



courthouse rendering by Pelham Lyles.

Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and prisoner killed in 1915 by mob

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WINNSBORO - On the morning of June 14, 1915, Fairfield County Sheriff Adam D. Hood, Deputy Sheriff Raleigh Boulware and several other deputies were escorting a black prisoner, Jules Smith, to court when an angry white mob who it is said were attempting to lynch the prisoner, shot and killed Hood and Smith and mortally wounded Boulware. Three other deputy sheriffs were also

shot but survived. Sheriff Hood and the deputies returned fire, killing one of the assailants - Clyde Isenhower.

Smith, the black prisoner, reportedly had been charged with criminal assault of a white woman a couple of months earlier. Following his arrest, Smith was taken to the state penitentiary in Columbia for the purpose of being kept safe until his trial.

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