

Transcript for Jim Crow and KKK

Interviewee #1: What stands out in my memory more than anything else was the day that the Klu Klux Klan from various states, drove through Summerton when I was fourteen-year-old boy. And I had mixed feelings that uh, just, I had out my fixed attention that I was alarmed and at the same time fascinated.

Interviewee #2: I remember when I saw them starting to come to our house and they circled around. I remember it was out the window I saw some guys in a car with hoods around their heads. And the next day my grandfather came and he had guns. Brought a shotgun, and a pistol. I knew then that things were getting kind of heated up.

Interviewee #3: Daddy had to move from the area that he considered home and he even had to leave the state of South Carolina uh, because of his actions. When our house in Summerton was burned Daddy had been transferred to Lake City and were staying in a Parsonage in Lake City. Most of our personal belongings were still in the house in Summerton.

Interviewee#4: The reason for the violence in Summerton took place after the Supreme Court Decision and it was at that time when a Mister S., uh Attorney S. C. Rogers who was from Summerton uh, came to Lake City in recruitment of white citizens council members, indicated to the group that they were feeding the nigger that uh, started the mess. And um, after that things started happening.

Interviewee#5: Oh, yes all of them. I knew all of them personally everyone who lost their jobs, so I knew them. Even my father eventually lost his job.

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