

Memphis, Tenn., 2/21/03.

(F.L.Bates) I hand you Mr. Junius Brutus Booth, a tin type picture which was taken at Glenrose Mills, Hood County, Texas, on or about June, 1877, and handed to me by one John St. Helen, as a means of at some future time of identifying John Wilkes Booth. Will you kindly examine this picture, and in your own way identify the same.

I, Junius Brutus Booth, of the City of Boston, Mass. recognize the likeness of John Wilkes Booth, not only in comparison with other photographs and pictures of said John Wilkes Booth, but I can also trace a strong family resemblance and a likeness to different members of my family, in the said tin type.

I am the eldest son of John Wilkes brother, Junius Brutus Booth, born in Boston, January 6th., 1868. Those now living having any direct relation to John Wilkes Booth are, first, myself and my brother Sydney Booth, 16 Gramercy Park, New York. Creston Clarke, 16 Gramercy Park, New York; Wilfred Clarke, New York; Dollie Clarke Morgan, Vendome Hotel, New York; Adrienne Clarke, Brighton, England, children of Asia Booth, sister of John Wilkes; Marian Booth, daughter of Junius Brutus Booth, said John Wilkes brother, also being my half sister, New York.

The family of John Wilkes Booth's father, Junius Brutus Booth (the elder) and his wife, Mary Booth, consisted of my father Junius Brutus Booth, the eldest, Rosalie Booth, Asia Booth, Edwin Thomas Booth and Joseph Adrian Booth. Subsequent or prior to my father's birth there was another son, who died in infancy.

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The Clarkes mentioned would be connected with John Wilkes Booth by the marriage of his sister, Asia Booth to John Sleeper Clarke.

Junius Brutus Booth.
Witness
L. A. Bates

As stenographer, wrote
the above on the type-writer,
at the dictation of and signing
himself as above Junius
Brutus Booth.
(Miss F. May)

Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in & for the county
of Shelby & State of Tennessee Miss
F. May who after being duly sworn
made oath that she was the stenographer
who wrote the words attached type-
written instrument at the dictation of
one who signs himself as above
Junius Brutus Booth signed at
Memphis on this 21st day of July 1903

H. C. Shelton
Notary Public
Shelby County
Tenn.