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**1887 May 31: Voucher, U.S. v. Jim Ruler, murder; includes cost of per diem and mileage; Polly Thompson, Mattie Wiley, Bill Brown, Ellick Owens, William Whitfield, witnesses; John Carroll, U.S. marshal; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner; A.S. Vandervent, witness of signatures**

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# OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER,

## WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

*Fort Smith, Ark., May 31 1887*

THE UNITED STATES,  
VERSUS

CHARGE

Jim Ruler  
Murder in the  
Indian Territory

Having sworn, and examined on oath, the persons hereinafter named, I find that they severally have attended before me as witnesses in the aforesaid case, on the part of the United States, the number of days, and traveled the number of miles hereinafter specified; and that they are entitled therefor to the sum set opposite their respective names.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Marshal pay each of said witnesses accordingly.

*Stephen Wheeler*  
UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES' NAMES	RESIDENCE	PER DIEM.		MILEAGE.		TOTAL AMOUNT	Received of JOHN CARROLL, U. S. Marshal the amount set opposite our respective names.
		No. Days.	Amount.	Miles	Amount		
<i>Polly Thompson</i>	<i>Muskogee I. T.</i>	2	3 00	160	8 00	11 00	<i>Polly Thompson</i> <i>Wm. A. Vandevanter</i>
<i>Mathie Wiley</i> ✓	<i>do</i>	2	3 00	160	8 00	11 00	<i>Mathie Wiley</i> <i>Wm. A. Vandevanter</i>
<i>Bill Brown</i>	<i>do</i>	2	3 00	160	8 00	11 00	<i>Bill Brown</i> <i>Wm. A. Vandevanter</i>
<i>Elick Owens</i> ✓	<i>do Muskogee I. T.</i>	2	3 00	170	8 50	11 50	<i>Elick Owens</i> <i>Wm. A. Vandevanter</i>
<i>Wm. Whitfield</i> ✓	<i>do</i>	2	3 00	192	9 60	12 60	<i>Wm. Whitfield</i> <i>Wm. A. Vandevanter</i>
<b>TOTAL.</b>		10	15 00	842	42 10	57 10	

EXAMINED AND APPROVED,

*Stephen Wheeler*  
UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

Voucher No. 1

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U. S. Marshal, Western District of Arkansas.

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