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adj.

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3. *Obsolete* Completely blind.

[Middle English *pur blind*, totally blind, nearsighted : *pur*, pure; see [PURE](#) + *blind*, blind; see [BLIND](#).]

pur blind'ly *adv.*

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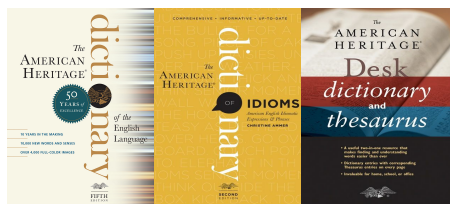
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