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“Goods & Chattels” in which one revolver (a Hopkins, no less) and one box of cartridges is included with such items as 50 cakes of assorted soap, 34 tooth brushes, etc. Perhaps the one item of great interest that could clearly identify the deceased as the John Pearson of this article is “one work box complete.” Oh, if we only knew its contents. His entire estate was worth \$59.65, not enough to cover his debts. The records show he had a wife and three minor children living in England at the time. The plot thickens, becomes muddled and finally, the trail ends.

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