

HOLD RENISONS WITHOUT BAIL

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JUSTICE BLAIR, RULES CO-DEFENDANTS IN WILLIAM JOBE MURDER CASE MUST A

WAIT TRIAL IN JAIL.

Charles Renison and his son, Rupert Renison, co-defendants on a first degree murder charge in connection with the William Jobe murder, were ordered held without bond for the circuit court by John Blair, justice of the peace, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing late Friday in that court. In making his ruling Judge Blair said: "I must bind these men over for the circuit court without bail under the law, for the charge involves capital punishment, which is not bailable."

William Steclo of Sedalia, one of the attorneys representing the father and son said, after the trial that a writ of habeas corpus will be filed next week in an effort to get liberty for these men until their trial, which will not be before the September term of the court. If the writ is filed here Judge Samuel Davis of the circuit court will act upon it in vacation, it was said.

The two Renisons are charged with the killing of William Jobe, brother of the wife of the elder Renison and uncle of the son. The shooting occurred about noon Sunday, May 31, at the barn on the farm of Charles Renison. Rupert Renison fired the shots which killed his uncle, according to the testimony.

The substance of the evidence given by the witnesses was that Charles Renison and Jobe got into a hot argument—ill feeling between Jobe and the Renisons is said to have existed previously—and that Renison rushed at Jobe, striking at him with his fists. Jobe knocked Renison down and it was as Renison was getting up that the son shot Jobe.

Witnesses declared that Jobe also had a revolver and that three shots were fired, Jobe firing first.

The court room was jammed for the hearing. Most of the Wanamaker neighborhood, in which the alleged crime occurred seemed to be present, besides many spectators from Marshall and other sections of the county. The hearing was lengthy, lasting from shortly after noon hour until 5:30 o'clock. Both the state and the defense called witnesses.

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