

Q. I will now ask you this question, Doctor. How could you tell from their condition that they were suffering from eclampsia?

Q. (Mr. Hartman): Were autopsies performed on any of them? A. No, sir.

(Mr. Greene objected to this question, the objection was sustained, and Mr. Brady noted an exception.)

(No cross-examination.)

(Examination concluded.)

To which ruling of the Court the traverser by his counsel excepted and prays the Court to sign and seal this his Fifty-first Bill of Exceptions, which is accordingly done this
(Exception refused.)

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W. D. K. LEE, a witness of lawful age, being produced on behalf of the defense, having been previously sworn in this case, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): What is back of the Brandon property. I think this is the Brandon home? (Mr. Brady used a diagram in asking these questions.) A. Yes, sir; a wall is run back to that point.

Q. This is the fence line, I suppose? A. Yes, sir; that is the back fence line.

Q. This is the Brandon home? A. Yes, sir.

Q. This fence line is the back fence? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Tell us what is back of there? A. A large open lot containing from one-half to three-quarters of an acre of ground, which runs to Vansant street from Acton lane. It runs down into a corner and comes down from Vansant street to the back of the Brandon home. In the summer it has the usual high weeds on it. It has grown up with weeds right up to that fence.

Q. On the other side of the lot is Vansant street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are there any houses there on Vansant street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. About how far are these houses from the Brandon yard, do you recall, up this way, going north? A. They are up towards West street.

Q. From the Brandon and King homes, what would be there? A. That would be Vansant street, and further up there is a stable.

Q. (Mr. Green): Whose stable? A. I don't know.

Q. You are a deputy sheriff of Anne Arundel County? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you visit the home on the night of the discovery of Mrs. Brandon's body? A. Yes, sir; I was called there that night.

Q. What time did you get there? A. I got there at six o'clock or a few minutes after six o'clock.

Q. Who was there when you arrived there? A. Mr. Green was there, and Dr. Curry, and I think Dr. Welsh.

Q. Mr. Green, Dr. Curry and Dr. Welsh were there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was in the room where they were? A. They were in the room where the body was.

Q. That was in the middle room? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you go into the kitchen? A. Not just then I did not.

Q. How long after you got there was it that you went into the kitchen? A. Not a great while after I got there.

Q. About how long was it? A. I took charge of the middle room, and was told not to let anyone in that room. Dr. Curry

closed it to keep the public out, and then we went into the kitchen from that room.

Q. Who went in there? A. Dr. Curry, Dr. Welsh and myself.

Q. What furniture was in the kitchen? A. There was a table, a dresser and some chairs.

Q. That was in the kitchen? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was there a refrigerator there? A. Yes, sir; to the right of the door leading from the middle room.

Q. You observed the door leading from the middle room to the kitchen, did you not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Which way did that door open, towards the kitchen or toward the middle room? A. I think it opened towards the kitchen.

Q. In this way? A. In going from the middle room into the kitchen, the door opened in that direction (indicating).

Q. This is Second street, and this is going back into the kitchen? A. I think so.

Q. It opened around this way (indicating)? A. It opened from you as you went into the kitchen.

Q. It opened into the kitchen? A. I think so, but I am not positive about it.

Q. Where was that refrigerator? A. To the right of the door as you go into the kitchen.

Q. Whereabouts was it in reference to the door leading into the kitchen? A. It was right opposite the door.

Q. How close to the door was it? A. It was far enough over from the door to clear the door of the refrigerator when you opened it. It was about that far (indicating). When you opened the refrigerator door, it came back into the door leading from the kitchen.

Q. When you opened it, it extended into the doorway leading from the kitchen into the middle room? A. No, sir.

Q. Not at all? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you notice the refrigerator? A. I did.

Q. Describe what was the condition of the refrigerator when you saw it? A. There was nothing in the top, inside of it there was some tomatoes and some other things. The door was partly open and the upper hinge was broken.

Q. Was it broken all the way off? A. It was broken so that the door hung down.

Q. And the door opened around towards the door leading from the middle room to the kitchen? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you observed it closely so that you observed that the hinge on the door was broken? A. I did.

Q. Did you notice anything on the floor of the kitchen? A. Yes, sir; two saucers.

Q. Where? A. Near the range in the kitchen.

Q. You say that you saw two saucers near the range? A. Yes, sir; near about the center of the floor where the range was.

Q. Here is the range (indicating the plat)? A. Here is the dining room table, there is the range and here is where the saucers were (indicating on plat).

Q. Both of them were there? A. Yes, sir; one inside the other.

Q. Did you see anything in the sink? A. There were dishes in the sink.

Q. Were they washed or not? A. Some of them had been washed, while a part of them were not.

Q. They had not been finished washing? A. They looked like it.

Q. Was there anything on the dining room table? A. Yes, sir; there were dishes on the dining room table.

Q. How many? A. Possibly three, one inside the other.

Q. Had they been washed? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was there any chairs in the kitchen? A. Yes, sir; two, one on each side of the table.

Q. Here (indicating on plat)? A. Yes, sir.

Q. One on each side of this table? A. Yes, sir; one here and one there (indicating on plat).

Q. Were they up to the table? A. They were not up to the table because they were this way (indicating).

Q. This is the refrigerator? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And the door opened this way? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And this door closes around this way? A. Yes, sir; that is the way I understand it.

Q. Was the refrigerator door closed when you saw it? A. No, sir; it was partly open.

Q. How far open? A. About that way (indicating).

Q. Was it open a foot? A. Hardly.

Q. Was it open ten inches? A. Not over six inches. I would say six or eight inches open.

Q. Did you open it to see what was in the refrigerator? A. No, sir; I did not at that time.

Q. Did you afterwards? A. Yes, sir; I did afterwards.

Q. Did you observe the door leading from the dining room into the cellar? A. It was partly open.

Q. The door leading to the cellar from the dining room was partly open? A. Yes, sir.

Q. I mean the door from the kitchen? A. Yes, sir; that is the door leading from the kitchen.

Q. How about the bed room? A. The door leading to the cellar was partly open.

Q. Did you go down into the cellar? A. Not that night.

Q. When did you go down into it? A. Not until several days afterwards.

Q. There is a door that leads from the cellar outside, is there not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you recall the day when you went down there? A. It was the day that Mr. Bush was there. It was quite a while afterwards.

Q. Did you notice the door leading from the cellar on the day that Mr. Bush was there? A. Yes, sir; but not specially. I think the door was not fastened.

Q. It had no lock on it, did it? A. No, sir.

Q. The door leading from the cellar outside had no lock on it, did it? A. No, sir.

Q. What, if anything, did you find in the bedroom? A. I saw the dead body on the bed.

Q. Did you find anything else in the room? A. Nothing special. I found some shoes in there.

Q. How many shoes were in there? A. Ten or twelve pairs of them. There were quite a lot of them.

Q. Did the authorities look very closely and carefully in that room? A. I think so.

Q. You saw things in the room, did you not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you look for a one dollar bill? A. I don't know that I looked for a one dollar bill. I don't know anything about it.

Q. What, if anything, did you find in that room upon the dresser or chiffonier? A. I didn't pay any particular attention to it at first, as I had to keep the crowd out of the room. After the detectives came, I had more time to look around.

Q. Did you see any jewelry there? A. No, sir; as I never looked for it. I never went through the chiffonier, I just gave it a casual glance. Back in the back room on the kitchen dresser, we found an empty pocketbook. Whether the object was robbery, we don't know; but we didn't find anything in it.

Q. When did the detectives come? A. That night, I don't know exactly what time, but between eight and nine o'clock.

Q. Who came? A. Detectives Kratz and Pohler.

Q. You had the keys to the house, did you not? A. Only when I went down there to let some one in. Mr. Sullivan had the keys.

Q. Don't you know that jewelry was found there? A. No, sir; I do not know that.

Q. You were present when Snowden was arrested, were you not, Mr. Lee? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How far were you from Snowden when he was arrested? A. I judge about as far as from here to you.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): What time did you get to the Brandon home on the night that the body was found? A. I got there at six o'clock or a little after six o'clock. I must have arrived there a few minutes after six o'clock.

Q. Who was there when you got there? A. I recall Dr. Joyce, William Curry and Dr. Welsh. If I am not mistaken, you were there, too. If you were not there, you came in in a very few minutes. I remember you told me to keep the crowd away.

Q. Was Mrs. Stewart there at that time? A. No, sir.