

## Jury Awards \$66,000 In Wreck Deaths

A Mobile County woman won a \$66,000 verdict in Mobile Circuit Court Thursday in a damage suit arising from a traffic accident in August, 1960, in which her husband and son were killed.

A jury returned the verdict for Mrs. Vivian Beech, represented by Atty. Robert T. Cunningham and D. Richard Bounds, following a two-day trial before Judge Joseph M. Hocklander.

The verdict was against both Elmore Kimbrough and Frank Clark, Negroes, who were defendants in the \$100,000 suit.

The suit sought damages for Mrs. Beech as administratrix of the estate of Carl Beech, her husband who was killed in the two-car collision on Highway 45 just north of Eight Mile.

Kimbrough, identified as driver of the other car involved, is presently serving a prison term for manslaughter in the criminal aspect of the case. Clark was identified as the owner of the auto which Kimbrough was driving.

Also killed in the collision were Harry D. Beech, the infant son of Mrs. Beech, while she and another son, Gary, were seriously injured. A passenger in the vehicle driven by Kimbrough, Henrietta Hill, a 16-year-old Negro, also died in the crash.

Three other suits seeking damages for the injuries to Mrs. Beech and Gary and the infant's death are still pending.

Kimbrough was represented by Atty. Harry Scale and Leon Duke while Atty. William Johnston and John Courtney represented Clark.