

Misadventures of Witnesses

Is it reasonable to dismiss as unrelated or coincidental the misfortune and tragedy that befell witnesses and others involved in the case?

Warren Reynolds---interviewed by FBI on 21 January, failed to make a positive identification of Oswald, shot in head on 23 January, later identified Oswald as the man running from scene Tippit murder

Darrell Wayne Garner---arrested on suspicion shooting of Reynolds, released and disappeared

Betty Moody MacDonald---stripteaser, alibied Garner, suicided in Dallas jail after arrest for disturbing the peace on 13 February

James Markham----fell out of window while trying to escape arrest

Earlene Roberts---disappeared

Wesa
---Norton ---stripteaser for Jack Ruby, committed suicide about 23 September

David Lane

Alfred McLain

From transcript Ruby interrogation

Ruby There was one Lane that was killed in a taxicab. I thought he was an attorney in Dallas.

Warren That was a Dave Lane.

Ruby.....And there was a McLain.

Warren Alfred was killed in a taxi in New York.

Witnesses not mentioned in Warren Commission report

Richard Dudman Saw apparent bullet hold in windshield
Published story that Parkland doctor(s) remained convinced entry wound in throat

Mary Woodward senior reporter, published story in Dallas newspaper that she and three companions heard 4 shots from grassy knoll

Bob Ferranti ABC/TV newscaster, found the "doorway" (Lovely) photo shortly after assassination and when he insisted he would show it on television, FBI took photo away by force; it did not come to public attention for a considerable time after.

O.V. Campbell Vice-President of Texas School Book Depository, ran toward grassy knoll "to catch the sniper."

Mike Howard Secret Service agent, allegedly told reporter Thayer Waldo that a rifle had been found on the roof of the Depository but had been left there earlier by a Dallas policeman who "forgot to pick it up." He also told Waldo that there had been 2 witnesses in addition to Oswald on the sixth floor.

~~Richard Dudman~~

~~Reporters published story about how he caught sniper by Howard~~