

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Superior Court

Criminal Session

5545-5546

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ) ~~Affidavit of Albert H~~  
vs )

Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti -)

*Supplementary*

Affidavit of ALBERT H HAMILTON in support of First  
^Supplementary Motion for New Trial.

ALBERT H HAMILTON, being first duly sworn on oath says=

That he is one and the same person as the Albert H Hamilton who has heretofore filed affidavit in support of the first supplementary motion for new trial in the above entitled cause.

That since the making of said affidavit the affiant has had made by one Wilbur F Turner two additional photo) micrographs of the so-called Ripley and Vanzetti cartridges magnified as follows= The photograph appearing on page 4 of that album is magnified 5 and 1/5 diameters and the photograph appearing on page 5 of the album is magnified 8 diameters.

The Ripley cartridge appearing on the extreme left hand side of the photograph on page 4 is the enlarged photograph of the same Ripley cartridge appearing on the lower right hand corner of page 1 of the album, while the cartridge appearing next to the said left hand side of page four, is the same cartridge as ~~xxx~~ that appearing in the photograph at the lower left hand corner of page 1 of the album/ The said two cartridges appearing ~~and~~ as hereinbefore set forth on the left hand side of page 4 of said ~~xxx~~ album show reproductions of the scratches appearing on two of the said Ripley cartridges.

The photograph of the Vanzetti cartridge appearing at the extreme right of page 4 of the album and showing two short

parallel pen and ink marks on bullet is the same cartridge as that appearing second from the upper right hand corner of page 1 of the album and marked "S O" "N" "1" while the photograph appearing second from the right on page 4 of the album is a reproduction of the same cartridge as that appearing in the upper right hand corner of page 1 of the album and marked "W" "L O" "2" and revealing in the reproduction on page 4 two long parallel ink marks made by a pen.

That the photograph appearing on the left hand side of page 5 of the album likewise the photograph appearing on the right hand side of the album is a reproduction of the cartridge appearing on the lower right hand side of page 1 of the album and the said photographs appearing on page 5 of the album represent reproductions of the sections of the bullet in said cartridge exterior to the shell of the cartridge and arrows on said photographs point to different land marks on said bullets made, the affiant is of the opinion, by reason of the insertion of said bullet into the muzzle of the Vanzetti revolver .

The affiant's said opinion is predicated upon two things/  
1st. The affiant brought the said bullet appearing on page 5 of the album at to or near but not actually touching the muzzle of the Vanzetti gun and turned the said bullet to a point where the land marks on said bullet were at or near the grooves in the said muzzle of the Vanzetti revolver and found that under <sup>a</sup> said simple microscope said land marks on said bullet did fit the grooves on the Vanzetti revolver and then the affiant made the same test on the Ripley revolver and found that the said land marks on the said bullet did not fit the Ripley revolver.

2nd. The affiant measured the land marks appearing on page 5 of the album under compound microscope heretofore described and found that said land marks were a scant .10 - of an inch and when measured the lands on the Vanzetti revolver and found that

the lands measured .10 of an inch and the affiant then measured the lands on the ~~xxxx~~ so-called Ripley revolver by the same method and found that they measured .11 of an inch.

This affidavit is made to accompany the album of photographs on file herein and to identify those particular bullets appearing on pages 4 and 5 of said album and to explain the said photographs.

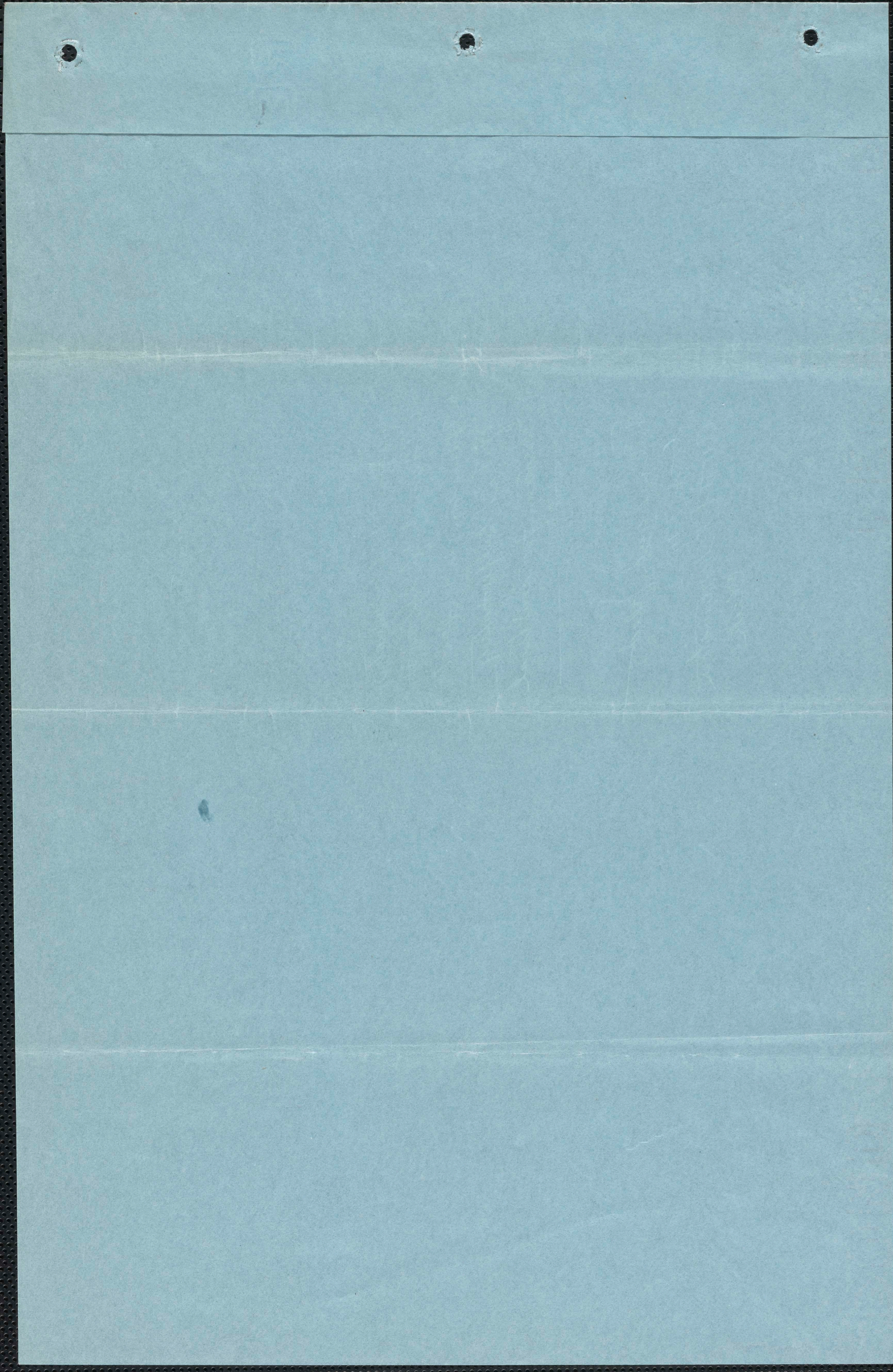
Albert H. Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1923.

Frederic C. Cobb, Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 17, 1927.





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Second Supplementary  
affidavit of Albert H  
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Received and filed  
Oct. 3. 1923  
Attest R B Worthington  
Clerk