

You're invited to join the Palm Beach County
Community Remembrance Project coalition...

Delivery of soil collected remembering

Mr. Samuel Nelson

— Lynched on September 27, 1926 —



Friday, February 24, 2023
10:00 a.m.

MEET US AT:

**Equal Justice Initiative
Legacy Museum for
Peace and Justice**
400 N. Court Street
Montgomery, Alabama
36104

“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

Mr. Samuel Nelson was lynched on September 27, 1926. He was being held in the Delray jail on a charge of attempted assault of a white woman in Miami. The next morning, the steel door of his cell was found battered open and Samuel Nelson's body was found riddled with bullets on a canal bank west of Delray Beach. No one was held accountable for his murder.

Soil was collected near the site of the lynching and put into glass jars to be on display at the Equal Justice Initiative's National Memorial for Peace and Justice, the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum and other sites around Palm Beach County.



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

