

Assassinated In The Battle For The Ballot

Maceo Snipes WW II Veteran	Only Negro in County to vote in Democratic Primary	July 17, 1946 Lynched	Taylor County Georgia
Harry T. Moore NAACP State Director, and wife.	Organizer of Voter Registration Drives	Christmas Night 1951 by bomb placed under home	Mims Florida
Lamar Smith	Urged Negroes to Register	August 13, 1955 Shot down at high noon in Court House Square	Brookhaven Mississippi
Rev. George W. Lee President, NAACP Branch	Refused to remove name from voter rolls. Got others to Register	May 7, 1955 Killed by gunfire from passing car	Belzoni Mississippi
Herbert Lee SNCC Representative	Organized Voter Registration Drive	July, 1961 Shot to death	Liberty Mississippi
Medgar W. Evers NAACP Field Secretary, WW II Veteran	Organized Registration and other civil rights drives	June 12, 1963 Shot to death on his own front porch	Jackson Mississippi
James E. Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael H. Schwerner, CORE representatives	Registration volunteers	On or about June 21, 1964 Lynched by mob including some law enforcement officers	Philadelphia Mississippi
Louis Allen Possible witness to Herbert Lee 1961 Slaying	Active in drive to register Negro voters	January 31, 1964 Shot to death in driveway of his home	Amite County (Liberty) Mississippi
Jonathan M. Daniels Theology Student from New Hampshire	Volunteer in Registration Drive	August 20, 1965 Shot by part-time Deputy Sheriff	Hayneville Alabama
Mrs. Viola Liuzzo Registration Volunteer from Detroit	Worked in drive to register Negro voters	March 25, 1965 Shot by KKK sniper from passing car	On road between Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, returning from march to state capital
Rev. James J. Reeb Volunteer from Boston	Involved in Registration Demonstration	March 11, 1965 As result of beating by four white racists	Selma Alabama
Jimmie Lee Jackson Registration Volunteer		February 26, 1965 Of wounds inflicted by State Trooper when he sought to protect mother from police beating after police invaded registration rally in Marion, Ala., February 14	Selma Alabama
Vernon Dahmer Local NAACP Leader	Made his store available for use as Registration headquarters	January 10, 1966 As result of fire-bombing of home	Hattiesburg Mississippi