

**A LIST OF FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE
ADJUTANT GENERALS OFFICE STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, JANUARY 1, 1878**

I certify that the following List of Fugitives from Justice is compiled from official records received from the several counties, and now in the file in my office.

WM. STEELE
Adjutant General

ELLIS COUNTY

FRANK, MEXICAN – Theft of horse. Age 35 years; height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 130 pounds; color brown; complexion dark, eyes dark; hair black; occupation laborer.

BROWN, ELI – abduction.

MARTIN, J. L. – Forgery. Age 26 years, height 5 feet 6 in.; weight 140 pounds; color white; complexion sandy; eyes blue; hair red; occupation clerk or agent. Supposed to be in the Panhandle or Nation.

WEBB, GEORGE – Assault to murder. Age 30 years; height 6 feet; weight 180 pounds, negro, complexion black, eyes gray; hair black; occupation laborer.

HEATH, JOHN – Abduction and forgery.

NEELEY, MOSE – Swindling. Age 21 years; height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 130 pounds; color white, complexion dark, eyes brown, hair dark; occupation farmer, Looks younger than his is, stoop-shouldered, thin faced and ugly teeth.

BARNES, R. W. – Forgery.

ROCHFORD, J. P. – Assault to murder. Age 50 years, height 6 feet; weight 160 pounds; color white; complexion dark; hair gray; occupation boatman. Was running a small boat on Trinity River.

MILLER, F. F. – Forgery.

LOPER, JOE – Murder. Age 60 years; height 6 feet; complexion dark; hair gray; occupation farmer and fisherman. Supposed to be in Nation; has a large family.

FIELDS, HARRIS – Robbery. Age 25 years; height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 160 pounds; color black; complexion dark; eyes gray; hair kinky; occupation crap shooter.

BATTISCHE, JOHN – *alias* **GEORGE BROWN** – assault to murder. Age 35 years; height 6 feet; weight 165 pounds, color black; complexion dark; eyes gray; hair black; occupation gambler. Talks broken English and speaks French; lives in Dallas and Houston most of the time.

POLLOCK, P. A. – Theft of horse.

BARNES, J. S. – Theft of cattle; committed January, 1873; indicted September 1873; large heavy set, dark complexion; 25 Or 30 years old.

AINSWORTH, LEVIN – Murder; indictment in Dallas county; indicted September 1873; 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; slender; light hair, restless blue eyes; an incessant smoker.

DICKSON, ED – Assault to murder; committed October 1873; indicted January 1874; negro; about 6 feet high; about 27 years old; very black.

TURNER, ISAIAH – Assault to murder; committed November 1873; indicted January 1874; very low and heavy set; blue eyes, very close together and deeply set.

HENDERSON, CHARLES – Theft of cattle; committed April, 1874; indicted May, 1874; about 5 feet 9 inches height; light hair; one eye white, and a bad scar on one cheek; looks as if burnt, about 28 years old.

HENDERSON, J. A. – Theft of cattle; committed April 1874; indicted April 1874; light hair and blue eyes; weight about 165 pounds; these two are noted thieves.

TURNER, DICK – Driving steer from range; committed July 1872; indicted May, 1873; light hair and grey eyes; (cockeyed); about 26 years old; 5 feet 7 inches; weight 140 pounds.

ESTES, - Theft of cattle; committed May, 1875; indicted May 1875; rather cuffy, square built; blue eyes; light hair; weight 165 pounds.

POWERS, L. M. – Theft of cattle; committed May 1875; indicted May 1875; about 6 feet 2 inches high; slender, raw boned; blue eyes; light hair; about 33 or 34 years old.

PARKER, WESLEY – Theft of mare; committed August 1874; indicted September 1874; light complexion; blue eyes; about 5 feet 6 inches high and weight about 140.

SMITH, THOMAS – Theft; committed December 1875; indicted January 1876; negro about 5 feet 11 inches high' weighs about 150 pounds and about 25 years old; hair grown down to eyes.

PHELPS, T. W. – Assault to murder; committed December 1875; indicted January 1876; about 6 feet 2 inches high, weights about 220 pounds, light sandy hair, red whiskers and blue eyes, and large white upper teeth, which he shows most of the time.

GOBER, JAMES – rescuing prisoner; committed May 1875; indicted January 1876; about 5 feet 7 inches high; grey eyes and grey hair, between 60 and 65 years old; smoke incessantly, weight about 160 or 180.

McKINLEY, L. L. – Rescuing prisoner; committed May 1875; indicted January 1876; about 6 feet high; weight about 180 pounds; black hair and black eyes; limps in his walk; big toe off of one foot.

BRANDON, JOHN – Rescuing prisoner; committed May 1875; indicted January 1876; about 40 years old; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark complexion.

WELDON, JOHN – Rescuing prisoner; committed May 1875; indicted January 1876; between 25 and 30 years old; weighs 165 pounds; about 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; fair skin; blue eyes, rather large.

O'CONNOR, JOHN – Perjury; committed June 1874; indicted November, 1876, large Irishman, about 5 feet 11 inches high, weights about 200 pounds; sandy hair, almost red, sandy moustache; blue eyes; about 40 years old.

KNOWLES, R. E. – Theft of gelding; committed June 1875; indicted September 1875; a large, light-haired, blue-eyed, sandy-whiskered Welchman; speaks rather broken, talks a good deal on Scripture.

GOODE, MILTON – Assault with intent to murder; committed August 1875; indicted September 1875; small man; blue eyes; light complexion.

HARRELL, WILLIAM – Forgery; committed June 1875; indicted September 1875.

HERRING, OWEN – Assault with intent to murder; committed September 1876; indicted November 1876; about 5 feet 11 inches high; sandy moustache and blue eyes; weighs about 135, and about 28 years old.

SAUNDERS, CHARLES – Theft of cattle; committed October 1873; indicted January 1874; about 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair and blue eyes; about 25 years old, and rather fair.

PAGE, H. H. – Theft of mare; committed April 1873; indicted September 1873.

WRIGHT, THOMAS – Murder; committed October 1871; indicted January 1872; about 5 feet 10 inches high; broad shoulders and heavy set quick, restless gray eyes; red sand hair, and course, heavy whiskers and moustache; supposed to be in Arkansas, on White river ferrying.

SQUIRES, JOSEPH – Theft of gelding; committed June, 1872; indicted September 1872; light hair, gray eyes, was a boy when indicted.

WRIGHT, WILEY, JR. – Murder; committed October 1871; indicted May 1872; slender and tall, about 6 feet 2 inches high, blue eyes and light hair, and about 25 years old.

PAGE, W. H. – Theft of mare; committed April 1873; indicted September 1873; a smooth face, light hair, blue eyes; very tall, 6 feet 2 or 3 inches; 26 or 27 years old.

POTTS, BILL – Theft of gelding; committed April 1872; indicted May 1872.

TAM, SILAS – Assault with intent to murder; committed October 1865; indicted December 1865.

HURST, W. H. – Theft of cattle; committed October 1865; indicted December 1865.

MORRISON, __ - Assault with intent to murder; committed October 1865; indicted December 1865.

MILLS, MILFORD – Theft of cattle; committed October 1853; indicted March 1866.

BEATY, JOHN – Theft of \$40; committed January 1866; indicted March 1866.

BUSHBY, JAMES - Theft of \$40; committed January 1866; indicted March 1866.

BROWN, THOMAS – Theft of \$25; committed October 1865; indicted March 1866.

CROSS, A. J. – Theft of cattle; committed June 1866; indicted September 1866.

SIMS, DAN – Assault with intent to murder; committed February 1877; indicted May 1877; negro.

MORRIS, WILLIAM – Theft of cattle; committed May 1877; indicted May 1877.

HODGE, H. J. – Assault with intent to murder; committed May 1877; indicted May 1877.

HINES, BEN – Theft of hog; committed April 1877; indicted May 1877; large negro, black, very tall and weights about 200 pounds; is around Waco occasionally.

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