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Marina Oswald Porter, Family Move To Small East Texas Town

GREENVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Away from the "glass house" she wanted to leave in Dallas, the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald was in her new house here today.

Tuesday was moving day for the Kenneth Jess Porters, and they were quick to tell Dallas newsmen they were happy to leave the town where, the Warren Commission says, Mrs. Porter's former husband shot and killed President John F. Kennedy and policeman J.D. Tippit.

"How would you like living in a glass house for all the world to see?" Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter asked as she left Dallas. A few hours later, she was in Greenville, population 21,000, — about 50 miles northeast of Dallas.

Marina, her three children — two by Oswald and an infant born July 3 — and a woman friend drove up to the modest frame and brick home.

From across the street, Marina could be seen looking carefully over the neighborhood. Finally she left the small, white sedan and started walking toward the house. A news photographer raised his camera.

"Oh, no!" said Mrs. Porter.

She ran into the house, leaving her children with her tall, brunette friend.

A few minutes later she sent word to newsmen that she had "nothing to say."
"Just leave me alone," she said.

Then her husband arrived. A newsman walked toward him. "I don't want to shake hands," said Porter. "I don't want to talk to you. I would appreciate it if you would just leave." He hurried into the house to join his wife.

Marina, the blonde, Russian-born woman who married Oswald when he went to Russia and then accompanied him home to Dallas County, wore a blouse and capri pants.

Porter was in his shirt sleeves in the near 100-degree temperature.

Their new home is on a side street in the southern section of this small northeast Texas cotton town. It has white asbestos siding and is trimmed in red brick. Nearby is the high school football stadium.

A few houses away lives Richard E. Porter, a Greenville fireman who is a brother of Marina's husband.