

27. Birmingham Post/Post-Herald - 1933

Newspaper Reel:

The Birmingham Post/Post-Herald was a daily newspaper that was published in Birmingham.

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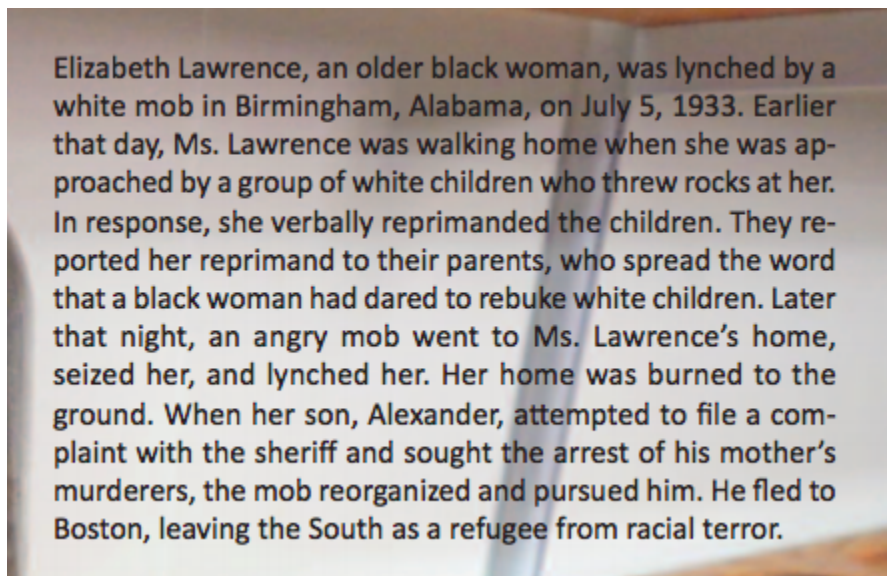
Lynching that occurred during that time:

Name: Elizabeth Lawrence

Place: Birmingham, AL

Date: July 5, 1933

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Elizabeth Lawrence, an older black woman, was lynched by a white mob in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 5, 1933. Earlier that day, Ms. Lawrence was walking home when she was approached by a group of white children who threw rocks at her. In response, she verbally reprimanded the children. They reported her reprimand to their parents, who spread the word that a black woman had dared to rebuke white children. Later that night, an angry mob went to Ms. Lawrence's home, seized her, and lynched her. Her home was burned to the ground. When her son, Alexander, attempted to file a complaint with the sheriff and sought the arrest of his mother's murderers, the mob reorganized and pursued him. He fled to Boston, leaving the South as a refugee from racial terror.