# Data Wells: Race and State Violence in the United States from 1892

### **Quantitative Histories Workshop**

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0.1 <i>Data</i> + Ida Bell <i>Wells</i> -Barnett			
	• W	e use "Data Wells" to describe the planning, input, and storage of historical data.	
	• W	e begin our analysis with Ida B. Wells-Barnett's development of a lynching database	
	• W	e describe other "Data Wells" on race and U.S. state violence via quantitative history	

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### 1 Quantitative Histories Workshop

#### 1.1 Quantitative history

- Quantitative history considers methods in the quantification of historical information.
- Historians like Pierre Chanu, author of the text to the right, are often centered but highlight more conservative historical narratives<sup>1</sup>.
- Despite long-standing critiques, fewer historical narratives focus on the computational and data aspects of critical histories.

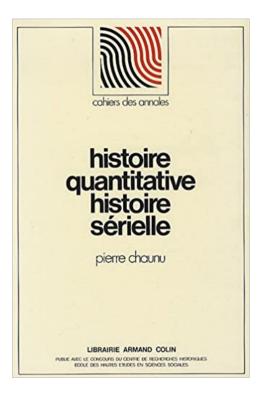


Figure 1: *Histoire Quantitative* by Pierre Chanu

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Vovelle, Michel (1987). Bourgeoisies de province et Revolution. Presses Universitaires de Grenoble. p. quoted in Féhér.

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