

## REPORT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LUCAS IN 1956 KNIFE ATTACK

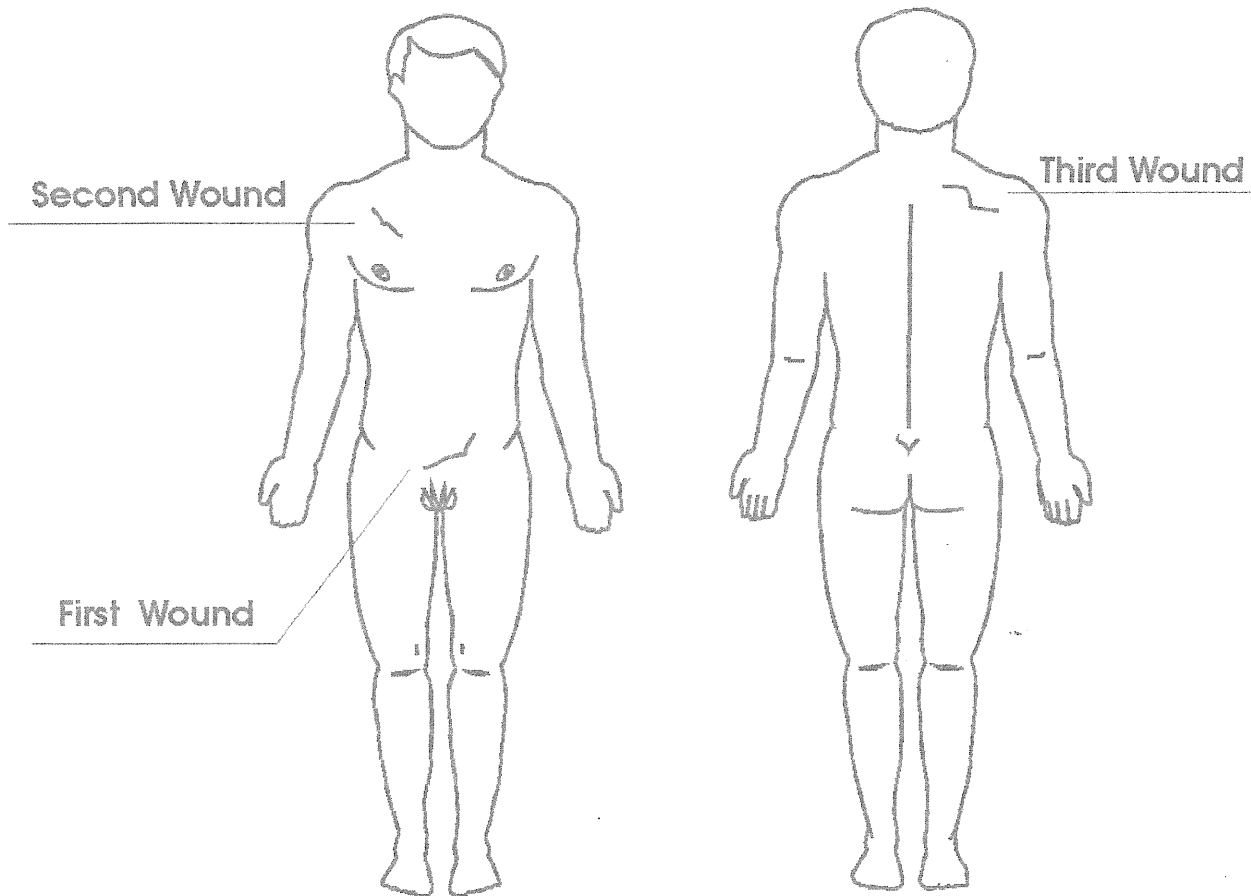
( The incident took place at the Virginia State Farm, Farmville, Va.)

This attack was committed upon Lucas by another inmate. Both men were in the "hole" at the same time and the other con was planning an escape. Apparently the plan was foiled when someone snitched on the prisoner. The man then attacked Lucas thinking he was the one who told of the escape. At the time of the attack Lucas was in the prison barbershop. The man entered the shop carrying a long knife or "shiv", as it is known in prison jargin. He then proceeded to chase Lucas around the barberchair, swinging at him with the knife. According to Lucas, he leaned back to dodge a downward stab by the man and the knife impaled his lower stomach. The tip of the blade exited between his scrotum and rectum. Lucas then fell to the floor, and as he was falling the man proceeded to stab him once in the right shoulder, and once in the back.

Lucas was then rushed to the hospital in critical condition. Lucas stated: "The doctor at the hospital told me that I would never have sex again." In approximately June or July of that year, Lucas testified against his attacker at the Farmville Courthouse. A verdict of attempted murder was brought in and the man was sentenced to 68 yrs. in prison.

## Lucas Prison Attack - 1956

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### Description

The primary wound was the first wound inflicted and also the reason for Lucas losing his sexual ability. Lucas claims the doctor told him that vital nerves were cut and that he would never have sex again.