

NORFOLK, ss.
Nos. 5545 and 5546

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL SESSION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

vs.

NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI

AFFIDAVIT OF FRANK J. BURKE

My name is Frank J. Burke and I reside at present in Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On June 28th 1926 I was shown a group of about ten photographs by a gentleman who introduced himself to me as Mr. Carney and I was requested by him to look them over carefully to see whether or not I could recognize any as being a likeness or likenesses of men whom I had seen in the car which carried off the murderers of Parmenter and Berardelli on the afternoon of April 15th, 1920 after the payroll robbery in South Braintree. I had been called as a witness by the defence in the trial of Sacco and Vanzetti for that crime and testified in Court. I examined carefully the pictures handed me by Mr. Carney. Two of the pictures I recognized as photographs of Sacco and Vanzetti, neither of whom I saw in the murder car. I selected one picture from the group which I regard as a remarkable likeness of the man I saw sitting next to the driver who snapped his pistol at me and exclaimed, "Get out of the way, you son of a b----!" This picture I am identifying by writing my name across its face and I hereby annex it to and make it a part of this affidavit.

Frank J. Burke

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Boston, June 28, 1926

Then personally appeared the above named Frank J. Burke and make oath that the foregoing statement subscribed by him is true, Before me:

Hubert B. Elyman
Justice of the Peace
My commission expires *March 21, 1930*



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