and one, John T. Lloyd, who died from injuries received while in the performance of his duty, and the tragic circumstances of whose death are as follows: About half-past one o'clock on the morning of the Fourth of July last the boisterous demonstrations and loud talk of several men standing on the corner of Light and West streets attracted the attention of Officer Lloyd, who approached them and cautioned them to be quiet, explaining that the neighborhood would be disturbed and complaints follow. The crowd persisted in their noisy revelry, and the officer, finding words of no avail, placed them under arrest. He rapped for assistance, and started toward one of the men, Samuel Cooper, when he, Cooper, drew a pistol and shot the officer. A tussle ensued, when Cooper fired twice again, all three of the balls striking the officer, one shot (the ball entering the abdomen) was fired at such close range that the wounded officer's clothing was found to be ablaze. At the second or third shot Officer Lloyd fell, still holding his prisoner, when Cooper's companions rushed upon the fallen and bleeding officer and trampled him. Lloyd was as soon as possible removed to his home, 418 Conway street. He lingered in great agony until about eight o'clock the evening of the same day, when he died. Samuel Cooper was tried as the principal, and Edward Doyle, James Reynolds, James Toole and Thomas H. Hudson as accessories to the murder. Cooper was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Doyle, Reynolds, Toole and Hudson were acquitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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