

POLICEMAN HOLLAND SHOT

Police man Albert Holland died in the Hazard Industrial Hospital Wednesday morning from wounds received Sunday morning, it is said, while attempting to arrest Charles and Malcum Wooton. Stories of the shooting vary but it seems that Holland and Police man Tom Davidson were making their rounds about 1:30 Sunday morning when they heard some shots in the direction of Big Bottom. They went out that way to investigate and either called Wooton from his house or found him standing in front on the sidewalk. They asked him if he heard the shooting and he replied that he had and that it was between there and town. From here accounts vary considerably.

Police man Davidson says that Wooton then became abusive and that Holland suggested arresting him. As soon as he said that Malcum Wooton ran in the house, he says, and began firing. The policeman returned the fire and Malcum Wooton was wounded and fell. Charles Wooton was also firing and he was shot in the arm, the bullet entering the wrist and ranging up to the elbow. Mrs. Wooton received a scalp wound that was close to death.

When the firing had subsided Holland was lying wounded, both Charles and Malcum Wooton were disabled by shots and Mrs. Wooton was wounded twice. The wounded persons were taken to the Hospital from whence the two Wooton boys were taken to jail Monday.

Holland is survived by a wife, four children and several brothers and sisters.

Charles Wooton is 19 years of age and Malcum Wooton is 26. They have a large number of relatives in the county.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1922

FOUR WOUNDED IN HAZARD

Policeman May Die of Injuries Received in Battle

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 4.—Alfred Holland, policeman, was shot and probably fatally wounded and Malcomb and Charles Wooten, brothers, received slight wounds in a pistol duel in North Hazard Sunday.

Holland, with Tom Davidson, another policeman, was patrolling the south side of the town when shots were heard in the north end. Arriving in that neighborhood they found the Wootens, who denied they had discharged firearms.

Holland decided to take them to jail on the charge of being intoxicated. Before they could be seized, however, according to statements made by Davidson, the Wootens began to shoot. Holland fell in the street at the first volley and emptied his gun at his assailants, each of whom was wounded in the side. Malcomb Wooten's wife received a

flesh wound when she attempted to shield her husband.

Holland was shot twice through the abdomen. Malcomb Wooten was formerly a deputy constable.

THE RICHMOND DAILY REGISTER

Richmond, Madison County, Ky., Monday, December 11, 1922.

Cop Who Shot Two After Being Wounded Is Dead

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 7—A. B. Hollan, policeman here, died at the Hazard Industrial Hospital Wednesday from gunshot wounds received Sunday in an engagement with Malcolm Wooten and Charles Wooten, whom officers had gone to arrest. Hollan emptied his revolver at Wooten after he had been shot, slightly wounding both of them.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1922

OFFICER DIES OF WOUNDS

Hazard Patrolman Succumbs to Injuries Received Sunday

[Special to The Herald]

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 6.—A. T. Holland, policeman of Hazard, died in an industrial hospital here today as a result of gunshot wounds received in an engagement Sunday with Malcolm Wooten and Charles Wooten. The officer was attempting to take the Wooten brothers under arrest. Holland fired at the Wooten brothers after he had slightly wounding both of them. Malcolm Wooten's wife was wounded. Holland was a native of Breathitt county.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1923

HAZARD PRISONERS ARE HELD IN FAYETTE JAIL

Enoch Polly, 40 years old, who is under life sentence for the murder of Monday Caudill, in Perry county, last July, and Malcolm B. Wooton, 23 years old, also of Perry county, who has been sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary in connection with the killing of police officers at Hazard last December, are being confined in the Fayette county jail here where they are awaiting an appeal for new trials.

Polly said that Caudill and another man brought liquor to his house and after luring him from his home attacked him, which later resulted in the fatal shooting. His case has been appealed on the grounds that four material witnesses were unable to appear at his trial. Wooton says that he shot in self defense when the officers entered his house and is appealing his case on the grounds that there were errors in the jury instructions and the verdict was not signed by the foreman.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1923

APPEALS PEN SENTENCE

[Special to The Herald]

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 3.—Malcolm Wooten, convicted in the Perry circuit court for the murder of Alfred Holland and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, today filed an appeal from the judgment with the court of appeals. Charles Wooten also was indicted for the murder.
