

List of Freedmen who "have" been Murdered in the state of Texas since the close of the Rebellion.

No.	Names of Victims.	Names of Murderers.	Where Murdered.	When.	Remarks.
1	Luke Adams.	Wm Richard.	Bosque Co.	June 1865.	Aged 14 years. whipped to death.
2	Henry Wadling.	"	"	Oct 1 st 1865	An old man. whipped to death.
3	Unknown.	Harrison Hendricks	Hill	July 15 th 1865	Shot through heart with Revolver.
4	Levi Holmes.	J B Hill & others.	Dragorra	Aug 1866	Caught Stealing a horse. started with to jail. in crossing the Brazos River he got overboard by some means. they rowed back to shore & "let him go."
5	Henry Jones.	R A Jones.	Texette Co.	May 14 th 1866	Was killed by Jones because he interfered while he (Jones R A) was whipping his (A Jones') wife.
6	Sedley Robinson	Unknown parties.	Texette Co.	May 1866	Killed while out herding sheep. Shot through body and head cut off.
7	Henry Miligan	A. M. Clay.	Austin Co.	---	Tried and convicted by Military Commission.
8	Unknown	B B Lee.	"	"	"
9	Luke Woodward.	Unknown	Austin Co.	"	"
10	Kric	John Echols.	Burleson Co.	Dec 8 th 1866	Shot, no provocation, the negro wife was badly beaten by Echols Dec 7 th 1866.
11	Marie (J w c)	Leont Brown.	Robertson Co.	Jan. 21 st 1866	Circumstances not stated.
12	Unknown	Wm Tate	"	July 1866	Cold Blooded Murder, Tate has left the country.
13	Unknown	Fields	"	July 1866	"
14	Unknown	"	"	"	"
15	Leaton	Armed party at night.	Burleson Co.	Sept 9 th 1866	Taken from custody of civil authorities. body not buried.

16	Lucas Taylor	James Hall	Washington Co	Apr 28 th 1866	Tried by Military commission and acquitted.
17	Joe Mayfield	William Burton	" "	" " "	" " " " " "
18	Marie Mayfield	"	" "	" " "	" " " " " "
19	Isaac Hedick	Cook Jones	" "	July 16/66	Escaped.
20	Edward Geo.	Unknown	" "	June 1866	Found tied and murdered 4 miles from Benham.
21	Wm. Miami	Colton Bate	Harris Co	June 1865	Murdered in Streets of Houston.
22	Jerry	Unknown	Fort Bend Co	June 1865	Was kept chained at Gin House by his employer, Joe W. Wade, was Moping one morning and in a few days afterwards found in a pond nearby, all Gashed with a knife and pieces of Chain still upon him.
23	John McDaniel	James Murphy	Walker Co	Oct 1865	Killed because he did not take off his hat to Murphy.
24	William	J. C. Harrison	Fort Bend Co	Apr 5/66	Arrested and placed under Bonds of \$500. by J. C. Burgess, Prob. Mag.
25	Unknown	Sam Wood	Montgomery Co	Nov 18/65	Killed because he would not allow himself to be whipped.
26	Oliver	Mr. Myzel & McQuinn	" "	Dec 1 st 1866	Killed because he reported Myzels father at Houston for non payment of Wages.
27	John McMill	Pate	Fort Bend Co	Dec 14 th 1865	Winton Murder
28	Jerry Roberts	Rich. A. Kandler & E. Bates	Harris Co	May 27/66	" "
29	Peter Higgins	Unknown	" "	June 6 th 1866	was called out of his house & shot, his body dragged a mile and
30	"	"	" "	" "	thrown into a pond.
31	Unknown	Stephen Rans	Jasper Co	Oct 1865	No Particulars Known.
31	Wiley	Wm Storall	" "	" "	" " "

32	Butler,	Alfred Noble,	Leathorn	Col	June 30/65	Wanton Murder.
33	Albert Burns.	Markovans,	"	"	Feb 10 th 1866	" " beat to death with "Pole" of Ales
34	Wm Wright.	"	Victoria	Col	May 6 th 1866	Found dead on Prairie, shot by a white man who was seen from a distance but not recognized.
35	John.	Paul Naughton	Refugee	Col	May 1866	Murderer still at large.
36	Joe Jackson,	unknown,	"	"	" "	Wanton Murder, shot because he was on his way to Victoria, had a letter to Apt of Freedmens Bureau.
37	Martin Connell	Ala. Cronwell,	Victoria	Col	June 1866	Very old Man, Wanton Murder.
38	Sney Grimes	Wm Anderson & Schyler	Harrison	"	Nov 18 th 1865	Beaten to death with a club, body left in woods.
39	Geo Sawson	Henry Patman	Rusk	"	Dec 1865	Particulars not known.
40	W. Coovers,	Unknown Organized Party,	Lamar	"	July 1866	This Gang of 35 Men kill Negroes to see them kick, some Members boast of having killed 15 negroes each, <u>Sam James</u> makes such a boast.
41	Unknown	John Brown	Quake	Col	Dec 25 1865	No provocation.
42	Gabe	Bill James	Titus.	Col	July 1866	Because Gabe interfered in a quarrel between his (Gabe's) wife and a white woman, James shot him.
43	Milton	Unknown	Levitt	Col	Apr 1/66	Killed with an ax.
44	Unknown	"	Liberty	"	" 1866	Murderer at large, Allowed to escape by the Sheriff.
45	"	Wm Collins	Fort Bend	Col	May 1 st 1866	Particulars unknown.
46	Jackson Nottinsathu	Henry Bullock,	Jefferson	Col	March 10/66	Shot him as he was passing in the street to see him kick as Bullock remarked.
47	Unknown	Unknown	Bastrop	"	June 1866	The negro was called to his door at night & shot dead.
48	"	Le J. Burnett	"	"	" 25 th 1866	Murderer Escaped.

49	Unknown	C J Burnett	Bastrop	Co	June 23 rd 1866	at same time and place
50	"	N. G. Wiley & Geo. Miller	Houston	"	March 24 th 1866	These men with some 25 others resisted troops sent to arrest them
51	"	"	"	"	"	and are still at large,
51	Saml Hargis	W. Taylor & J. Clark	Calhoun	Co	Aug 31 st 1866	escaped
52	Ben	Wm Plough	Washington	"	July 28 th 1866	Shot
53	Unknown (f woman)	Unknown	Tarrant	"	Aug 20 th 1866	This woman and another taken from their homes, Outraged, one murdered, the other badly wounded but by feigning death escaped, Cold Blooded Murder, no provocation.
54	Jack Sheppard	Murray	Fort Bend	Co	Sept 11 th 1866	Found dead, had been threatened with being shot for making complaints before Freedmens Bureau,
55	Unknown	Unknown	Graceland	Co	Oct 7 th 1866	
56	"	"	"	"	"	
57	Henry Davis	Lock Davis	Washington	"	Aug 1865	Shot for attempting to leave Davis & seek employment elsewhere.
58	Washington	Unknown	"	"	Sept 26 th 1866	Shot while trying to escape from a white man who wanted to rob him.
59	Wm White	"	Grayson	"	" " "	Called up at a late hour & shot.
60	John Douglas	"	"	"	" " "	" " " " "
61	Jack Thomas	"	"	"	" " "	" " " " "
62	Tom Buckley	"	"	"	Jan 6 th 1866	White Man took his team, then shot him.
63	Jacob Webb	"	"	"	Aug 2 nd 1866	Found shot dead, was last seen in Company with a white man a short distance from where found.
64	Thomas Smith	John Thomas	Grayson	Co	Oct 1865	Shot, no cause.
65	Jack Stone	Unknown	"	"	June 1866	Shot because he did not raise his hat.
66	Unknown	"	Tarrant	"	Sept 25 th 1866	

67	Whitmore	Whitmore	Termin	Co	Sept 2 ^d 1866	Shot by two desperados because they wanted to "thin out" the
68	"	"	"	"	" " "	Niggers a little.
69	"	"	Grayson	Co	Sept 1866	Shot by two White Men, he had a fine horse they wanted,
70	Bill	"	Termin	"	" 25 th 1866	A party robbed his house, and shot him because he did not bring his money quick enough, set fire to his house and burned it to the ground,

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