

ORIGINAL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR GREYS HARBOR COUNTY.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

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| 1. Britt Smith                         | 8. Eugene Barnett |
| 2. O. C. Bland                         | 9. Mike Sheehan   |
| 3. Bert Faulkner                       | 10. Bert Bland    |
| 4. Ray Becker                          | 11. Ole Hanson    |
| 5. John Doe Davis                      | 12. John Lamb     |
| (whose true Christian name is unknown) | and               |
| 6. James McInerney                     | 13. Elmer Smith.  |
| 7. Loren Roberts                       |                   |

*Defendants*

AMENDED INFORMATION.

I, Herman Allen, Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis County, State of Washington, by leave of Court first had, file this amended information, and by the said information do hereby accuse the defendants, Britt Smith, O. C. Bland, Bert Faulkner, Ray Becker, John Doe Davis (whose true Christian name is unknown), James McInerney, Loren Roberts, Eugene Barnett, Mike Sheehan, Bert Bland, Ole Hanson, John Lamb and Elmer Smith, with the crime of murder in the first degree, committed as follows, to-wit:

That they, the said defendants, Britt Smith, O. C. Bland, Bert Faulkner, Ray Becker, John Doe Davis (whose true Christian name is unknown), James McInerney, Loren Roberts, Eugene Barnett, Mike Sheehan, Bert Bland, Ole Hanson, John Lamb and Wesley Everest and other person or persons unknown, in Lewis County, State of Washington, on or about the 11th day of November, 1919, did jointly and severally, unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously, purposefully, and of their, and each of their deliberate and premeditated malice and design, they and each of them, then and there being, and then and there being thereunto moved, prompted and inspired by their and each of their depraved minds and regardless of human

life, made an assault upon a human being, namely upon Warren O. Grimm, by then and there shooting him, the said Warren O. Grimm, and upon and into his body, with certain deadly weapons, to-wit: revolvers, pistols, rifles and fire-arms, then and there loaded with powder, explosives and bullets, and then and there held by them, the said defendants, Britt Smith, O. C. Bland, Bert Faulkner, Ray Becker, John Doe Davis (whose true Christian name is unknown), James McInerney, Loren Roberts, Eugene Barnett, Mike Sheehan, Bert Bland, Ole Hanson, John Lamb and Wesley Everst and other person or persons unknown, which said assault was then and there, so as afore-said made by them, with the unlawful, felonious, wilful, malicious, and premeditated purpose, intent and design on the part of the said defendants, Britt Smith, O.C. Bland, Bert Faulkner, Ray Becker, John Doe Davis (whose true Christian name is unknown), James McInerney, Loren Roberts, Eugene Barnett, Mike Sheehan, Bert Bland, Ole Hanson, John Lamb and Wesley Everst and other person or persons unknown to me, and each of them, then and there to kill and murder human beings, especially the said Warren O. Grimm, whereby they, the said defendants, Britt Smith, O. C. Bland, Bert Faulkner, Ray Becker, John Doe Davis, (whose true Christian name is unknown), James McInerney, Loren Roberts, Eugene Barnett, Mike Sheehan, Bert Bland, Ole Hanson, John Lamb, and Wesley Everst and other person or persons unknown, did jointly and severally and of their, and each of their unlawful, wilful, felonious, deliberate and premeditated malice, purpose and design inflict a mortal wound upon him, the said Warren O. Grimm, from which wound and the effects thereof, he, the said Warren O. Grimm, did languish, and languishing, did live until, to-wit: the 11th day of November, 1919 at which time he, the said Warren O. Grimm, from the effects of said mortal wound, so as afore-said inflicted by and at the hands of said defendants, did die; that he, the said defendant, Elmer Smith, though personally not present at the time that the said assault was made upon the said Warren O. Grimm, by then and there shooting him as afore-said, did

on or about the said 11th day of November, 1919, in Lewis County, State of Washington, in manner and form aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully, feloniously, purposely and of his deliberate and premeditated malice and design, then and there being thereunto moved, prompted and inspired by his depraved mind, and regardless of human life, did procure, aid, assist, counsel, incite, command, and abet the said Britt Smith, O. C. Bland, Bert Baskner, Ray Becker, John Doe Davis (whose true Christian name is unknown), James McInerney, Loren Roberts, Eugene Barnett, Mike Sheehan, Bert Bland, Ole Hanson, John Lamb and Wesley Everett and other person or persons unknown, to so unlawfully, wilfully, purposely and of their, and each of their deliberate and premeditated malice and design, make an assault upon and shoot and kill the said Warren O. Grimm, as heretofore alleged in this information.

And so, the said Prosecuting Attorney doth herenow inform the Court that the above named defendants are jointly and severally guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree, committed as aforesaid, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

Dated at Montesano, Grays Harbor County, Washington, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1919.

Herman Allen  
Prosecuting Attorney for Lewis County.

WITNESSES:

D. L. Livingstone  
Carl Hampf  
Joe Cole  
John Doe Watkins  
D. G. Crocker  
Frank Van Gilder

WITNESSES:

J. F. Berry  
Frank McNitt  
William Scales  
Fred Hanson  
Walter Schacht  
A. F. Cormier

C. E. Dohm

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Clifton L. Oswald

Teddy R. Patton

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Thomas Forrey

Francis M. Moses

William Smith

Henry T. Bishop

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John R. Fox

August Jaeger

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Clyde V. Tisdale

W. S. McKenzie

Lela Tripp

W. S. White

F. H. Skinner

Walter Jordan

Ben Lowden

Byron Epperson

William Ryan

B. M. Eubanks

Enory Coleman

J. H. Roberts

Thurman Givens

Vernon B. Ratcliffe

Paul Swinth

Clarence O. Watkins (named on  
the information as John Doe  
Watkins)

George Skiff

Elsie Hornback

O. P. Gladson

A. F. Foundstone

Robert Jackson

Claud J. Oliver

Cecil Key

W. R. Patton

Eugene Pfitzer

Mort Wynn

Alma Watson

Dewey Lamb

T. A. Simard

Paul Charboneau

Beatrice Charboneau

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Charles Briffett

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Preston McDonald

George Sears

Charles Neville

James Jenkins

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Chester Dolphin  
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Mrs. C. O. Gengrich  
Phil Schoel  
Jake Barnett  
George Phillips  
Mrs. J. E. Stearns  
Mrs. Fred Long  
George Phelps  
Catherine Lester  
Leslie E. Hughes  
William F. Mills  
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