

The history of the death penalty in Georgia

The ever first death sentence in Georgia was Alice Riley, who was hanged due to her participation in the murder of William Wise.

Murderpedia 2020
<https://murderpedia.org/female.R/r/riley-alice.htm>

The Georgia state eliminated the race-based death penalty which was imposed in 1863.

Georgia 2020
<https://deathpenaltyinfo.org/state-and-federal-info/state-by-state/georgia>

In recognition of the unconstitutional cruelty of the electrocution, the Georgia announced lethal injection as their only form of death execution.

Sack K 2001
<https://www.nytimes.com/2001/10/06/us/supreme-court-of-georgia-voids-use-of-electrocution.html>

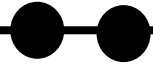


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1865



2001



1863

1924



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The Georgia code of 1861 went into effect that white people who tried to incite or even do slave revolts could face an execution.

Wilkes Jr. DE 1994
https://digitalcommons.law.uga.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=https://www.google.com/&httpsredir=1&article=1138&context=fac_pm

Electrocution taking place of hanging became an official law that Howard Hinton was the first to die in the electric chair for his criminal assault.

Rootsweb 2020
<http://sites.rootsweb.com/~gabaldw2/electrocutions.html>



http://news.bbc.co.uk/olmedia/1310000/images/1312786_electricchair300.jpg