

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty for Fort Towson Citizen

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The case of the United States vs. Albert Cole was called for trial Monday and demanded the attention of the court for two days. Cole was charged with the murder of Thomas Crowder near Ft Towson in June 1906.

The state was represented by J.M. Willis and A.M. Works [?] while the attorneys for the defense were Spriggs & Green and John Cocke. The case was hard fought on each side and the jury after being out three hours returned a verdict justifying the defendant.