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May 11, 2014

Location: Meridian, MS

Victim(s): H. L. "Billy" Putnam 87

Attacker(s): Shon P. Byrd Jr. 16, Decarlos Santez Clark, Veronica D. Ferguson

Description: WWII vet Billy had just finished shopping for flowers for his wife on Mother's Day and was in the store's parking lot, when Byrd shot him multiple times and grabbed the money he had on him. He ran back to the car driven by Ferguson that had Clark as a passenger, and they drove off to the mall, where he bought clothing for everyone, saying he had gotten money from an uncle.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/SIQf9> Prosecution rests in retrial. Clark pled guilty to being an accessory after the fact and was released in 5-2017, and testified against Byrd. Ferguson agreed to a deal for her 14 years of prison time to be dropped in exchange for her testimony against Byrd, who's ankle-monitoring bracelet placed him at the scene of the crime.

<https://archive.is/uqTVQ> Byrd is convicted of credit card fraud and armed robbery, but the jury deadlocked on the murder charge, so Byrd can't be retried.

<https://archive.ph/wDps1> Billy's find a grave memorial.  
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<https://archive.is/YK9dq> Writeup of the case.

<https://archive.is/cqUvN> All 3 are charged.

<https://archive.is/786jv> Mistrial on technicality 4-2017 - New trial soon.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/235618396/george-washington-putnam> George Washington Putnam's (Billy's father) find a grave memorial. 1888-1949.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/194903645/minnie-putnam> Minnie Tucker Putnam's (Billy's mother) find a grave memorial. 1888-1982.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39083072/george-m-tucker> George M. Tucker's (Minnie Tucker Putnam's father) find a grave memorial. 1858-1938.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/229153776/mary-elizabeth-tucker> Mary Elizabeth Boring Tucker's (Minnie Tucker Putnam's mother) find a grave memorial. 1860-1890.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/148995975/daniel-h-tucker> Daniel H Tucker's (George M. Tucker's father) find a grave memorial. 1833-1863.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/148995902/nancy-jane-bradley> Nancy Jane Bradley's (George M. Tucker's mother) find a grave memorial. 1834-1922.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/148991958/jesse-e-bradley> Jesse E Bradley's (Nancy Jane Bradley's father) find a grave memorial. 1816-1872.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/148993124/savannah-susan-bradley> Savannah Susan Coffman Bradley's (Nancy Jane Bradley's mother) find a grave memorial. 1813-1880.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/66266582/jones-o-bradley> Jones O. Bradley Sr.'s (Jesse E Bradley's father) find a grave memorial. 1781-unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/66266560/rebecca-bradley> Rebecca Ledbetter Bradley's (Jesse E Bradley's mother) find a grave memorial. 1789-1825.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/106713233/jacob-maryon-coffman> Jacob Maryon Coffman's (Savannah Susan Coffman Bradley's father) find a grave memorial. 1777-1860.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/106713754/nancy-coffman> Nancy Walker Coffman's (Savannah Susan Coffman Bradley's mother) find a grave memorial. 1779-1860.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/66266529/richard-bradley> Richard Bradley Sr.'s (Jones O. Bradley Sr.'s father) find a grave memorial. 1750-unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/66271469/winifred-bradley> Winifred Williams Bradley's (Jones O. Bradley Sr.'s mother) find a grave memorial. 1760-unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/66266509/george-ledbetter> Capt George Ledbetter's (Rebecca Ledbetter Bradley's father) find a grave memorial. 1742-1803.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/66267014/elizabeth-ledbetter> Elizabeth Walton Ledbetter's (Rebecca Ledbetter Bradley's mother) find a grave memorial. 1751-1801.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/75475380/david-harmon-coffman> David Harmon Coffman Sr.'s (Jacob Maryon Coffman's father) find a grave memorial. 1751-1835.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/75564666/mary-ann-coffman> Mary Ann Lovell Coffman's (Jacob Maryon Coffman's mother) find a grave memorial. 1754-1832.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152766753/jonathan-thomas-bradley> Jonathan Thomas "John" Bradley's (Richard Bradley Sr.'s father) find a grave memorial. 1718-1778.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152766585/diane-moytoy-bradley> Diane Moytoy Corntassel Bradley's (Richard Bradley Sr.'s mother) find a grave memorial. Unknown-1753.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/137730787/jones-williams> Jones Williams Sr.'s (Winifred Williams Bradley's father) find a grave memorial. 1732-1807.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/137730887/elizabeth-williams> Elizabeth Ledbetter Williams' (Winifred Williams Bradley's mother) find a grave memorial. 1735-1822.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95524176/john-johannes-kauffman> John Johannes Kauffman's (David Harmon Coffman Sr.'s father) find a grave memorial. 1732-1810.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/163320100/catherine-barbara-kauffman> Catherine Barbara Neff Kauffman's (David Harmon Coffman Sr.'s mother) find a grave memorial. 1711-1789.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/94338245/robert-lovell> Robert Lovell III's (Mary Ann Lovell Coffman's father) find a grave memorial. 1720-1798.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/94339055/sarah-lovell> Sarah Marshall Lovell's (Mary Ann Lovell Coffman's mother) find a grave memorial. 1723-1803.

[https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152766354/dutch-tauchee\\_broom-corntassel](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152766354/dutch-tauchee_broom-corntassel) Chief Dutch Tauchee Broom "Old Tassel" Corntassel's (Diane Moytoy Corntassel Bradley's father) find a grave memorial. Unknown-1788. Indian

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152766506/nancy-a-tso-s-ta-corntassel> Nancy A-Tso-s-ta True Blood Paint Clan Corntassel's (Diane Moytoy Corntassel Bradley's mother) find a grave memorial. Unknown-1741. Indian

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/163749703/charles-williams> Charles Williams' (Jones Williams Sr.'s father) find a grave memorial. Unknown-1752.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/150228549/richard-ledbetter> Richard Ledbetter Jr.'s (Elizabeth Ledbetter Williams' father) find a grave memorial. 1717-1750.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/151034491/mary-ledbetter> Mary Walton Ledbetter's (Elizabeth Ledbetter Williams' mother) find a grave memorial. 1711-

1779.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/192606795/andreas-kaufman> Andreas Kaufman's (John Johannes Kauffman's father) find a grave memorial. 1668-1743. Born in Switzerland.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/202726283/john-robert-marshall> CPT John Robert Marshall Sr.'s (Sarah Marshall Lovell's father) find a grave memorial. 1700-1752.  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/200630668/elizabeth-marshall> Elizabeth Markham Marshall's (Sarah Marshall Lovell's mother) find a grave memorial. 1704-1775.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152769056/willenawah-the-great-eagle-of-tellico-corntassel> Chief Willenawah The Great Eagle of Tellico Corntassel's (Chief Dutch Tauchee Broom "Old Tassel" Corntassel's father) find a grave memorial. 1702-1788.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152767999/francis-anakwanki-fivekiller-hi-s-ki-ti-hi-skayagustuegwo-ward> Sr Francis Anakwanki FiveKiller Hi-s-ki-ti-hi Skayagustuegwo Ward's (Nancy A-Tso-s-ta True Blood Paint Clan Corntassel's father) find a grave memorial. 1712-1755.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152768075/catherine-tame-doe-fivekiller-ward> Catherine Tame Doe Carpenter Fivekiller Ward's (Nancy A-Tso-s-ta True Blood Paint Clan Corntassel's mother) find a grave memorial. 1716-1760.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/150307330/richard-ledbetter> Richard Ledbetter Sr.'s (Richard Ledbetter Jr.'s father) find a grave memorial. 1690-1767.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/151034269/hannah-honour-ledbetter> Hannah Honour Ledbetter's (Richard Ledbetter Jr.'s mother) find a grave memorial. 1692-1759.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152749912/george-james-walton> Capt George James Walton's (Mary Walton Ledbetter's father) find a grave memorial. 1683-1767. Born in England.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152752000/elizabeth-walton> Elizabeth Rowe Walton's (Mary Walton Ledbetter's mother) find a grave memorial. 1685-1775.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/140001864/thomas-marshall> Thomas Marshall's (CPT John Robert Marshall Sr.'s father) find a grave memorial. 1655-1704.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/140001904/martha-marshall> Martha Sherwood Marshall's (CPT John Robert Marshall Sr.'s mother) find a grave memorial. 1662-1749.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/155308632/edmond-bryan-ward> Sr Edmond Bryan Ward's (Sr Francis Anakwanki FiveKiller Hi-s-ki-ti-hi Skayagustuegwo Ward's father) find a grave memorial. 1675-1770. Born in Ireland.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/155308837/abigail-ward> Abigail Ferrell Ward's (Sr Francis Anakwanki FiveKiller Hi-s-ki-ti-hi Skayagustuegwo Ward's mother) find a grave memorial. 1675-1739. Born in Ireland.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152768177/white-owl-raven-moytoy-carpenter> White Owl Raven Moytoy Carpenter IV's (Catherine Tame Doe Carpenter Fivekiller Ward's father) find a grave memorial. 1680-1741.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152768261/nancy-nanye-hi-carpenter> Nancy Nanye-hi Moytoy Carpenter's (Catherine Tame Doe Carpenter Fivekiller Ward's mother) find a grave memorial. 1683-1741.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/151034002/john-ledbetter> John Ledbetter Sr.'s (Richard Ledbetter Sr.'s father) find a grave memorial. 1662-1730.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152171180/mary-frances-ledbetter> Mary Frances Vandivers Ledbetter's (Richard Ledbetter Sr.'s mother) find a grave memorial. 1664-

1727.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152823400/isaac-thomas-rowe> Isaac Thomas Rowe's (Elizabeth Rowe Walton's father) find a grave memorial. 1660-1737.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152823533/mary-rowe> Mary Walters Rowe's (Elizabeth Rowe Walton's mother) find a grave memorial. 1665-1688.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/90748653/amatoya-moytoy-moytoy> Amatoya Moytoy "C" Moytoy I's (Nancy Nanye-hi Moytoy Carpenter's father) find a grave memorial.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/117693561/henry-ledbetter> Henry Ledbetter's (John Ledbetter Sr.'s father) find a grave memorial. 1625-1700.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/117693409/mary-ledbetter> Mary House Ledbetter's (John Ledbetter Sr.'s mother) find a grave memorial. 1625-1673. Born in England.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/152822744/john-vandivers> John Vandivers' (Mary Frances Vandivers Ledbetter's father) find a grave memorial. 1624-unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/117694161/thomas-ledbetter> Thomas Ledbetter's (Henry Ledbetter's father) find a grave memorial. 1600-1655. Born in England.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/117694239/mary-molissie-ledbetter> Mary Molissie Thomas Ledbetter's mother) find a grave memorial. 1603-1673. Born in England.

<https://archive.li/8kYVx> Putnam surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/KMYxz> Putnam surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/neX9B> Putnam surname info surname database.