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Territory of Utah }
County of Beaver } SS—

In The District Court in and
for The Second Judicial
District of Utah Territory,
Beaver County, Sept Term, 1874.

The People of The United States
of America, in Utah Territory } Indictment
vs. } for
Murder.

William H. Dame,

The Grand Jurors of The People
of The United States of America in the
Territory of Utah within and for
the Second Judicial District of said
Territory, good and lawful ^{men} residents
thereof, duly selected, drawn, sum-
moned, impaneled, sworn and cho-
sen, within and for the Second Ju-
dicial District aforesaid in said Ter-
ritory, in the name and by the au-
thority of the people aforesaid, upon
their oath find and present that Wil-
liam H. Dame, late of the County of
Iron, Territory of Utah at Mountain
Meadow Valley, on the 16th day of Sep-
tember eighteen hundred & fifty seven, did,

force and arms, in and upon the body
of a certain man whose name is wholly
unknown to the jurors aforesaid, in the
peace of the Territory of Utah then and
there being feloniously, deliberately, pre-
meditatedly, wilfully and of his malice
aforethought, did make an assault
and that the said William H. Dams
a certain gun, then and there charged
with gunpowder and leaden bullets,
which said gun he the said William
H. Dams in his right hand then
and there had and held, then and
there feloniously, deliberately, premedi-
tatedly, wilfully and of his malice
aforethought did discharge and
shoot ^{off} against and upon the per-
son so unknown to the jurors aforesaid;
and that the said William
H. Dams with the leaden bullets
aforesaid out of the gun aforesaid,
then and there by force of the gunpow-
der aforesaid, then and there felonious-
ly, ^{premeditatedly, wilfully} deliberately, and of his malice
aforethought, did strike, penetrate and
wound him, the said unknown per-
son aforesaid, in and upon the body,
the precise part thereof is to the jurors

aforsaid wholly unknown of him, the
unknown man aforsaid, giving to
him the said unknown man, then
and there, with the leaden bullets
aforsaid, so as aforsaid discharged
and shot out of the gun aforsaid
by the said William H. Dams in and
upon the body of the aforsaid per-
son, whose name is wholly unknown
to the jurors, the precise part of said
body where said wound took effect
is unknown to said jurors aforsaid,
one mortal wound of the depth of
six inches deep and one half inch
in breadth of which said mortal
wound, he the said person unknown
to the said jurors aforsaid, then and
there instantly died, and so the jurors
aforsaid upon their oath aforsaid,
do say that the said William H. Dams
him the said person so unknown as
aforsaid, in the manner and by the
means aforsaid feloniously, delibera-
tely, premeditatedly, wilfully and
of his malice aforsaid though did kill
and murder. All of which is contra-
ry to the statute of the Territory of Utah
in such case made and provided, and
against the peace and dignity of the

people of said Territory.

(Signed) Donald S. Liddell, Foreman.

William Carey,
Attorney for the United
States for the Territory of Utah.

D. P. Dehadow,

Assistant United States Attorney
for Second Judicial District
of Utah Territory.

(Signed)

Territory of Utah,

ss.

COUNTY OF BEAVER.

I, James R. Wilkins, Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court of Utah Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Indictment presented by the Grand Jury of said Court at the September Term, 1874 thereof against William H. Dams, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Beaver City, this 21st day of November A. D. 1874

James R. Wilkins, Clerk.
By _____ Dep. Clerk.

Witnesses

- William Roberts,
- Asahel Sammeth,
- John H. Brauchman,
- Robert Keyes,
- Thomas Wilkins,
- Charles Solomon,
- Robert Bullock,
- Henry H. Adams,
- E. C. Matthews,
- Robert Krohan.

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A. G. Don (Signed)

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Witnesses

William Roberts,
 Ashel Bennett,
 John H. Bradshaw
 Robert Keyes,
 Thomas Hillis,*
 Charles Solomon,
 Robert Bullock,
 Henry H. Norris,
 E. C. Matthews,
 Robert Kershaw.

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 United States in
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A True Bill
 by Donald S. Liddle
 Juror Foreman

Filed Sept 24, 1844.

(Signed) James R. Watkins
 Clerk

D. P. Whedon,
 Asst U. S. Atty.