

THE OTHER RIFLES IN THE BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING

Statements of Witnesses - Deposition of Warren CASTER, May 14, 1964
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The Commission succeeded in avoiding any inquiry into the presence of any other rifles in the School Book Depository Building until May 14, altho Oswald reported them immediately upon his arrest. Caster had bought two and Truly had testified to seeing them. One was a .22 for his son, and the other was a deer rifle for himself.

Caster is asst. manager of the "Southwestern Publishing Co.", which has offices in the Depository Bldg. He is a former teacher who went to work for Southwestern Publishing in 1952.

The rifle o he bought for himself is described as "a .30-06 sporterized Mauser".

What a truly remarkable coincidence, that of all the other rifles Caster could have purchased, the one he got was the same manufacture as the so-called assassination had been called by so many other ~~witnesses~~ witnesses.

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Caster says that there were other employees of the Depository who saw the rifles at the time Truly handled them. He also says that on the day of the assassination they were at his home. (p.388)