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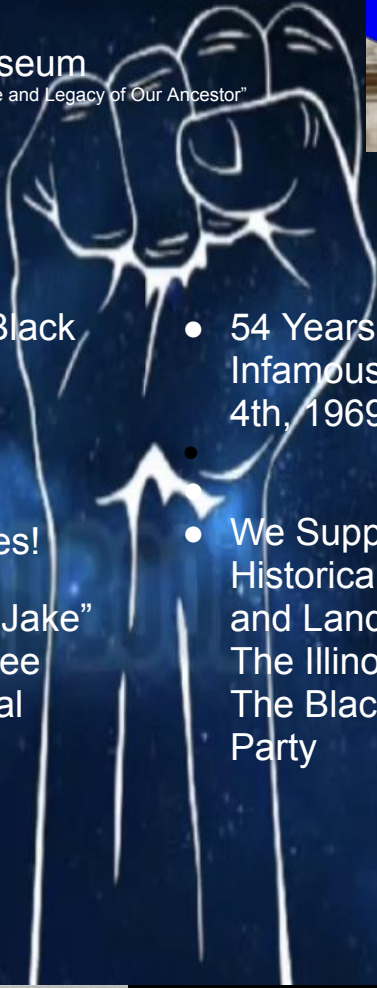
NEWSLETTER

December 4, 2023

The Clark Virtual Museum
 "More Than A Museum, We Honor The Life and Legacy of Our Ancestor"

What's New

- More Than 20 Black Panther Party Members Were Martyrs In The Struggle - Say Their Names!
- The Spurgeon "Jake" Winters BPP Free People's Medical Care Center
- 54 Years Ago - The Infamous December 4th, 1969 BPP Raid
- We Support The Historical Preservation and Landmarking Of The Illinois Chapter Of The Black Panther Party



New Exhibit!

BPP Martyrs of the Struggle





**BLACK PANTHER PARTY
ILLINOIS CHAPTER**

THEMATIC LISTING



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10 POINT PROGRAM

1. We demand an end to the exploitation and oppression of Black people in this country.

2. We demand full employment, decent housing, and education for all Black people.

3. We demand an end to the robbery of our Black community.

4. We demand decent housing, fit for shelter of man.

5. We demand an education that prepares the Black man for all levels of society.

6. We demand that Black men and women be able to control their own destiny.

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More Than 20 Black Panther Party Members Were Martyrs In The Struggle - Say Their Names!

March, 1968 Los Angeles, California. Arthur Glenn Morris, 28, (also given as Arthur Glenn Carter) killed by counter-revolutionary

April 6, 1968 Oakland, California. Bobby Hutton, 17, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party killed in Police Ambush-shot as he surrendered, with hands in air, unarmed, after 90 minute shootout involving over four dozen police

August 25, 1968 Los Angeles, California. Tommy Lewis, 18, killed by police after he and several other men pulled into Ham's Mobile Service station. The men were pursued by police and shot down as they were getting out of their car.

August 25, 1968 Los Angeles, California. Robert Lawrence, 22, killed by police after he and several other men pulled into Ham's Mobile Service station. The men were pursued by police and shot down as they were getting out of their car

August 25, 1968 Los Angeles, California. Steve Bartholomew, 21, killed by police after he and several other men pulled into Ham's Mobile Service station. The men were pursued by police and shot down as they were getting out of their car.



You Can Kill A Revolutionary,
But You Can't Kill A Revolution"

- Chairman Fred Hampton Sr.



Bobby Hutton

October 15, 1968 Seattle, Washington. Welton Armstead, 17, killed by police as he was tinting the windows of his car. Police drove up, questioned and harassed him about a stolen car. Armstead decided to defend himself and got his rifle- He asked police to leave him alone. By this time, more police had arrived. Armstead's mother and sister begged police not to shoot. Officer Buttedahl, standing face to face with Armstead, shot him in the heart



Welton Armstead

November 7, 1968 Seattle, Washington. Sidney Miller, 21, Killed outside grocery store in W. Seattle by merchant who claimed he thought Miller was going to rob the store. No attempt had been made to rob the store.. While leaving store, Miller was shot in the head

December 30, 1968 Los Angeles, California. Frank Diggs, 40, captain in the Black Panther Party, was found fatally shot by police in the Watts section of Los Angeles

January 17, 1969 Los Angeles, California. Alprentice Carter, 26, Killed by US-UCLA after a dispute in Campbell Hall on the U.C.L.A. campus

January 17, 1969 Los Angeles, California. John Higgins, 23 Killed by US-UCLA after a dispute in Campbell Hall on the U.C.L.A. campus

May 21, 1969 New Haven, Connecticut. Alex Rackley, 24, Murdered by police, his body recovered from stream.

May 23, 1969 San Diego, California. John Savage, 21, Killed by US

July 17, 1969 Chicago Illinois. Larry Roberson, 20, shot by police, dies from wounds on September 4, 1969.

August 15, 1969 San Diego, California. Sylvester Bell, 34, Killed by cultural nationalists while selling the Black Panther newspaper in Otto Square



"Bunchy" Carter

John Huggins

September 12, 1969 Los Angeles. California Nathaniel Clark, 19, Killed by police agent

October 18, 1969 Los Angeles, California. Walter Ray Pope, 20, Killed by Metro Squad police in a vacant lot across from the Jack-in-the-Box drive-in restaurant. .

November 13, 1969 Chicago, Illinois. Spurgeon Jake Winters, 19, killed by police in an ambush of an abandoned building at 5801 S. Calumet. Police arrived on the scene with more than 1,000 policemen equipped with .12-gauge shotguns, M-1 carbines, .357 magnums, billy clubs, mace, tear gas, paddy wagons, helicopters, and canine units).

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Spurgeon Jake Winters BPP Free People's Medical Care Clinic

The Black Panther Party (BPP) Spurgeon Jake Winters Free People's Medical Care Center was opened on the South-side of Chicago in the late 1960's, in the North Lawndale neighborhood. The medical center was named in honor of Spurgeon "Jake" Winters, member of the Chicago Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party who was murdered by police on November 13, 1969. Active in the late 1960's, the Spurgeon Jake Winters BPP Free People's Medical Care Center offered social services and patient advocacy. The medical center provided awareness of sickle-cell anemia and provided testing for children and adults.

BPP Martyrs continued

December 4th, 1969, Chicago, Illinois. Chairman Fred Hampton Sr., 21, Assassinated during police raid on the Black Panther Party headquarters apartment at 2337 West Monroe Street



Nathaniel Clark



Spurgeon "Jake" Winters

December 4, 1969 Chicago, Illinois. Defense Captain Mark Clark, 22, Assassinated during police raid on the Black Panther headquarters apartment at 2337 West Monroe Street.

December 25, 1969 Chicago, Illinois. Sterling Jones, 20, Killed by police

May 15, 1971, East St. Louis, Illinois. Joe Smith, Killed by police

54 Years Ago, The Infamous December 4th, 1969 BPP Raid

The Assassination of Black Panther Party Leaders, Chairman Fred Hampton Sr. and Defense Captain Mark Clark occurred in Chicago, Illinois on December 4th 1969 at approximately 4:45 am. The Cook County State Attorney Edward Hanrahan initiated the raid based on information from paid BPP informant, William O'Neal. There were 14 officers on the special racial matters squad. who forcibly kicked the door open and began shooting without warning. Defense Captain Mark Clark was assassinated first with shots in to his heart and lungs. Chairman Fred Hampton Sr. was asleep in the back bedroom and was shot a total of four times; twice in the head at point blank range. An officer was heard to have said "He's good and dead now". Several members of the BPP were seriously wounded in the raid including Ron "Doc" Sachel, Verlina Brewer, Blair Anderson, and Brenda Harris. In total, there were 99 submachine gun shots fired by police and only 1 shot said to have been fired by the Panthers.



We Support The Historical Preservation and Landmarking Of The Illinois Black Panther

The Clark Virtual Museum fully supports the Thematic Listing of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party to the National Register of Historic Places. This official documentation of the Party's political and social stand against oppression in Illinois on the historical record will serve the people for generations. It is essential to document the Party's political platform, objectives, work, and conditions at the time so that they are understood in their proper context.

We look forward to this Thematic Listing being placed on the National Register of Historic Places.



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