

J. Wilkes Booth's Birthday In Enid.

This, the 13th day of January, is J. Wilkes Booth's Birthday and he celebrated in Enid by having his photograph taken, nearly a year after his death. It will be remembered that a man calling himself David George, but who at various times confessed to be J. Wilkes Booth, committed suicide in the Grand Avenue Hotel this city Jan. 13, 1903. No one by the name of George ever made the least inquiry concerning the dead man, but an abundance of evidence to prove that the deceased was no other than J. Wilkes Booth was produced. The last evidence was from a New York girl claiming that the deceased was her father and that it was J. Wilkes Booth. In her last letter she said she was quite sure it was her father and she would see he was buried respectfully. Nothing has been heard from her for months, hence, the remains being thoroughly embalmed have been preserved above ground nearly a year awaiting the coming of either the George or Booth family to take charge of the remains, or pay for the burial of the same.

Today, the birthday of Booth, the remains in full dress and remarkable well preserved were photographed in the Penniman undertaking rooms in the presence of a few citizens. The corpse except a slight discoloring looked as natural as life which proves that the embalming adopted by Mr. Ryan is a complete success.