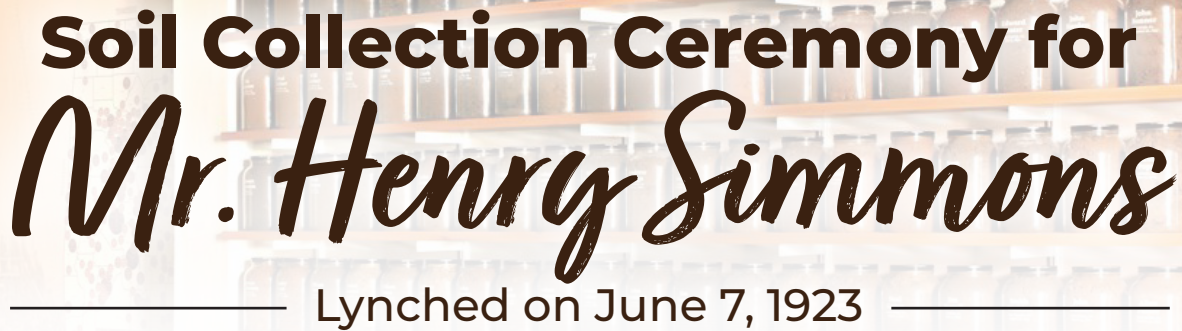


The Palm Beach County Community Remembrance Project in collaboration with Palm Beach County invite you to participate in...



Soil Collection Ceremony for *Mr. Henry Simmons*

— Lynched on June 7, 1923 —



Friday, February 21, 2025
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



**At the Wild Rose located
in the Styx Project Site**
620 7th Street
West Palm Beach, Florida

“In this soil, there is the sweat of the enslaved. In the soil there is the blood of victims of racial violence and lynching. There are tears in the soil from all those who labored under the indignation and humiliation of segregation. But in the soil there is also the opportunity for new life, a chance to grow something hopeful and healing for the future.”

Bryan Stevenson,
Equal Justice Initiative
Executive Director

Henry Simmons was taken from a boarding house shortly after 2:00am in West Palm Beach.

Henry Simmons' body was found hanging from a tree at the intersection of North County Road and Barton Ave. in the Town of Palm Beach.

Henry Simmons' body is buried in Hawthorne, FL.

The soil collected will be preserved as part of the ongoing efforts to honor victims of racial violence and promote restorative justice.

This ceremony acknowledges past tragedies and provides an opportunity for healing and education.



To learn more about Henry Simmons and the Palm Beach County Community Remembrance Project, visit pbcremembrance.org.

