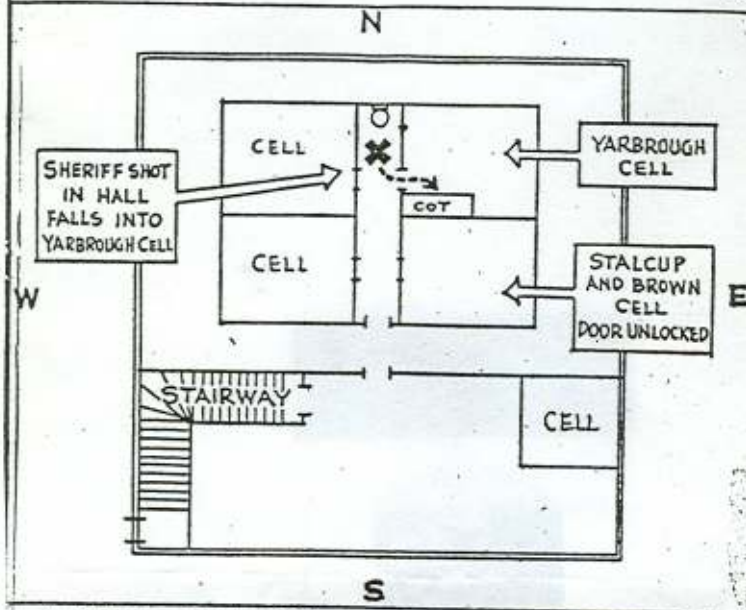


# How Sheriff Was Killed



A diagram of the Dickens County jail, showing how Sheriff W. B. Arthur (bottom) was slain with his own gun last Saturday when he went to the end of a corridor surrounded by cells to repair plumbing. He was shot in the hall and fell through the door of a cell occupied by W. J. Yarbrough, under a seven-year sentence for wounding the sheriff last Summer. Yarbrough subsequently was taken to Lubbock for safekeeping. Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, accused of the shooting, were playing cards in a cell. They walked out the unlocked door, slipping the sheriff's gun from its holster while his back was turned. One of the prisoners fired the shot. They fled down the stairway to escape in Sheriff Arthur's automobile.



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