

I don't know what time it was when we got there but I think it was about half past twelve. We sat at a table in the corner of the shop and near the counter and ordered supper. ^{While} ~~When~~ waiting for our supper to be served my brother Jack came into the shop with Vincent Quinn and Roger Dalton. They came over and spoke to us and my brother Jack introduced Vincent Quinn to the two Ridgways. I remember an argument starting but I do not remember what it was over or who was arguing. I got up from the table and turned my back on them and walked over to the counter. I was talking to someone behind the counter - I do not remember who it was. I could hear a row in the shop but I did not turn around to see who was in it. When I did turn around they had all left the shop and I walked outside and I saw my brother Jack and Roger Dalton holding up Vincent Quinn who was lying on the roadway near the eastern end of the Hamburger shop. I saw Quinn bleeding ^{there} from the chest and forehead. I waited then until the Police and Ambulance arrived. I did not see any of the fight whatever. I was with Bert Ridgway all the night and I did not see him carrying a knife. I had had a reasonably large quantity of liquor during the day and night but I consider I was fairly sober.

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"11" Statement (Trinder J.H.)

JOHN HAMMOND TRINDER, States :- I am a carpenter and I reside at 5 Lindsay St. Moorabbin. On Saturday afternoon the 19th. day of April 1947 I went to the races at Caulfield with Roger Dalton and Vincent Quinn. After the races we all had tea at a Cafe in Caulfield and that night we went to a social evening at McKinnon Park, Mc Kinnon. We had a few glasses of beer and we left the social at about twenty or a quarter to twelve. We then walked to the Hamburger shop in Centre Rd. Bentleigh to get some supper. The three of us entered the shop and I saw my two brothers Charley and Allan sitting at a table with Bert and Wally Ridgway. The table they were at is in the corner of the shop near the counter. We walked over to the table and I introduced Vincent Quinn to the two Ridgways. I said "This is Vin" I then walked over to the counter and I heard them start to argue. I walked back to the table and said "If you are going to argue ~~for~~ I am going outside" I do not know what they were arguing about but they all seemed to be arguing and getting heated. I walked out of the shop

and stood near the window. I could hear a voice in the shop and then the sound of a scuffle and I saw Vincent Quinn and the two Ridgways come out the door. I also saw Roger Dalton's cap lying in the doorway. When the two Ridgways and Quinn got onto the footpath they all went towards the gutter. The two Ridgways appeared to be fighting Quinn. They moved up from the shop a bit. I saw Quinn suddenly stagger and fall to the ground and the two Ridgways then ran away East along Centre Road. I was then about 7 or 8 yards away from where Quinn was lying. I ran to Quinn and put his head up on my chest and I held him under the two arms. He did not speak. He was bleeding badly from the right breast and also was bleeding from the head. I sang out to Roger Dalton and he helped me to hold Quinn up. We both stayed there until the Police and Ambulance came. I did not see either of the Ridgways with a knife either in the Hamburgers or outside but they could have had one outside as it was fairly dark and I could not see if either of them had anything in their hand or not. Roger Dalton, Vincent Quinn and myself had all had a few drinks during the day but we were all reasonably sober. I did not see anyone else in the fight apart from the two Ridgways and Quinn. When we first entered the Hamburger shop I did not notice any marks or cuts about Quinn's face.

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