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DENIES LINCOLN SLAYER WAS SHOT

KOKOMO, Ind., June 29. — John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln, lived for 40 years after his crime, according to the Rev. John Wesley Potter, local pastor.

The man shot in Garrett's barn on the night of April 26, 1865, 12 days after the assassination of Lincoln, and who died before dawn on the front porch of the Garrett home, was not Booth, the pastor declared.

"The man who was killed was Gerald (Ruddy) Roby, one of the several persons who were assisting Booth to escape," the Rev. Potter said. "Booth escaped, fled beyond the Mississippi River into Texas and thence into the South American countries, finally returning to the United States, living at various places, and committed suicide in Enid, Okla., in 1903, almost 40 years after Lincoln was shot."

His only object in giving to the public the result of his long investigation into the matter was "to make it possible to teach truthful history in the schools and elsewhere," Pastor Potter asserted.