at the Georgia State Prison in Milledgeville until January 1, 1938 when it was moved to the new Georgia State Prison in Reidsville. A total of 162 death sentences were carried out while the electric chair was in Milledgeville.

## **Death by Electrocutation 1938 - 1964**

### ***Georgia State Prison Reidsville, Georgia***

The first execution by electrocution took place in Reidsville on May 6, 1938 when Archie Goodwin, a 37-year-old black male was executed for a Worth County murder. A total of 256 executions took place in Reidsville with the last execution occurring on October 16, 1964 when Bernard Die, a 34-year-old white male was executed for a McDuffie County Murder. Of the 256 executions carried out at Reidsville, 255 were male and one was female (Lena Baker, a black female, was executed on March 5, 1945 for a murder in Randolph County). The oldest inmate executed was 72, the youngest was 16.

## **U.S. Supreme Court Suspends Executions**

## 1964 - 1976

In 1964 the Supreme Court suspended all executions in the United States. On June 29, 1972 the Supreme Court (*Furman v. Georgia*) struck down the laws then existing in the United States that allowed persons convicted of certain crimes to be executed. The Georgia General Assembly passed a new death sentence law that went into effect on March 28, 1973. On July 2, 1976, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the death penalty in Georgia as constitutional (*Gregg v. Georgia*).

### **Death by Electrocution 1983-2000 *Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Prison Jackson, Georgia***

In June 1980 the electric chair was moved to the Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Prison (GDCP) in Jackson, Georgia. A new chair was constructed and the original electric chair, which is no longer used, remains on display at Georgia State Prison in Reidsville. Death Row at GDCP houses the inmates under death sentence for the duration of their stay within the Georgia Department of Corrections. The inmate remains on death row unless the Board of Pardons and Paroles grants a commutation to life or a pardon, a court reverses the conviction during an appeal, the execution is lawfully carried out, or the inmate dies while awaiting execution.

The first person executed after the reinstatement of the death penalty was John Eldon Smith. Smith, a white male, was executed on December 15, 1983 for a Bibb County murder. Since the reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976, 23 inmates were legally executed by electrocution in Georgia.

### **Death by Lethal Injection 2001-Present**

HB 1284, signed into law in 2000, changes the legal method of execution in Georgia to lethal injection effective May 1, 2000. Anyone who commits a capital crime after May 1, 2000, and receives a death sentence, will be executed by lethal injection. In addition, if either the Georgia or Supreme Courts declare death by electrocution unconstitutional, lethal injection will become the legal method of execution for all inmates under death sentence, regardless of the date of their crimes—and in fact, on October 5, 2001 the Georgia Supreme Court did rule executions by electrocution cruel and unusual punishment. HB1284 immediately took effect and the first execution by lethal injection occurred in October, 2001. Since that time, a total of thirty executions by lethal injection have been carried out.

### **Current Death Row Inmates**

A current list of all inmates under death sentence in the custody of the Georgia Department of Corrections can be found by clicking on the link below. Only inmates in the physical custody of the department will be displayed. Some inmates under death sentence may be in the custody of other jurisdictions, or “out to court” in the original jurisdiction of conviction.

<http://www.dcor.state.ga.us/GDC/OffenderQuery/jsp/OffQryForm.jsp>

After agreeing to the terms of the disclaimer, select “**under death sentence**” in the drop-down menu under “**sentence status**.”

## Executions in Georgia 1924-2016

Name	Race	Age	County of Conviction	Crime	Execution Date
Hinton, Howard	BM	22	Dekalb	Murder	09/13/1924
Williams, Alex	BM	unk	Jones	Murder	05/15/1925
Jackson, Frank	BM	unk	Rabun	Murder	09/26/1925
Walton, Charlie	BM	39	Fulton	Murder	03/11/1926
Coggeshall, Ted	WM	21	Putnam	Murder	03/25/1926
McClelland, Floyd	WM	20	Putnam	Murder	03/25/1926
Stewart, Amos	BM	unk	Worth	Murder	06/18/1926
Glover, Ed	BM	unk	Bibb	Murder	09/09/1926
Johnson, Tom	BM	48	Jefferson	Murder	09/24/1926
Williams, Pringle	BM	17	Emanuel	Rape	10/08/1926
Johnson, James	BM	unk	Fulton	Murder	11/23/1926
Gore, Mell	WM	22	Fulton	Murder	06/03/1927
Fennell, Herbert	BM	30	Liberty	Murder	06/03/1927
Mars, Osca	WM	46	Ben Hill	Murder	06/06/1927
Rounsaville, John	BM	20	Chattooga	Murder	07/12/1927
Stewart, Cellus	BM	35	Early	Murder	07/15/1927
Chamblee, Lee	BM	40	Bartow	Murder	10/14/1927
Galloway, Wilbur	BM	28	Dodge	Murder	10/14/1927
Parker, Mose	BM	35	Pike	Murder	10/14/1927
Pryor, Roy	BM	24	Monroe	Rape	10/26/1927
Clark, George	BM	26	Jasper	Rape	11/11/1927
Sanders, John	BM	41	Fulton	Rape	11/18/1927
Fuller, Garfield	BM	44	Pike	Murder	01/13/1928
Quinn, Albert	BM	25	Terrell	Murder	01/20/1928
Coates, Robert	BM	36	Jefferson	Murder	02/21/1928
Ellis, Henry	BM	25	Fulton	Murder	04/18/1928
Price, Edgar	BM	24	Grady	Murder	05/04/1928
Grant, James E.	BM	27	Fulton	Murder	05/18/1928
Hicks, Charlie	BM	21	Fulton	Murder	06/08/1928
Jones, Robert	BM	22	Bibb	Murder	06/28/1928
Hammond, Harold	WM	36	Fulton	Murder	07/06/1928
McCloud, Medie	WM	29	Decatur	Murder	07/06/1928
Gower, Sam	WM	42	Gwinnett	Murder	07/13/1928
Taylor, Preddis	BM	33	Fulton	Murder	07/13/1928
Thompson, Clifford	WM	22	Murray	Murder	08/03/1928
Moss, Jim aka Moses	BM	27	Murray	Murder	08/03/1928
Shepherd, R. H.	WM	57	Fulton	Murder	12/19/1928
Reddrick, Marshall	BM	40	Coweta	Murder	01/18/1929
George, Willie C.	BM	23	Fulton	Murder	01/18/1929
Capers, Ed	BM	19	Fulton	Murder	01/18/1929
Gillom, Willie aka Gillion	BM	21	Fulton	Murder	01/18/1929
Grinstead, Griff aka Grant	WM	56	Montgomery	Murder	02/22/1929
Clark, John	BM	44	McIntosh	Murder	03/20/1929
Grumady, James	BM	25	Colquitt	Murder	05/17/1929
Dozier, Jeff	BM	60	Floyd	Murder	07/22/1929
Morrow, Malcolm	WM	31	Glynn	Murder	09/11/1929
Simpson, Homer C.	WM	40	Glynn	Murder	09/11/1929
Bryant, Willie	BM	23	Ware	Rape	10/04/1929

Merritt, Alvin T.	WM	25	Fulton	Rape	10/04/1929
Ellen, John	BM	41	Floyd	Murder	01/27/1930
Barker, James	BM	23	Bibb	Murder	02/14/1930
Kelly, Edmond	BM	28	Grady	Murder	02/21/1930
Screven, Renty	BM	50	Chatham	Murder	03/21/1930
Jolley, Angeline aka Lucious	BM	23	Bibb	Murder	06/20/1930
Duzer, Emory Van	BM	24	Fulton	Murder	06/27/1930
Smith, Wash	WM	21	Ben Hill	Murder	11/22/1930
Jenkins, Edgar	BM	22	Early	Rape	01/16/1931
Biggers, William	BM	36	Fulton	Murder	01/16/1931
West, Henry	BM	21	Floyd	Murder	01/27/1931
Newsome, L. B.	BM	21	Peach	Murder	03/13/1931
Cox, Willie Lee	BM	27	Fulton	Murder	03/27/1931
Glaze, Gilbert	BM	30	Fulton	Murder	04/17/1931
Perry, Marvin	BM	40	Early	Murder	04/17/1931
Griffin, Fred aka Carter	BM	18	Campbell	Murder	04/29/1931
Green, Willie aka Crooms	BM	27	Richmond	Murder	05/18/1931
Adams, Burley	WM	34	Columbia	Murder	05/22/1931
Meyers, Arthur	BM	unk	Richmond	Murder	06/12/1931
Dudley, Eugene	BM	21	Walton	Murder	07/17/1931
Higgins, Willie	BM	28	Fulton	Murder	09/11/1931
Stevens, Clark	BM	24	Morgan	Murder	10/16/1931
Chrisholm, Robert Lee	BM	20	Peach	Rape	10/16/1931
Hendrix, O. C.	BM	34	Fulton	Murder	10/31/1931
Searcy, William	BM	32	Talbot	Murder	10/30/1931
Gaskins, English	WM	50	Candler	Murder	21/21/1931
March, Eddie	BM	16	Dougherty	Murder	02/09/1932
Johnson, Major (Slick)	WM	44	Dougherty	Murder	02/09/1932
Parker, J. H. aka Terry	WM	38	Ware	Murder	04/08/1932
Rounds, Willie	BM	27	Houston	Murder	06/10/1932
Jones, Willie	BM	24	Richmond	Murder	08/08/1932
Jackson, Albert aka Lumsden	BM	22	Peach	Murder	10/07/1932
Baker, Paschall	BM	32	Webster	Rape	10/28/1932
Green, Charlie, Jr.	BM	32	Webster	Rape	10/28/1932
Hulsey, Fred	WM	31	Polk	Murder	11/04/1932
Hulsey, William	WM	55	Polk	Murder	11/04/1932
Humphreys, John L.	BM	21	Stewart	Murder	11/05/1932
Jackson, J. C.	BM	23	Early	Murder	11/16/1932
Welch, Lawrence	BM	46	Early	Murder	04/04/1933
Todd, Johnny aka B. Jones	BM	unk	Greene	Murder	05/19/1933
Randall, Pat	BM	unk	Randolph	Murder	05/20/1933
Davis, Raider aka Williams	BM	unk	Fulton	Murder	06/14/1933
Morris, Richard	BM	18	Fulton	Murder	08/11/1933
Sims, Richard	BM	18	Fulton	Murder	08/11/1933
White, Mose aka Tom	BM	18	Fulton	Murder	08/11/1933
McCullough, Thomas A.	WM	58	Fayette	Murder	08/25/1933
Key, Eugene	BM	25	Houston	Murder	08/25/1933
Jackson, Rochelle	BM	27	Worth	Murder	09/08/1933
Simpson, Harry	BM	34	Clinch	Murder	10/20/1933
Brooks, Grady	BM	19	Pickens	Murder	10/27/1933
Zuber, George aka McDow	BM	29	Pickens	Murder	10/27/1933
Barbee, James	WM	47	Pulaski	Murder	12/29/1933
Osborne, Will aka A. Dobbs	BM	18	Fulton	Rape	01/12/1934
Short, Homer Lee	BM	24	Marion	Murder	03/02/1934
Downer, John (Downing)	BM	28	Elbert	Rape	03/16/1934

Walker, Sandy	BM	48	Worth	Murder	03/16/1934
Lively, Mitcy W. (Miller)	WM	47	Fulton	Murder	04/20/1934
James, Mack	BM	29	Banks	Murder and Rape	05/11/1934
Patrick, Hosea	BM	30	Fulton	Murder	05/15/1934
Hicks, Claude	BM	27	Fulton	Murder	05/15/1934
South, Floyd	BM	22	Fulton	Murder	06/15/1934
Castleberry, Reese	BM	24	Pickens	Murder	06/15/1934
Duncan, Clifford aka Jones	BM	26	Candler	Rape	09/14/1934
Johnson, Frank aka Williams	BM	42	Johnson	Murder	10/05/1934
Street, Mose	BM	29	Chatham	Murder	11/15/1934
Dodson, Charlie	BM	17	Schley	Murder	01/21/1935
Hammett, J. T.	WM	47	Troup	Murder	02/11/1935
Barfield, Archie	BM	22	Gwinnett	Murder	02/15/1935
Wright, John Henry	BM	28	McDuffie	Murder	03/01/1935
Reese, Rack aka Jack	BM	55	McDuffie	Murder	03/01/1935
Tucker, Joe	BM	unk	Meriwether	Murder	03/05/1935
Brown, D. W.	BM	unk	Webster	Murder	03/07/1935
Bell, Arthur	BM	unk	Webster	Murder	03/07/1935
Hargrove's, Robert F.	WM	26	Effingham	Murder	03/15/1935
Pierce, Victor	WM	35	Clayton	Murder	03/29/1935
Rivers, Albert	BM	41	Screven	Rape	04/05/1935
Ashley, Isiah	BM	18	Appling	Murder	04/05/1935
Harden, Henry	BM	24	Washington	Murder	05/10/1935
Stone, Charlie	BM	30	Fulton	Rape	05/10/1935
Beasley, Charlie	BM	50	Troup	Murder	06/14/1935
Mullinax, Robert	WM	34	Floyd	Murder	06/14/1935
Hicks, Cleveland aka Jones	BM	30	Mitchell	Murder	07/12/1935
Reese, J. B. aka Adams	BM	19	Jackson	Rape	07/19/1935
Gaines, Simmie	BM	35	Oglethorpe	Murder	10/10/1935
McRae, George	WM	24	Cherokee	Murder	10/18/1935
Matox, Jack	BM	26	Oglethorpe	Murder	11/22/1935
Honea, Marvin	WM	30	Fulton	Murder	12/20/1935
White, John Will	BM	24	Cobb	Murder	12/20/1935
Bowen, Eddie B.	BM	18	Douglas	Murder	03/06/1936
Simmons, John Henry	BM	50	Camden	Murder	03/20/1936
Nelson, Thomas	BM	38	Camden	Murder	03/20/1936
Lowman, Julius	BM	32	Chatham	Murder	03/25/1936
McLemore, Hamp	BM	21	Muscogee	Rape	04/10/1936
Thomas, John Henry	BM	21	Clarke	Murder	08/06/1936
Daniel, John	BM	24	Hall	Murder	08/21/1936
Charles, Demps	BM	28	Hall	Murder	08/21/1936
Coombs, Arthur aka Powell	BM	30	Henry	Rape	11/12/1936
Boyer, Winton	BM	unk	Hancock	Murder	12/04/1936
Sloan, John Henry	BM	25	Colquitt	Murder	12/31/1936
Burden, Arthur	BM	28	unknown	Murder	02/24/1937
Burke, James aka Joseph	BM	24	Richmond	Murder	04/19/1937
Goodman, J. P.	BM	21	DeKalb	Murder	05/14/1937
Lacy, Will	BM	41	Cook	Murder	05/21/1937
Melton, Eli	BM	34	Muscogee	Rape	05/21/1937
Brown, Leonard	BM	18	Richmond	Murder	05/24/1937
Trammell, Mose	BM	36	Troup	Murder	05/28/1937
Hopkins, Willie	BM	unk	Burke	Rape	06/14/1937
Rose, Edgar aka Robert Taylor	WM	27	Dougherty	Murder	06/18/1937
Worthy, James aka Tyson	BM	24	Fulton	Murder	06/18/1937
Young, Charlie	BM	35	Burke	Murder	06/25/1937
Jackson, Mitchell	BM	26	Fulton	Murder	07/09/1937
Douberly, Willie E.	WM	25	Chatham	Murder	07/30/1937

Ward, Lawrence	WM	unk	Jeff Davis	Murder	08/13/1937
Pinson, Clinton	BM	40	Fulton	Murder	09/29/1937
Daniels, Willie Frank	BM	25	Clarke	Murder	12/27/1937
Haywood, Archie	BM	37	Worth	Murder	05/06/1938
Thomas, George	BM	21	Fulton	Murder	05/13/1938
Roxier, Leavy L.	WM	38	Ware	Rape	06/17/1938
Benton, Ralph	BM	40	Fulton	Murder	10/28/1938
Melton, Walter aka Roberson	BM	31	Charlton	Murder	10/18/1938
McBride, Isaac	BM	31	Clinch	Murder	11/04/1938
Etheridge, Buck	BM	20	Henry	Murder	11/10/1938
Knight, Frank	BM	26	Bryan	Rape	11/25/1938
Gilbert, George	BM	28	Troup	Rape	11/30/1938
Rucker, Charlie	BM	18	Butts	Murder	12/09/1938
Russel, Willie D.	BM	31	Cobb	Murder	12/09/1938
Carter, Raymond	BM	24	Butts	Murder	12/09/1938
Perry, Arthur	BM	25	Muscogee	Murder	12/09/1938
Mack, Arthur	BM	26	Muscogee	Murder	12/09/1938
Williams, John Henry	BM	21	Butts	Murder	12/09/1938
Wright, Wilson	BM	20	Chatham	Murder	01/25/1939
Harvey, Floyd Nelson	WM	36	Ware	Murder	06/23/1939
Vaughn, J. D.	BM	25	Walton	Rape	07/07/1939
Barker, Arthur E.	WM	35	Gwinnett	Murder	07/26/1939
Hunter, Marion	BM	25	Chatham	Murder	08/04/1939
Sheffield, Clatence	BM	36	Ware	Murder	09/29/1939
Bruno, Sheppard	BM	45	Dougherty	Murder	11/17/1939
Bivins, James aka Gene	BM	19	Schley	Murder	11/21/1939
Fisher, James aka Johnson	BM	27	Newton	Murder	02/09/1940
Mathis, Joe	BM	27	Newton	Murder	02/09/1940
Mims, William L.	BM	38	Bibb	Murder	03/22/1940
Brown, Robert	BM	26	Jefferson	Murder	05/17/1940
Barkley, Curtis	BM	34	Fulton	Rape	08/16/1940
Fields, Oscar	BM	24	Fulton	Rape	08/16/1940
Josey, Charlie aka Snooks	BM	20	Pike	Murder	08/23/1940
Brown, Eddie	BM	29	Lowndes	Robbery by Force	08/23/1940
Anderson, Fred	BM	19	Laurens	Murder	10/04/1940
Hicks, Henry William	BM	18	Thomas	Rape	10/18/1940
Sutton, John William	BM	22	Whitfield	Murder	11/08/1940
Lawrence, Buddie aka Andrew	BM	28	Bacon	Murder	12/13/1940
Brannon, Robert Lee	BM	39	Floyd	Murder	12/13/1940
Wadell, Jennings	BM	34	Toombs	Murder	12/27/1940
Watson, Johnnie	BM	33	Coweta	Murder	01/03/1941
Hayes, Eddie Bennie	BM	19	Coweta	Murder	01/03/1941
Bland, William Henry	BM	23	Henry	Rape	05/12/1941
Anderson, Charlie	BM	18	Fulton	Murder	05/23/1941
Jenkins, Willie	BM	23	Fulton	Murder	05/23/1941
Alford, Albert	BM	32	Hart	Rape	10/10/1941
Shivers, James	BM	38	Fayette	Rape	01/30/1942
Strickland, Charlie	BM	25	Terrell	Murder	01/31/1942
Morton, Edward Leroy	BM	28	Jefferson	Murder	02/06/1942
Miller, John	BM	35	DeKalb	Rape	03/06/1942
Cone, Howard P.	WM	24	Thomas	Murder	03/11/1942
Williams, Norman	WM	28	Elbert	Murder	05/15/1942
Moore, Dock	BM	25	Fulton	Murder	07/02/1942
Mosley, S. T.	BM	23	Taylor	Murder	07/10/1942
Martin, Charles E.	WM	24	DeKalb	Murder	10/16/1942

Shaw, Buster	BM	20	Brantley	Murder	10/16/1942
Lewis, Y. Z.	BM	26	Thomas	Murder	11/26/1942
Dowdell, Raymond	BM	31	Muscogee	Murder	01/15/1943
Smith, Richard	BM	21	Fulton	Murder	02/04/1943
Coates, Charles	WM	29	Catoosa	Murder	03/12/1943
Wilcoxson, Lewis	BM	20	Cobb	Rape	03/26/1943
Palmer, Joel Luther	WM	30	Tift	Murder	05/28/1943
Franklin, Bernice	BM	17	Wayne	Rape	05/28/1943
Sims, Mose	BM	23	Fulton	Rape	06/10/1943
Reed, Edmond	BM	26	Bibb	Murder	07/19/1943
Johnson, Adel	BM	21	Fulton	Rape	08/10/1943
Pittman, Eugene	BM	28	Polk	Murder	08/20/1943
Hancock, Marlin	WM	43	Paulding	Murder	08/20/1943
Russell, John Thomas	BM	27	Fulton	Murder	08/20/1943
Sexton, Charlie	BM	16	Paulding	Murder	08/20/1943
Hodo, Serina	BM	23	Meriwether	Murder	09/24/1943
Mathis, Tommie Lee	BM	23	Spalding	Murder	10/22/1943
Williams, Robert	BM	20	Laurens	Murder	10/23/1943
Ellison, S. A.	BM	17	Meriwether	Murder	12/11/1943
Johnson, H. T.	BM	22	Henry	Murder	12/31/1943
Hubbard, Willie	BM	28	Bibb	Rape	01/05/1944
Irwin, Isaac	BM	28	Bibb	Murder	01/07/1944
Hicks, Willie	BM	18	Fulton	Rape	02/03/1944
Lee, Marvin Lewis	BM	22	Fulton	Rape	03/07/1944
Hooten, Rock	BM	24	Taylor	Murder	03/17/1944
Rozier, Herbert	BM	72	Laurens	Murder	04/07/1944
Walker, Robert	BM	26	Bibb	Rape	04/28/1944
Reed, Oscar	BM	26	Bibb	Murder	04/28/1944
Ellison, Grady	BM	36	Burke	Murder	05/25/1944
Stroup, William B.	WM	41	Fulton	Rape	07/28/1944
Glass, Henry	BM	21	Fulton	Murder	01/19/1945
Tye, Jimmie Lee	BM	22	Fulton	Murder	01/19/1945
Jackson, Willie	BM	28	Fulton	Rape	03/02/1945
Fowler, Walter	WM	22	Forsyth	Murder	03/02/1945
Baker, Lena	BF	44	Randolph	Murder	03/05/1945
Johnson, L. C.	BM	19	Newton	Murder	03/09/1945
Smith, E. V.	WM	39	Pike	Murder	03/09/1945
Gilbert, Ulysses	BM	24	Houston	Murder	04/27/1945
Lamar, Nathaniel	BM	21	Bibb	Murder	05/11/1945
Watkins, David	BM	18	Cobb	Murder	05/11/1945
Green, Edward Lee	BM	23	Houston	Rape	06/01/1945
Green, Jack Roy	BM	40	Sumter	Rape	06/29/1945
Smithwick, Albert	WM	26	Chatham	Murder	07/28/1945
Gunnells, Robert R.	WM	40	Baldwin	Murder	08/24/1945
Hayes, Henry	BM	27	Fulton	Robbery by Force	08/24/1945
Johnson, Charlie	BM	27	Early	Rape	09/21/1945
Collins, Noah	BM	29	Chatham	Murder	11/09/1945
Craiton, Jesse	BM	23	Fulton	Murder	11/09/1945
Taylor, Nathaniel	BM	37	Laurens	Murder	11/30/1945
Daniels, Eddie	BM	34	Grady	Murder	02/08/1946
Bonner, Isaac	BM	19	Bibb	Murder	03/29/1946
Lewis, Leon	BM	26	Fulton	Rape	03/29/1946
Jones, Willie	BM	28	Ware	Murder	04/19/1946
Bryant, Early	BM	30	Fulton	Rape	05/31/1946
Burke, Anderson	BM	28	Oglethorpe	Rape	07/05/1946
Nappier, Aaron	BM	41	Laurens	Murder	07/19/1946



McKethan, Jesse R.	WM	22	Chatham	Murder	08/02/1946
Yearwood, Walter Hillman	WM	23	Clarke	Murder	10/22/1946
Murray, Alton	WM	29	Candler	Murder	11/08/1946
Allen, Lee James	BM	16	Fulton	Rape	11/15/1946
Burns, Johnnie	BM	22	Lee	Murder	11/22/1946
Stevenson, Willie	BM	17	Lee	Murder	11/22/1946
Williams, James Rufus	BM	19	Irwin	Murder	11/29/1946
Parker, Albert	BM	29	Cook	Murder	12/13/1946
Hill, J. C.	BM	19	Ware	Murder	12/20/1946
Brown, Arthur, Jr.	BM	23	Chatham	Murder	02/08/1947
Dorsey, Morris	BM	23	Chatham	Murder	02/08/1947
Knapp, Homer R.	WM	38	Chatham	Murder	04/18/1947
Porter, Lauren	BM	38	Oglethorpe	Murder	04/25/1947
Barnes, Willis	WM	29	Ben Hill	Murder	04/25/1947
Daniel, Quiller	BM	30	Franklin	Murder	05/02/1947
Brown, James	BM	24	Screven	Murder	06/17/1947
Reddick, Herbert Lee	BM	17	Bibb	Murder	06/30/1947
Scott, Ebenezer	BM	27	Chatham	Murder	08/01/1947
Stanford, Robert Lee	BM	25	Richmond	Murder	08/01/1947
Loughbridge, Terrell	WM	18	Jefferson	Murder	08/09/1947
Moore, Roosevelt	BM	26	Stewart	Murder	08/15/1947
Owen, Jim	BM	43	Warren	Murder	10/06/1947
Ford, Oscar L.	BM	21	Dougherty	Murder	10/10/1947
Bryant, Sweetie, Jr.	BM	29	Mitchell	Murder	10/10/1947
Morakes, Nick	WM	53	Morgan	Murder	11/18/1947
Scrutchens, Leroy	BM	37	Sumter	Murder	01/02/1948
Porter, Joe	BM	27	Sumter	Murder	01/02/1948
Brown, Eddie, Jr.	BM	23	Carroll	Murder	02/13/1948
Torbett, J. W.	BM	37	Randolph	Murder	02/16/1948
Mangum, James	BM	18	Fulton	Rape	03/05/1948
Campbell, L. P.	BM	26	Floyd	Murder	03/26/1948
Nunn, Red Lamar	BM	43	Jefferson	Murder	08/13/1948
Whitt, Sam	BM	22	Fulton	Murder	08/16/1948
Davis, William Cular	BM	55	Carroll	Murder	10/15/1948
Beetlesm, J. B.	BM	32	Carroll	Murder	10/15/1948
Eller, Jewell	WM	21	Towns	Murder	11/05/1948
Garrett, Charlie	WM	26	Towns	Murder	11/05/1948
Brown, L. C.	BM	25	Greene	Murder	11/26/1948
Carroll, Jessie C.	WM	44	Muscogee	Murder	04/08/1949
Moore, Junior	BM	25	Bibb	Murder	04/20/1949
Persons, Morgan	BM	39	Worth	Murder	05/20/1949
Williams, A. C.	BM	33	Fulton	Murder	06/01/1949
Dorsey, Andrew	BM	23	Fulton	Rape	08/19/1949
Jones, John Albert, Jr.	BM	17	Sumter	Murder	09/12/1949
Jones, Wilbert Gene	BM	18	Sumter	Murder	09/12/1949
Brown, Lindsey	BM	26	Burke	Murder	12/16/1949
Houser, Eddie, Jr.	BM	22	Peach	Murder	01/27/1950
Wyatt, Jessie	BM	39	DeKalb	Murder	04/21/1950
Carrigan, John Patrick	WM	29	Fulton	Murder	04/28/1950
Bryan, Robert Frank	BM	19	Chatham	Murder	05/26/1950
Cade, Charlie L.	BM	20	Richmond	Murder	08/18/1950
Mats, Lincoln	BM	24	Richmond	Murder	08/18/1950
Wynn, Curtis Jr.	BM	20	Richmond	Murder	08/18/1950
McKay, George	BM	30	Richmond	Murder	09/29/1950
Gardner, Jimmie Lee	BM	27	Clay	Robbery by Force	10/28/1950
Wallace, John	WM	54	Coweta	Murder	11/03/1950

Richardson, Jimmie	WM	47	Crisp	Murder	11/03/1950
Lynch, Thomas	WM	31	Chatham	Murder	11/21/1950
Kersey, George	WM	27	Chatham	Murder	11/21/1950
Harris, Willie B.	BM	47	Worth	Murder	03/02/1951
Williams, Jimmy C.	BM	28	Clinch	Rape	05/25/1951
Solesbee, George W.	WM	26	Clinch	Murder	07/27/1951
McLendon, E.B., Jr.	WM	37	Richmond	Murder	10/05/1951
Ballard, Willie Ford	BM	19	Gwinnett	Rape	11/02/1951
Parks, Jim	BM	45	Pike	Murder	12/14/1951
McBurnett, Vester	WM	43	Floyd	Murder	12/17/1951
Brock, Henry	WM	39	Floyd	Murder	02/21/1952
Almond, Homer	BM	48	DeKalb	Murder	03/01/1952
Williams, Clifton	BM	30	Richmond	Murder	03/14/1952
Reese, Pat	WM	33	White	Murder	04/04/1952
Griffin, Eli	BM	42	Putman	Murder	04/17/1952
Darden, Arthur	BM	22	Grady	Murder	04/25/1952
Wise, Napoleon	BM	20	Emanuel	Murder	06/06/1952
Blackstone, James, Jr.	BM	30	Coffee	Murder	07/25/1952
Thornton, John Henry	BM	24	Fulton	Murder	07/11/1952
Johnson, Horace	BM	29	Jones	Murder	10/07/1952
Savage, Henry	BM	35	Chatham	Murder	11/21/1952
Pickney, Abraham	BM	67	Berrien	Murder	02/27/1953
Starr, Jesse	BM	26	Floyd	Rape	04/16/1953
Patrick, Amos	BM	34	Clarke	Murder	05/08/1953
Strickland, Robert	WM	20	Chatham	Murder	08/24/1953
Bowens, Samuel	BM	23	Screven	Murder	08/28/1953
Burgess, Willie	BM	56	Chatham	Murder	11/14/1953
Calhoun, Robert E.	BM	31	Coweta	Murder	12/18/1953
Harris, Isiah	BM	33	Ware	Rape	12/23/1953
Wright, Paul	BM	19	Walton	Murder	01/22/1954
Scott, Doyal	WM	30	Glynn	Murder	02/05/1954
Heard, Lindsey	BM	20	Cherokee	Rape	05/25/1954
Jones, Ozzie	BM	32	Chatham	Rape	06/11/1954
Miller, Herman Lee	BM	18	Baldwin	Rape	06/15/1954
Jackson, Willie	BM	17	Baldwin	Rape	06/15/1954
Seymore, Sylvester	BM	35	Richmond	Murder	08/06/1954
Booker, Howard Leroy	BM	35	Fulton	Robbery by Force	09/17/1954
Simon, Elliott	BM	55	Colquitt	Murder	11/05/1954
Jones, Joe Lee	BM	17	Upson	Murder	11/19/1954
King, Charles L.	BM	19	Upson	Murder	11/19/1954
Davis, Calvin Eugene	BM	19	Schley	Murder	11/12/1954
Morgan, James Willie	WM	18	Richmond	Murder	01/07/1955
Jackson, Howard	BM	44	Coweta	Murder	04/15/1955
Williams, Tom	BM	53	Colquitt	Murder	04/15/1955
Fuller, Sylvester	BM	25	Calhoun	Robbery by Force	06/17/1955
Philpot, Walter	BM	39	Muscogee	Murder	01/27/1956
Williams, Aubrey	BM	29	Fulton	Murder	03/30/1956
Cochran, William Grady	WM	37	Bartow	Murder	04/13/1956
Turner, James	BM	27	Calhoun	Murder	06/08/1956
Mosley, Frederick	BM	25	Fulton	Rape	06/29/1956
Cooper, Paul	BM	48	Worth	Murder	09/21/1956
Reese, Amos	BM	25	Cobb	Rape	01/04/1957
Corbin, John F.	WM	32	Fulton	Murder	02/08/1957

Fields, Jennings Edward	WM	32	DeKalb	Murder	03/05/1957
Newberry, John	WM	47	Miller	Murder	03/08/1957
Domingo, Leon I.	BM	23	Muscogee	Murder	03/15/1957
Styles, Isaac (Isaiah)	BM	34	Burke	Murder	03/15/1957
Coleman, Don Mitchell	BM	18	Fulton	Murder	03/19/1957
Toler, James	BM	39	Fulton	Murder	03/19/1957
Elder, Robert Lee	BM	37	Fulton	Murder	03/19/1957
Hill, Harold Harrison	WM	25	Richmond	Murder	03/25/1957
Justice, Grady	BM	29	Fulton	Rape	07/26/1957
Mullins, Fred G.	BM	41	Harris	Murder	09/06/1957
DuPree, Lem	BM	59	Laurens	Murder	09/16/1957
White, John Henry	BM	26	Berrien	Rape	10/04/1957
Smith, Edward Samuel	BM	23	Richmond	Rape	01/17/1958
Golden, William	BM	23	Chatham	Murder	04/18/1958
Curry, Albert	BM	26	Harris	Murder	09/19/1958
Dobbs, Leroy	BM	36	Cobb	Rape	11/07/1958
Adams, Otha A.	WM	54	Colquitt	Murder	11/14/1958
Woods, Henry R.	BM	20	Fulton	Murder	12/19/1958
Murray, J.C.	BM	54	Bryan	Murder	02/06/1959
Hill, Frank Junior	BM	36	Dougherty	Murder	06/05/1959
Charlton, William	BM	23	Chatham	Murder	08/07/1959
Wilson, Eddie	BM	37	Fulton	Murder	12/18/1959
Bunkley, Homer	BM	26	Talbot	Robbery by Force	01/15/1960
Albert, Ernest	WM	34	Columbia	Murder	03/04/1960
Wilson, Frank	BM	54	Warren	Murder	06/10/1960
Davis, Herring	BM	40	Meriwether	Murder	06/24/1960
Johnson, Nathaniel	BM	25	Richmond	Rape	07/01/1960
Wimis, Oscar James	BM	44	Fulton	Murder	11/21/1960
Mullins, Roy Lee	WM	24	Fannin	Murder	01/20/1961
Johnson, Thurmond	BM	26	Richmond	Murder	03/24/1961
Watt, George	BM	21	Muscogee	Rape	08/11/1961
Smith, Sammie Lee	BM	27	Houston	Murder	11/14/1962
Jones, Orelander	WM	19	Jasper	Murder	10/04/1963
Chandler, Ollie	BM	18	Lowndes	Murder	10/18/1963
Pugh, J.W.	BM	35	Dekalb	Murder	01/14/1964
Dye, Bernard	BM	34	McDuffie	Murder	10/16/1964
Smith, John Eldon	WM	53	Bibb	Murder	12/15/1983
Stanley, Ivon Ray	BM	28	Decatur	Murder	07/12/1984
Stephens, Alpha Otis O'Daniel	BM	38	Bleckley	Murder	12/12/1984
Green, Roosevelt	BM	28	Monroe	Murder	01/09/1985
Solomon, Van Roosevelt	BM	41	Cobb	Murder	02/20/1985
Young, John	BM	28	Bibb	Murder	03/20/1985
Bowden, Jerome	BM	33	Muscogee	Murder	06/24/1986
Mulligan, Joseph	BM	35	Muscogee	Murder	05/15/1987
Tucker, Richard	BM	44	Bibb	Murder	05/22/1987
Tucker, William Boyd	WM	31	Muscogee	Murder	05/29/1987
Mitchell, William Billy	BM	35	Worth	Murder	09/02/1987
McCorquodale, Timothy W.	WM	34	Fulton	Murder	09/21/1987

Messer, James E.	WM	34	Polk	Murder	07/28/1988
Willis, Henry III	BM	34	Bleckley	Murder	05/18/1989
McClesky, Warren	BM	46	Fulton	Murder	09/26/1991
Stevens, Thomas D.	WM	36	Wayne	Murder	06/29/1993
Burger, Christopher	WM	33	Wayne	Murder	12/08/1993
Hance, William Henry	BM	42	Muscogee	Murder	03/31/1994
Ingram, Nicholas Lee	WM	31	Cobb	Murder	04/07/1995
Devier, Darrell Gene	WM	39	Floyd	Murder	05/17/1995
Lonchar, Larry Grant	WM	45	Dekalb	Murder	11/14/1996
Felker, Ellis	WM	48	Houston	Murder	11/15/1996
Cargill, David Loomis	WM	39	Muscogee	Murder	06/09/1998
Mincey, Terry	WM	41	Bibb	Murder	10/25/2001
High, Jose M.	BM	43	Taliaferro	Murder	11/06/2001
Gilreath, Fred	WM	63	Cobb	Murder	11/14/2001
Parker, Byron A.	WM	41	Douglas	Murder	12/11/2001
Spivey, Ronald K.	WM	63	Muscogee	Murder	01/24/2002
Housel, Tracy Lee	WM	43	Gwinnett	Murder	03/12/2002
Fugate, III Wallace	WM	52	Putnam	Murder	08/09/2002
Putman, William	WM	59	Cook	Murder	11/13/2002
Moon, Larry Eugene	WM	55	Catoosa	Murder	03/25/2003
Isaacs, Carl	WM	49	Seminole	Murder	05/06/2003
Brown, James W.	WM	55	Gwinnett	Murder	11/04/2003
Hicks, Robert Karl	WM	47	Spalding	Murder	07/01/2004
Crawford, Eddie A.	WM	57	Spalding	Murder	07/19/2004
Carr, Timothy Don	WM	34	Monroe	Murder	01/25/2005
Mobley, Stephen A.	WM	39	Hall	Murder	03/01/2005
Conklin, Robert Dale	WM	44	Fulton	Murder	07/12/2005
Hightower, John Washington	BM	63	Morgan	Murder	06/27/2007
Alderman, Jack	WM	57	Chatham	Murder	09/06/2008
Osborne, Curtis	BM	38	Spalding	Murder	06/04/2008
Lynd, William Earl	WM	53	Berrien	Murder	05/06/2008
Mize, William	WM	53	Oconee	Murder	04/29/2009
Newland, Robert L.	WM	66	Glynn	Murder	03/10/2009
McClain, Mark	WM	42	Richmond	Murder	10/20/2009
Ford, Melbert Jr.	WM	50	Newton	Murder	06/09/2010
Rhode, Brandon	WM	31	Jones	Murder	09/27/2010
Blankenship, Roy	WM	56	Chatham	Murder	06/23/2011
Davis, Troy	BM	43	Chatham	Murder	09/21/2011
DeYoung, Andrew G.	WM	37	Cobb	Murder	07/21/2011
Hammond, Emmanuel	BM	46	Fulton	Murder	01/25/2011

Cook, Andrew A	W/M	39	Monroe	Murder	02/21/2013
Wellons, Marcus	B/M	60	Cobb	Murder	06/17/2014
Holsey, Robert Wayne	B/M	50	Baldwin	Murder	12/09/2014
Brannan, Andrew	W/M	67	Laurens	Murder	01/13/2015
Hill, Warren Lee	B/M	55	Lee	Murder	01/27/2015
Gissendaner, Kelly	W/F	47	Gwinnett	Murder	09/29/2015
Johnson, Marcus	W/M	50	Daugherty	Murder	11/19/2015
Terrell, Bryan	B/M	47	Newton	Murder	12/08/2015
Jones, Brandon	B/M	73	Cobb	Murder	02/03/2016
Hittson, Travis	W/M	45	Houston	Murder	02/17/2016
Bishop, Joshua	W/M	41	Baldwin	Murder	03/31/2016
Fults, Kenneth	B/M	48	Spalding	Murder	04/12/2016
Lucas, Daniel	W/M	38	Jones	Murder	04/27/2016
Conner, John	W/M	60	Dodge	Murder	07/15/2016
Lawler, Gregory	W/M	64	Fulton	Murder	10/19/2016
Spears, Steven F.	W/M	54	Lumpkin	Murder	11/16/2016
Sallie, William	W/M	60	Bacon	Murder	12/06/2016
Ledford, J.W. Jr.	W/M	46	Murray	Murder	05/17/2017

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1924	1	1950	13	1976	0	2002	4
1925	2	1951	7	1977	0	2003	3
1926	8	1952	11	1978	0	2004	2
1927	11	1953	8	1979	0	2005	3
1928	15	1954	12	1980	0	2006	0
1929	12	1955	4	1981	0	2007	1
1930	7	1956	6	1982	0	2008	3
1931	18	1957	14	1983	1	2009	3
1932	12	1958	6	1984	2	2010	2
1933	14	1959	4	1985	3	2011	4
1934	13	1960	6	1986	1	2012	0
1935	23	1961	3	1987	5	2013	1
1936	11	1962	1	1988	1	2014	2
1937	16	1963	2	1989	1	2015	5
1938	15	1964	2	1990	0	2016	9
1939	8	1965	5	1991	1	2017	1
1940	14	1966	0	1992	0		
1941	6	1967	0	1993	2		
1942	11	1968	0	1994	1		
1943	18	1969	0	1995	2		
1944	10	1970	0	1996	2		
1945	19	1971	0	1997	0		
1946	16	1972	0	1998	1		
1947	16	1973	0	1999	0		
1948	13	1974	0	2000	0		
1949	8	1975	0	2001	4		

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