

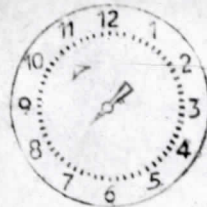


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I, W.W. Snyder, remember very clearly circumstances attending my inditment by the Federal Court at Tyler, Texas, in 1871. for selling whiskey at Glebrose Mills without a license. The selling was actually done by man of the name John St. Helen to whom I had sold my place of business, a young attorney by the name of Finis Bates Rperesented St. Helen. Bates came to me and said "St. Helen did not want to appear in court, and that it would be necessary for me to appear. We went to Tyler in a buggy, I taking \$500.00 of my own money with me. Bates went to the court, made some arrangement with the Judge came back and told me that the expenses and cost would be \$80.00 which amount I gave him, and for which I was never reimbursed by either Bates or St. Helen. I never knew St. Helen to have any large amounts of money, as I remeber he could not have paid more than \$150.00 for my business.

Signed at the Confederate Home, Austin,
Texas, January 20, 1921.

W. W. Snyder

Witnessed

*(Miss) Dainty Gulhams, Secretary
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