

# Identity of victim never learned in 1903 shoot-out

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of the shooting to satisfy himself about who did what to whom.

The biggest problem was: Who was the dead man? Unfortunately, his companion didn't stop by town to identify him. It was noted by the

newspaper that Policeman William Shinn found no clues in the dead man's clothing. There were a couple of possible leads, but they led nowhere.

Marked with a label which read, "Unknown," the body was given to Indiana University and ended up on a dissection table in the Medical

School. In a postscript to the story the *Telephone* informed its readers, "Word from Morgantown this morning that the same two men were there Saturday and almost caused a riot in a saloon, which goes to bear out the statement that they were desperate characters and were looking for trouble."