

State of Texas)
County of Dallas) ss:
City of Dallas)

I, Mr. Buell Wesley Frazier, 2439 West Fifth, Irving, Texas, do depose and state:

I work at Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, and have been employed there since September 13, of this year. I first met Lee Harvey Oswald on his first day at work at the Depository. He told me that he lived in Irving. I told him he could ride home with me since he had stated that he did not have a car. Lee stated that he would ride with me on Friday evenings and Monday mornings since he had an apartment in Oak Cliff. He had very little to say in our first conversation.

I live in Irving, Texas with my sister, Lenny Randall, and she told me that a man by the name of Lee Oswald had come over where I worked for an interview, and he had been hired to begin work on the following Monday. His wife and one child lived in Irving. Mrs. Oswald was expecting another child at the time. Lee Oswald's wife and child lived in the same neighborhood with Ruth Payne. Each weekend on Friday evening, Lee would ride home with me and come back on Monday morning with the exception of one weekend which Lee Oswald stated he was staying in Oak Cliff to take a driver's test. He had previously told me that he was learning to drive.

On Thursday morning, November 21, 1963, Lee asked me if he could ride home with me that night. Lee had never gone home in the middle of the week before so I asked him why and he stated that he was going home to get some curtain rods for his apartment. I asked if he was going home Friday and he said no. On Thursday afternoon, I took him to Irving and let him out in front of Ruth Payne's house.

On Friday morning, the first time I saw him, I was sitting at the breakfast table about 7:00 with Mother and my two nieces. My sister was fixing my lunch. Mother looked up and asked who was at the window. I said that is Lee. At approximately 7:20 I started out to the carport and met Lee there. He was not in the car as yet. He had put a package in the back seat of the car. I got into the car and sort of glanced over my shoulder and saw a package in the seat. The package was approximately two feet in length. It was a brown paper sack and was folded so that the contents could not be seen. I asked Lee about the package, and he said it was curtain rods. He had told me the previous day that he was going to bring some curtain rods. Lee said very little on the way to work and did not speak until a subject was brought up.

When we arrived at work, I parked the car in the parking lot. Lee got out and took the package, and I stayed in the car charging my battery. Lee waited for me by the fence. As I got out of the car, Lee started walking to the warehouse; therefore, he was always a few feet ahead of me.

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The package was under his arm lengthwise and the paper was all that could be seen. Lee came in the first door in the back of the depository building. I did not see him when I entered the building after him. Every time Lee rode to work with me he always brought his lunch, but on the day of the assassination he did not bring his lunch.

The only time I went to the sixth floor on Friday was to put up some stock and I didn't see Lee Oswald on that floor. I was standing on the front steps when the parade passed in front of the building. When the shooting occurred, I did not realize the shots were really shots until the second one. At first I thought it was backfire. I did not realize the shots had come from this building but thought they had come from somewhere around the triple underpass or railroad tracks. I returned to the building after the shooting and did not see Lee Oswald.

All I recall about Oswald's clothing on the morning of the assassination was a gray wool jacket. I don't remember what kind of shirt or pants he was wearing.

I have never driven Oswald anywhere other than between the Texas School Book Depository and Irving, Texas, where I live and where Oswald's wife and children were living. I have never driven him to any rifle range.

I have read the above statement consisting of two pages and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of December 1963
"Auth. Title 5, Sec. 93, USC"

William N. Carter
William N. Carter, Special Agent
U. S. Secret Service

Witness: Arthur W. Blake