

Explanation of Column Headings in John D. Lee Trials Matrix

Two shorthand reporters, Josiah Rogerson and Adam S. Patterson, recorded the proceedings of the John D. Lee first trial. Patterson also recorded the proceedings of the second trial. The only extant shorthand recorded by Rogerson from the second trial is a single legal plea. As explained in detail in the introduction to the trial transcripts, these shorthand documents were transcribed into various documents included here.

Rogerson transcribed and heavily edited his shorthand into the Rogerson Transcript. Judge Jacob S. Boreman, the judge in both Lee trials, hired Patterson's student, Waddington L. Cook, to transcribe Patterson's shorthand notes. Cook hired Rogerson to assist him and requested he bring his own shorthand notes. They transcribed and edited portions of Rogerson's and Patterson's shorthand into the Boreman Transcript. Some portions of the Rogerson and Boreman transcripts are identical, the joint work of Rogerson and Cook.

Patterson was ordered by the court to transcribe the evidence portion of his shorthand from Lee's second trial for Lee's appeal; while no original of this document exists, it is almost certainly the transcript published in *Mormonism Unveiled*. The Rogerson transcript of the second trial is an almost verbatim copy of this published transcript; there is no evidence that any of it was taken from Rogerson's shorthand.

These documents are identified in the matrix by the following initials at the head of each column:

RS	Rogerson Shorthand
PS	Patterson Shorthand
RT	Rogerson Transcript
BT	Boreman Transcript
MU	<i>Mormonism Unveiled</i> (second trial only)

For a complete history and analysis of the complicated transcription process, [see introduction, here](#).