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**Information filed by J.H. Smith regarding U.S. v. Sam Lareux, for murder of George Elum and his daughter; signed James Churchill**

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United States of America, }  
Western District of Arkansas. }

I do solemnly swear  
and believe from reliable information in  
my possession that Sam Laroux a  
white man <sup>and not an Indian by birth marriage or adoption</sup>  
did in the Indian Country Western District  
of Arkansas, on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A.D. 1873, feloniously wilfully  
and of his malice aforethought Kill <sup>and</sup> Mur-  
der, Geo Elum <sup>and</sup> his daughter, whose name  
is unknown

Contrary to the form of the Statute in  
such cases made and provided and  
against the peace and dignity of the  
United States of America, And I  
pray a writ.

J. H. Smith

Subscribed and Sworn to  
before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A.D. 1873  
J. O. Guirellie  
U.S. Commissioner

(170. R.)

United States  
VS  
Menden

Dam Leary

Information

Filed May 10<sup>th</sup> 1893

T. J. Sturges

~~W. S. Sturges~~

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