

DeKalb History Center

NAACP DeKalb Remembrance Project

Scope and content: The Remembrance Project's focus is the "lynching and racial terror against Black people" in DeKalb County and creating memorials for the victims. Collection consists of administrative files, including emails, meeting notes, flyers and other ephemera related to the Remembrance Project. The collection also includes a video of the Porter Turner lynching memorial in Druid Hills. Covers years 2018-2021.

Provenance: Gift of NAACP DeKalb, Accession # 2021.15

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; NAACP DeKalb Remembrance Project, DeKalb History Center

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Size: 1 document box

Brief Organizational History of NAACP DeKalb:

The DeKalb County branch of the NAACP was started in 1955 "...to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination." The Remembrance Project remembers DeKalb residents that were lynched; Reuben Hudson, Porter Turner and two unnamed victims, with memorial markers throughout the county.

<https://naacpdekalb.org/the-dekalb-county-remembrance-project/>

Description: The collection consists of 1 document box that contains administrative files, including emails, flyers, meeting notes, and a digital video of the Porter Turner memorial ceremony. Original order was maintained in the collection.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: NAACP DeKalb
Lynching
Memorial

Folder List

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