MINUTES
CIRCUIT COURT
5
2nd. JUDICIAL DIST.
TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI
CHARLIE COX CLERK

- MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12th 1955 -

Court met pursuant to adjournment: Present and Presiding as of Saturday September 10th 1955

- SPECIAL VERIRE ~~FACIAS~~ *

State Vs. J.W, Milam and Roy Bryant, No. 1959 -

Drawn by the Court in open Court September 12th 1955

Diatrict No. 1		- District No. 2 -	
H.I. Brown	L.P. Owens	G.E. Fanning	Johnny Jennings
F.M. Woods	A.A. Mabus	Lee McGarrh	Stewart Tranum
Beverly Dees	L?B. Koonce	JACK Ford	George Whitten
R.L. Brunson	R.L. Hyde	George Holland	Charles Sharp
Odie Sherman	Bishop Matthews	H.C. Holder	Paul Russell
J.E. Dillard	R.H. Gardner	Billy Lacey Lowe	J.A. Shaw, Jr.
Benford Dees	Odell Sanders	E.M. Blake	G.P. Peeples
Frank M. Whitten	John Sanders	R.J. Sykes	Otis Gaston
Davis Newton	S.P.B. Parish	J.R. Meaders	Sam Porter
Roman Ellett	Earnest Allison	W.E. Mitchel	A.G. Thomas, Jr.
Prince Turner	Raymond Robinson	Jack Powell	R.H. Dyess
Travis Thomas	B.A. McKinney	Clint McCoun	W.W. Horn
Howard Armstrong	A.D. Morgan	Louin Sykes	Jesse Lay
T.W. Kendall	A.G. Murphey, Jr.	Sam Levine	Herbert Rice
E.D. Mabus	H. Wander	P.H. Didlake	T.L. Callicutt
George A. Trusty	Alton Bailey	Ben Lance	James Melton
Robert M White	F.L. Dungan	R.O. Simmons	David L. Rice
Gus Ramsey	Woodrow Fisher	H.N. Brower	S.T. Byrd
Jerry White	E,mer Newman	Bill Mabus	M.D. Fortenberry
Willie D. Havens	Russell Hoop	Lesley Lance	Guy Howell
J.A. Houston	Ed Devaney	Vance Wyatt	Frank L. Melton
Ray Tribble	James Teole	J.E. Pernell	Carl Campbell
Calvin Chapman	Sid Kinke	D.E. McMahon	A.C. Strickland, Jr.
Bradley McKay	Sam Jones	Albert Moyer	John Gray Bell
W.E. Holland	Glenn Dungan	George Logan	Buford Jennings
Ben T. Rowland	Owen Burt	W.L. Smith	John Baker
Edwin Keelin	L.L. Price	M.E. Lowe, Sr.	Bruce Jennings
J.E. Crosthwait	B.H. Howard	M.L. Lance	Robert Smith
S.P. Dickey	Bill O'Bryant	C.R. Glover	Ben Pennington
A.L. Best	Bob Newman	M.B. Tierce	Jim Pennington

Curtis M Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

- CERTIFIED JURY LIST -

In Circuit Court Tallahatchie County, September Term, A.D. 1955

List of names drawn by the Honorable Curtis M. Swange, Jr., Presiding Judge of the 17th Judicial District of the State of Mississippi, for the September Term of our said Circuit Court of Tallahatchie County, beginning on the 1st Monday of September, A.D. 1955 for the week of said Term, beginning on the 19th day of September A.D. 1955.

- LIST OF JURORS -

Donald Strider	Frank Norwood	Sanford Powell
J.C. Clolinger	C.E. Mitchel	R.W. Lee
Fred Lane	J.E. Powell	E.L. English
J.T. Holland	J.C. Bolin	J.B. Ford
Earnest Steene	Harold Moyer	H.B. Morris
I.J. Harris	C.C. Shields	C.O. Sumner
H.C. Strider, Jr.	T.B. Winters	T.B. Lance
L.C. Walker	E.E. Pryor	T.J. Safley
Charles McAtee	E.G. Fulgham	Norman Parish
L.A. Soseby	Dewey Nolan	W.H. Williams
Stanford Little	Jimmie Garrett	T.L. Sivley
R.B.Avant	R.L. Lance	V.L. Winters
William B. Powell	Bruce Powell	
Jeff Thurman	W.W. Wilson	
Francis Wyatt	Albert Clark	
C.W. Erwin	Howard L.Hood	
Homer Ballard	A.W. Kersh	
L.Fly	Dan Holland	

I, Curtis M. Swango, Jr., Presiding Judge of the 17th Judicial District, on the 12th day of September, A.D. 1955 in open Court of said County, drew from the box known and kept as "Jury Box", the names above written, to serve as Jurors at the next Term of our Circuit Court, to be holden at Sumner in said County, beginning on the 1st Monday of September, A.D. 1955 and that said list of Jurors were drawn for the week beginning on Monday, the 19th day of September, A.D. 1955.

Given under my hand, this the 12th day of September A.D. 1955

Curtis M Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Monday Morning, Sept. 19th 1955 at nine o'clock

Curtis M Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

MONDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 19th 1955 -

Court met pursuant to adjournment: Present and presiding as of Monday September 12th 1955.

- Venire Facias and Sheriff's Return thereon -

The State Of Mississippi

To The Sheriff of Tallahatchie County: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

Donald Strider	L. Fly	Howard L. Hood
J.C. Clolinger	Frank Norwood	A.W. Kersh
Fred Lane	C.E. Mitchel	Dan Holland
J.T. Holland	J.E. Powell	Sanford Powell
Ernest Steene	J.C. Bolin	R.W. Lee
I.J. Harris	Harold Moyer	E.L. English
H.C. Strider, Jr.	C.C. Shields	J.B. Ford
L.C. Walker	T.B. Winters	H.B. Morris
Charles McAtee	E.E. Pryor	C.O. Sumner
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Stanford Little	Dewey Nolan	T.J. Safley
R.B. Avant	Jimmie Garrett	Norman Parish
William B. Powell	R.L. Lane	W.H. Williams
Jeff Thurman	Bruce Powell	T.L. Sivley
Frances Wyatt	W.W. Wilson	V.L. Winetrs
C.W. Erwin	Albert Clark	
Homer Ballard		

of your County, they having been legally drawn as Jurors, to be and appear before the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District of Tallahatchie County, at the next term of said Court, beginning on the 1st Monday in September, A.D. 1955 in the City of Sumner at nine o'clock A.M. HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you this process there on the first day of said term, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk, with the seal of said court hereto affixed, this the 12th day of September, A .D. 1955.

Charlie Cox, Clerk

-Sheriff's Return -

In pursuance of the mandate of the within Writ, I have executed the same by summoning as directed in tye said Writ, the following Jurors ~~to wit:~~ with the exception of the following:

J.E. Powell)
E.G. Fulghram) Not found in County
T.B. Winters)
Dan Holland)
H.B. Morris
W.H. Williams
V.L. Winters

Dated this 15th day of September, 1955 H.C. Strider, Sheriff

of the number so drawn, summoned and answering to their names, the following were duly elected, empanelled and sworn to serve as Petit Jurors Nos. 1 and 2, and tales jurors for this week of Court.

- Jury No. 1 -

J.C. Bolin	E.E. Pryor		
Donald Strider	T.B. Lance	Jimmy Garrett	Dewey Nolan
J.T. Safley	A.W. Kersh	C.W. Erwin	Charles McAtee
Jimmy Garrett		Stanford Little	Albert Clark

- Jury No. 2 -

L.A. Sosebee	L.Fly		
C.E. Mitchel	Bruce Powell	J.T. Holland	Norman Parish
R.B. Avant	W.H. Williams	R.L. Lance	L.C. Walker
		Harold Moyer	Ernest Steene

-Tales Jurors -

Homer Ballard	Howard L. Hood	Jeff Thurman	E.L. English
Frank Norwood	W.W. Wilson	Sanford Powell	R.W. Lee

-STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME: GREETING:

KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority in me vested by Section 3829 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, as Attorney General, I do hereby appoint

ROBERT B. SMITH III,

a member of the Mississippi State Bar to be

SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

to assist the District Attorney of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Mississippi in the investigation and prosecution of certain criminal cases pending in the Circuit Court of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, styled State of Mississippi vs Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam, charged jointly and separately with the crimes of Murder and kidnapping.

This commission expires when the investigation and prosecution of said cases have been concluded.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at the City of Jackson, the 10th day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Five.

J.P. Coleman
Attorney General

I, ROBERT B. SMITH,III, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that I am not disqualified from holding the office of Special Assistant Attorney General; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Robert B. Smith III

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of September, A.D. 1955

Curtis M. Swango, Jr.
CIRCUIT JUDGE, SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

-SPECIAL VENIRE FACIAS, CAPITAL CASE, CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To the Sheriff of Tallahatchie of Tallahatchie County, in said State:

You are hereby commanded to summon:

-District No. 1 -

H.I. Brown	George A. Trust	O.E. Fanning	Ben Lance
L.F. Owens	Alton Bailey	Johnny Jennings	James Melton
F.M. Woods	Robert M. White	Lee McGarrh	H.O. Simmons
A.A. Mabus	P.L. Dungan	Stewart Tranum	David L. Rice
Beverly Dees	Gus Ramsey	Jack Ford	H.N. Brower
L.B. Koonce	Woodrow Fisher	George Whitten	S.T. Byrd
R.L. Brunson	Jerry White	George Holland	Bill Mabus
R.L. Hyde	Elmer Newman	Charles Sharp	M.D. Fortenberry
Odie Sherman	Willie D. Havens	H.C. Holder	Leslie Lance
Bishop Matthews	Russell Hoop	Paul Russell	Guy Howell
J.E. Dillard	J.A. Houston	Billy Lacey Lowe	Vance Wyatt
R.H. Gardner	Ed Devaney	J.A. Shaw, Jr.	Frank L. Melton
Benford Dees	Ray Tribble	E.M. Blake	J.E. Pernall
Odell Sanders	James Toole	O.P. Peeples	Carl Campbell
Frank M. Whitten	Calvin Chapman	R.J. Sykes	D.E. McMahon
John Sanders	Sid Finke	O tis Gas ton	A.C. Strickland, Jr.
Davis Newton	Bradley McKay	J.R. Meaders	Albert Moyer
S.P.B. Parish	Sam Jones	Sam Porter	John Gray Bell
Roman Ellett	W.E. Holland	W.E. Mitchel	George Logan
Ernest Allison	Glenn Dungan	A.G. Thomas, Jr.	Buford Jennings
Prince Turner	Ben T. Howland	Jack Powell	W.L. Smith
Raymond Robinson	Owen Burt	R.H. Dyess	John Baker
Travis Thomas	Edwin Keelin	Clint McCoun	M.E. Lowe, Sr.
B.A. McKinney	L.L. Price	W.W. Horn	Bruce Jennins
Howard Armstrong	J.E. Crosthwait	Louin Sykes	M.L. Lance
A.D. Morgan	B.H. Howard	Jesse Lay	Robert Smith
T.W. Kendall	S.P. Dickey	Sam Levine	C.R. Glover
A.G. Murphey, Jr.	Bill O'Bryant	Herbert Rice	Ben Pennington
E.D. Mabus	Bob Newman	P.H. Didlake, Jr.	M.B. Tierce
H. Wander	A.L. Best	T.L. Callicutt	Jim Pennington

- District No. 2 -

if to be found in said County, to be and personally appear before the Circuit Court of the County of Tallahatchie, in said State at the Court House in the Town of Sumner, Mississippi, on the 19th day of September, A.D. 1955 at nine o'clock A.M., to serve as Jurors for the trial of the case pending in said Court, styled THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI vs Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam the Defendants in said case being charged with Murder and having been duly arraigned and the plea of " Not guilty" entered and the State of Mississippi having this day demanded a special venire facias in said case, the Court thereupon caused to be drawn in open Court, from the jury box of said County 120 names, the same being the names of the persons required by this writ to be summoned; and thereafter this special venire facias issues according to the statute.

Herein fail not, and have there then this writ, with your return thereon indorsed.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Sumner, Mississippi and issued this the 12th day of September, A.D. 1955

Charlie Cox, Circuit Clerk

- SHERIFF'S RETURN -

Executed the foregoing writ of Special venire facias, as by law directed, on the ~~xxxxxx~~ named persons mentioned in said writ, by personal service of process, with the exception of the following:

A.D. Morgan (School bus driver)
T.W. Kendall (not found in County)
Jerry White (" " ")
H.C. Holder (" " ")
R.M. Blake (" " ")
R.J. Sykes (" " ")
Jack Powell (Not found in County)
Clint McCoun (" " ")
Vance Wyatt (" " ")
John Baker (" " ")
Ben Pennington (Ill and abed)

Given under my hand, this the 15th day of September, A.D. 1955

B.C. Strider, Sheriff, Tallahatchie County, Miss.

By Ruth W. Kellum, Deputy Sheriff

State of Mississippi ()
Vs. ()
() TRIAL
Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam ()

This day this cause coming on to be heard; the said cause having been set for trial on this date by the Court during a former day of this term of Court; came the County Attorney, District Attorney, and a special prosecuting Attorney for the State; came the defendants, Roy Bryant and J.W. Milan, in their own proper persons and represented by counsel, who each having been arraigned during a former day of this term of Court on an indictment charging them with Murder had each pleaded not guilty. Both the State of Mississippi and the defendants announced ready for the trial of this cause and the trial of this cause continued this day until the Court was adjourned for the day at which time ten (10) jurors had been selected/examined and approved by both the state and the defendants, as is provided by law, from a special venire drawn on a former day of this term of Court by the Court for the selection of a trial jury in this cause.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Tuesday Morning, Sept 20th 1955 at nine o'clock

Curtis M. Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

- TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 20th 1955 -

Court met pursuant to adjournment: Present and presiding as of the day before

2471 FARLEY SALMON, JR., AND A.C. ABRAHAM, dba SALMON SALES COMPANY vs. W.I. DAVIS — JUDGMENT

On this, a day of the regular September 1955 term of this court, this cause came on to be heard and the plaintiffs being represented by counsel and the defendant, although represented by counsel, being called and having answereth not, appears to have wholly defaulted, and it further appearing that the defendant was properly served personally with process more than thirty days before the beginning of this term and that the cause was triable at this term, and that plaintiff is entitled to the relief asked:

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the plaintiffs, Farley Salmon, Jr., and A.C. Abraham, dba Salmon Sales Company, recover of and from the defendant, W.I. Davis, the amount of Eight Hundred Sixty-two Dollars ($862.00) together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 20, 1953, to this date, September 13, 1955, said amount of interest being in the amount of Ninety Eight Dollars and two cents ($98.02), together with interest on $400.00 from October 20, 1953 to March 4, 1955, said interest at the ra te of six per cent being $32.94, the total amount of principal and interest being Nine Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Ninety Six cents ($992.96).

The plaintiff shall further recocer all costs in his beHalf expended and shall recover on this total amount the sum of six per cent interest from this date forward, for all of which let execution issue.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this 20 day of September, 1955.

Curtis M. Swango, Jr.
Judge of the Circuit Court of the
Second Judicial District of
Tallahatchie County, Mississippi

1959 State of Mississippi Vs. Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam — Trial

This day the trial of this cause continueing to be heard with all concerned in said cause present as of the day before and this day two (2) regular Jurors and one (1) alternate juror were selected and examined and approved by both tha State and defendants, as is provided by law, from the special venire drawn on a former day of this term of Court for the selection of a trial jury in this cause and next the jury, being completed and consisting of Ed Devaney and eleven other charged and regular Jurors and one alternate Juror, were duly and specially sworn to try this cause, as is by law provided.

Ordered that the following Jurors be allowed their attendance as folloes

	d	m			d	m	
I.J. Harris	1 x	60	$8.00	A.G. Thomas, Jr.	2 x	4	$10.20
Fred Lane	1 x	8	5.40	G.P. Peeples	1 x	0	5.00
Sam Porter	1 x	22	6.10	Guy Howell	2 x	30	11.50
Prince Turner	1 x	62	8.10	A.G. Murphey,Jr.	2 x	50	12.00
T.L. Callicutt	1 x	10	5.50	Homer Ballard	2 x	36	11.80
S.T. Byrd	1 x	10	5.50	Paul Russell	2 x	4	10.20
L.B. Koonce	1 x	50	7.50	Russell Hoop	2 x	70	13.50
Sam Jones	1 x	40	7.00	George Trusty	2 x	70	13.50
S.F.B. Parish	1 x	40	7.00	Edwin Keelin	2 x	70	13.50
Ernest Allison	1 x	30	6.50	Harold Moyer	2 x	24	11.20
H.I. Brown	1 x	76	8.80	Raymond Roberson	2 x	48	12.40
Bob Newman	1 x	90	9.50	S.C. Kinke	2 x	60	13.00
C.O. Sumner	1 x	24	6.20	W.H. Williams	2 x	24	11.20
George Whitten	1 x	0	5.00	T.J. Thurman	2 x	24	11.20
Robert Smith	1 x	10	5.50	A.W. Aersh	2 x	26	11.30
L.F. Owens	1 x	60	8.00	E.E. Pryor	2 x	28	11.40
R.O. Simmons	1 x	34	6.70	W.L. Smith	2 x	28	11.40
H.N. Brower	1 x	50	7.50	J.C. Bolin	2 x	28	11.40
Buford Jennings	1 x	9	5.45	C.R. Glover	2 x	16	10.80
George Logan	1 x	30	6.50	C.W. Erwin	2 x	34	11.70
A.L. Best	1 x	40	7.00	Hugh B. McKay	2 x	72	13.60
G.P. Peeples	1 x	60	5.80	Albert Clark	2 x	28	11.40
J.E. Pernell	1 x	50	7.50	Charles McAtee	2 x	28	11.40
Elmer Newman	1 x	90	9.50	R.H. Dyess	2 x	10	10.50
Frank M. Whitten	1 x	82	9.10	Burl Howard	2 x	62	13.10
Charles Sharp	1 x	40	7.00	W.R. Horn	2 x	4	10.20
S.P. Dickey	1 x	80	9.00	R.L. Lance	2 x	50	12.50
Beverly Dees	1 x	80	9.00	L.C. Walker	2 x	50	12.50
J.A. Houston	1 x	80	9.00	Srewart Tranum	2 x	18	10.90
Arthur Dees	1 x	80	9.00	T.B. Lance	2 x	60	13.00
Bill O'Bryant	1 x	80	9.00	C.E. Mitchel	2 x	62	13.10
Owen Burt	1 x	82	9.10	L.W. Sykes	2 x	60	13.00
M.L. Lance	1 x	46	7.30	T.J. Safley	2 x	60	13.00
W.E. Holland	1 x	70	8.50	J.E. Garrett	2 x	62	13.10
J.E. Dillard	1 x	70	8.50	Howard Hood	2 x	64	13.20
Jack Ford	1 x	24	6.20	Sanford Powell	2 x	64	13.20
Roman Ellett	1 x	70	8.50	Jesse Lay	1 x	10	5.50
T.L. Sivley	1 x	50	7.50	Dewey Nolan	2 x	60	13.00
R.H. Gardner	1 x	64	8.20	Frances Wyatt	1 x	60	8.00
Bruce Jannings	2 x	10	10.50	R.B. Avent	2 x	60	13.00
James Melton	1 x	0	5.00	Carl Campbell	2 x	20	11.00
Alton Bailey	2 x	60	13.00	Frank Norwood	2 x	60	13.00

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E.L. English	2	x	60	$13.00	W.W. Wilson	2	x	20	$11.00
WE.Mitchel	1	x	60	8.00	John Baker	2	x	20	11.00
D.E. McMahon	2	x	60	13.00	Lee McGarrh	2	x	24	11.20
R.W. Lee	2	x	74	13.70	R.L. Hyde	2	x	44	12.20
M.B. Tierce	2	x	60	13.00	Lee Sosebee	2	x	40	12.00
N.T. Parish	2	x	64	13.30	T.B. Winters	1	x	42	7.10
Ben T. Rowland	2	x	40	12.00	David Rice	2	x	16	10.80
Calvin Chapman	2	x	40	12.00	Herbert Rice	2	x	16	10.80

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Wednesday Morning, Sept. 21st 1955, at nine o'clock

Curtis M Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

- WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21st 1955 -

Court met pursuant to adjournment; Present and presiding as of the day before

Appointment of Court Reporter Pro Tem

It is ordered that James T. O'Day be and he is hereby appointed Court Reporter Pro Tem for and instead of the regular Court Reporter Olin C. Taylor. The said James T. O'Day appearing in open Court and to whom the following oath was duly Administered, as follows:

" I, James T. O'Day, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and obey the laws thereof; that I am not disqualified from holding the office of Court Reporter Pro Tem; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God"

James T. O'Day

This the 21st day of September, 1955

Curtis M. Swango, Jr.
Judge.

1959 State of Mississippi ()
Vs. ()
Roy Bryant & J.W. Milam () Trial

This day the trial of this cause continued to be heard with all concerned in said cause present as of the day before and the State begins its presentation of evidence to the Jury by its witnesses which continued until the Counrt adjourned for this day.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Thursday Morning, Sept. 22nd 1955 at 9 o'clock

Curtis M Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

- THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22nd 1955 -

Court met pursuant to adjournment; Present and presiding as of the day before

JAMES OWEN COBB ()
VS. ()
E.L. BRUCE COMPANY AND C.K. MAKANSON () ORDER

This day there came on for hearing motion of the defendant, C.K. Makanson, being one and the same person as the named defendant, C.K. Makanson, to transfer this cause to the county of his household and residence, Leflore County, Mississippi, and the Court having fully and carefully considered said motion, and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion and finds th t said motion is well taken and should be granted;

It is, therefore, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this cause be, and the same is hereby, transferred to the Circuit Court of Leflore County, Mississippi, and the Clerk is directed to transmit all papers, including this order, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Leflore County, Mississippi.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 5th day of September, 1955

Curtis M. Swango, Jr.
Circuit Judge

State of Mississippi ()
Vs. () TRIAL
Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam ()

This day the trial continues to be heard of this cause as of the day before with the State of Mississippi continueing its presentation of evidence to the Jury by its witnesses until such time when the State of Mississippi announced that it RESTS. This cause continued further to-day with the defense beginning its presentation of evidence to the Jury by its witnesses which continued until the Court adjourned for the day

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Friday Morning, Sept. 23rd 1955 at nine o'clock

Curtis M Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

Minutes of Circuit Court, Tallahatchie County,

23rd DAY, September TERM OF 2nd Judicial Distr ict 193 55

- FRIDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 23rd 1955 -

met
Court pursuant to adjournment; Present and presiding as of the day before

2461 Vickery Meters, Inc. ()
Vs. () It is ordered that this cause be, and it is hereby continued
Jack W. Cole () for the term

2483 Mrs. Mattie Haney, Et Al ()
Vs. () It is ordered by the court that this cause be, and it is
H.W. Bruister () hereby continued for the term

2484 J.L. Hill Et al ()
Vs. () It is ordered by the Court that this cause be, and it is
Drew Sales Company () hereby continued for the term

2485 State Finance Company ()
Vs. () It is ordered by the Court that this cause be, and it is
J.L. Henderson & Wife () hereby continued for the term Entered- page 511
Mrs. J.L. Henderson ()

Ordered that State Witnesses be allowed their attendance as follows

State ()
Vs. ()
Roy Bryant & J.W. Milam ()

	d		m	
C.A. Strickland	1	x	70	$5.00
L.L. Mims	4	x	70	9.50
B.L. Mims	4	x	70	9.50
Fred Mims	4	x	70	9.50
Robert Hodges	4	x	70	9.50
W.E. Hodges	4	x	70	9.50
Add Reed	2	x	47	5.35
Willie Reed	2	x	47	5.35
Mandy Bradley	2	x	47	5.35
Walter Billingsley	2	x	47	5.35
J.E. Cathran	4	x	72	9.60
Dr. L.B. Odken	1	x	72	5.10
George W. Smith	4	x	72	9.60
Chester Miller	4	x	72	9.60
Mose Wright	4	x	72	9.60
Simeon Wright	4	x	72	9.60
Harry Malone	2	x	70	6.50

Minutes of Circuit Court, Tallahatchie County,

23rd DAY, September TERM OF 2nd Judicial District 193 55

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ()
vs. ()
SARAH PERKINS () ORDER

It appearing that at the September, 1954 term of the aforesaid Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, Sara Perkins was, by an ordered recorded in Minutes of Circuit Court No. 5, page 474, for the crime of manslaughter, sentenced to the term of one (1) year in the County Jail and further ordered that she pay a fine of $1,000.00 and all costs, and that she be confined in the County Jail until said fine and costs be paid.

It appearing that Sara Perkins, the aforesaid defendant, has served in full her sentence of one (1) year in said County Jail.

It appearing further that the defendant, Sara Perkins, has performed valuable services as cook and maid for the County Jail at Charleston, Mississippi, during the past year, which said services are far in excess of the fine imposed and, therefore, she shall not be required to make payment of said $1,000.00 and said costs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the fine and costs aforesaid remaining unpaid be and they hereby are suspended.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Sheriff of Tallahatchie County should immediately release the said Sara Perkins.

ORDERED at the regular September, 1955 term of the aforesaid Circuit Court.

Curtis M. Swango, Jr.
Circuit Judge

Ordered that the following named Jurors and Court Reporter Pro Tem be allowed their attendance as flows:

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Ernest Steene	2	x	60	$13.00	Howard Armstrong	5	x	76	$28.80
P.H. Didlake	1	x	24	6.20	George Holland	5	x	40	27.00
Stanford Little	2	x	28	11.40	Ray Tribble	5	x	40	27.00
M.D. Fortenberry	2	x	2	11.00	D.E. Denley	5	x	70	28.50
J.A. Shaw, Jr.	5	x	4	25.20	~~xx~~A.S.C. Howell	5	x	12	25.60
L.L. Price	5	x	40	27.00	Jim Pennington	5	x	4	25.20
Ed Devaney	5	x	44	27.20	James T. O'Day Court Reporter				75.00
Bishop Matthews	5	x	44	27.20	J.G. Hammack	5	x	10	25.50
Gus Ramsey	5	x	76	28.80	A.D. Ray	5	x	10	25.50
Davis Newton	5	x	70	28.50	Travis Thomas	5	x	60	28.00
J.A. Teole	5	x	76	28.80	Donald Strider	2	x	20	11.00
R. L. Brunson	1	x	54	7.70	L.Fly	2	x	26	11.30
J.T. Holland	2	x	26	11.30	J.R. Meaders	1	x	26	6.30
G.E Panning	1	x	24	6.20	R.L. Brunson	1	x	54	7.70
J.E. Crothwait	1	x	52	7.60	W.B. Powell	2	x	60	13.00

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23rd DAY, September TERM OF 2nd Judicial District 193 55

1959 State of Mississippi ()
Vs ()
Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam ()

Trial and Verdict of Jury

This day the trial of this cause continued to be heard with all concerned present as of the day before and with the defense continuing its presentation of evidence tothe Jury by its witnesses until the counsel for the defendants announced that the they RESTS, after which the District Attorney announced that the State RESTS. Andthis cause continuing to be heard this day with the Jury hearing the arguments of counsel for both the State of Mississippi and the defendants and receiving the instructions of the Court; the said Jury retired to consider of their Verdict and having duly considered the same returned into open Court in the presence of the Defendants andtheir counsel and the District Attorney and the Special Prosecuting Attorney for the State this their Verdict to-wit: "We the jury find the Defendants "Not Guilty". It is therefore considered by the Court and so ordered and adjudged that the pefendants, Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam, be and they are hereby discharged from this cause and that they go hence without day.

So ordered and adjudged this the 23rd day of September, 1955.

Curtis M Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

1960 State of Mississippi ()
Vs ()
J, W. Milam and Roy Bryant ()

Nolle Prosequi

This day this cause came on to be heard, came the District Attorney for the State and moved that this cause be Nolle Proseque. Andthe Court considering the same finds that this motion should be and the Court hereby sustains the said motion. It is therefore ordered by the Court that this cause be and it is hereby Nolle Prosequi. And it is further ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, deliver to theSheriff of Leflore County, Missi ssippi, the said defendants, J. W. Milam and Roy Bryant.

So ordered and adjudged this the 23rd day of September, 1955

Curtis M Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

1966 State of Mississippi ()
Vs ()
Willie C. Campbell ()

Continuance

It is ordered by the Court that this cause be and is is hereby continued for the term.

1963 State of Mississippi ()
vs ()
Junior Powell ()

Remanded to the Files

It is ordered by the Court that this cause be andit hereby remanded to the files.

1967 State of Mississippi ()
Vs ()
Willie C. Campbell ()

Continuance

It is ordered by the Court that this causebe and it is hereby continued for the term.

Minutes of Circuit Court, Tallahatchie County,

23rd DAY, September TERM OF 2nd Judicial District September 193 55

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Saturday Morning, Sept., 24th, 1955 at 9 A.M.

Curtis M Swango Jr.
Circuit Judge

- SATURDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 24th 1955 -

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Present and Presiding as of the day before

Tallahatchie County, Mississippi.

To H. C. Strider, Sheriff, Dr.

To Ex-Officio Fees	
To fees in State Fail Cases	$150.00
To Services attending on Court, Deputies:	187.50
11 Deputies , 13 days at $10.00	1430.00
13 Special Deputies, 5 days at $10.00	650.00
Room and Board, 13 Juross, and 4 Bailiffs, 5 days	348.50
Feeding Prisoners	30.00
Special Janitor $30. Stamps $9.00	39.00
Total	$2,965.00

We hereby approve the foregoing account for $2,965.00

J T Cadenes County Attorney Jarvis Chatham District Atty.

It is ordered by the Court that the foregoing account be and the same is hereby approved and allowed, and that the same be certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval and allowance out of the General Funds of the said County.

(Signed) Curtis M Swango Jr. Judge

Tallahatchie County, Mississippi

To, Charlie Cox, Circuit Clerk, Dr. $615.00
To, Mrs. Ninna Ann C.(D.R.) Rogers, Deputy CircuitClerk, Dr.... 420.00
To, H. H. Womble, Deputy Circuit Court Clerk, Dr. 130.00

Above itemized as follows, To-Wit:

To Ex-Officio Fees, 50% to each of Clerk and Mrs. Ninna Ann C.(D.R.) Rogers	$350.00
To fees in State Fail Cases. To same as above, 50% each Clerk and Mrs. Rogers	100.00
To Recording 10 indictments at $1.00 each, to same as above, 50% each Clerkand Mrs. Rogers.	10.00
To Issuing 4 Venire Facias at $5.00 each, to same as above	20.00
To Services attending Court 13 days at $10.00 per day, Clerk	130.00
To Services 5 days before Cout convened at $10.00 per day each self and Deputy, Mrs. Ninna Ann C.(D.R.) Rogers	100.00
To 3 Deputies' Services attending Court and Offices 13 days at $10 per day each, H.H. Womble, Mrs. Ninna A.C.(D.R.) Rogers, and Misc. Deputies' services.	390.00
An Allowance to Clerk for Stationery expense under Section 1668, Miss Code 1942	47.00
To Clerk for Stamps for Office, Judge, District and County Attorneys	18.00
Total	$1165.00

We hereby approve the foregoing account for $1165.00

J T Cadenes County Attorney Jarvis Chatham District Atty.

It is ordered by the Cour that the foregoing account be and the same is hereby approved and allowed, and that the same be certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval and allowance out of the General Funss of the said County.

(Signed) Curtis M Swango Jr. Judge

Ordered that Court do now adjourn for the term
Curtis M Swango Jr.
Judge.