

Reparations Task Force Meeting June 2, 2022 – 6 pm

Via Zoom Meeting ID: 916 2451 8699 Passcode: 683715

Call to Order

Opening Comments

Adoption of May 5, 2022 Minutes

Approval of June 2, 2022 Agenda

Internship Update

Research:

- 900 articles and documents on convict leading in Georgia (includes Fulton Co)
- Found 2 Georgia Annual Labor Camps Reports of Deaths 1880 and 1896 (found outside of GA)
- List of contractors in the Principal Keepers Report (found outside of GA): diseases, hospital reports, deaths, etc.

Convict Labor Company Owners

- o Governor Joseph E. Brown
- o E.B. Lockett
- o L.A. Jordan
- o W.B. Lowe
- o Gov. John B. Gordan (later opposes prison labor exploitation)
- o Thomas Alexander
- o W.D. Grant
- o W.W. Simpson
- o John W. Murphy
- o Willian Hall

Goods and Services

- o Sawmill
- o Coal mining
- o Logging
- o Turpentine

- o Farming
- o Bricks
- Quarry Rocks
- o Railroad Cross-ties

Intern

- Map labor camps for Fulton County
- Make list of contractors
- Document wages of convicts
- Need to quantify death toll
- Chattahoochee Brick Company had 5 camps 1890
- Explore railroad construction.
- W. B. Lowe and William English: 4 camps
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- Identify owners of prison companies: Dade Coal Co., Lowes, Georgia Pent. Co. etc

Additional Research

- Land
- Taxes and unfair distribution of resources for Fulton County services.

Next Steps

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