

Scarbaugh search was unsuccessful

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Readers of the *Bloomington Telephone* in the fall of 1914 were kept abreast of the latest developments in the Scarbaugh/Nunn altercation that left Henry Nunn dead of a gunshot wound, and it is unlikely that there were many details that escaped the notice of the newspaper reporters who covered the case.

One of the persons who might have shed some light on who did what to whom was Tony Scarpino, operator of the speakeasy where the fatal fight took place. Unfortunately, the immigrant and his family disappeared from the area of the Consolidated Stone Company, presumably to set up business in a place not under surveillance.



Looking back

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One of those spending a lot of time in the vicinity was Charles China Harris, who had struck a deal with the local law enforcement — that of bringing in Johnson Scarbaugh for a reward of \$50. His contract with the police was dated Aug. 24, 1914. Eleven days later the *Telephone* reported that Harris had given up the search, but that “there are

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