

LYNCHING INQUIRY WITHOUT RESULT

Coroner's Jury Says George Taylor Met Death at Hands of "unknown" Persons GRAND JURY MAY TAKE INVESTIGATION FURTHER

Completing the examination of thirty Witnesses twenty-one white and nine colored before Coroner Separk and a jury, the investigation begun two weeks ago to find out who lynched George Taylor a negro who was strung to a tree cut to pieces with knives and his body riddled with bullets, near Roseville, November 5th, has ended, and the jury said that the Negro came to his death at the hands of persons unknown to it.

Seven witnesses three white and four colored, were examined by Solicitor Norris on the last day of the hearing. None of the seven gave any testimony that would in any manner throw light on the lynching.

Indian termination of the inquiry, so this is Solicitor Norris said yesterday does not necessarily imply that continued efforts will not be made to bring about identification and prosecution the members of the mob a Wake County grand jury which will meet here on Monday may continue the inquiry by the further examination of witnesses.

Jury from Rolesville Section

In court circles yesterday, the fact that the members of the coroner's jury were all from the Rolesville neighborhood, where the assault was committed and commented. While the solicitor was frank to say that there was no evidence adneed at the hearing by which he could obtain a verdict from a coroner's jury placing responsibility for the lynching, he would not indicate that evidence did not come out which may be material in a grand jury investigation.

Another aspect of the case yesterday, to which Solicitor Norris called attention, was that indictments may be brought in this county and the trial of the indicted be held in any county adjoining Wake. In the event of the indictments the hearings would probably be held at Louisburg, in this judicial district. None of the thirty witnesses examined during the hearing gained immunity from prosecution, in the opinion of officials.

The Crime

The negro Taylor was taken from deputized citizens, after he had been identified by Mrs., L. S. Rogers, as her assailant, by four men on Tuesday night, November 5th. About 7:30 in the evening he was lynched, the body having been found early next morning by Sheriff Sears, who

had been informed what a lynching had occurred in the Rolesville neighborhood the night before. Solicitor Norris immediately went to the scene and began an investigation. Which was concluded yesterday.