

NOTICE OF MEETING
ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL BOARD
February 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to ARS § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board and to the general public that a meeting of the Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board will be held on, **February 11, 2014** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the Carnegie Center, 1101 W. Washington St. Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Members

Aussems, Nick	Buckmister, Cathie	Atty. Gen. Horne, Tom*	Chief Rodbell, Alan
Sheriff Babeu, Paul	Chavez, Jimmy	Martin, W. Steven	Stair, John
Blackburn Jr., John	Coleman, Deston	Nielsen, Sherry	Trimble, Marshall
Blaser-Upchurch, Jan	Halliday, Robert	Ryan, Charles	Young, Ron

*Chairman

Advisory Members

Rep. Farnsworth, Eddie Rep. Kavanagh, John Sen. Murphy, Rick Sen. Shooter, Don

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes (Jan. 14, 2014)
- IV. Chairman's Summary. *The chairman or board members may present a brief summary of current events pursuant to ARS § 38-431.02(K). The board will not discuss or take action on any item in the summary which is not listed as an agenda item.*
 - a. Appointment of Chief Alan G. Rodbell, Scottsdale PD
- V. Consideration of Names (pending recommendation from Names Committee)
 - a. Officer Timothy Huffman, AZDPS EOW 2013
 - b. Officer Daryl Raetz, PPD EOW 2013
 - c. Deputy William Dobson, Pinal CO. SO - Historical EOW 1912
- VI. Reports. (Oral reports and discussion/action on the following events or committees.)
 - a. State Fund (Staff)
 - b. Memorial Service 2014 (Jennifer Eastman)
 - c. Memorial Run (Jan Blaser-Upchurch)
Marketing Plan
Participation update
- VII. Call to Public. *The Board may not discuss items not on the agenda. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to research the matter or scheduling the matter for consideration at a later date.*
- VIII. Next Meeting and Future Agenda Items
- IX. Adjournment

Note: A copy of all background material for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Office of the Attorney General, 1275 West Washington St. Phoenix, Arizona.

The public is advised that the Chairman may take agenda items out of order and may call for comments from the public during the course of the meeting.

Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodation by contacting Andy Swann at 602-542-8472. Requests should be made as early as possible in order to arrange accommodation.

NOTICE OF MEETING
ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL BOARD
*****NAMES COMMITTEE*****
February 11, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

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Members

Sheriff Babeu, Paul	Chavez, Jimmy	Atty. Gen. Horne, Tom	Trimble, Marshall
Buckmister, Cathie - Chm	Halliday, Robert	Martin, W. Steven	Young, Ron

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consideration of Names. *The committee may consider the following names and make a recommendation to the Board for or against addition of the names to the memorial.*
 - a. Officer Timothy Huffman, AZDPS EOW 2013
 - b. Officer Daryl Raetz, PPD EOW 2013
 - c. Deputy William Dobson, Pinal CO. SO - Historical EOW 1912
- IV. Next Meeting and Future Agenda Items
- V. Adjournment

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Peace Officer Memorial Service Committee Meeting
1102 West Washington Street
February 11, 2014 9AM

Members:

Paul Babeu, Sheriff, Pinal County

JR Blackburn, ACJC

Jan Blaser-Upchurch, AZDOC

Jenn Eastman, Phoenix PD

Dave Madeya, Glendale PD

Andy Swann, AZAG

Norm Twyford, AZDOC

1. Follow up with DOC for lights/food (Norm)
2. Honor Guard / Motorcade update (Phx PD)
3. Flyer
4. Registration update
5. Tents / HighTop tables / location change
6. Questions?



Office of the State Treasurer
 1700 West Washington Street
 Phoenix, AZ 85007
 (602) 542-7800

Investor Statement

for the period of: December 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013



Investor Services: 1-602-542-7834



Internet: WWW.AZTREASURY.GOV

Account Transactions (continued)

Account Number 90709	Trade Date	Transaction Description	Dollar Amount	Share Price	Shares this Transaction	Total Shares Owned
State Of Arizona Pool 3 ST Agency Div/3181		Beginning Balance as of 12/01/2013	\$330.10	\$1.00		330.100
TR PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL	12/31/13	INCOME REINVEST	\$0.28	\$1.00	0.280	330.380
		Ending Balance as of 12/31/2013	\$330.38	\$1.00		330.380
Distributions:	Dividends	Cap Gains	30 day Annual Yield for December 2013: 0.89%			
	REINVEST	REINVEST	30 day Effective Yield for December 2013: 0.89%			

**Minutes of Public Meeting of the Police Officers Memorial Board of Meeting Held
01/14/2014**

Members in Attendance

Aussems, Nick	Martin, W. Steven	Swann, Andy**
Babeu, Paul	Nielson, Sherry	Young, Ron
Blackburn, John Jr.	Ryan, Charles	**Chairman Designee
Buckmister, Cathie	Stair, John	
Coleman, Deston*	Trimble, Marshall	

The following matters were discussed, considered, and decided at the meeting:

- I. Call to Order (10:06am)
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Andy Swann in attendance as designee for Attorney General, Tom Horne
 - B. Deston Coleman in attendance as designee for DPS Director, Robert Halliday
- III. Approval of Minutes (Sept. 25, 2013)
 - A. Motion to approve 4/3/2013 minutes. Approved with the following amendment:
 - i. Section III/C/i – stating that donations for the memorial should go to the golf fund then to the state fund.
 - ii. Moved by John Stair, seconded by Charles Ryan. Passed with unanimous consent.
- IV. Chairman's Summary
 - A. Mr. Swann brings up discussion about how to transfer donations into the state fund. Suggests everything go through the golf fund with the 501c3.
 - B. There have also been an increased number of inquiries about to purchase a replica statue. A board member inquired about if the board has a Face Book page suggesting that might be a good way to advertise the statues. Mr. Blackburn mentioned that the 501c3 would be able to set up a page. Mr. Blackburn is also creating a flyer for the statues. A board member proposes possibly gifting statues to other state agencies using board funds as a way of advertising. Mr. Swann suggests further conversation with Golf Committee. Mr. Martin recommends sending an email reminder to Police Chiefs about the memorial service and including a message about the statues being for sale to display.
- V. Reports
 - A. Golf Tournament (Ron Young)
 - i. Mr. Young informs the board that the Golf Committee is officially incorporated. The name is Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Charity Inc.
 - ii. The charity board members are Ron young, Jan Blaser-Upchurch, Connie Drushall, Deston Coleman, and Larry Debus. The charity can add board members as needed.
 - iii. Mr. Young says that mailings for the tournament will go out in February.
 - B. State Fund (Staff) – \$330.10 as of 11/31/2013
 - C. Memorial Run (Jan Blaser-Upchurch)
 - i. Jennifer Eastman updates the board on the run. A marketing firm has been hired to boost exposure; the representative is from PSA Media. Flyers have been sent out through different email blasts and social media. Some runners have already

registered. The run is also offering participation as a ghost runner, where they pay the fee and receive a shirt but do not actually attend day of.

- ii. The goal this year is to sign up 1,000 runners. The event is also on the website for the timing company.
- iii. The route this year has been certified and will start on the Washington side of the street. The cost will be \$35 for individuals or \$20 for law enforcement.
- iv. The run has also been renamed to *Arizona Fallen Officer Memorial Run*. This is due to other charities that have already trademarked *Run to Remember*. The new name is being looked into being trademarked and Ms. Blaser-Upchurch will probably bring that up to the board.
- v. Motion to adopt new run name in partnership with Concerns of Police Survivors.
 - a. Moved by Cathie Buckmister, seconded by Nick Aussems. Passed with unanimous consent.

VI. Call to the Public

- A. Mr. Trimble inquires about new board member who will be taking the place of Kevin Kotsur. Mr. Swann informs the board that there is a list of applicants but one has not been appointed yet.

VII. Next Meeting/Agenda Items

- A. Memorial Committee will be meeting shortly.
- B. Names Committee will be meeting
- C. Mr. Martin wants to address structure and safety for the service and Mr. Swann says the Memorial Committee will discuss.
- D. Ms. Eastman requests ideas to honor Gordon Selby at the service. Ms. Nielson suggests the story of how he was chosen to be the model for the statue.

VIII. Adjournment: 11:01am

Pinal County Sheriff's Office
971 Jason Lopez Circle
Building C
Florence, Az. 85132

Sheriff Paul Babeu,

November 26, 2013

I bring to your attention and consideration the service of Deputy Sheriff William Dobson of Pinal County; End of Watch, March 1, 1912.

I believe with the following details of his service and the circumstances of his death following his shooting in Red Rock, Pinal County, Arizona on February 29, 1912, and his subsequent death in the Tucson hospital on March 1, 1912, that his name should be placed upon the memorial for fallen Pinal County Peace Officers.

A brief overview of events : Serving during the term of Sheriff James E. McGee out of the Red Rock area, Deputy Sheriff Dobson was gunned down in front of his Red Rock saloon by Frank Nort in the early evening of February 29, 1912. About five o'clock p.m., Justice of the Peace W. L. Crowell of Red Rock "pinned a deputy constable's badge upon the breast of Norte [Nort] coat, gave him a six shooter, and said: "Go over to Dobson's and get my property and don't come back without it." Thus prepared, Norte [Nort] started for Dobson's place, which was just across the street."(1) Nort was completely inebriated at the time as described by the eyewitness Manfred Gouraud who had accompanied Nort from Crowell's saloon into the street. "Just then Dobson came out of his saloon and noticing the badge on Norte [Nort] stepped up to him and said: " What do want; you have no business with that badge on," at the same time plucking the badge off with one hand and placing the other hand on the butt of his pistol which was in his back pocket. Norte [Nort] immediately pulled his gun and fired, Dobson returning the shot about a second later, according to Gourand."(1)

1. *ARIZONA BLADE-TRIBUNE*; Florence, Arizona March 9, 1912 pg. 1 : 2

Dobson was hit four times, but none of the wounds were necessarily fatal as they were flesh wounds. One of the wounds did cut the main artery in his left arm and the loss of blood from the wound had so weakened him by the time he reached the hospital in Tucson as to render recovery impossible and he lived but a few hours. Dobson had fired four times at Nort but neither of the shots had hit the mark, a remarkable fact, as the men were not more than five feet apart. Nort had returned to Crowell's saloon where he was found, several hours later in a slumber, by Sheriff John Nelson of Tucson.

The following points of fact should be considered:

- William Dobson identified himself as a Deputy Sheriff when confronted by the inebriated Frank Nort who was wearing the deputy constable's badge in the street of Red Rock. (Ref. - Justice of the Peace Preliminary Examination; Mar 5, 1912)
 - William Dobson affirmed to Frank Nort that he was acting as a Deputy Sheriff of Pinal County and placing him under arrest.
- Sheriff James E. McGee, during the preliminary examination of the charges against Frank Nort, confirmed that William Dobson was an acting Deputy Sheriff of Pinal County at the time of the altercation in Red Rock, February 29, 1912. (Ref. - Justice of the Peace Preliminary Examination; Mar 6, 1912)
- Pinal County Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, March 5th, 1912
(Ref. - ARIZONA BLADE-TRIBUNE; Florence, Arizona March 16, 1912 Saturday pg. 1 : 2)
 - The following demands were taken up, audited, allowed and ordered paid out of the Expense Fund:
 - **William Dobson, fees Deputy Sheriff**, am't demanded \$30.70, allowed for \$20.
- Both individuals were convicted of the shooting death of Deputy Sheriff William Dobson and sentenced to twenty years confinement in the Arizona State Prison at Florence. (Ref. - ARIZONA BLADE-TRIBUNE; Florence, Arizona July 6, 1912 Saturday pg. 1 : 6)
 - Frank Nort # 3786
 - William J. Crowell # 3787

Thank you for your consideration in this presentation of information regarding the death of William Dobson in his service to the citizens of Pinal County, Arizona. I believe that his name should be placed on the Pinal County Peace Officer's Memorial located at 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Building C, Florence, Arizona.

Regards,



Gene E. Pitzer
7233 E. San Cristobal Way
Gold Canyon, Arizona 85118

William Dobson, Deputy Sheriff Supporting Documentation

- Manfred T. Gouraud testimony March 6, 1912; Preliminary Examination of W. J. Crowell on charges of murder; pg. 1-3 (Arizona Archive microfilm Roll # 88.2.16. Retyped from original for clarity.)
 - Sheriff James E. McGee testimony March 5, 1912; Preliminary Examination of Frank Nort on charges of murder; pg. 1/17-18 (Arizona Archive microfilm Roll # 88.2.16. Retyped from original for clarity.)
 - *Arizona Blade-Tribune* Florence, Arizona March 2, 1912 pg. 3 : 3; newspaper item of initial report of Deputy Sheriff William Dobson shooting.
 - *Arizona Blade-Tribune* Florence, Arizona March 16, 1912 pg. 1 : 2; newspaper item relating Pinal County Board of Supervisor meeting of March 5, 1912 paying fees submitted by Deputy Sheriff William Dobson.
 - *Arizona Blade-Tribune* Florence, Arizona June 29, 1912 pg. 1 : 2/3; newspaper item relating the Proceedings of Superior Court in the case of Dobson's murder trial.
 - *Arizona Blade-Tribune* Florence, Arizona July 6, 1912 pg. 1 : 6; newspaper item relating the sentencing of William Crowell and Frank Nort in the conviction of murdering Deputy Sheriff William Dobson.
 - Microfilm cover page for Pinal County, Superior Court, Criminal Cases, Filed Numerically, By Case Number, 1912 – 1914, April 18 1912, 20 A.; Arizona State Archives Phoenix, Arizona microfilm Roll # 88.2.16.
 - Warrant of Arrest cards; Pinal County, Arizona; W. J. Crowell & Frank Nort. (Arizona Archive microfilm roll # 88.2.16.)
 - Manfred T. Gouraud, witness examination March 6, 1912. Testimony given as to the eyewitness account of the shooting; pg. 1 -5. (Arizona Archive microfilm roll # 88.2.16.)
 - Jas. E. McGee, witness examination March 5, 1912. Testimony given as to the legitimacy of William Dobson as a Deputy Sheriff of Pinal County; pg. 1/ 17– 18. (Arizona Archive microfilm roll # 88.2.16.)
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Pinal County
Superior Court
Criminal Cases
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By Case Number
1912 – 1914 April 18, 1912
20 A

Arizona State Archives
Phoenix, Arizona
Roll # 88.2.16

**IN THE JUSTICE COURT of FLORENCE PRCINCT, COUNTY of PINAL,
STATE OF ARIZONA**

STATE OF ARIZONA, :
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-vz- :
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W. J. Crowell :

Proceedings and testimony in the matter of the preliminary Examination of W. J. Crowell in the above entitled case, on a charge of murder alleged to have been committed upon the body of one William Dobson, a human being, in Pinal County, State of Arizona, on the 29th day of February, 1912.

Examination of said case before Geo. F. Westfall, Justice of the Peace; in and for the above named precinct, County and State, held in the precinct of Florence, on the 6th day of March, A.D. 1912.

Present: Geo. F. Westfall, Justice of the Peace, J. G. Bogard, County Attorney, Pinal County, Assisted by P. P. Hayes; Benton Dick attorney for defendant, and defendant W. J. Crowell.

On motion of the County Attorney, Lisa E. Lundholm, was appointed stenographer to take down the testimony and proceedings in said case.

The reading of the complaint upon which the warrant of arrest in said case was issued not having been waived by the defendant the same was read to him on the 5th day of March, 1912, and prior to the examination of witnesses in behalf of prosecution.

The Justice of the Peace thereupon ordered all witnesses except the one under examination to be excluded from the court room, and kept without the hearing of the witness being examined.

Thereupon the following witnesses on behalf of the State were examined under oath as follows:

Manfred T. Gouraud, having first examined on behalf of the prosecution, testified as follows :

Direct examination by P. P. Hayes.

Q. How do you pronounce your name?

A. Gouraud.

Q. Mr. Gouraud, you were in Redrock on or about the 29th of February?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. You know where Mr. Crowell's place is?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Where Dobson's place is?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Were you in Crowell's place in the afternoon and evening of the 29th?

A. I was during the afternoon.

Q. But not in the evening, that is to say the afternoon?

Q. Did you see any shooting around there on that day?

A. Yes Sir, I did.

Q. Were you acquainted with Mr. Crowell?

A. I just met him Thursday the 29th.

Q. Is he in the Court room?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. You witnesseth this shooting?

A. Yes Sir, I did.

Q. Did you hear any conversation in Crowell's place between Crowell, Nort and any others relative to the circumstances leading up to the shooting?

A. I did.

Q. You did?

A. I did.

Q. You will relate the details of the conversation you heard?

A. The conversation between this man Nort and Crowell, I heard was Mr. Crowell told Nort that this man Billie Dobson has some property belonging to him.

Q. Did you hear any conversation and witness and transaction in Crowell's place, prior to this conversation or quarrelsome nature?

A. Yes Sir I did.

Q. I will ask you to go back and,

By Mr. Dick : Objected to as being incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

Continued by Prosecution.

Gouraud : Mr. Crowell told Frank Nort that Billie Dobson had some property of his, which he wished him to go and get, and he told him to go and get the said property, and not to return without it, and Frank Nort walked behind Mr. Crowell's bar for a revolver, which Mr. Crowell took from somewhere under neath the bar and handed to Frank Nort. Just before Frank Nort left the Saloon, he turned to Mr. Crowell and said. "Billie if I get into any trouble over this, will you stand (or stick) with me." Mr. Crowell answered, "You bet your life I will."

"You want to know that I am Justice as you Please around here and what I say goes." "If they arrest you, I will demand that the case will be tried before me, and I will clear you." That is all the conversation.

Q. What was Crowell's conversation to Nort, relative to getting the property?

A. He says, "Don't come back without it."

Q. Did Crowell give Nort anything other than a revolver?

A. Yes Sir he did, he pinned a Deputy Constable star on his breast.

Q. Do you think you would know that star if you saw it?

A. Yes Sir I would.

(Prosecuting Attorney hands the witness the star)

Q. I will ask you to examine the star.

A. (Looking at the Star) That is the Star.

Q. It is the Star?

A. Yes Sir.

Mr. Hayes. We will offer it as evidence in this case.

Mr. Dick : I object : It being incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

By the Court: It is accepted as evidence.

Mr. Hayes : Proceed.

Q. Mr. Gouraud at the time Nort was sent by Crowell upon this mission what was his condition as to intoxication?

A. He was very drunk.

Q. Do you know whether or not Mr. Crowell furnished him any drink or intoxicating liquors immediately prior to his going upon this mission?

Mr. Dick : Objected to as being incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

By the Court : The Objection is sustained.

Q. I believe that you testified that Nort immediately after the conversation you have related left the saloon to perform the mission?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. What did you do?

A. I went right out behind him.

Q. What did you see and hear as between Dobson and Nort?

By Mr. Dick : Objected to as being incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

By the Court : Over ruled.

By the Prosecution : We accept.

By Mr. Hayes : Now you may answer the question.

By the Witness : Answer the question.

By Mr. Hayes : Yes.

A. Mr. Nort approached Mr. Dobson's saloon, Mr. Dobson came out and asked Nort what he wanted over there, Nort replied that Dobson had some property belonging to Mr. Crowell and he wanted it. Mr. Dobson replied that he was Deputy Sheriff around there and that he placed Nort under arrest, at the same time reached for the star that Nort wore. Nort then said, under arrest and lurched to one side and fired upon Mr. Dobson. Dobson then fired upon Nort and I went to the entrance of Dobson's saloon, my back was towards the two parties. When I turned back Dobson and Nort had changed places, I then heard and saw four shots fired, and I went into the interior of the saloon, there was some more shots fired while I was in there, but I can't swear as to the exact number, that is all.

(Testimony continued with cross examination by Mr. Benton Dick)

Frank Meir, being first duly sworn on behalf of the prosecution, testified as follows : (page 3)

Manfred T. Gouraud, being first duly sworn on behalf of the prosecution, testified as follows : (page 9 - 17)

--- (Recess) ---

Court opening March 6th, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Jas. E. McGee being first duly sworn on behalf of the prosecution, testified as follows : (page 17 - 18)

Direct examination by J. G. Bogard.

Q. What is your name?

A. Jas. E. McGee.

Q. Where is your residence?

A. Florence, Pinal County.

Q. What official position in Pinal County, do you at this time hold, if any?

A. Sheriff.

Q. How long have you been sheriff?

A. Over five years.

Q. Were you acquainted with the deceased, Wm. Dobson, prior to his death?

A. I was.

Q. Did the deceased, William Dobson hold any official position at the time of his death?

Object by Mr. Dick:

Objection withdrawn.

Q. What position did he hold?

A. Deputy Sheriff Pinal County.

Q. By whom was he appointed?

A. By me, as Sheriff.

Q. Was he Deputy Sheriff at the time of his death?

A. Yes dir.

By the Prosecution: That is All.

Cross examination by Mr. Dick.

Q. Mr. McGee for how long had William Dobson been Deputy Sheriff under you?

A. Eversince I have been in office.

Q. Continuously?

A. He was off a few months, he was out for a few months, he resigned and then was reinstated as Deputy Sheriff a few months ago.

Q. When did he resign?

Objection by Prosecution.

Objection withdrawn.

A. I do not know exactly without looking at the records, several months, two or three months.

Q. Then under the last appointment he had been Deputy Sheriff for something like three or four months?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. From the time he resigned until he was reappointed Deputy Sheriff how long?

A. I couldn't say, several months.

Q. Did you ask his resignation?

A. No.

Q. He resigned voluntarily?

A. Yes

By Mr. Dick: That is all.

Witness dismissed.

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ARIZONA BLADE-TRIBUNE

Florence, Arizona

March 2, 1912 Saturday page 3 : 3

Just as the Blade-Tribune was going to press the sheriff's office was notified that Deputy Sheriff Wm. Dobson had been fatally shot at Red Rock, but no particulars were given. Sheriff McGee and Undersheriff Sinnott left for Red Rock immediately after receiving the news.

ARIZONA BLADE-TRIBUNE

Florence, Arizona

March 16, 1912 Saturday page 1 : 2

Office of the Board of Supervisors

Florence, Pinal County, Arizona

Tuesday, March 5th, 1912

The Board resumed session as per adjournment. Full Board and Clerk present. The following demands were taken up, audited, allowed and ordered paid out of the Expense Fund :

William Dobson, fees Deputy Sheriff, am't demanded \$30.70, allowed for \$20.

Thos. N. Wills, Chairman

H. R. Wiggins, Member

J. G. Bogard, County Attorney

F. J. McCarthy, Member

C. H. Niemeyer, Clerk

ARIZONA BLADE-TRIBUNE

Florence, Arizona

June 29, 1912 Saturday page 1 : 2/3

Proceedings of Superior Court

The second week of the special term of the Superior Court began Monday [June 24], and the possibilities are that no adjournment can be had until next week.

The case that attracted the greatest attention was the Dobson murder case, in which Frank Norte [Nort] and J. W. Crowell were indicted, the former for the murder and the later as an accessory before the fact. Norte was placed on trial first, his case commencing on Monday and continuing until Wednesday evening. The contention of the defense was that Norte [Nort] killed Wm. Dobson in self-defense, and it presented testimony to the fact that Dobson fired the first shot when they met on the street midway between Crowell's and Dobson's places. The prosecution asserted that Norte [Nort] started out with the express purpose of starting a quarrel with Dobson, that he went armed with a six-shooter, that Dobson was expecting something of the sort, and prepared himself for trouble, that Dobson, *acting as a deputy-sheriff*, was clearly within the law in attempting to arrest Norte [Nort], and that finally Norte [Nort] emptied his gun into Dobson and killed him. The jury was out over four hours and at 8:15 p.m. returned a verdict in the second degree. The jury was agreed as to the accused's guilt but was for a time divided as between a verdict of murder in the second degree and manslaughter. Benton Dick of Tucson, represented the defendant, and P. H. Hayes of Phoenix, ably prosecuted the case for the county attorney.

W. J. Crowell was brought to trial Thursday morning, and as this paper goes to press the trial is still in progress.

ARIZONA BLADE-TRIBUNE

Florence, Arizona

July 6, 1912 Saturday page 1 : 6

Twenty Years to the Sentence

Monday morning [July 1] at 9 o'clock, the motions for the new trials in the cases of W. J. Crowell and Frank Norte [Nort], convicted of murder in the second degree were overruled and each defendant was sentenced by Judge J. E. O'Conner to 20 years in the State prison. Their attorney, Benton Dick, gave notice of appeal.

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No. _____

Justice Court.

..... Precinct,

County of

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

James W. ...
W. J. ...
Defendant

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT.

Filed _____, 1912

Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.

Filed March 7th 1912
Daniel ...

The Press Co., Phoenix, Arizona

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Phoenix, Arizona
Roll # 88.2.16

In the Justice Court

No. One Precinct, County of Pinal State of Arizona
 State of Arizona
 THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
 vs

} WARRANT OF ARREST.

W. J. Crowell
 Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA:
 To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in this Territory.
 A Complaint upon oath having been this day laid before me by Jas. E. Mc Gee
 that the crime of Felony
 has been committed, and accusing
W. J. Crowell
 thereof, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the above named
W. J. Crowell and bring him before me
 at Florence, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before
 the nearest and most accessible magistrate in this County.
 Dated at Florence this 10th day of March, 1912
Chas. H. McCall
 Justice of the Peace of said Precinct

No. 136—WARRANT OF ARREST—The Ketchum Company's Best Low Grade, Machine Printed

In the Justice Court

No. One Precinct, County of Pinal State of Arizona
 State of Arizona
 THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
 vs

} WARRANT OF ARREST.

Frank Noel
 Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA:
 To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in this Territory.
 A Complaint upon oath having been this day laid before me by Jas. E. Mc Gee
 that the crime of Felony
 has been committed, and accusing
Frank Noel
 thereof, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the above named
Frank Noel and bring him before me
 at Florence, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before
 the nearest and most accessible magistrate in this County.
 Dated at Florence this 5th day of March, 1912
Chas. H. McCall
 Justice of the Peace of said Precinct

No. 136—WARRANT OF ARREST—The Ketchum Company's Best Low Grade, Machine Printed

Arizona State Archives
 Phoenix, Arizona
 Roll # 88.2.16
 20A — Warrant Cards

Thereupon the following witnesses on behalf of the State were examined under oath as follows:

Manfred T. Gouraud, being first examined on behalf of the prosecution, testified as follows:

Direct examination by P. P. Hayes.

- Q. How do you pronounce your name?
- A. Gouraud.
- Q. Mr. Gouraud, you were in Redrock on or about the 28th of February?
- A. Yes Sir.
- Q. You know where Mr. Crowell's place is?
- A. Yes Sir.
- Q. Where Bohson's place is?
- A. Yes Sir.
- Q. Were you in Crowell's place in the afternoon and evening of the 28th?
- A. I was during the afternoon.
- Q. But not the evening, that is to say the afternoon?
- Q. Did you see any shooting around there on that day?
- A. Yes Sir, I did.
- Q. Were you acquainted with Mr. Crowell?
- A. I just met him Thursday the 28th.
- Q. Is he in the Court room?
- A. Yes Sir.
- Q. You witnesseth this shooting?
- A. Yes Sir, I did.
- Q. Did you hear any conversation in Crowell's place between Crowell, Nort and any others relative to the circumstances leading up to the shooting?
- A. I did.
- Q. You did?
- A. I did.
- Q. You will relate the details of the conversation you heard?

- A. The conversation between this man Nort and Crowell, I heard was Mr. Crowell told North that this man Billie Dobson has some property belonging to him.
- Q. Did you hear any conversation and witness any transaction in Crowell's place, prior to this conversation of a belligerent or quarrelsome nature?

A. Yes sir I did.

Q. I will ask you to go back and,

By Mr. Dick: Objected to as being incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

Continued by Prosecution.

Source: Mr. Crowell told Frank Nort that Billie Dobson had some property of his, which he was to go and get, and he told him to go and get the said property, and not to return without it, and Frank Nort walked behind Mr. Crowell's bar for a revolver, which Mr. Crowell took from somewhere under neath the bar and handed to Frank Nort. Just before Frank North left the Saloon, he ^{turned} ~~told~~ to Mr. Crowell and said. "Billie if I get into any trouble over this, will you stand (or stick) by me". Mr. Crowell answered, "You bet your life I will". "You want to know that I am Justice as you please around here and what I say goes". If they arrest you, I will demand that the case will be tried before me, and I see will clear you." That is all of the conversation.

- Q. What was Crowell's conversation to Nort, relative to getting the property?
- A. He says, "Don't come back without it".
- Q. Did Crowell give Nort anything other than a revolver?
- A. Yes sir he did, he pinned a Deputy Constable star on his breast.
- Q. Do you think you would know that star if you saw it?
- A. Yes sir I would.
- (Prosecuting attorney hands the witness the star)
- Q. I will ask you to examine the star?

A. (Looking at the Star) That is the Star.

Q. It is the Star?

A. Yes Sir.

Mr. Hayes: We will offer it as evidence in this case.

Mr. Dick: I object: It is incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

By the Court: It is accepted as evidence.

Mr. Hayes: Proceed.

Q. Mr. Gouraud at the time Nort was sent by Crowell upon this mission what was his condition as to intoxication?

A. He was very drunk.

Q. Do you know whether or not Mr. Crowell furnished him any drink or intoxicating liquors immediately prior to his going upon this mission.

By Mr. Dick: Objected to as being incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

By the Court: The objection is sustained.

Q. I believe you testified that Nort immediately after the conversation you have just related, left the saloon to perform his mission?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. What did you do?

A. I went right out behind him.

Q. What did you see and hear as between Dobson and Nort.

By ~~Mr. Dick~~ Mr. Dick: Objected to as being incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

By the Court: Over ruled.

By the Prosecution: We accept.

By Mr. Hayes: Now you may answer the question.

By the Witness: Answer the question.

By Mr. Hayes: Yes.

As Mr. Nort approached Mr. Dobson's saloon, Mr. Dobson came out and asked Nort what he wanted over there, Nort replied that Dob-

son had some property belonging to Mr. Crowell and he wanted it. Mr. Dobson replied that he was Deputy Sheriff around there and that he placed Nort under arrest, at the same time reached for the star that Nort wore. Nort then said, under arrest and lurched to one side and fired upon Dobson. Dobson then fired upon Nort and I went to the entrance of Dobson's Saloon, my back was towards the two parties. When I turned around Dobson and Nort had changed places, I then heard and saw four shots ~~fire~~ fired, and I went into the interior of the saloon, there was some more shots fired while I was in there, but I can't swear as to the exact number, that is all.

Q. After the firing ceased, what did you do?

A. I saw Ar. Dobson on one side of Billie Dobson and someone else who I don't know carrying him into the house, and his legs appeared to be paralyzed, so I picked him up and helped carry him in on the bed and ~~we~~ stayed with him until the Doctor arrived.

Q. Did you see Nort at any time that evening after the shooting?

A. Well I saw Nort after he was placed under arrest.

Q. Where was he at the time you saw him?

A. He was in Dobson Saloon, in fact everybody stayed there that night.

Q. Did you see him arrested?

A. No sir I did not.

Q. Then he was in the custody of the arresting officer, when you first saw him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see Crowell at any time that evening after the shooting?

A. No sir.

By Mr. Hays: That is all.

Cross Examination by Mr. Benton Dick, attorney for defendant.

Q. About what time did the shooting occur?

A. I should judge about 5 o'clock, somewhere about that time.

- Q. Well, I don't see how I could tell that because in my presence there ~~was~~ only two shots fired.
- Q. And those two shots were fired by whom?
- A. One by each man.
- Q. By Mr. Mayo? That is all.
- Q. ~~Witness~~ examination by Mr. Dick.
- Q. Was your back toward the railroad station when the shots were fired?
- A. No, not directly toward the railroad station stood ~~xxxxxxx~~ sure of west of Johnson's place, my back was more north toward the tract.
- Q. That would place you in a position facing Johnson's place?
- A. Yes Sir.
- Q. By Mr. Dick, that is all.

Witness dismissed.

(Evening)

~~xxxx~~ Court Opening March 6th, at 2 o'clock A. M.

Judge J. M. Moore being first duly sworn on behalf of the prosecution, he called as follows:

Direct examination by J. C. Howard.

- Q. What is your name?
- A. Jas. M. Moore.
- Q. Where do you reside?
- A. Florence, Pinal County.
- Q. What official position in Pinal County, do you at this time hold, if any?
- A. Sheriff.
- Q. How long have you been sheriff?
- A. Over five years.
- Q. Were you acquainted with the deceased, Mr. Johnson, prior to his death?
- A. I was.
- Q. Did the deceased, William Johnson hold any official position at the time of his death?

J. C. Howard being first duly sworn on behalf of the prosecution, he called as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Dick:

objection withdrawn.

Q. What position did he hold?

A. Deputy Sheriff Pinal County.

Q. By whom was he appointed?

A. By me, as Sheriff.

Q. Was he Deputy Sheriff at the time of his death?

A. Yes Sir.

by the Prosecution: That is All.

Cross examination by Mr. Dick.

Q. Mr. McGee for how long had William Dobson been Deputy Sheriff under you?

A. Ever since I have been in office?

Q. Continuously?

A. He was off for a few months, he was out for a few months, he resigned and then was reinstated as Deputy Sheriff a few months ago.

Q. When did he resign?

objection by Prosecution.

objection withdrawn.

A. I do not know exactly without looking at the records, several months, two or three months.

Q. Then under the last appointment he had been Deputy Sheriff for something like three or four months?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. From the time he resigned until he was reappointed Deputy Sheriff how long?

A. I couldn't say, several months.

Q. Did you ask his resignation?

A. No.

Q. He resigned voluntarily?

A. Yes.

by Mr. Dick: That is all.

Witness dismissed.

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