

## **Drawings of Crania**

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Millbank prison  
November 27. 79

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of  
your suggestion during our  
conversation, some time ago,  
at Pentonville, on the subject  
of craniometry, I used strips  
of sheet lead, and took  
many measurements. It  
was my intention before I



sent them to you, to have  
increased the number of  
examples, but my removal  
to this prison arrested the  
work, and I now take  
the liberty of sending my  
collection, such as it is, with  
the hope that it may be of  
some interest to you.



The band of lead was applied from the root of the nose over the centre of the cranial vault down to the roots of the hair on the nape. The finger ~~was~~ <sup>then</sup> was then pressed repeatedly along the band, in order to get an exact mould, and this was favoured by the absence of (or rather closely cropped) hair.

The lead was then carefully lifted off, and so taken as to retain the form, it was laid and secured on the paper



while the pencil was carried  
round the edge I added

such information as I could  
give in each case, but I fear  
it is very rough work, although  
pains were taken to give  
accurate casts. The notes

were hastily added; I shall  
be glad however to explain  
any of them that may require  
elucidation.

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully  
J. H. Clarke



Mellbank Prison  
Dec 2 - 79



My dear Sir,

I am glad to know  
that the tracings are acceptable,  
and likely to be of interest.  
In

some cases, as you will see,  
I took the circumference of  
the head, and in future, I  
should be disposed to take that



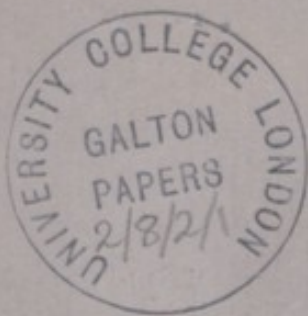
measurement always, as well  
as the other. If I have  
not been very clear in my  
notes, or that I have omitted  
some necessary particulars, I  
shall be able to obtain the  
information from records.

Thank you very much for your  
most interesting paper on  
Generic images. I had



already studied it with profit  
in the "Nineteenth Century," but  
that was not enriched, as  
your pamphlet is, with the  
beautiful illustrations.

Yours faithfully  
J. H. Clarke




92, HARLEY STREET, W.

Dec 4 1879

My dear Galton

I presume by skulls  
I mean living skulls.  
In dead ones it seems to  
me that their features are  
~~made~~ best represented  
by drawing a vertical  
line from the auditory  
opening (middle) to the  
junction of the coronal  
& sagittal sutures. —  
& this would be the position

of your figure A 

If the same line could be  
contrived which with a  
little care might I think  
be readily done - this position  
would be the best & most  
uniform. The position of  
the Auditory opening alone  
would not suffice without  
the vertical line.

It should not the outline  
of the head & the position  
of the ear-hole be taken  
by means of a Camera  
Lucida. - ~~In order to~~  
In order to avoid any



distortion of the position of  
the opening from the figure  
being perspective it would  
suffice if the Camera  
were supported on a long  
stem so as to project the  
figure if needed on the  
floor or at the edge of the table.

But in fact I think if  
the head were taken at  
a distance of 20 inches  
the support of the camera  
being 10 — the line connecting  
the above two points, would  
be correctly vertical although  
the actual distance between  
them would be slightly greater  
than the actual. The difficult  
point would be in all cases  
to be sure

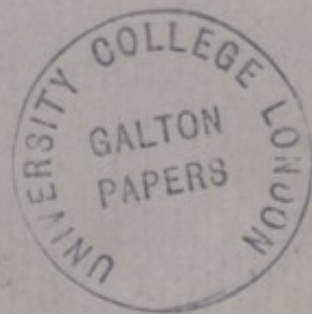
of the precise situation  
of the bugma, but to any  
one acquainted with the  
skull there would be little  
difficulty on this score.

I enclose a further  
contribution on the subject  
of "mean" — I have taken  
10 prehistoric Melchior  
& women — arguments see.

Yours very truly

Geo Bush

P.S. The queries have not  
yet come to hand.

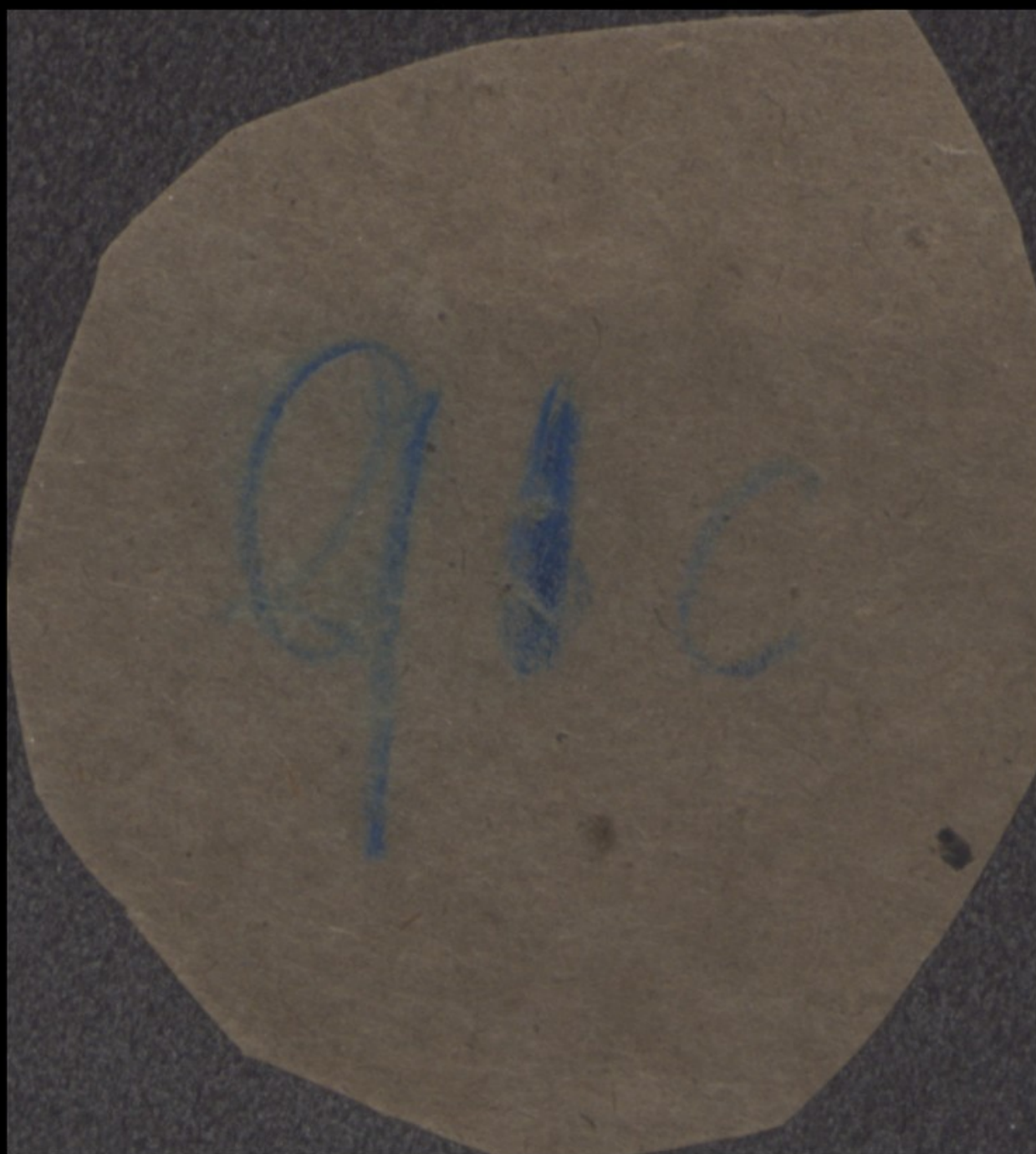




1879  
Criminal  
Matters  
Dr. Clarke  
My Book







Nov 24. 77

Sam Lloyd D 297  
Oct 34. Mason's farm  
labourer. Larceny after  
previous conviction for felony  
7 years. Hereford. 5. 5½  
height 140

Seen from behind the skull  
looks like a cocoa nut

Edles Hutchings D 383  
Oct 32 Glove maker. Dealer  
and anything else -  
Taunton. Manslaughter 24 years  
5. 4¾. height 141

George Hutchings D 384  
Oct 25 Manslaughter 24 years  
Taunton. Farm labourer in summer  
dealer (?) in winter. 5. 4½  
height 140 lbs

Mother of the above





November 24. 77

D 390  
James Young ac 21  
Kirkdale. Murder  
Life sentence death recorded  
Dark labourer 5.5½  
height 130

John Mack ac 20  
Cloth dresser but Thief chiefly  
Leeds 7 years. "a miter"  
5.0½ height 112



Nov 26

Thos Mason Bradley

D ? at 42

Second time a convict

Grown. Foreman last 5  
years. Kendal 7 years  
Honschkeles

5. 0. height 123

Stout & strong

Nov 27

John White 33 D1102

Stone mason. Second time  
a convict. Villainous expression

Stole a watch. Skull  
indented on crown

5. 7/4 height 136

7 years Birmingham

Reine rosacea

Myatt  
Paul Myatt D1105 at 55

Shelmickes winter. Gardener's summer  
Small head. 7 years. Slight black  
3 shorter sentences. once for a barrow  
once for a cake. Spare

5. 7. height 140

Simple





Nov 28

Pat Mullions D 1123 RC  
at 25. Irish. General labour  
Farm. Small head. Weak mind?  
7 years for a watch he thinks.  
Restless. Locked up  
for assault & drink  
Limerick 5.5 $\frac{1}{2}$  height 139 weight

John McDonald at 32 RC  
D 1140. "very good health but  
awfully hard worked. Has been  
a bad lad -

Caulker and sweeter in that job  
"5 years for striking an old man"  
Shorter sentence for striking  
the police. 5.5. height 141  
Weak mind

Durham

James Boland D 1142 at 27  
Farm labourer. Constantly repeating  
that he is "very poorly"  
Rape 12 years "Never saw the girl"  
She was about 30. Red hair never  
saw her

Very childish &  
Fat 5.3 $\frac{1}{2}$  height 140

Durham





1878 Jan 4

<sup>D 1290</sup>  
Jar Freeman at 33

Brooklyn Belmont Newark

Capt. Punish. 12 years

Highway robbery with violence

5.2  $\frac{1}{4}$  height 126

Jan. 9 1878

Edward Pinder D 1317  
at 49 Teacher of languages

5 years hangate

Stabbed a young woman because  
he loved her and his affection  
was not reciprocated. A Russian

Road express

Cut his throat & arm. Prayed me  
to take him into hospital as he  
was useless. A scheming idler

Mr Gibson describes him to be

5.3  $\frac{3}{4}$  height 132

Mr. Hamilton X D ? at 30

Reformatory boy & thief. Convict  
2<sup>nd</sup> time. Punish. 10 years

hangate 5.2  $\frac{1}{4}$  height 133

"never did any work"



March 20. 78

Ed Thomas E 199

Oct 51

Advertising agent and  
contributor to press  
author

7 years stealing a  
coat. Has had  
shorter sentences for  
theft. Was in  
Lankish contingent  
at Kentish

Much misshapen head  
very long and compressed  
laterally

Bad expression. Portrait

C. B. Field





April 2 78

John Williams E ?

Oct 28

Always a thief. 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Convict 7 years -

Stout & strong S. 2. 1264

Reigate

April 4

Joseph Webb E 258. at 16½

Reformatory by 5 years

3 months for insulting a girl

Helped plasterer

Stout & strong Lad

Reigate 7 years. Highway robbery

S. 5 128

1878.

# FLOGGING IN NEWGATE.

Five young men, who were sentenced at the last sessions of the Central Criminal Court to be flogged, for acts of military with violence, underwent the penalty in Newgate first yesterday morning, at half-past nine o'clock. One of them, being a man boy of 14, received 10 strokes with the birch instead of the cat. His name was Timothy Dawson, and his offence was being concerned with Edward Colclough, aged 19, in robbing a woman, whom they brutally killed. These youths were the first to take their punishment, which was inflicted in the room appointed for such execution, and lined with the usual apparatus for whipping. There were present Alderman Sir William Russell, as visiting magistrate; Alderman and Sheriff Bailey, the governor of the prison (Mr. Sidney Smith), the paid surgeon (Mr. Gibbon), with whom was Dr. Kay Hunter, and a few representatives of the newspaper press. The convicts were brought in one at a time, the name of each, and the number of lashes he was to receive, being called out by the governor. First came the boy Dawson, who submitted quietly to the process of being stripped and fastened to the whipping post. Two workmen administered each 10 strokes of the birch, and the lad screamed and cried loudly for mercy while receiving his punishment, which was vigorously laid on, and left heavy marks of its severity. His older companion, Colclough, began to howl most dreadfully, even before his coat was removed, and showed himself, from first to last, an unusual coward. His 20 strokes were laid on by the two workmen, each delivering 10, with a severity the size "a mile" of which was of still whiplast, with the powerful number of lashes. The back of this convict bore evidence of the violent work which the medical men had and powerful men, discharged their duty. As a matter of course the prisoner, who had shown signs that he was not being let into the room, doubled and doubled his piteous when the blows began to rain across his back and shoulders.

The next batch, who were to suffer for a more violent outrage, had been sentenced to receive each 10 lashes with the cat. They were: Henry West, aged 15, a licensed porter; Thomas Hammersley, 15, and William Burton, 20, both described as laborers. All three belonged to Wandsworth, in which neighborhood, last November, their crime was committed. In connection with a fourth man, named Joseph Walsh, who has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, without a flogging, they attacked an elderly gentleman, Mr. David Arnold, of Chancery House, Aldershot, as he was entering home at nine o'clock in the evening, from a temporary meeting in North-street. The first convicts preliminary of the offence was to take away their victim's watch, thus depriving him of a handy weapon of defence. They then proceeded to throw him down, and to beat him of 10 in the grid, his legs, groin, and neck, with a few postage-stamps; and, as he protested in calling for help, they kicked him about the head, causing eight wounds. For this average robbery they were all sentenced by the Thomas Chambers, Q.C., M.P., the new Recorder, to penal servitude; and, as the three prisoners, West, Hammersley, and Burton, had been previously convicted, the additional punishment of a flogging was pronounced on them. West was first brought into the room, and his defiant look and insolent demeanor quickly brought a determination to go through the ordeal, with as much smiling as he could command. It was not till the third lash descended that he cried out, and thenceforth his piteous howls and groans, a solicitation for the first workman had himself giving the 10 lashes, and the second was stepping forward to deliver the other 10. The appeal was calmed, and West continued to howl out now for mercy till the end of his punishment; but, immediately on being released from the confinement of the whipping stocks, he dashed the "double-shock," as it is sometimes called, at the central hall evidently told his attempt to hear the lash with such violence, and that his piteous of pain were genuine wrings from him. Hammersley, the next man, cried as the first lash fell for the doctor at the door, and then, some heavy fustian, dropped his head on one side; but looked up loudly when the second stroke was brought down to deliver the 10 remaining strokes. When the full measure of Hammersley's punishment had been administered, he gave a groan or each of solid, and was led out moaning. The last man was Burton, who repeatedly shouted out that he was being killed, and whose flogging left him in a state of more doubtful helplessness and depression than either of the others had witnessed. In all cases, the administration of the cat was very good, and blood followed the course of the lash. A typical set more than 10 strokes was now used in flogging all five prisoners.

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William Taylor E 259 at 20

Murder & Larceny.

Stout and strong

Corporal punishment

10 years. Reigate

Highway robbery same as Webb.

S. 2½ 136







1878

Feb 22

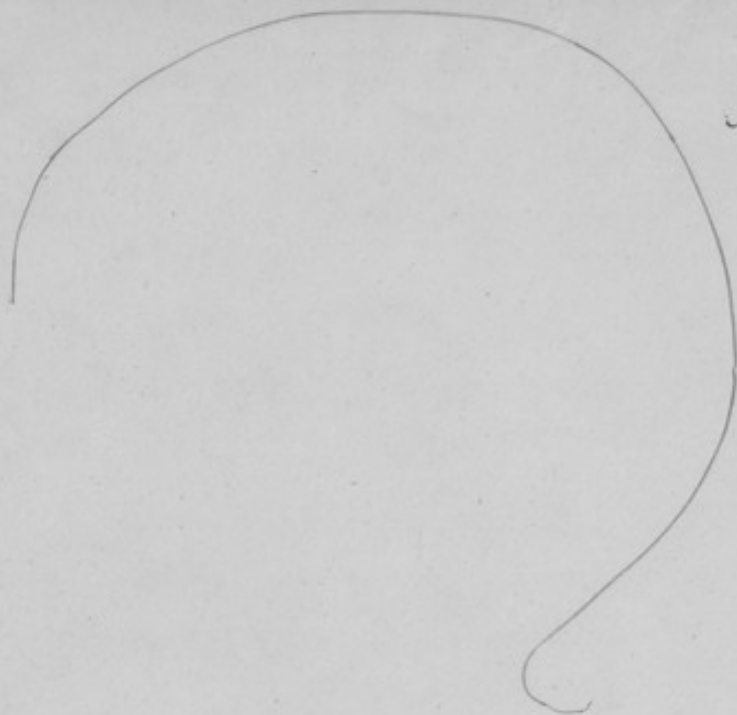
Jas White at 18

Pick pocket & invention

now 7 years

Spere 5. 5 1/2 116

Manchester



John Mills E 117 at 33

Spere. Plasterer Labourer

15 or 16 years a thief

"10 years for throwing vitriol over  
a woman because she would  
not carry his housebreaking tools"

Spere 5. 5 1/2 121

Manchester - small head  
coarse pinkish



John Price E 90 at 50

Salford Soldier 14 years

Iron foundry. 5 years for receiving

stolen property - only once before in

prison & then for drunkenness

Ear planted very far back - peculiar head

5. 10 1/4 155



Dec 15. 77

D 1226

John Atack et 52

Engine and tool fitter

Face sub-muscular

10 years. Married, 5 children

a woman drove she, from the  
window, saw him having to  
do with a dog. Declares he  
was only cleaning it

John Sykes D 1232 et 29

Quarryman & had charge of team  
of horses. Leeds. Life sentence

Married 5 children

Rape. Small ~~mouth~~ genitals.

5. 3 132 lb.

Thos Liversidge et 34 D 1233

Ironwork maker. about 8 years  
of his life in prison. once before a

convict. now 8 years. Burylaw

Leeds. 5. 5. height 122





Dec 10

Char King D 1180 ac 22

Sailor & painter. N India negro

Stabbing 5 years Kirkdale

5.7. height 153

Henry Johnston D 1183

ac 25. ~~Tenness~~ negro

from Tennessee.

13 yrs sold. Cook & butcher

at sea 5. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  height 154

Kirkdale



Oct 22. Apprenticed

3 years a policeman

15 years

hewgate

Spare to music

5.  $11\frac{1}{4}$  164

April 10

George Dickson E 285

oct 22' In prison most

of life - utterances of counterfeits  
coin - & thief

7 years. Survey Co.<sup>9</sup>

Left ring mid & slipped

of index contracted by burn

Street & Storey

54 - 143

[illegible]

Thos Morton E 287 at 39  
"2

"General dealer and no better  
than the rest of the world"

Stout & Strong 5.52 147

Surrey Co<sup>t</sup>. 14 years





April 24 R C

Jan Tomoghue E 330

at 30 Powerful - Carpenter

Kept a public house

Determined looking ruffian

Murder Life

Leeds

5. 8/4 - 168

May 2. 78

Henry Cooper E at 28

Hawker Thief chiefly. Third

time convict

12 years. Burglary - always  
a housebreaker

C. B. Fields 5.5. 130 lb

Lost left mid finger at  
metacarp phalanx joint

John Smith E at 39

Hawker. Thief chiefly. 3<sup>rd</sup> time

Convict. 12 years. Housebreaker

Stout strong

5.0/4 125 lb

C. B. Fields



CARDIFF.  
At the Gloucestershire Assizes here today, Thomas  
Harris, David Evans, William, and Lewis Thomas, in-  
volved in the murder of a woman, named Margaret Evans,  
at Cardiff, on Feb. 15. They were proceeding on a  
Sunday, and damaged a motor car, in charge of the de-  
ceased, who was killed, and was fatally injured, while  
another man, named by the judge, stood by. Each  
of the prisoners was sentenced to 20 years' penal ser-  
vitude.

May 9. 78

David Evans E 371

at 22

Collier

Translangford. Cardiff

20 years

5. 5. 135

Thos Morris E 370

at 22 Collier

Stout & Strongy 5. 8. 152

Cardiff 20 years

as above

May 15

Mark Flynn at 23

E 436 - Brooklyn Labour

harbour

5. 4 1/4 141

7 years

WARWICK.  
Four men named Dolan, Dagon, Gendler, and Flinn  
were today lodged in the goal for robbery with  
violence in Birmingham, for which they had been con-  
victed at the recent Assizes in various terms of penal ser-  
vitude, and ordered to receive 20 lashes with the "cat."  
They walked slowly to the whipping post, but after  
the first few strokes each of the prisoners refused  
further. Their heads were severely punished.

April  
18  
178





1878  
Feb 4

Art Hall Oct 22. E 37<sup>7</sup>

Reformatory boy and thief

watch man. This time a horse

7 years. Large scurf nose

& indentation of left parietal

~~leaves~~. Stomach

5. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  151 lb

Feb 5. 78

Art Hall E Oct 23

Second time Court. 7 years

Reformatory boy & thief

leaves. Stole rabbit skins

Last time was for breaking into

a church 5. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  height 124

\*Christopher Abram L R Oct 20

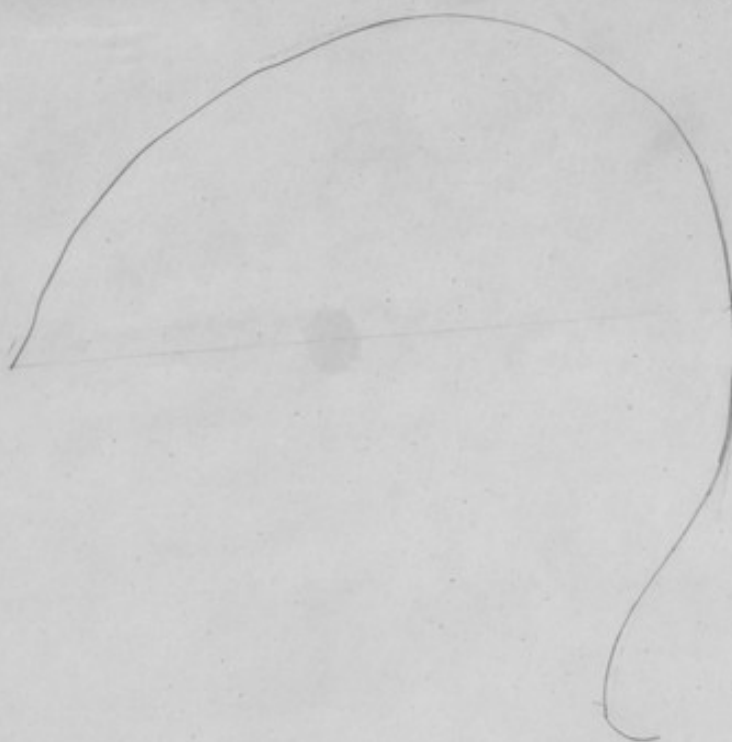
Leopard 7 years for "fencing"

Reformatory boy & thief

5. 3. 135 lb



Oct 8. 77



Francis Mason D 957  
at 44. 5. 8. 165 lbs  
Warwick. fat.  
Soldier for 3 years  
Purchased discharge  
General dealer  
Small head. Threw a  
knife at his wife & killed her  
5 years



Oct 9  
John Green D 964  
at 21. Industrial school  
Sweet and thief.  
5 years. Warwick  
Criminal. Very prominent  
features except  
5. 5. 132 lbs





1875

L.L. 8.

Joseph Chambers D 1358

Oct 02 Farm labourer

4<sup>th</sup> time a convict & many  
short sentences

Slugged at Dartmouth  
for striking an officer

Theft. 10 years. the  
time for some lead

small head. Big man

5. 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> height 182  
Nottingham  
Portrait

James Groves E 52 Oct 23

General labourer but mostly

pickpocket 7 years and other

short sentences. Stout looking

5. 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 138

Derbygate

John Sweeney E 53 Oct 23

Derbygate 7 years. Pickpocket  
always

5. 4.

131











Feb 12

James Mills E 01 oct 26

house decorator . hangate

Life . Attempted wife murder

5.7. 133

Feb 13. 78

John F. Hobday E 74 oct 33

Looks 19 a says he thinks he might  
be 38. Thief all his life

13 conviction

Stole a till . 7 years

permanently . no memory

5.4 1/2 130 11

Slipped . Small head

John Johnson E oct 60

Gentleman's son<sup>e</sup> up to 30 . a thief

was once 4<sup>th</sup> time a convict

hangate 7 years

housebreaker

very communicative about his  
doings



Sep 11. 77

John Sweeney D  
at 30 Stiker. Lurie  
before a court. has at  
Lib. - Receiver - Forger  
5. 4. height 128  
C B. Liddle 7 years  
R C

George Delahunty  
at 56. fault time a  
court. old clothes  
seller. Always for  
stealing articles of  
clothing. monkey faced  
5. 3 3/4. height 112  
7 years. Liverpool  
R C

Thos Smith 45  
Always a housebreaker and  
pick pocket. Third time  
a court. Stock selling  
5. 2. height 132  
Liverpool 10 years  
R C





Nov 28

R C

George Roberts oct 22 D

Second time a convict

Sailor. Murdered.

Repeated felony

Bad expression - very low forehead

C. B. Lidd 8 years

5. 7 1/4 . height 148

D 1109

Thos Taylor oct 31.

Nothing particular outside. In prison

about 13 times assault and once

before a convict - now 10 years

for a scuffle. 5. 9 . height 172

Stout & strong. very small hands & feet  
over done



Sep 4. 77

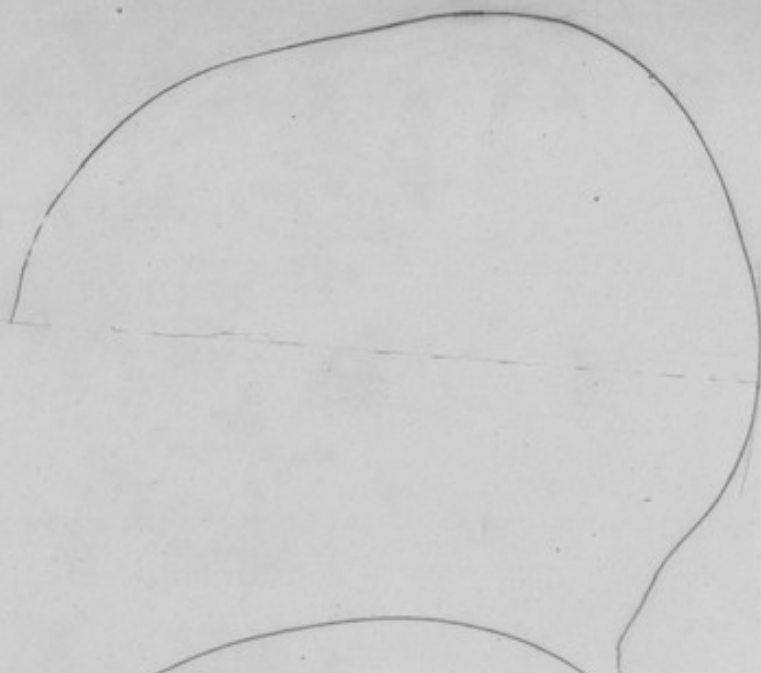
John Holt D 847  
at 31. Collier. Salford  
5. 4. height 151 lb  
Highway robbery with  
violence 7 years

John Back V D 289  
at 25 Farm Labourer  
5. 6. height 140 lb  
Second penal servitude  
7 years before for stabbing  
7 - now for stealing  
and short sentences for  
wilful damage  
Receiving forged & bad  
express Knutsford

William James D 854  
at 71. Farm Labourer, Whitehaven  
and lately donkey carting  
5. 6 height 151. Fat  
mind? Garrulous. Was at  
Leeds as a convict years ago  
Petty thefts numerous 7 years  
ask



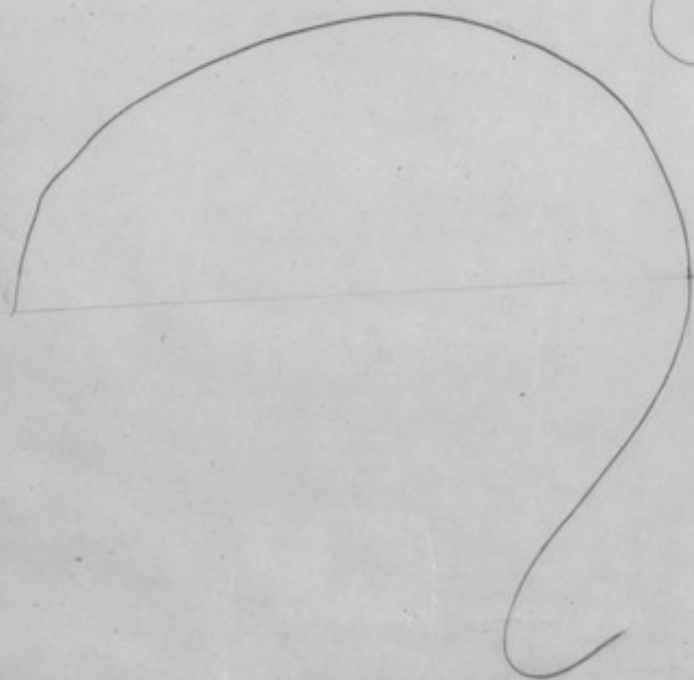
Sep 15. 77



Henry Eulson D 920  
at 18 Leeds Carter  
Rape 20 years  
5. 2 1/2 weight 128



George Smith D 921  
at 18 Rape . 5. 5/4  
weight 145. Low  
lobes & puddles  
Seeds . 20 years



John Belter D 922  
at 19 Collier & Sney  
buckley. Defective when  
hypos 5. 5. weight 126  
10 years Rape  
Seeds





Let Inuit 5.78

See McSmell E 138  
Oct 29 "Thief all his life"  
7 years C. B. Fields  
5.32. 135th

Thos Bailey E 136 Oct 29  
"Thief always" 2<sup>nd</sup> time a  
convict.

14 years Burglary  
5.3/7 129

Arthur Eade E 137 Oct 19  
Baker. Last 3 years a thief  
10 years. C. B. Fields  
5.6. 148

Concerned with the above at  
Wood Green. Burglary



Nov 14

Alfred Grumble alias  
UD 151 at 41 Latimer but  
mostly in prison 5  $4\frac{1}{4}$  height 126  
Second time a convict - 10 years  
"About a watch" - Surrey Co.<sup>ty</sup>

Nov 17

William Cuthbertson D 1045  
at 23. Hair dresser  
Newgate 20 years  
Attempt to murder Eliza  
Newcome with whom he lived  
"He was full of rum and  
attacked her with a chopper  
5. 3. height 121

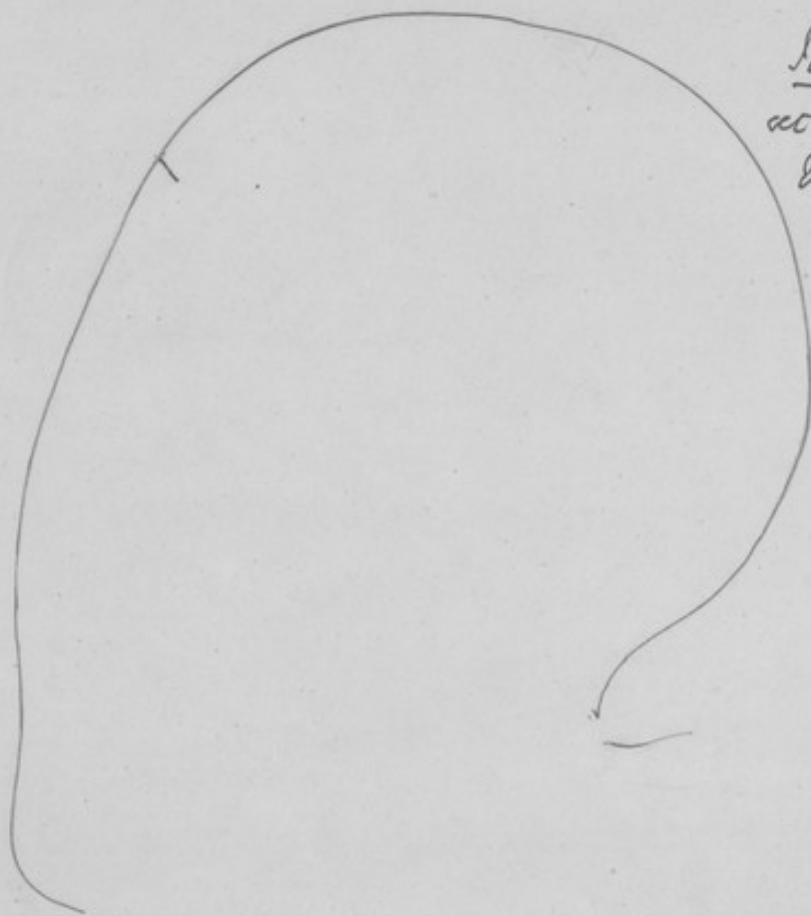
Nov 19

Thos Watson D 1056  
at 21. Short & strong Newgate  
other & last 15 yrs in Gaol  
guard 5.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  height 151  
and 10 years  
Stupid





Sp 15



Sas Show Dg 15

at 30. Stoker &  
Engineer.

Housebroken  
3 children

10 years 5. 5/9

150 weight

very long face

and small  
hind

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Oct 18. 77

Paul Golero  
or Golero D 1889  
at 48. Greek

Director of Ottoman  
Steam Co at Constantinople  
6. 2 1/2. height 180  
Huge man

7 years. Concerned  
with the Gordon in  
case of Miss Hake



Oct 15. 77

Peter or Patrick  
Reilly UD 272  
at 45. heavier  
Stirling 5. 5. 189  
suspicious. Horsebreaker  
Horsebreaker 18 years  
of his life in prison  
7 years sentence  
Third time a convict

Oct 18

Constantine Theodorides  
D 1008 at 33 Merchant  
Merchant & Commission agent  
very peculiar breadth across vault  
over across overpiled  
Scarfied beaded moxaid & black very  
shave.

7 years case of Miss Stades  
retaining her love letters under  
threat of exposure if a sum of  
money <sup>£</sup>500 was not paid for  
them





Oct 22. 77



Jesse Wedlock D 352

at 28 Born - Frome

13 short sentences Rope maker  
and a bit of farming

7 years Lancing - Iron Cardigan

Stout strong 4. 11/4. height 11/4

Head very small. Flattened laterally



November 8. 77

Henry Marshall D 1017

at 25. Painter

C B Field 5. 2. height 11/4

Stole 2 watches. his previous

conviction. 5 years



very prominent  
above right ear

Les Morgan  
D 953 Oct 21 Worcester  
Coal miner 5 years  
Perjury & Kicking case  
5.5 $\frac{1}{2}$  130 lb  
Oct 5.77

Phil Price D 955  
Oct 37 Worcester 4<sup>th</sup> time a convict  
7 years Burglary - Robbery with  
violence & Stand & Strong

Mickliger Libner but mostly  
a thief 5.8 $\frac{1}{4}$  148 lb

Oct 5.77

From one ear to the other  
over dome





Oct 9

Frederick Kurr D 967  
at 24 Newgate  
Clerk 4 years ago  
nothing since "lived  
on money left to him"  
Rheum<sup>4</sup> for 8 weeks  
18 m ago. Heart  
much diseased  
5. 5 weight 131 lb  
Concerned with Benson  
in the Goncourt case  
10 years.

Oct 10  
John Bryce at 33  
D 973. Glasgow  
Engineer - Robby  
10 years 5. 7 145 lb  
Stout and strong



Sep 13. 77

George W.

Manner 3 years

was since. Fifth time a convict

Houscheking - Theft - Passing bad  
money and now stabbing

Life sentence - Leeds

5. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> height 149

Small head

Drath Wilkinson at 26

Leeds. Reformatory boy

never worked. a thief &c

Life sentence stabbing

convict once before

5. 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> height 159

Birched. Bad expression

D 902

John Bateson

22. Factory hand

Kirkdale 10 years

Rape on child -

Slept with the mother

and returned next day

to abuse the daughter

low type - Right

scrotal hernia

5. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> height 128

Bad head type

George William, a well known, was indicted at the Leeds Assizes, today, for feloniously and maliciously murdering Matthew Bacon, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, at Sheffield. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Collier, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was found guilty of the murder, and was sentenced to hang at the gallows. The case was heard at the Leeds Assizes, today, for feloniously and maliciously murdering Matthew Bacon, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, at Sheffield. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Collier, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was found guilty of the murder, and was sentenced to hang at the gallows.

Sep 13. 77

George Williams at 59  
maimer 3 years D. In prison  
was since. Left time & commit  
Housebreaking - Theft - Passing bad  
money and now stabbing  
Life sentence - Leeds  
5. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> height 149  
Small head

Walter Wilkinson at 26  
Leeds. Reformatory boy  
never worked. A thief &c  
Life sentence stabbing  
Commit once before  
5. 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> height 159  
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5. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> height 128  
Bad head type

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Feb 1 - 78

Absalom Drage E 22

Dorchester Brick

maker laborer Oct 21

7 years and 4 short

sentences. Poacher

and housebreaker

very heavy upper lids

& small forehead

Stout & strong

Feb 2 - 78

Chas Nelson E 27 Oct 38

Clerk to "manure manuf"

C<sup>3</sup> Ipswich

5 years employment

Stout & strong, very small head

5. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  167  $\frac{1}{4}$

George Barker Oct 56 E 29

Swamp. 4<sup>th</sup> time convict. Has

been at Bermuda and Sib

10 years "always felony"

Says he had 2 years remission at

Bermuda for saving an officer's life

in the brickyard. 5. 3. Height 136

Marchstone



Jan 9. 78

Arthur Andrews oct 28

VD? Sweep. 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Convict Burying

heavate 10 years

Concerned with Hamilton

big small head. & very heavy

superficial ridges

5. 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  . height 141 lb

Jan 18. 78

Henry Lock ID 1331

oct 23. 5. 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  height 147

"a policeman pushed him  
and he up with a stone and  
killed him"

10 years. Sonnet. Farm

labourer. Short sitting

Jan 24 E?

Sam<sup>L</sup> Knight oct 50

Painter 3<sup>rd</sup> time & convicts  
about 15 years in prison

"Shop lifting" mostly

10 years for Surrey county

Span. Small head

5. 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  . 125



Dec 12-77

Thos Dawson D 1208  
at 26. Roy art? 4 years  
Saw father as a lad  
In prison mostly since  
third time a convict  
D on left side artfully  
woven into an anchor

The letter made  
to form a  
part of the cable

Bunglary 15 years  
Deigate 5. 7. weight 139

Dec 12. 77

Chas. Singer D 1211 at 22  
Deigate 5 years. From Chertsey  
used to clean knives & forks. Then  
went out his father chimney sweeping  
often slept out. Set fire to a hay  
stack with his pipe. asleep. Fire  
broke him up and he ran away  
Deaf. "Half sharp"

5. 4½ weight 139 lbs

Dec 14

Hugh Paynot D 1229  
at 20. Road D & latterly  
letter carrier.

Tampering with a registered  
letter. 5 years

Salford 5. 5. weight 130

Shed & face from a long  
road







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1876

Jan. 26

Jessie Reed at 35

"a thief" 3<sup>rd</sup> time convict

and countenance.

8 years. Householder &c

5. 5. 1/2. height 126

breachless

Jan 29. 78

Sam<sup>L</sup> Williams ID 1351

at 21 Reformatory boy and

steal in his life and 8 or 9

times in prison

C. B. Litch. 7 years

5. 5 1/2. 138 lb

Rob Plant E 19 at 38

Races as a thimble rigger abetting

7 years for housebreaking - 2 previous

convictions 5. 6 1/2 136

C. B. Litch



Sep 7. 77

Thos Morrison L R

Age on conviction 18. Linn

Edinburgh. Spare & weak

unsound lungs

Painters labourer and in  
limonade work.

Theft 7 years

Henry D D 911 at 57

Says he lost his mind 8 years &

Low type - Leeds

5. 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  weight 112

Restlessness.

15 years. Eyes very closely set

Locky & groom

under Matt Dawson



March 5. 78

Arthur Conway E148

Oct 17. Farm Labourer

Very prominent surfeit

7 years Stafford

Indecent assault

and once before for

same 9 months

5. 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 124

Wm Smith E149 Oct 26

Collier. Stafford

20 years. Abuse of  
youngest child

5. 4. 126

Prominent surfeit

March 5. R.C.

Wm Stockdale Oct 20 E187

Reformatory by sent to see

7 years now for burglary

5. 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 130





Nov 21

John Atkinson D 1070 at 33  
101<sup>st</sup> Reg 5 years. Spinner in cotton  
factory. Second time a convict.  
Short & strong 5.7 $\frac{1}{4}$  height 150  
Stealing a woman's cloak &  
other thefts. Villainous expression  
Preston 7 years

Nov 24

Rob Highland D 1110  
at 20. In prison 12 or 13 times  
Began to steal at age of 9  
5.0 $\frac{1}{2}$  height 107  
Salford. 7 years Burglary  
Fat but tiny



Feb 26 -78

Les McKenzie Oct 26 E131

a thief since his mother died  
11 years ago. 2<sup>nd</sup> time convict

6 times in prison

"a watch" 10 years

Kirkdale 5. 3. 128 1/2

Feb 28. 78

Thos Lennon E133 Oct 17

brick labourer

stout & strong

Kirkdale

Murdered (knife) his father

15 years R C

5. 2 1/4 125

Henry Watson E116 Oct 26

Burglar. 7 years

beaver but has been locked up  
before for burglary & for being drunk

Salford. Bad expression

Low type. Stupid. Looks 18 or 19

5. 7 1/2 139

Galton  
159-39



Dec 31

Thos Peckard D 1267 at 28  
Groom & assisted father

Walsfield. 2 sentences of 18 & 24 mos  
theft. now 10 years for he says  
getting back his own funds  
low type. Impet of speech  
small head

5. 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> . height 132

Geo. Smith D 1268 at 26

Second time a convict 7 yrs  
shop breaking and now 7 yrs for  
stealing portmanteau at rail  
station. Painter

height 181. Height 5. 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Large head

1878 Jan 2

John Kennedy at 21 D 1277  
Cobb B. Fields. Spine. 120 lbs 5. 6  
Tailor (mother tailors) much in prison  
always burglary. 7 years sentence  
Bad expression, cunning.



1894-1895  
The first year of the  
University of London  
The first year of the  
University of London

1896-1897  
The second year of the  
University of London  
The second year of the  
University of London

1898-1899  
The third year of the  
University of London  
The third year of the  
University of London



Feb 21

John Hestert E 105

at 31. Thief all his life  
"from the person chiefly"

Nevington 8 yrs

2<sup>nd</sup> time convict

5. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

138

Eos Fitzpatrick E ?

at 24. Thief all his  
life 2<sup>nd</sup> time convict

Pick pocket. C. B. Fields

8 years

5. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

126

Abraham Smith E 88

at 30 Sailor 3 yrs. moulder

mostly burglar. 2<sup>nd</sup> time convict

7 years

Salford 5. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

134

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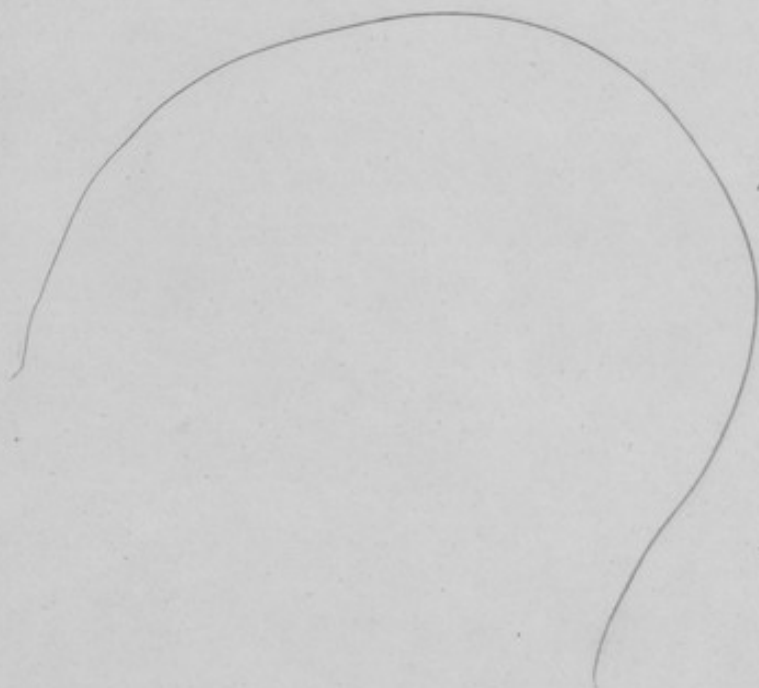


March 8. 78

John Owens E 191 at 20  
Industrial school. Thief

7 years Burying  
very small head

5.2 126



March 14

Art Potter E 165 at 40  
Merchant sailor & colonel

Short wife & paramour

20 years Burying

5.3 155

Short & fat. Small head



Feb 15

Thos Thompson wt 24

Reformatory boy, and in  
prison nearly all his life

2<sup>nd</sup> time convict - now

10 years - always for theft

Stopped for assault at  
Portland. Terter atrophied

Durham 5. 5½ 134

Wm Saunders E ?

wt 49. Taunton

In 19<sup>th</sup> Reg. 14 years Garry

labour 3<sup>rd</sup> time convict

Worked out a farm house

Always housekeeping - 7 years

5. 6 . 160

Wm. Manderoville  
alias Jones

wt 27

Peckford  
London  
always

Stopped at

Portland

2<sup>nd</sup> time

convict

Cold B.

field

4. 11½

124

8 years  
1 sentence





March 16. 78

James Ross at 45

In R N 12 years. Struck a  
lieut<sup>t</sup> Had 4 doz & 6 months  
then an opium smuggler  
& burglar over since  
3rd time convicted

10 years. Recogate

5.5. 138

Short strong

March 19

Joseph Jones at 40 E178

Schmon fishing in Dec in summer  
unloading ships in winter

Chester 10 years for stabbing  
brother. Spare

Strabismus & stroke after  
blow on right side of frontal  
indentation of bone.

5.6½. 124

very peculiar occipital

GALTON  
159-44



Feb 6. 78

George Smith E 42 Oct-17  
Stout & strong. Springfield  
Lawn labour - a boat

7 years. Rape

5.5 $\frac{1}{2}$

140

Feb 7 78

Pat Murphy at 37 R C  
Manchester 8 years Shego  
of a coat 4<sup>th</sup> time &

convict. Most of her life  
in prison. Rape 5.5 $\frac{1}{4}$

105

Calamity left

Feb 7

Joseph Calder at 23

Cripple. Shortened right leg & stiff hip  
scrofula. 4.11. 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb

Kept a coal cart 13 times in  
prison housebreaking

Newcastle. 7 years







GALTON  
159-45



Dec 10

Chas Borading D 1244 at 36

h 45" Reg 2 yrs 200 days - heavy  
appt laborer. discharged from  
Army

Arrest 20 years sentence

manslaughter of fellow laborer

thought he had money about him

concerned with a powerful lad

who has also 20 yrs and who states

he is only 15 but he looks 20

Height 5. 7 1/2 height 173

James Davis at 29 D 1249

Stafford. 14 years. illare

had been drinking for 2 years

Potter 5. 6. height 136

Dec 19.

Mr Wood D 1262 at 45

Coal mines and stoker

Stafford 7 years Rape in child

5. 6 1/4 height 140

billious expression

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March 29 .78

Thos Hennessy at 17.

E 249

Blackburn Labourer

Seagate . 10 years

Had 1 month previously

5 3/4 132

Stout & Strong



Feb 5. 78

In Doveridge Oct 27  
Reformatory boy - sent to  
American Army

Thief

Lost right arm high up  
in war

2<sup>nd</sup> time convict

Stole a pair of boots 7 yrs

5.5 weight 134 lbs

Seizes

Feb 6

Abel King E 41 Oct 27  
from Worcester. Horse Doctor

Said to be a very bad case of  
highway robbery. Drove into  
publicans robbed & stalked them

25 years sentence

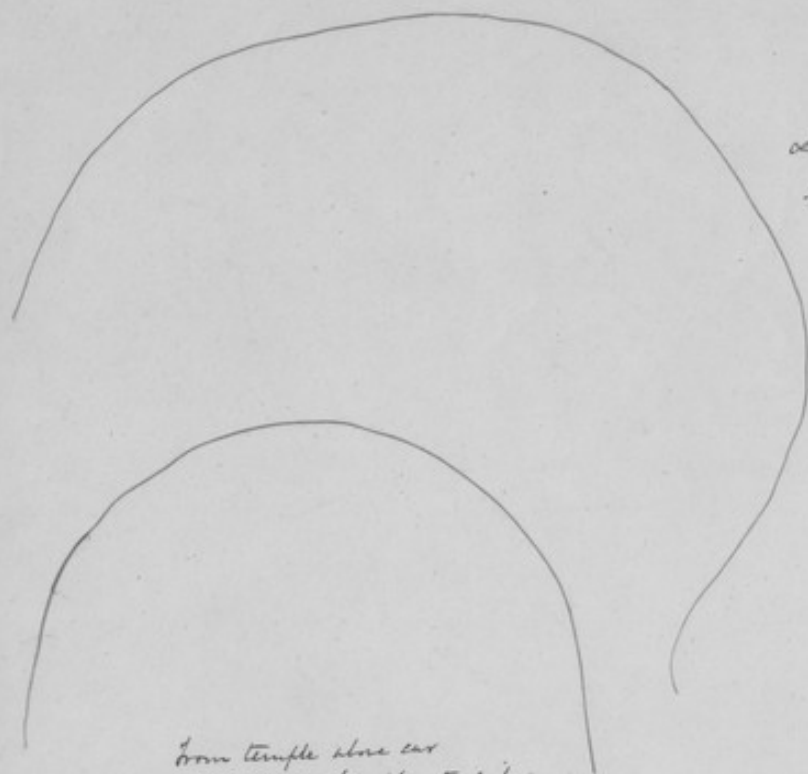
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Sep 1. 77



from temple above car  
over dome to opposite side

Ther Jackson D 842  
Oct 20. Blacksmith, strikes  
Stone and Strong 5.7. height  
152. Rape on girl  
Lincoln 7 years



Arthur Holmes D 841  
Oct 25. Blacksmith, strikes  
Stone and Strong. 5.5  
height 145 Rape on girl  
with the above. Lincoln  
7 years



Root of nose  
to bottom of  
hairy scalp  
behind

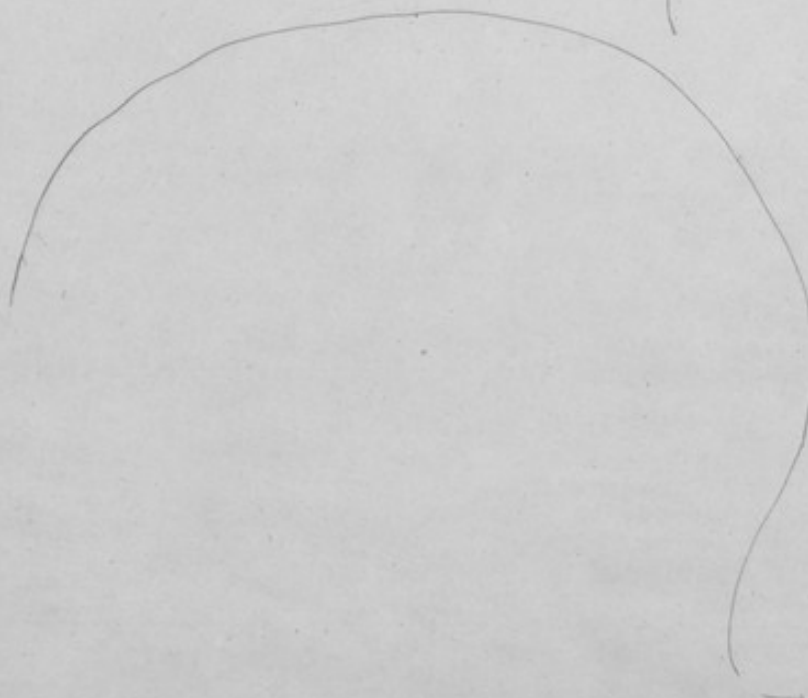
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W. Mitchell D 819  
Oct 20 5.7½ height 157  
York Castle Miner  
Assault on police 5 years



Edw. L. Roberts  
D 821 Oct 31  
5. 2½ height 135  
York Castle Sailor &  
Miner. Assault on  
Police 5 years



Joseph Benson  
D 834 Oct 36  
5. 4½ height 150  
Druggate. Publican  
Cut the throat of his  
barmaid. Says he  
knew D & T at the time  
and knew nothing  
about it  
Sentence 10 years



Nov 29

Thos Dougall D 1115  
abt 60. Good features  
Stone mason earning  $9\frac{3}{4}$   
an hour at Bolton  
7 years for stealing fellows  
workmen tools and twice  
before shorter sentences for  
same offence.

1 stoopish. Fat  
5.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  . 154 height

Nov 30

Luke Oldfield L R  
abt 27. Twice a convict  
Buddley's labourer  
12 years in prison. arson  
twice. very bad expression  
Short & strong.

5. 8. height 149  
Buckfield 7 years. became  
now reformed

Dec 1

John Jackson D 1136 abt 51  
Collier Durham. Powerful  
5.  $11\frac{1}{4}$  height 189  
Rape on a married woman 12 yrs  
imprisoned





Dec 1

John Taylor D 1139

at 43 Excavator

Kicked his wife to death

15 years. Durham

very villainous expression

Joseph Rawlings D 1141

at 37 Collier

Spine sickly - Squint

Rape on girl. 15 years sentence

Durham

Says "she was as bad as he for  
she aged him to"

Dec 4. 77

Walter Matthews at 19 D 1145

Norwich Farm Labourer. Arson

7 years. once wife stole money once  
a rabbit once assault

very large ears stupid hang dog look

his motive for burning the two wheat

stacks. 8/ a week. his parents

5. 3 1/2 116 weight. Fat



Dec 5

Thos Mullen D 1184

at 18 Salt warehouse &

galvanizing ash shovel

manslaughter at a christening

all drunk  
kicked a man in prison

5. 2. height 137

20 years

Kirkdale

Says it was two women who  
kicked the man

R C

Martin Kelly D 1185 at 18

Kirkdale 20 years manslaughter

book labourer & thief

Connected with the above

R C

John Meakin D 1186 at 30

traveller and sailor. R.C

20 years. manslaughter. Thrust a  
red hot poker into a man's groin  
drunken brawl

Kirkdale



Ex-Detective Sergeant Voss, of the Denver police force, has been prosecuted with \$250,000, which he has been ordered to pay in connection of the heavily fined (approximately \$100,000) who was subsequently sentenced to prison for the same. The prosecution was in addition to the \$25,000 he was ordered to pay in connection of the same, which was a provision of the law. Voss, who was 37 years of age, was shot at, stabbed in the neck and the neck artery, and as much as about the same time as he was shot for the same.

Thos McGowan D 1188 Oct 23  
Life sentence. Concerned with Detroit  
Havvy & firm labors  
Stout & strong large chest  
5. 2. weight 137  
Says it was a general row  
RC





Nov 19

Red Parker D1057  
at 14. Farm boy  
Leukoderma. Lat  
4.10 $\frac{1}{2}$  height 108  
hanged 10 years  
since. Saw a man  
do it

Nov 20

Francis Forsett D1063  
at 17. Maidstone 7 years  
Reformatory boy and thief  
5.3 $\frac{1}{2}$  weight 132

Stole horse & cart

Patrick Roman D1068  
at 23 Reformatory boy & thief  
"outside porter". Wakefield

Stole 7 years

5.4 $\frac{1}{4}$  weight 136



Dec 6

John McEowan D 1189

at 64 father of the last

7 years was in the row

Came from Ireland

for the harvest. Had

a small farm

Samuelson & Lachymore

R C. Derby

