

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal

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September 1870

State

vs.

Hensley, A. B.

Neglect as road overseer

Failed to repair bridge over Sandy
Creek on road leading from Hillsboro
to St. Louis

State of Missouri 2, 15th Judicial Circuit.
County of Jefferson J. In Circuit Court, September Term 1870.
The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri, duly empanelled
sworn and charged to inquire within and for the body
of the County of Jefferson aforesaid, upon their oath as pre-
sent that Alexander B. Wesley late of said County and
State, on the 16th day of September 1869 at the County of Jeff-
erson in the State of Missouri was, and ever since that time
has been and still is an officer holding a trust and
appointment, to wit, the trust and appointment of road
over-seer of the road district in the County and State afo-
said, known as the North half of township #1 Range 5
East; that the said Alexander B. Wesley then and
there being said road over-seer and holding said
trust and appointment, did then and there, and
from that time to this has ~~now~~ wilfully neglected
and failed and still wilfully does neglect and fail to
perform a duty enjoined upon him by law, in this
that he the said Alexander B. Wesley then and
there, and from said time to this and now not
holding said trust and appointment as aforesaid
did then and there and from that time to this has
unlawfully and wilfully failed and neglected and
still wilfully fails and neglects to repair a certain
bridge across Sandy Creek, on the public road lead-
ing from Wellsboro to Saint Louis (the said bridge being
in the road district aforesaid), and the said bridge being
shattered, and having boards off of it, and being

elevated above the level of the ocean every instant
having a path over sufficient approach, and the
same being then over there, in the condition as after.
Dial, a dangerous bridge. Contrary to the
form of the statute in such case means and
provida and against the peace and dignity of
the State.

Wm. A. P. W. W. W.

South City.

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A. B. Wensley.

Neglect as road over-
sight.

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D. S. Smith

Peter Steinmeyer

Robert Mockbee.

A true bill.

Bear Dover

Foreman.

Filed Mar 21 1871

Wm Boyce

Notary Proseutered

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We Command you to take *A. B. Hensley*
if he be found in your County, and *him* safely keep, so that you have *his* body before
the Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court on the *Sixth day of March next*
at Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, then and there to answer unto an
Indictment found against *him* by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of
Jefferson, for *Neglect as Road Overseer*,

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace and dignity of the State.

W. S. Boyce
Witness, *E. T. HONER*, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at Office this
Twenty first day of *December*
A. D. 1870

W. S. Boyce

Clerk Circuit Court.

By *Chas. Horine Deft.*

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, 2d.

State
A. D. Conley

Subscribed July 9. 1871

Wm. H. Hays

I executed this writ in Jefferson County, Mo on the 16th
Day of January 1871 by arresting A. B. Hensley
and taking his Bond for his appearance

Know all Men by these Presents, That
A. B. Hensley as principal,
and James C. Patten as securities, are held
and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the full and just sum of
one Hundred Dollars, for the true payment whereof, well and truly to be
made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our
seals and dated this 16th day of January A. D. 1871

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden A. B.
Hensley shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of
Jefferson County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court
House, in the town of Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, on the Sixth
Day of March next, to answer an indictment pre-
ferred against him for Neglect of Road Offense

and from day to day and from term to term, and not depart said court without leave thereof,
then this bond to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

A. B. Hensley



James C. Patten



Taken and approved by me this 16 day of January 1871

John Williams Sheriff

State

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The State of Missouri,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON. }

To

W. H. Lammie and co. et al.

You are Herely Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court, for the County aforesaid, on the 1st day of March, at Hillsboro, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein you are the defendants of W. H. Lammie and co. et al.

Plaintiff, and

Defendant, on the part of _____; and herein you are in no wise to fail.

W. H. Boyce.
Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof

hereto affixed, at office, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1871.

W. H. Boyce Clerk.

SUBPOENA

RETURNABLE TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

March Term, 1871

State

vs

A. B. Hensley

W. R. Donnell

John. Williams
Sheriff Fee 50

The State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To

John Hardy, Plaintiff, Thomas Hardy,

You are Hereby Comanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court, for the County aforesaid, on the Ordnance day of March 1871, at Hillsboro, then and there to testify and the

truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein the State of Missouri is Plaintiff, and W. D. Stanley is

Defendant, on the part of Defendant; and herein you are in no wise to fail.

W. D. Stanley
Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof

hereto affixed, at office, this _____ day of

A. D. 187

W. D. Stanley Clerk.

SUBPOENA

RETURNABLE TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

March Term, 1871

State
vs
A B Hensley

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Geo Farley
Thomas Hensley 1
Chas A Craff 1

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Jno Williams fee 1.75

I served the within subpoena in Jefferson County me on the
11th day of March 1871 on John Stanley Thomas Kennedy and
Chas Stanley by reading the same to each of them and
as Stanley cannot be found in my county

John Williams Sheriff

By J. D. Huff

Deputy

The State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

Do

John St. James
and Abel McKee

You are Herby Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court, for the County aforesaid, on the *third day of March 1891*, at Hillsboro, then and there to testify and the

truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *The State of Missouri* is Plaintiff, and *A. B. Menley* is

Defendant, on the part of *the State*; and herein you are in no wise to fail.

W. H. Rice
Witness, ~~ELIAS REYNOLDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof

hereto affixed, at office, this day of
A. D. 1891

W. H. Rice Clerk.

SUBPOENA

RETURNABLE TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

March Term, 1877

State
vs
A B Hensley

D S Smith
Peter Steumeyer +
Robert Mockher
John Williams
Sheriff fee \$1.50

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John Williams Sheriff
By J. J. Anderson Deputy

I served the within subpoena on the within
D S Smith Peter Steumeyer and
Robert Mockher by reading the same
in their presence and holding at the
County of Jefferson on the 20 day of March 1877