

Thereupon HENRY C. ROMER, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION OF PROS. JUROR HENRY C. ROMER

By the Court:

Q Is your name Henry C. Romer?

A Romer.

Q And you live at 1261 Granger Road in Lakewood?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived on Granger Road, Mr. Romer?

A Since November the 5th, 1950.

Q And where just generally did you live before that?

A Massillon, Ohio.

Q Was 1950 the first time you have lived in Cuyahoga County?

A That's right.

Q Are you a married man?

A Yes, sir.

Q What does your household consist of, please?

A Just my wife and I at the present. My daughters are married.

Q You have a married daughter?

A Three.

Q Three. Goodness. And do they -- do any of them live in Cuyahoga County?

A No, sir.

Q Are all of you pretty much strangers to Cuyahoga County

other than your residence here for the last four years?

A That's right. I have been transferred up here.

Q Is your wife employed at all?

A No, sir.

Q And what is your occupation or profession that transferred you to Cleveland?

A I am an accountant on the Nickel Plate Railroad.

Q And how long have you been employed by the Nickel Plate Railroad?

A Well, they took the Wheeling & Lake Erie over in 1949, and that's --

Q And you were with the Wheeling & Lake Erie before that?

A That's right. 37 years, all told. I am on my 37th year.

Q Putting the service together and making it continuous?

A That's right.

Q Well, I will ask you the same question, although I think I probably know the answers.

Do you know any of these gentlemen around the table who were presented a week ago last Monday morning?

A No, sir. Personally I do not.

Q Do you know the County Prosecutor, Mr. Frank T. Cullitan, or any member of his staff?

A No, sir.

Q Or the Sheriff, Mr. Sweeney, or any member of his staff?

A No, sir.

Q Or the Coroner, Dr. Gerber, or any member of his staff?

A No, sir.

Q Do you have any members of your family -- and by family I include your wife's, as well, if I may -- do you have any members of your family who are members of a police department or any law-enforcing agency anywhere?

126 A No, sir.

Q I take it that you have heard of this Sheppard matter? ✓

A Yes, I have.

Q By what means did it come to your attention? ✓

A Through the paper.

Q Radio?

A Radio and the paper, both, and televsion. ✓

Q And have you discussed it with different people at different times?

A No. Very seldom. I might as well make it short. I am opposed to capital punishment. ✓

Q How long have you been opposed to capital punishment?

A Well, right along. I always was opposed to it.

Q And you are still opposed to it?

A Yes, sir.

MR. MAHON: Challenge for cause.

THE COURT: You will be excused,

Mr. Romer. Thank you very much.

(Prospective Juror Henry C. Romer was excused.)