

ACQUITS BURGESS IN QUICK TIME

Jury Finds Him Not Guilty and He's Freed

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty" was the verdict returned late Friday in the case of Jim Burgess, charged with the killing of Donald Miller, which occurred in March.

The case attracted unusual interest by reason of that fact that the defendant comes from one of the oldest and most prominent families in this county. When the jury retired at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the court room was crowded with spectators, a great many of them being friends and relatives of the defendant. The arguments were concluded shortly before 4 o'clock, Judge Simmons delivering his charge immediately and instructing the jury to retire and consider its verdict.

The trial of the case occupied the greater part of three days and was listened to by a crowded court room during the entire procedure. The jury was out about three hours.

County Attorney Roy, assisted by R. D. Young, represented the state, while the defendant was represented by the firms of McLean & Carlock and Scott & McLean.

Seventeenth District Court

C. R. Post vs. J. C. McCrary, judgment for the plaintiff.

D. K. Kealor vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages; with the jury.

B. W. Castleberry vs. Ollie Castleberry, divorce; granted.

Forty-Eighth District Court

J. A. Baker vs. Sophia Garbutt, trespass to try title; on trial.

Sixty-Seventh District Court

Jim Burgess, murder; defendant acquitted.

County Court

Paul Schubert, application for extension of saloon limits; refused.

Cases Filed

District courts:

Louise B. Henderson vs. W. F. Henderson, divorce and injunction.

R. K. Cox vs. W. A. Wade, damages.

G. Schelme vs. Leonard Leach et al., debt and foreclosure.

S. N. Denney vs. J. S. Denney, divorce.