THE POISON GARDEN

THREE ACTS OF SOUTH FLORIDA RACIAL VIOLENCE

This movie is based on real events and much of its content is taken directly from official court documents and transcripts.

It tells the story of 3 high profile cases of racial violence that occurred both in and out of the courts in Dade and Broward Counties during the 1930's when South Florida's government leaders tortured confessions and executed innocent African Americans without appeals.

This movie draws parallels between the past and the present and presents an opportunity to examine the problems of our present through the lens of our past.

THE LITTLE SCOTTSBORO BOYS 1933

The trial of the "Little Scottsboro Boys" lead to the Supreme Court's ruling to outlaw the use of confessions obtained by torture in Chamber's v. Florida.

THE EXECUTION OF WALTER "DOC" WILLIAMS 1934

The trial of Walter "Doc" Williams that railroaded him into the electric chair for the rape of a white woman, a crime he did not commit.

THE LYNCHING OF RUBIN STACEY 1935

An innocent black man is lynched by an outraged mob of white supremacists including the Sheriff of Broward County's Chief Deputy.

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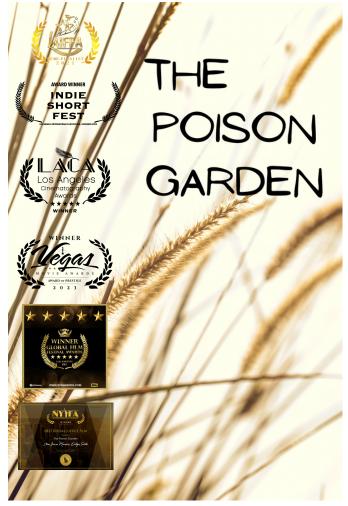
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