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State of Minnesota District Court
First Judicial District Rice County

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

and afterwards took
at the same term of said court on the 20th day
of December A.D. 1876 before said court here come
the said defendants under the custody of one Boston
the Sheriff of said County to the bar of said court. x x x
and being demanded by said court concerning what
answer they would make to the indictment against them
for the crime of murder (of J. L. Heywood) thereupon
the defendant Thomas Coleman Younger plead that
he was guilty of the offense charged therein x x x
thereupon the defendant James Younger plead that he
was guilty of the offense charged therein x x x
thereupon the defendant Robert Younger plead that
he was guilty of the offense charged therein x x x
And it is considered and adjudged that the defendant
Thomas Coleman Younger be punished by imprison-
ment at hard labor in the State prison during the
remainder of the term of his natural life x x x
and it is considered and adjudged that the
defendant James Younger be punished by imprison-
ment at hard labor in the State prison during
the remainder of the term of his natural life x x x
and it is considered and adjudged that the defend-
ant Robert Younger be punished by imprisonment
at hard labor in the State prison during the re-
mainder of the term of his natural life x x x
and that they the said defendants be taken hence
without unnecessary delay to the State prison aforesaid of
Mettigahs Minnesota and there imprisoned according to the
respective judgments aforesaid for the respective terms aforesaid

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Rice } I James G. Thonts Clerk of
the District Court do and
for the county of Rice in the state aforesaid do
hereby certify that the within embraces the record
of the pleas and sentences entered and imposed
in the case of the State of Minnesota against
Thomas Coleman Younger et al
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Court this 21st day
of Nov^r A.D. 1876

James G. Thonts
Clerk Dist Court

699 and 700
Rice County
District Court

State of Minnesota
vs

Thomas Coleman Younger
James Younger
Robert Younger