

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harris

I, J. W. MILLS, Clerk of the Criminal District Court of Harris

County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original indictment presented by the Grand Jury, and now on file in said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, this day of, 19.....

J. W. MILLS,
Clerk Criminal District Court, Harris County, Texas.

By..... Deputy.

DISMISSED
OCT 17 1938

No. **45968**

The State of Texas

VS.

Bessie Brown

INDICTMENT
MURDER

Bail, \$

Langston S. King Judge

Filed **SEP 21 1938**, 193

J. W. MILLS, Clerk
Criminal District Court, Harris County, Texas.

By *J. W. Mills*, Deputy

Witnesses: **WILL BROWN**,
407 Lamar Avenue.

(Grand Jury)

INDICTMENT

In the Name and by Authority of the State of Texas:

The Grand Jury of Harris County, State of Texas, duly organized at the August Term, A. D. 1938, of Criminal District Court No. 2, of said county, in said court, at said term, do present that

Bessie Brown,

on or about the 12th day of August, A. D. 1938, in said county and state, did with malice aforethought, voluntarily kill Earl Brown by shooting him with a gun.

Against the peace and dignity of the State.

Deskitt D. Krahl
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 45968

Bessie Brown

vs.

IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT # 2

HARRIS COUNTY,
TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of Harris County, State of Texas, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to forthwith deliver to

Bessie Brown

_____ a prisoner in your custody, the accompanying
Certified Copy of the Original Bill of Indictment now on file in said Court.

Herein Fail Not and due return make hereof, without delay.

WITNESS my signature and seal of office, on this the 22nd day
of Sept A. D., 1938.

J. W. MILLS,

Clerk Criminal District Court, Harris County, Texas.

By E. H. Folk Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand Sept 22 A. D. 1938, at 9 o'clock 9 M., and executed
Sept 22 A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock AM., by delivering the accompanying
Certified Copy of Indictment No. 45968 to Bessie Brown
the defendant herein, in person.

Harriet Hill
Sheriff of Harris County, Texas.

By T. E. Moore Deputy.

No. 45968

THE STATE OF TEXAS

vs. Bessie Brown

Precept to Serve Copy of Indictment

Issued 22nd day of Sept A. D. 1938

J. W. MILLS
Clerk Criminal District Court, Harris County, Texas.

By E. de J. Folk Deputy.

No. 45968

COMPLAINING WITNESSES

Criminal District Court No. 2
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Earl Brown
deceased

Jail THE STATE OF TEXAS
vs.
Bessie Brown

CAPIAS

Issued Sept 21 1938

Returnable INSTANTER

Bail, \$ _____

V. W. MILLS,
Clerk Criminal District Court No. 2,
Harris County, Texas.

By [Signature] Deputy

Received this Writ on the 21 day of
Sept. 1938, and executed the same
on the 21 day of Sept. 1938

By arresting the within named defendant and

By placing in Harris County Jail

~~By accepting bond~~

[Signature]
Sheriff of Harris County.

By [Signature] Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HARRIS

IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. 2
OF HARRIS COUNTY

No. 45968
Aug Term, A. D., 1938

The State of Texas to any Sheriff in the State of Texas, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest

Bessie Brown

if he is to be found in your County, and him safely keep, or so provide that you have him before the Honorable Criminal District Court No. 2 in and for said County of Harris, at the Court House thereof in the City of Houston, on

INSTANTER

and then and there to answer the State of Texas upon information pending in said Court charging him with Murder

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filed in our said Criminal District Court No. 2 on the 21 day of Sept, A. D., 1938

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this Writ then and there make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: J. W. Mills, Clerk of said County Court at Law No. 2, and the seal thereof, this

21 day of Sept A. D. 1938

J. W. MILLS,
Clerk Criminal District Court No. 2, Harris County, Texas.

By [Signature] Deputy.

No. 45,968

In the Criminal District Court

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS.**

Bessie Brown

NOLLE PROSEQUI

Filed 10/14 1928

Clerk Criminal District Court, Harris Co.

By  Deputy

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NOLLE PROSEQUI.

Houston, Texas,
October 13, 1938.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 45,968 vs

Bessie Brown

IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Now comes the District Attorney, and asks the Court to dismiss the above entitled and numbered criminal action, for the following reasons, to-wit:

Because defendant has been adjudged insane on this the 13th day of October, 1938, and was insane on the date of the homicide.

at G. King
Langston

Spurgeon E. Bell
Assistant Criminal District Attorney