

[1964, July 20]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF COAHOMA

I, Matthew Zwerling, being duly sworn, depose and say:
to wit:

I. I am 20 years old, a volunteer worker in voter registration with the Council of Federated Organizations and legally resident at 161 West 86th St, New York, N.Y.

II. At about 2:15 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 1964, I accompanied Miss Pokey Elisabeth Johnson to the Coahoma County Courthouse, where we met the county registrar, J.W. Smith in a hall outside the courtroom. Miss Johnson asked him he had found the registration form she had filled out some time ago and which Mr. Smith said he had misplaced. He said that he had not, but that he would look later on, but that in the meantime, he had no record that she had actually taken the test. She asked to take it again then. Mr. Smith said that she could not, because he was in court and his deputy registrar was still in the hospital. I told him that we had been informed that he would allow people to take the test as of this afternoon. He said that that would be true only if his deputy was back and that she was still sick. I asked him if he would register people tomorrow. He said that he couldn't say. We then left.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ____ day of July, 1964.

Signed

Signed

Notary Public
City of Clarksdale
My license expires