

TIPPIT CHRONOLOGY

As of: 10/06/91

DATE	EVENT	SOURCE
--/--/03	Edgar Lee Tippit born	Retail Credit Record
--/--/--	No record of Edgar Tippit marriage to Lizzie Mae Rush	Red River Cnty Clerk
09/18/24	J.D. Tippit born no place of birth is given	Red River Cnty School Records
10/25/28	Marie Frances Gasaway born in Red River County	Marie Tippit for Warren Commission
09/--/34 *	Morris Brumley meets J.D. Tippit and Marie Gasaway at school Fulbright,Tx	Morris Brumley for Warren Commission
--/--/40	Tippit quits school (Fulbright,Tx) in his sophomore year	Morris Brumley for Warren Commission
06/14/43	Lizzie Tippit files divorce action against Edgar Tippit	Bk 8,p.317 102nd Judicial District
07/21/44	Tippit begins service with US Army Paratroopers 17th Airborne	Marie Tippit and Morris Brumley for Warren Commission
09/14/44	Edgar Lee Tippit marries Mary Lee Daniel, J/P W.L. Collins	V.44,Pg.77 Lamar Cnty Records
06/30/46	Tippit completes service with US Army Paratroopers serial # 386 31 821	Marie Tippit for Warren Commission
11/04/46	Lizzie Tippit divorce action dismissed at Lizzie Tippit's request	Red River Cnty Clerk
12/26/46	Tippit marries Marie Gasaway in Clarksville, Tx.	Bk Y,p.617 Red River Cnty Records
12/28/46 *	Tippit's move to 1533 Hickory St. Dallas, Tx.	Marie Tippit
12/30/46 *	Tippit starts work with the Dearborn Stove Company	Marie Tippit

02/--/47	Tippit's move to 2826 Kings Row Dallas, Tx.	Marie Tippit
02/--/48	Tippit's move to 623 W. Commerce St. Dallas, Tx.	Marie Tippit
	1948/1949 City Directory shows Sky-Vu Club (Ralph Paul/Joe Bonds) at 540 W. Commerce	
03/19/48 *	Tippit leaves Dearborn Stove Co.	Dearborn Records
03/24/48	Tippit starts work for Sears Roebuck installing rock wool	Sear's Records
05/08/48	Tippit resigns from Sears	Sear's Records
05/17/48	Tippit rehired by Sears	Sear's Records
10/21/48	Marie Tippit employeed by Sears in the mail order department	Sear's Records
12/20/48	Marie Tippit leaves her job at Sears	Sear's Records
09/06/49	Tippit laid off job at Sears Roebuck	Sear's Records
09/--/49	Tippit's move to Lone Star, Tx. to raise cattle	Marie Tippit
11/29/49	Mildred Noble killed by bomb in Oak Cliff	Texas Monthly 10/91
12/24/49	Hitman Lois Green killed exiting the Sky-Vu Club	Texas Monthly 10/91
01/01/50	Charles Allen Tippit born	Marie Tippit
01/14/50	Tippit enrolls at Red River Cnty Vocational School	Red River Vocational School Records
06/11/52	Tippit discontinues vocational school training	Red River Vocational School Records
06/--/52	Tippit's move to 3115 Desseau, Dallas Tippit gives up cattle ranching	Marie Tippit
06/--/52	Tippit employeed as carpenter's helper for one month after their return	Marie Tippit
07/28/52	Tippit starts work as an apprentice patrolman Dallas Police Department	Marie Tippit

03/07/53	Stephen Thompson marries Johnnie Maxie in Dallas, Tx.	Divorce papers
06/05/53	Brenda Kay Tippit born	Marie Tippit
10/28/53	Tippit made full patrolman	Dallas Police Records
11/--/53	Tippit's move to # ? Woodlin St. Dallas, Tx	Marie Tippit
12/--/53	Tippit's move to 3715 Fordham Road Dallas, Tx	Marie Tippit
06/--/54	Tippit's move to 2648 W. Brooklyn St. Dallas, Tx	Marie Tippit
11/--/55	Tippit files claim with VA for stomach trouble	AARC Records
12/--/55	Tippit's purchase house at 1919 Glenfield, Dallas, Tx	Marie Tippit
01/07/56	Tippit hit in eye by prisoner	AARC Records
04/28/56	Tippit stabbed in knee while subduing demented person 732 N. Edgefield	AARC Records
09/02/56	Tippit and another officer kill Len Garland at Club 80, 441 W. Commerce	AARC Records
02/20/57	Tippit bitten by dog 901 Singleton	AARC Records
03/05/57	Tippit reports he strained right knee	AARC Records
04/08/57	Sgt Dyson nominates Tippit for award	AARC Records
01/22/58	Tippit and partner receive verbal reprimands for not checking in when leaving squad car District 83	AARC Records
12/10/58	Curtis Glenn Tippit born	Marie Tippit
03/15/59	Tippit misses radio dispatch 5:21am He called in later from Hampton & Illinois	AARC Records
11/--/60	Tippit works off duty Austin Cook's Barbecue 2321 West Illinois	Austin Cook

--/--/61	Thompson's living at 811 S. Ravinia	Polk Directory
06/--/61	Tippit starts dating J.M. Thompson	J.M. Thompson
08/01/61	Tippit misses radio dispatch	AARC Records
11/14/61	Tippit's purchase 238 Glencairn, Dallas, Tx	Dallas Cty Deed Record
--/--/62	Thompson's living at 2702 Rolinda	Polk Directory
02/28/62	Stephen Thompson purchases 1616 Mountain Lake Road from Rhea. Based on Garrison letter Tippit was dating Johnnie Maxie Thompson	Deed Record
06/--/63	Tippit and J.M. Thompson break up	J.M. Thompson
06/--/63	Thompson's granted a divorce	Plaintiff's Petition # 68-8294-DR-2
08/01/63	Thompson sells 1616 Mountain Lake to Jessie Haynes. Based on Garrison letter the house was being sold because the Thompsons were separating	Deed Record
09/--/63	Thompson's enter into common law marriage	Plaintiff's Petition # 68-8294-DR-2
09/--/63	Susan Marie Thompson conceived	Birth 06/17/64
11/22/63	Tippit killed at 10th and Patton	

Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Attended the Marrs meeting with Dave Murph. This meeting was held at U/T Arlington at the Swift Center. Dave had to leave early. The guest speaker was retired Dallas policeman Tom Tilson. Tilson is now 72 years old.

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Tilson started talking about Tippit. He indicated he was a good friend of J.D., had the locker next to him, that J.D. had taken Tilson's area the day of the shooting and he was a pallbearer at Tippit's funeral. He knew all the other police i.e. McDonald, Nelson but didn't remember Maurry Jackson or Harry Olsen.

I started questioning him about the affair with Johnnie Maxie. He said he knew Tippit was running around with someone who worked at Austin's BBQ. He also claimed on the day of the shooting that the reason Tippit was on 10TH, was to stop off and see his girlfriend! "She had an apartment somewhere on the south side of 10TH. We all knew about it." He also stated he knew Tippit was "looking to get a divorce."

He offered that he and some of his fellow officers thought it was his girlfriend's husband who really shot J.D. "I knew he (the husband) was always chasing them around. Course after the funeral people started sending money into the Tippit's. Little schoolkids sent in nickels and dimes. The department had their killer and squashed the divorce rumors. Tippit's family got a million dollars." I suppose \$643,000 would seem like a million when the family got the funds in October of 1964.

Johnnie Maxie Witherspoon was interviewed by the House Select  
Committee on September 24, 1977.

The interview is JFK Document # 002372

CITY DIRECTORY:

1961

Thompson

Steph (Johnnie M) slsman Mercury Office Supply h  
811 S Ravinia dr.  
Mercury Office Supply and Equipment 2010 Jackson  
MAPSCO 45Q

1962

Steph jr salesman Wilhide Equip r 2702 Rolinda dr.  
Wilhide Equip 2107 Main

1963

Steven (Johnnie) carp h 1616 Mountain Lake rd.

Previous owner (1962) of 1616 Mountain Lake was Rhea,  
William (Virginia) Rhea Printing Company

1964

Stephen J. (Johnnie M) slsmn Mr. Lucky Liquor h2502 S  
Tyler

1616 Mountain Lake now owned by Harold L. Bryant

1965

Stephen Thompson missing. There is a Johnnie at h 907  
Ryan Rd

2502 S. Tyler now occupied by Chas. R. Martin and J.F.  
Herrell

Johnnie Clk E-ZEE Drive In  
GPO & Market

**Stephen Thompson Jr.**

**2702 Ralinda Drive (?)**

**Dallas, Texas**

**39 years old**

**Born: Post, Texas**

**D/O/B:**

**1928**

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**Johnnie Maxie Thompson**

**1226 South Montclair**

**Dallas, Texas**

**33 years old**

**Born: Terrell, Texas**

**D/O/B: 10/10/34**

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**Number of children: Five**

**Date of marriage: 03/07/53**

**Place of marriage: Dallas, Texas**

**Divorced: June 1963**

**Common law: September 1963**

**Continued to: September 9, 1963**

**Next divorce: September 13, 1963**

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<b>Children:</b>	<b>Age (1968)</b>	<b>Year of birth:</b>
<b>Stephen Dwight</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1954</b>
<b>Richard Lynn</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1955</b>
<b>Elizabeth Ann</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1956</b>
<b>Saundra Kay</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1958</b>
<b>Susan Marie</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1964</b>



As of 03/17/91:

Susan Marie Thompson  
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White/Female                      D/O/B: 06/17/64

Height: 5 feet                      Weight: 108 lbs.

Hair: blonde                      Eyes: green

Address:                      3205 West Colorado 75211

Drivers license:                      12261313

Vehicle:                      1979 Chevy Camaro - Yellow

356-GVQ Texas

Legal:                      DWI 11/28/85

Living with Claude Witherspoon  
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Polk Book and Criss-Cross

WITHERSPOON

Claude E and Johnnie Spoons Machine Works

h 3205 West Colorado Blvd.

Phone 333-4646

Susie Thompson

h 3205 West Colorado Blvd.

Phone 333-4646

09/17/63 -

10/17/63 1

11/17/63 2

----- 11/22/63

12/17/63 3

01/17/64 4

02/17/64 5

03/17/64 6

04/17/64 7

05/17/64 8

06/17/64 9

Tippett

To: Archives

Copy for: Borley

Copy for: Roy Craig  
Wear your address

2-5-68 (Dallas).

JJ.

Mr. Jim Garrison  
District Attorney  
New Orleans, La.

Re: Officer Tippett

Dear Sir:

After seeing you on the Johnny Carson, I have done a little "soul searching" and should like to pass along some information which may or may not be helpful to you. I shall tell you as much as I know for whatever it is worth.

Quite by accident I was told that Officer Tippets had gotten a married woman pregnant. This was a small blonde waitress who worked at Austin's Barbecue Drive-in at Illinois and Hampton Streets. This woman at that time lived with her husband and several children at 1622 Mountain Lake Road. Her mother-in-law lived with the family. This story was told by the mother-in-law at the beauty shop she patronized. She had talked of her son and this woman getting a divorce. The house was put on the sale market and the reason given for selling was that they were separating. The house sold and I do not know where they moved. My source of information also said that when Officer T. was killed, the couple did not divorce.

A short time ago I was talking to a friend across town and related this story to her. She asked me if the blonde's name was Ruby. This I do not know. She told me of a friend telling her the story that on the morning Officer Tippets was killed and the day of the assassination, Mrs Tippets had coffee with a neighbor and was crying because on that morning Officer Tippets had told her he wanted a divorce to marry someone else. She thought the woman's name was Ruby.

I'm sorry I do not remember the names of the couple. I do know they purchased the house from a printer named W. W. Rhea.

Although this is gossip, the two stories pieced together makes enough sense to me to believe that someone other than Oswald had a good reason for wanting Officer T. dead. Tippets made the barbecue place a hangout, I understand, because he lived nearby.

Keep up the good work and forgive me for not signing my name. If I could help further, I would.

A friend.



The State of Texas,  
County of DALLAS

Know All Men by These Presents:

DEED RECORD

That WE, ROBERT E. WILLIAMS and wife CLARA HAZEL WILLIAMS  
of the County of Dallas State of Texas for and in consideration  
of the sum of Ten and no/100 (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable  
considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged;

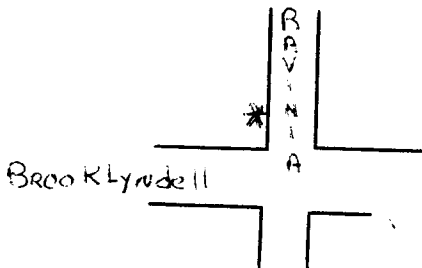
to us in hand paid by STEPHEN THOMPSON JR., and wife JOHNNIE M. THOMPSON  
And the further assumption of and agreement to pay by the Grantees follows:  
herein any outstanding indebtedness shown of record against the here-  
inafter described property, including the outstanding indebtedness owed  
to Metropolitan Savings and Loan Company.

Add the further assumption of and agreement to pay the unpaid balance  
of one certain promissory note, in the original principal sum of  
\$850.00, date same day herewith, payable to Robert E. Williams or  
order, and with interest and in payments as therein specified, and  
being further secured by a Deed of Trust to John F. Allen, Trustee.

have Granted, Sold and Conveyed, and by these presents do Grant, Sell and Convey unto the said  
STEPHEN THOMPSON JR., and wife JOHNNIE M. THOMPSON

of the County of Dallas State of Texas all that certain  
lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Dallas County,  
Texas and being more particularly described as follows;

BEING The South 52.5 feet of Lot 5 in Block F/4519 of Bronx Park  
Place Addition, as recorded in the Map Records of Dallas County, Texas



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the  
rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said  
STEPHEN THOMPSON JR., and wife JOHNNIE M. THOMPSON and their  
heirs and assigns forever and we do hereby bind ourselves and our  
heirs, executors and administrators, to Warrant and Forever Defend, all and singular the said premises  
unto the said STEPHEN THOMPSON JR., and wife JOHNNIE M. THOMPSON and the  
heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming, or to claim the same, or any  
part thereof.

WITNESS our hands at Dallas, Texas  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1967  
Witnesses at Request of Grantor:

*Robert E. Williams*  
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS  
*Clara Hazel Williams*  
CLARA HAZEL WILLIAMS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared  
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 7th day of July A. D. 1967  
My commission expires June 1, 1969 (L.S.)

Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

WIFE'S SEPARATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared  
CLARA HAZEL WILLIAMS, wife of ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and having been examined by me privily and acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 7th day of July A. D. 1967  
My commission expires June 1, 1969 (L.S.)

Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

JOINT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared  
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS and CLARA HAZEL WILLIAMS, his wife, both known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said CLARA HAZEL WILLIAMS, wife of the said ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said CLARA HAZEL WILLIAMS, acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the day of A. D. 1967  
My commission expires June 1, 1969 (L.S.)

Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing instrument of writing with its certificate of authentication, was filed for record in my office on the day of A. D. 19 at clock M, and was duly recorded by me on the day of A. D. 19 in Vol. page of the Records of said County.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Seal of the County Court of said County, at my office in the day and year last above written.  
(L.S.)

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS  
County Clerk, I hereby certify that this instrument was filed on the date and time stamped herein by me and was duly recorded in the volume and page of the record books of Dallas County, Texas as stamped herein by me.

OCT 16 1967



Warranty Deed  
FROM ROBERT E. WILLIAMS et ux CLARA HAZEL WILLIAMS TO ESTHER THOMPSON JR., et ux JOHNNIE M. THOMPSON  
FILED FOR RECORD  
This day of A. D. 19  
County Clerk  
Deputy  
A. D. 19  
County Record  
on Page  
County Clerk  
The instrument should be filed immediately with the County Clerk for record.  
67202-2079

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**The State of Texas,**  
County of DALLAS

**Know All Men by These Presents:**

That in consideration of the payment in full according to the face and tenor thereof, of one certain promissory note dated February 25, 1962, in the original principal sum of \$2,000.00, executed by Stephen Thompson, Jr., et ux, payable to the order of W. W. RHEA et ux, and therein provided; said note secured by and

described in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Stephen Thompson, Jr., et ux, Johnnie M. Thompson to Thomas C. Hart, Trustee dated the 20th day of February, 1962, and recorded in Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_ of the records of Deed of Trust of Dallas County, Texas, W. W. RHEA, et ux VIRGINIA RHEA

the owner and holder of said note, do hereby release the Deed of Trust & all other lien shown by said instrument to exist upon the following described property, to secure payment of said note, viz.:

BEING a tract of land in the City of Dallas, Texas, according to certain plat numbers, and being more particularly described by title and bounds in above described Deed of Trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument to be executed, this the 1st day of August, 1962

*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(W. W. RHEA)  
*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(V. W. RHEA)

**The State of Texas,**  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared

known to me to be the person whose name \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(L. S.)



\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

JOINT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared  
W. Rhea and Virginia Rhea, his wife, both  
known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they  
each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said  
Virginia Rhea, wife of the said W. Rhea  
having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said  
Virginia Rhea, acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and she  
declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not  
wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 5th day of August A. D. 19 63

(L.S.)

*Jean Austin*  
Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared  
, known to me to be the person and officer  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said  
a corporation, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein ex-  
pressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(L.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

G. P. 40140-00 pd  
No. 102

Release of Lien

FROM

TO

STATE OF TEXAS

FILED FOR RECORD

Commercial Title & Abstract Company

1513 Bryan Street  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Return to John F. Allen

210 S. Hampton, Dallas, Tex.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS  
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed on the  
date and time stamped hereon by me and was duly re-  
corded in the volume and page of the named records  
of Dallas County, Texas as stamped hereon by me.

AUG 6 1963



Glenn Boyd  
COUNTY CLERK, Dallas County, Texas



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Old East of U.S.A.

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JOINT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, both known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said \_\_\_\_\_, wife of the said \_\_\_\_\_, having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

(L.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

(L.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

G. P. 101110-OC-PD  
No. 102

Release of Lien

FROM

JESSIE L. WATKINS

TO

STATE OF TEXAS

FILED FOR RECORD

Commercial Title & Abstract Company

1513 Bryan Street  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Return to: J. H. ...  
...

FILED  
Alma Ryed  
COUNTY CLERK  
DALLAS COUNTY

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS  
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed on the  
date and time stamped hereon by me and was duly re-  
corded in the volume and page of the named records  
of Dallas County, Texas, as stamped hereon by me.

AUG 11 1983



Alma Ryed  
COUNTY CLERK, Dallas County, Texas

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