



On November 15, 1909, Officer William Smith was involved in a raid on several houses of prostitution in the city. He and Officer Tim Graney arrested Jessie Schmulback at 802 Main after the raid of that establishment. Outside, the officers were confronted by the prisoner's husband, William Schmulback, who pulled a gun and began firing at the officers. Both officers were hit. Officer Smith was shot in the chest, a wound from which he died. Schmulback was finally captured two years later and sentenced to 30 years in prison. Following a new trial two years after his arrest, he was released.