

Robert Skabla Collection - Crystal Lakes Shootout and Dingledine-Chapman Trial - September 3, 1937

OBJECTID	TITLE	DESCRIP	ASSOCIATED PEOPLE
2014.081.0001	Dingledine Pistol	Pistol; Smith & Wesson revolver; .38 special; serial number 575297; blued steel with wooden grip; on grip reads "Springfield Police Department"; belonged to Randolph Martin, police officer who was shot and killed at Crystal Lake shootout in September, 1937	Randolph, Martin Skabla, Robert
2014.081.0002	Dingledine handcuffs	Handcuffs; stainless steel; with key and tag which reads "worn by Harry Dingledine" "\$25"; cuffs each read "Pat. Feb 20, 1918"; single link connecting the two cuffs; purportedly worn by Dingledine as he was led to the electric chair, April 19, 1939 for the triple execution of Harry and Henry Dingledine and Harry Chapman.	Dingledine, Harry Skabla, Robert Jones, Robert
2014.081.0003	Dingledine Ammunition Holder	Ammunition holder; black leather; holds (12) .38 Special bullets; three loops on back side to attach to a waist belt; (This item was likely not actually used at the shootout, but rather as a display piece.)	
2014.081.0004	Dingledine display box	Wooden display box/case with glass top; hinged and hasped; purple felt lining on the bottom; 14" x 19-1/4" x 3-1/8"	

2014.081.0005A	Letter from Springfield Police re: Smith & Wesson Revolver issue history	<p>Letter from Chief of Police Bill Schlagle of the Springfield Division of Police regarding the service issue history of the Smith & Weston 38 Special Revolver with the serial No. 575297. It was purchased in 1929 and issued on October 16, 1929 to Martin Randolph, who used it until he was killed in a gun battle at Crystal Lakes on September 3, 1937. It was issued on December 16, 1942 to new patrolman Charles Abele, then to Herbert Worthington on August 22, 1945, then to William McCutcheon on February 25, 1946 and then returned to the department on April 28, 1951 when he resigned. The revolver was traded with other old firearms in August 1965. In clear sleeve within hard sided clear case.</p>	Randolph, Martin
2014.081.0005B	Receipt for purchase of handgun	<p>Receipt from Springfield Gun Headquarters to Robert Skabla for \$78.32 for the purchase of the Smith & Weston 38 with the serial No. 575297. Sold by James R. Owen The handgun was issued to Martin Randolph In clear sleeve within hard sided clear case.</p>	Skabla, Robert

2014.081.0006A	Smith & Wesson letter regarding pistol used by Deputy Martin Randolph	Letter from R.G. Jinks of Smith & Wesson to Mr. Robert Skabla regarding the pistol that was issued to Martin Randolph, who was killed in the shoot out at Crystal Lakes on September 3, 1937. He gives the make and model, serial number, original purchaser (R.W. Flack), ship date (December 20, 1927), and factory service dates. In clear sleeve within hard sided clear case.	Skabla, Robert
2014.081.0006B	Envelope from Smith & Wesson to Mr. Robert N. Skabla	Envelope that contained the letter from Smith & Wesson pertaining to the revolver used by Martin Randolph. In clear sleeve within hard sided clear case.	Skabla, Robert
2014.081.0007A	Letter about handcuffs worn by Harry Dingleline	Hand written letter by Daniel Casebalt (?) about the provenance of the handcuffs, supposedly worn by Harry Dingleline when he was sentenced to the electric chair. They were purchased from ex-deputy Robert Jones, who then sold them to Daniel, who then sold them to Robert Skabla. In clear sleeve within hard sided clear case.	Jones, Robert Dingleline, Harry Skabla, Robert
2014.081.0007B	Receipt for Dingleline handcuffs	Receipt for \$25.00 made out to Robert Skabla for 1 pair of handcuffs. The handcuffs were supposedly worn by Harry Dingleline. In clear sleeve within hard sided clear case.	Dingleline, Harry Skabla, Robert

2014.081.0007C	Robert Jones' Address and Phone Number	Handwritten note "Deputy Robert L. Jones 390-2610 1435 Providence 11:00 PM" On back of letter given provenance of Dingledine handcuffs In clear sleeve within hard sided clear case.	Dingledine, Harry Jones, Robert
2014.081.0008	Statement of Robert Jones, Deputy Sheriff re: Crystal Lakes shootout	Typed statement of Deputy Sheriff Robert Jones about his involvement with the case of the September 3, 1937 shootout at Crystal Lakes, detailing what he took from the scene, what he saw. In clear sleeve within hard sided clear case.	Jones, Robert Furry, Edward

2014.081.0009	Crystal Lake Murder Case Articles and Photos	<p>November 2005 article from The Ohio Gun Collectors Association - "Shootout at Crystal Lake" from the Collection of Bob Skabla - January 2006 from The Ohio Gun Collectors Association reprint of Tom Stafford Springfield News-Sun article about Bob Skabla's collection of memorabilia from the Crystal Lakes shootout. - Photos of Bob and Patricia Skabla and the display table at the Ohio Gun Collections Association November 19-20, 2005 in Wilmington, Ohio (6 photos total) - November 2007 newsletter from The Ohio Gun Collectors Association showing pictures of OGCA display table photos from their meeting in Wilmington, includes photo of Robert Skabla's Crystal Lakes shootout memorabilia table. - Display table voting ballot for May 2007 OGCA display tables - includes Robert Skabla's table - Photocopy of article taken from a Crime Magazine by Virgil E. LaMarre - "Wolves of Mad River" about the Crystal Lake shootout, trial, and events leading up to the September 3, 1937 shootout (9 pages) - Coverage from the September 4, 1937 Springfield Daily News about the shootout and murder (3 pages) - Printed</p>	Dingledine, Harry Dingledine, Henry Randolph, Martin Furry, Edward Chapman, Harry Jones, Robert Skabla, Robert
2014.081.0010	Front page of The News about the shootout at Crystal Lakes	Front page of The News from September 3, 1937 providing photos of the scene and the victims. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve.	Furry, Edward Randolph, Martin Chapman, Harry Donnelly, Martin Cornette, Robert

2014.081.0011	Front page of the Sun about the shootout at Crystal Lakes	Front page of the Sun from September 4, 1937 providing photos of the principals in the holdup and killings and details of the incident. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve.	Furry, Edward Randolph, Martin Donnelly, Martin Smith, Robert M.
2014.081.0012A	Fugitive Reported Seen Northwest of Springfield; Funerals are Held	Article about the whereabouts of the Dingledine fugitives following the shootout at Crystal Lakes, coverage of funerals for Edward Furry and Martin Randolph. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with other clippings from the case.	Furry, Edward Randolph, Martin
2014.081.0012B	Principals in Holdup and Killings	Clipping with photos of the principals in the holdup and killings. Photos of Deputy Edward Furry, Martin Randolph, Martin Donnelly, and Robert M. Smith. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with other clippings from the case.	Furry, Edward Randolph, Martin Donnelly, Martin Smith, Robert
2014.081.0012C	Witness and Fugitive	Clipping with photos of witness Raymond Schearer and fugitive Harry Dingledine. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with other clippings from the case.	Schearer, Raymond Dingledine, Harry
2014.081.0012D	Sees Officer Die - Hugh Hemphill	Clipping with of Hugh Hemphill, carpenter-contractor of Crystal Lake; Martin Randolph died in his arms on the way to the hospital. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with other clippings from the case.	Hemphill, Hugh

2014.081.0012E	Deputy Sheriff Frank Haerr	Clipping with photo of Deputy Sheriff Frank Haerr. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with other clippings from the case.	Haerr, Frank
2014.081.0013	Henry Dingledine guilty verdict front page headlines from The News	Front page of The News from November 24, 1937; Henry Dingledine is found guilty and sentenced to death penalty. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve.	Dingledine, Henry
2014.081.0014	Robert Jones article about Crystal Lakes Shootout	Article from September 3, 1987 on the 50th anniversary of the Crystal Lakes Shootout; interview with Robert Jones who recalls the gunfight and aftermath. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve.	Jones, Robert
2014.081.0015A	Arrest record with photo and fingerprints for Harry Dingledine	Reprint of arrest record for Harry Dingledine from 1936. Photo includes his mug shot, signature, fingerprints, and that he is wanted for a 12/5/1936 robbery in Springfield, Ohio. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with 1974 receipt for photocopies and death warrant for Harry Dingledine.	Dingledine, Harry
2014.081.0015B	Death warrant for Harry Dingledine	Enlargement of death record for Harry Dingledine, dated March 1, 1938. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with 8x10 photo of Harry Dingledine's arrest record and a 1974 receipt for photocopies.	Dingledine, Harry

2014.081.0015C	Receipt for copies from Common Please Court	Receipt for \$2.25 for photocopies from the Common Pleas Court of Clark County, received by Robert Skabla. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with photo of Harry Dingledine's arrest record and enlargement of Harry Dingledine's death warrant.	Skabla, Robert
2014.081.0016A	Jury for Dingledine- Chapman Trial	Black and white 8x10 reprint of the jury for the Dingledine-Chapman trial. On the back 2/1938 Jury on Dingledine Case, Clark Co. Courthouse (new article 2/4/1938) Front row L-R: Van C. Tullis, Harry Bourquin, Lucinda Kelley, John M. Driscoll, J.B. Wallingsford, John Rockenfield Back row L-R: Eugene H. Bosart, Warder Thackery, Walter Michael, Frank L. Shew, John Circle, Mary B. Tavenner Inside large clear semi- hard sided sleeve with death warrant for Harry Chapman.	
2014.081.0016B	Death Warrant for Harry Chapman	Enlarged copy of the death warrant for Harry Chapman, dated MArch 2, 1938. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with photo of the Dingledine-Chapman trial jury.	Chapman, Harry

2014.081.0017A	Henry Dingedine being led into courtroom	Black and white photo from the jury trial of Henry and Harry Dingedine and Harry Chapman. On back: L-R Preston Gazaway - plain clothes Police Officer, Springfield Police Henry Dingedine Clark Co. Courthouse Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with 2 other photos of Harry Dingedine and Harry Chapman and enlarged death warrant.	Dingedine, Henry Gazaway, Preston
2014.081.0017B	Harry Dingedine being led to courtroom	Black and white photo from the jury trial of Henry and Harry Dingedine and Harry Chapman. On back: L-R Harry Dingedine (in cuffs) Deputy Gordon Shirk Clark Co. Courthouse Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with 2 other photos of Henry Dingedine and Harry Chapman and enlarged death warrant.	Dingedine, Harry Shirk, Gordon
2014.081.0017C	Harry Chapman being led to courtroom	Black and white photo from the jury trial of Henry and Harry Dingedine and Harry Chapman. On back: L-R Sheriff George Benham Harry Chapman (in cuffs) Deputy Gordon Shirk Chief Deputy Art Shuman Clark Co. Courthouse Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with 2 other photos of Henry Dingedine and Harry Dingedine and enlarged death warrant.	Chapman, Harry Shirk, Gordon Benham, George Shuman, Art

2014.081.0017D	Death Warrant for Henry Dingledine	Enlarged copy of death warrant for Henry Dingledine, dated March 2, 1938. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve with 3 other photos of Harry and Henry Dingledine and Harry Chapman.	
2014.081.0018A	"Bob Skabla and the Lucky Shot" Article about Crystal Lakes Shootout Collection	Article by Tom Stafford from Augsut 29, 2005 in the Springfield News-Sun about Bob Skabla and his collection of memorabilia relating to the Crystal Lakes shootout. Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve.	Skabla, Robert
2014.081.0018B	Ohio Gun Collectors Association Featured Exhibits, November 2005	Red, orange, and green poster for the Ohio Gun Collectors Association featured exhibits November 19 & 20, 2005. "Dardick Display" from the collection of Sherman and Janice Kirkland "Shootout at Crystal Lake" from the collection of Robert Skabla Center of West Wall Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve.	Skabla, Robert
2014.081.0018C	Identification card for Crystal Lakes Shootout display	5x7 postcard identifying Crystal Lakes Shootout display. Display Show 2007 Shootout in Crystal Lakes (1937) Robrt N. Skabla Ballot Number: 37 Inside large clear semi-hard sided sleeve.	Skabla, Robert