



ORDER OF THE DEANS

1918
2018

The Dean Murder

Rivermead
February 28, 2018

MURDER
WILL OUT



...or perhaps not

August 13, 1918

BRUTAL MURDER AT EAST JAFFREY

William K. Dean's Body Found in
Rain Water Cistern

Had Been Beaten About the Head
Bound and Tied in Weighted
Sack

—No Clues for Murder Known

One of the most brutal murders in Cheshire County was unearthed by East Jaffrey and county officials Wednesday at East Jaffrey in the discovery of the body of William K. Dean, a retired farmer, with his hands bound, his scalp battered from some blunt instrument, burlap and blankets tied over his head and a stone weighing about 20 pounds attached, in the bottom of a rain water cistern some 200 yards from the house where he lived with his wife. Sheriff E. H. Lord and County Solicitor R. M. Pickard are making every effort to solve the mysterious crime but as yet they have no clue.

Mrs. Dean, who is ill, and has not been in her normal condition, mentally, for some time, reports that on the return of Mr. Dean from the village Tuesday night, he went to the barn to do his milking.

Keene
Evening
Sentinel,
August 15,
1918.

The first
news
reports
of the
murder

Monadnock
Breeze,
August 17,
1918.

MURDER IN EAST JAFFREY

W. K. Dean Victim of Foul Play.

About noon on Wednesday this quiet village that was doing its best to bear the extreme heat our people were thrown into excitement when it was learned that W. K. Dean, a retired farmer living with his invalid wife about two miles north of this village, was missing. Automobiles rushed to the scene and in a short time the body of this aged and respected citizen was found in a cistern. Medical Examiner Dinsmore of Keene was immediately notified and Sheriff Lord of Keene and deputies and County Solicitor R. M. Pickard were soon on the scene. The body was then removed from the water and it was found that both hands were tied behind his back, with two ropes in six square knots. A heavy burlap bag was over his head and tied to his wrists. Within the bag was a horse-blanket, tied over his head, and a heavy stone weighing some 20 pounds.

Upon the removal of the blanket severe bruises on the head were discovered, but the skull was not fractured, indicating that he had been struck on the head and stunned, but met his death by drowning. The legs were bound at the knees. In the barn nearby there were some bloodstains and some on the piazza of the vacant house.

day.
uncomfortable,
left over
home to-night
a drive
afternoon

on the mountain with Chas. & Hattie
Bacon.

12 Fair and warmer.

13 Fair and very warm.

14 Fair and very warm with a very
heavy thunder shower about
4.30 P.M. Mr. Dean was found, murdered

15 Fair & cooler
Heifer calf was born to the Black Cow

16 Fair

17 Mary Lacy came up to stay a few days.
Fair & cool.

18 Fair & cool.

14 Fair and very warm with a very
heavy thunder shower about
4.30 P.M. Mr. Dean was found, murdered

Entry in Ralph Boynton's diary for the 14th of August.

“ON THE MORNING of August 14, 1918, Jaffrey was rocked to the core by news of the disappearance of Dr. William Kendrick Dean and the subsequent finding of his body in a rainwater cistern near the “big house” on the Dean farm, brutally strangled and murdered with a blunt instrument. The body was wrapped in a horse blanket and weighted down with a 27-pound rock. In the village the people had seen Dean only the night before, with his horse and buggy, doing his weekly shopping of groceries. Before returning home he had stopped at the home of his friend, the village banker, and upon arriving at home he had unloaded his provisions and gone to the barn about midnight, as was his custom, to milk his Jersey cows. Added to the bizarreness of the case was the fact that his milk pail was never found, and the discovery of an initialed cigarette case in the bottom of the six-foot cistern after the recovery of his body, which immediately disappeared.

When, in due course of time, he did not return, his frail and invalid wife became alarmed and in the morning relayed news of his disappearance to authorities. The day was a beautiful sunny August one, as the search was initiated by Chief of Police Perley H. Enos, and the three Jaffrey Selectmen, Edward C. Boynton, William F. Coolidge, and Peter E. Hogan.

Later developments divided the town, turning friend against friend, neighbor against neighbor, as the developments unfolded themselves, and the repercussions are still being felt over half a century later.

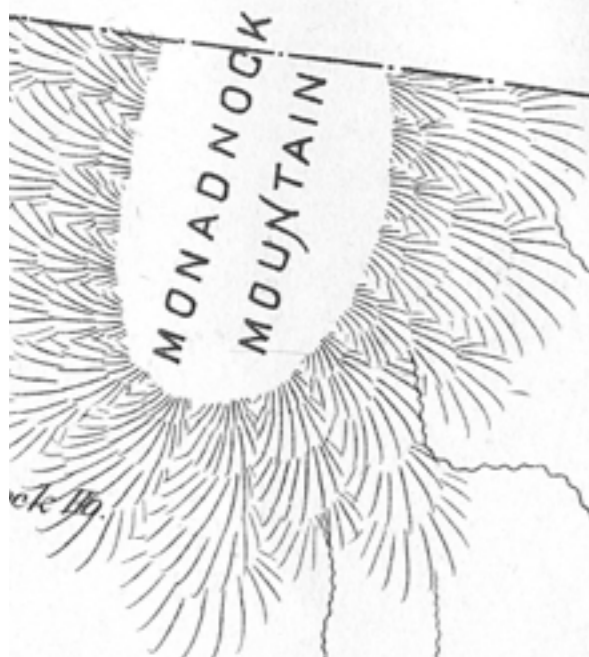
Since the case was fraught with possible espionage and deep mystery, it was carried to Washington, D. C., by the local authorities, where it is still classified, at latest reports, as one of the nation’s ten most interesting unsolved cases. In Jaffrey it was seemingly otherwise, as the town became divided. There was a segment of the population who, in their own minds, had “solved the case,” basing their conclusions upon the fact the horse blanket in question admittedly belonged to the town banker, Charles L. Rich, and the fact he had appeared at the bank that morning with a blackened eye and lacerated cheek. In his testimony, however, he explained that he had pressed the blanket on the victim the night before to ward off the chill of the mid-August night on his trip home, and that his facial disfigurement was due to a kick from his horse.”

The Setting

JAFFREY

CHESHIRE CO.

D U B L I N



P E T E R B O R O U G H

J. D. Woodruff

G. W. Moore

C. G. McCoy

Mrs. Dr. E. C. Keller

F. Lawrence

R. E. Barton

Sch. E. Crow

E. E. Prescott

H. C. Beibel Spacker

J. H. Poole

S. Garfield

Mrs. H. Woodward

H. J. Merrifield

L. Pollard

Sch. J. W. Poole

Mrs. M. E. Gergard

M. D. Brien

J. Prost

J. Oann
Mrs. Donnelly

H. K. French

Sch. Thos. Phelps

M. M. Beardon
M. Beardon
Mrs. E. M. Ward by
M. Beardon
Mrs. M. Downis
R. B. Bryant

E. P. & D. G. Shattuck

S. Jewell

J. Oann
Mrs. Donnelly

W. H. Dean

Mrs. M. Donovan

B. Bacon

C. A. Proctor

M. Beardon
M. Beardon
Mrs. E. M. Ward by
M. Beardon
Mrs. M. Downis
R. B. Bryant

E. B. S. Harding

Jaffrey Center P.O.

A. E. Clark

Mrs. A. D. Pierce

A. Baldwin
L. Nutting

Mrs. B. Sweet

S. Hadley

M. L. Colley
S. M.
A. S. Englund

A. Spanking

W. E. Catter

S. M. & M.

A. Parker
I. F. Heath
J. Brown
H. H. Swettell

E. A. Catter

R. Henchman

P. B. Mead
J. D. Pierce

J. Oburn

J. A. Thayer

G. A. Underwood

T. Goff
L. Smith

F. Heath

C. A. Baldwin
R. A. Hubbard
C. C. Libby

C. H. & B. E. Martin
M. Buscom
F. E. Wellman
J. Wheeler

N. J. Mower

S. A. Towne

W. H. Ingraham
G. M.

L. C. B. Davis
C. M. Pierce

Sch. E. H. Dillon

M. Baker

J. E. Gay

Goodnow & Rich

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B. Pierce

White Bros.

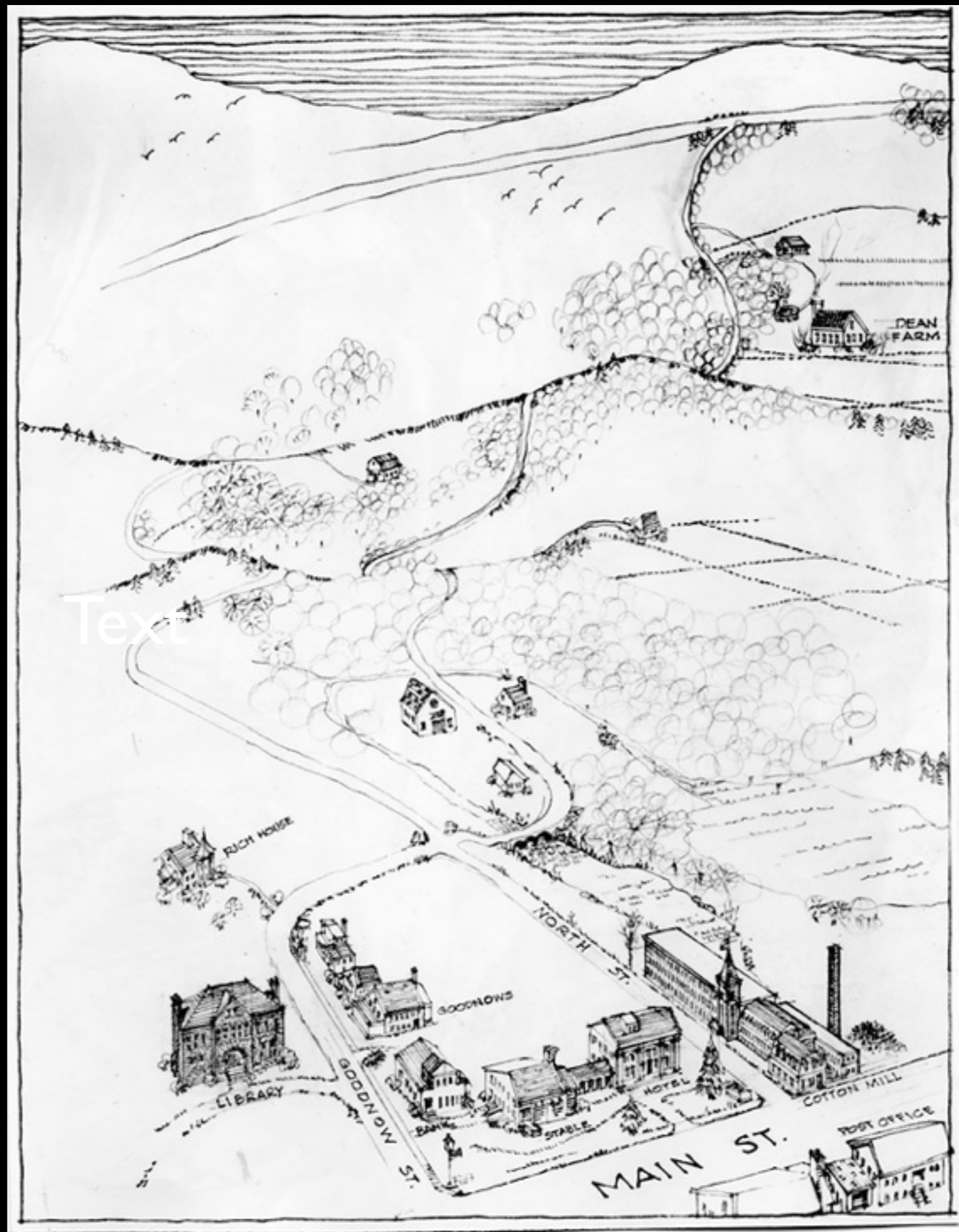
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East Jaffrey P.O.

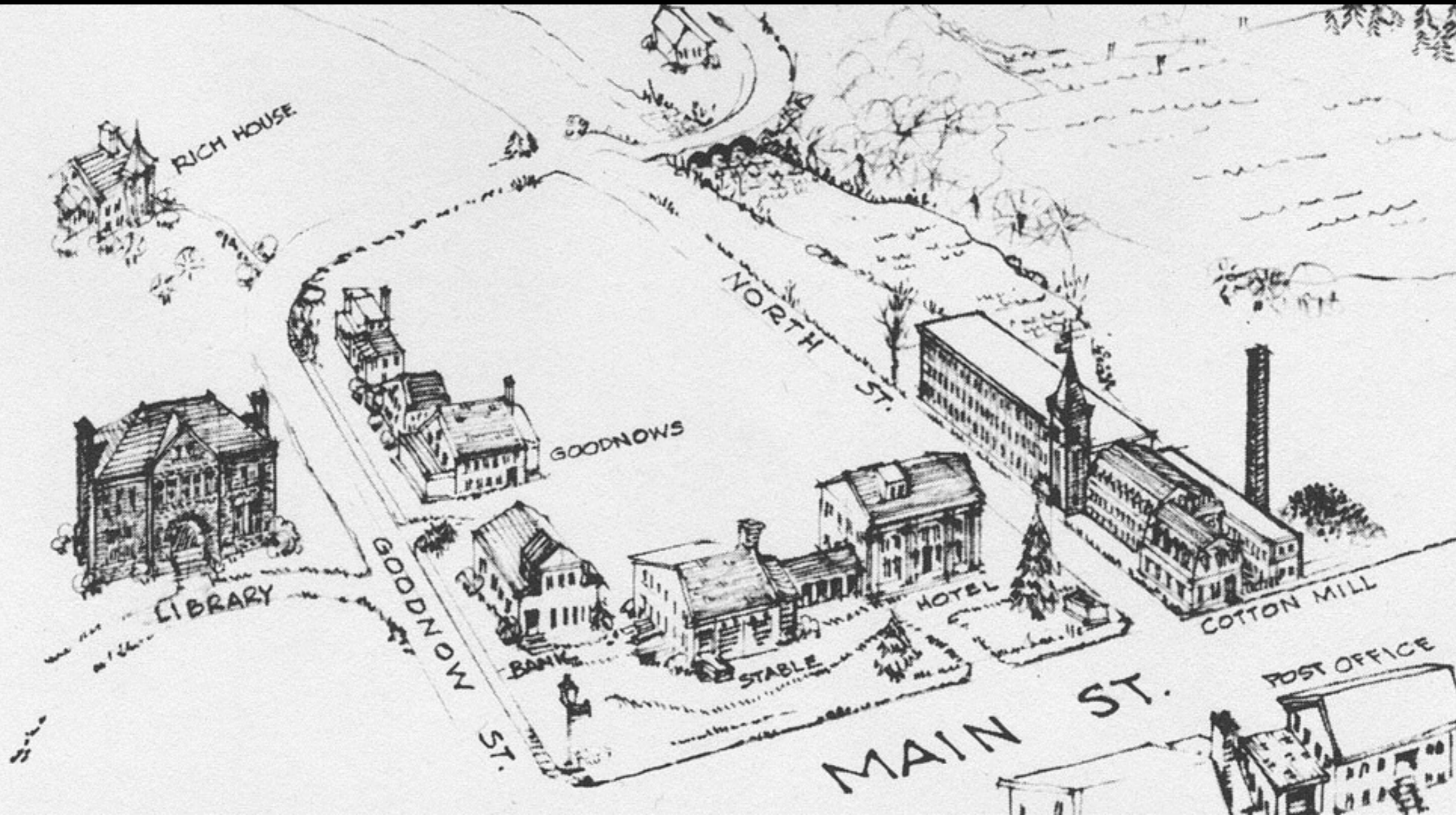
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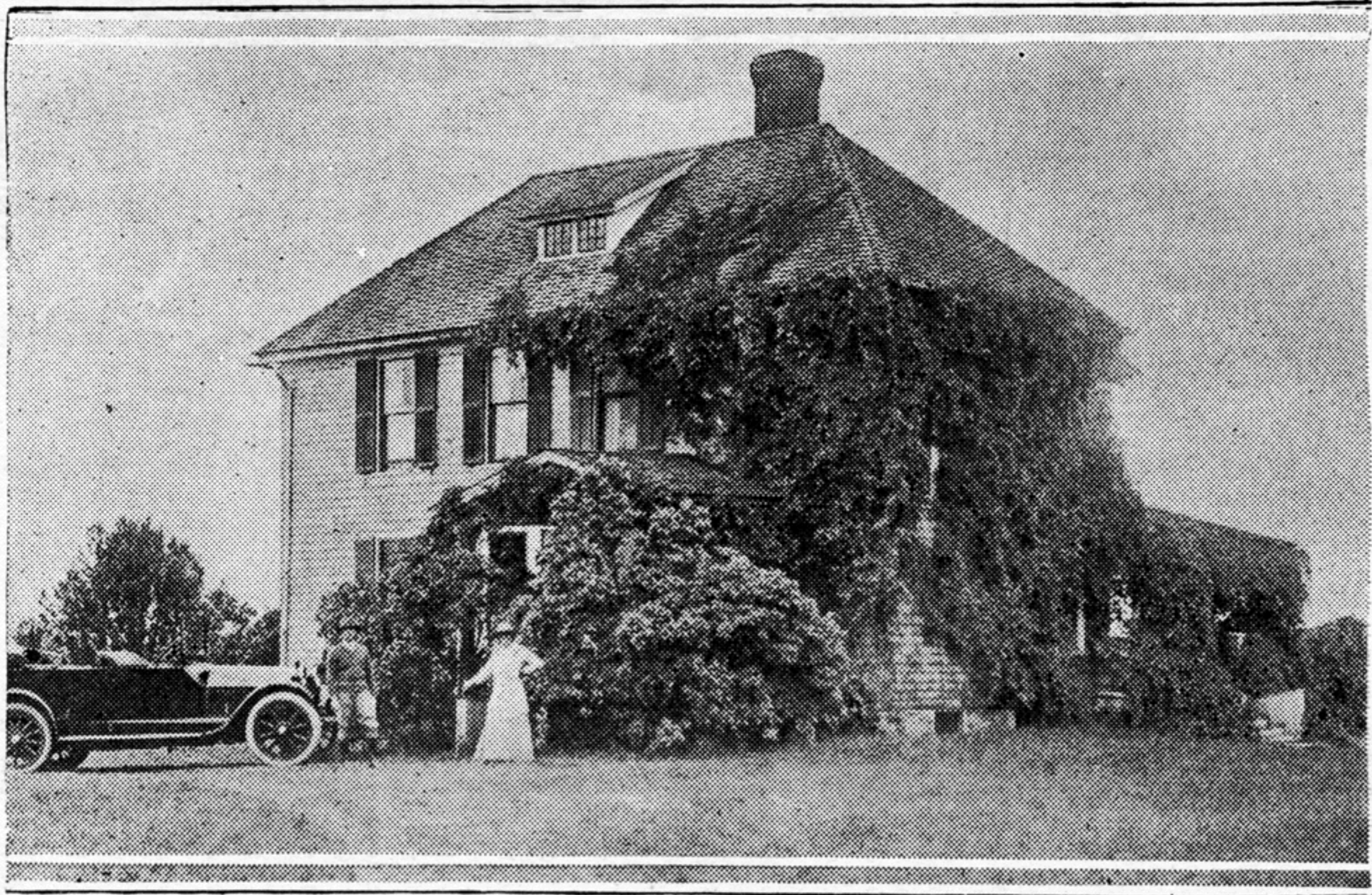
Cheshire Mills
White Bros.

Bird's-eye view of East Jaffrey at the time of the murder.



Detail of Bird's-eye view of East Jaffrey.





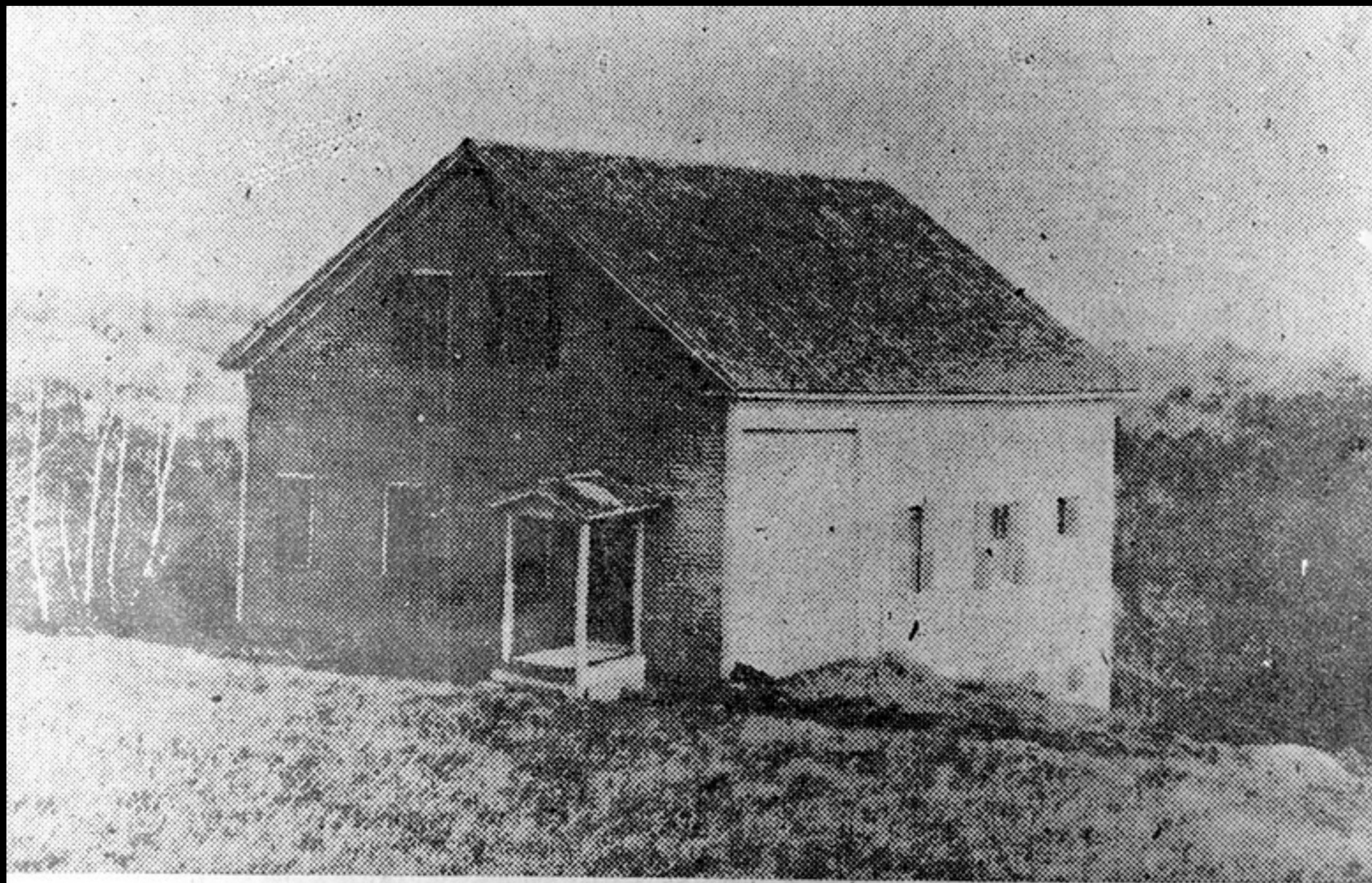
The Dean House (Built in 1893)



The Dean house.



The Dean house today.

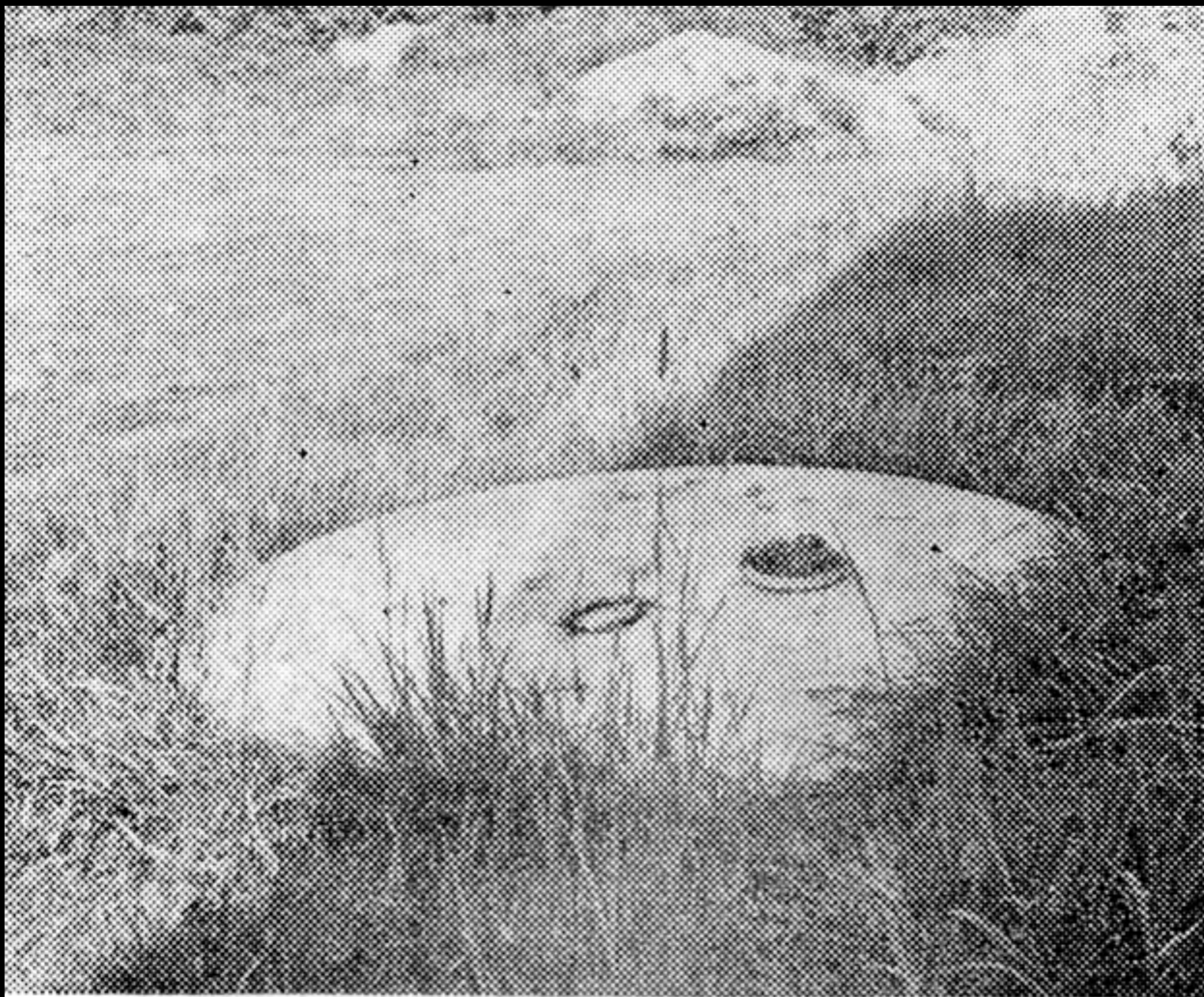


Site of the Dean Murder

Pictured above as it looked in 1918 is the barn where Dr. William Kendrick Dean was murdered 50 years ago today. ⁵⁰ No clues were ever found in the barn, however.



Location of the barn today.



Where Dean's Body Was Found

About 12 hours after Dean was murdered, his body was pulled with a pair of ice tongs from six feet of water in a cistern near the house.



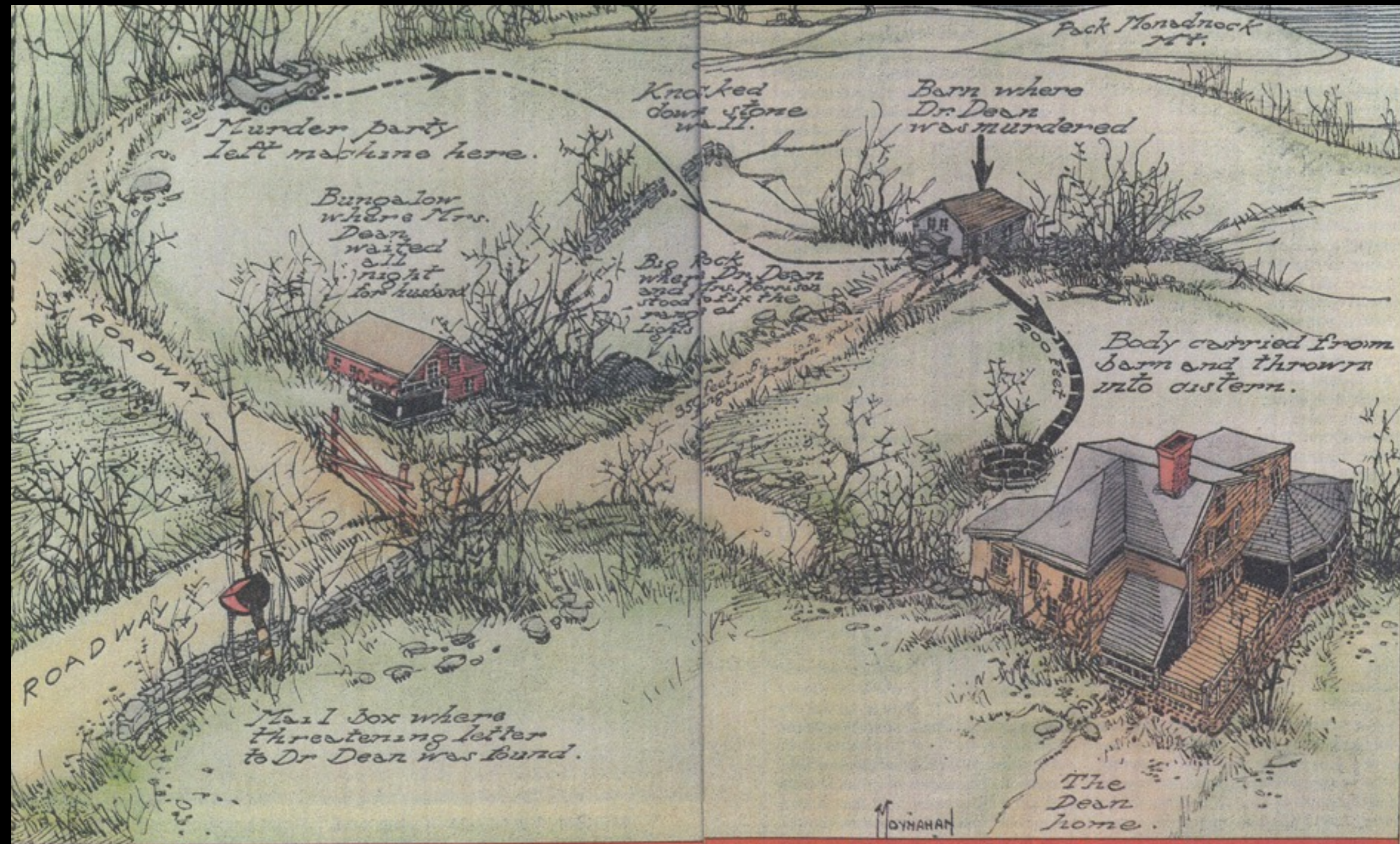
The cistern today.



The Bungalow as remodeled in 1910.



The Bungalow today.



This map, from a privately printed book, shows the scene of the crime and notes important clues.

The Cast of Characters

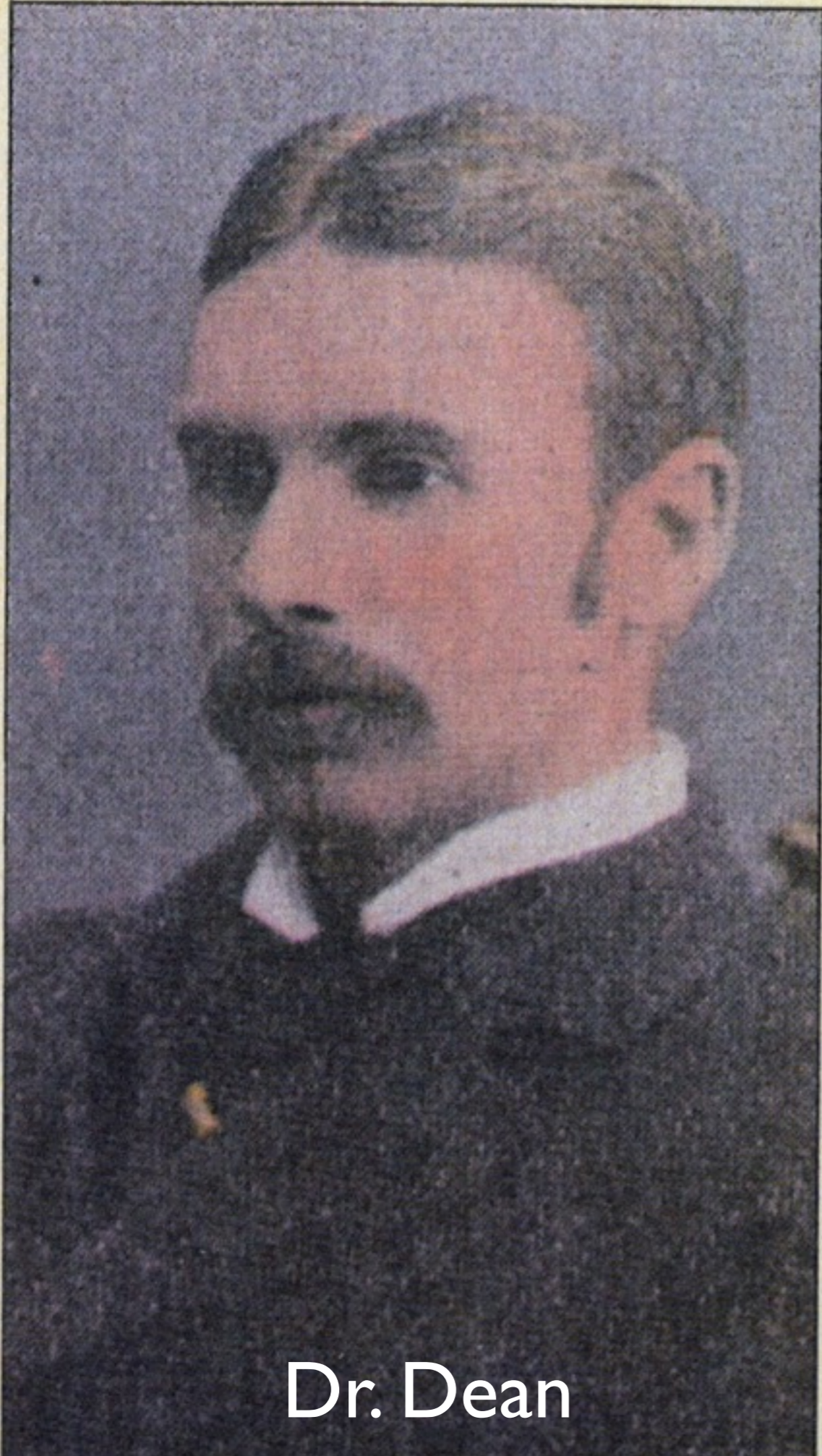
Dr. William Dean



W. K. Dean at 53 (about 1908)

Charles Rich





Dr. Dean



Mrs. Dean

Roy Pickard



Murder
WILL OUT!



Roy M. Pickard, who at the time of the Dean murder mystery, was county solicitor at Keene, N. H.

Father Hannon



*Murder Will
OUT!*



Mrs. Horace Morison, of Boston, Washington and Petersboro, N. H., had a conversation with Dr. William Kendrick Dean. This gave police a working clue. Twelve hours later he was found dead.

Mrs. Morison

Selectman
Edward
Boynton



Edward C. Boynton, chairman of the board of aldermen, who viewed the murder scene on the day that Dr. Dean was found.

The Monadnock Bank



The Monadnock Bank



The Rich house, Bradley Court



The Rich house, Bradley Court, today.

Some of the Books & Articles

The Dean Murder Mystery

By Bert Ford

War Correspondent and author of "The Fighting Yankees Overseas."
With an Introduction by William Dean Goddard.

Privately Printed for the Relatives
Pawtucket, R. I.
1920

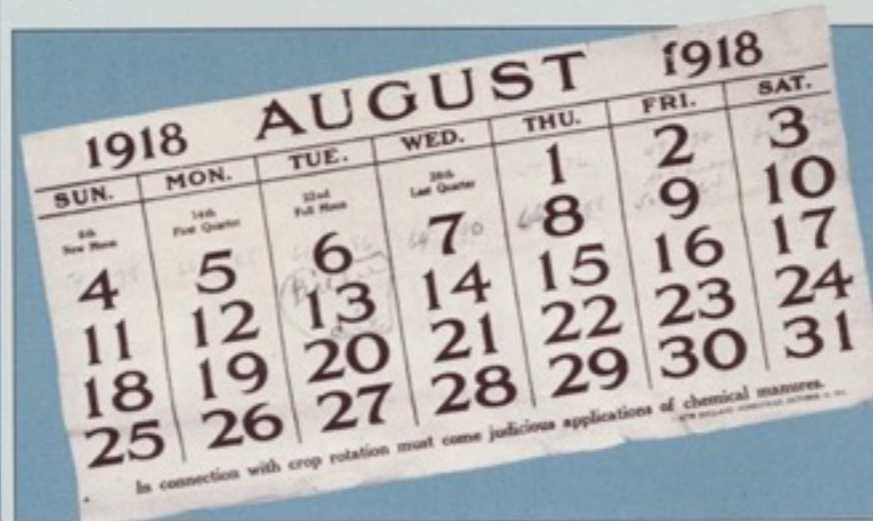
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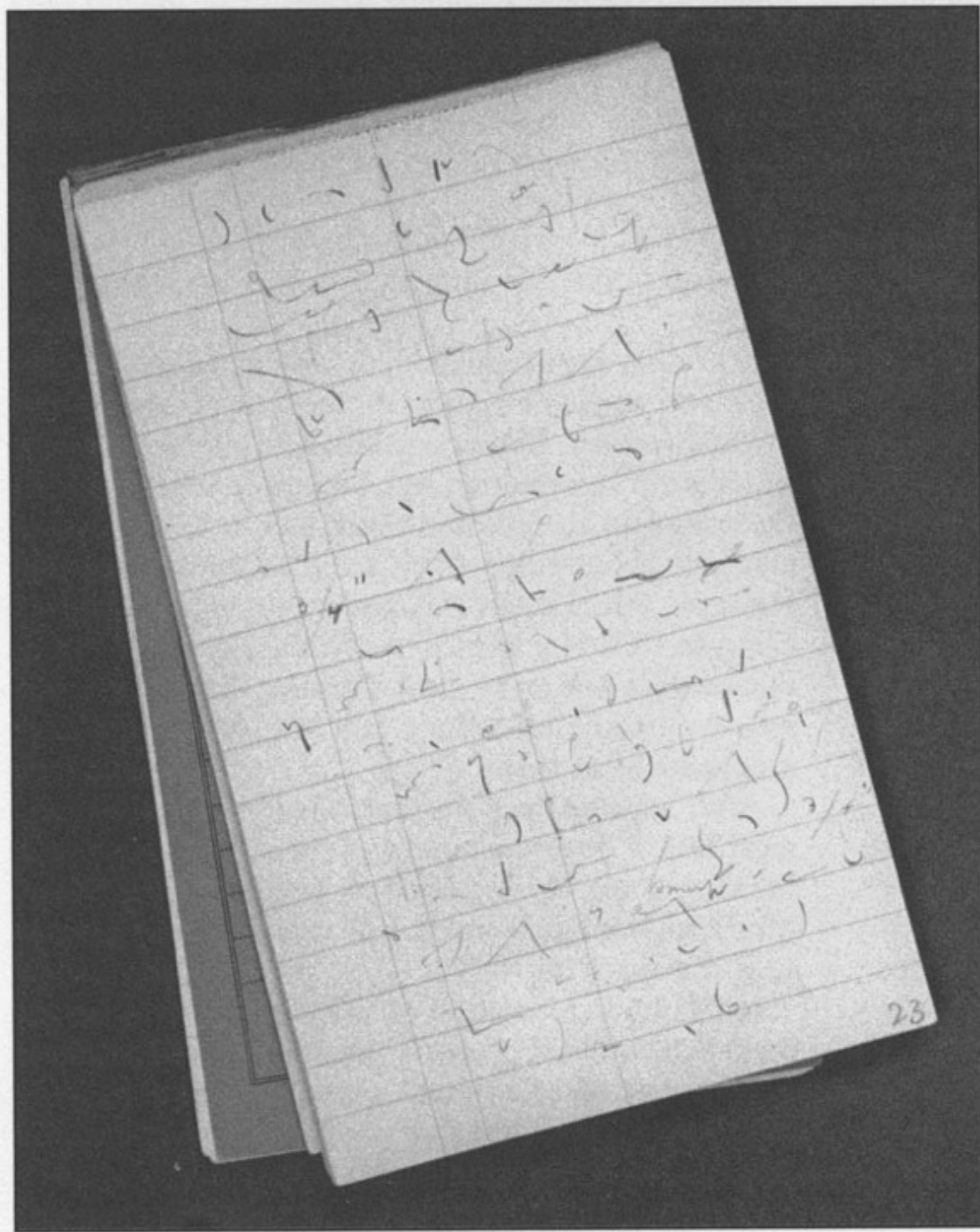
Bert Ford

H E A R I N G *by*
the G R A N D J U R Y
on the D E A T H *of*
W I L L I A M K. D E A N

A P R I L 11-22, 1919
C O U R T H O U S E, K E E N E
N E W H A M P S H I R E



Transcribed, edited and published by
M A R G A R E T C. B E A N



LEFT: The Pitman shorthand notes became very familiar after working with them for six years. Lena Marsh, the Court Reporter, had high marks from my expert Pitman friend, Samuel Fitz-Henley, of Kingston, Jamaica. This page reads:

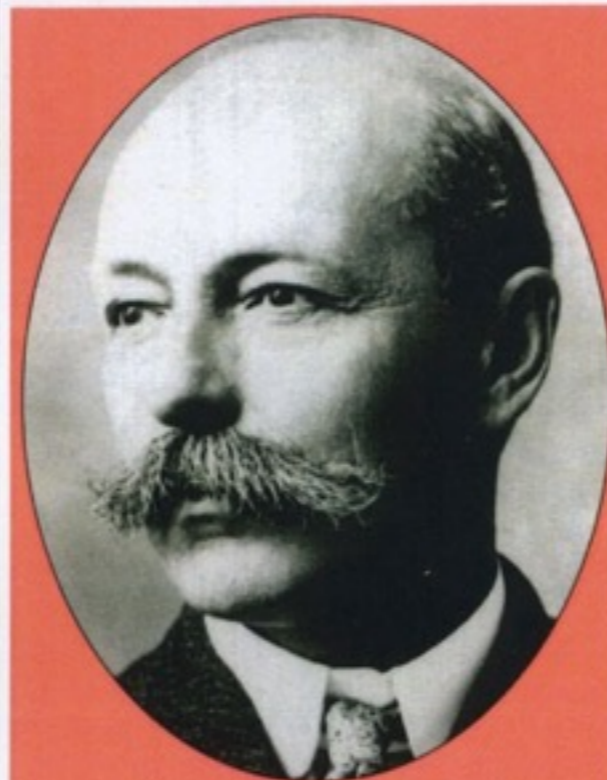
... was that Mr. Dean died from strangulation, that is, he wasn't drowned. In other words, he didn't breathe after he went into the water. Wound around his neck twice was a hard hitch rope, or halter, one of those kind such as you gentlemen are all familiar with, a hard $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rope.

Now Mr. Pickard is going to draw a little chart of the particular points, not, of course, according to scale, but so as to give you gentlemen a little idea of the situation up there at the Dean homestead.

I was telling you about the rope which was around Mr. Dean's neck. It was a hard $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hitch rope with a snap on one end, and back a couple of feet or so, and I would say you could put this. . . .

PROMINENT CITIZEN: *Prime Suspect*

A Personal Account of
the Dean Murder Mystery,
A Tragedy in Which
The Author Was Involved



JAFFREY BANKER CHARLES RICH

By Georgiana Hodgkins

PUBLISHED BY THE JAFFREY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LIGHTS FROM MONADNOCK

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REPORT MADE BY: Harry E. Marshall PLACE WHERE MADE: Boston, Mass. DATE WHEN MADE: June 5, 1918 PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3 Apr. 19-18

TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE OR NAME OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION: In re: Flashing lights in Souther New Hampshire.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, ETC.:
At Peterboro, N. H.

182613

In accordance with suggestion and pursuant to the directions of Agent Gifford of the Boston office, Agent together with Agent Nash, left North Station, Boston, Mass. at 3 P. M., arriving at Peterboro, N. H. at 6.36 P. M. and registered at the Tavern.

Nash reported to the Boston Office that in the observation of flashings lights, a single observer who has seen a flashing light at a distance of several miles, and on the next night has taken his station at the point where he believed the light was, and yet sees no flashing light, has no way of knowing whether absence of this light is due to the fact that it is not being operated or that it is behind some obstacle from his observation point.

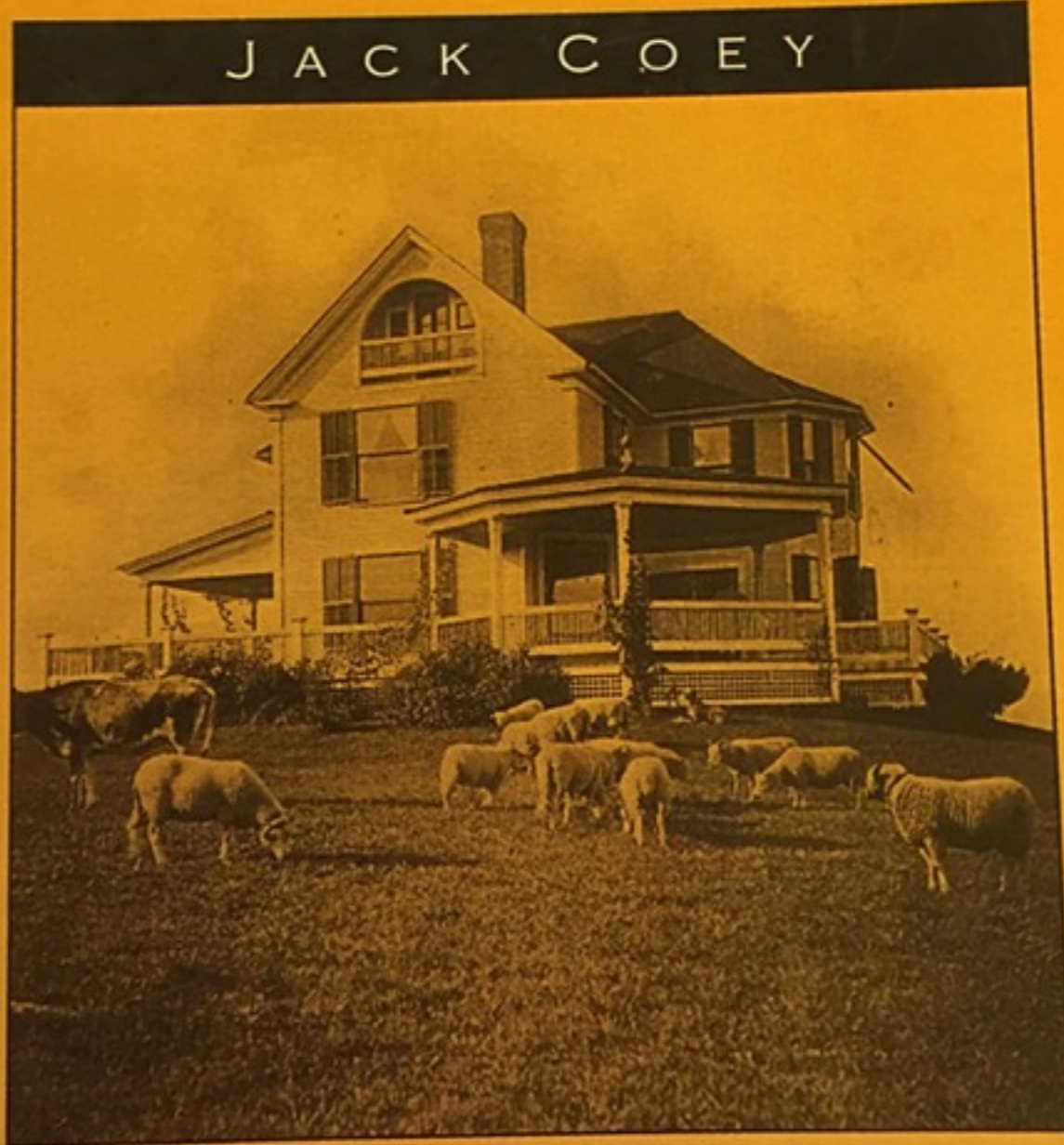
After supper, Agent occupied suitable observation point observing toward the W. and at 9:30 P. M. saw a beam of light of 2 seconds duration, originating from a point about N 60 W (magnetic) the beam pointing into the sky in a one o'clock direction. At 9:32 P. M. a steady white light appeared for 3 minutes from a general north-westerly direction. At 10:15 P. M. in a south westerly direction, and near Moore's Farm, I saw a lantern moving as if it were carried by a man and lasting 2 minutes. This lantern was also observed by Agent Nash from his observation point about a mile south of mine. I completed my observation at 11:15 and returned to the hotel.

This investigation will be continued.

JACK COEY

TWO LEGGED FOXES

JACK COEY



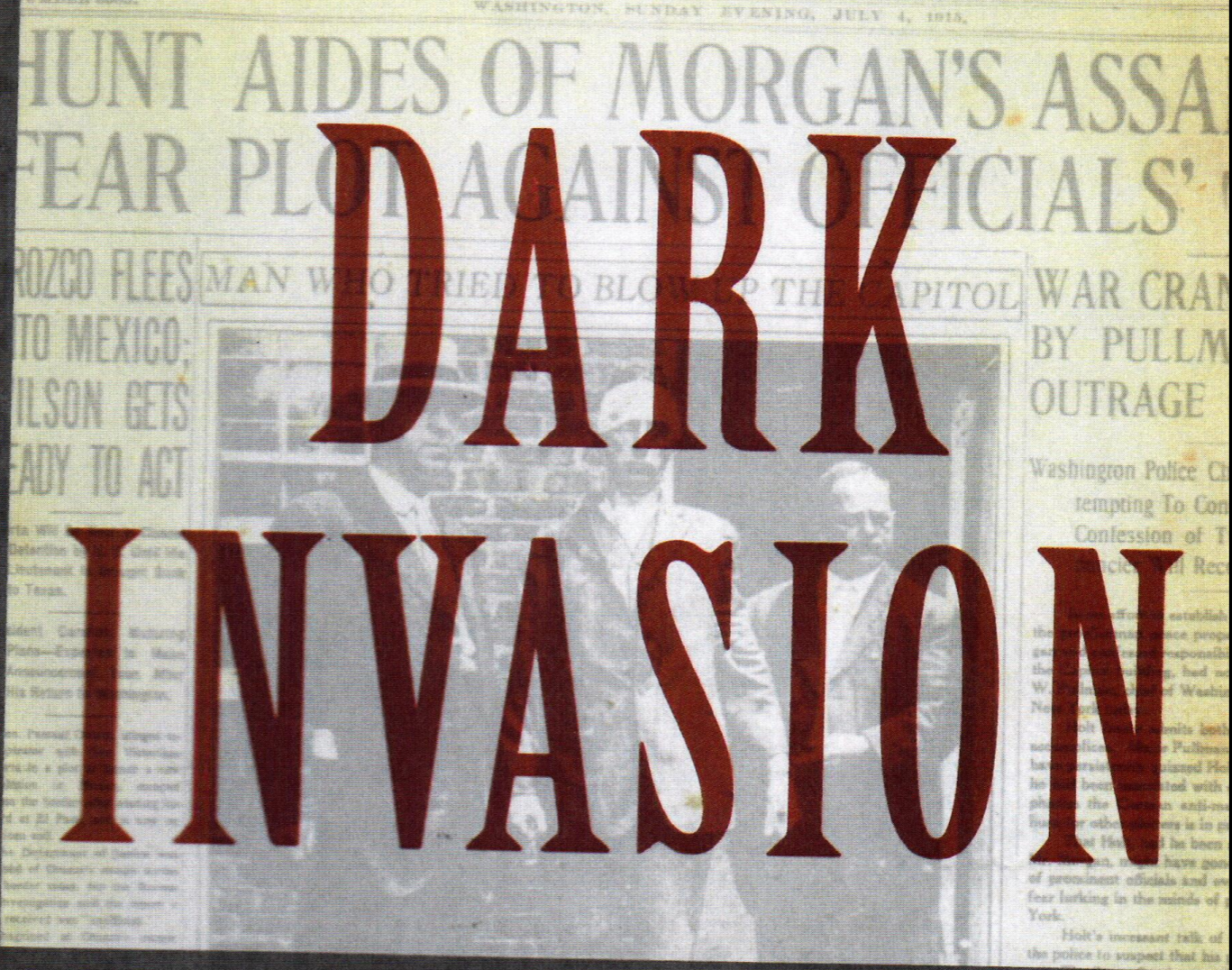
**DARK
INVASION**

**1915:
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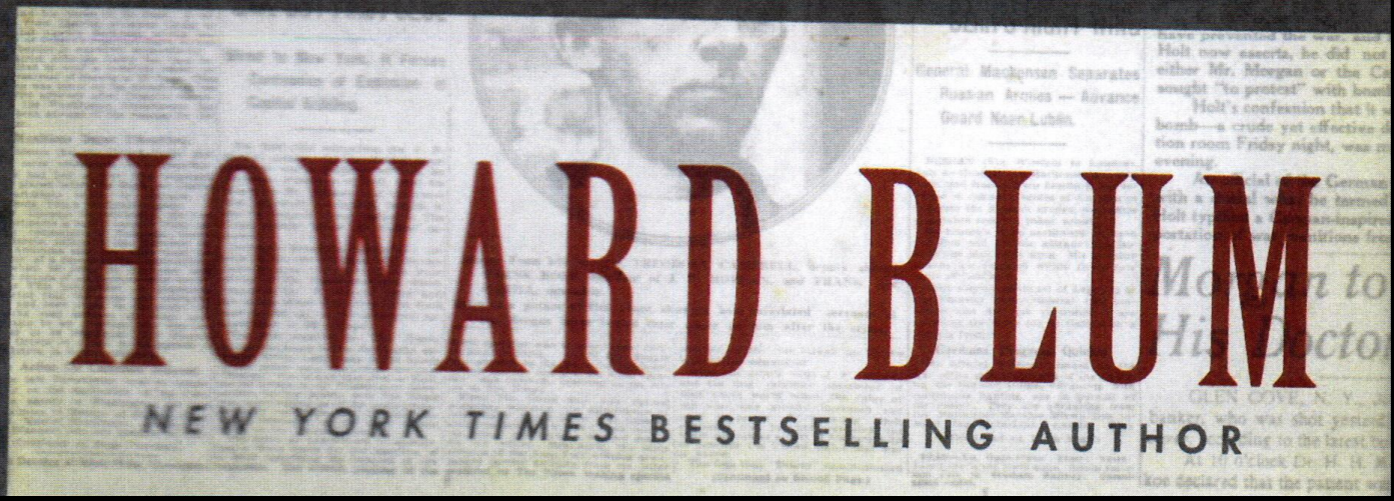


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**DARK
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1915
**GERMANY'S SECRET WAR AND
THE HUNT FOR THE FIRST
TERRORIST CELL IN AMERICA**



HOWARD BLUM

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

ON LEADER

Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010

Weekend



Who killed Dr. Dean?

Clairvoyant CC Carole leads a paranormal detective program about a 1918 Monadnock murder

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Bill Greene/Monadnock Ledger Staff
These shoes, worn by William Kendrick Dean as he plunged lifeless to the bottom of a well in Jaffrey, are part of an exhibit at the Jaffrey Civic Center. More than 76 years later, the case still fascinates.

A long-lasting mystery

Civic Center exhibit tries to shed light on Dean murder

Aug. 13, 1918, was a typical late summer night. It was hot, moonlit, the air motionless, the crickets silent. It was the perfect night for a murder. Dr. William Kendrick Dean's, to be exact. He was a prominent, well-respected Jaffrey citizen.

Fifteen minutes after drinking a glass of milk and eating a couple of currant buns, Dean was bludgeoned with a three-pronged hand weeder in his barn, a mere 500 feet away from his house where his wife was getting ready for bed. A light horse blanket was wrapped around his head; his ankles, knees, and wrists were tied; and his body was dropped into a 12-foot well. A 27-pound rock, placed inside the grain sack pulled over his head and shoulders, made sure he stayed in submerged in the dank, dark water.

Seventy-six years later, his death is still a mystery. Nearly all the Jaffrey residents — and the various suspects — have since passed away. But like most unsolved crimes, especially those that occur in a place as peaceful and safe as Jaffrey, this one refuses to die.

Case in proof is the latest exhibit at the Jaffrey Civic Center. On display through Sept. 23, you can see the actual evidence presented during the Dean murder trial, held at the Keene Court House eight months after the murder.

Included are a piece of wood from the barn, splattered with blood; Dean's tattered rubber foam canvas shoes, black socks, and garters, which he was wearing when he was killed; and the white porcelain doorknobs that had been smudged with a bloody hand but didn't reveal fingerprints.

The weapons are also included: the horse blanket pulled over Dean's head to absorb the blood, the ropes he was tied up with, and the burlap bag tied over the blanket which held the rock used to weigh him down in the cistern.

The evidence was given to the Jaffrey Historical Society by the Keene Courthouse early this summer, thanks to the effort of Margaret Bean, a Jaffrey resident who you might say is the local expert on the Dean murder.

Bean's father-in-law, D.D. Bean, and Dr. Frederick Sweeney were both interested parties during the Dean murder trial. Sometime later, Sweeney's son, Bud, received a letter from Stillman Rogers, clerk of the Superior Court in Keene.

Rogers said that in rebuilding and expanding the courthouse, they had come across a brown paper package containing 20 notebooks in Pittman shorthand, the recording of the Dean murder grand jury inquest. They asked if he was interested in them.

Knowing of her interest in the case, Sweeney informed Bean. By coincidence, Bean had learned

Pittman shorthand, an obscure form long since overshadowed by the more popular Gregg, while working on Wall Street. With Sweeney's permission, she went to the courthouse and was given official permission to transcribe the notebooks two at a time.

Bean spent six years transcribing, an arduous task because there were many passages she was unable to translate.

During that time, Bean was vacationing in Jamaica when she read about Samuel Fitz-Henley, a Pittman expert who had just been paid thousand of dollars to transcribe the notes of a reporter who had died. Bean met with him, and he told her that Pittman shorthand had changed over time, then showed her a teaching manual and shorthand dictionary from the early 1900s, pointing out the differences.

Armed with this new knowledge, Bean returned home to finish the transcription, which she eventually published in a book, *Hearing by the Grand Jury on the Death of W. K. Dean, April 11-22, 1919, Courthouse, Keene*.

Meanwhile, Bean had developed a friendly relationship with Rogers, clerk of the court. He told her about the box of evidence. Twice Bean arranged to borrow the evidence so that history teacher Dennis Wright could present it to his middle-school students.

That got Bean thinking about having the items kept at the Jaffrey Historical Society. Last year, Bean asked Martha Crocker, a friend and Peterborough judge, to write a letter to the Keene court. Early this summer, they turned it over to the historical society.

Poring over these artifacts could lead one to create some new conclusions to this who-did-it, although it's highly unlikely.

Immediately after the murder, there were four prime suspects and motives: Mrs. Dean, who could have murdered her husband in a fit of jealousy; Lawrence Colfelt of New York, a mysterious stranger who wintered in Dean's large house, rumored to be a German spy.

This theory was strengthened by the fact that shortly before Dean's murder, Dean had asked him to move out; intoxicated hoodlums caught in Dean's barn; Charles Rich, town moderator, choir director, cashier of the Monadnock Bank, and district judge.

The prime suspect, Rich had a mysterious black eye the day after the murder.

He claimed his horse had kicked him; others believed he was lying. The town, already caught up in World War I hysteria, was torn between those who sided with Rich and those who called him a cold-hearted killer.

Nothing was ever proven, and Rich ended up winning a libel suit against the Boston American newspaper. But that didn't change what people thought. Today, the mystery goes on.

Bean said, "I still have people tell me in confidence that they know who did it, but they all say someone different."

A LOOK BACK



Kelly Stimmell

WHO KILLED DR. DEAN?

It was nearly 70 years ago that William Kendrick Dean was killed and stuffed down his cistern in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, yet even today mention of this famous unsolved murder will still raise eyebrows around town.
by **Edwards Park**

He would have been judged pretty flaky today – a short, slight, physical-fitness nut who gave himself the title “Doctor,” who milked his cow at midnight, who wore khaki shorts, a high-standing celluloid collar, (continued)





When Dr. Dean headed for home at 10:30, folks said he was followed by a car with three men in it.

FOR
STATE SENATOR
VOTE FOR
Merrill G. Symonds
of Jaffrey

VOTERS

“You can fool all the people
some of the time—some of the
people all of the time—but
you cannot fool all of the peo-
ple all of the time”—*Lincoln*

Who put the
Dean Murder Case
in Politics?

RECORDED GLC:mr
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June 10, 1943

[Redacted] (b)(7)(c)
Troy, New York

Dear [Redacted] (b)(7)(c)

I appreciate the interest which prompted you in directing to me your letter of recent date.

In the event you possess any information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, I urge you to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Albany Field Division which is located at 707 National Savings Bank Building, Albany, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Albany with copies of incoming

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Even J. Edgar Hoover got involved.

The Evidence



1916						
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ROPES
DR DEAN WAS
TIED WITH!



Dr. DEAN'S SNEAKERS
THE ONES HE WAS
WEARING WHEN HE
WAS KILLED
EVIDENCE #5



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WOOD FROM THE BARN
WITH BLOOD SPATTERS



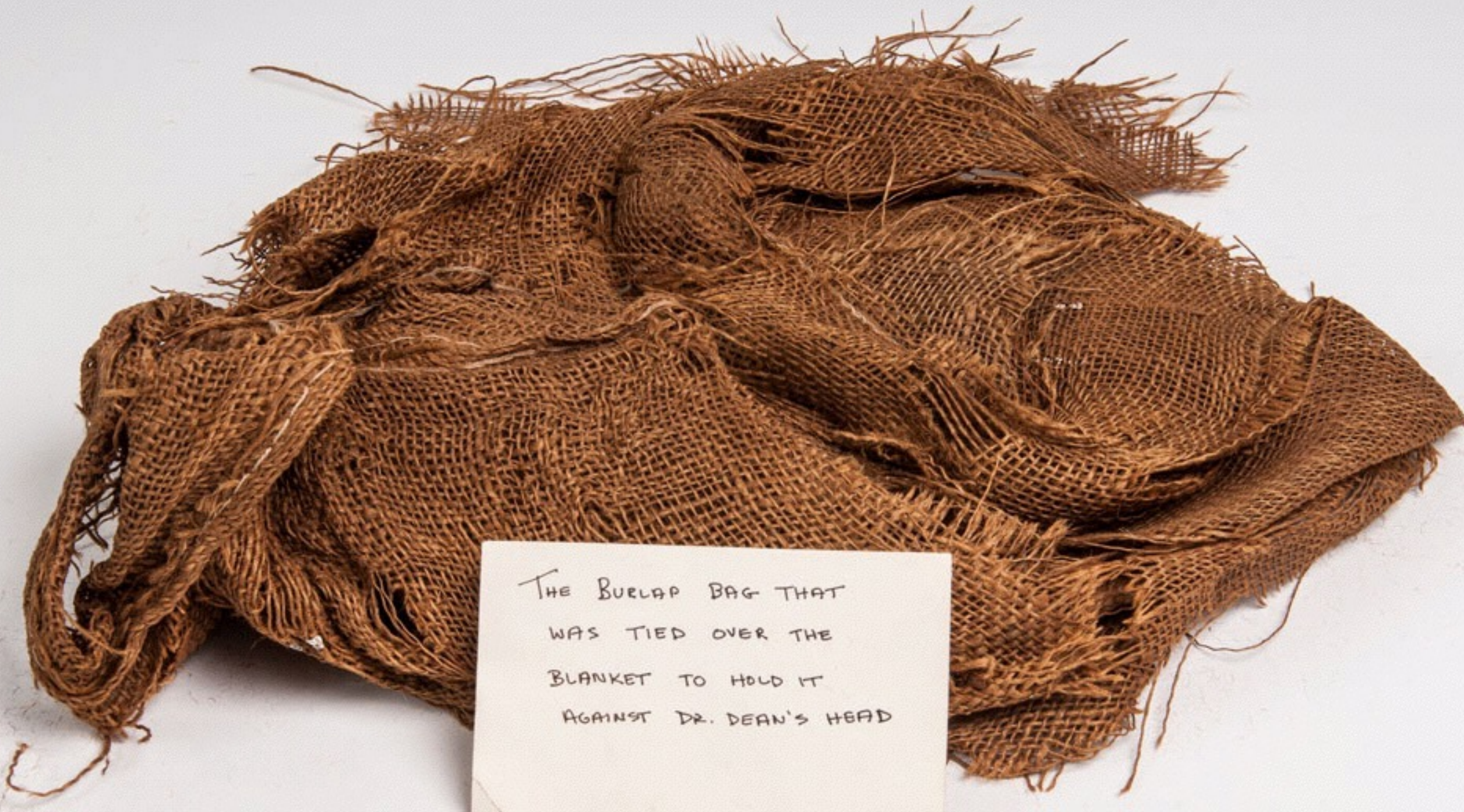
THE DOOR KNOBS THAT
WERE TESTED FOR
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**BLANKET
DR DEAN WAS
WRAPPED IN!**



THE BURLAP BAG THAT
WAS TIED OVER THE
BLANKET TO HOLD IT
AGAINST DR. DEAN'S HEAD



THE SOCKS AND GARTERS
HE WAS WEARING
WHEN HE WAS KILLED



**DR DEAN'S
SNEAKERS**

CALENDAR
NOTE WRITING ON
AUGUST 13!

AUGUST 1918						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
6th New Moon	14th First Quarter	22nd Full Moon	28th Last Quarter			
59 4 ⁷⁸	66 5 ⁸⁷	64 6 ⁸⁶ <i>Billot</i>	64 7 ⁹⁰	52 1 ⁷⁶	47 2 ⁷⁰ RAIN ALL DAY	42 3 ⁷² RAIN PM
11	12	13 <i>die</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

In connection with crop rotation must come judicious applications of chemical manures.

NEW ENGLAND HOMESTEAD, OCTOBER 14, 1915.

The Disinterment of Dr. Dean (Don't be squeamish)









Dr. Dean's
gravesite, Mt.
Hope Cemetery,
Rochester, New
York.





Charles Rich's gravesite, Conant Cemetery, Jaffrey.

August 13, 1918 - August 13, 2018

100 years

The End

Murder WILL OUT!



SHE WAS FORCED TO TIE
KNOTS WITH ROPE OF
VARIOUS SIZE.

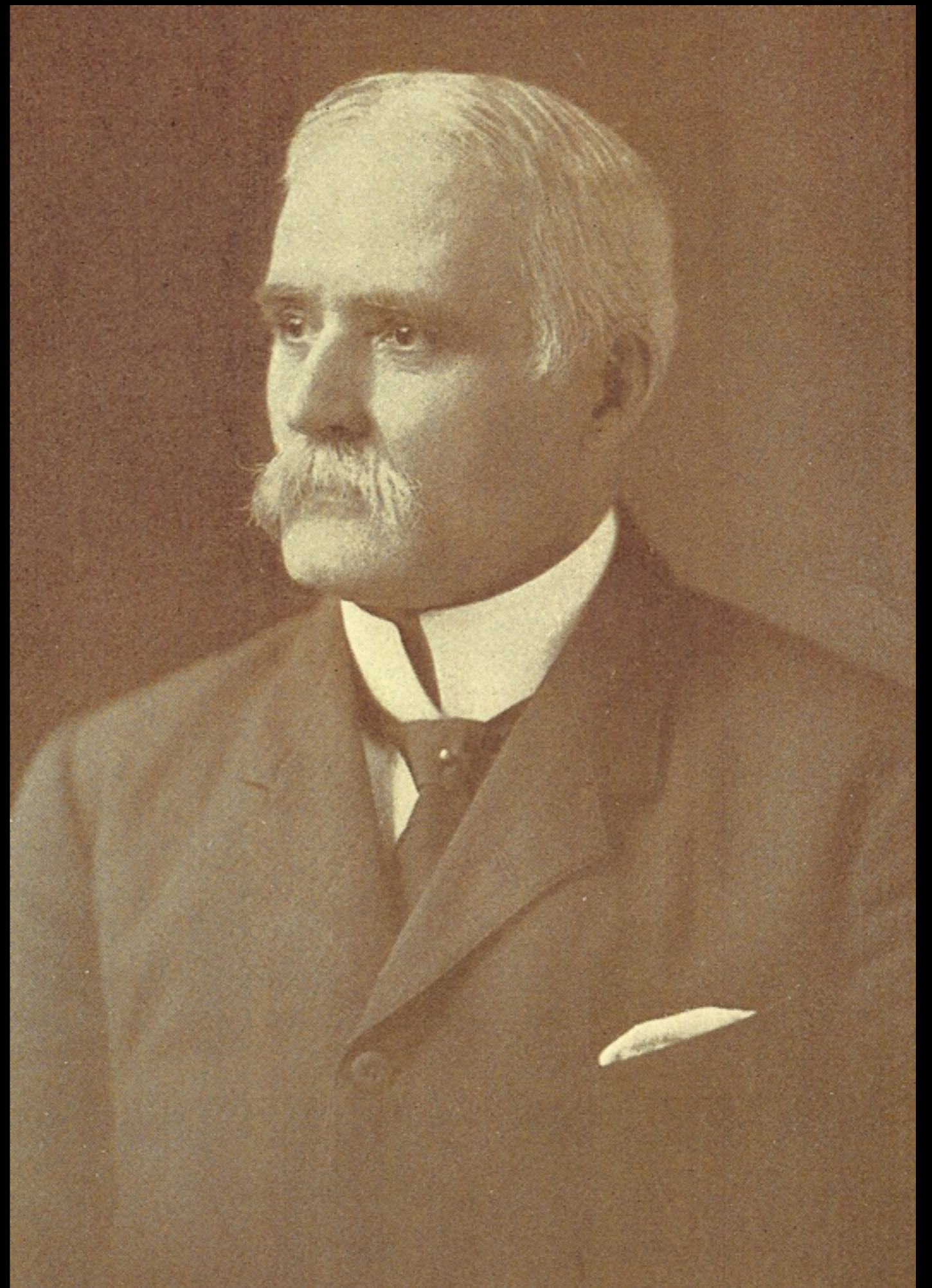
The manner in which she tied
a knot helped to clear Mrs.
Mary Dean of the murder of
her husband.

Murder WILL OUT



WHILE ATTENDING TO HIS
MIDNIGHT CHORES DR. DEAN
OBTAININGLY SAW MUCH...

Lawrence Colfelt, Sr.



Harry N. Guterman





Dr. Dean in his sleigh, ca. 1915.

Dr. Dean's
sleigh at the
Rindge
Historical
Society today.



Dr. Dean's
sleigh at the
Rindge
Historical
Society today.





Dr. Dean's sleigh at the Rindge Historical Society today.



The Rich house, Bradley Court, 1996.



The Rich house, Bradley Court, 1996.



The Rich house, Bradley Court, 1996.



The Rich house, Bradley Court, 1996. Barn.

Some Odds & Ends



Box of Dean Murder documents in the Library Vault.

Ints.

71. So it is on beyond your house, how far? A. I don't know just how far. Never measured it.
72. Well, approximately? Can you see anything that looks about as far as from there? A. I should think it was as far as from here to that sign there.
73. Which one? the one that says "standing on the seats forbidden"? A. Well the "exit". Well, it doesn't make any difference; that is all right.
74. How long has that light been there? A. I couldn't tell you how long it has been there.
75. Well, approximately? A. About three years, I should think.
76. About three years now? A. Yes, sir.
77. That night, -was that a moonlight night? A. Yes, sir; it was.
78. Was the moon shining then at that time? A. Yes, sir.
79. Shining brightly between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning? A. Yes, sir.
80. On this day of August, 1918? A. Yes, sir.
81. You are quite certain that was the week of August 13, 1918? A. Yes, sir; I am positive.
82. How do you fix that? A. Why, I know that it was because I was worked up over the murder, and I was alone there staying nights with the children, and I couldn't sleep, and I hadn't gone to sleep when this car stopped in front of the house. Then a short time afterwards, I heard two o'clock strike, so I knew it was that time.
83. That is, 2 o'clock on the village clock? A. Yes, Sir, by

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and that somebody came for it. I heard them tell about three or four different ones. It was always a mystery to me how this could be at the bottom of the well, if Mr. Dean was thrown down like they said he was. How could it have gone in to the cistern, unless he tied himself up afterwards. This was a little bit of a cigarette case. It have been the last of the cigarette paper. I don't think it was more than 1-1/2 inches wide. It was not round at the corners, but kind of squared cornered. Mr. Dean used to make his own cigarettes. I have seen him.

Agents next interviewed Father Hannon, who stated as follows:

I have preserved the following clipping for you, taken from the "Keene Sentinel" of March 19th, which will tell you all about the meeting we had in regard to the Dean Murder case here.

THE MYSTERY OF THE DEAN MURDER

Recalled by a Recent Meeting in Jaffrey and Alleged New Evidence.

Discussion of the Dean Murder so long a very mysterious crime, and one without reasonable purpose or motive, so far as can be learned, was renewed at East Jaffrey, recently, when a large meeting of citizens was held at which County Solicitor Pickard, William Kent or De Kerlor, employed as a detective at first and later classed as a consulting psychologist and detective were heard. Nothing new of importance appears to have been found, to lead to the identification of the murder.

Mr. Pickard appeared at the meeting by request, it is understood, and reviewed the case at more or less length as far as he could do in a way consistent with his duties as the county prosecutor in charge. He also answered numerous questions in a similar way. Of course the solicitor and the attorney general have many facts and more or less evidence in their possession that cannot be made public. It is also understood that U. S. government authorities have been through the case very carefully and know all about

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NH 'Cold Case Unit' with members of the Society.



The Dean Murder Research Group meeting.



Chuck Cole photographing the evidence.