

and correct report of the questions asked and the answers given by the said Mrs. May Barrett. This paper was taken on May 14, 1913, in the presence of Plennie Minor, Mr. Bass Rosser, Mr. Dorsey, the Solicitor and myself as stenographer and was written out by and signed in my presence by Mrs. May Barrett.

(The following is Exhibit A referred to in above)

"Statement of Mrs. May Barrett, 253 Humphries St. in reference to ~~the~~ conditions around the Pencil Company factory relative to the murder of Mary Phagan, Atlanta, April 26, 1913, in the presence of Mr. Minor, Mr. Rosser, Mr. Dorsey and B.S. Smith. Atlanta, Ga, May 14, 1913.

Questioned by Mr. Dorsey:

- Q. What is your name please? A. May Barrett.
Q. Where do you live? A. 253 Humphries St.
Q. Where do you work? A. National Pencil Co.
Q. How long have you worked there? A. Somewhere in the neighborhood of three years.
Q. You ~~was~~ were there on Saturday, April 26th? A. Yes sir.
Q. When did you get there? A. Somewhere in the neighborhood of quarter to 12.
Q. With whom did you come? A. By myself?
Q. Did you see your daughter there? A. Yes sir.
Q. Who all did you see there when you got there? A. I went up on the top floor. I work there, and as I come back my daughter was standing at the steps at the first floor and Emma Clark, forelady, was there, and Corinthia Hall, and Arthur White, and his wife.
Q. Did you see Mr. Frank? A. No sir.
Q. How long did you remain up there? A. It was something after 12 o'clock, I remember hearing the whistles blow.
Q. How did you have your hair fixed? A. Just like this (Done up)
Q. Did you see Mrs. Arthur White? A. I dont really know, but my daughter said it was.

Questioned by Mr. Rosser:

- Q. How long did you stay? A. I waited ~~x~~ for them to saw some of the planks on the rip saw.
Q. How do you know it was quarter to 12. Did you look at the clock? How long did you stay there? A. Some few minutes.
Q. 15 or 20 minutes? A. I suppose about 20 minutes or 25 minutes.
Q. Did you see anybody when you come out? A. I saw my daughter, Corinthia Hall, Emma Clark, Arthur White and his wife.

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Q. Do you know Mary Phagan? A. Yes sir.

Questioned by Mr. Dorsey:

- Q. You saw her (Mary Phagan) A. No sir.
Q. Didn't you see her when she ~~came~~ ^{you} come away? A. No sir, neither coming or going.
Q. You would have been coming away a little after 12? A. Yes sir.
Q. The whistles blowed for 12 before you come out? A. Yes sir.
Q. How long after 12? A. I dont know exactly; I was on the top floor.
Q. It would have taken you a minute to walk down the steps? A. Yes sir, I suppose so.
Q. You had come out of there two or three minutes after 12? A. Yes sir.
Q. You were out of there by what time? A. I dont know exactly.
Q. You think it was sometime immediately after 12, A. Yes sir.
Q. Did you see Mr. Frank at any time? A. No sir.
Q. Did you hear him say anything? A. No sir.
Q. You are acquainted with his general character and reputation? A. He has always acted like a gentleman in my presence; I could not say anything else and tell the truth.
Q. Did you hear people talk about him in the factory; never heard his name called; You dont know whether his reputation is good or bad? A. No sir, I could not say.
Q. Talking about what people said of him, never heard them discuss his disposition to flirt with the girls, make love to them, etc? A. No sir, I never have.
Q. What is it that you know about this business that you are holding back? A. Nothing at all.
Q. Did you tell anybody ~~this~~ that you knew a good deal, but they had to pay you money to tell it? A. No sir, I did not, no sir, indeed never did.