

MAY EXPLAIN REASON OF LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

Baltimore, Oct. 7.—Samuel Arnold, 72 years old, who was convicted in 1865 of participation in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home at Masonville, Arundel County.

Arnold, along with Dr. Mudd, Frank McLaughlin and others, was tried and convicted in Washington during Andrew Johnson's term of office. Arnold and Mudd were sent to the dry tortugas for life, but were pardoned by President Johnson, after he had been acquitted in the impeachment trial. All efforts to get Arnold's story of the incidents leading up to the tragic death of President Lincoln were futile.

"I have prepared a statement which will exonerate me from guilt, which will be given to the world after my death," was all he would say concerning the tragedy. It is not known whether Arnold left his promised statement or not.
