

THE ASSASSINS -- OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE SURGEONS

The following is the report of the surgeons appointed to examine the bodies of the conspirators after the execution:-

Penitentiary of Washington Arsenal, July 7, 1865.-Major-General Hartranft.-

General:- We have the honor to report that, in accordance with instructions from the Surgeon-General, we attended the execution of Mary E Surratt, Lewis T. Payne, George A. Atzeroth, and David E. Harold. The drop fell at half-past 1 o'clock P.M. Life was pronounced to be extinct at ten minutes before two, and the bodies were taken down at five minutes before two.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

George A. Otis, Surg. U.S.Vols.

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