

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
August 1840

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State

vs.
Graley, John

Bigamy

Married Sally Simpson on 1 July
1840 after having married Elizabeth
Sutton on 1 January 1839; nolle
prosequi Book 2, p. 387

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson

In the Circuit Court
August Term 1840.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Missouri impannelled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the body of the County of Jefferson aforesaid upon their oath present. That John Graley late of the County aforesaid laborer, heretofore, to wit, on the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine at the County of Jefferson aforesaid did marry one Elizabeth Sutton (a widow woman) spinster, and ~~have~~ her the said Elizabeth Sutton then and there had for his wife: And that the said John Graley afterwards and whilst he was so married to the said Elizabeth

Sutton as aforesaid, to wit, on the first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty, at and in the County of Jefferson aforesaid feloniously and unlawfully did marry and take to wife one Sally Simpson another the said Sally Simpson was then and then married: the said Elizabeth Sutton his former wife being then alive: to the most pernicious and evil example of all others in like case offending: to the great disgust of all good people, Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. And against the Peace and Dignity of the State of Missouri

Jno. S. Bricker Circuit
Attorney.

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State

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John Brady

Indictment for

Бугань

"
A true Bill
"

Dr. Mann

of the Grand Jury

filed August 11 1984

Pro. Mather

Patience

Silas Husky

John Bent

John Geyger

Papers issued
15th Aug 1840.

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take John Galey
by his body -

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, ^{to be in} ~~now in~~ session at the Town of Hillsboro -
within and for the County of Jefferson, ^{on the first Monday of Decr next} ~~forthwith~~ to answer unto
the State of Missouri, of an indictment found against him
by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson,
for Bigamy

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

Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in the Town
of Hillsboro this fifteenth day
of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty

John S. Mathews Clerk.

The Body of John Greeley not found when
on to levy this capias

Mr. Mays Sheriff
fee 50

Proff. do delinquent
December Term 1840

State of Missouri

vs

John Greeley

Indictment for Bigamy

filed Dec 7 1840

W. Wells Attorney
J. H.

In the within a chain, a Nolle Prosequere entered on
the 15th Novr 1841. See book No 2 page 38~~7~~
Doct.

Prof. Matthews. Clerk