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THE DIXON MURDER CASE.

THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES ON THE TRIAL OF WALTER HICKEY.

On the trial of Walter Hickey last week for the killing of T. J. Dixon, resulting in his conviction and a life sentence, Mr. Joe Irby, as court stenographer, took the evidence in full, including questions by the lawyers and complete answers of witnesses, the whole covering 107 type-written foolscap pages and embracing about 40,000 words. From Mr. Irby's translation of his stenographic notes, we give below a condensed statement of the testimony of each witness in the order in which they testified. There were many repetitions and prolix answers by witnesses, especially on cross examinations, and to economize space the questions are left out and answers of witnesses are condensed to the substance of what they said. We think nothing is left out that will amount to a misrepresentation of either side or cause the reader to fail to understand the full testimony.

Leonard Reed being sworn, on direct examination by Judge McConnell, said: Am twenty-three years old, knew Tom Dixon, he lived about eighteen miles north of Haskell. Mr. Hickey killed him—he said he did—at his home on February 11, 1903. I didn't see him kill him. I saw him after he was killed, sixty or seventy steps northeast of his house, in a double two room house, setting north and south, barn and lots northeast, horse lot south of barn and stock lot west side, barn in northwest corner of horse lot. The residence is a little southwest of crib, distant sixty or seventy steps. Lot fenced part of wire and part of poles and plank, the latter on east side of barn. After Hickey came to the house I went down there, Dixon was lying on his back on north side of fence, his head pointing north, his feet about half a foot from fence. I went with Hickey in about fifteen steps of the body, head was bloody and I supposed he was shot in head. I staid around keeping dogs and horses away about a week when Hickey came to the house after the shooting all the family, viz: Mrs. Dixon wife of Dixon and his children, Joe aged about nineteen, Lillie about twenty-three, Minna about fifteen, West ten or eleven years, were in the house. While I was minding there three or four of the Whitfords came. None of the family came there, only Joe came and got some horses but didn't come where the body was. He was fixing to carry Mr. Dixon off somewhere.

Cross examination by Judge Woodward: I was living at Mr. Parish's at the time, mile or mile and half away, had gone to Dixon's for some clothes. It was about 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Prior to that I lived at Dixon's. When I got there all the family were at home—in the house, except Joe was at the lot and Mrs. Dixon at a little west of house. In fifteen or twenty minutes Mr. Dixon went to the lot and Joe came to the house, probably meeting on the way. Hickey was at the lot. It was twenty or thirty minutes before I heard shots fired. Mrs. Dixon, Lillie, Minna and West were in the house at the time. First there were two shots then a little interval, half minute or minute, and then a shot. I don't know that there were two at last, I don't remember, but think there was. I could distinguish between first two.

I said I supposed Hickey killed him. When he came to the house he said: "Mandy I hated to do this, but I had to do it. I had it to do to save my own life." Then I asked him if he had killed Tom and he said yes. He said somebody ought to go down there, asked me to go to go with him. We went in about 15 steps of the body and stopped.

Yes, I had lived at Dixon's prior to that, left because Dixon told me I had better leave—move my boarding place, said he did not know what might happen at just any time. I had got a job and came back after my clothes. He didn't say what might turn up. That morning prior to time shots were fired Joe Dixon said, Lillie, you know where my gun is don't you. She said yes, it is between my beds I reckon. Mrs. Dixon was in a chair. They looked for pistol but didn't find it. That was just before the shooting. Mrs. Dixon fainted when the shooting commenced and Lillie, Joe, Minna and West all attended to her, put her on bed. I didn't know there was going to be any trouble between defendant and deceased. As I started out at the door I met defendant, didn't search his person to see if he was shot, he told what he had done. Yes, his coat was afire, he rubbed it out with his hands (showed location of fire opposite left hip). He asked me to look and see if he was shot. His coat had a hole in it where the fire was—like it was shot. That seemed like about a minute after the shooting. When I got down where the body was there was a white, scuffed pistol in his, Dixon's, hand, don't know whose it was, looked like the one we looked for at the house it was. It was on Friday morning. I told us there was liable

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trouble there said he was killed on next Wednesday. Re-direct examination by Judge McConnell. Hickey and Joe left, said they were going to Stamford after an organ the day before I was told there was liable to be trouble there. He had brought out one or two oranges to sell. After the killing when I first saw Hickey I guess he was near a third of the way from where the killing was, don't think he was walking fast. When he came up he didn't say his coat was afire, just asked me to see if he was shot, he had come about seventy yards. His coat was smoking, he pulled it up and showed me the hole in it. Yes, he said somebody ought to go down there (to the body) and asked me to go. When we got down there he just said, "I hated to do this, but I had it to do to save my life—said for me to stay till somebody come, that he was going to town to give up. He said, "you see how things is." Yes, I saw the pistol in his (Dixon's) hand.

Re-cross by Judge Woodward: Don't remember that I called his attention to his coat that it was smoking. Yes, said he was going to town to surrender, and started.

Re-direct by Judge McConnell: Don't remember anything about hole in Hickey's hat. He didn't call my attention to it. Don't know if it was powder burnt.

Re-cross by Judge Woodward: Gave about same answers as to hat. Re-direct by Judge McConnell: Don't remember that he showed me his hat. Didn't notice if his face was powder burnt. I am not related to Hickey, have known him about two years.

Dr. Gilbert being sworn, testified: Saw Tom Dixon after he was dead in court room in Haskell. He had two gunshot wounds, one entering back of neck left of spinal column, ranging upward, came out below cheek bone. The other entering at the upper part of ear, cutting piece out of edge of ear, and come out a little back of center of head, the probe went clean through without resistance, skull was shattered. Either wound was fatal. The one on back part of head would be instant death. A man might live two or three hours after the other was inflicted, or he might die instantly. The head was straight but slightly elevated to enter probe.

Frank Halley sworn, testified: Direct examination by Judge McConnell: I live north of town sixteen or seventeen miles. I knew Tom Dixon, lived one and a half miles from him. My field corners with Dixon's, only a mile from Dixon's when killing occurred, heard shooting there about 9 o'clock. Heard four or five shots, five I'm pretty sure it was. There was two shots, then in about two minutes two more. I judge the time by my plowing, was about 100 yards from end of row when heard first shots and heard others before I got to end.

Cross examination by Judge Woodward: I was about 100 yards from end when heard first shot and nearly out when heard second volley. Counsel here had witness to indicate time—a minute—by snapping fingers, he called time in considerably less than a minute, but in answer to other questions, testified that the time between first two and second two or three shots must have been as much as minute by distance he plowed. Yes, I'm guessing at it as I had no other way of telling.

Ivan Duval being sworn, testified: I live at Cliff, northeast part Haskell county. I knew Tom Dixon, remember about his death. I rode by his house morning of the killing, saw two men and women standing east of the barn, crib or lot. I was just riding by going to Clifton's pasture on Lake creek. Before I passed out of sight of house I heard shooting—didn't see it—just rode on. Heard four shots. Heard first shot—a slight interval, then second and third close together.

Cross Examination: Rather long interval between second and third shots, was 300 or 400 yards past house when heard shooting—didn't look back—shooting wasn't uncommon. Three or four hours before I heard of the killing. About half past nine or 10 o'clock when I heard the shooting. Never talked to Alexander and his son about this matter.

Squire Knowles being sworn, testified: I live in Haskell, Yes, heard of the killing of Tom Dixon, we got phone message. Mr. Bell was getting horse to go. Looked out and saw man trying to hitch his horse—seemed so excited he could hardly do it. Ed called attention to me and Ed Willough said that Hickey was in a bad way. If he was shot, Dixon, he said

yes, I shook hands with him and told him to come in office, told him to consider himself under arrest till Willough told him if he said anything it would be used against him. Said he didn't know Dixon was mad, they were standing up by fence whittling and first he knew he heard a pistol click. He said they had phoned him to come up and help divide the property, that Dixon and wife hadn't roomed together for twelve months—that they were at lot dividing horses, were just done and he thought every thing perfectly satisfactory and they were standing by fence whittling when he heard pistol click and got his pistol out Dixon shot at him, ball went through his hat and before he could do anything he shot him again, through his coat. That when he got his pistol out Dixon whirled to run and he shot him, shot him twice. Said he shot him first time right behind or through ear, shot him again as he was falling; didn't know where it hit. Yes, took his hat and looked at it, there was hole in it and it was powder burnt. Could not see my powder burn on his face. I looked because his hat was pretty badly powder burnt up to rim on inside.

Cross examination: Counsel exhibited hat—I don't know if that is the hat, seems like hole was nearer center of brim—seemed like hat I saw was burned more here and hole was nearer edge. Won't say it is not the hat, but don't think it is. Yes, thought him badly excited when tying his horse. Yes, he told me he shot Dixon and Dixon shot at him twice before he fled.

Tom Whitford sworn, testified: I live 18 miles north of here, knew Dixon, he lived about nine miles east of me. Saw him after he was dead, lying north of his lot. His little girl came and told us and myself, father, two brothers and two brothers-in-law were there, about 9 o'clock.

Here counsel had witness by means of a plat locate residence, dugout, barn, lots, dead body, etc.

Leonard Reed was there when I got there, eight or ten steps from body. The ground was muddy and soft. There were tracks around the arm lay this way (right side). Right arm lying loosely in hand. Left arm not so straight out. Saw justice of peace pick pistol up, it left a blotch on depression in mud. Only little impression about head and little spot on hole in face, saw no other. Dr. Griffin was there, saw him examine. There were two tracks about even with muzzle of pistol. A small knife was lying right by the fence about three feet from his feet. Saw where fence had been whittled on right over where knife lay.

No Cross Examination.

Dr. M. T. Griffin sworn, testified: An physician. Went to Dixon's February 11, about fifteen miles north of town, to examine his body. Found him dead, lying on back at horse lot, killed by pistol shot, or two shots. One went in back of neck and came out above corner of mouth, other went through head left to right. Very little sign of powder burn at wound on side of head, badly powder burnt at wound back of neck. Ground very wet and muddy, quite a crowd there when I got there. Made more thorough examination next evening when body was brought to town.

Cross examination: Had to turn head a little to get probe through. J. E. Willough sworn, testified: Am county attorney. Went to Tom Dixon's February 11. (Witness described position of body about as others had done.) Went in lot and looked around, saw some tracks. Out where body lay ground was muddy and tramped by stock. Dixon's feet nearly against fence and in place like where a man had stood and tramped or packed the ground by moving feet about a little. Fence was poles and plank, scantling on top I think, noticed whittled place on it right over Dixon's feet. Right hand lay almost straight out, nearly wide open, handle of pistol partly in it, forefinger behind trigger guard. I picked pistol up and replaced it time or two, no print of pistol in mud except a very little at point of barrel, a little mud on muzzle and top of pistol. Saw no hat. Saw wounds. Back of head and neck badly powder burnt—noticed it after body was cleaned.

Cross examination: Don't know whether pistol had been moved before or not—same statements as to mud on pistol, and no print in mud.

Joe L. Webb sworn, testified: I live about fifteen miles north. Knew Dixon, saw him after he was dead lying on where he was killed. Considerable blood about his head. Yes, I examined ground there after

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he was moved away—I found a bullet, and Judge Woodward: Hold I object. Jury was retired. After its return witness continued: Found bullet right where Dixon's head was lying when he was killed, or after he was killed. Counsel introduced plat and had witness locate objects and the spot where Dixon's head lay and where bullet was found. Gave bullet to grand jury, it was mashed—flattened out. Nobody told me to look for bullet. My brother, Robert, and two men living on Dixon's place were with me—Mr. Ham and Mr. Daniel. On May 24 I went there, picked out spot and told them we might find the bullet. I dug with my knife and Mr. Ham was moving the dirt about with a piece of cane stalk. Had raised up my hand and directly Mr. Ham picked up something and rubbed it in his fingers and laid it on my hand, it was the bullet. That was the first time I had been there since the body was moved.

Cross examination: I dug a space three or four inches in diameter, about center where Dixon's head lay, found bullet about inch from center of hole I dug. No changes in surroundings, except fence moved, saw place new feet off where someone else had dug or scratched a place. Yes, stock had been tramping around, saw no blood. Yes, been ninety days since I had rained, but I knew the rig. No, no special mark to find the body, there were some buttons on the ground.

Re-direct examination: Counsel handing bullet—Yes, I recognize that as bullet Mr. Ham picked up and laid on my hand and that was given to grand jury. The buttons looked like pants buttons or off of ducking coat. They and piece of drawers leg were all I saw there.

Oscar Hoone sworn, testified: Knew Dixon, saw him on ground where he was killed. Was back there several times afterward. Burnt some old pieces of coat and pants and rags on place where blood was—because cattle were gathered around bawling and I thought it would destroy blood and stop cattle bawling, was on Saturday after killing on Wednesday. Dixon's family was at home. I told them about it. Burnt the things right on the blood—some of the rags were bloody, had been used to wipe blood off when Dixon was killed.

Re-direct examination: Yes, would know the hat Dixon wore the day he was killed—that is the hat.

Counsel introduced hat to jury. State rested. Defendant moved court to force State to put family of deceased on stand. Motion overruled.

John C. Bell sworn, on direct examination by Judge Woodward for defence, testified: I am deputy sheriff, went to scene of killing, saw body where it lay after death, was blood on ground. I gouged there a little with knife looking for bullet, but understood doctor said bullet was in his head and quit. Defendant been in his custody since killing. Didn't notice his hat, can't say I recognize that hat—believe it same he has had ever since he's been in my custody—shows some powder burn. Yes, if this part was worn from the hole would be on right side, about one-half inch from edge.

That was introduced to jury. Witness: Was so much blood where man's head was I couldn't tell if there was an impression in ground. Yes, saw that pistol there in Dixon's office, two cartridges fired. Was little mud on end of barrel of pistol in Dixon's hand. Didn't see Hickey have a pistol. Saw that pistol next day, has been in sheriff's office, suppose it is Hickey's, has two cartridges fired.

Cross examination by Judge McConnell: Pistol in same condition now as at first, a little mud in end of barrel, none on top. J. W. Bell sworn, testified: I am sheriff, saw Hickey ten or fifteen minutes after he came to Squire Knowles' office. The pistol was lying on Judge Knowles' table, been in my charge ever since, two

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Walter) Robertson and little daughter, Ellen Adelle, of San Angelo, came up this week on a visit of a week or so with Mr. Robertson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson, Walter's old time Haskell friends will be pleased to know that he has prospered since he left here a few years ago. He is now a member of the firm of Smith, Hall & Co., a strong lumber firm at San Angelo.

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Hammocks at the Hackett Store.

Miss Lillie Rike returned home this week from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hall Morrison, at Graham.

The following were elected officers of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M., on June 6th, to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: A. C. Foster, W. M.; C. D. Long, S. W.; E. F. Springer, J. W.; G. R. Couch, Treasurer; W. E. Sherrill, Secretary; F. G. Alexander, S. D.; P. D. Sanders, S. S.; H. M. Rike, J. S.; G. A. Norris, Tyler.

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Verdict of Jury in the Hickey Case.

On Monday the case in which Walter Hickey was charged with the murder of J. T. Dixon went to trial before the following jury: R. W. Williams, J. T. Lawley, A. Chaney, A. G. Lambert, W. P. Caudle, W. W. Kitley, J. C. Bohannon, A. A. Gantt, G. B. Tanner, W. L. Laughlin, J. V. Frazier and A. Fuller.

Dist. Atty' C. C. Higgins, Co. Atty' J. E. Wilfong, Judge H. G. McConnell of this place and J. A. Stephens of Benjamin, were the prosecuting lawyers, Judge McConnell leading, and Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, Judge L. F. Frank, of Stephenville and Judge O. E. Oates and G. B. Thomason of this place represented the defense, Judge Woodward leading.

The trial attracted a great deal of interest, quite a number of ladies attending throughout, and was closely contested by able lawyers on both sides.

The defense rested almost solely on the statement of defendant Hickey, who testified in substance that he came to this county two or three weeks prior to the killing with the view of going into the sale of musical instruments in Haskell and he was looking around in the country in the interest of that business. That, being distantly related to Dixon's wife he staid at his home in the northern portion of the county most of the time. That Dixon and his wife had been out for some time and had agreed to separate and divide their property, that Mrs. Dixon had requested him to represent her interest in the division, but he had hesitated and been reluctant to do so until one day Dixon himself had made the same request and consented, with the stipulation that it was all to be done as between friends, otherwise he would have no hand in it, Dixon freely assented to this and a day or so later, on Feb. 11th, he went out to the horse lot in the morning and was engaged in currying his horse, when Dixon also came out and suggested that they make selections and divide a number of horses that were eating hay just outside the lot, that they looked the horses over and proceeded to make selections, Dixon making a first choice and he a second for Mrs. Dixon, that each had made several selections in this way when Dixon said, "no, he wouldn't divide with Joe (his son) at all, that his wife had made accounts at the stores for herself, Joe and some of the others and they would take their part and pay nothing and he would have the bills to pay, that he, Hickey, was not looking at Dixon, who was on his right, and had no suspicion of 11 feelings toward himself when suddenly he heard the click of a pistol and Dixon saying "you, I'll settle with you now!" that as he looked around he faced Dixon's pistol, which he knocked up with his arm as he fired, the bullet going through the brim of his hat, that while he was getting his pistol out Dixon fired again, the bullet going through his coat, and as he drew his pistol Dixon wheeled around and he fired, striking Dixon just back of the left ear and he fired a second shot before Dixon fell, that he then went to the house and told the family, including Joe and a young man named Leonard Reed, that he had killed Tom and that he had to do it in self defense.

Several members of the Dixon family were put on the witness stand by the defense and corroborated what Hickey had said as to coming to the house and saying he had had to do the killing in self defense.

There was no eye witness to the shooting. Aside from Hickey's confession of the killing the prosecution relied wholly on circumstantial evidence, such as the action of the family at the time, the position of the dead body, location and direction of wounds and various minor circumstances too lengthy to relate here, all of which satisfied the jury that Hickey's story of self defense was a fabrication and that he had probably taken Dixon unawares and killed him.

The jury returned a verdict at 2 o'clock Thursday, finding defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

So far as we have heard the verdict discussed by the public it has been in unanimous approval of the action of the jury, except that several have been heard to say that they would have given Hickey the death penalty.

Hickey is about 36 years of age, is from Erath county and has a wife and four children from whom he has been parted for some time.

The evidence will be given in full in our next issue.

Epworth League Program.

The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church. The following is the program for next Sunday, June 14th, 1903.

Leader—Miss Kate Lemmon.

Subject—"Gold or God." Luke xix:18-30.

References—Word—"Gold." Psalms cix:72; James v:3; Rev. 1:18.

Daily Bible readings: Sun.—"Wisdom Cannot be Bought." Job xxviii:12-28.

Mon.—"Godliness and Contentment." 1 Tim vi:6-12.

Tues.—"Precious Faith." 1 Peter i:3-9.

Wed.—"More Desirable than Gold." Psalms xix:7-14.

Thurs.—"Loss Through Gain." Mark viii:34-35.

Fri.—"Two Treasures." Matthew vi:17-25.

Sat.—"The Topic." Luke xvii:18-30.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Oscar Boone was arrested here Wednesday evening by Sheriff J. W. Bell on a warrant from Judge Hickey charging him with bigamy.

Boone is in the county jail.

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