

# DEATH OF INNOCENCE

THE STORY OF THE HATE CRIME

THAT CHANGED AMERICA



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How many  
fake starts were  
there for Mainie book

Emmett Till Player

Mainie had drafted

Play 1999

The State of Miss vs.  
Emmett Till

Regan Players.

Gene - my life partner  
for 42 years

Marrried Gene  
June 24, 1957

Carolyn Bryant was in  
We shot in Money, Miss

Hallenton  
John Chancellors  
Mumy Klempton

Aug 25, 1955 - Murdered

B. July 25, 1941

the code: you couldn't show emotions P129

Mama - intercepted my mail and imitations  
C.S. King - finally we meet. (1985) P254

J.W. Wilam - died in 1983

Roy Bryant - " " 1994

Sheriff H.C. Striker

Trial - 22 white reports  
4 blacks off to side

John Johnson 1 black reports  
1 white photo  
118 degrees

blacks couldn't buy coke

Summer  
Tallahatchee  
County

Levy "Too Tight" Collins

Henry Lee Loggins } not couldn't find them  
thought to be witnesses

Willie Reed, 18 - agreed to cooperate

Candace Bryant's testimony P185

Money - drop it - in South blacks never hold out hand  
to white persons

Sheriff Striker testifies - said he didn't if  
body was of a black or white - had been water

65 days instead of 3

July - 1 hr. Trial - guilty - didn't prove it was Bo's body

Conspicuous Charles Briggs

John Whittles - Cousin of Jamie Whitten

Aug 28, 1963 - Lincoln News - anniversary of murder

never met Dr. King (mama did)

Reopen this investigation?

Civil Rights of 1957 - Civil Rights Commission / Asst Attorney General

Mama's  
5 ft tall

How many kids

Gene sold

Cadellan

The Stittles - whistle

brought kids up in  
Alabama

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Tallahatchie County - 11,000 white  
19,000 black

Maine was  
34

not a single black  
person registered to vote

spoke for money -

White I was in  
Washington it  
was revealed

Louis Till p202 - guilty of murdering an Italian woman  
raping two others - hanged hanged in Triples

Senator James Eastland

Feb 17, 1944

stopped a hearing  
possibly responsible for leak of Lou Till's record

West coast speaking tour - \$500 for two weeks

Many people were there to talk with me -  
needed my money - debts had piled up

Got more money - \$5000

Ray Watkins called - he was angry

"You're trying to capitalize on the death of your son"  
p207

The tour to Calif. for trains was cancelled

Ray More was to do it.

Rayfield Woody and an attorney prepared a 20 yr. contract  
40% to Ray 10% to lawyer 50% to Mainie - she pay  
expenses. I said no.

Dr. Howard sells Mound Bayon. moves to Chicago

Two black guys were riding in truck with Emmett

Henry Lee Foggins and Leroy Toad Tuglet Collins -

Sheriff had kept them in jail under assumed names

Bryant and Milam collected \$4000 from Lusk Mag.  
to tell their story

they admitted their guilt p25

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To Brian

With blessings &  
deep appreciation

for your devotion  
to great stories

everywhere. So glad  
we met.

Live ~~on~~ purpose!

  
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