1906 Atlanta Race Riot
Causes and effects of riot

- Causes: Competition for jobs, growing black middle class (civil rights), increased crime (many black men accused due to Reconstruction tensions), black voting rights

- Effects: Violence against black men, homes and businesses destroyed, increased separation of races and economic classes
Sites of the riot
1. Five Points (what is now Woodruff Park)
2. Decatur Street
3. Herndon Barbershop
4. Kimball House Hotel
5. Forsyth Street Bridge
6. Marietta and Forsyth Streets (Henry Grady statue)
7. Peachtree Street and Cain Street (old governor’s mansion)
8. Piedmont Hotel