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Register No. 1482

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

— RICE COUNTY —

District Court, Fifth Judicial District

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State of Minn.....

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Plaintiff.

vs.

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Younger Bros

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Defendant

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The District Court for the County of Rice and State of Minnesota

The State of Minnesota }  
 against }  
 Thomas Columau Younger } Indictment  
 James Younger and }  
 Robert Younger }

Thomas Columau Younger, James Younger and Robert Younger are accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Rice in the State of Minnesota, by this Indictment, of the crime of murder, committed as follows;

The said Thomas Columau Younger, James Younger, Robert Younger and certain other person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, on the sixteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six with force and arms at the City of Northfield in the said County of Rice in the State of Minnesota and upon the body of one Joseph L. Heywood in the peace of said State then and there being, without the authority of law, feloniously, wilfully, of their malice aforethought and with the premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Joseph L. Heywood, did make an assault and the said person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown a certain pistol commonly called a revolver then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and deers, to wit: Six leaden bullets which pistol the said person last aforesaid in his right hand then and there had and held, to, against, and upon the said Joseph L. Heywood then and there, without the authority of law, feloniously, wilfully, of his malice aforethought and with the



premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Joseph Heywood, did shoot and discharge; and the said person whose name is to the said Grand Jury unknown with one of the leaden bullets aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid shew and shew by the force of the gunpowder shot and sent forth as aforesaid the aforesaid Joseph Heywood in and upon the right side of the head of him the said Joseph Heywood a little above the right eye of him the said Joseph Heywood shew and shew without the authority of law, feloniously, wilfully, of his malice aforethought and with the premeditated design aforesaid did strike, penetrate and wound, going to the said Joseph Heywood shew and shew with the leaden bullet aforesaid so, as aforesaid shot, discharged and sent forth out of the pistol aforesaid by the said person whose name is unknown as aforesaid, in and upon the right side of the head of him the said Joseph Heywood a little above the right eye of him the said Joseph Heywood one mortal wound, of which mortal wound he the said Joseph Heywood shew and shew instantly died.

And the aforesaid Thomas Coleman Younger, James Younger and Robert Younger shew and shew with fire and arms, without the authority of law, feloniously, wilfully, of their malice aforethought and with the premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Joseph L. Heywood, were present, aiding, abetting, and comforting, maintaining and assisting the said person whose name is unknown to the grand jury aforesaid, the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid to do and execute. Wholly and by force of the Statute in



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FARMINGTON, N.H.

in such case made and provided the said  
Thomas Columan Younger, James Younger and  
Robert Younger are deemed to have committed the  
crime of murder.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid upon their oaths  
do say that the said Thomas Columan Younger,  
James Younger and Robert Younger the said  
Joseph Heywood then and therein named and from  
aforesaid without the authority of law, feloniously,  
wilfully, of their malice aforethought and with the  
premeditated design aforesaid did kill and murder  
Contrary to the form of the statutes in such case  
made and provided and against the peace and  
dignity of the State of Minnesota.

Done at Faintland in the said County of Rice and  
State of Minnesota the sixteenth day of November  
ad 1876

Names of the witnesses examined before the Grand Jury  
backing the charge made in the foregoing indictment

J. S. Allen

Elias Hobbs

J. A. Hunt

Alonzo E. Dunster

Edward Martin

H. L. Cron

A. H. Bjoraker

Sars L. Hoanre

Mason Wheeler

George French

Frank J. Wilcox

William O. Brooks

Armina Lockley

Anna Finkleson

Thos. J. Dunning

W. W. Waugh

W. W. Murphy



Fifth Judicial District  
District Court  
Rice County

The State of Minnesota  
against  
Thomas Coleman Younger,  
James Younger and  
Robert Younger

Indictment (no 1)

Attorney General  
G. W. Walcott

Forfeiture of the Grand Jury

Clerk of said District Court  
Rice County Minn.  
Filed November 16  
1896 J. J. Thonts  
Clerk

Geo. M. Baxter County Atty







1. aforesaid out of the pistol aforesaid shew and shew  
 2. by the force of the said gunpowder shot and sent  
 3. forth as aforesaid the aforesaid Nicolas Gustavson  
 4. in and upon the head of him the said Nicolas  
 5. Gustavson near the top thereof shew and shew  
 6. without the authority of law, feloniously, wilfully, of  
 7. his malice aforethought and with the premeditated  
 8. design aforesaid did strike, penetrate and wound  
 9. giving to the said Nicolas Gustavson shew and  
 10. shew with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid,  
 11. shot, discharged and sent forth out of the pistol  
 12. aforesaid by the said Thomas Coleman younger,  
 13. in and upon the head of him the said Nicolas  
 14. Gustavson near the top thereof, one mortal  
 15. wound of which said mortal wound the said  
 16. Nicolas Gustavson from the said seventh  
 17. day of September in the year aforesaid until the  
 18. eleventh day of the same month of September in the  
 19. year aforesaid in the County aforesaid did languish,  
 20. and languishing did live, on which said eleventh  
 21. day of September in the year aforesaid the same  
 22. Nicolas Gustavson at the County aforesaid of  
 23. the mortal wound aforesaid died.

24. And the aforesaid James Younger and Robert Younger  
 25. shew and shew, to wit: at the time and place <sup>first</sup> aforesaid  
 26. with force and arms, without the authority of law,  
 27. feloniously, wilfully, of their malice aforethought  
 28. and with the premeditated design to effect the  
 29. death of him the said Nicolas Gustavson  
 30. were present, aiding, helping, abetting and comforting,  
 31. maintaining and assisting the said Thomas  
 32. Coleman Younger, the felony and murder aforesaid  
 33. in manner and form aforesaid to do and commit.



and so the Grand Jury aforesaid upon their oaths  
 do say that the said Thomas Herman Jonnget,  
 James Jonnget and Robert Jonnget the said  
 Niclaus Gustafsson them and them in manner  
 and form aforesaid without the authority of law  
 feloniously, wilfully of their malice aforethought and  
 with the premeditated design aforesaid did kill  
 and murder contrary to the form of the Statute  
 in such case made and provided, and against  
 the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota  
 Dated at Fairbanks in the said County of River  
 the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1896

Names of the witnesses examined before the  
 Grand Jury touching the charge made in the  
 foregoing indictment

J. S. Allen

Elias Hobbs

G. A. Hunt

Alouzo E. Bunker

Edward Martin

H. S. Coon

A. H. Pioneer

Sars S. Blauve

Mason Wheeler

George Hornech

Frank. J. Wilcox

William O. Brooks

Armina Sockerby

Anna Finkleson

Thos. J. Dunning

W. W. Waugh

W. W. Murphy



State of Minnesota  
District Court  
Tulsa Judicial District  
Rice County

1482

The State of Minnesota  
against  
Thomas Columan Younger,  
James Younger and  
Robert Younger

Indictment (no 2)

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Clerks office District Court  
Rice County Minn.

Filed November 6<sup>th</sup>  
1896 J. G. Thonts Clerk

Geo. W. Bacht  
County Attorney



The District Court for the County of Rice and State of Minnesota

The State of Minnesota ( }  
 against }  
 Thomas Coleman Younger } Indictment  
 James Younger and }  
 Robert Younger }

Thomas Coleman Younger  
 James Younger and Robert Younger are accused by the  
 Grand Jury of the County of Rice in the State of Minnesota, by  
 this Indictment of the crime of robbery committed as follows.

The said Robert Younger on the seventh day of September  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and seventy six at the city of Northfield in the said County  
 of Rice in the State of Minnesota with force and arms  
 in and upon one Joseph L. Heywood feloniously did  
 make an assault, and the said Joseph L. Heywood in  
 badity fear and danger of his life then and there  
 feloniously did put, and one piece of the current  
 silver coin of the currency of the United States  
 of the value of twenty five cents, one hundred  
 and fifty one genuine script notes issued by  
 the Treasury Department of the United States  
 each of the value and denomination of ten cents  
 two pieces of the script fractional currency of the  
 United States each of the value and denomination  
 of fifteen cents, two genuine and current  
 script notes commonly called fractional currency  
 issued by the said Treasury Department for the  
 payment of money, each of the denomination and  
 value of twenty five cents, and current by law  
 and as good as money within said State, one  
 genuine and current script note issued



by said Treasury Department pursuant to an act of the Congress of the United States and commonly known as fractional currency of the United States of the denomination and value of fifty cents - divers, to wit: fifty pieces of the genuine and current nickel coin of the United States each of the value and denomination of five cents of the moneys and personal property of the First National Bank of Northfield a corporations duly organized under the laws of the United States of America from the person and presence of the said Joseph L. Heywood, and against the will of the said Joseph L. Heywood and said Bank, then and there feloniously and by force and violence did rob, steal, take and carry away; the said Robert Younger being then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a pistol loaded and charged with gun powder and leaden bullets with intent if resisted by the said Joseph L. Heywood him the said Joseph L. Heywood to kill, and the said Thomas Columan Younger and James Younger then and there with force and arms feloniously were present aiding, abetting, comforting, maintaining and assisting the said Robert Younger the felony and robbery aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid to do and commit and so the Grand Jury aforesaid upon their oaths do say that the said Thomas Columan Younger, James Younger and Robert Younger did then and there in manner and form aforesaid feloniously assault him the said Joseph L. Heywood and feloniously rob, steal and take from him the said Joseph L. Heywood's person and presence the moneys aforesaid, that the said Thomas Columan Younger, James Younger and Robert Younger being then and there armed with the dangerous weapon



aforesaid with the intent aforesaid, contrary to the  
 form of the Statute in such case made and provided,  
 and against the peace and dignity of the State of  
 Minnesota, and the Grand Jury aforesaid upon their  
 oath do say, that a certain person whose true  
 name is to the grand jury aforesaid unknown at the  
 time and place aforesaid with force and arms in  
 and upon the said Joseph L. Heywood did make an as-  
 sault and the said Joseph L. Heywood in bodily fear and  
 danger of his life then and there feloniously did pay  
 and one piece of the current <sup>silver</sup> coin of the currency of  
 the United States, of the value of twenty five cents,  
 one hundred and fifty one genuine script notes issued  
 by the Treasury Department of the United States each of  
 the value and denomination of ten cents, two pieces  
 of the script fractional currency of the United States  
 each of the value and denomination of fifteen cents  
 two genuine and current script notes commonly  
 called fractional currency issued by the said Treasury  
 Department for the payment of money each of the denomi-  
 nation and value of twenty five cents, and current  
 by law and usage as money within said state, one  
 genuine and current script note issued by said  
 Treasury Department pursuant to an act of the  
 Congress of the United States and commonly known  
 as fractional currency of the United States, of the de-  
 nomination and value of fifty cents, deers, bank  
 fifty pieces of the genuine and current script coin of  
 the United States each of the value and denomination  
 of five cents of the moneys and personal property  
 of the said Bank from the person and presence of said  
 Joseph L. Heywood and against the will of the said Joseph  
 L. Heywood and against the will of said Bank then



and thus feloniously and by force and violence did rob, steal, take and carry away; the said person (whose true name is unknown to said Grand Jury) being then and thus armed with a dangerous and deadly weapon commonly called a revolver and loaded with gunpowder and leaden bullet, and he the person last aforesaid being so armed as aforesaid, did then and thus feloniously strike and wound him the said Joseph L. Heywood.

And the said Thomas Coleman Younger, James Younger and Robert Younger then and thus feloniously were present aiding, abetting, comforting, maintaining and assisting the said person the same felony and robbery in manner and form aforesaid to do and commit. And so the Grand Jury aforesaid upon their oaths do say; that the said Thomas Coleman Younger, James Younger and Robert Younger did then and thus the same felony and robbery in manner and form aforesaid do and commit contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota Dated at Fairbault in the said County of Rice the sixteenth day of November and 1876

Names of the witnesses as examined before the Grand Jury touching the charges made in the foregoing Indictment

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| J. S. Allen      | A. H. Bjoraker    | Armira Soderby   |
| Elias Hobbs      | Saro L. Stearns   | Anna Finkleson   |
| J. A. Hunt       | Mason Wheeler     | Thos. J. Dunning |
| Alonzo E. Benker | George Finckh     | W. W. Waugh      |
| Edward Martin    | Frank J. Wilcox   | W. W. Murphy     |
| H. L. Swan       | William S. Brooks |                  |

State of Minnesota  
District Court 1482  
Jury Indictment  
Rice County

The State of Minnesota  
against  
Thomas Coleman Younger,  
James Younger and  
Robert Younger

Indictment (no 3)

Attorney General

Attorney of the Grand Jury

Books of the District Court  
Rice County, Minn.  
Filed November 16th

1876 J. G. Thoms  
Clerk

G. W. Benke  
County Clerk



The District Court for the County of Rice and State of Minnesota

The State of Minnesota }  
 against }  
 Thomas Coleman Younger } Indictment  
 James Younger and }  
 Robert Younger. }

Thomas Coleman Younger, James Younger and Robert Younger are accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Rice in the State of Minnesota, by this indictment of the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to do great bodily harm committed as follows:

a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown on the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six with force and arms at the City of Northfield in the said County of Rice in the State of Minnesota being then and there armed with a deadly and dangerous weapon to wit: a certain pistol known as a revolver then and there loaded with powder and ball which he the person last aforesaid then and there in his right hand had and held, did feloniously make an assault upon one Alonzo E. Barker then and there being with the intent then and there with the pistol aforesaid to do him the said Alonzo E. Barker great bodily harm, and then and there the pistol aforesaid loaded as aforesaid, against and upon the said Alonzo E. Barker did shoot and discharge and the said Thomas Coleman Younger, James Younger and Robert Younger then and there with



force and arms feloniously were present aiding,  
abetting, comforting, maintaining and assisting  
the said person whose name is to the said  
Grand Jury unknown the felony aforesaid, in  
manner and form aforesaid to do and execute.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that  
the said Thomas Colman Younger, James Younger  
and Robert Younger then and there in manner and  
form aforesaid feloniously did make an assault  
upon the said Alonzo E. Bunker with intent then and  
there to do him the said Alonzo E. Bunker great  
bodily harm, contrary to the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided and against the  
peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota  
Dated at St. Paul in the said County at Rice  
the eighth day of November A.D. 1876

Names of the witnesses examined before the Grand  
Jury touching the charge made in the foregoing  
Indictment

J. S. Allen  
Elias Hobbs  
J. A. Hunt  
Alonzo E. Bunker  
Edward Martin

H. S. Coon  
A. H. Bjorker  
Sara L. Hauke  
Mason Wheeler  
George French  
Frank J. Wilson  
William D. Brooks  
Armina Sockeby  
Anna Finkleson  
Thos. J. Dunning



W. W. Waugh  
W. W. Murphy

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State of Minnesota  
District Court  
Tenth Judicial District  
Rice County

1482

The State of Minnesota  
against  
Thomas Columbia Younger,  
James Younger and  
Robert Younger

Indictment (no. 1)

Alfred Carl  
J. M. Walcott

Prosecutor of the Grand Jury  
Clerks office District Court  
Rice County, Minn.  
Filed November  
16<sup>th</sup> 1896 J. G. Thoms  
Clerk

John A. Banta  
County Atty





Grant Minutes and records of the November and  
1896 Term of the District Court Rich County  
Court opened at 11 o'clock on November 14<sup>th</sup> 1896.

The Honorable Samuel L. Judge of said Court pro-  
ceeding.

offices of the court

Ans. Barton Huff

James S. Monte Clerk

George W. Baxter County attorney

DeMott & Barton

Moses Papp

Christopher Byrnes

Phineas Burton

Dr. L. L. Emerson

Present

Barber to present

The records for the grand  
and the petit juries are now returned into court and  
duly filed by the clerk.

The grand jury are here called and the following named  
grand jurors, sworn:

1 Octave Corcoran 2 John Stanton 3 C. S. Adams

4 Frank Hastings 5 Charles Wood 6 Thomas Hanning

7 Pat Byrne 8 J. L. Smallidge 9 John Hite

10 A. B. Morris 11 G. W. Walcott 12 Richard Browne

13 Albert Austin 14 John Ford 15 Godfrey Hinkenstein

16 Levi Hastings 17 L. C. Mueller 18 G. M. Gilmore

19 H. A. Turner 20 G. W. Logan 21 John Hutchinson & E. H. Oliver appear

and answer to the names. Levi Hastings is now appointed  
foreman of the grand jury by the court. The grand jury is

now duly sworn according to law, they are now  
charged by the court and have come Messrs

Buckham, Batchelder and Rutledge attorneys

for the defendants in the case of the State of Missouri

against Ole Jensen & Bob Younger and in behalf of



defendants interpose a challenge to John Stanton  
 one of the grand jurors above named on the ground  
 that a state of mind exists in the part of said grand  
 juror (with reference to the above entitled cause) that he  
 cannot act impartially and without prejudice to the  
 substantial rights of said defendants. Said juror is  
 now sworn and is examined by said counsel who  
 after a due examination with drew the said challenge.  
 Said counsel now in the same cause and for the  
 same reason as aforesaid interpose a challenge  
 to A. P. Morris another grand juror named in the  
 above panel, said Morris is now duly sworn  
 by the clerk and is examined and tried by the court  
 and the challenge sustained by the court.

Court takes a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court resumes at 2 or P.M.

The 22 grand jurors above named are present, and  
 now again came Messrs. Batchelder, Buckham  
 and Rutledge attorneys aforesaid in the same cause  
 aforesaid, and for the same reasons aforesaid inter-  
 pose a challenge to the following named individual  
 grand jurors, to wit: Levi Hartung, G. M. Silmore  
 H. A. Turner and Frank Hartung each of whom  
 was separately sworn, and examined and tried by  
 the court and the challenge in each instance  
 was sustained by said court. The grand jury now  
 return in charge of Dea. Silmore bailiff duly  
 sworn according to law.

November 15<sup>th</sup> court opened pursuant to adjournment.  
 The grand jury now came into court and the call of  
 said jurors being called the 22 grand jurors who  
 were present at the first calling of said roll on the  
 1<sup>st</sup> day of the term appear and answer to their



names who report to the court that said grand jury  
 are about to consider evidence to be adduced by the  
 State in the case of the State of Minnesota against  
 Thomas Coleman Younger, James Younger and Rob-  
 ert Younger. whereupon the court recessed the grand jurors  
 who were challenged and the challenge sustained from  
 said panel during the consideration of said matter  
 and until after the finding herein and whereupon the  
 court appointed G. H. Watrath as foreman of said  
 grand jury while considering and acting in the case  
 aforesaid. The said jury now return in charge of said  
 bailiff in whose charge they came into court  
 November 16<sup>th</sup>

And now at 12 o'clock m of the third day of the  
 term again came the grand jury (consisting of the  
 17 grand jurors who were not challenged by counsel  
 for the defendants in the case of the State against  
 Thomas Coleman Younger et al,) in charge of Sen-  
 nemore bailiff aforesaid the affiant attending said  
 grand jury who by their foreman G. H. Watrath report  
 the finding of their indictments and numbered  
 respectively 1. 2. 3 & 4 against the said Thomas  
 Coleman Younger and others which are placed  
 on file. Indictment No 1 being for the murder of  
 J. L. Heywood, No 2 for the murder of Nicholas  
 Gustafson, No 3 being for robbing No 4 for  
 an assault with a dangerous weapon with  
 intent to do great bodily harm. The said grand  
 jury report that they have further business and they  
 adjourn.

The State of Minnesota  
 against

Thomas Coleman Younger, James Younger and Robert



21. ( an indictment of prisoners on Indictments  
Younger } numbered one and two for the crimes of murder  
Indictment No 1 charging prisoners with the murder  
of J L Heywood & Indictment No 2 for the murder  
of Nicholas Gustafson

and afterwards to wit: at the same term of said Court  
on the 16 Day of November A.D. 1876 before said court  
here came the said defendants Thomas Johnson Younger  
James Younger and Robert Younger under the  
custody of Ara Barton Esq. Sheriff of the county of Mason  
(in whose custody in the said of the county of said  
for the cause aforesaid they have heretofore committed  
being brought to the bar here in this court proper person  
by order of said court by the said sheriff. wherefrom they  
are also her committed, and Messrs George W.  
Batchelder and Thomas S. Buckham attorneys and  
counselors of said court appearing as their  
counsel and first with George S. Batch Esq. County  
attorney for said county who prosecutes for the  
State in this behalf under the direction of the court  
reads the said indictments numbered one and two  
respectively to the said defendants who each  
separately declares that the name by which  
he is indicted is his true name and delivers  
a true copy thereof to each of said defendants including  
the list of witnesses and endorsements endorsed  
thereon and asking them whether they plead guilty  
or not guilty to said indictments respectively  
whereupon said defendants acquiesce and are  
advised by the said court until November the  
Eighth next instant to answer said indictments  
until which time they are remanded to said jail  
in the custody of the said sheriff



November 20th, 1876

The State of Minnesota

against

Thomas Colman Younger  
James Younger and  
Robert Younger

and afterwards writ:  
on the 20th day of the

month last aforesaid before the court again came  
the said defendants under the custody of said  
sheriff and the defendants said counsel came  
also, and forthwith the said defendant Thomas  
Colman Younger being demanded by said  
court concerning what answer he will make  
to said Indictment (No 1) being for the murder of  
Joseph L. Heywood) he pleads that he is guilty of  
the offense charged therein, and forthwith the said  
defendant James Younger being demanded by  
said court concerning what answer he will  
make to said Indictment (No 1) pleads that he  
is guilty of the offense charged therein, and forth-  
with the said defendant Robert Younger being  
demanded by said court concerning what answer  
he will make to said Indictment (No 1) pleads  
that he is guilty of the offense charged therein,  
whereupon they are remanded to the jail of said  
County in the custody of the sheriff thereof until  
such time as shall be commanded for said  
court to proceed to judgment against them,  
and afterwards on the same day of the last aforesaid  
before said court by order thereof again came  
the said defendants again under the custody of  
said sheriff and the said defendants said  
counsel came also and it is forthwith



demanded by said court of the said de-  
 fendants and each of them if he or they have  
 any thing to say wherein the said court  
 ought not to proceed upon the premises  
 and pleas aforesaid to judgment and ex-  
 ecution against him respectively wherein  
 each and every of them says he hath naught  
 to say. Whereupon all and singular the fore-  
 isaid being seen and by the court here fully  
 understood it is considered by the court  
 here that the said defendants are and each of  
 them is guilty of the crime of murder aforesaid  
 on him them charged in the form aforesaid as by  
 the indictment aforesaid is above supposed  
 and it is considered and adjudged that  
 the said defendant Thomas (Linn)  
 Jamieson be taken here without unnecessary  
 delay to the State prison at Stillwater Minnesota  
 and that he be punished by imprisonment at  
 hard labor in the State prison aforesaid  
 during the remainder of the term of his  
 natural life and it is also adjudged by  
 said court that the defendant James  
 Jamieson be taken here without unnecessary  
 delay to the State prison at Stillwater Minnesota  
 and that he be punished by imprisonment  
 at hard labor in the State prison aforesaid  
 during the remainder of the term of his  
 natural life and it is also adjudged by said  
 court that the defendant Robert Jamieson  
 be taken here without unnecessary  
 delay to the State prison at Stillwater  
 Minnesota and that he be punished



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by measurement in the State prison  
aforesaid during the remainder  
of the term of his natural life



The State of Minnesota  
 against  
 Thomas Herman Younger  
 James Younger and  
 Robert Younger

Judgment Roll

Check of the District Court  
 Rice County, Minn.  
 Filed Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1894  
 James G. Shout  
 Clerk