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**Bond, for witness, Emmy Stockwell, Nancy McLaughlin, and Michael Stockwell, witnesses, in U.S. v. William Walker, rape; C.R. Stephenson and J.S. Vandergriff, witness of signatures; John Peck, U.S. commissioner**

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Western District of Arkansas.

## Know All Men by these Presents:

That we *Emmy Stockwell Nancy McLaughlin Michael Stockwell*

acknowledge ourselves severally to owe and be indebted unto the United States of America, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars each, to be levied of our goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the said United States, if default shall be made in the condition following, to-wit:

WHEREAS, *William Walker* has been brought before *JNO. M. PECK*, a United States Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer the charge of *Rape in the Indian Country*

and upon examination had, it appearing to said Commissioner that the offense with which he was charged had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe *him* guilty thereof, the said Commissioner ordered said *Emmy Stockwell, Nancy McLaughlin*

to find sufficient bail in the sum of *Three Hundred* Dollars, each, for *their* appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the *8-* day of *May* A. D. 1876, at the U. S. Court room in the city of Fort Smith, in said District, to testify in said cause, and that in default of finding such bail *they* stand committed.

NOW, THEREFORE, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said *Emmy Stockwell, Nancy McLaughlin Michael Stockwell* shall personally appear at the said Court on the first day of the next *May* Term thereof, at the U. S. Court room in the city of Fort Smith, at 10 o'clock A. M., and then and there testify in said cause, and abide the orders of the Court, and not depart the said Court without leave, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to be in full force and virtue.

Witness: *C. R. Stephenson*  
*J. S. Vandegiff*

*Emmy Stockwell*  
*Nancy McLaughlin*  
*Michael Stockwell*

Acknowledged and Subscribed before me this *7th* day of *February*, A. D. 1876.

*per M. M. Montgomery*  
Notary Public

*J. M. Peck*  
U. S. COMMISSIONER.

*live near*  
*Bryant's place*  
*on Grand river*  
*Cherokee Nation*

This might be the  
same man charged for  
murder in 1886

United States  
vs } Rape  
William Walker

Ind  
For witness  
May term 1876

Ermy Strockmiller  
Michael Strockmiller  
Nancy McLaughlin  
(in near Bryant's field on  
Grand via Cherokee Valley)

Filed March 13, 1876  
Stephen W. Hulet  
Clerk -

