

AFFIDAVIT VERIFIED

BY MRS. ETHEL MILLER

Says Frank Was Carrying Bundle and Seemed to Be Waiting for Car.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 5.—(Special.)—When interviewed tonight by a representative of The Constitution, Mrs. Ethel Harris Miller verified in full the affidavit bearing her signature made public today in Atlanta by attorneys for Leo M. Frank. Mrs. Miller is the wife of Harry Miller, a prominent and reputable business man of Chattanooga, and was found tonight in a fashionable apartment house where they reside. Owing to her use of her maiden name, it was some time before people who undertook to find who "Ethel Harris Miller" was realized that it was she who signed the affidavit.

Mrs. Miller states that she saw Leo Frank at about 1:10 o'clock on the day little Mary Phagan was killed standing at the corner of Alabama and Mitchell streets with a bundle under his arm and apparently waiting for a street car. At the time she was with her sister, Miss Florence Harris, and a friend of her sister, Maier Lefkoff.

"I remember seeing Frank distinctly," said Mrs. Miller, "and after the case began to come down to a case of minutes and seconds to prove the truth of Conley's testimony, I remembered further that it must have been just about 1:10 o'clock when I saw him. I went to the ready-to-wear house of J. P. Allen, where my sister was employed, to accompany her home. It was a holiday, and she was off promptly at 1 o'clock. We walked straight from the store without delay, and it could not have been more than 10 minutes after my sister 'punched off,' before we saw Frank. He was carrying a bundle under his arm and seemed to be waiting for a street car.

"My sister and I remembered the incident later. We went to the firm's time machine, after the negro's testimony as to the time Frank is alleged to have committed the murder was made public. We found that my sister had punched out right at 1 o'clock, thus verifying my own belief that it could not have been later than 1:10 o'clock when we saw Frank.

"I made this statement to Leonard Haas last September and signed the affidavit setting forth the facts as I have stated them. I am not acquainted with the plans of Mr. Frank's attorneys, and hence do not know why the affidavit has been withheld. I only know I spoke the truth, and I hope it is not too late to help in the cause of justice, if Mr. Frank is innocent."