

was "cool" or required a burning fireplace. The registrar of voters, Henry Palmer, felt very strongly that the visit was the "first week of October, possibly around the 6th or 7th."¹²⁹ Oswald was in Dallas then.

In their testimony at the Shaw trial, and in subsequent statements, all the witnesses described a black Cadillac entering the town. Summers says that "everyone agrees" the car was a black Cadillac.¹³⁰ In his statement to Garrison's investigators, Corey Collins, the local CORE chairman, said it was a big, black, expensive-looking car, with four doors, and not more than two years old.¹³¹ Edward McGehee described it as an old, dark-colored, beat-up car, probably a Nash or Kaiser, but probably not a station wagon.¹³²

Since the Garrison trial, the witnesses have consistently described only three men—Oswald, Ferrie, and Shaw—in the car. However, originally, they were not nearly as certain on the number of people, much less their identifications. Corey Collins said the driver of the car (whom he later identified as Clay Shaw) was about forty-five years old and wore a light hat that prevented Collins from seeing his hair.¹³³ John Manchester, the town marshal, said the driver did not have a hat and his hair was gray.¹³⁴ Henry Clark, a local resident, said the man had no hat and "looked like a movie star."¹³⁵ McGehee, who claimed Oswald sat in his barber chair staring at a photo of Martin Luther King at a Communist training school, said a young woman may have been the driver.¹³⁶

McGehee also said that only Oswald and the young woman were in the car, with a baby bassinet in the rear seat.¹³⁷ Andrew Dunn said there were four men and that one of them was Estes Morgan, a local resident. "I knew Estes Morgan personally," said Dunn.¹³⁸ At the Garrison trial, Dunn described only three men and omitted Morgan.¹³⁹ Town marshal John Manchester said there were only two men in the car and that about that time he also saw Estes Morgan, whom he knew well, in the voter-registra-

Not well known picture was at the high school and it is a typical dump out my eyes this is King's Communist as all records

*McGehee's testimony is so different from any of the others' that some critics suggest Oswald visited the barber shop on a different day than when he appeared in the voter registration line. Postulating a second Oswald car trip, especially since he did not drive, compounds the critics' problems, since Marina testified he was in New Orleans every day during August and September.

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