## **Chatham County Lynchings Documented**

The Equal Justice Initiative's (EJI)
Community Remembrance Project is part of a national campaign to recognize the victims of lynching and to acknowledge the horrors of racial injustice. EJI has issued a report on the history of these lynchings and has compiled a list of lynchings in each state by county.
Chatham County is one of three counties in North Carolina for which six lynchings have been documented. Additional information on the history of lynching in Chatham County can be obtained from CCHA by emailing us at history@chathamhistory.org.

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## Other resources:

EJI has issued a report on the history of lynching in America.

EJI list of lynchings in America.

UNC project, A Red Record, to record lynchings in North Carolina.

Two Chatham N+R articles on race and lynching:

Is Chatham County Ready to Memorialize Its Six Lynching Victims

How Does Chatham County Heal from the Disfiguring Fire of Racism