

The State - vs - ~~River Brown~~ (Murder)

Warrant

The State Of Alabama }
Baldwin County } To Any lawful Officer of said
County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to arrest River Brown
And bring him before me at my Office in said
County to answer the State of Alabama on a
charge of Murder preferred by W D Stapleton
Witness my hand this 21 day of August 1910

D. L. Bryan

The State Of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

D. L. Bryan

Organization
of
Court
Grand Jury

Circuit Court Fall Term 1910.

Be it remembered that At a regular Term of the
Circuit Court Of Baldwin County Alabama, held
At the said Court House Of said County, on the
fourth Monday, Of October 1910. the same being
the 24th Of said Month, His Honor Samuel B
Browne Judge Presiding and also were present
the Clerk Of said Court and the Sheriff Of said
County, previous to the adjournment of the last
term of this Court. to wit: on the 7th day of
April A D 1910, the Judge of this Court drew from the
jury box in open Court fifty cards on each of
which was a name to supply the Grand Jury for
this term and Petit jurors for the first week, and
the names of the persons drawn are: Jesse E. Wilson,
John M. Bishop, Noah Sisco, Leslie H. Byers, Sam Martin,
George W. Miller, James T. Bradley, James E. Stapleton, Dan
McFarren, George H. Ward, Charly Wilson, D. Richard Catlett,
Henry Lipson, John B. Shipp, Wm. H. Chandler, Dan W. Stewart,
Sam Arne, Arthur W. son, James B. Hammett, Tillman Leupelt,
Jesse Batson, Joe B. Johnson, Paul Roep, W. Douglas Durant,
Randolph Mc Gowan, Joseph B. Vaughn, James H. Hutton Bessley,
John Pittman Jr. Wm. E. Bishop, Cleveland Felt, Wm. L. Barnette,
Roscoe Clizbie, John W. Durdan, Frank P. Redmond,
Chas. T. Phillips, John W. Carver, Robert L. Fulford, Harrison S.
Pawley, John W. Baggett, Joe Dyers, Chas. F. Danison,
Richard B. Padgett, J. Lee Phillips, H. Lee Perry, Allen C. Grimes,
Chas. P. Hanson, L. Ed. Baggett, Jay B. Mc Grew, and
The Judge placed them in in an envelope

sealed same, And on the 5th day of October 1910,
 delivered them to the Clerk of the Court, who
 forthwith issued to the Sheriff a venire facias
 containing the names of the persons shown the
 day they are to appear their occupation and the
 place of business and residence.
 And now comes Thos A. Booth, Sheriff of said County
 And returns into Court. his venire facias served
 upon all of said Jurors, except Noah Pierce,
 H Lee Perry, G Ed Burgett, and Leslie H Byars,
 all of whom answered to their names except
 James H. Hapleton, John B. Shiff, Sam Crane, Arthur
 Nixon. And it appearing to the Court that said
 persons have a good and sufficient excuse
 for their non-attendance, At this term of the Court
 it is ordered that they be and are excused.
 And the following of said persons to answer and
 be summoned viz: Harry Sipon, James Batson John Peterson Jr.,
 Wm L Barnett, Roscoe Elgie, appeared and in Open
 Court submitted reasons why they should not serve
 as Jurors At it is ordered that they be and are
 excused. And now after hearing excuses, claims
 of exemptions and disqualifications, and hearing
 upon this same it appears to the Court that there
 are not enough qualified Jurors in attendance upon
 the Court to form the juries required. The Judge
 of the Court drew from the jury box the names
 of the following jurors viz: George W. Humphries,
 E. Alonzo Huggins, Carter Drwin, Herbert Wellman,
 John Schumaker, Pete H Jones, John W Miller, James
 M Thompson, John J Campbell, Benjamin R Britt,
 Ernie R Hall, Wm M Burns, James L Brown, Morgan Nixon,
 Wm O Matthews, Will Crowther, Willard W Olney, J. W. M.
 who were then within or reside within five miles
 of the Court House. To complete all juries, there
 required the Sheriff forthwith to summon such
 such Jurors to attend Court instantly, And now on
 this the 24th day of October 1910. The Judge presiding in
 in Open Court required all the persons in attendance
 upon the Court named in the venire to be called and

And after hearing excuses claims of exemptions and disqualifications, and passing upon the same caused to be placed in a hat or box the cards containing the names of all the persons present, who were not excused by the Court, or exempt or disqualified and the judge first drew therefrom eighteen of said cards containing the names of following names, Jay P. Mix, Will J. Probst, Charles P. Hanson, Allen C. Grimes, Christopher Columbus Rodgers, Robert L. Finford, Giles L. Phillip, James Holton Beasley, W. Douglas Durant, Richard B. Padgett, Charles F. Davison, Joe Dyess, John W. Baggett, Ray Brewster, Wm. M. Burns, Jay B. M. Grew, Arrie C. Hall, and George W. Humphries, who composed the Grand Jury, for this term, and it appearing to this Court, that the Grand Jury is now complete and is composed of the said eighteen named jurors, the Court appointed George W. Humphries, as foreman of the Grand Jury, and administered to him the oath as set forth in section 7284 of the Criminal Code of Alabama, while the oath set forth in section 7285, was duly administered to the other Grand Jurors, and M. H. Wilkins was sworn in as Bailiff in attendance to the Grand Jury, thus organized, who being duly charged in reference to the business to be transacted by them retired to the Grand Jury room.

Organization
of Court
and Grand
Jury.

The State of Alabama, } Circuit Court Fall Term 1910
Baldwin County }

The Grand Jury of said County
Indicted Charge that, before the finding of this indictment,
Kiser Brown, unlawfully, and with malice aforethought
killed Joseph W. Smith, by shooting him with a pistol
and said Grand Jury further charge that before
the finding of this indictment, Kiser Brown unlawfully
and with malice aforethought killed Joseph W. Smith
by shooting him with a gun.
Against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama
Frank S. Stone,
Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

The State of Alabama - Kyper Brown (Continued)

No Prosecutor

A True Bill.

Geo H Humphries Foreman of the Grand Jury,
Witness J. R. Godwin, Wm St Peagin,
Dr Ed Lambert.

Filed in Open Court October 28th 1910.

J. A. Browne Clerk.

The State of Alabama.)

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff Of the State of
Alabama;

Warrant.

Our indictment having been found against
Kyper Brown. At the Fall Term 1910, of the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of
murder. You are, therefore, commanded, forthwith
to arrest the said defendant, and commit him to jail
unless he give bail to answer said indictment.
And that you return this writ according to law
dated this 28th day of October 1910 J. A. Browne
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County.

The State of Alabama.)

Baldwin County

Justice Court of R. Dumont
Personally appeared before me

Officiant

&

Warrant

R. Dumont N.P. & Off Justice of the Peace in and for
said County Henry Williams who being duly sworn,
says on oath that Will Kennedy, within 60 days before
making of this Affidavit in said County he has
probable cause for believing and does believe unlawfully
and with malice aforethought killed Joe Campbell,
or Joe Brown by shooting him with a pistol
against the peace and dignity of ^{his} Henry Williams
the State of Alabama.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1911

R. Dumont N.P. & Off J.P.

The State of Alabama.)

Baldwin County

To Any Lawful Officer
Of said County, Greeting;

You are hereby commanded to
arrest Will Kennedy and bring him before me at
my Office in said County, to answer the State of
Alabama on a charge of murder.

Prepared by Henry Williams Witness my hand this 17 day of
Jan 1911 R. Dumont N.P. & Off J.P.

The State Of Alabama,) Circuit Court 2nd Judicial Circuit
Baldwin County) Spring Term 1911.

Be it remembered that a Court
Organization War begun and held for the County of Baldwin
State Of Alabama, on the Eighth Monday after the
fourth Monday in March 1911, the same being the
22nd day of May 1911. His Honor Arthur E. Gamble
Judge presiding, also were present the Clerk of
said Court and the Sheriff of said County, when
the following proceedings were had:

And now comes Otis B. Richardson, Sheriff of said County
And returns into Court his venire facias served
upon the following good and lawful men
who had been duly and regularly drawn in
accordance with law to serve as Jurors at the
present term of the Circuit Court to wit:

Joseph A. Bryant, Hillary Ward, William H. Stapleton,
Louis R. Howard, James L. Jones, James C. Stapleton,
G. R. Andolph Sawyer, James A. Phillips, Mrs. Wallace
Killebrew, R. Dock Catlett, Hosey & Pressley, Leonidas
H. Kendrick, Peter G. Dahl, Thomas Hadley, Willard Gabel,
J. Frank Daline, Walter E. Newton, Norman Sawyer,
Thomas T. McConnell, George E. Rockstake, Dan E. Perkins,
Cicero Nelson, Oscar Hyman, Alfred Owen Smith, Mit H.
Roach, R. Brad Dannelley, James M. Weckey, Jerome Seay,
John Parish, J. Wesley Biggs, Joseph D. Weeks, J. Wade Timney,
Warren W. Worcester, Albert R. Lipscomb, J. Malcolm Hobbs,
Frank J. Scanlan, E. Van Dixon, Joseph P. McE. Gill,
Frank Doup, Arne Nix, E. Gibb Strong, S. Alex Dean,
R. Lason Cain, Henry Giffon, Gerald B. Hall Jr.,
Thereupon the Court required all of the said persons
summoned to be called. All of whom answered to
their names except, Hosey & Pressley, Thomas Hadley,
J. Wade Timney, Warren W. Worcester, Frank J. Scanlan
and Arne Nix. And proof having been made to the
satisfaction of the Court that J. Wade Timney, had a
good and lawful excuse for his non-attendance, it
is ordered by the Court that he be and is excused
James R. Stapleton, Peter G. Dahl, Dan E. Perkins, Jerome
Seay, and Joseph P. McE. Gill, in open Court submitted

reasons why they should not serve as Jurors
 At the present term of this Court. And asked the
 Court to excuse them, which upon consideration
 it is ordered by the Court that they be and are
 excused, James C. Chapman being permanently excused.
 Thereupon after hearing all excuses and claims of
 exemption and disqualifications, and passing upon all
 of the excuses or claims, the Judge presiding in
 Open Court. Caused the names of all the Jurors in attendance
 upon the Court who were not excused by the Court to be
 written upon separate slips or cards, and placed in
 a hat or box the names of eighteen Jurors who were
 then duly and legally summoned, sworn and charged
 by the Court as the Grand Jury, for the present term of the
 Court. As follows to wit: R. Brad Danmely, having been
 appointed and sworn by the Court as Foreman of said
 Grand Jury; Joseph D. Wicks, Thomas W. Cornell, Randolph
 Sauray, James A. Phillip, J. Wesley Biggs, Leonidas W. Kendrick,
 George W. Rockstuhl, R. L. Abner Cain, William Gabel,
 Wm. Wallace Kellum, Lewis C. Havard, Henry A. Ward,
 Oscar Meyer, Gerald B. Hall Jr., Henry Gibson, A. Dock Catlett
 and Cicero Wilson, and the said Grand Jury then
 retired under the charge of Wm. Fuller, who had
 been appointed and sworn by the Court as Bailiff
 to said Grand Jury.

The State of Alabama } Circuit Court Spring Term 1911
 Baldwin County } The Grand Jury of said County
 Charge that before the finding of
 this indictment, Will Canedy alias Kennedy unlawfully
 and with malice aforethought killed Joe Canisporer
 by shooting him with a pistol but without
 premeditation or deliberation.

Against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama,
 L. R. Briskin

To Prosecutor, A True Bill } Solicitor of the 2nd Judicial Circuit
 L. B. Danmely Foreman of } Filed in Open Court May 26th 1911
 The Grand Jury. } W. R. Kellumson Clerk.

Witness, D. D. W. R. Shover, Josh Canibury, Charles Allen,
 Lewis Williams, Frank Sherr, Chas. A. Shocum,