

Oklahoma City, Okla. THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: REPORT MADE AT: DATE WHEN MADE: REPORT MADE BY: 2-18-27 Oklahoma City, Okla. 2-10-27 W. W. Wright CHARACTER OF CASE: P. C. HESSER PERJURY - In Connection wi Osage Murder Cases. (O. C. File #74-14-3) SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Under indictment (No. 6024), Oklahoma City, Okla., September 22, 1926. Arraigned October 6, 1926 at Oklahoma City; plea "Not Guilty". Case will probably be called for trial at next term of Court. ARRAIGNMENT - PLEA. CLOSED. REFERENCE: Report of Agent F. S. Smith, Okla. City, Okla., November 26, 1926. DETAILS: - At Oklahoma City, Okla. -Same as Synopsis of Facts. CLO SED. (subject to re-opening at time of trial). DETAILS DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES RECORDED AND INDEXED: APPROVED AND FEB 21 Ite esmesse SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE WASHINGTON REFERENCE: COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO AM FFB 2 1 1927 MAR I 4 3-Bureau. 55 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE #2 2-Okla. City. 56 ROUTED TO: Div. Tou

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla. PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: REPORT MADE BY: DATE WHEN MADE: REPORT MADE AT: 2/4-13/27 Oklahoma City, Okla. 2-25-27 F. S. Smith CHARACTER OF CASE: W. K. HAL Murder of Henry Roan, JOHN RAMSHY Osage Indian. (O.C. File #70-1) - Reopened Case -SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Counter affidavits disputing allegations and bearing on reputations and criminal records of affiants John Ramsey, 9 John Morris, Wm. Webster, J.O. Evans, Gene Johnson, L.F. <u>:</u> 0 Pock, P.J. Walker, et al, whose affidavits were attached to Defendant W.K. Hale's motion for new trial based on 22 newly discovered evidence. - CLOSED -DETAILS: -27 Before the Hon. John C. Pollock, presiding Judge at trial of W. K. Hale and John Ramsey for the murder of Henry Roan, motion for new trial was filed by W. K. 29 Haie, based on alleged newly discovered evidence set out in affidavits attached to Defendant Hale's motion, as follows:-31 32 AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN RAMBEY - in which he denies that W. K. Hale ever had 3 guilty knowledge of events leading up to or the murder of Henry Roan, and 34 in which he alleges a conspiracy between Roy Bunch and Ernest Burkhart to 25 have Roan murdered, and recites the details of alleged arrangements between 36 Burkhart. Bunch and Curley Johnson to kill Roan. This affidavit also tells of the actual murder of Henry Roan by Curley Johnson with pistol furnished 18 Johnson by Burkhart in presence of Burkhart and Ramsey in vicinity where 19 Roan was killed by Johnson. Ramsey alleges numerous meetings with Bunch :0

and Burkhart separately and collectively and the details of discussions and numerous money transactions with Ernest Burkhart, and other considerations in lieu of Ramsey's knowledge of and assistance rendered in bringing about the murder of Roan. The affidavit names Bill Revard and Amos Tucker as being present with Ramsey and Bunch when Bunch discussed murdering Roan. and names John Morris as keeper of Burkhart's funds and as being present when Burkhart paid Ramsey a sum of money. It names J.O. Evans as being in

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company with Ernest Burkhart and Bamsey and as seeing Burkhart with automatic pistol. Ramsey's allegations cover other numerous letalls in ing to substantiate his association with Burkhart, Bunch and Curley obnices in the murder of Henry Roan and the vindication of W. K. Hale.

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN MORRIS - alleges that Ernest Burkhart turned ower to him \$3950.00 for safe keeping, in latter half of January, 1923, consisting of bills of large denominations; that Morris returned \$450.00 about one week later returned to Burkhart the balance of \$500.00 that sometime in the latter part of 1924 or early part of January, 1925, which met Burkhart and Hamsey on highway; after remarks by Remsey of an inorining in store against Burkhart, Morris saw Burkhart hand Ramsey a large sum of currency in bills of same denomination as money returned to Burkhart by Morris previously

AFFIDAVIT OF WM. WEBSTER - alleges incriminating conversations between Burkhart and Curley Johnson (deceased), and between Johnson and Webster.

APPIDAVIT OF GENE JOHNSON - alleges incriminating conversations between Burland Curley Johnson (deceased) and between Curley Johnson and Gene Johnson

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AFF DAVIT OF J. O. EVANS - alleges association of Burkhart and Ramsey prior to murder of Roan and other incriminating acts of Burkhart in support of Ramsey's allegations.

AFFIDAVIT OF L. F. POCK - alleges association of Ramsey and Burkhart and statements of Curley Johnson (deceased) incriminating Ernest Burkhart and other details in substantation of Ramsey's allegations.

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN WILLION - makes allegations in support of affidavit of L.P. Pock and in support of Ramsey's allegations.

AFFIDAVIT OF P. J. WALK'R - makes allegations in support of affidavita of John Ramsey, and regarding conversations with Curley Johnson (deceased). Incriminating Ernest Burkhart.

AFFIDAVIT OF LEE R.DOOLIN - makes allegations in support of Ramaey's affidavit concerning payment of note which Ramaey alleged was paid with money received from Burkhart.

Counter affidavits were obtained by this Agent refuting allegations of John Ramsey and divulging the criminal records and reputations of the several above named affiants.

AFFIDAVIT OF ERWEST BURKHART, McAlester Prison, re John Ramsey - denies in detail all allegations of John Ramsey of an incriminating nature and gives full explanation of minor details, and denies in toto the allegations of John Morris and reference in allegations of Ramsey in that respect.

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APPIDAVIT OF HOY BURCH, at Fairfax, Oklahoma denies allegation John Ramsey and all other affiants in toto or in particular

AFFIDAVIT OF BILL REVARD, at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, denies allegations John Ramaey; denies that he was ever in the presence of Roy Bunch, Amos Tucker and John Ramsey, collectively, or ever heard conversations as alleged by Pamsey

APPIDAVITS OF BOB PARKER and W. W. THOMAS CH. Fallege that Ja O. Evens is an habitual oriminal, drunkard, bootlegger, pool hall operator, Arien of W.K. Hale, and employee of Hale's brother, and that Evans stated to Bob Parker, during trial of W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, that Ramsey's alibi was false and he knew facts to prove it, but would not testify for the Government. Evans bears a bad reputation in community of Fairfax, Oklas

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN R. BURGER, Special Agent, Department of Justice, Kanasa City, Missouri - alleges that Wm. Webster is a professional criminal, whe has operated Osage County, Oklahoma, and Kamas with organization of primit in transporting stolen cars in interstate comperce, and that he was convic in Federal Court, Ransas City, in 1923, for violation of the mational Vehicle Theft Act, and that other cases are pending against him in the west District of Oklahoma.

AFFIDAVIT OF ARTHUR A. GRAVES, Pawhuska, Oklahoma - alleges that Gene Johnson is an habitual criminal, bank robber and considered dangerous, and would commit perjury or any other criminal offense.

APPIDAVITS OF C. K. TEMPLETON, ARTHUR GRAYES, A. W. CONSTOCK and DESSATI HAIME, Pawhuska, Oklahoma - allege that L. P. Pock is an ex-convict now in oustody in Osage County Jail, charged with numerous liquor law violations; that Pook is an unscrupulous oriminal, and that he recently tried to hire a man to assassinate the Chief of Police at Shidler, Oklahoma, and burn his home Pock recently testified in County Court at Pawhusks, Oklahoma. (certified copy of his testimony attached to file) that he was in the employment of Howard and Hamilton, attorneys for W. K. Hale, refusing to divulge nature of employment.

Copies of all counter affidavits, referred to herein, have been furnished to Special Assistant to the Attorney General Edwin Brown, Guthrie, Oklahoms, Assistant 19. to the Attorney General O. R. Luhring, Washington, D.C., and Special Counsel for Osage Indians T. J. Leahy, Pawhaska, Oklahoma.

originals of all affidavita were furnished to United States Attorney How 3 gSt. Lewis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Defendant W. K. Hale's motion for a new trial was argued before Fede Judge J.d. Pollock at Kansas City, Missouri, February 14, 1927, and denied.

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Reference is made to previous reports forwarded to you regarding W. K. HALE and JOHN RANSEY in connection with the murder of Henry Roan an Osage Indian. I am attaching hereto a copy of a further report in this matter submitted by Agent Smith, at Cklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated February 25, 1927.

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Very truly yours.

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THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA OKLAHOMA CITY

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Chief, Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your records will disclose that the writer, together with the present Attorney General, signed the original complaint against W. K. OHale, and as a result of this complaint continued in the prosecution of the various defendants charged with murder in the Osage Nation.

I was particularly impressed with an operative in your department at that time named John Burger. Subsequent events have caused me to desire the counsel and information of your operative. May I, therefore, request you to assign I'r. Burger whom I now understand is working out of Hansas City to report to Oklahoma City and confer with me at such time as may be convenient to you and Mr. Burger's assignments?

Yours wory

J. Berry Ting Assistant Altornex

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HY: 160 62-6035-504 Hon. J. Borry King, Assistant Attorney General, State of Onlahoma, Oklahoms City. Okla. Dear Sir. I beg to soknowledge receipt of your conference with igent Burger of this Bureau.
Will you please advise me as to the extent of the conference desired by you with Mr. Burger? I assume that you would not need to detain Mr. Burger in Oklahoma Oity more than a day or two. If this is the case I can very easily arrange in the near future for the conference desired, and upon receipt of letter from you, will, take steps scoordingly. Very truly yours

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter of March Sth, advising me of your willingness to permit Mr. Burger, one of your operators to confer with me relative to matters in which the State is interested.

I do not want to ask you to send Mr. Burger on a special trip, but I hope when he is in this vicinity you will be good enough to permit him to call at our office in order that I may get some information I understand he has relative to Osage Indian affairs. I am sure an hour or two would be sufficient and while there is no urgent reason, I would appreciate it if you would permit him to call upon me the first time he has other business in Oklamoma City.

Very truly-yours,

Assistant Attorney General

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Honorable J. Berry King,
Assistant Attorney General,
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of March 15th., to the effect that Mr. Burger's presence for a conference would be desirable whenever he is in the vicinity of Oklahoma City.

I am today issuing instructions to Mr. Burger to proceed to Oklahoma City for the purpose of conferring with you at the earliest possible date.

The Bureau has received from you and other officials of the State of Oklahoma so many courtesies that I consider it only fair and just to arrange for this conference which you desire as soon as possible.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

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Investigation renewed on request of J. George Wright, Superintendent, Osage Indian Agency, based on newly discovered evidence thought to be in possession of one Monroe Harris which failed to materialize of interest. Locating and questioning of numerous witnesses which developed no new leads. All suspects previously investigated by state and private investigators. Taken into custody by County officials of Osage County and released account insufficient evidence to warrant prosecution.

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REFERENCE report of Agent John R. Burger, dated Aug. 13, 1924, captioned "W. E. Smith, et al--Murder Osage Indians", above report being a digest of facts and evidence re. murder of Charles Whitehorn, Osage Indian.

DETAILS:

- AT OKLAHOMA CITY -

Renewal of this investigation predicated on letter of J. George Wright, Superintendent, Osage Indian Agency, at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, to S.A.C. McKean under date of December 11, 1926, with enclosure (memorandum from J. M. Humphries, Tribal Attorney, under date of Dec. 7, 1926), advising that murder of Chas. Whitehorn occurred on a restricted Osage allotment, and that he was in possession of information indicating that a certain person committed offense.

- AT PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA -

J. M. Humphries, Tribal Attorney, stated that one Monroe Harris, employed by Indian Agency as janitor covering period of murder in question and owner of premises where Charles Whitehorn resided at time of murder, voluntarily stated to him that on the day Whitehorn was last seen alive, he (Harris) saw a man leave the

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home of Whitehorn in a car with Whitehorn and drive up on plal Whitehorn's body was later found murdered, and later returned to the Whitehop home alone.

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THE PARTY OF THE P Monroe Harris now an immate of the Government Marine Hospital viewed by this agent and stated that one Minnie Sayage rented a house from Parmiska; that Charles thit shorn and wife copupied apartments at this primis that there was a man hanging around there by the name of Savage, a relative of Minnie Savage: that on a date (which informant is unable to establish either by day, week, month or year), which he does not remember, he met Minnie Savage and Hattie Whitehorn, wife of deceased, leaving their home going in direction of business section of city; that soon after they left he saw the man, Savage, and Charle Whitehorn come out of the house, get into a car (the kind, informant does make recall), Savage driving with Whitehorn riding on back seat; that theredrive way going up the hill and in the direction of Dial Bill, that later he ass Savare the house but never again saw Thitehorn alive

This informant, though reputed to be honestand reliable, is of a very low mental type and has suffered a paralytic interference which has impaired his ? articulation to the extent that it is very difficult for him to talk and be understood. Upon being questioned in detail, it is very apparent that informant is yery uncertain as to just what he did see.

Minnie Savage and Hattie Whitehorn were questioned separately in metal by this Agent and by this Agent and U. S. Attorney Roy St. Lewis, but failed to establish corroboration of Monroe Harris' allegations, or any information or leads concerning murder of Whitehorn.

Attention is respectfully called to the fact that an extensive invesgation was begun shortly after the murder of Whitehorn by private detectives, employed by wife of deceased, and state and county officials of Osage County. resulting in the arrest of Minnie Savage, Harl Savage, Hattie Whitehorn, Dewey Sutton and others by County officials and their later release on account of insuf ficient evidence to warrant prosecution.

In the absence of leads to warrant further investigation at this time by instructions of Special Agent in Charge, 3.3 million admire from the matter matter of transcription between the observed the substitution of the contract of the first of the contract of the contract

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March 24, 1927.

Mr. John R. Burger, 426 Lathrop Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a communication from Mr. J. Berry King, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoms, requesting that he beginned a conference with you the next time you are in the vicinity of Oklahoma City.

In view of the various courtesies rendered agents of this Bureau by the officials of the State of Oklahoma, I think it would be well for you to proceed to Oklahoma City at your earliest convenience for the purpose of holding this conference with Mr. King. Mr. King has stated that the conference in question will not consume more than one day.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 1, 1927.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

May I not take this means of expressing the appreciation of the Attorney General, as well as myself personally, for the courtesy you extended in sending Mr. John Burger, who has this day reported to the office and given certain information desired relating to criminal prosecutions in the Osage Nation.

will be a pleasure for us to do so.

With assurances of our highest personal regards, I am

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Director, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

Attention Division One:

Reference is made to your letter of March 24. in which you instructed that I proceed to Oklahoma City. and confer with Mr. J. Berry King, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma. I beg to advise that I proceeded to Oklahoma City and conferred with Mr. King on March 31.

What he desired was information concerning the murdors in Osage County which are now pending in the State Courts. He was especially interested in securing all available information concerning the details of the death or murder of Attorney Naugha, whose body was found, apparently having been thrown from a moving train, while Vaughn was on his way from Oklahoma City to Pawhuska, after he had conferred with an Indian client, named Bigheart, who later died under suspicious circumstances in Oklahoma City.

I gave Mr. King the benefit of all the information. collected by me during the period that I worked on the Osage murder oases.

Very truly yours,

6h**h** R. Burger: Special Agent.

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Director

Referring Osage murder cases. State case against Byron Burkhart tried last week, jury disagreed, case to be re-tried next month. Osage county attorney requests assistance Agent Smith to obtain TO THE TAX OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY. additional evidence. Desires his assistance immediately for or our days. Please wire whether you authorize same.

One McKean.

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P. O. Box 1535, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma April 26, 1927.

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Director, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Attention: Division Two.

Dear Sir:

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In accordance with authority granted in your wire of the 25th instant, you are advised that Agent F. S. Smith has been instructed to continue to assist, for an additional period of not more than two weeks, T. J. Leahy, Osage Tribal Attorney, and C. K. Templeton, County Attorney for Osage County, in the investigation of the murder of Anna Brown, the recent trial of which case in the State Court resulted in a disagreement.

Yours very truly,

C. D. McKean

Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. REPORT MADE BY: PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: DATE WHEN MADE: REPORT MADE AT: R. W. Tinsley. 4-23-27 4-27-27 Oklahoma City, Okla. CHARACTER OF CASE: Perjury. Committed at Trial fof W.K. Hale & John Ramsey, Marder AMOS TUCKE of Henry Roan, Osage Indian (O. C. File # 74-21-7). SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 63-5033 STATUS REPORT. No developments. United States Attorney, Oklahoma City, has case under advisement. - PENDING -REFERENCE entire file. -8 DETAILS: Same as Synopsis. - PENDING -DETAILS: 18 DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES RECORDED AND INDEXED: APPROVED AND FORWARDED: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 51 CHECKED OFF APR 29 1927 P.M. COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 9 1927 WASHINGTON REFERENCE: MAY 53 3-Bureau 74 2-Oklahoma City 55 ROUTED TO: 56 Div. Tree 57 59, EW. 30

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P. O. Box 1535, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma May 12th, 1927.

Director, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Division #2.

With reference to my letter of the 26th ultimo advising that Agent F. S. Smith had been instructed to continue to assist for an additional period of not more than two weeks, T. J. Leahy, Osage Tribal Attorney and C. K. Templeton, County Attorney of Osage County, Oklahoma, in the investigation of the murder of Anna Brown, please be advised that Agent Smith completed the assignment in question on May 7th last and returned to Oklahoma City.

Agent Smith informs me that in the course of his investigation he interviewed numerous persons at Pawhuska, Fairfax, Shidler, Ralston, Oklahoma, and vicinity, in an effort to secure witnesses who could corroborate the state's evidence previously obtained and who could impeach defense witnesses suspected of having given perjured testimony at the previous trial of this matter. Agent Smith advised that he was successful in uncovering witnesses of this character and also in developing new evidence refuting the perjured testimony of the defense. Agent Smith also secured evidence to be used to rebut a concerted plan of the defense to impeach important state witnesses.

The information and facts developed by Agent Smith were submitted to Mr. Templeton and Mr. Leahy, both of whom expressed their appreciation for the services rendered by the Bureau in this connection.

This letter is to advise you of Agent Smith's return to headquarters and to, in a general way, set forth what he endeavored to do in the way of assisting the state in the investigation MAY 2.4 1027

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of the murder of Anna Brown. In view of the fact that this investigation was for the sole purpose of assisting the State of Oklahoma, it was felt that you would not care to have investigative reports submitted covering same. In the event you do, however, please so advise me and I will have a report prepared and forwarded at once.

Yours very truly,

C. D. McKean,

Special Agent in Charge.

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May 25, 1927.

Mr. C. D. HoKean, P. O. Box 1585, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of your communication of May 12th., advising that Agent Smith had assisted state officials in an investigation in connection with the murder of Amr. Brown, to investigative report need be

made by Agent Smith to the Bureau. However, a complete memorandum should be submitted to you by him covering all of the work done by him in this case and this memorandum should be placed in the Bureau file at Oklahoma City for future reference.

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation 426 Lathrop Building Kansas City, Mo.

May 18, 1927

ATT. DIV. #5

Director. Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Agent John R. Burger has been served with a subpoena to appear as a witness in the District. Court at Pawhuska, Oklahoma at 9 A.M. June 3, 1927, in the trial of Byron Burkhart for murder of an Osage Indian. Please advise by wire whether or not Agent Burger should proceed to Pawhuska in answer to the subpoena.

Very truly yours,

C.E.Argabright Acting Agent in Charge

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent R. Tinsley, dated by July 16, 1927.

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