

**Dallas Journal Apologies for Publishing Trial Story
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Judge Sam L. Henderson, Linden, Texas

Dear Judge Henderson – Enclosed find tear sheet showing correction of the unfortunate story about the trial at Linden to which you were kind enough to call our attention.

We regret the publication and are glad to correct the inaccuracies. Please be assured we intended to make no reflection upon your court or your county.

We accepted the story as true from a man of sufficient repute to be elected to the legislature and we had no idea the facts were not as he represented them.

Please accept our apologies.

Very truly yours;

H. C. Withers Managing Editor

The Correction as published in the Dallas Journal on Tuesday Nov. 6 says **Linden Trial Story Inaccurate.**

Sam L. Henderson, County Judge of Cass County, has called to our attention to a recent publication in the Journal, which he said, contained inaccurate statements concerning the trial of a case in District Court there.

The story was given to the Journal by Fred Harris after his return from Linden, where he was defense attorney in the trial referred to. Judge Henderson said Mr. Harris was in error in saying the courthouse had fallen down. It was destroyed by fire in August, 1933, and is now being rebuilt at a cost of \$40,000.

Reference to equipment and furniture were offensive to Judge Henderson, who explained that the fire was responsible for the lack of desirable furniture and equipment.

Only one child of a juror was sick, he said, and the delay on that account was short. There was no delay of the trial incident to the death of the sheriff, he said.

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