

On January 21, 1921 Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. David M. Young, 508 Jackson St., Amarillo, Texas., is the Mrs. Harper spoken of in Bates' book. Her husband is in the merchant business in that town. Mrs. Young says that her maiden name was Brewer. She first married a man by the name of Koons, then Harper in May 21, 1900, that he died in 1906 and a couple of years later she married Mr. Young. Mrs. Young says she mislaid the slip of paper on which George wrote "Abraham Lincoln. I am John Wilkes Booth", sometime after George's death and was never able to find it. Mrs. Young says that Mrs. Simmons did not hear the confession, that she was grinding coffee while George was talking and that he then stopped. Then that later he resumed after she had left. That Mrs. Simmons was curious to know what George had been saying and that Mrs. Young told her later. Mrs. Young says she did not see nor does she know it to be a fact that George took part of a drunken sailor who was a She can't remember who told her, does not think George took part in any amatuer theatricals while in El Reno. She thinks that George came to El Reno sometime in 1899, then went to Deary and on a farm. She says she is sure that his eyes were a deep blue. She noticed them particularly when he was sick, that he dyed his hair and

mustache. That he had a distinguished dignified air that any kind of old clothes couldn't disguise. She says when he was not at work he had a good suit in which he was a very good looking old man. She says he sang many mournful songs which they had never heard before. She says he limped only when the weather was bad and then complained of rheumatism in the right leg. She says she is sure his eyes were perfect matches and so were his eyebrows and he had heavy black eyebrows. When shown the tin type Mrs. Young says that it was not George. When shown the picture of John Wilkes Booth she said it looked more like him than the tin type. She says the eyes were the same and that it had the same mouth as John Wilkes Booth. She says George's eyebrows were much heavier than St. Helen's and that St. Helen's face was too short. She says that George always had money, although no great amount and that he was close. She claims that he never mentioned who he was or where he had come from except on the night of the confession. Mrs. Young says that she saw him about two or three weeks after his confession which was in April, 1900 and she married May 21st of that year to Rev. E. G. Harper and moved at once to Medford. There two years and in October 1902 moved to Enid. She says she was afraid of George after his confession; that he had asked her several times what he had told her while he was sick and never told her any more.

She says that neither she or Mrs. Simmons at that time, neither Rev. Harper, thought there was anything in the confession except the ravings of a doped man and did not think much of it until after the suicide and the meeting of Mr. Bates. Mrs. Young says that at one time before the confession that George had told her that he had done a good many different kinds of work; that he had money in the bank and did not have to work, but had to do something to pass the time.