

William H. Hald

Check on Scars

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Mother Wants Oswald Exhumed

FORT WORTH, Tex. — (UPI) — Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, would like her son's body exhumed because she believes it would discredit part of the Warren report, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said Friday.

Mrs. Oswald said she does not believe the Warren Com-

mission's statements about two scars on her son's body.

One scar was said to be a slash mark on Oswald's left wrist and the other is a gunshot wound resulting from an accidentally discharged weapon while Oswald was in the Marines.

Mrs. Oswald did not explain why she thought this would shed any further light on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas in 1963.

The Warren Commission said Oswald was the probable assassin and that he acted alone.

The newspaper quoted Mrs. Oswald as saying there are no such scars.

"I think now would be the time to exhume this boy's body and see if he has these scars," she said.

Oswald's body is in a concrete vault at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Oswald, formerly a practical nurse, has not held a job since the assassination because she believes no one would hire her, the newspaper said.

"I'm the mother of this boy and I'm suffering," she said.

She said now was the time for such an examination because Nov. 22 — next Wednesday — is the fourth anniversary of the assassination.