

Charge: Murder in the First Degree (Premeditated) **Punishment:** Hanging until dead

Charge: Murder in the 2nd Degree (passion) **Punishment:** Long prison sentence

Should she be convicted or acquitted?

Element	Evidence	Reasonable Doubts **	Mitigating Circumstances
Did Minnie murder John Wright, and if she did, was it in a moment of <u>passion/rage</u> ?			
If she murdered him, was it <u>Premeditated</u> With Malice?			
If she murdered him, what was her <u>Motive</u> ?			

\*\*i.e., perhaps some unacceptable assumptions or questions of interpretations of evidence