

Multnomah County was created on December 22nd 1854

13th County created in Oregon territory

County named after Multnomah Indians part of the Chinookan Tribe on Sauvie Island on Columbia River

Multnomah County Commissioners met for the first time on January 17th 1855

First Court House was built in 1866-North Wing in 1885 & South Wing in 1889



Mr.

Jefferson Myers
You are respectfully invited to be present at the execution,
as provided by law, of

George Smith

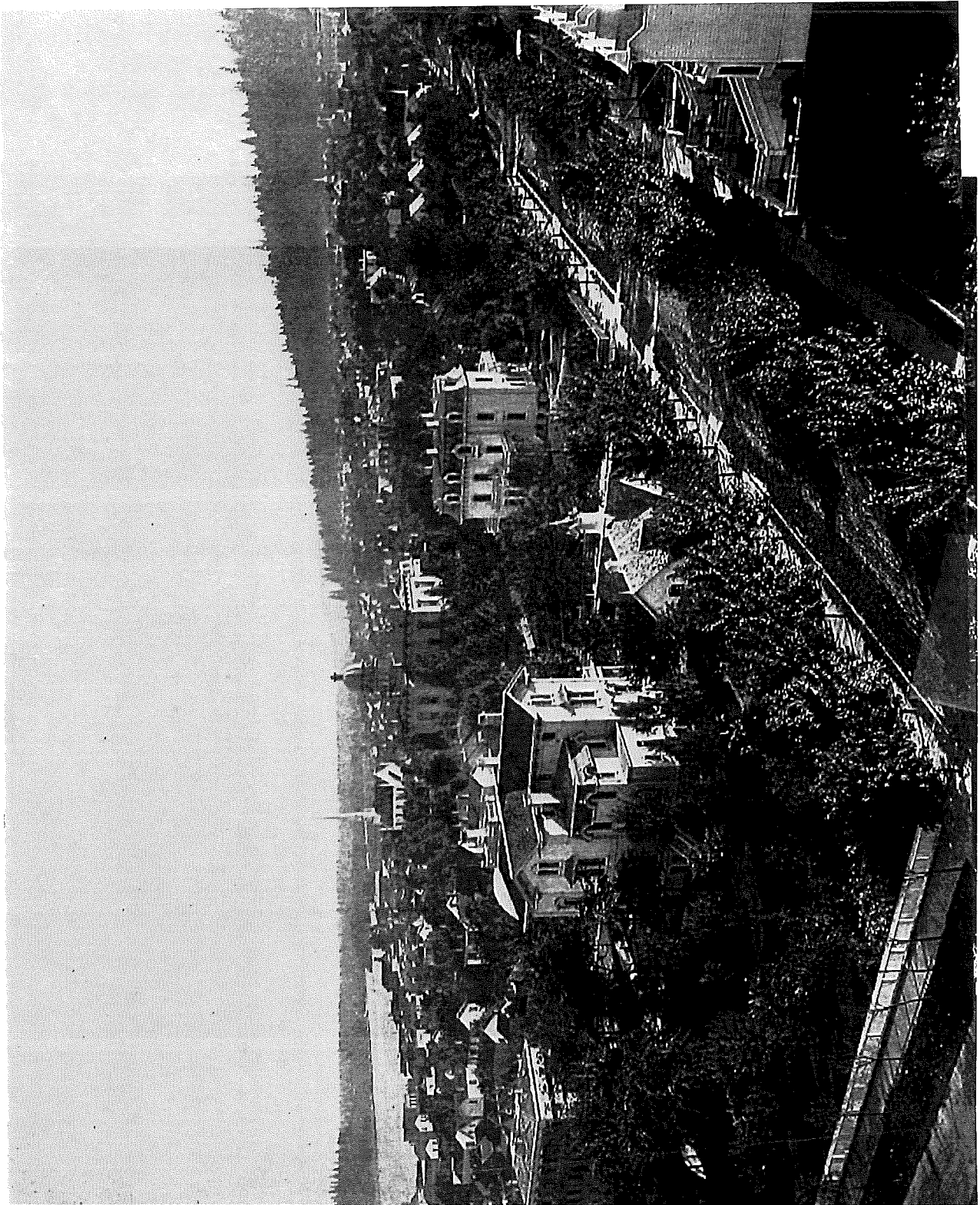
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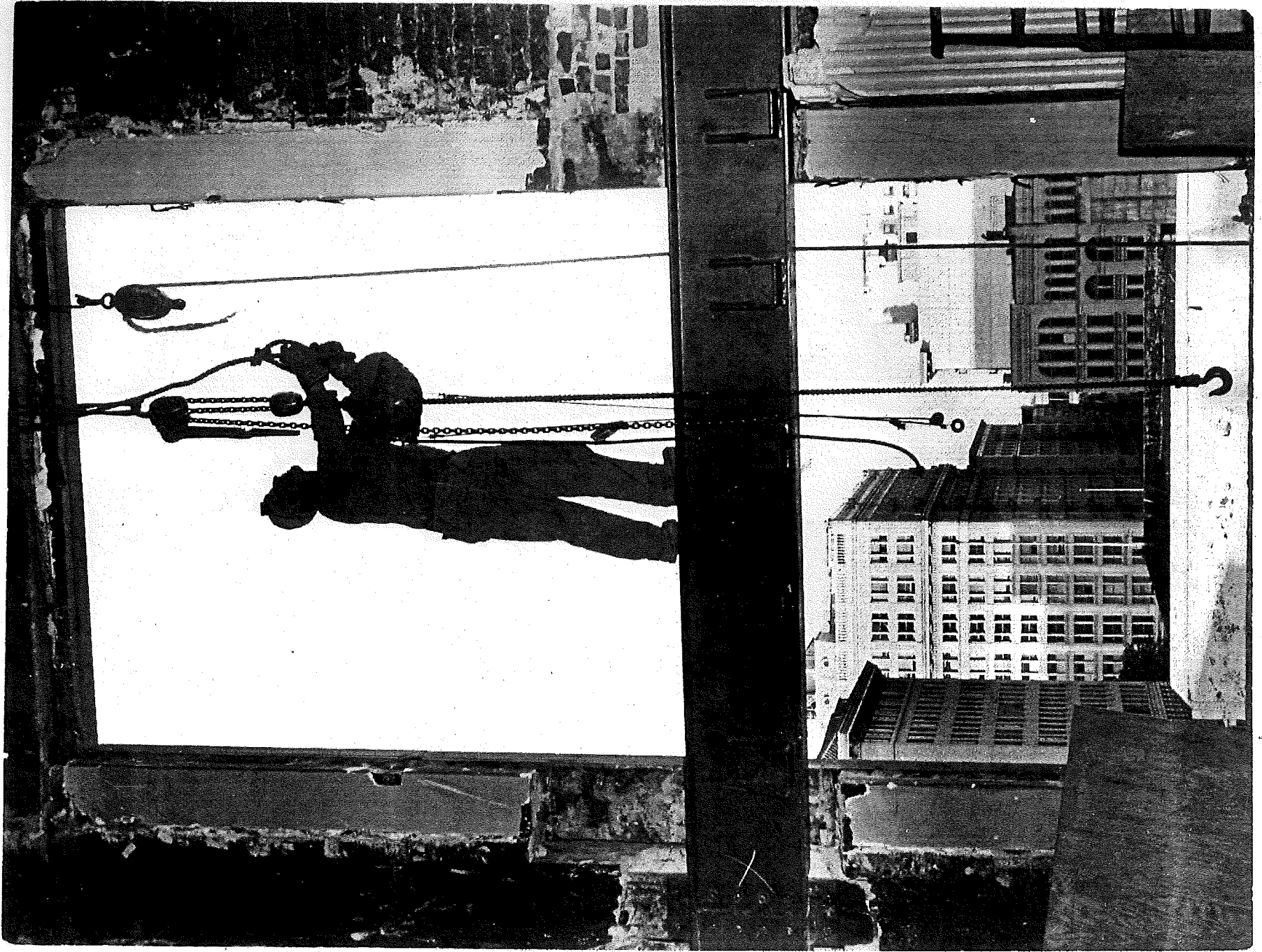
on Friday, June 5, 1903, at the hour of 6:30 A. M., within the enclosure
of the Jail Yard, Multnomah County, Oregon.

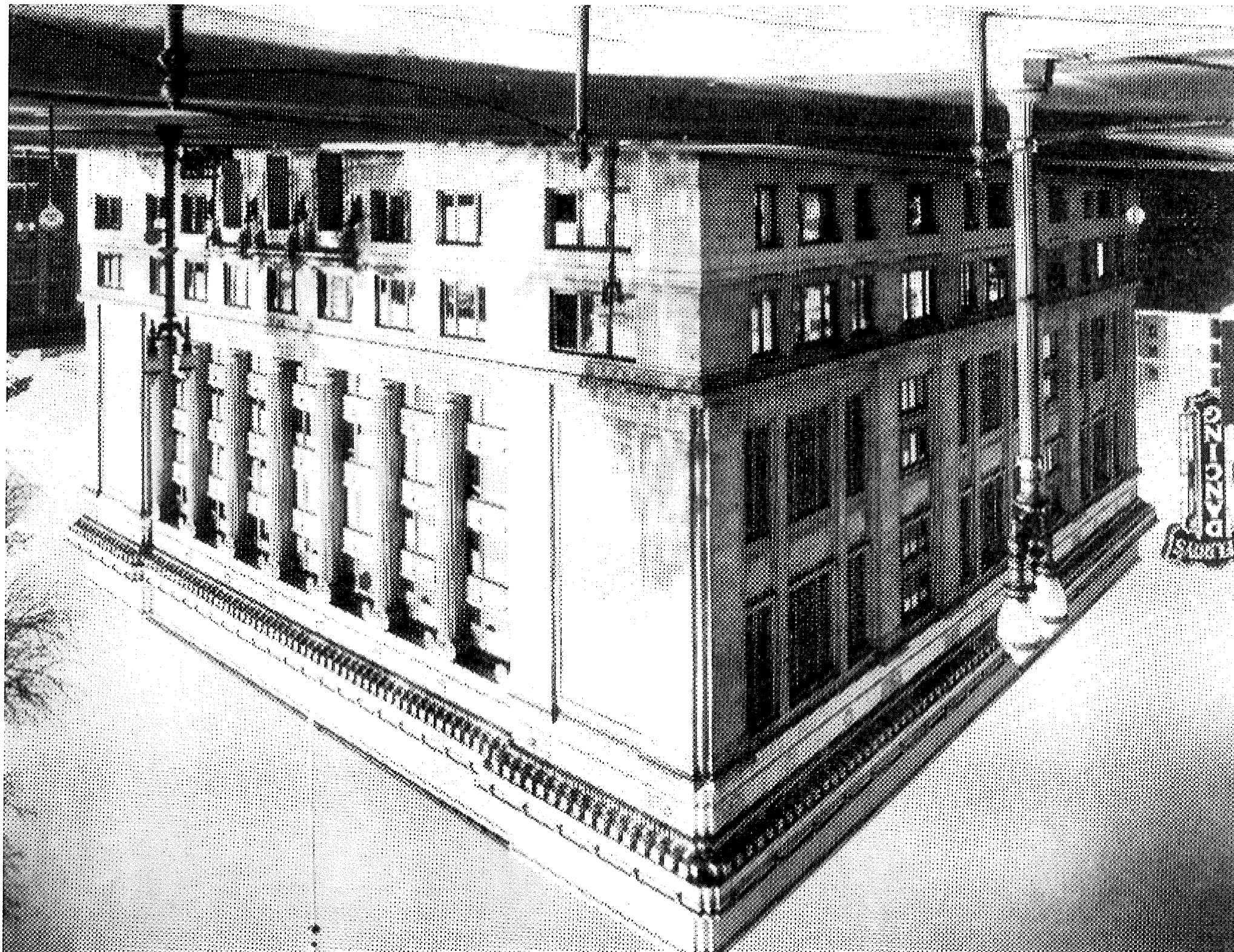
W. A. Stone Sheriff.

 This Card is Not Transferable, and Must be Presented at the Door.

George Smith (colored) murdered his white wife, Annie Smith, by shooting her through the breast, on the 11th of August, 1902. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 15th day of December, 1902. He took an appeal from this decision to the Supreme Court, where the opinion of the lower Court was affirmed. He was then sentenced to be executed on Friday, June 5, 1903.







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