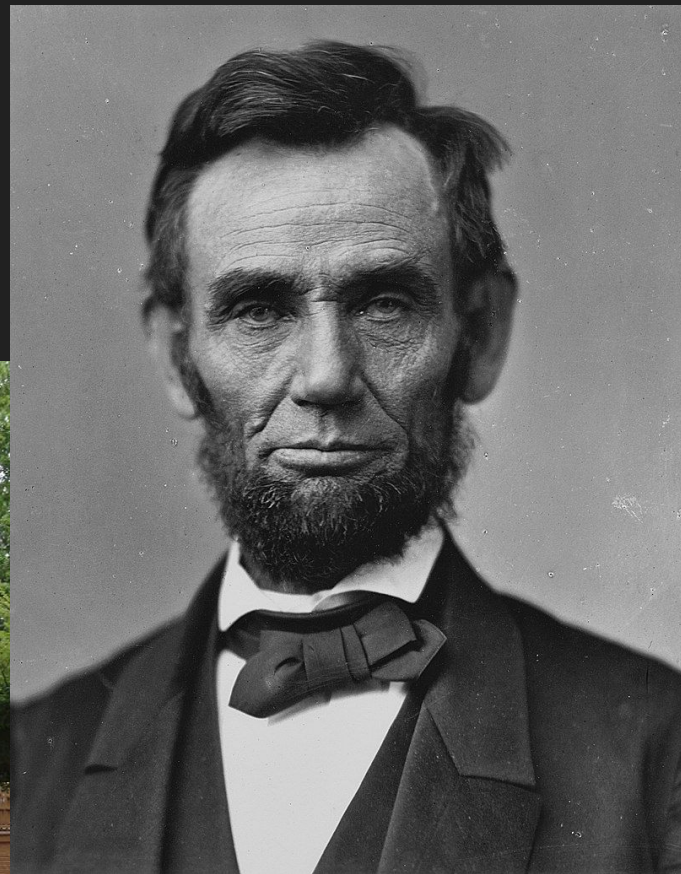


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## Frenzied Mob Sweeps City, Wreaking Bloody Vengeance For Negro's Heinous Crime.

### MOB WRECKS LOPER'S CAFE DURING RIOT

Throng Attacks Restaurant  
Owned by Man Who Took  
Suspect Away.

PLACE TOTALLY RUINED

FIGHTING CLASH TABLE AND  
CHAIR YELLOWED BURNED  
IN THE STREET.

AUTHORITIES HELPLESS

Walter P. Taylor and M. H. ...

VICTIM OF NEGRO ASSAULT.



JOHN HENRY DUGGAN

### NEGROES REMOVED TO BLOOMINGTON

OFFICERS FEAR VIOLENCE AND  
SPURTY PROCEEDINGS AWAY.

Great Mobbed First Charles and by  
Five Alone of Five White Deputies  
Rapidly Remained and some like  
Automobile and later City-Placed  
on Train Near Bloomington.

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### THE CASUALTIES

DEAD.

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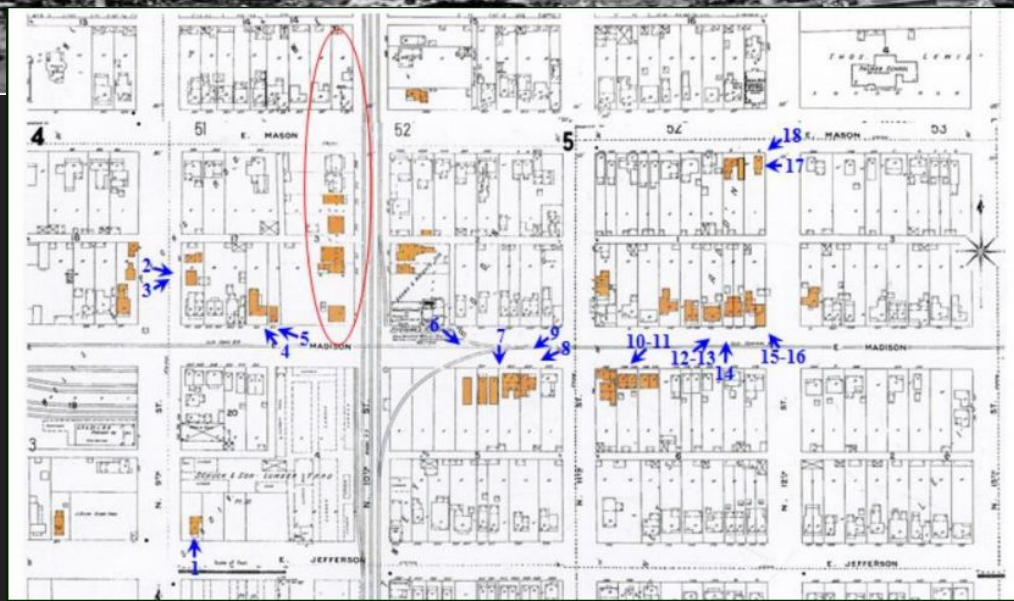
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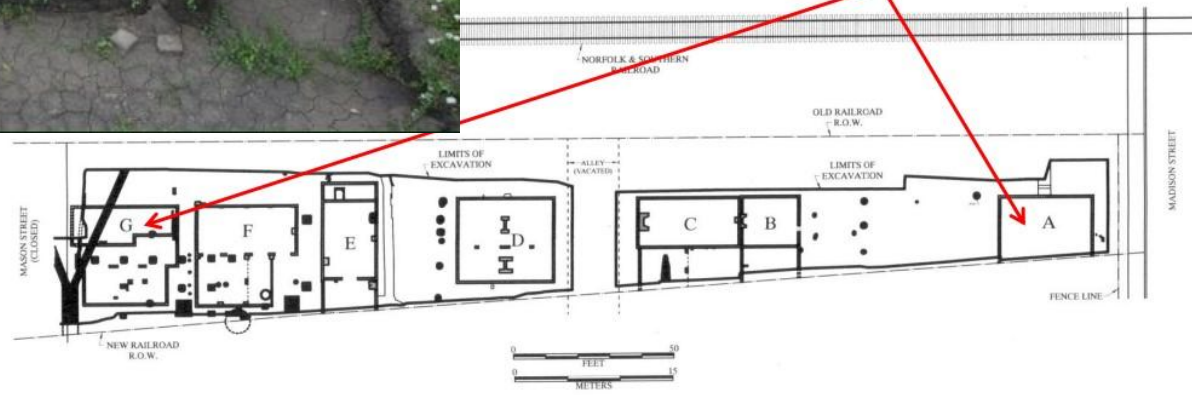
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### TWO ARE KILLED AND MANY HURT AS MOB WORNS

Springfield Highmen in  
Hands of Thousands of  
Frenzied Citizens.

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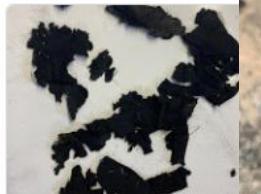
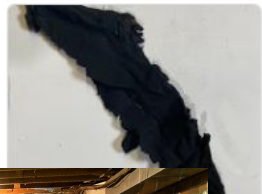
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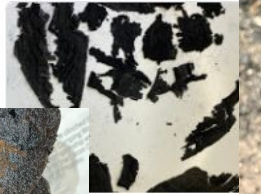
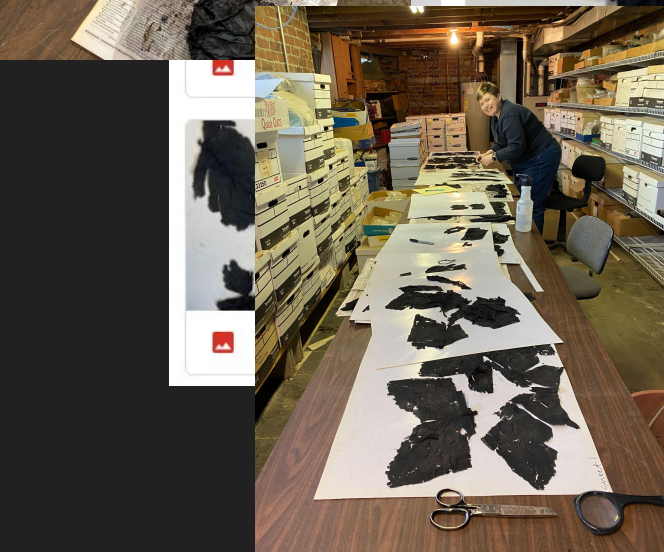


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Trunk Sheet 2.J...

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<b>Outer Garment</b>	<b>Dresser</b>	<b>Trunk</b>
blouse	1	0
bodice	1	1
dress	1	0
jacket	2	1
sack coat	0	1
shirt	0	1
shirtwaist	2	0
skirt	1	1
suit vest	0	2
indeterminate	2	2

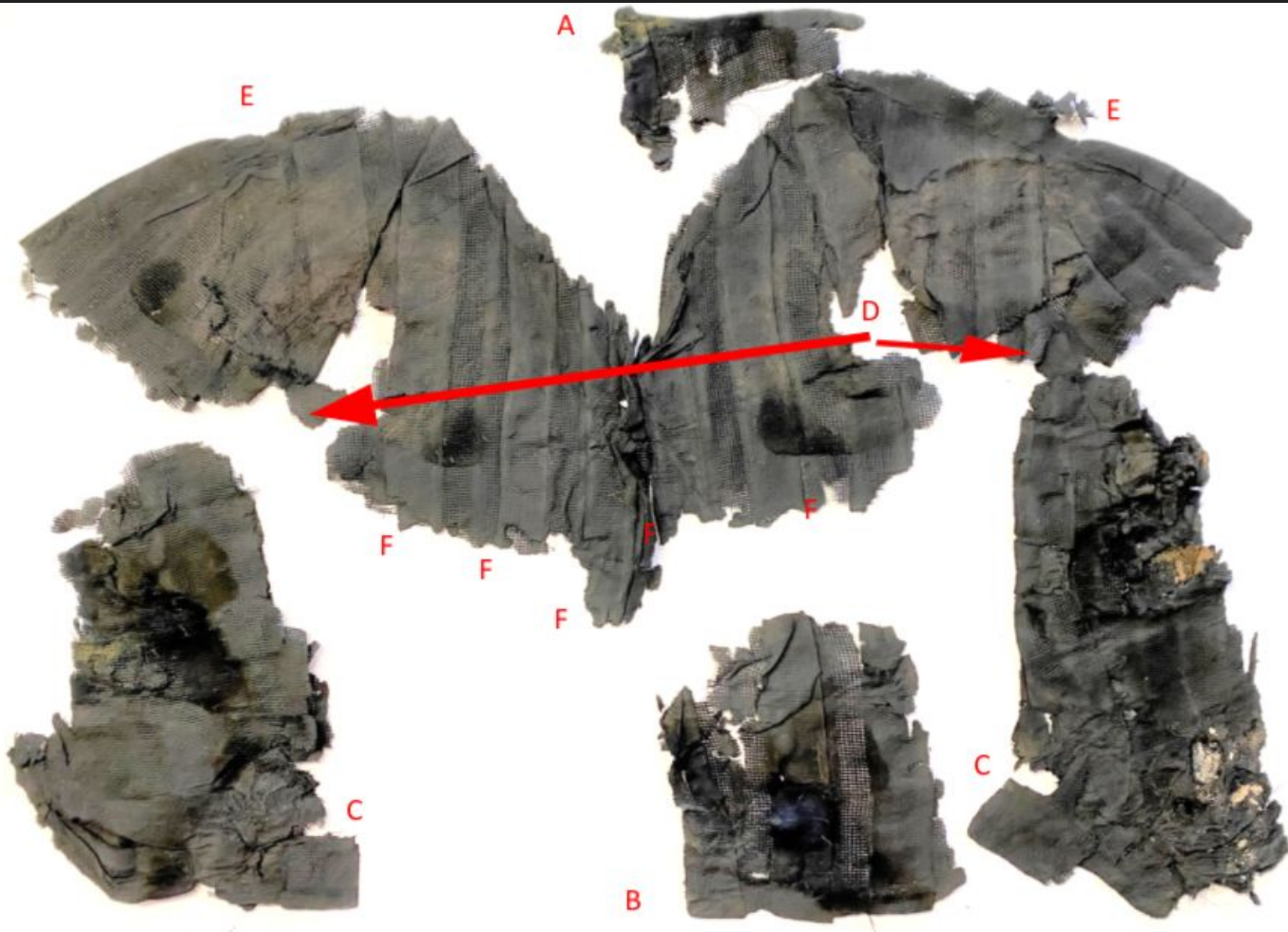
<b>Overwear</b>	<b>Dresser</b>	<b>Trunk</b>
cape	0	1
duster	0	1
fur collar	0	1
indeterminate	0	1

<b>Under garment</b>	<b>Dresser</b>	<b>Trunk</b>
corset	0	1
pantaloons	1	0
petticoat	3	1
stockings	1	0
union suit/vest	1	1
vest & drawers	0	1
wrapper	1	0

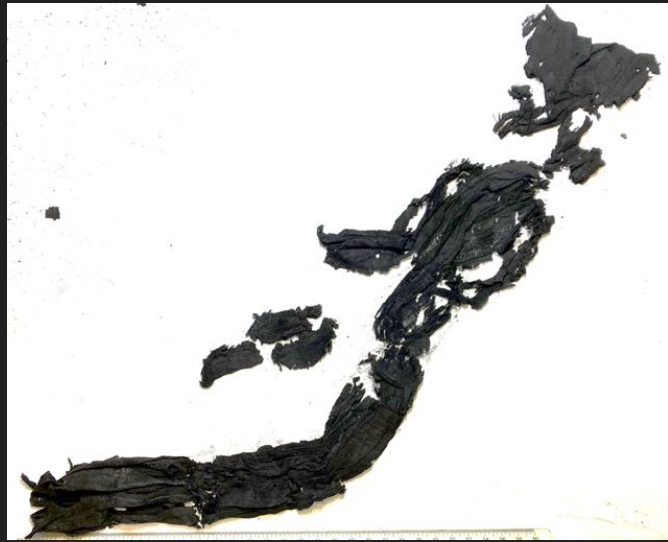
<b>Accessory</b>	<b>Dresser</b>	<b>Trunk</b>
suspenders	0	1
handkerchief	0	1
parasol	0	1

<b>Type</b>	<b>Dresser</b>	<b>Trunk</b>
Clothing	17	18
Accessory	0	3
Household Linen	0	3
Indeterminate	0	1





- Collar (A)**
- Bottom hem (B)**
- Sleeve cuffs (C)**
- Bust size 34" (D)**
- Shoulder seams (E)**
- Front facing pleats (F)**



### MEN'S FANCY VEST VALUES

**\$1.19** A CHOICE NEAT WHITE AND DARK STRIPED WASH VEST.



This is a neat, sensible pattern which always is in good taste. The ground work is a plain white weave over which run mild dark stripes. Made with usual pockets, neatly tailored and finished with pearl buttons. Good fitting form. SIZES—From 34 inches to 42 inches breast. State size.

Goods No. 41K46  
Price for vest...\$1.19

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## Bessie Black is Fined.

Bessie Black, a colored woman, was fined \$3 and costs yesterday by Police Officer Clark B. Shipp on a charge of disorderly conduct made by Dolly Singleton, another colored woman. Both women are residents of the disorderly neighborhood and the Singleton woman declared that Bessie became obstreperous last Sunday, and without reason attempted to demolish the furniture in the former's residence.

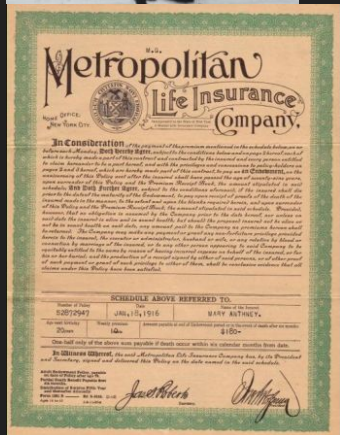
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Gender	Dresser	Trunk
Female	16	9
Male	0	5
Unknown	1	6





Cufflinks



Oval and round brooches, all of same style



"INFESTED BY NEGROES...

LIVING IN HUTS AND SHANTIES...

DISREPUTABLE."



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