

and I don't expect the poor boy has a pocket book or any money.  
Testimony taken at the Inquest over the body of  
Butch McCoun, on April 24th 1916, before Sam J. Shackleford  
Coroner of Mercer County, Kentucky.

Ans No sir- he said he called him a dam liar, and they were  
talking and joking and that he et County Attorney, Mercer County  
around behind the post and shot him. He said he didn't think  
1- Where do you live?  
Ans I live on Main Street.  
2- You were formerly jailor of Mercer County ?  
Ans Yes sir.  
3- You were in Harrodsburg last night?  
Ans About three houses down from the corner, I think.  
Ans Yes sir.  
4- Were you any where close to the point where Butch McCoun was  
killed last night?  
Ans Yes.  
5- State in your own way what you know and what you saw of this?  
Ans I was coming up the street - I was just below the bridge there,  
(I stepped it this morning, it is 72 steps), when this shot was  
fired. I said to some colored people - "Let's go over and see  
what the trouble is." They said "No, we aint going over there."  
I says "Maybe it is some of our friends- we had better go." I  
walked across there, and when I got up ~~xxxx~~ to the bridge-  
two or three fellows passed -- one fellow passed me and I  
asked him what the trouble was and he said "Tom Turner has  
killed Butch McCoun" I walked on down there to the porch and  
old man Tom Turner was out there and he had his pistol in his  
left hand and he drew it on me. It said "Tom, what is the  
trouble here, why did you kill this boy?" He says- Well, me  
and him was standing here joking and talking, and he called me  
a dam liar and I stpped behind this post and ~~xxxx~~ shot him,