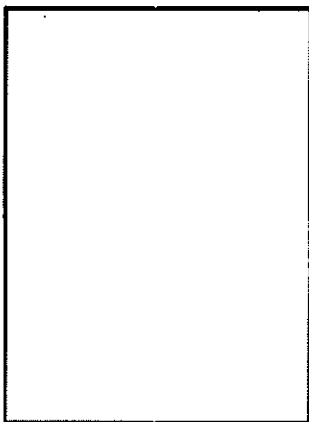
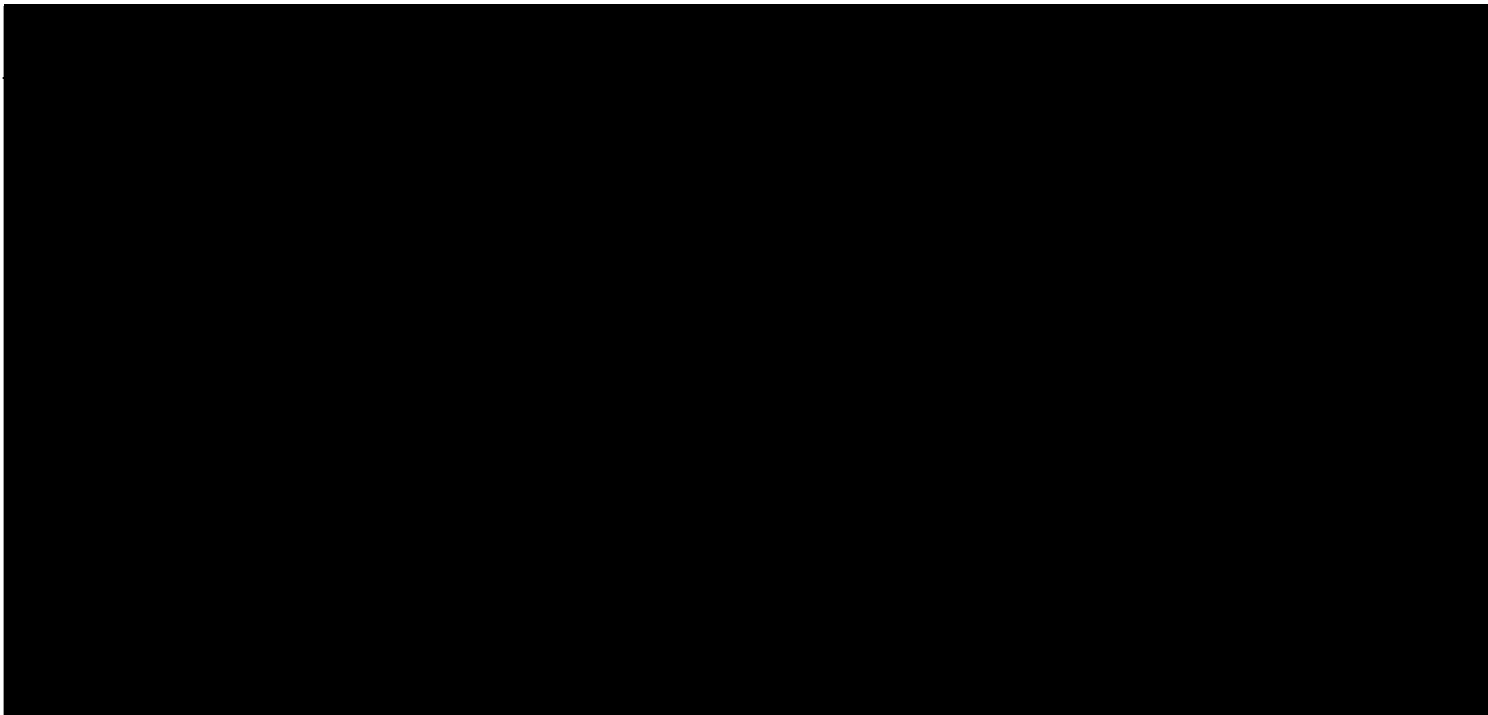


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[Redacted]
Circa 1955



Roy Bryant, Circa 1955

6. [Redacted] & Roy Bryant (deceased): [Redacted]

[Redacted] was born on [Redacted] in [Redacted] Mississippi and grew up in the

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[Redacted] father worked on various farms and the family lived in [Redacted]

⁴² Hugh Steven Whitaker, "A Case Study in Southern Justice - The Emmett Till Case", (Master's Thesis, Florida State University, 1963), 144

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[redacted] Press accounts relate [redacted] won [redacted]
[redacted] but [redacted] Roy Bryant.

[redacted] met Roy Bryant when [redacted] was [redacted]. The couple married
two years later in [redacted] at [redacted]. At the time of Till's death, [redacted] was

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[redacted] stood [redacted] and weighed [redacted]

After Roy Bryant's acquittal for murdering Till, the couple moved to [redacted]. The couple

[redacted]. During their marriage, they had [redacted] children, [redacted] boys and [redacted] girl. One son,
Roy Bryant Jr., died in 1995. [redacted] and currently lives with [redacted]

[redacted]. A son, [redacted] and

another son, [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] and the [redacted]. For purposes of clarity [redacted] is referred

to as [redacted] throughout this report. [redacted] is currently [redacted]

[redacted] and resides in [redacted]

Roy Bryant was born on January 31, 1931 in Charleston, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi.
In 1955 Bryant was twenty-four years old, weighed one hundred-ninety pounds and was six feet tall.
Bryant served in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper, enlisting in June
1950 and serving until his discharge in 1953. During August 1955 Roy and [redacted] co-
owned and operated Bryant's Grocery & Meat Market, located in the town of Money, Leflore
County, and resided in living quarters located in the rear of the store. The business was owned by
Roy Bryant and his half-brother, J.W. Milam. Roy Bryant also worked part-time for J.W. Milam,
driving truck and delivering goods.

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While living in Orange, Texas Roy Bryant was trained in welding, at which he worked for
many years. After the [redacted] Roy Bryant moved back to Mississippi and

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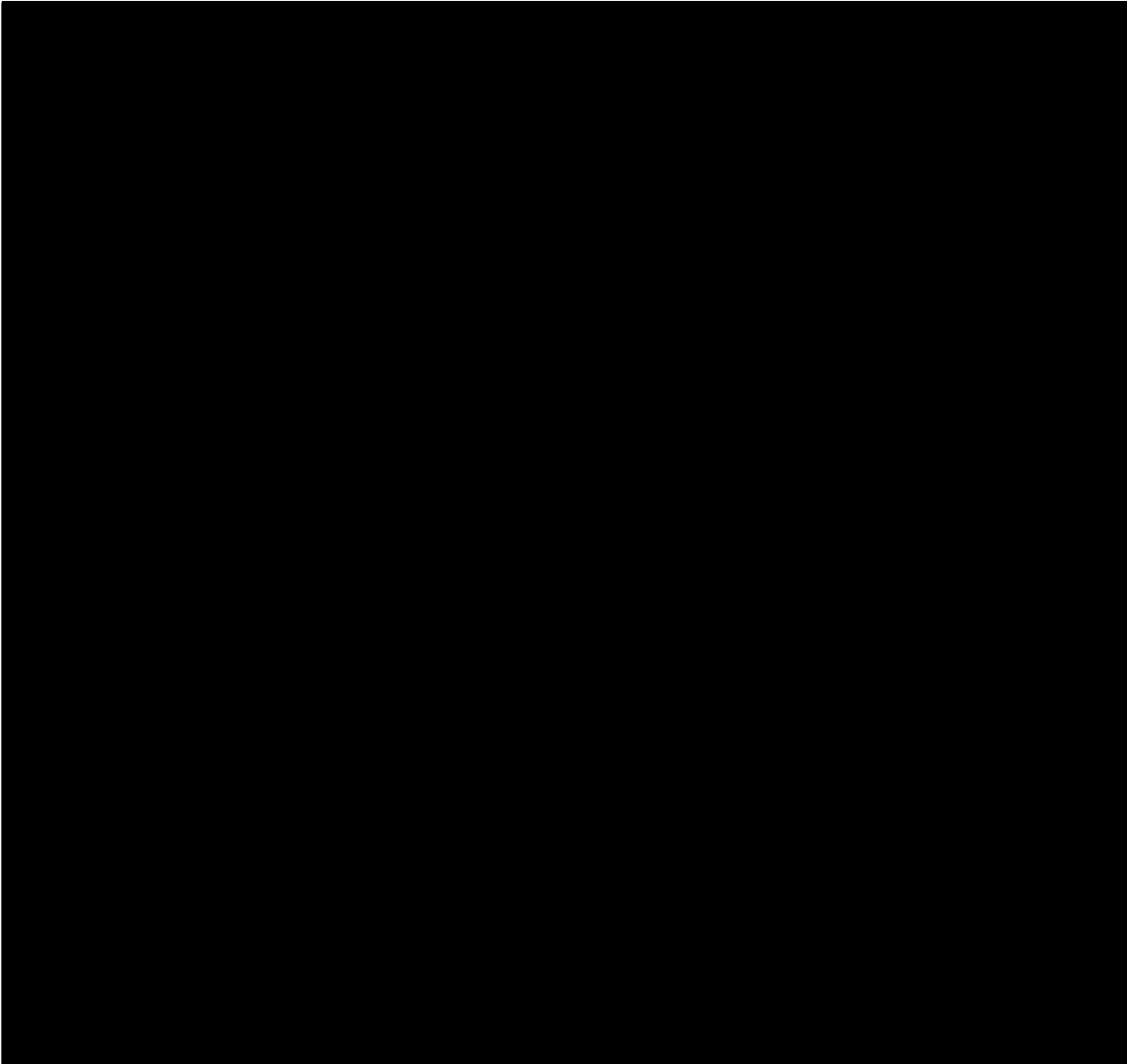
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remarried in 1980 to [REDACTED] In his later years, Roy Bryant went partially blind from his earlier welding work and operated a store in Ruleville, Mississippi. Bryant was convicted in the Northern District of Mississippi on Food Stamp Fraud violations in 1984 and 1988. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Bryant died of cancer on September 1, 1994.



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