

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Superior Court,
Criminal Session.

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Affidavit of FRANK J. BURKE

vs.

No. 5546.

NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI
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FRANK J. BURKE, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is one and the same person as the FRANK J. BURKE that testified for and on behalf of the defendants in the above entitled cause.

That some time previous to the trial of the above entitled cause the affiant was living at the Norris Hotel in the city of Brockton, county of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and while so living at said address the affiant was talking one day with one Wolf, whose surname is to the affiant unknown, about the coming trial of the defendants herein and then and there and at that time the said person told the affiant in substance and effect that he understood that one Roy E. Gould was a witness to the crime committed at South Braintree on April 15th, 1920.

That the affiant knew said Roy E. Gould but did not know his address except that the affiant knew that it was customary for the said Gould to, during the summer months, travel with certain shows and during the winter months to go from factory to factory demonstrating his merchandise.

That immediately after learning from said Wolf that the said Gould had been a witness to said affair, the affiant communicated said information to Fred H. Moore, one of counsel for the defendants herein, and thereupon the said Moore introduced the affiant to one Robert Reid and requested the affiant to give to said Reid all information in his possession relative to the means and method of locating said Gould; that