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Register No. 5665

STATE OF MINNESOTA

— RICE COUNTY —

District Court, Fifth Judicial District

State of Minn

Plaintiff.

vs.

Cole, Jim & Bob Younger

Defendant.

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF RICE.

} ss. To

J. S. Allen
Frank M. Coe

In the name of the State of Minnesota, You are hereby required
to appear before the undersigned, one of the ~~Justices of the Peace~~ ^{Coroner} in and for said
County, at *Northfield* on the *8* day of *September* ~~at~~ ^{Fourth}
~~o'clock in the Fore noon~~ of said day, to give evidence in a certain
cause then and there to be tried between *Keel*
Plaintiff and Defendant,
on the part of the

Given under my hand, this

8

day of

September 187*6*

Ullwagh

Coroner

Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota }
County of Rice and } SS
City of Northfield }

I hereby certify and return that by virtue
of the within process I summoned the within
Maud J. S. Allen ^{and J. M. Cox} as within directed at the
City of Northfield on this 8th day of September
A.D. 1876

J. B. Harris
Chief of Police
of City of Northfield

Service 30
Mileage $\frac{20}{50}$

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF RICE.

To *E. Nobbs*
ss. *George Sater*

In the name of the State of Minnesota, You are hereby required
to appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said
County, at *Northfield* on the *8* day of *September* at
9 o'clock in the *Fore* noon of said day, to give evidence in a certain
Coroner's inquest
~~cause~~ then and there to be ~~tried~~ between *Heed*
Plaintiff and _____ Defendant,
on the part of the _____

Given under my hand, this *8* day of *September* 187*6*

Muwaugh

~~Justice of the Peace.~~

Coroner

State of Minnesota }
County of Rice and } S S
City of Northfield

I hereby certify and return that by virtue of
the within precept I have summoned the within
named C. Hobbs as within directed at the
City of Northfield this 8th September 1876

J. R. Homer
Chief of Police
City of Northfield

Service 15-
Mileage 20
35-

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF RICE,

City of Faribault. } ss.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County; To the Chief of Police or any Police Officer of the said City of Faribault:

Whereas, *J. W. Richardson* has this day made complaint on oath in writing to the subscriber, City Justice of the City of Faribault, that *Cole Younger, Jim Younger, Bob Younger, Jess James & Frank James* of said County, on the *7th* day of *September* A. D. 18*76* at *Northfield* in said County, did without the authority of law and with malice aforethought Kill and murder Joseph L. Hayward by shooting him with a pistol then and there loaded with leaden bullets

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota, and prayed that the said *Cole, Jim & Bob Younger, Jess & Frank James* might be arrested and dealt with according to law.

NOW, THEREFORE, In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are commanded forthwith to apprehend the said *Cole, Jim & Bob Younger, Jess & Frank James* and bring *them* before me to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand at said City of Faribault, this *22nd* day of *September* A.D. 18*76*

J. W. Richardson
City Justice for City of Faribault, Minnesota.

COUNTY OF RICE,

CITY OF FARIBAULT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

CITY OF FARIBAULT,
POLICE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

VERSUS

Vol, Jim + ~~Frank~~ Younger
Jesse + Frank James

WARRANT OF ARREST.

County of Rice,)
CITY OF FARIBAULT.) ss.

I hereby certify and return
that by virtue of the within warrant, I have
arrested the within named defendant.....

.....and have his
body now in Court

Dated this day of
.....187

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF RICE, } ss.
City of Faribault.

In Justice Court, before J. B. Lunn City Justice,
within and for the City of Faribault.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

vs.

COMPLAINT.

To J. B. Lunn City Justice, within and for
the City of Faribault, in said County, comes J. H. Richardson

and on oath complaint makes to said Justice, that Cole Younger - Jim Younger
on the 7th day of September A. D. 1876, at

Northfield in said County of Rice, did without the authority
of law and with deliberate aforethought kill and murder
Joseph L. Heywood by shooting him with a pistol
then and there loaded with leaden bullets

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota. And this deponent prays that process
may issue to arrest said Cole Younger, Jim Younger, Frank Younger that
he may be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this }
27th day of September A. D. 1876 }

J. H. Richardson
City Justice for City of Faribault, Minnesota.

CITY OF FARIBAUT,
POLICE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

VERSUS

Cole Younger Jimi Younger
Bob Younger George Younger Jesse James Younger
James F. Younger

COMPLAINT.

Filed this *22nd* day
of *September* 187*6*

John B. Younger
City Justice.

[statements]

ANDREWS & PALMER,
ESTIMATORS,
FARMERS, &c. - MILLS.

J. E. Hobbs first being duly sworn
said. I reside in Northfield and have
since 1856. Saw four men come into
town on East side of River about
10 o'clock. Two of whom rode
in front of Bank & hitched their horses.
Two others rode in of Saloon below
Furness's Block. Two went into Bank
remained there but a moment came
out with a Rubber Coat ~~that~~ on his arm.
they got on their horses rode to Bridge
met their others. held little conversation
shook hands & parted. the two that came
from Bank crossed Bridge. I following
I crossed the Bridge saw them meet
two other men nearly in front of
Koxerby & Davis. shook hands & parted
saw three men coming across the
Bridge at about two P.M. they rode
to Bank got off and went in before
I got on this side I saw two others
coming, of the first three one held
two horses. ~~one~~ two went to the corner
held short conversation. on Dry Goods
Box. they then went to Bank & inside
I started to go that way and saw one
say to Allen get out of that. Allen
near the Bank. saw three others come
through streets. firing & yelling, clear
the streets. Saw two of Robber's face
from horses in front of Bank the two
that were examined by Durrows. heard
report of gun from corner and one

from opposite side of street saw
us once shot. E. H. H. H.

J. S. Allen being sworn
says I have lived in Northfield since
1856. I am engaged in business here.
I saw three coming over Bridge
on horseback. I says who are those
men. I dont like the looks of them.
about same time there were two others
coming over Bridge. I came to Scissors
Corner. saw J. setting on Dry Goods
Box. I said to Mrs. Acker. I believe
they are here to Rob Bank. then the
three that were there went & met the
two others standing about same. The first
three went into Bank I started for
Bank. as I got to the Bank Door saw
Mr. Haywood, the man inside came
to door took me by collar and
says. You son of a bitch dont you
koller. I broke free. then they began
shooting. I knew none of the men.
saw the two men that had just been
examined after they were shot.

J. S. Allen

H. J. McCoy being duly sworn
 says. I was in Northfield at 2 o'clock
 P.M. yesterday afternoon, was in the
 Bank where three men came into
 the Bank. ~~First~~ was clerking in
 Bank at that time saw two men
 come to Bank counter and present
 Revolver ordered us to hold up hands
 Bunker & Keywood were also present at
 that time. Keywood acting Cashier. Bunker
 was also clerking at Bank at time as
 Teller. The ~~two~~ three men sprang on to
 counter room said they were going
 to rob Bank asked for Cashier. they
 ordered us on knees with hands ^{demanded}
 of each of us whether we were the Cashier
 we each said we were not and then
 demanded safe should be opened.
 Must door being open one went in
 Mr Keywood sprang to close door
 on him and other two dragged him
 back. in same way Keywood broke
 loose and rose called out Murder
 then they dragged Keywood toward Vault
 & tried to force him to open vault.
 they drew knife and threatened to cut
 his throat. they shot at him as they
 dragged him toward vault. Mr
 Bunker ran out Back room and
 as going out was shot in shoulder
 by one of Robbers. two sprang over
 counter to run out of Bank the 3^d
 followed. pushed Keywood from him

and fired at Heywood hitting him in
the head. this was in Northfield Rice Co.
Main on September 8th and 1876
F. J. Wilcox

Coroners inquest
September 1876.

Heywood doctors
at Northfield

No 1

Sept. 5 11 Oct 11

Cole & James Younger
Charley Pitts & Ellet Miller
Came to Cordova
Cole Younger Register & the
stomies of the party—
Cooper, King, Lyon, & Ward,
O. K. Hoglin
Harris Sorel Man, Light Bay Horse
Brown Man Dark Bay Horse
W. T. Muger, Robert Lither,
All of Cordova

(Lither says Pitts was at his house)
(with a large Man who represented
that he kept a Hotel at Grand
Lally, drove a pair of Ponies & Buck—
(Board Wagon, said Pitts was an
(In-sane Man, he brought to St. Peter.
(In the In-sane Asylum, but it was
(Lally, and they would not take him
(in, and they had concluded to go to
(Smithfield to attend to some business
(thing, and I joined the Road.)

The Party left Cordova
In the direction of Shieldsville
First seen here at Fork of Road, White
School House, on Bad Road, near Patrick
H. Byrnes joined them by 4 more from
Watsonville 1/2 way of Morestown & traveled
to Lither 1 1/2 to four miles on Bad Road

In the direction of Ashpits, situated
at a point where a Road leading
to the foot of Cannon Lake
leaves the Bad Road, & going towards
Shulsbath & going in the direction
of Hake City, at the foot of said
Lake, the (4) go party that left
Water with the 6th viz, Bob Younger
Bill Chadwell alias (Stiles) Jesse &
Frank J. Jones, who joined the party
from Cordova left via Lashbault
and staid at Cannon City - the
night of 6th Cordova party staid
at Shulsbath to dinner and Miller
bury the night of the 6th
Witnesses Byrns Mary & Patrick H.
Town of Shulsbath

Harlan Shulsbath Hotel Keeper,
Dr Cashman Miller's Burgh
Dr Case Samuel Reynolds
Water with

Geo Walden - All, Hess
Cannon City, Bridgewater,
Witnesses Will Deane Man & Horse
at every point,
J. H. H. H.

State of Minnesota }
County of Rice } ss.

An inquisition
taken at Northfield ^{in the} County of Rice
on the Eighth day of September A.D.
1876. before W.W. Waugh Coroner of
said County of Rice upon view of
the Bodies, lying there dead, by the
oaths of the jurors, whose names are
herunto subscribed, who being duly
sworn to enquire on behalf of the
State of Minnesota, when, how
and by what means the said
persons, came to their death
upon their oaths do say,

1872 the Jurors do find that
J L Heywood came to his
death by the shooting of
a Revolver in the hands a person
whose name is not known
while ^{said person was} endeavoring to rob the
first National Bank of
Northfield - also the Pearsons
lying dead and examined by
us came to their death by
the shooting of firearms
in the hands of Pearsons while
endeavoring to protect the
first National Bank of
Northfield from being robbed
and the protection of their
own lives and the lives of
of the citizens of the City
Northfield. ~~Udwaugh~~ ~~Coroner~~

In testimony whereof
the said Coroner and
jurors, of this inquest
have hereunto set their
hand the day and year
afore said

Alex H Rawson
Samuel L Bushnell
Joshua L McFar
Royal Sumner
Robert Silk
Charles W Goess

State of Minnesota }
County of Rice } ss.

The State of
Minnesota: To any Sheriff or any
Constable of said County to the
Chief of Police or any Police Officer
of the City of Northfield:

You are hereby commanded
immediately to summon six good
and lawfare men of the County
of Rice to appear before me,
Coroner of the said County at the
Office of J. A. Hunt forthwith in
the City of Northfield there and then
to inquire upon and view the bodies
of two men names unknown there
lying dead how and by what means
they came to their death; hereof
fail not.

Given under my hand the eighth
day of September A.D. 1876.

U. Waugh.

Coroner

Robert Silke
S. L. Bushnell
A. H. Rawson
C. W. Gross
J. " McFee
R. " Plummer

State of Minnesota }
County of Rice and } S.S.
City of Northfield }

I hereby certify and return that by virtue
of the within process I have summoned the
persons named Robert Sil B. D. L. Bushnell
R. Plummer A. H. Rawson C. W. Gress
and J. M. Lee as within directed at
the City of Northfield in said County on this
8th day of September 1876

J. B. Hornum
Chief of Police of
the City of Northfield

Writing test	15
Summoning jury	1 00
Attending Court	1 00
Summoning jury	50
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The State of Minnesota

against

Cole Younger Jim Younger
 * Bob Younger

Before the City Justice of the City of Faribault, in Rice County, and State of Minnesota, I, the undersigned, City Justice of the City of Faribault, in Rice County, and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that

Cole Jim & Bob Younger were

on the 25th day of Sept A.D. 1876 brought before me, charged on oath of J. H. Richardson with having, on the 7th day of September A.D. 1876 at Northfield in said county,

without the authority of law and with Malice aforethought killed and murdered Joseph L. Heywood by shooting him with a pistol there and there loaded with leaden bullets.

And whereas the said Cole, Jim and Bob Younger were examined - and whereas said charge and offense is not-bailable and that after examination had in due form of law touching the said charge and offense, I, the said Justice, did on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1876 adjudge that the said offence had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe the said

was guilty thereof: and did hold the said

to answer to the said charge according to law, and to give bail in that behalf in the sum of _____ dollars, or in default

thereof to be committed according to law. And the said

having given bail as required

thereupon

they were
duly committed according to
law

I Further Certify that the testimony of the witnesses examined by me in said mat-
ter, was reduced to writing by me, as hereto attached.

Faribault, this

25th

day of

October

A.D. 1876

J.B. Linn

City Justice.

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CITY OF FARIBAULT.

Office of City Justice.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

versus

Edo, Jim &
Edo, George

RETURN TO DISTRICT COURT.

W. W. Rogers, Esq. City

James Neethan &

Wilson, Attorneys

for Edo & Co.

Subscribed and attested by me
City Clerk
Oct 25 1876
J.B. Linn
City

2000

OFFICE OF
JESSE AMES & SONS,
Merchant
Millers.

Northfield, Minn. Nov 14 1874

Geo. W. Barker Esq.
Farnham.

Dear Sir

In reply to
your postal of the 11th which only arrived
the 13th. Would say. Have found out
by the Norwegian Priest who buried him
that his name was. Nicolaus Gustavson.
Will write it again so there will be no mistake
Nicolaus Gustavson.

I think you will find Dr. D. J.
Whiting good evidence as to what was
said in the street. I am told
that Dant Bow saw the small killer
and recognise the man who did it.

There is good evidence here
but some people are timid. You had
better send Hopes to sift it.

Yours Respectfully

John S. Ames