

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. C. W. RAIN FOR USE IN APPLICATION
FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY BEFORE THE BOARD OF PARDONS FOR
THE STATE OF UTAH IN THE CASE OF OMER R. WOODS NOW UNDER
SENTENCE OF DEATH.

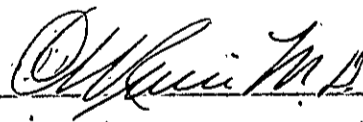
STATE OF TENNESSEE
KNOX COUNTY

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority
C. W. Rain to me personally known and who first being duly
sworn deposes and says:-

I am a practicing physician with offices in the
Empire Building, Knoxville, Tenn., and have been actively
engaged in the practice of my profession in the City of
Knoxville, with the exception of my service during the World
War as an army physician, for the past seventeen years.
I graduated from the Northwestern University at Chicago
in 1904 and also took a post graduate course at the New
York Polyclinic. I was intern at the Knoxville General
Hospital after my graduation in 1904 and am now a member
of the Staff of the Knoxville General Hospital, and have
been either Intern or a member of the said staff since
1904. During the World War I served as a medical officer,
being located at the A.E.F. School of Syphilis and Urology
at Chattanooga, Tenn.

In August, 1918, I was called in consultation by
Dr. W. L. Wallace of Knoxville, Tennessee, and treated
Omer R. Woods at the Stratford Hotel, in the City of
Knoxville, and administered to him a shot of 606 for an
old and neglected case of syphilis. Said Omer R. Woods
acted so strange, peculiar and indifferent, at the time,
especially when I advised him that he should have a con-
tinued treatment of 606, that I remembered distinctly of
remarking to Dr. Wallace at the time Woods' apparent mental
condition, reminding Dr. Wallace that neglected cases of
syphilis often developed mental derangement or brain
syphilis in some form. I advised Woods that he was too
lax in his treatment and that he should continue the 606
shots, but he never to my knowledge took any additional
treatment. It is my opinion that Omer R. Woods' mind
was somewhat effected from the ravages of syphilis at
the time I treated him August 1918.

I am in noway related to the said Omer R. Woods
and am making this voluntary statement upon the request
of his brother who lives in Knoxville, in order that the
true facts relating to my treatment of Woods might be known,
as I have no interest in the outcome of this matter.



Subscribed and sworn
to before me this the
29th day of December, 1923.


Notary Public