

After Williams picked up his lunch on the first floor he returned to the sixth floor and sat near the windows in the center of the building overlooking Elm Street and ate his lunch. Included in his lunch was a chicken sandwich and Williams claims that there were some chicken bones in the sandwich and he left them on the floor at the time he ate. He also left an empty Dr. Pepper bottle at the same location. He drank the Dr. Pepper with his lunch.

Williams said that he spent just a few minutes eating his lunch and that during that time he did not see anyone else or hear anything on the sixth floor. As soon as he finished his lunch, Williams went to the fifth floor of the building and he estimated the time to be prior to 12:15 P.M. There he met Norman and Jarman and they remained at that location to watch the Presidential parade pass by. It is Williams' recollection that he was standing in the second set of double windows facing Elm Street from the east side of the building and he can recall having heard only two shots. He felt that the shots came from the sixth floor but he did not hear the shells fall to the floor nor did he hear the bolt action of the rifle. He went with Norman and Jarman to the windows on the west side of the building and looked out there. During this time these three discussed what they should do, being convinced that the shots came from the sixth floor of the building, and they then decided to return to the first floor. While they were still on the fifth floor, Williams saw a policeman near the stairway at the back of the building, but he did not know whether the policeman was going up or down the stairway. The policeman did not speak to Williams and apparently did not see him.

Williams estimated that about five minutes had passed between the time of the shots and the time he and the others started down the stairs to the first floor. Williams was one of the employees who had moved boxes of books on the sixth floor on the morning of November 22, 1963, in connection with clearing an area preparatory to laying the new floor.

James Earle Jarman, 3942 Atlanta Street, Dallas, has been employed at the depository off and on since 1956. His home telephone number is RA 8-1837. Jarman was not well acquainted with Oswald but knew who he was and knew that he worked in the building. On the morning of November 22, 1963, Jarman was working with the floor-laying crew on the sixth floor at the building, and he had seen Oswald possibly twice during the morning. Once was on the first floor and at that time, about 9:00 A.M., Oswald had asked Jarman why all the people were standing in front of the building. Jarman replied that the President was to come by sometime that morning, and Oswald asked Jarman which way he would be coming. Jarman replied that the parade would probably come down Main Street, turn on Houston, and then go down Elm Street. Oswald's reply was "yes, I see." Jarman later saw Oswald taking an elevator and going up, and he assumed Oswald was going after some books. This was after 11:30 A.M. Jarman and the other members of the floor-laying crew returned to the first floor by elevator shortly before noon for the lunch period. After eating lunch, Jarman went with Williams and Norman to the fifth floor to watch the President

ones by. Jarman was standing near Williams in a front window overlooking Elm Street when the parade went by and a moment later he heard three shots. He went with Williams and Norman to the west side of the building where they looked out those windows for a few minutes and then went down the back stairway to the first floor. He did not see any police officer on the stairway, but says that he did see a woman looking out a window on the west side of the fourth floor as they went down. Jarman did not see Oswald or anyone else on the stairway.

Jarman further stated that he did not hear the shells fall to the floor, nor did he hear the bolt action of the rifle. He recalled that he and Williams and Norman had had some discussion about what they should do, since they were convinced that the shots had come from the sixth floor, but they decided it would be too dangerous for them to go to the sixth floor and then proceeded to the first floor where all the employees were gathering. Jarman estimated that they remained on the fifth floor for about five minutes after the shots, before they started down the stairway.

Troy Eugene West, 5314 Colonial, Dallas, telephone HA 8-2926, has been employed by the depository for 16 years, and he works in the shipping department. His job requires that he spend most of his time at the first floor wrapping cable and he saw Oswald almost every day and spoke to him, but he did not know his name until after the day of the assassination. West had never had any conversations with Oswald, other than a brief greeting.

West stated that he does not recall having seen Oswald at all on the day of the shooting. He continued that at the time of the President's assassination, he was just starting to eat his lunch on the first floor of the building near the area where he normally works. He heard the shots fired and stated that before he could leave the building, many people came in, including many police officers. He was not able to furnish any additional information.

All of the employees in the office of the Texas School Book Depository were personally interviewed on December 2, 1963, and none of them, with the exception of Mrs. R. A. Reid, was able to offer any information. Several of these employees stated that they had seen Oswald in the lunch room on the second floor from time to time, but that he never talked with anyone and no one knew his name prior to November 22, 1963.

Mrs. R. A. Reid, 1914 Elmwood, Dallas, stated that she has been employed at the depository for about seven years as an office employee. At the time the Presidential motorcade passed the building, Mrs. Reid was standing on the street in front of the building and she heard three shots fired. She thought then that the shots had come from within the building. She returned to the company office on the second floor almost immediately and, as she arrived in the office, she saw a man whom she recognized as an employee of the shipping department, enter the rear door of her office. That is the door that is next to the lunch room. Although she did not know his name at that time, she subsequently saw pictures in newspapers and on television and now knows that this man was Lee Oswald.