

offense of murder. Under the laws of Georgia you have a right to tell the jury what you see fit to in your own behalf. Speak freely and tell them about your case. You will not be subject to examination or cross examination.

By Mr. Cameron, the Defendant:

Gentlemen of the Jury: My name is Joseph E. Cameron. I am thirty-one years old. I was born in Prattsburg, New York - a very small town. There are ten in our family, seven girls and three boys. All the girls got married, that left my father and -- one brother died, that left my youngest brother and myself, and we lived together there until I was seventeen years old. Up until the time I was seventeen years old I worked-- I went to work when I was fourteen in the Post Exchange doing odd jobs - my Dad was disabled. He worked on the railroad, crane operator, he got his leg caught in the gears and it tore up his leg and he couldn't work no more, - well, he got a small pension, therefore, it was up to me to help him out. I worked in this Post Exchange until I was--- when I was fourteen years old after school at night until I was sixteen, at which time I had to quit school. I don't have nothing but an eighth grade education. I quit school and went to work at full time on the Post Exchange. I started in making sodas and ended up I was manager of the Exchange, that is, at Prattsburg Barracks.

By Mr. Roberts: Speak up, Joe, if you will, so everybody