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Robbery
SELF-DEFENSE (51)

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Year 1877 Month April Commonwealth Vs. number 418
Charge/date MAWSL Plea/date 6/13 PNG Verdict/sent 6/13 UNK
changes
Name Acc Patrick Davis Race W Sex M Age
Name Vic Thomas, alias "Corney" Welsh Race W Sex M Age
Occ. Acc Address
Occ. Vic Address
U Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?
U Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?
Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers ✓
Date crime 2/18 date & cause death 2/18 knif wound thigh
Weapon Pocket knife Vic Home Acc Home (St) Sal Other
no. Accomplices No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.?
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes no Prob (unk).
Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$
Sudden fit accident unk other self defense
Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental
(Self-defense) justific. motive other

Remarks:

Davis was attacked by Welsh and a companion who tried to rob him. Davis stabbed Welsh in self-defense.

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Year <u>1977</u>	Month <u>April</u>	Commonwealth Vs. number <u>435</u>
Charge/date <u>MAWSL</u>	Plea/date <u>5/12 PNG</u>	Verdict/sent <u>6/12 v.g.</u>
changes		

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Self-defense	justific.	motive	other

The defendant was in the habit of leaving her infant son alone all day, with no provisions made for its care. She would come home in the late afternoon and go out again in the evening not returning until very late at night weekly in the morning. Her son died, it was claimed, because of her negligence.

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Year <u>1877</u>	Month <u>April</u>	Commonwealth Vs. number <u>436</u>			
Charge/date <u>MANSL</u>	Plea/date <u>6/14 PNC</u>	Verdict/sent <u>2/21/78 NG</u>			
changes					
Name Acc <u>Barney / Robert O'Neill</u>	Race <u>W</u>	Sex <u>M</u>	Age		
Name Vic <u>John O'Donnell</u>	Race <u>W</u>	Sex <u>M</u>	Age		
Occ. Acc	Address				
Occ. Vic	Address				
Citz. Acc	Recent Arrival?				
Citz. Vic	Recent Arrival?				
Acc/Vic related	Acquainted	Strangers ☒ ?			
Date crime <u>3/30 /77</u>	date & cause death <u>3/30 brain concussion</u>				
Weapon	Vic Home	Acc Home	<u>(St)</u>	Sal	Other
no. Accomplices <u>-</u>	No. Witnesses <u>several</u>	Attempt Suic.?			
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob <u>(Unk)</u>	Alc/Vic yes no Prob <u>(unk.)</u>				
Motive: Domestic, no sex	Domestic/sex	Sex	\$		
Sudden fit	<u>accident</u>	unk	other		
Defense points: Medical	lack evidence	mental			
Self-defense	justific.	motive	other		

Remarks:

O'Neill tried to stop a street fight. The deceased grabbed O'Neill and a fight ensued between the two of them. The deceased fell, striking his head upon an inlet cover and receiving fatal injuries.

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Year 1877 Month April Commonwealth Vs. number 437
Charge/date MWSL Plea/date 9/30/78 PNG Verdict/sent 10/1/78 VNG
changes

Name Acc Henry Huband Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Jacob B. Boyer, Henry Lucas Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Flagman - railroad Address

Occ. Vic J.P.B. - policeman Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers ☒

Date crime 3/6 date & cause death 3/6 crushed

Weapon victims in train collision Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other street car, train tracks

no. Accomplices — No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes no Prob (unk).

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other accident

Remarks:

combining the two victims.
A street car was hit by a locomotive. The cause of the crushed was attributed to negligence of the Flagman.

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Year <u>1877</u>	Month <u>April</u>	Commonwealth Vs. number <u>438</u>
Charge/date <u>MANSL</u>	Plea/date <u>6/25 PNG</u>	Verdict/sent <u>6/25 NG</u>
changes		
Name Acc <u>Lemuel Polk</u>	Race <u>B</u>	Sex <u>M</u> Age
Name Vic <u>Joseph Smith</u>	Race <u>B</u>	Sex <u>M</u> Age
Occ. Acc	Address	
Occ. Vic	Address	
Citz. Acc	Recent Arrival?	
Citz. Vic	Recent Arrival?	
Acc/Vic related <u>Cousins</u>	Acquainted	Strangers
Date crime <u>3/26</u>	date & cause death <u>1/2 gunshot wound</u>	
Weapon <u>pistol</u>	Vic Home	Acc Home St Sal Other
no. Accomplices <u>none</u>	No. Witnesses	Attempt Suic.?
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob <u>(Unk)</u>	Alc/Vic yes no Prob <u>(unk)</u>	
Motive: Domestic, no sex	Domestic/sex	Sex \$
Sudden fit <u>accident</u>	unk	other
Defense points: Medical	lack evidence	mental
Self-defense	justific.	motive other <u>accident</u>

Remarks:

Polk was examining a pistol. In sport he pointed it at his cousin and it accidentally fired, killing Smith.

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Case where defendant was not indicted - while here

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Year 1877 Month April Commonwealth Vs. number 487

Charge/date _____ Plea/date 5/12 PNG Verdict/sent 5/24 VG 2nd deg. 6 1/2 yrs.

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Name Acc Henry Taylor many Race V Sex M Age _____

Name Vic Andrew J. Green Race W Sex M Age _____

Occ. Acc _____ Address same to be!

Occ. Vic _____ Address _____

Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted ✓ ? _____ Strangers _____

Date crime 4/15/77 Sunday morning date & cause death 4/15 gunshot wound

Weapon pistol Vic Home _____ Acc Home _____ St _____ Sal _____ Other wharf

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.? no

Alcohol/Acc. (Yes) No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob (unk.)

Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____

Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk _____ other pistol

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other _____

Remarks:

A number of men were gathered on the wharf, one or more whom had a bottle of whiskey and the deceased who had a pistol which was fired by one of the men. The defendant asked to see the gun. The deceased gave it to him and the defendant threatened to shoot the deceased if he didn't give him some whiskey. The deceased had no whiskey to give to him so he shot and killed him.

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Year 1877 Month May Commonwealth Vs. number 165

Charge/date _____ Plea/date 5/21 PNG Verdict/sent 6/9 v6/m 10y15.

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Name Acc Josephus Freeman Race B Sex M Age _____

Name Vic Annie Guy Race B Sex F Age _____

Occ. Acc _____ Address _____

Occ. Vic _____ Address Edelitt's Ave.

why Citiz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? _____

why Citiz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Acc/Vic related Husband-wife Acquainted ~~✓~~ Strangers _____

Date crime 4/29 date & cause death 4/29 Stabbing, heart

Weapon penknife, rolling pin (Vic Home) (Acc Home) St _____ Sal _____ Other _____

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.? _____

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes _____ No _____ Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes _____ no _____ Prob (unk)

Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____

Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk _____ other framed

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other _____

Remarks:

The defendant and victim were quarrelling since the victim was attacked and beaten.

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Year 1877 Month ~~March~~ June Commonwealth Vs. number 285
Charge/date 6/9/78 Plea/date 4/14/78 DNG Verdict/sent 4/18/78 UNG
changes

Name Acc ~~Harry Kell~~ no 1829 74 25 Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Henry Kommell Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? no direct

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers ✓?

Date crime 5/2/77 date & cause death 5/? fractured skull

Weapon beer mug - victim's Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Kommell was in a tavern sleeping. A number of men entered the tavern and were playing tricks on Kommell. Another man told Kommell to wake up. Just as he was waking up Kell came up and hit Kommell across the head with his beer mug.

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Year 1877 Month June Commonwealth Vs. number 465

Charge/date _____ Plea/date 10/4 PNG Verdict/sent 10/4 UG/M 3y5.

changes no/defer new trial 11/3 overruled

Name Acc William McKinnon no 1877, 1876, 75 Race _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Name Vic _____ Race _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Occ. Acc _____ Address _____

Occ. Vic _____ Address _____

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Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? no direct

Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted _____ Strangers _____

Date crime _____ date & cause death _____

Weapon _____ Vic Home _____ Acc Home _____ St _____ Sal _____ Other _____

no. Accomplices _____ No. Witnesses _____ Attempt Suic.? _____

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes _____ No _____ Prob _____ Unk _____ Alc/Vic yes _____ no _____ Prob _____ unk. _____

Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____

Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk _____ other _____

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other _____

Remarks:

712Year 1877 Month June Commonwealth Vs. number 466Charge/date _____ Plea/date 6/19/78 PNG Verdict/sent Mac trial 6/19 Mac 6/21/78 unk
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changes _____

Name Acc James Mack, Joseph Heger Race W Sex M Age _____Name Vic Joseph Murray Race W Sex M Age _____

Occ. Acc } Address _____

Occ. Vic } nat'l Guardsmen Address _____

Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted ☒ Strangers _____Date crime 6/12/77 date & cause death 6/12 gunshot woundWeapon bayonet Vic Home _____ Acc Home _____ (St) Sal _____ Other _____no. Accomplices 2 involved No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.? _____Alcohol/Acc.: Yes _____ No (Prob) Unk _____ Alc/Vic yes _____ no (Prob) unk. _____

Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____

Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk _____ other quarrel

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other _____

Remarks:

Upon the return of the National Guard regiment to which the defendant ^(Mack) and victim belonged a dispute arose ^{between} ~~about~~ the victim and others involving the defendant. The dispute concerned about which company in the regiment turned out the greatest number of men for an inspection drill. The fight was carried on in a tavern and then into the street where the victim was shot.

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Year 1877 Month September Commonwealth Vs. number 531

Charge/date Plea/date 7/27 PNG Verdict/sent 11/21 NG insanity
changes 11/22 committed to none asylum

Name Acc Francis Daly Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic ~~William Wilson~~ Armstrong Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Address next door to Armstrong

Occ. Vic Saloon Keeper Address 16th & Lombard streets

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ Strangers

Date crime 7/25 date & cause death

Weapon gun Vic Home Acc Home St (Sal) Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.? —

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes (No) Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob (unk.)

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident (unk) other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence (mental)

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

As Armstrong was closing up his saloon, Daly approached him and shot him for no apparent reason. ~~Armstrong~~ Daly remarked to the police that he was glad he shot Armstrong and it was either Armstrong's life or his.

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Year 1877 Month September Commonwealth Vs. number 612

Charge/date _____ Plea/date 9/27 PNG Verdict/sent 10/8 6/m 5 yrs.

changes 10/8 withdrawn plea P6/m

Name Acc William Wunder Race W Sex M Age _____

Name Vic Elizabeth Wunder Race W Sex F Age _____

Occ. Acc _____ Address _____
Occ. Vic _____ Address Crescent Street, Manassas

Gen Citiz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Gen Citiz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Acc/Vic related Husband-wife Acquainted _____ Strangers _____

Date crime 8/26 date & cause death 8/26 brain concussion!

Weapon _____ Vic Home Acc Home St _____ Sal _____ Other _____

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses _____ Attempt Suic.? _____

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____

Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk _____ other _____

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other _____

Remarks:

In a drunken quarrel with his wife about taking a pledge against drinking and after violating it, Wunder struck her on her head with his fist and killed her.

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Year 1877 Month September Commonwealth Vs. number 613

Charge/date MANS Plea/date 9/27 PNG Verdict/sent "/30 VG
changes 1 yr. 11 mos.

Name Acc Robert Henry Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Charles Voehmler Race W Sex M Age 27 yrs.

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers ✓

Date crime 8/8 date & cause death 8/8 Congestion of brain

Weapon Victim hit with fists, fell Vic Home Acc Home (St) Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex (S) quarrel

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

The victim was struck by the defendant several times and ^{was} either knocked down or fell down. The fight arose when the victim sought to have the defendant arrested for picking up a ten-cent piece which the victim had dropped.

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Year 1877 Month September Commonwealth Vs. number 649

Charge/date _____ Plea/date 10/5 PNG Verdict/sent 1/20 VNG

changes _____

Name Acc Edward Dean

Race W Sex M Age 10 Yrs.

Name Vic George Igo

Race W Sex M Age 5 Yrs.

Occ. Acc _____ Address _____

Occ. Vic _____ Address _____

Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted _____ Strangers ☒

Date crime 7/4 date & cause death 7/5 gunshot wound - inkstive

Weapon gun Vic Home _____ Acc Home _____ (St) _____ Sal _____ Other _____

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.? _____

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes ☒ No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes ☒ Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other gun accidentally went off,

Remarks:

Dean thought it was blank cartridge in gun

The victim and his brother were on the street looking at some boys firing pistols. Dean came up and held his pistol to the victim's chest and fired, killing the victim.

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Year 1977 Month September Commonwealth Vs. number 650Charge/date MWYL Plea/date 2/20/78 PNV Verdict/sent 9/20 VG 24B.changes ↑Name Acc Thomas / Charles Foley Race W Sex M AgeName Vic George Hart Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ StrangersDate crime 12/9 date & cause death 12/9 brain concussionWeapon victim hit head Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other breweryno. Accomplices none No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.?Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

It was testified that Foley quarrelled with Hart without reason and hit him with his fist. Hart fell and hit his head on the ~~floor~~ concrete floor.

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Year 1877 Month September Commonwealth Vs. number 651

Charge/date MAWSL Plea/date 11/12 PNG Verdict/sent 1/21 UNG
changes

Name Acc Agnes Parr Race W Sex F Age Old

Name Vic James Myers Race W Sex M Age Several mos.

Occ. Acc Address 1013 E Arch vicinity

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ Strangers

Date crime ? date & cause death ?

Weapon neglect Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other Always house

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses — Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

The baby was in the charge of Agnes Parr. The baby was believed to be grossly neglected so it was taken by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to the Almshouse where it soon died.



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Year 1877 Month September Commonwealth Vs. number 652

Charge/date MANS Plea/date 1/23/78 PNG Verdict/sent 1/25 VG/mis ^{invol.}

changes 2/9/78 pardoned by the Governor - released

Name Acc William Calburne Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic William Busser Race W Sex M Age 16 yrs.

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers ☒

Date crime 7/4/77 date & cause death 1/4 gunshot wound

Weapon pistol Vic Home Acc Home (St) Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes (no) Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit (accident) unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

While trying to fix his pistol, Calburne accidentally fired it,
killing Busser.

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Year 1877 Month October Commonwealth Vs. number 493

Name Acc John Malden Race W Sex M Age 25

Name Vic Ellen Maiden Race W Sex F Age 21

Occ. Acc	Address

Occ. Vic Address 825 North Main Street

Citz. Acc	Recent Arrival?
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Acc/Vic related	<i>Husband-wife</i>	Acquainted	Strangers
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Date crime 9/16 Sunday date & cause death 9/17 "congestion" of the brain
bruises, cuts etc.

Weapon	Vic Home	Acc Home	St	Sal	Other
hammer					

no. Accomplices None No. Witnesses of Const 1 Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$ guar

Sudden fit	accident	unk	<u>other</u>
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Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense	justific.	motive	other

Both the husband and wife were under the influence of liquor when they had an argument about money. The husband bashed her head against the floor. A bloody hammer was also found.

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Year 1877 Month November Commonwealth Vs. number 433

Charge/date MANSL Plea/date 6/17/78 PNG Verdict/sent 6/18 UNG

changes

Name Acc Michael Moore Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Patrick White Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers ✓

Date crime 1/2 date & cause death 1/2 fractured skull

Weapon physical abuse Vic Home Acc Home (St) Sal Other

no. Accomplices 1 potential No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic (yes) no Prob Unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other to have white stop hitting the boy

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

One white boy was engaged in a quarrel with two black boys when white interfered and took hold of the white boy, treating him roughly according to witnesses. Moore and another man (Kerr) were driving by and stopped. They interfered to protect the boy and attacked white by physical force.

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ABUSE/POSSESSIVE-estranged.

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Year 1877 Month December Commonwealth Vs. number 352
Charge/date 12/19 TB Plea/date 1/11/78 PNC Verdict/sent 5/27/78 trial 6/7/78 VC/11/78
changes 4/7/78 motion for new trial 7/13/78 overruled death sentence
Name Acc Alexander Sayers Race W Sex M Age
Name Vic Elizabeth Sayers Race W Sex F Age 50 yrs.
Occ. Acc Address
Occ. Vic Address
Citz. Acc English/Irish Recent Arrival? no
Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?
Acc/Vic related Husband-wife Acquainted Strangers
Date crime 11/18 Sunday date & cause death 1/29 gunshot wound
Weapon pistol Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other church
no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.
Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex (S)
Sudden fit accident unk other
Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental risine
Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

The Sayers had separated due to disputes concerning money and paying the rent. Mr. Sayers had also physically abused his wife. After they were separated Mr. Sayers expressed a desire to live with his wife again but she refused him. One day in church he shot her.

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Year 1877 Month December Commonwealth Vs. number 353

Charge/date MANS Plea/date 1/11/78 PNG Verdict/sent 1/21/78 VNG

changes

Name Acc Clara Williams Race W Sex F Age

Name Vic Rachel Hibbs Race Sex Age

Occ. Acc nurse Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ Strangers

Date crime ? date & cause death ? poisoning

Weapon poison Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other Almsheer

no. Accomplices nine No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other excuse

Remarks:

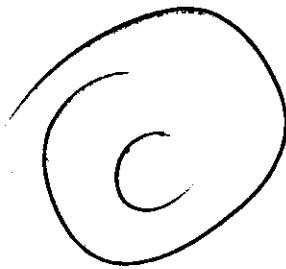
The nurse administered a "corrosive sublimate" to the victim causing her death. She accidentally gave the poison to the victim instead of another medication similar in appearance.

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The two men were quarrelling over the dirt ^{Callen} ~~Maxwell~~ had made in displaying some rags that he wanted to sell to ~~Max~~ Maxwell. Maxwell slapped Callen in the face. Callen threatened to kill him and Maxwell slapped him again. Callen then went and got a brick and threw it at Maxwell's head, killing him.

Lewis Burk
James McCloskey
Comm. vs. no. 408



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victim

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1. Number 726
2. Year 1878
3. Month January
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M 1 Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol 3
10. GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq. 3
strangers

22. Day week 9th
23. Month December
24. Die Imm 1-72
7-plus
25. Body Gun Knife3
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St4
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel13 - considered
Brawl Robbery these
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other 12

28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

It was alleged that Burk
was abusing McCloskey's
children. McCloskey tried
to interfere but Burk stopped
McCloskey.

Henry Russell
Pauline Stricker
Comm. us. No. 409

CASGUND
but Poss Home
Unclear (TAMM)
ND

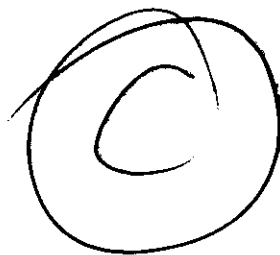
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1. Number 727
2. Year 1878
3. Month January
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M Vol 2 Inv
Abort Conc
6. Plea G NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol 3 NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM / WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF 2 BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 2 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskill
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskill
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq. 3
strangers
22. Day week 9th
23. Month December
24. Die Imm 1-7 ?
7-plus
25. Body Gun 2. Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home / Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other (accident)
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

Russell came to visit
Stricker with a man
named Myers. Myers
produced a revolver and
made some insulting
remarks. Russell took
the revolver and was
unloading it when it went
off and killed Stricker.

James Franklin
Mrs. Sarah Dotts
Comm. vs. No. 410



Home MANSU mm
ND
W. A. B. T.

1. Number 728
2. Year 1878
3. Month January
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M Vol Inv 3 *1 INVOL. MANSU*
6. Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
- NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
- GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol 4
- NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF2 BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear ✓
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq. 3
strangers
22. Day week 25th
23. Month November
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus 3
25. Body Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other 12
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

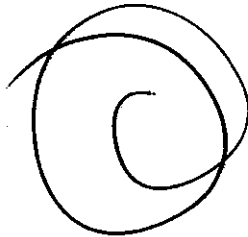
The defendant
entered Mrs. Dotts's home
while her and her husband
were sleeping. The defendant
attacked Mr. Dotts, Mrs.
Dotts recognized the
defendant and struck
him. He struck her
and she died. She was
very ill at the time and
may have died from her
disease.

(Franklin thought the
Dotts house was his and
entered it by mistake)

Daniel McMonagle

Patrick Lynch

Cmm. vs. no 354



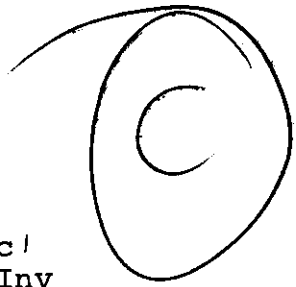
NO FORMER EMPLOYER BY
FORMER EMPLOYER
OLD BRIDGE/FILM. (N)

1. Number 229
2. Year 1878
3. Month February
4. Multiple acc!
5. M | Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM / NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc: **LABORER**
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3✓ 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear✓
18. Acc { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq. 3
strangers
22. Day week?
23. Month January
24. Die Imm 1-72 not sure - says he
7-plus substantive
25. Body: Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other Sal-St 8
27. Inf Dom Quarrels
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

There was apparently some
ill feeling between the two
men (Monagle was fired by
Lynch a while ago). They
started quarrelling and were
ordered out of the town.
They began fighting in
the street and Lynch was
severely beaten.

James King alias James Stokely
Sarah Kilpatrick
Comm. vs. No. 355



1. Number 730
2. Year 10 78
3. Month February
4. Multiple acc
5. M 1 Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF2 BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:

Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W

15. Occ Vic:

Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W

16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear

17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear

18. Acc { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm

19. Vic { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm

20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs 4
in-laws other relats

REL Sister by
BROTHER
MI

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers
22. Day week 1st
23. Month January
24. Die Imm 1-7 ?
7-plus
25. Body Gun2 Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both3 Sal St
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

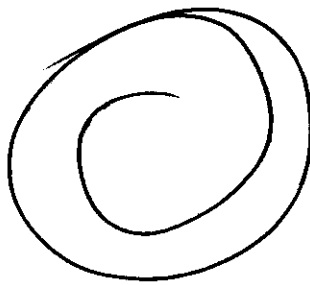
no exact details of crime
Defendant just shot his
sister. Claimed insanity.

King
is
insane,
committed to
asylum

Frank Malone alias Frank McGuire m.v.

William Rowand

Comm. vs. no. 115



NO
Q alleged diff
interview

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ST

1. Number 731
2. Year 1878
3. Month March
4. Multiple acc
5. M Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2Z G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM / WF BM BF
12. Vic WM / WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers 4

22. Day week Sunday 10

23. Month February

24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus

25. Body Gun Knife 3
blunt Drug Other

26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other 7

27. Inf Dom Quarrel 3 ?
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other 1/2

28. Accessory and #

29. Co-def and #

Malone was staying
at the house of Emma
Brown. He left on the
morning of the murder
but heard that a pair of
Brown's shoes were missing
and she was accusing him.
Angered by this he came
back to the house with a knife
and the intent to kill Brown
got Rowand to protect her.
Malone stabbed both
Brown and Rowand but
Rowand died, Brown
recovered.

Charles welsh alias Charles Patton

Robert McAdams

Cmm-02-339



Unclear
Possibly WP CHYCH
pass CAS GUN
(A)

1. Number 732
2. Year 1878
3. Month March
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M Vol 2 Inv
Abort Conc
6. Plea G NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol 3 NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both 3
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq. 3
strangers
22. Day week 11th
23. Month March
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus
25. Body Gun 2 Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St 4
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other 2 (a accident?)
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

The boys were playing
when Welsh pointed a
pistol at McAdams and
shot him. It was
testified that the gun
had fired several times
and Welsh thought the
gun was out of working
order.

Martha Todd
infant
Comm. no. 395



DOMESTIC by MANSER
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1. Number 735
2. Year 1878
3. Month June
4. Multiple acc'
5. M Vol 2 Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol³ NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF⁴
12. Vic WM WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15² Both
14. Occ Acc:

Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W

15. Occ Vic:

Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W

16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear

17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear

18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm

19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm

20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child³ Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers
22. Day week
23. Month
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus
25. Body Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other
27. Inf/ Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other

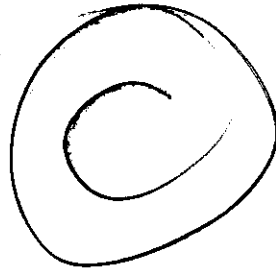
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

no other info given

William Henry Cooper

Maria Johnson

Comm. as to 400



NR

Quantity of vic's
relatives



1. Number 736
2. Year 1878
3. Month June
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M / Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. Plea G NG2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol 3
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc 8 mo. NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM³ BF
12. Vic WM WF BM BF⁴
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:

2248 Turner St.
@ 2-3 months
not in direct at flat
address, nor are
there any brickmakers

Unknown	Unskill
Semi-service	
Skill	Criminal
LowW	EnterW
SemiP	EnterSemiP
Hi W	

15. Occ Vic:

Unknown	Unskill
semi-service	
Skill	Criminal
LowW	EnterW
SemiP	EnterSemiP
Hi W	
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus clear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq. 3
strangers
22. Day week 22nd
23. Month June
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus
25. Body 1 Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home 1 Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel 3
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other

28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

Cooper lived with relatives
of Johnson and an ill
feeling had been created
between Cooper and Johnson
because Cooper supposedly

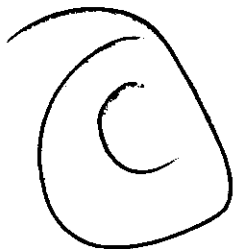
maltreated Johnson's
relatives. One day a quarrel
ensued between the two
concerning this. Cooper
kicked Johnson off of
her doorstep and then kicked
her. She subsequently died.

Turner a brickmaker by trade, came to
Phil from Wilmington @ 2-3 yrs ago.
& has been "shuffling around"

Joseph Fleck

Charles Link

Comm. No. 491



ND
Q

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1. Number 737
2. Year 1878
3. Month June
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M 1 Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM 1 NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM / WF BM BF
12. Vic WM / WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers 4
22. Day week 8th
23. Month June
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus 3
25. Body Gun Knife 3
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal Str
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

Fleck and some friends
met Link and his friends
on the street. Link had
some words with one of the
men. He suddenly started
running and was allegedly
chased by Fleck who
stabbed him.

George Stiles

Lillie Stiles

Comm. os. no. 213

marry 1877
C

(+ AKE WIFE by H)
FAMILIAR CHILD (DAUGHTER)
by FATHER

1. Number 741
2. Year 1878
3. Month July
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M / Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. Plea G NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM / NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM / WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF2 BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 2 Both
14. Occ Acc:

not in direct
at Edgemont St.
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W

15. Occ Vic:

Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W

16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear

17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear

18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm

hbp

19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm

hbp

20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child 3 Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex/
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers

22. Day week 27th

23. Month June

24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus

25. Body Gun Knife 3
blunt Drug Other

26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both 3 Sal St
work other

27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other

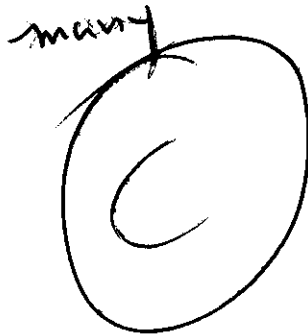
28. Accessory and #

29. Co-def and #

The defendant said he
was tired of his unhappy
life. He shot his wife and
slit his daughter's (Lillie)
throat. He was declared
insane. jealousy?

G. Stiles a 'seafaring man, lives
on Edgemont

Michael McBride
Mary McBride
Comm-us No. 520



MALIAL W L H
Q

Same add

1. Number 742
2. Year 1878
3. Month August
4. Multiple acc¹
5. M (Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol 3
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF2 BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W | Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

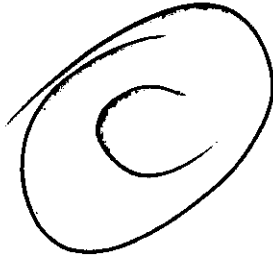
21. Same address diff sex/
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers
22. Day week
23. Month
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus
25. {Body} Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

cont. had.

Cont seem to find
Complete trial-only last
day - it seems like the
two had a quarrel and
McBride hit his wife
(the usual type of thing)

William Mitchell
John Stevenson
Comm. vs. No. 521

many



uncertain?
poss ND
Q sicke
pass CAS sicke

AC

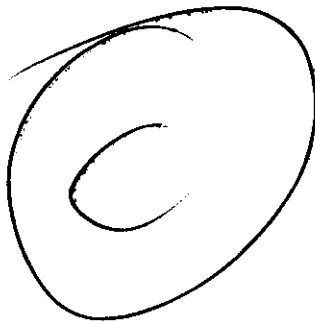
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2. Year 1878
3. Month August
4. Multiple acc/
5. M Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq.3
strangers
22. Day week 3/5
23. Month July
24. Die Imm 1-7 ?
7-plus
25. Body Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other 12
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

The men were in a
saloon. Stevenson had
a sickle. Mitchell
tried to gain possession
of it and in the struggle
was cut so severely
that he died.

Commonwealth alleged that
they had been quarrelling
but according to all
evidence the injury
was accidental.
Mitchell known as vagrant
to police. no home

John Hamilton
Charles Green
Comm. vs. No. 416



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NO

Quarrel to beat

AC

1. Number 744
2. Year 1878
3. Month September
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M 1 Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM³ BF
12. Vic WM WF BM³ BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:

45 yrs.
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W

15. Occ Vic:

Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W

16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear

18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm

19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm

20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq. 3
strangers

22. Day week 8+6

23. Month June

24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus 3

25. Body Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other

26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other S. 1-St 8

27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other

28. Accessory and #

29. Co-def and #

Hamilton and Green
were in a bar and
Hamilton asked Green to
beat him, but Green
refused. A quarrel began
and they left the bar.
They continued to quarrel
on the street and Hamilton
stabbed Green.

Patrick Dillon

Budget Dillon

Commus no. ~~MM~~ 417



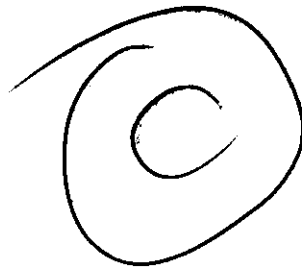
MAGISTRAL WYTH
ABUSE/Q

1. Number 745
2. Year 1878
3. Month September
4. Multiple acc/
5. M | Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM/ NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM 1 WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF2 BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W *spoon cover*
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W | Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex /
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers
22. Day week oth
23. Month August
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus 3
25. Body Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal/St
work other
27. Inf Dom 2 Quarrel #
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

The two were
quarrelling and the
husband beat up his
wife. It was alleged
that the wife was
intoxicated.

Walter McDonald
John Griffin
Comm. U.S. No. 122



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(MC)

Q interviewing victim

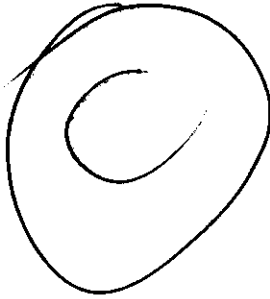
1. Number 746
2. Year 1878
3. Month October
4. Multiple acc /
5. M | Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. Plea G NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM | NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM | WF BM BF
12. Vic WM | WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq. 3
strangers
22. Day week 11th
23. Month September
24. Die Imm 1-7 ?
7-plus
25. Body Gun 2 Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal Sts
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel 3
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

McDonald was quarrelling
with the victim's step
father. The step-father
struck McDonald and Mc-
Donald drew a revolver.
Griffin passed by and Mc-
Donald shot Griffin.
Supposedly Griffin had
also struck McDonald
before he fired.

Welsh

George Baisley
Patrick Boyd
Comm. vs. No. 123



ND

Q acc interfused

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1. Number 247
2. Year 1878
3. Month October
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M 1 Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol 3
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W *roofer*
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers 4
22. Day week 10
23. Month September
24. Die Imm 1-72
7-plus
25. Body 1 Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other 7
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other 12 (int-fence)
in a 9. 2. 1961
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

Boyd had a fight
with a boy who kept
annoying him while he
was working. Baisley
came along and interceded
and struck Boyd.

Boyd died of a heart
injury.

John Fields many
Herman Weiglitz
Comm. no. 496

See also
#755

NO

Q Thrown
Bottle

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1. Number 749
2. Year 1878
3. Month October
4. Multiple acc'
5. M | Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM^{11 yrs. 10 mo.} BF
12. Vic WM WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskill
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskill
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger 2
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers 4
22. Day week 6th
23. Month October
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus
25. Body Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal Sts
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other 12 (reverse?)
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

Comm. no.
399

Fields and some friends
were standing on a corner
when someone threw a
bottle at them. Weiglitz
and a friend passed by.

Fields, thinking that
Weiglitz had thrown the
bottle attacked and cut
Weiglitz.

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Augustus Boyle alias Harry Richmond

Daniel Archer

Comm. US. No. 76

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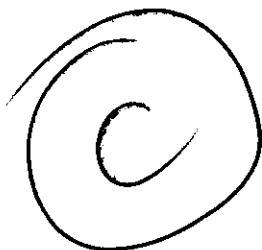
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1. Number 750
2. Year 1878
3. Month November
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M | Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM | NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM' WF BM BF
12. Vic WM' WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W actor
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W holder
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq. 3
strangers
22. Day week 29
23. Month October
24. Die Imm 1-7 not sure
7-plus
25. Body Gun Knife
blunt 4 Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal 4 St
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel 3
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

The two men and some
women were drinking
when the men started
quarrelling. Boyle picked
up a pitcher and knocked
Archer down. He then kicked
him. Archer died soon after.

Louisa Van Horn
Mrs. Lela F. Jackson
Crim. v.s. no. 360



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of NAT NAT

1. Number 752
2. Year 1878
3. Month November
4. Multiple acc /
5. M Vol2 Inv
6. Abort Conc
7. PleaG NG2
8. NG Lower Change lower
9. Ign NOE NP
10. 10 Months Plus to verdict
11. GM G2 G Vol4
12. GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
13. NGM NG2 NGVol3 NG Invol
14. NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
15. ACC WM WF2 BM BF
16. Vic WM WF2 BM BF
17. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
18. Occ Acc:
19. Unknown Unskil
20. Semi-service
21. Skill Criminal
22. LowW EnterW
23. SemiP EnterSemiP
24. Hi W
25. Occ Vic:
26. Unknown Unskil
27. semi-service
28. Skill Criminal
29. LowW EnterW
30. SemiP EnterSemiP
31. Hi W
32. Acc No direct 1 direct
33. 2-3 4-plus Unclear
34. Vic No direct 1 direct
35. 2-3 4-plus Unclear
36. Acc Ir Ger
37. Jew Ital
38. E. Eupore Other Imm
39. Vic Ir Ger
40. Jew Ital
41. E. Eupore Other Imm
42. H&W Child-Parent
43. Parent-child Sibs
44. in-laws other relats

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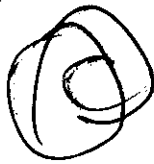
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oth acq.
strangers
22. Day week ?
23. Month
24. Die Imm 1-72
7-plus
25. Body Gun Knife
blunt Drugs Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal St
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other 12 (accident)
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

Mrs. Jackson complained
to her daughter-in-law
of a cold. Van Horn
gave her some medicine
and Mrs. Jackson died.
It was found that Van
Horn had consulted a
doctor and that the
medicine alone could
not have caused a death.

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John Carroll
James O'Brooks
Comm. vs. No. 398



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1. Number 754
2. Year 1878
3. Month December
4. Multiple acc 1
5. M 1 Vol Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG 2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol 3
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM BF
12. Vic WM WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc:
Unknown Unskil
Semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskil
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
17. Vic No direct 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic { Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats

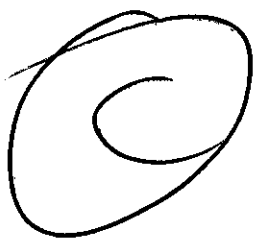
21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers 4
22. Day week 25th
23. Month October
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus 3
25. Body Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal Sts
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

Carroll was boarding
with a woman who had just
separated from her husband.
O'Brooks had stopped by
the woman's house several
times to give her work to
do as she had to
support herself. Carroll,
the woman and another
boarder were going on
an errand when O'Brooks
offered to join them. For
some reason Carroll struck
O'Brooks causing his
death a month later.

Lewis Cornish, Harvey Fisher, William Fisher

Herman Meiglit

Comm. os. No. 399



SECOND ENTRY

See #749

1. Number 755
2. Year 1878
3. Month December
4. Multiple acc 3
5. M Vol² Inv
Abort Conc
6. PleaG NG2
NG Lower Change lower
7. Ign NOE NP
8. 10 Months Plus to verdict
9. GM G2 G Vol³
GInvol Gabort Gconc Other
10. NGM NG2 NGVol NG Invol
NG Abort NG Conc NG Other
11. ACC WM WF BM³ BF
12. Vic WMi WF BM BF
13. Acc under 15 Vic under 15 Both
14. Occ Acc: COWISH-BRICKMAKER
Unknown Unskill
Semi-service H. FISHER-LABORER
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
15. Occ Vic:
Unknown Unskill
semi-service
Skill Criminal
LowW EnterW
SemiP EnterSemiP
Hi W
16. Acc No direct 1 direct
2-3 COWISH 4-plus Unclear WM FISHER
H. FISHER
17. Vic No direct ✓ 1 direct
2-3 4-plus Unclear
18. Acc Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
19. Vic Ir Ger
Jew Ital
E. Eupore Other Imm
20. H&W Child-Parent
Parent-child Sibs
in-laws other relats
21. Same address diff sex
Same address same sex
oth acq.
strangers
22. Day week 6th
23. Month October
24. Die Imm 1-7
7-plus
25. Body Gun Knife
blunt Drug Other
26. Vic Home Acc Home
Both Sal Sts
work other
27. Inf Dom Quarrel
Brawl Robbery
cop shot cop shoot
sex crime sudden fit
Abort Unclear
other 12
28. Accessory and #
29. Co-def and #

Accessories to murder
of Herman Meiglit.

See Comm. os. no. 496

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ABOR

756

Year 1879 Month February Commonwealth Vs. number 228

Charge/date MURDER Plea/date 5/1, PNG Verdict/sent 5/1, NG

changes

Name Acc John Mc Intyre Race Sex Age

Name Vic Race Sex Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? unclear

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers

Date crime date & cause death

Weapon Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

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757

Year 1879 Month February Commonwealth Vs. number 297

Charge/date Plea/date 2/26 ANG Verdict/sent 11/13 NG

changes

Name Acc Samuel Akroya Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic James H. Johnson Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc BUTCHER Address 4234 Main Myk

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? 2 - 3 years

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? unclear

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers ☒

Date crime 1/27 date & cause death 1/27 fractured skull

Weapon victim run over Vic Home Acc Home (St) Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob (unk) Alc/Vic yes no Prob (unk).

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit (accident) unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other accident

Remarks:

Johnson was crossing the street when Akroya ran over Johnson's leg with his horse and wagon. Johnson was thrown back and landed on his head. Akroya kept on going.

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Q. Hunt
J. Lawman

(Ae)

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Year 1879 Month February Commonwealth Vs. number 298

Charge/date _____ Plea/date 2/26 PNG Verdict/sent 3/12 3/13 6/m
changes _____ 4/5 1 yr.

Name Acc Allan McCollin Race W Sex M Age _____

Name Vic Thomas F. Murray Race W Sex M Age _____

Occ. Acc Fireman Address 903 Cherry

Occ. Vic Officer at saloon Address uncler

In
In
Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? 1 or more

Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? _____

Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted ☒ Strangers _____

Date crime 1/29 date & cause death 1/25 fractured skull

Weapon victim was hit with Vic Home _____ Acc Home (St) Sal _____ Other _____

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.? _____

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes _____ No _____ Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes _____ no _____ Prob (unk)

Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____

Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk _____ other quarrel

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other Murray initiated fight

Remarks:

The day before the murder McCollin was in the saloon where Murray worked. McCollin was acting improperly towards a woman and Murray asked him to leave. The next day McCollin confronted Murray and they were quarrelling, about what happened the day before. McCollin then struck Murray who fell in the street and hit his head.

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Year 1879 Month February Commonwealth Vs. number 305

Charge/date Abolition Plea/date 5/7 PNC Verdict/sent 5/8 NG

changes

Name Acc Emma Linker Race W Sex F Age

Name Vic ? (Abortion) Race Sex f Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? unknown

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers

Date crime date & cause death

Weapon Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

In Court, found that it was not the defendant who performed the operation. (no other info. given)

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INSTIT. *police housing house*
Q Money

(Ae)

Year	1979	Month	February	Commonwealth Vs. number	306
Charge/date	2/26 TB	Plea/date	2/27 PNG	Verdict/sent	<i>Welsh 4/23 trial 4/28 6/24 5/2 10 yrs</i>
changes	<i>4/23 motion for separate trials granted</i>				<i>Fletcher 5/2 PNG</i>
Name Acc	<i>James Welsh, Robert Fletcher</i>	Race	W	Sex	M
Name Vic	<i>John Fletcher</i>	Race	W	Sex	M
Occ. Acc		Address	<i>unclear</i>		<i>unclear</i>
Occ. Vic		Address			
Citz. Acc		Recent Arrival?	<i>unclear</i>		<i>unclear</i>
Citz. Vic		Recent Arrival?	<i>unclear</i>		
Acc/Vic related	<i>2 Fletchers - brothers</i>	Acquainted	☒	Strangers	
Date crime	<i>2/1</i>	date & cause death	<i>2/1 knife wounds</i>		
Weapon	<i>knife</i>	Vic Home		Sal	<i>Other</i>
no. Accomplices	<i>2 involved</i>	No. Witnesses		Attempt Suic.?	<i>lodging house of police station</i>
Alcohol/Acc.:	<i>(Yes)</i>	No	Prob	Unk	Alc/Vic
Motive:	<i>Domestic, no sex</i>	Domestic/sex		Sex	<i>(S) sexual</i>
	<i>Sudden fit</i>	<i>accident</i>	<i>unk</i>	<i>other</i>	
Defense points:	<i>Medical</i>	<i>lack evidence</i>	<i>mental</i>		
	<i>Self-defense</i>	<i>justific.</i>	<i>motive</i>	<i>other</i>	

Remarks:

The three men were staying at a police lodging house. On the night of the murder, an old man was put into their room and an attack on him was made by the two defendants. John Fletcher went towards the defendants and was stabbed by Welsh. Earlier there had been quarrels between the men concerning money. Welsh charged that he had been cheated out of 76¢ by John Fletcher and he had to do something about it.

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761

Year 79 Month February Commonwealth Vs. number 375

Charge/date ABORTION plea/date 3/3 PNY 4/4 PNY Verdict/sent 5/12 MTD 5/12 G/Landto NG Oiden McGrade
changes 4/21 motion for new trial 5/24 motion overruled 6 yrs.

Name Acc ~~Ellen~~ Landto, Annie McGrade, Charles S. Oiden Race W Sex FEM Age

Name Vic Annie Devine (Abortion) Race W Sex F Age

Occ. Acc Lando McGrade Oiden
Herbs, ? Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? Landto McGrade, Oiden
2-3 Not in 1 yr

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? unclear

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers

Date crime 1/1 date & cause death

Weapon Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

no details given

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Year 1879 Month March Commonwealth Vs. number 112

Charge/date _____ Plea/date 4/14 PNG Verdict/sent 10/23 trial 1430 NG

changes _____

Name Acc William Rusk Race W Sex M Age _____

Name Vic Dana McCool Race W Sex M Age _____

Occ. Acc Conductor Address 1535 5th St

Occ. Vic _____ Address _____

^{Wol} Citiz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? 4 OK more

~~Is~~ Citiz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? NOT IN

Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted ☒ Strangers _____

Date crime 2/25 date & cause death 2/26 peritonitis caused by wound

Weapon knife Vic Home _____ Acc Home _____ St _____ Sal _____ Other ballroom

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.? _____

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes _____ No Prob Unk _____ Alc/Vic yes _____ no Prob unk. _____

Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____

Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk other _____

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other _____

Remarks:

There was a big disturbance at a ballroom and McCool was stabbed. McCool said before he died, that Rusk had stabbed him but he didn't think Rusk did it intentionally (he meant to stab somebody else).

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Year 1879 Month May Commonwealth Vs. number 120
Charge/date 5/12 TB Plea/date 5/13 PNC Verdict/sent 1/2 trial 4/7 6/11st day
changes 6/9 death
Name Acc Eduarda Barr Race W Sex M Age
Name Vic Susan Ervin Race W Sex F Age
Occ. Acc liquor business Address
Occ. Vic Address 10th & Carpenter streets
Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? NOT IN
Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? NOT IN
Acc/Vic related Def is victim's father Acquainted Strangers
Date crime 5/6 date & cause death 5/6 knife wounds chest, arm
Weapon knife Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other mother house
no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob Unk
Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$
Sudden fit accident unk other
Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental
Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Barr was very unhappy with his daughter's marriage. He tried to break it up. His daughter and her husband were frightened of Barr. One day Barr came looking for his daughter who was hiding from him. He wanted to talk with her but she refused. He forced his way into the room she was in and stabbed her.

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Year 1979 Month May Commonwealth Vs. number

Charge/date 5/31 TB Plea/date 6/9 PNG Verdict/sent 6/16 trial 6/20 6/15 degree

changes 1/2 motion for new trial 4/1 overruled 1/1 death

Name Acc Daniel F. Sullivan Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Josephine Irwin Race W Sex F Age 22 y.o.

Occ. Acc Address 218 South 8th Street

Occ. Vic Address 218 South 8th Street

IV Citiz. Acc Recent Arrival? NOT IN

WBP Citiz. Vic Recent Arrival? NOT IN

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ Strangers

Date crime 5/5 date & cause death 5/5 gunshot wound resulting in peritonitis

Weapon pistol Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

The defendant and victim lived together. One night the defendant shot her for no apparent reason

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Year 1879 Month May Commonwealth Vs. number 329
Charge/date _____ Plea/date 3/15/80 PNC Verdict/sent 3/16/80 UNG
changes _____
Name Acc William Nickens Race B Sex M Age _____
Name Vic Sebron T. Hill Race B Sex M Age _____
Occ. Acc waiter Address 1140 Lombard
Occ. Vic servants at same place Address _____
Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? 1 year
Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? POT IN
Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted ☒ Strangers _____
Date crime 4/4 date & cause death 4/23 gunshot wound
Weapon pistol Vic Home _____ Acc Home _____ St _____ Sal _____ Other place of employment
no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.? _____
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes _____ No _____ Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes _____ no _____ Prob unk.
Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____
Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk _____ other jealous
Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____
Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other _____

Remarks:

unknown
An argument between the two men resulted in the shooting of Hill by Nickens.

3/16 The Commonwealth, failing to make out its case, abandoned it and the defendant was acquitted.

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Year <u>1879</u>	Month <u>July</u>	Commonwealth Vs. number <u>312</u>	
Charge/date <u>7/17 TB</u>	Plea/date <u>9/8 PNG</u>	Verdict/sent <u>11/17 trial</u>	<u>12/28 6/2nd day</u>
changes		<u>11/29 11 yrs. 11 mos.</u>	
Name Acc <u>Dennis O'Sullivan</u>	Race <u>W</u>	Sex <u>M</u>	Age
Name Vic <u>Annie O'Sullivan</u>	Race <u>W</u>	Sex <u>F</u>	Age
Occ. Acc <u>Walter</u>	Address <u>1914 Leithgow street</u>		
Occ. Vic	Address		
Citz. Acc	Recent Arrival?	<u>1 OR MORE</u>	
Citz. Vic	Recent Arrival?		
Acc/Vic related <u>Husband-wife</u>	Acquainted	Strangers	
Date crime <u>6/21</u>	date & cause death <u>6/27 Cuts - jugular vein</u>		
Weapon <u>razor</u>	<u>Vic Home</u>	<u>Acc Home</u>	St Sal Other
no. Accomplices	No. Witnesses <u>several</u>	Attempt Suic.?	
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No <u>Prob</u> <u>Unk</u>	Alc/Vic	yes no	Prob <u>unk.</u>
Motive: Domestic, no sex	Domestic/sex	Sex	<u>§</u>
Sudden fit	accident	unk	other
Defense points: Medical	lack evidence	mental	
Self-defense	justific.	motive	other

Remarks:

The husband, while in the army, sent money to his wife for her to invest in his name. Instead she gave it to her father for him to invest in his name. When the husband returned from the army, he was very angry. One day after receiving a bill he was shaving. He asked his wife for a towel and she threw it at him. This provoked him to a point where he assaulted her with his razor.

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Year 1879 Month July Commonwealth Vs. number 813
Charge/date 7/17 TB Plea/date 9/8 PANG Verdict/sent 10/18 NG
changes
Name Acc Thomas Rowley Race W Sex M Age
Name Vic John Purnell Race B Sex M Age
Occ. Acc Shoemaker Address 249 S 37th
Occ. Vic Laborer Address 249 S 37th
Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? 1 year
Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? 1 year + unclear
Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ Strangers
Date crime 7/4 date & cause death 7/7-8
Weapon Shoemaker's knife Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other
no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses 1 Attempt Suic.?
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob Unk
Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$
Sudden fit accident unk other
Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental
Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Mr. and Mrs. Purnell and Mr. Rowley occupied the same house. On the day of the murder Mrs. Purnell was getting some water from Mr. Rowley's work room when Mr. Rowley touched her sides with his fingertips. Mr. Purnell came in and accused him of being intimate with his wife. He struck Rowley and a fight broke out. Rowley cut Purnell, the wounds of which Purnell died a few days later.

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Year 1879 Month July Commonwealth Vs. number 348

Charge/date 7/18 TB Plea/date 10/14 PNG Verdict/sent 10/17 G/M
changes 1 1/2 yrs.

Name Acc Joseph Schleuter Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Charles Herman Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? NOT IN

Citz. Vic German Recent Arrival? NOT IN

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ Strangers

Date crime 6/5 date & cause death 6/20 fractured skull

Weapon beer pitcher Vic Home Acc Home (St)? Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes no Prob (unk)

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex (S)

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

A quarrel between the two men arose concerning the fact that Schleuter had acquired a large bill at Herman's beer saloon that he hadn't paid. Schleuter then took a beer pitcher & hit Herman over the head.

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Year: 1879 Month July Commonwealth Vs. number 349
Charge/date 7/18 TB ^{MANSK + 12000. MANSK} Plea/date 7/8 PNG Verdict/sent 9/15 G/IM 3 MOS.
changes 9/15 withdrawn plea PG/IM
Name Acc John Palmer Race B Sex M Age _____
Name Vic John West Race B Sex M Age 2 1/2 yrs.
Occ. Acc _____ Address _____ } Prosperous Alley
Occ. Vic _____ Address _____ }
Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? Not in
Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? Not in
Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted ☒ Strangers _____
Date crime 6/27 date & cause death approx 6/30 gunshot wound
Weapon pistol Vic Home _____ Acc Home (St) Sal _____ Other _____
no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.? _____
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes _____ No _____ Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes (no) Prob _____ unk. _____
Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____
Sudden fit _____ (accident) _____ unk _____ other _____
Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____
Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other accident

Remarks:

Palmer, while handling a pistol accidentally shot himself through the hand. The bullet hit a bay, causing his death a few days later.

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Year	1879	Month	July	Commonwealth Vs. number	442
Charge/date	7/19 TB	Plea/date	7/19 TB	Verdict/sent	1/10 NG
changes					
Name Acc	Lloyd Roney, Dr. Frederick Pielbel	Race	W	Sex	F, M
Name Vic	Maria Louise Tche	Race	W	Sex	F
Occ. Acc	Address				
Occ. Vic	Address				
Citz. Acc	Recent Arrival? NOT IN				
Citz. Vic	Recent Arrival? NOT IN				
Acc/Vic related	Acquainted Strangers				
Date crime	7/12	date & cause death 7/12 inflammation			
Weapon	Vic Home	Acc Home	St	Sal	Other
no. Accomplices	No. Witnesses		Attempt Suic.?		
Alcohol/Acc.:	Yes	No	Prob	Unk	Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.
Motive:	Domestic, no sex		Domestic/sex		Sex \$
Sudden fit accident unk other					
Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental					
Self-defense justific. motive other					

Remarks:

Abortion (no details)

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Year 1899 Month July Commonwealth Vs. number 443

Charge/date Plea/date 9/8 PNG Verdict/sent 10/28 NG

changes

Name Acc John Harvey Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Hezekiah Lewis Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Address Catharine Street, above front

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? NO T IN

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? unclear

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ✓ Strangers

Date crime 6/24 date & cause death 6/27 body found - drowned

Weapon victim drowned Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other river

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: (yes) No Prob Unk Alc/Vic (yes) no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident (unk) other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Harvey, Lewis and several others had hired a boat and were drinking. That was the last time Mr. Lewis was seen alive. Later that evening, Harvey was seen spending money freely (Lewis' money) and trying to sell a gold watch (Lewis'). It was charged that Harvey murdered Lewis in order to rob him but lack of evidence and no signs of violence on Lewis' body kept Harvey from being charged with a guilty verdict.

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Year 1979 Month July Commonwealth Vs. number 459
Charge/date 9/2 TB Plea/date 9/8 PNG Verdict/sent 9/24 trial 9/30 G/M
changes 10/4 1 yr.

Name Acc Michael Leonard Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Louisa Franklin Race W Sex F Age

Occ. Acc engineer Address 422 Callanhill Street

Occ. Vic Address

Wp Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? no T (W)

Wp Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? 1 year ~~at home~~ - part that under

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ✓ Strangers

Date crime 7/7 date & cause death 7/7 compression of brain also had liver disease

victim struck by
Weapon 1st floor Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

The couple exchanged a few ~~provocative~~ words. Leonard, feeling provoked hit Franklin. Franklin fell on the floor and hit her head, dying a few minutes later.

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Year 1879 Month July Commonwealth Vs. number 462

Charge/date ABORTION Plea/date 6/24/80 PNC Verdict/sent 6/24 NG

changes

Name Acc Caroline Woudersky Race Sex F Age

Name Vic Race Sex Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? NOT IN

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers

Date crime date & cause death

Weapon Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Abortion - constant locate in newspaper

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Year 1879 Month July Commonwealth Vs. number 491
Charge/date ABORTION Plea/date 1/7 PNG Verdict/sent 12/19 G
changes 12/20 motion for new trial 1/3/80 discharged 1/3/80 2 yrs. 6 mos.

Name Acc Henry von Willekamp Race W Sex M Age _____

Name Vic (Mrs.) Albertina Sperkeler Race W Sex F Age _____

Occ. Acc _____ Address _____

Occ. Vic _____ Address _____

Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? NOT 12

Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? NOT 12

Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted _____ Strangers _____

Date crime 7/1 date & cause death 7/1 ruptured blood vessels
hemorrhaging

Weapon _____ Vic Home _____ Acc Home _____ St _____ Sal _____ Other Dr's office

no. Accomplices _____ No. Witnesses _____ Attempt Suic.? _____

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Abortion

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distACYear 1879 Month August Commonwealth Vs. number 146Charge/date _____ Plea/date 12/17 PNG Verdict/sent 12/18 NG

changes _____

Name Acc William K. Taylor Race W Sex M Age _____Name Vic John Speece Race W Sex M Age 47 yrs.

Occ. Acc _____ Address _____

Occ. Vic Blacksmith Address 3483 Ridgehbp Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? NOT INhbp Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? 4 GR moreAcc/Vic related _____ Acquainted ☒ Strangers _____Date crime 7/4 date & cause death 7/24 gunshot woundWeapon gun Vic Home _____ Acc Home (St) Sal _____ Other _____no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses seven Attempt Suic.? _____Alcohol/Acc.: Yes _____ No _____ Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes _____ no _____ Prob (unk.)Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex (S) guard

Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk _____ other _____

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

(Self-defense) justific. _____ motive _____ other _____

Remarks:

Speece met Taylor ^{and} asked him when Taylor was going to pay him his money. Taylor replied "never." Speece advanced towards him, backing him into a corner. Taylor then fired the shot which killed Speece.

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Robbery/
burglary

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Year	1879	Month	August	Commonwealth Vs. number	351
Charge/date	8/30 TB	Plea/date	9/11 PNC	Verdict/sent	1/19/80 trial 1/23/80 G/ind. dep.
changes	1/10/80 motion for new trial	5/1/80 motion granted	10/26/81 trial	11/3/81 G/ind. dep.	11/3/81 motion for new trial 11/24/81 motion withdrawn
Name Acc	Theodore J. McGurk	Race	W	Sex	M Age 36 yrs.
Name Vic	James Needs	Race	B	Sex	M Age
Occ. Acc		Address			
Occ. Vic	Porter student depot	Address			
Citz. Acc		Recent Arrival?	NOT	IN	
Citz. Vic		Recent Arrival?	NOT	IN	
Acc/Vic related		Acquainted		Strangers	✓
Date crime	12/7/05	date & cause death	12/7	Severe beating	
Weapon	hammer	Vic Home		Acc Home	
no. Accomplices	none?	No. Witnesses	1 man with McGurk, not in trial	Attempt Suic.?	
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes	No	Prob	Unk	Alc/Vic	yes no Prob unk.
Motive:	Domestic, no sex	Domestic/sex		Sex	\$ robbery
Sudden fit	accident	unk		other	
Defense points:	Medical	lack evidence		mental	
Self-defense	justific.	motive		other	

Remarks:

McGurk planned to rob the dental supply store. When he got inside Needs was standing guard. McGurk had to "get rid of" him so he killed him.

Case took so long to get to court because McGurk escaped from the scene of the crime before the body was found. He later admitted, while in a hospital, that he committed the crime.

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Year 1979 Month October Commonwealth Vs. number 270

Charge/date 10/23 TB Plea/date 3/23/80 PNG Verdict/sent 3/24/90 trial 3/24 NG

changes

Name Acc A.A. Shissler Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic George Truman Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc clerk - customs Address 226 S 8th

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? 2 - 3

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? unknown

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ Strangers

Date crime 9/16 date & cause death 9/23 Severe beating - major organs damaged fractured bones

Weapon ? Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other quarrel

Defense points: Medical ^{Truman already very ill} lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other accident

Remarks:

The two men had been in each other's company with other friends accompanying them. During the evening Truman made several remarks which bothered Shissler. While dining out Shissler quarrelled with Truman about serving wine to some ladies at the restaurant. When the group of friends broke up Truman and Shissler were walking together and two other friends were walking ahead of them. The friends heard some noise, turned around, and saw Truman lying on the ground and Shissler running away.

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changes

Name Acc John Myles Race W Sex M AgeName Vic Issac Crozier Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic weaver Address 238 St. CrozierCitz. Acc Recent Arrival? 1005 1WCitz. Vic Recent Arrival? 1 yearAcc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ StrangersDate crime 10/6 date & cause death 10/6 ? brain concussionWeapon victim fell Vic Home Acc Home (St) Sal Otherno. Accomplices none No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.?Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other accident - Crozier fell

Remarks:

While Myles and Crozier were fighting for some unknown reason,
Crozier fell and died instantly.

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Year 1879 Month December Commonwealth Vs. number 35

Charge/date 12/3 TB Plea/date 12/30 PNG Verdict/sent NG

changes

Name Acc Edward Appleton Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Louis R. Appleton Race W Sex M Age 61 yrs.

Occ. Acc Address on a farm near Janney station, Bucks County

Occ. Vic Address Philadelphia

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? NOT IN

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? NOT IN

Acc/Vic related victim-father of defendant Acquainted Strangers

Date crime 9/12 date & cause death 9/20 compression of the brain

Weapon victim R11 Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

On the day of the murder Louis Appleton left the city to visit his son and settle some money matters. The victim returned to Phila. with a head injury and died a week later. It was testified that the victim in trying to assault his son, fell.

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Year 1879 Month December Commonwealth Vs. number 312
Charge/date ~~MAYHEM +~~ ~~1st~~ ~~MAYHEM~~ Plea/date 12/22 AVG MS & IMS Verdict/sent 12/29 NG
changes
Name Acc Sarah Liston Race B Sex F Age
Name Vic Mary Waters Race B Sex F Age
Occ. Acc Address
Occ. Vic Address
wbp Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? NOT IN
wbp Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? unknown
Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ Strangers
Date crime 10/12 date & cause death 11/13 erysipelas caused by wound victim also had liver
Weapon knife or razor Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other ?
no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.?
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.
Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$
Sudden fit accident unk other quarrel
Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental
Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

The two women were engaged in a quarrel, the cause of which was jealousy. The defendant cut the victim on the arm.

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Year 1860 Month January Commonwealth Vs. number 170
Charge/date Innocent Ryan Plea/date 3/21/81 PNG Verdict/sent 3/24/81 NG
changes
Name Acc John Dickmanus (Thomas Ryan) Race W Sex M Age
Name Vic Bernard Riley 1877 Race W Sex M Age
Occ. Acc Address
Occ. Vic Address
Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? UNC
Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? UNC
Acc/Vic related Acquainted ✓? Strangers
Date crime 12/2/79 date & cause death 12/2 gunshot wounds
Weapon gun Vic Home Acc Home St (Sal) Other
no. Accomplices 1 (T. Ryan) No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?
Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.
Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$
Sudden fit accident unk other
Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental
Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

During the Democratic convention, held in a saloon, a disturbance arose in which Riley was shot. (Details given are confusing).

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Year 1980 Month January Commonwealth Vs. number 330

Charge/date 1/21 TB Plea/date PNC Verdict/sent 2/27 G/2nd degree
changes 2/28 4 yrs.

Name Acc William J. Leeche Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Emma Leeche Race W Sex F Age 28 yrs.

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address } 1020 Filbert Street

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? NI

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Husband-wife Acquainted Strangers

Date crime 12/28 Sunday date & cause death 1/28 fractured skull

Weapon victim fell Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

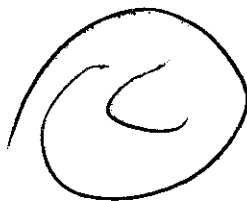
Sudden fit accident unk other quarrel

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

It was alleged that after a quarrel the defendant threw his wife down the stairs and she fractured her skull and died.



Abor DEATH

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Year 1880 Month January Commonwealth Vs. number 335

Charge/date Plea/date 3/9 PNG Verdict/sent 3/23 UNK

changes

Name Acc Dr. J.H. Liverpool Race W Sex M Age

Name Vic Caroline Krauss Race W Sex F Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? 2-3

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ Strangers

Date crime 1/4 date & cause death 1/4 Some type of drug

Weapon drug Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other ?

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses - Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

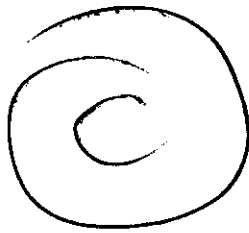
Sudden fit accident unk other Abortion

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

The doctor prescribed a drug to produce an abortion which killed the victim.



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Year 1880 Month February Commonwealth Vs. number 842

Charge/date 2/26 TB Plea/date 3/9 PNG Verdict/sent 3/11 NG

changes

Name Acc John Berg many Race W Sex M Age 17 [6e]

Name Vic John Sharp many Race W Sex M Age 27 yrs.

Occ. Acc Address 1244 Edgemont.

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? UNC not at Edgemont

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? UNC

Acc/Vic related Acquainted ! Strangers ?

Date crime 2/8 date & cause death 2/8 gunshot wound

Weapon gun Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other ^{chgs} store

no. Accomplices No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

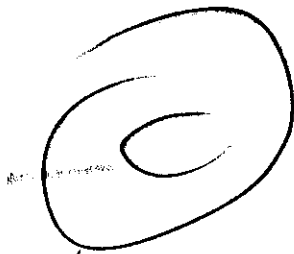
Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

No details given - testimony failed to disclose that the shooting was other than accidental.



MARITAL ABUSE W/H

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Year 1880 Month February Commonwealth Vs. number 343
Charge/date 2/20 TB Plea/date 3/8 PWC Verdict/sent 5/12 trial 2/10 6/11
changes 3/8 withdraws plea - pleas 6 4/13 3 yrs.

Name Acc Isaac Tyson Race B Sex M Age

Name Vic Mary Tyson Race B Sex F Age

Occ. Acc Address }
Occ. Vic Address } Alaska street, near seventh

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? N I

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Husband-wife Acquainted Strangers

Date crime 2/11 date & cause death 2/11 compression of brain

Weapon probably weapon taken from dock Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

It was alleged that Isaac Tyson beat his wife to death -
no further details.

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Name Acc Thomas Cochrane Race W Sex M Age IvName Vic James Gallagher Race W Sex M Age IvOcc. Acc SHAWLS Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? 2-3Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? UNCAcc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ StrangersDate crime 2/7 date & cause death 2/7 Compression of brainWeapon Victrola Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other?no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses ? Attempt Suic.?Alcohol/Acc.: (Yes) No Prob Unk Alc/Vic (yes) no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit 2nd degree accident unk other quarrel

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Both men were drunk and began quarrelling. Gallagher made an obscene and insulting comment to Cochrane. Cochrane slapped Gallagher and grabbed him. Gallagher fell and hit his head against a barrel, dying soon after.

RELATIVE CHL MOTHER
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Year 1880 Month February Commonwealth Vs. number 369

Charge/date MAWS & IM Plea/date 3/8 AUG MS & IM Verdict/sent 3/19 6/1m 4/3 1 yr.

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Name Acc Emma Brest Race W Sex F Age

Name Vic Henrietta Brest Race W Sex F Age 74 1/2.

Occ. Acc Address } 710

Occ. Vic Address } Spotters St, below Bainbridge

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival?

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Mother-Child Acquainted Strangers

Date crime 2/4 date & cause death 2/4 neglect

Weapon — Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc. Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

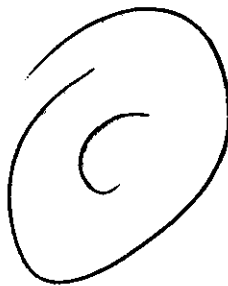
Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Woman was an alcoholic and paid no attention to daughter.
Daughter was malnourished and underclothed.



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ABUSE

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Year 1880 Month February Commonwealth Vs. number 417

Charge/date 2/20 TB Plea/date 3/8 PNG Verdict/sent 5/10 trial
changes 5/10 6/m 3yrs.

Name Acc Michael Mc Guire Race W Sex M Age

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Name Vic Mary McGuire Race W Sex F Age 60 yrs.

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Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address } Temple street

Citz. Acc ABORER Recent Arrival? 2-3

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Husband-wife Acquainted Strangers

Date crime 3/ date & cause death 3/ hemorrhage & nervous shock

Weapon ? Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses — Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

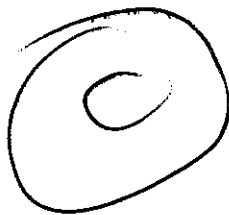
Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other wife died on menapale habits, not violence

Remarks:

No details of murder - wife was found dead lying in pool of blood - husband was seen washing bloody clothes.

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Year 1980 Month March Commonwealth Vs. number 384
 Charge/date 1/2 TB ~~MASS~~ Plea/date 12/20 PNG Verdict/sent 5/31/81 NG
 changes 4/14 motion to quash indictment 5/11 motion dismissed
 Name Acc James F. Powell Race W Sex M Age
 Name Vic John Glenn Race W Sex M Age
 Occ. Acc BUSINESS Address
 Occ. Vic Address
 Citiz. Acc Recent Arrival? 4+
 Citiz. Vic Recent Arrival? UNC
 Acc/Vic related Acquainted ? Strangers
 Date crime 12/17 date & cause death 1/17 infection of the lungs
 Weapon ? Vic Home Acc Home (St) Sal Other
 no. Accomplices No. Witnesses — Attempt Suic.?
 Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes no Prob (unk).
 Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$
 Sudden fit accident (unk) other
 Defense points: Medical (lack evidence) mental
 Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Powell and Glenn got into a fight and Glenn
 received injuries. It was not found, however, that his death
 was a result of those injuries.
 (no details given)

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POSS RAGE / self-defense
HIST. of ABUSEYear 1880 Month April Commonwealth Vs. number 134Charge/date 4/12 TB Plea/date 5/3 PNG Verdict/sent 5/13 NG

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Name Acc James Pemrick Race W Sex M AgeName Vic James Casey Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address no. 3 Cliff Place, near Broad and Race streetsCitz. Acc Recent Arrival? NCitz. Vic Recent Arrival? NAcc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ StrangersDate crime 3/18 date & cause death 3/8 gunshot woundWeapon gun Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Otherno. Accomplices none No. Witnesses 1 Attempt Suic.?Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other self-defense

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

Pemrick and Mrs. Casey lived together (Mrs. Casey was separated). Mr. Casey had beaten his wife in the past and said that one day he would kill her. On the night of the murder Casey came to the victim's house where Mrs. Casey lived. He called for Pemrick and approached Pemrick with a knife. Pemrick shot Casey in self-defense.

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Year 1880 Month May Commonwealth Vs. number 105

Charge/date 5/7 TB Plea/date 5/12 PNC Verdict/sent 6/16 trial 6/17 1st degree

changes 6/7 motion for new trial 7/3 motion withdrawn 10 yrs.

Name Acc William Hague alias Cudy Harris ^{man} Race W Sex M Age 34

Name Vic John Davis alias Jim Riley ^{man} Race W Sex M Age 34

Occ. Acc _____ Address _____

Occ. Vic _____ Address _____

Citz. Acc _____ Recent Arrival? UNC

Citz. Vic _____ Recent Arrival? UNC

Acc/Vic related _____ Acquainted ☒ Strangers _____

Date crime 8/25 date & cause death 9/13 ^{brain concussion, meningitis}

Weapon butt of gun use to hit victim Vic Home _____ Acc Home (St) Sal _____ Other _____

no. Accomplices none No. Witnesses several Attempt Suic.? _____

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes _____ No _____ Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes _____ no _____ Prob (unk)

Motive: Domestic, no sex _____ Domestic/sex _____ Sex _____ \$ _____

Sudden fit _____ accident _____ unk _____ other quarrel

Defense points: Medical _____ lack evidence _____ mental _____

Self-defense _____ justific. _____ motive _____ other _____

Remarks:

The two men met on a street corner and were quarrelling when they began to fight. Hague hit Davis in the eye with the butt of a gun.

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Year 1980 Month May Commonwealth Vs. number 142

Charge/date 5/11 TB Plea/date 5/12 PNG Verdict/sent 2/2/82 G/M

changes 2/6/82 motion for retrial 2/18/82 overruled 5 yrs.

Name Acc Frederick Pink Race W Sex Age GLV

Name Vic George Plaff Race W Sex Age Ger

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? NI

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? UNC

Acc/Vic related Acquainted Strangers

Date crime date & cause death

Weapon Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Other

no. Accomplices No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?

Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk.

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

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STEALTH - RIOYear 1980 Month May Commonwealth Vs. number 144Charge/date 5/11 TB Plea/date PNG Verdict/sent 7/21 trial 10/1 6/1stchanges 5/13 motion to quash indictment overruled 12/16 motion for new trial 12/16 overruled death sentence 3/22/82 judgment reversed 11/9/83 trialName Acc Albert Goersm Race W Sex M Age 12/1/83 46/1st dayName Vic Elizabeth Goersm Race W Sex F Age 37 yrs. 12/15/83 overruled death sentenceOcc. Acc Physician Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? NI

Citz. Vic Recent Arrival?

Acc/Vic related Husband-wife Acquainted StrangersDate crime 4/2 date & cause death 4 poisoningWeapon poison Vic Home Acc Home St Sal Otherno. Accomplices none No. Witnesses Attempt Suic.?Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob Unk Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

The husband was a doctor and wanted to kill his wife. Since his wife was a little ill, he prescribed some medicine for her. The medicine was actually arsenic which killed her.

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Year 1880 Month May Commonwealth Vs. number 146
Charge/date 5/11 TB Plea/date 5/12 PNG Verdict/sent 5/19 VNG
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Name Acc George Sells Race W Sex M AgeName Vic William Jackson Race W Sex M Age

Occ. Acc Address

Occ. Vic Address

Citz. Acc Recent Arrival? 2-3Citz. Vic Recent Arrival? VNCAcc/Vic related Acquainted ☒ StrangersDate crime 4/19 date & cause death 4/25 erysipelas resulting from cut on headWeapon Victim fell Vic Home Acc Home 80 Sal Otherno. Accomplices none No. Witnesses at least 1 ? Attempt Suic.?Alcohol/Acc.: Yes No Prob (Unk) Alc/Vic yes no Prob unk

Motive: Domestic, no sex Domestic/sex Sex \$

Sudden fit accident unk other

Defense points: Medical lack evidence mental

Self-defense justific. motive other

Remarks:

The two men were seen to fall together on the ground.
The allegation was that Sells had knocked Jackson down. It
was in evidence, however, that the injury was accidentally received.