

MEADOWS, GEORGE
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ALSO SEE KELLUM, MRS. CARD

George Meadows, a negro, was lynched at the Pratt mines, near Birmingham, Ala., on the morning of the 15th inst. The brute had outraged a Mrs. Kellum; wife of an engineer, and killed her little son who accompanied her at the time. A number of negroes were arrested and carried before the lady, and she readily said "not the man," until the above was brought before her, when he was promptly identified. He was then carried out and swung up to a limb. The colored people wanted to lynch him, because they said he had outraged a colored girl. JAN 24, 1889

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Many people are now of the opinion that George Meadows was not guilty of the crime for which he was lynched at Pratt Mines, on Tuesday. A negro, who gives his name as Louis Jackson, has been in the county jail since Monday, held on suspicion. It is said he fills the description of the assailant of Mrs. Kellum better than Meadows. Even if Meadows was innocent of the crime for which he was lynched, he was undoubtedly guilty of several similar crimes.