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**1894 November 5: Writ of arrest, for Charles Smith, murder; Henry C. Caldwell, judge; Stephen Wheeler, clerk; I.M. Dodge, deputy clerk; George J. Crump, U.S. marshal; Bynum Colbert, deputy marshal**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

The President of the United States of America,

To the Marshal of the Western District of Arkansas—Greeting :

WHEREAS, at the Circuit Court of the United States of America for the Western District of Arkansas, at the  
the aug term thereof, begun and holden in Fort Smith, within and for the District aforesaid on  
the 22 day of Oct A. D. 1894, the Grand Jurors in and for said District empanelled, brought  
into said Court a true bill of indictment against

Charles Smith

for

Murder

in the Indian Country, against the Peace and Dignity of the United States, as by the said indictment, now remaining on file and of  
record in said Court, will more fully appear; to which indictment said

Chas Smith

has not yet appeared or pleaded.

NOW, THEREFORE, You are hereby commanded, as you have heretofore been, in the name of the President of the United  
States of America, to apprehend said

Chas Smith

and Ma to detain and bring before the said Court at the United States

Court Room in Fort Smith, in said district, at the Nov term thereof to be held on the 5 day of

Nov

A. D. 1894, to answer said indictment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the honorable HENRY C. CALDWELL, Judge of the

Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, has

caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed this 25 day of

Oct

A. D. 1894, and in the 11 9

year of our independence.

Attest :

J. Wheeler  
Clerk.

By

M. Woodger

Deputy Clerk.



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No. 99+100

UNITED STATES

VERSUS

Charles Smith

Writ issued 29 day of Oct 1894

Returnable May 7 1894

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Murder

Apr 10/27. 94

[Handwritten flourish]

Office U. S. MARSHAL,  
Western District of Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark. 10/27 1894

I hereby certify that I served the within Writ of  
Arrest on the 23 day of Oct 1894  
at the Mascogee by then and  
there taking into my custody the within named

Chas Smith

whose body I now have before the Honorable Circuit  
Court of the United States for the Western District of  
Arkansas

Geo J. Conroy  
U. S. Marshal  
By Pymon Colburn  
Deputy Marshal



[Handwritten signature]

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H.C. CREWELL

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