Bates - Page 281

"Man who commits suicide, does so from a motive, etc"

George had three pretty good reasons for shuffling off - no money, no friends, was a dope fiend.

Couldn't buy that or booze

~~He had let the Bernsteins refer~~

Refer to his statement with wills

Had even given saloon keeper his watch and borrowed 10.00

What pictures were shown to Mr Grant and Mr Bellamy? Even proving D E George the same as St Helen does not prove that he was Booth.

Too soon for Boston Picture -
Obtained in 1913 - after
Books published - Letter
from Boston -

P 285 - Pictures -
"Who is this man in
the picture ?

Bates P. 285

Mr Bandt did not
Consider it of sufficient
importance to write up
in Jan 1903 — not in
files of Republican for
that Month

Bates P 292-3

How did two strangers satisfy selves that body was Booth?

Did not ackn that it was.

How did you know they were federal officers?

How arranged satisfactory?

Don't Know

Retouched tintype of St Helen - opposite Page 202.

• Why was this retouched in such a way to show the eyebrows as not being matches? All Granbury people who remember St Helen and all people who knew George say their eyebrows matched.

B

Made before Tintype was damaged

No indication on Tintype at present that eyebrows are not matches - St. Helens were

Bates - Pages 231-243

Mrs Young's affidavit of George's confession

Mr Bates, do you believe George's confession to Mrs Harper was true?

Why was the part where he told of his escape from Washington and wanderings not incorporated in your book? How do you account for story George told Mrs Harper and the one told you by St Helen - Re - "Escape" - not being the same.

Bates P 253.

Who sent wire?
Jan 17th for you?
When did you
arrive in Enid?

Rather peculiar that
Papers mentioned other
letters, but none to
Bates.
These were supposed
to have been written on
night of 18th - after death.
Brown's supposed story
re 3 letters & stamps.

Will probated Jan 21

Penniman in his
printed story says Bates
learned them Newspapers

1st statement Brown & Dumont Jan 22
P 271 Scrap Book

Mr Bates
Feb 9

Says made no notes
on St Helen Confession.

never considered at
all seriously until
read Dana's account

Statement of Junius Brutus Booth that there was a strong family resemblance to Booth in tin-type proves nothing.

Bill Pierce, Clebourne, Texas says tin-type looks just like himself at age of 40 and I myself could see strong resemblance between tin-type and Pierce at the present time although Pierce is past 70.

Monahan, undertaker at Leadville, says he remembers at least one hundred people who strongly resembled tin-type.

Junius Brutus Booth had never seen John Wilkes and merely recognized the likeness from photographs and pictures and he did not even have these with him at that time for comparison.

Above 1903
Body not in possession
Bates wanted 1903
Belongs to Penniman

Did you know
St Helens nickname
in Hamburg -?

No -

"Saint"

N)

False Stories

Dana
Mysterious Mr Smith

Banks + Northupp

Leadville - Elks.

Special amts of Money

Death Bed Confession
Bown

Painting one house

Smith's story proves
Penninians statement
untrue -

J. J. B - giving permission
to exhibit body -
one paper one wouldnt
misplace -

Does not agree with Penn
Body sent to Jan 1913

Robison story

Mr Smith:

Refer Bates P 252
253

Did you take letter from George addressed to Bates?

Did you ask for Bates at El Reno? No

When were you in Enid? El Reno?

Left Enid night of Jan 21st Had been around there & El Reno for a week -

Discussed disposal of body & Ehibition with O. Perrinman who knew all about him - (Smith)

B - Page 72

7/9
Bates says he left
Granbury before
Court House burned
which was March 8, 1875

Bates never makes
any reference to
testimony of C. T.
doesn't acknowledge
it's existance
although mentioned
in magazines in the
possession prior to
1907 -

Wm P Wood
J. J. Booth
not Edwin

Century April 1896

Franklin A Roby,
Col's Overseer
Mentioned

Obtain
plan
oldroyd

Booths diary given
in story

"After being hunted
like a dog"

would not agree
with story as that if
federal troops had wanted
to capture him, they could

Nothing said that would
at all implicate Johnson
or Fed forces

Facsimile of Booths
~~Handbook~~
writing in Diary Given

which Bates could easily see was Nothing like D.E. George -

Dr Stuarts and Mrs Quesenberry's were both regular stopping places on the "underground road"

~~Dr. Stuart~~

BC
Mr Bates does not
remember ever having
touched statement
after written

started exhibiting body
Aug 1920.

stored away in meantime

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Bates
11 days getting to Enid

Permission
from J J Booth
to exhibit body

Smith 764 Bartlett ave
Milwaukee

Bates claims Someone
wired him (Brown he thinks)
at Greenville Miss
George had addressed
letter to him (Bates)
but did not mail
it — Brown got
address & wire from
having seen letter

Sent photo of Tintype
before bent to Dana
Inferred by Painter who made
pictures on show —