

Executed #63
8/5/93

Name: JOSEPH PAUL JERNIGAN D.R.# 699

DOB: 01 / 31 / 54 Received: 11 / 20 / 81 Age: 27 (when

County: Navarro Date of Offense: 07 / 03 / 81

Age at time of offense: 27 Race: White Height: 5'10"

Weight: 152 Eyes: Green Hair: Brown

Native County: Kane State: Illinois

Prior Occupation: Mechanic Education level: 13 years

Prior prison record:

#240703 Burglary 5-yrs/Released 1975

#257784 Burglary (parole violation) 10-yrs/Released 1976

Summary: Jernigan was convicted and sentenced to death for the July 3, 1981 murder of Edward Hale, 75, of Dawson, a community near Corsicana. Authorities said Hale was stabbed several times, then shot three times with his single shot .410 guage shot gun. Jernigan has said that he killed Hale with a knife and shotgun after the robbery because he feared the man would be able to identify him.

Co-Defendants: Roy Dean Lamb w/m #327493
30-years/Murder with a deadly weapon

Race of Victim(s): white male 75

