**Voiceover Scripts**

**African American blacksmith, sees his shop burned down:**

They burnt my shop up. My business is blacksmithing. About 12 o’clock in the night, they broke down the door. They had a can of coal oil with them. One of them said, *Get out, or I’ll blow your brains out!*  I saw them pour the coal oil all around, and set it afire.

- William Coe

**African-American woman identifies white alderman, John Pendergrast, as a leader of mob:**

I saw them surround the houses. Old man Pendergrast and his son set them on fire. When the fire got very hot, I saw men, women, and children break out, and run for the bayou. Shots hit them while they were running. - Lucy Tibbs

**White man** **witnesses violence against freedmen:**

George Cobb was beaten to death by clubs. So beaten you could not recognize him. Alfred Tinnon was shot in the arm and fell. Everybody gave him a kick.

Isaac Richardson, William Weathers, and George Black. I saw their bodies.

 - William Pearce

**White man helps black man escape the mob:**

I saw a Negro running, who appeared to be wounded. I told this black man which way to run to get out of the way.

 - Charles Anderson

**African American women describe looting and pillaging:**

I had done cooking for Company D for six months. I had $325 in greenbacks. They took it all.

- Lucy Hunt

I had right smart of furniture and the house was mine. It was a plank shanty, and we had $100 worth of clothes.

- Mary Black

**African-American Woman describes effects of trauma:**

My husband took sick and has not been well since. He has been unquiet in his mind, and cannot rest. - Celia Simmons