

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
RUSK COUNTY } SS

Mattie Hayes being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following:

I am a resident of the City of Ladysmith, Wisconsin, and Superintendent of Nurses of St. Mary's Hospital of Ladysmith.

During the years of 1908 to 1912 inclusive I was a resident of Wausau, Wisconsin, and roomed at the home of Mrs. William Hett. Mrs. Hett was the mother of four children, one of them being Harry Hett. During the time I was rooming there the boy, Harry became ill with cerebro-spinal meningitis, (according to diagnoses by Dr. W. A. Green, being seriously ill and at the point of death for a long time. Dr. W. A. Green of Wausau, Wisconsin, was the attending physician.

After the illness had passed away the boy evidently failed to recover his former mental condition. His actions remained such that he did not seem to be possessed of his former mentality, would act strangely and in a manner clearly noticeable so that it became a matter of grave concern to the family. All the relatives and the surrounding neighbors often discussed the boy's condition.

It is difficult for me now, because of the lapse of years, to relate specific instances of Harry's conduct, but I very clearly recollect that the boy, after his severe illness never seemed right mentally, and apparently never developed mentally as other boys.

I am not in any way related to Harry Hett and my only reason for making this affidavit is the humane reason to present facts within my knowledge that might secure for the boy a commutation of the death sentence which should take place at Salt Lake City on March 21, 1924. I understand that Harry Hett is sentenced to death under the name of George Allen and that he is to be shot on that day, because of murder of a police officer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28 day of February, 1924.
W. A. Williams
Municipal Judge, Rusk County, Wis.,

Mattie Hayes