

# NEVER SAW BABY, DEAD OR ALIVE, BRUNO TELLS JURORS

## RANSOM NOTES NOT HIS WORK, HE TESTIFIES

State's Evidence Refuted  
Entirely by Alleged Lindbergh Killer.

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stand and hefted each section of the ladder.

"It looks like a music instrument," he told Mr. Reilly.

Q—Did you take this ladder in an automobile from the Bronx to Hopewell, N. J.? A—I never took a ladder in an automobile.

Q—Did you at any time have this ladder on Col. Lindbergh's estate? A—No.

### NEVER OWNED CHISEL

Q—Your house had an attic? A—Yes.

Q—How many families lived there? A—Three.

Q—How many rooms did you have on the second floor? A—Four.

Q—There has been exhibited here a board a witness says was taken from your house. Did you remove that board? A—I did not.

Mr. Reilly handed Hauptmann the chisel found outside Lindbergh's home.

Q—On March 1, 1932, did you leave this chisel on Col. Lindbergh's estate at Hopewell? A—This chisel was never in my possession.

Q—You mean you never owned it? A—I never owned it.

Q—Carpenters can buy chisels from supply houses, can't they? Anybody can buy a chisel, can't they? A—As long as they can pay for it, it's all right.

Q—I direct your attention to another section of the Bronx, known as St. Raymond's cemetery. Were you ever there in your life? A—I was there about six years ago. I passed the cemetery going over to Long Island Sound.

Q—Were you in St. Raymond's Cemetery April 1 or 2, 1932? (When the ransom was paid). A—No, I was not.

Q—That is the night you had the musical in your house? A—Yes.

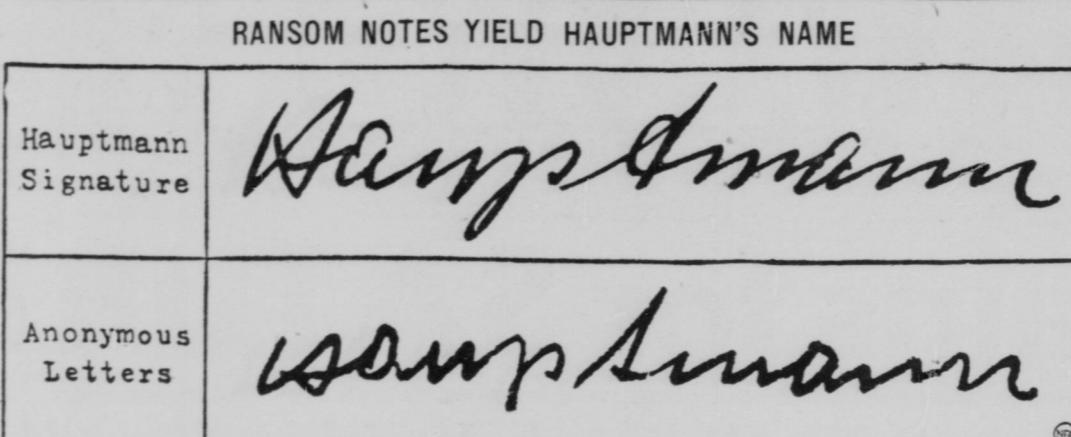
Q—What time did it start? A—About 7 or 8.

Q—Did you go out that night? A—I went out about 11 o'clock in a store with Kloppenberg and Fisch.

### WIFE VISITED GERMANY

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RANSOM NOTES YIELD HAUPTMANN'S NAME

Hauptmann  
Signature

Anonymous  
Letters

Did Bruno Hauptmann inadvertently sign the Lindbergh ransom notes? Through handwriting expert James Seller of Los Angeles, the state presented the above comparison to prove that Hauptmann did. At top is an authentic Hauptmann signature; below, a signature prepared by combining letters cut from the ransom notes. Sellers insisted that the composite signature proves Hauptmann was author of the notes.

Anna and Richard, is that correct? A—Yes.

Q—Did you make a withdrawal from your bank account early in 1928? A—Yes, that must have been when my wife went to Europe.

Q—Did your wife go to Germany in May, 1928? A—Yes.

Q—I show you a deposit on Sept. 17, 1928, can you tell of what was made up? A—I worked Saturday and Sundays and had the money. I closed the account and deposited it in this bank.

Mr. Reilly gave his witness a photostatic copy of his bank balance.

Q—There were three withdrawals during 1928, totaling \$485 in all. Please explain them. Hauptmann studied the copy. A—I really can't explain the withdrawals. I probably loaned some money and got it back later.

Q—In 1929 you were doing business with Steiner Rouse? A—No, with Carlton Mott.

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### PUT MONEY IN GARAGE

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Q—Explain how the water got

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### SHARE THEIR LOSSES

Q—Did Fisch owe you money when he went to Europe? A—When he went he said I should sell some furs. I said I will take \$2000 from my account and give it to you.

Q—How long was that before Fisch sailed? A—Two or three weeks.

Q—Did you do that? A—Yes.

Hauptmann explained that he and Fisch went "half and half" on their losses in both their business ventures—stock market and the fur business.

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