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**Verdict, U.S. v. Thomas Cunningham, incest; Mary Cunningham,
daughter; Bruce Robinson, foreman; David Holleman, J.E. Marshal,
Nancy Wright, Mary Cunningham, witnesses**

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United States of America,

Western District of Arkansas.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,

May

TERM, A. D. 1891

UNITED STATES

VERSUS

Thomas Cunningham

Incest

The Grand Jurors of the United States of America, duly selected, empaneled, sworn and charged, to inquire in and for the body of the Western District of Arkansas aforesaid, upon their oath present :

THAT

Thomas Cunningham a white man and not an Indian

on the 1st day of February A. D. 1891, at the Creek Nation,

in the Indian Country within the Western District of Arkansas aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully

feloniously and incestuously did have sexual intercourse with and carnally know one Mary Cunningham he the said Thomas Cunningham then and there being the father of the said Mary Cunningham and related to her within and not including the fourth degree of consanguinity computed according to the rules of the Civil Law. The said Thomas Cunningham well knowing the said Mary Cunningham to be the daughter of him the said ~~John Barr~~ said Thomas Cunningham and within the said degree of relationship aforesaid

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

M. H. SANDELS,

United States Attorney, Western District of Arkansas.

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,

TERM, A. D. 188

UNITED STATES

VERSUS

2nd Count

The Grand Jurors of the United States of America, duly selected, empaneled, sworn and charged, to inquire in and for the body of the Western District of Arkansas aforesaid, upon their oath present :

THAT *Thomas Cunningham* a white man and not an Indian

on the *1st* day of *February* A. D. 18*91*, at the *Creek* Nation, in the Indian Country within the Western District of Arkansas aforesaid, did commit the Crime of Adultery with one *Mary Cunningham* by him the said *Thomas Cunningham* then and there having carnal knowledge of the body of the said *Mary Cunningham*. The said *Thomas Cunningham* being then and there a married man and having a lawful wife alive other than the said *Mary Cunningham* and the said *Thomas Cunningham* and *Mary Cunningham* not being then and there lawfully married to each other

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

M. H. SANDERS
M. H. SANDERS,

United States Attorney, Western District of Arkansas.

No.

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UNITED STATES

VERSUS

Success

Thos Cunningham

A TRUE BILL,

Bruce Robinson

FOREMAN.

WITNESSES:

David Holleman p
J. Marshall p
Nancy Wright p
Mary Cunningham

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