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COONEY'S CONFESSION. His Family and Neighbors Discredit It. What the Wife Says.

From the Wilkesbarre Record. The family of the late William H. Cooney, of East End, who made statements concerning the Corcoran murder at Duryea, discredit the truth of the alleged confession, as do the neighbors.

Cooney, it will be remembered, died at the City hospital, and when he saw that life's end was near he made certain statements to the officers which have been noted in the papers and which implicated himself and two others in the murder and robbery.

A reporter called at the Cooney residence. One of the sons, Charles Cooney, said at the time of the Corcoran murder his father worked for Contract or Schmitt and slept at home, and, therefore, could not have been in Duryea. The family knew nothing of the alleged confession until County Detective Johnson and Peter Baur came to the house and asked the mother some questions.

The boy continued by saying that when his father drank himself sick he was put in jail on the fake charge of larceny, and when they saw he was dying they put him in the hospital. "Detective Johnson came and took a revolver I had. He returned next day with Peter Baur and asked mother if my father confessed anything to her about a murder. We did not know what they were about and were dazed when we saw the story in the papers."

Mrs. Cooney took the affair much to heart and was in deep grief. She is left with eight children, the youngest two years old. She denied that her husband ever said anything to her about being implicated in the Corcoran affair. She said: "He slept at home that night and got up at 6 o'clock next morning to go to work. I got the paper and told him there was another murder at Duryea. He did not pay much attention, as he was late and hurried to work. When he came home that night he began to tell me that 'Mike' Corcoran, the finest man in Pittston, was killed and I told him I read it to him in the paper that morning. My husband would not kill a chicken," sobbed the widow.

The widow hoped the people would not think her husband guilty.

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