

## Criminal Docket May June 1927

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W.M. Stone June  
20State of Maryland Prosecution & Indictment for  
"Murder"Atty \$ 10.00  
clerk 6.50

1927 June 21, Suggestion of Prisoner William Henry Ross, Alias Kelly, that he cannot have a fair and impartial trial in this Court and praying for removal of the record and proceedings to some other Court having jurisdiction for trial. Supported by the Affidavit of said William Henry Ross, Alias Kelly, made before Clerk of said

1927 June 22 Courts order filed that the record of proceedings in this case be transmitted to the Circuit Court for Washington County for trial.

1927 June 25 Record sent by Mail to Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County

1927 July 15 Certified copy of the Docket Entries in this case from the Circuit Court for Washington County received and filed (See folio 222)

(See folio 222)

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Davis & Evans  
June 21, 1927William Henry Ross  
Alias Kelly

1927 June 20 Presentment filed  
 1927 June 20 Indictment returned "True Bill" and filed  
 1927 June 20 Courts order to bring William Henry Ross, alias Kelly from the Baltimore City Jail for arraignment filed.  
 1927 June 21 Prisoner William Henry Ross, alias Kelly arraigned in open court and pleads "Not Guilty" and elects to be tried before the Court without a jury  
 1927 June 21 Courts order that the Sheriff of Frederick County return William Henry Ross, alias Kelly, to the custody of the Warden of the Baltimore City Jail and the said Warden is hereby required to receive and safely keep the said prisoner subject to the further order of the Court, filed.  
 1927 July 11 Courts order authorizing the Sheriff of Frederick County to transfer William Henry Ross, alias Kelly from the Baltimore City Jail to the Jail of Washington County and to produce the said Ross alias Kelly before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Washington County at 10 A.M. on Tuesday July 12, 1927, in time for the trial before said Court at the time then mentioned filed

atty \$ 10.00  
 clerk 50  
 \$ 10.50

State Wit Certificate given by Clerk of Circuit Court for Washington County.

- Dr. C. W. Miller 5 10
- W. L. Durdette 3 70
- Charles H. Smith Jr. 3 60
- Charles H. Smith Sr. 3 60
- James E. Dixon 3 60
- John Thomas 3 60
- Moses Cromwell 3 60
- Dorsey McEffer 3 60
- Elliott Poole 3 60
- Douglas Day 3 60
- John Davis 3 60
- Levi Fisher 3 60
- Dorothy Field 3 60
- Rose Cromwell 3 60
- Sherran P. Bowas 3 60
- Ralph Holme 2 60
- Leo Conrad 3 60
- George Petus 3 60
- L. R. Varis. 1 00
- Wm. C. Paulson 2 60
- Charles Weaver 2 60
- Verona Redmond 2 60
- Mrs. Westbaker 2 60

## Criminal Docket May Term 1927

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W. M. Storm July  
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State of Maryland

State of Maryland Washington County, to wit:  
In the Circuit Court for Washington County  
No. 29 Criminal Trial May Term, 1927  
(Docket Entries.)

1927 July 13 Trial by Court and Verdict  
Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.  
The prisoner was asked if he had anything  
to say why sentence should not be passed  
upon him.

(Vide page 218)

~~1927 July 15.~~ It is the judgment of this  
Court that William Henry Ross, alias  
Kelly, shall be taken into custody by the  
Sheriff of Frederick County, and held by him  
under such guard or guards as the said  
Sheriff shall determine to be necessary,  
and as soon thereafter as possible, the said  
William Henry Ross, alias Kelly, shall be by  
the said Sheriff delivered to the Warden of  
the Maryland Penitentiary where he shall be  
placed in solitary confinement, under such  
guard or guards as might be necessary. And that  
the said William Henry Ross, alias Kelly, shall  
by the said Warden or some assistant or assistants  
designated by him, in the presence of the Sheriff of  
Frederick County, the physician of said Penitentiary  
or his assistant, and a number of respectable  
citizens numbering not less than six nor more  
than twelve, on such day as the Governor of  
Maryland shall hereafter appoint, suffer  
death by hanging. July 15, 1927

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Davis +  
EvansWilliam Henry Ross  
Alias Kelly

1927 June 27 Record from Frederick County filed  
Present + Indictment for murder

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit  
I, Edward Oswald, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington  
County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Docket  
Entire in the foregoing case.

Place of  
Court  
Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for  
Washington County, at Hagerstown this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, A. D. 1927.

Edward Oswald  
Clerk

1927 July 20 Record of conviction, Docket Entire re delinquent to Sheriff of Frederick County.

1927 July 20 Copy of Docket Entire to Governor of Maryland.

1927 September 15 Certificate from Warden of Maryland Penitentiary as to execution  
of William Henry Ross alias Kelly, filed