

Q. Did you give permission for the body to be taken up again? A. Yes, I went down with Mr. Sardo when he got it from the District authority.

Q. What was that? A. I went down to the District building with Mr. Sardo when he got permission to exhume the body.

Q. Did he exhume it, take it up? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know what day that was, do you remember? A. No, sir; I could not say what day it was.

Q. Was it the same day the doctors went over there and made the complete, secondary autopsy?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): It seems to be harmless.

(Question repeated.)

(Objected to.)

(The Court): Don't say when it was.

A. Yes, sir; it was the same day.

Q. You were not present at the examination in Washington?
A. I was not in the same room, I was in the same building. I was down there.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. You received the body at the W., B. & A. Station in the City of Annapolis? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where was the body placed? A. It was in the freight room there in the station, when the car came up it was put on the car.

Q. Who was in the freight room with it? A. I was there.

Q. Any one else? A. This undertaker that just left the stand, I have forgotten his name—Mr. Taylor.

Q. Then it was put on the car, where did you sit? A. After I saw it was put on the car, I got on, I don't recall whether I got a seat right away or not, the car was pretty crowded.

Q. The next time you saw the box in which the body was encased was where, when did you see the casket or the case? A. I saw it about twenty-five minutes later when we got to the junction.

Q. Then it was placed on the W., B. & A. car going to Washington? A. Yes. I saw them take it off the car that was headed for Baltimore and put it on the other car for Washington.

Q. When you reached Washington the undertaker took charge of it? A. He met the train.

Q. And carried it to his establishment? A. Yes.

Q. And there it remained from Thursday until Saturday morning? A. From Thursday evening unto Saturday morning.

Q. Saturday it was carried to your home? A. Yes.

Q. Where is your home in Washington? A. Sixth street, about two squares from Mr. Sardo's establishment.

Q. Two squares? A. Yes; his is fourth and mine is sixth.

Q. Is that your home? A. My father's home.

Q. How large a room is it? A. Six-room house.

Q. Is there any special reason why you didn't have the body directly carried to your home?

(Objected to; objection overruled.)

A. Well, at the time my father was not home, we were not living home, we were stopping next door with a friend, and on account of so much notoriety, the people coming up to the house, we didn't really want it there until the day of the funeral when friends came around.

Q. Was your mother home? A. Yes.

Q. Did she stay home? A. No, she didn't stay right in her own home she was not feeling very well.

Q. You don't know whether the undertaker in Washington did anything to the body, do you? A. I know that he did, he redressed the body and fixed it up a little and arranged the hair and little things like that.

Q. Arranged the hair and things like that.

Q. It had been prepared in the City of Annapolis by the authority of you or your father-in-law? A. Yes, you see we didn't have the proper clothes that we wanted to have her buried in and Mr. Taylor didn't have what he wanted, he had grey clothes and black clothes and we put some of her own clothes on and when we got to Washington we bought a white dress.

Q. You were the ones that sent the clothes to Mr. Taylor, when he asked you in the City of Annapolis, to bury her in? A. I went down with them.

Q. Did you get them out of the house? A. I was there when they got them, I would not know what to get out, some other lady friend got them for us.

Q. Was your mother with you? A. Not when I got the clothes; no, sir.

Q. You know of nothing else that the undertaker did other than what you have said? A. No, sir; I don't know what he did.

Q. When the undertaker took the body containing the body at the station in Washington, did you accompany him to his establishment? A. After he put it in his hearse, his assistant drove the hearse and I went along with Mr. Sardo in his machine directly behind it.

Q. After it had been placed in the establishment of the undertaker, when did you see it again? A. I saw it the next day.

Q. At what time? A. I don't recall the exact time, sometime in the afternoon.

Q. What time was the casket brought to your father's home in Washington by the undertaker? A. I could not say that, I was not there when he first brought it in. I was up to my wife's father's house, it was there when I got back about ten o'clock.

Q. About ten o'clock? A. I think around ten o'clock.

Q. What time did the burial take place? A. It was in the forenoon, around noon, I don't know the exact hour.

Q. You don't know the time? A. I don't know the exact time.

Q. Just before noon? A. It was around noon; it might have been half hour after, I was not bothering about time that day.

Q. You don't know what time the undertaker brought it to the home, but you know it was there when you reached there about ten o'clock? A. Around ten o'clock; yes, sir.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. When you saw the body the next afternoon, did you touch it or disturb it?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): What is the objection?

(Mr. Brady): The next afternoon, whether he touched it?

(The Court): He was asked the question on cross-examination whether he saw the body and when he saw the body after it reached Washington, he said he saw it the next day, well, now, he is brought back on re-direct not the question would be presumably, "Did you examine it, did you look it over, did you touch it now that is the question, did you touch it, that body which you say you saw the day after."

(Mr. Green): Yes, sir.

(Objection overruled.)