# "SHATTERED ANGEL" CHARACTERS

LYDIA "LIDA" BEECHER

21 year old pretty schoolteacher



**JEAN GIANINI** 16 year old student



**CHARLES THOMAS Prosecuting Attorney** 53 years old

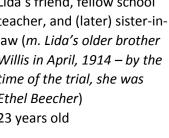


JOHN F. MCINTYRE



ETHEL BEECHER

Lida's friend, fellow school teacher, and (later) sister-inlaw (m. Lida's older brother Willis in April, 1914 - by the time of the trial, she was Ethel Beecher) 23 years old



## **SAMUEL HUTCHINSON**

(1861-1934)Jean's employer. 53 years old



(1854-1938)Owner of the boarding house where Lida lived. 60 years old

# **ARTHUR SPRAGUE**

(1862-1926)The undertaker. 52 years old

# **FRANK NEWMAN**

(1871-1933) A friend of the Gianini's. 43 years old

# **JOHN NELLIS** (1872 - 1960)The Deputy Sheriff. 42 years old Granddaughter Judy

Lawrence shared he was always impeccably dressed and had a pocket watch on a gold chain.

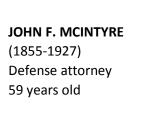
# **CHARLES GIANINI**

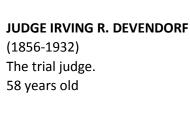
(1868-1935) Jean's Father. 46 years old





(1861-1930)





#### **SALLY GIANINI**

(1870 - 1899)

Jean's mother.

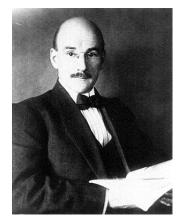
Died at the age of 29 of alcoholic meningitis after being admitted to a sanitarium

## DR. HENRY H. GODDARD

(1866-1957)

Alienist (psychiatrist) for the defense.

He wrote "The Criminal Imbecile: An Analysis of Three Remarkable Murder Cases" where he referred to the Gianini murder – a quote from the book "For the first time in history, psychological tests of intelligence have been admitted into court and the mentality of the accused established on the basis of



these facts."..."It establishes a new standard in criminal procedure."... "It recognizes that weakness of mind, as an excuse for a crime, is of the same importance as disease of mind." He introduced the term "moron" for clinical use.

## DR. CHARLES G. WAGNER

(b. ca. 1857-?)

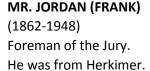
Physician for the prosecution.

Superintendent of Binghamton State Hospital (for the insane)

57 years old



(1872-1960) Principal of Poland High School 42 years old Wore glasses



52 years old



