

A. M. P. Buildings

Edward Street, Brisbane,

1st March, 1899.

To V. E. Barry O'Keefe Esq.,

Commissioner of Police,

Brisbane.

Sir,

The following notes should I trust give you the results obtained from an examination of certain clothes worn by the victims of the Gatton Tragedy.

Exhibit "A" Norah Murphy

" "B" Theresa Ellen Murphy, usually called Ellen Murphy,

" "C" Michael Murphy.

Exhibit "A" (Flannelette singlet) No. 7. Two pieces removed from each

" " (Drawers) No. 5.

Was unsuccessful in satisfying myself as to the presence of semen in the first pieces removed from each on the 3th of January, 1899.

An examination of the second pieces removed from each allowed me to discover the presence of spermatozoa which is proof positive of the presence of semen in the stains.

Exhibit "B" (Cotton chemise) No. 5. one piece removed; presence of spermatozoa - semen in stain.

Exhibit "B" (Drawers) No. 5. two pieces removed spermatozoa - semen in stain.

Exhibit "C" No. 4. (Shirt) two pieces removed presenting stains (1) ^{two} H₂O crystals; blood in stain of one. (2) Spermatozoa - semen in stain of the other

Exhibit "C" No. 1. (Trousers) Inside on left side of fly was a milky white stain. Examination showed presence of spermatozoa - semen in stain.

Scraping from inside of left leg of trousers where peculiar mark on trousers is to be seen ^{two} H₂O

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Hœmin crystals found - Blood in stain.

Guaiacum H₂O Hydrogen peroxide
 3 2 gave affirmative reaction.

I examined these garments of Exhibit "C" at the Command of Chief-Inspector Stuart as he wished to know whether semen could be found in the stains on No's 4, and 1. of Exhibit "C".

Yours faithfully.

(Signed) A.W. Orr.

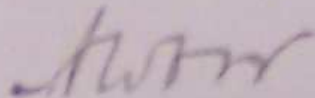


EXHIBIT B. Theresa Ellen Murphy (usually called Helen)

- (1) Newspaper parcel marked Ellen's hair.
- (2) (No 1 Arrell) white straw sailor hat - black ribbon
2 white headed hat pins inside lined above white stuff
(calico?) around head white (flannel?) blood marks on
straw 3 hairs attached 2 of which are long reddish (hair
from head) 3rd on bow short (?) colour?
- (3) No 5 Arrell) cotton? chemise blood stains?
- (4) (No 4 Arrell) cotton petticoat, lace bottom.
- (5) (No 11 Arrell. Boots with one of her elastic garters
around them (garter black, red and white circular and
black and yellow transverse stripes)
- (6) No 10 Arrell. Blue cape crimson lining (blood stains?)
- (7) No 7 Arrell. Cotton corsets blood stained below.
- (8) No 2 " Heliotrope pale coloured blouse
blood? hair.
- (9) No 9 Arrell. Pale blue band (waist band)
- (10) No 12 Arrell. Cotton handkerchief red and white
border.
- (11) No 3 Arrell. Skirt dark blue black tweed 7 hairs
(pubic?)
- (12) No 6 Arrell. Drawers cotton? blood stained?
- (13) No 8 Arrell. Black woven cotton stockings.

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EXHIBIT C. Michael Murphy.

- (1) (No 4 Arrell) Shirt.
- (2) (No 6 Arrell) Socks.
- (3) (No 2 Arrell) Vest.
- (4) (No number Arrell) Boots
- (5) Michael Murphy's hat (No 9 Arrell) Soft felt blood-stained?
light fawn colour darker brown bands - unlined leather strap or lining around partially for contact with head.
- (6) (No 1 Arrell) Trousers dark blue common tweed?
- (7) (No 8 Arrell) Handkerchief, cotton handkerchief with parti-coloured red border.
- (8) (No 5 Arrell) Singlet cotton red coloured in three stripes.
- (9) (No 3 Arrell) Coat dark blue as trousers.
- (10) (No 7 Arrell) Bracers pair blue marked.

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EXHIBIT D. Articles found in neighbourhood of scene
of the murder.

D. (1) Breeching strap said to have been found near
Michael Murphy's (no mark or number Arrell)

(2) (No 3 Arrell) Dark blue serge cloak found on
ground near buggy.

(3) (No 3 Arrell) Cloak found in buggy at scene of
murder maroon colour.

(4) (No 1 Arrell) Brownish yellow black pattern one
side other surface black. Rug found on ground under body
of Norah.

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You Will Notice Everything That Was Blood Stained Is Mentioned As Blood Stained. Although Arrell Found Much Blood On The Rug Under Nora's Torso This Is Not Mentioned.

Arrell Stated.

Witness lifted up a portion of the rug under Norah, and noticed dark stains on the underneath part, with dirt about the spot.

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