

Man reached into right pocket and
withdrew roll of bills. Gave Carpenter
2 twenties, a one-dollar bill, 2
quarters, and a nickle.

CARPENTER, Ralph M.

York Arms Co.

SA Jensen
Liewer

I-121

Selected photo of Eric S. Galt from a group as the photo "most resembling" man who purchased binoculars.

CARPENTER, Ralph

York Arms Co.

SA Jensen

I-123

Photographs shown to him by Jensen.

Carpenter, Ralph M.

York Arms

SA Liewer

VI-18

shown photo of Ray. Said one photo resembled man who bought binoculars on 4/4/68 but could not positively identify. Does not recall a protruding left ear or or note facial scar.

CARPENTER, Ralph

York Arms Co.
Binoculars

B

LHM 6/13/68
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Went to window for Banner binoculars -
hence probably last pair in stock.
Those sold were snap type case - pro-
bably exchanged with zipper case.

CARPENTER, Ralph N.

York Arms

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LHM 6/13/68
p. 5

Currently in mental institution as
maniac depressive. No effect on
identification or info given.

GIBSON, Charles

York Arms Co.

I-120
4/4/68

Near cash register when Ray entered to
buy binoculars.

GIBSON, Clinton Cable York Arms Co.

I-123

Photograph shown to Carpenter.

SMITH, Richard

York Arms Co.

I-121
4/4/68

Photograph shown to Carpenter and re-
jected as customer who bought binoculars.

SMITH, Robert Pierce
"Richard"

York Arms Co.

I-123

Photograph shown to Carpenter.

STARVES, Dorothy Binoculars
Sales Service Mgr. Amusement Co.
Bushnell & Co.

SA Sullivan

III-3 Invoice made out to York Arms reflected
order placed Oct 20, 1967, for one 7 x 35
ultra-vision binoculars, one picket scope,
6 7 x 35 Banner binoculars, 2 tripods.
Items shipped and invoice date Oct 31, 1967.
Code 127350 is code number for 6 Banner
binoculars.

Serial numbers not recorded.

THOMAS, John Edward

York Arms Co.

I-123

Photograph shown to Carpenter.

WEST, Dr. Max

York Arms

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Doctor treating Ralph Carpenter in
mental institution.

YORK, Cordra, Jr.

York Arms Co.

I-120
4/4/68

Possibly in store when Ray entered to
buy binoculars.

York, Cordra, Sr.

York Arms

Extradition
Affidavit

Received 3 7x35 Bushnell Banner
Binoculars prior to 1/30/68. Prior
to 2/8/68, received 6 of same. Sold
pair 4/4/68 with cash invoice and
placed in paper sack.

I.D. those found as similar to those
sold.

YORK, Cordra
Owner - York Arms

York Arms Co. SA Goodwin
Liewer

I-124

Does not recall man's purchasing
binoculars from Carpenter on 4/4/68.

YORK, Cordra

York Arms
Binoculars (Q14)

B
6/13/68
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Found invoice dated 10/31/67 for receiving from Bushnell & Co., Pasadena, a shipment of 7 x 35 Banner binoculars.

Order placed 10/30/67; billing date 10/31/67.

YORK, Cordra

York Arms
Binoculars (Q14)

B
6/13/67
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Has received 2 shipments of 7 x 35 Banner binoculars since 10/67, one on 1/68, another 4/68. These were wide angle binoculars and more expensive. No serial numbers of binoculars kept. No invoice to reflect snap type case 7 x 35 Banner binoculars shipment since 10/67. A review of stock showed one pair 7 x 35 for \$39.95, which were like those sold by Carpenter to Ray even though they were in zipper case. York stated he often exchanges cases for snap type as customers prefer them.

YORK, Vernon

York Arms Co.

I-120
4/4/68

With Carpenter when Ray came in to
purchase binoculars 4/4.

YORK, Vernon

York Arms Co.

I-124

On extended trip in Florida.

Binoculars (Q14)

Amusement Co. SA J.R.Sullivan
Memphis

III-3

File copy of invoice of Bushnell and Co.,
Inc., 2828 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena,
Calif. made out to York Arms Co., 162 S.
Main St., Memphis.

Invoice No. D33065. Dated 10/31/67

Contents: order placed on 10/20/67 and
shipped 10/30/67 for following items:

1. One 7x35 ultra vision binoculars.
2. One pocket scope (monocular) w. two
interchangeable objectives.
3. Six 7x35 banner binoculars, Code No.
127350.
4. Two table top tripods.

Dorothy Starves, Sales Service Manager,
D. P. Bushnell & Co., Inc., 2828 E. Foot-
hill Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. made file
copy of invoice available. Starves ex-
plained shipping copy of above described
invoice and ascertained shipment was
made and dated 10/31/67.

Starves advised that serial numbers for
binoculars not recorded by this firm.

MEM-422725
Main

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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ANSCHUTZ, Wm. Charles

R.H. Mem.

SA Medori
Darlington
Bauer
Vahrenwald

I-20

4/4/68

Resident of 4-B. Returned from work about 2:30 p.m., 4/4/68. Watched TV in 4-B with Jesse Ledbetter during afternoon. Twice in afternoon he tried to enter bathroom to pour out dish water, but room was occupied. The 2nd time Charlie Stevens (6-B) said new occupant of 5-B was in bathroom. While later watching TV, Anschutz heard shot, went to door, saw man running down hall carrying something long, maybe a gun, wrapped in blanket. Anschutz said, "I thought I heard a shot!" Man.

said, "Yeh, it was a shot." Shot had been fired from nearby, but Anschutz not sure where. After man had run down hall Stevens came out of his room. Anschutz went to bathroom and looked out window. Policeman in backyard said to get away from window. Anschutz reported shot to Mrs. Brewer, then resumed watching TV.

Description of man:

6'

Slim

did not seem to be wearing coat.

ANCHUTZ, Willie

R.H.-Mem.

I-19

4/4/68

Registered in room 4-B. Works for
Duvall Transfer Co. Allegedly saw
man running after shooting.

ANSCHUTZ, Willie

R.H.-Mem.

I-23

4/4/68

Asked Stephens 4/4 afternoon about
who was in the common bathroom so
long.

ANSCHUTZ, Willie

R.H.-Mem.

I-24

4/4/68

In room 4-B, came out of room and
seen by Stephens when man ran down
hall. Spoke to man running down hall.

ANSCHUTZ, Willie

R.H.-Mem.

I-27

4/4/68

Stephens saw him come out of his room (4-B) and go to bathroom. Told Stephens to look out bathroom window where they saw police and people running at Lorraine Hotel.

ANSCHUTZ, Wilham

R.H.-Mem.

I-33

4/4/68

Told Frank Brewer that man in newly
rented room ran down steps, and had
what looked like a gun.

VI-6

Photos of Ray (1955, 1960, 1966) and
bedspread shown to Anschutz. Said person
in photos were unfamiliar, and he could
not identify man he saw in hall on April 4
since he was hiding his face.

BREWER, Mrs. Bessie

RH-Mem

I-147

Gave 3 \$20 bills to FBI - delivered
to lab by Fitzpatrick. (Bills obtained
from Mrs. Brewer.)

BREWER, Mrs. Bessie

R.H.-Mem.

SA Johnson

I-13-19

4/4/68

Received 2 letters related to news reports that she ran a flop house.

Stated that when room rented a small, cheap blond chest of drawers was in front of east window on south wall of 5-B. After assassination the chest was on west wall, and a chair was in front of window.

Mrs. Brewer reiterated prior statement with a few more details. Gave names of previous managers. She began job on March 12, 1968, identified occupants of rooms on 4/4/68.

BREWER, Mrs. Bessie

R.H.-Mem.

SA Boyle

I-9-12

4/4/68

Between 3 and 3:30 p.m., 4/4/68, a man knocked on her door and asked for room. Shown room 8, but said he wanted room with stove and refrigerator. Rented room 5-B for the week at \$8.50. Gave \$20 bill and 2 quarters. Inquired about location of bathroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer heard gunshot about 6 p.m. (while watching Rawhide on TV). Left room but saw no one leave.

BREWER, Mrs. Bessie (continued)

Description of man giving name as John Willard: white male, approx. 35 yrs., 5'11" to 6', 180 lbs, medium build (carried weight well), real neat, clean shaven, wearing dark jacket. Had sneer or strange smile.

BREWER, Mrs. Bessie

R.H.-Mem.

I-21

Anschutz told her he had heard a
shot 4/4 after Anschutz had looked
into bathroom.

BREWER, Mrs. Bessie

R.H.-Mem.

I-23

4/4/68

Stephens saw a man with her early
in afternoon standing in front of
room 5-B.

BREWER, Mrs. Bessie

R.H.-Mem.

I-30

Seen coming out of her room (#2)
after shot by Bertie Reeves.

BREWER, Bessie

R.H.-Mem.

I-35

Told J.L. Messer on 4/5 that a man
was killed.

Brewer, Bessie

RH Mem.

VI-5

talked to Ray 4/4

Brewer, Bessie

RH Mem.

SA Dauhugton

VI-7

Photos of Ray (1955,1960,1966) and bedspread shown to Mrs. Brewer. Could not identify man and would not recognize man using name of John Willard since she did not look at him squarely. Said bedspread did not come from her rooming and had never seen one like it.

Brewer, Bessie

RH MEM

SA Bauer
Gylfe

VI-11

shown photo of Galt - no I.d.

BREWER, Frank

RH - Mem.

I-154

Gave address of rooming house and use
of address by tenants.

BREWER, Frank

RH Mem.

SA Johnson

I-156

Allowed print examination of small
blond chest of drawers.

BREWER, Mr. Frank

R.H. - Mem.

I-10

Returned home at 5:25 p.m. 4/4; ate dinner; watched T.V.; heard shot; told by PD at back door to return to apartment.

BREWER, Frank

R.H.-Mem.

I-30

Seen coming out of his room (#2) after
shot with Bertie Reeves.

BREWER, Frank

R.H.-Mem.

SA Medori

Vahrenwald

I-32

Arrived home (apt. 2) at
5:30 p.m., 4/4/68, sat down to supper.
Wife said she'd rented 5-B.

Finished supper and started to watch
TV. About 6 p.m. heard shot. Went
to back door, unlocked it, stepped
onto porch, was told by police to get
back inside and lock door. Police
pointing to northeast corner of rooming
house. Anschutz said that "the guy
that rented the room ran down the steps
and had something wrapped up that
looked like a gun." Police came.

BREWER, Frank

R.H.-Mem.

I-37

Says Marley was passed out in Motel
room drunk and saw nothing.

Brewer, Frank

RH-Mem

SA Darhughon

VI-9

Stated he never saw man registered as John Willard. Could not identify photos of Ray and had never seen similar bedspread.