

REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

September 25-26, 2021

Understanding how acts of racial terror unfolded is an essential act of **remembrance**. Uncovering the roots of those acts is necessary in order to begin the journey toward **reconciliation**.

Join **Montgomery History** Saturday, September 25 for:

"Unwritten Law": A Symposium on the Lynchings in Rockville
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Online

Three county historians will provide accounts of the lynchings of **Mr. John Diggs-Dorsey** (d. 1880) and **Mr. Sidney Randolph** (d. 1896) as well as background on the economic, social, and political context of Montgomery County in the final decades of the 19th century.

Join the **Remembrance and Reconciliation Commission** & the **Montgomery County Lynching Memorial Project** Sunday, September 26 for:

Remembrance Pilgrimage Walk
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., In-person

Beginning at the site of the old county jail where Mr. Diggs-Dorsey and Mr. Randolph were both held, attendees will see locations that were then central to a vibrant African-American community, including the sites where the men were lynched.

Soil Collection Ceremony
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., In-person

The ceremony will honor the memories of Mr. John Diggs-Dorsey and Mr. Sidney Randolph with a soil collection, music, and reflections by community leaders and by a representative of the Equal Justice Initiative from Montgomery, Alabama.

Visit www.MontgomeryHistory.org/remembranceweekend for details.

