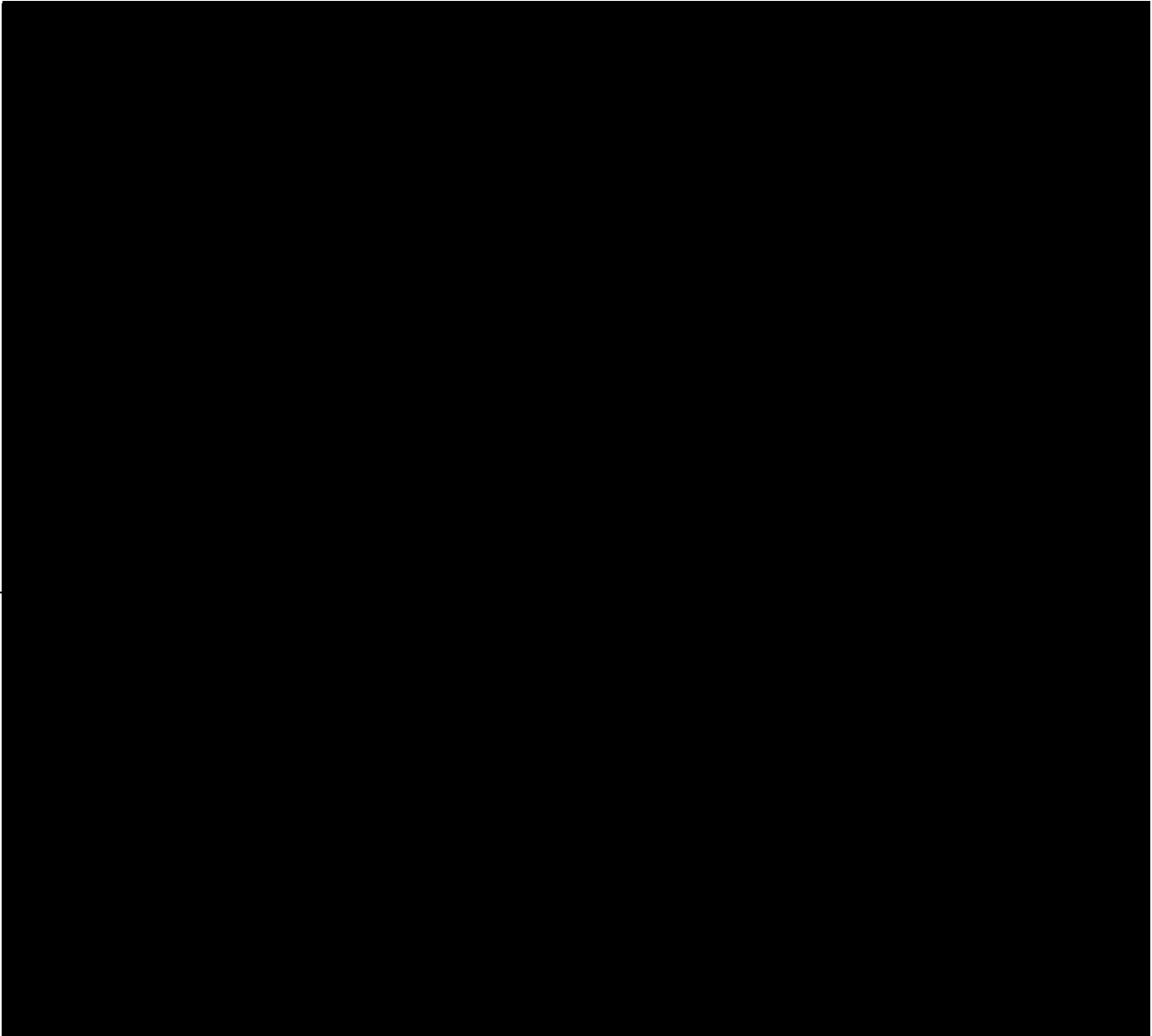


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10. Elmer O. Kimbrell (deceased): A man named Kimbrell, first name unknown to

[redacted] but a close friend of J.W. Milam's, who lived in [redacted] Mississippi,

was identified by [redacted] in recent interviews as accompanying Milam and Roy

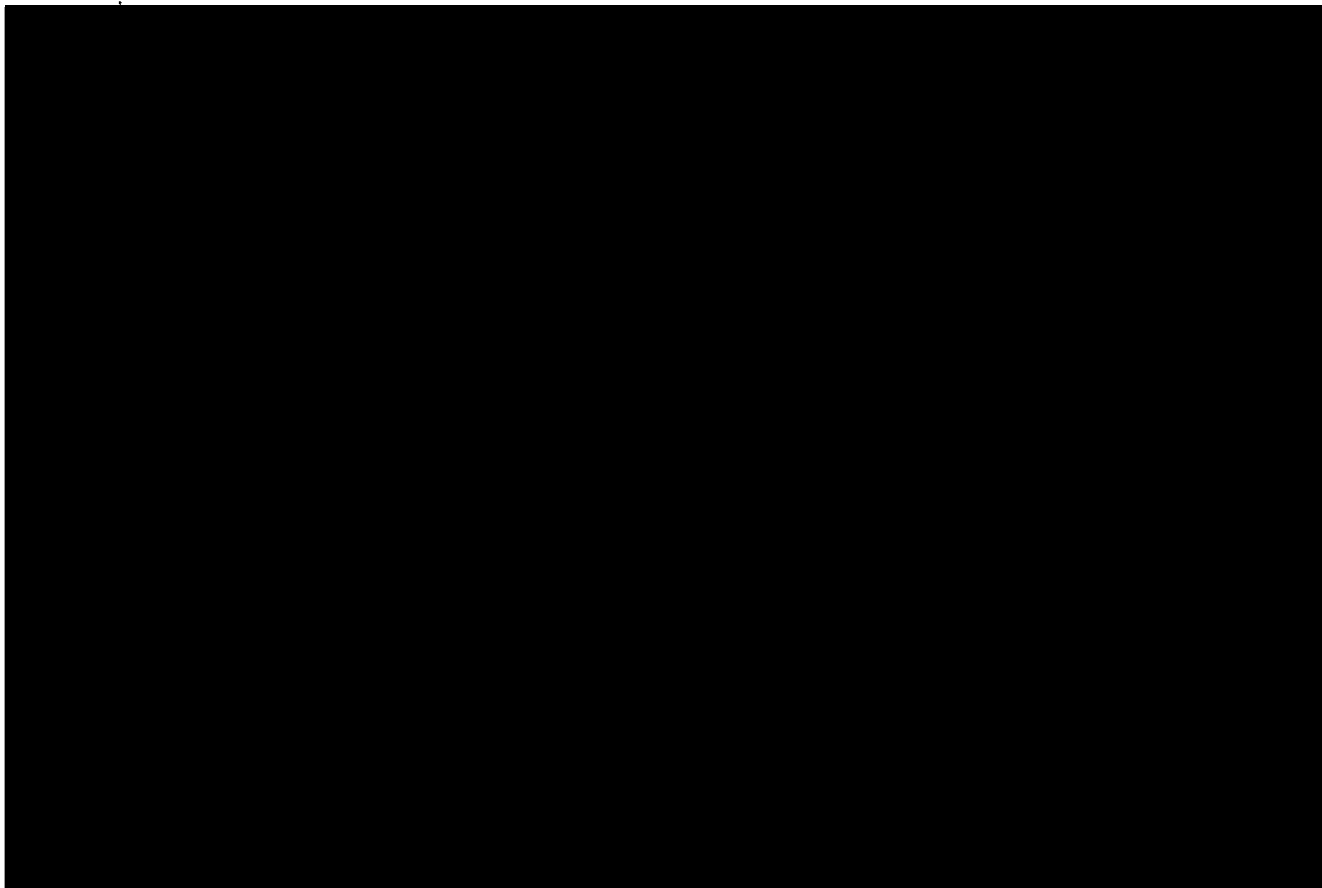
Bryant when they appeared with Emmett Till at Bryant-Donham's home/store.

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Elmer O. Kimbrell, a white male, was born on February 12, 1922 in Sunflower County, Mississippi. During 1955 Kimbrell lived in Glendora, Mississippi and may have worked at the Glendora cotton gin at the time. In December 1955, Kimbrell shot and killed Clinton Melton, a black man. Melton, an employee at a gasoline service station in Glendora, had allegedly filled the gasoline tank on Kimbrell's vehicle when Kimbrell had only asked for three dollars worth of gasoline. Kimbrell left the station, retrieved a gun, returned and killed Melton. When sheriff's deputies arrived in Glendora, they found Kimbrell at J.W. Milam's home.⁴⁴ Kimbrell was acquitted when prosecuted for Melton's murder. Kimbrell died in Tennessee in 1985.



⁴⁴ [redacted] - "Attention Focused On Till Case Defendant In Aftermath of Shooting in Glendora, Accused Man was Queried in Milam Home", *Clarksdale Press Register*, December 8, 1955 [redacted]

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