

In the Recorder's Court

OF THE CITY OF DETROIT

COMPLAINT

The People of the State of Michigan

VS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
County of Wayne } ss.
City of Detroit }

The Complaint and Examination of William H. Johnson

taken and made before the undersigned, Hon. Frank Murphy
a Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, in said County, upon the 10th day
of September, A. D. 1925, who being duly sworn, says that heretofore,
to-wit, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1925, at
the City of Detroit, and in the County aforesaid.

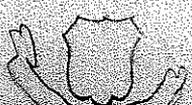
Ossian Sweet, Gladis Sweet, (Joe Mack) Henry W. Sweet, (Morris
Murray) Otis O. Sweet, Charles B. Washington, Leonard C. Morris,
William E. Davis, (John Lattin), Hewitt Watson, late of the said
City of Detroit, in the County and State aforesaid, feloniously,
wilfully and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder one
Leon E. Briener;

contrary to the form of the statute, etc.

Wherefore the said Complainant prays that the said accused parties may be apprehended and
held to answer this Complaint, and further dealt with in relation to the same, as law and justice may
require.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, on
the day and year first above written

William H. Johnson
Frank Murphy
Judge of the Recorder's Court
of the City of Detroit



Compl. _____

Defn. _____

CRIMINAL WARRANT

S. S. Form No. 11-5000-2-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne
City of Detroit

ss.

To the Superintendent, or any Captain, Lieutenant,
Sergeant, Detective or Patrolman of the Metropol-
itan Police Force of the City of Detroit, in said
County, GREETING:

Whereas, William M. Johnson

hath this day made complaint to the undersigned, Hon. Frank Murphy
a Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, in said County, that heretofore, to-wit, on the
9th day of September A. D. 1925, at the City of Detroit, in the
County aforesaid,

Ossian Sweet, Gladis Sweet, Joe Mack, Henry W. Sweet, Morris
Murray, Otis C. Sweet, Charles B. Washington, Leonard C. Morris,
William E. Davis, John Latting, Hewitt Watson, late of the said
City of Detroit, in the County and State aforesaid, feloniously,
wilfully and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder one
Leon E. Brienerp

Contrary to the Form of the Statute, etc.

And Whereas, on examination, on oath, of said Complainant, by me, the said Judge of the
Recorder's Court, it appears to me that said offense has been committed, and there is just cause to
suspect the said accused part ies to have been guilty thereof; therefore,

In the Name of the People of the State of Michigan, You and each of you are hereby commanded
forthwith to take the said accused part ies and them bring before the Recorder's
Court of the City of Detroit, at the Municipal Court Building, in the said City of Detroit, to be dealt
with according to law.

Edward J. Jeffries

Witness, The Hon. Frank Murphy, Presiding Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of
Detroit.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 10th
day of September A. D. 1925.

Frank Murphy
Judge of the Recorder's Court
of the City of Detroit

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Ossian Sweet, Madis Sweet, Joe Mack, Henry W. Sweet, Morris
Murray, Otis O. Sweet, Charles B. Washington, Leonard C. Morris,
William E. Davis, John Letting, Hewitt Watson, late of the said
City of Detroit, in the County and State aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one Erick Hougberg, in the peace of the
People of the State of Michigan, then and there being, with
certain dangerous weapons, to-wit, revolver pistols, automatic
pistols, rifles and shot gun, then and there had and held,
feloniously, wickedly and with malice aforethought, did make an
assault with intent him, the said Erick Hougberg, then and
there feloniously, wickedly and of their malice aforethought,
to kill and murder;

contrary to the form of the statute, etc.

Wherefore the said Complainant prays that the said accused parties may be apprehended and held to answer this Complaint, and further dealt with in relation to the same, as law and justice may require.

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William H. Johnson

Frank Murphy
Judge of the Recorder's Court
of the City of Detroit.

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IN THE RECORDER'S COURT
OF THE CITY OF DETROIT

Criminal Warrant

BY VIRTUE OF THIS WARRANT,

to me directed, I have taken the within

named Ossian Sweet, Gladis

Sweet, Joe Mack, Henry W.
Sweet, Morris Murray, Otis
O. Sweet, Charles B. Washington,
Leonard J. Morris, Wm. Davis
John Lattin and Hewitt Watson
whom I have before

the Judge of the Recorder's Court within
named, as I am within commanded.

Dated this 12th day
of September A. D. 1925

Ernest Kolman
Patrolman of Metropolitan Police.

