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Collections

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Oral Histories

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Gordon Arnold

An admitted eyewitness to the assassination, Arnold did not come forward until 1978. He was reportedly standing on the grassy knoll and fell to the ground when shots were fired. He also claimed to have encountered a man wearing a Dallas police officer uniform. Recorded June 5, 1989. Records for this Oral History: [06/05/1989](#)

Mary and Les Arnold

The widow and son of controversial assassination eyewitness Gordon Arnold, the Arnolds share their thoughts and memories of his life and experiences, including his reluctance to share his story of the president's shooting. Recorded January 13, 2006.

Jean Hill

An eyewitness to the assassination, Hill was standing next to her friend, Mary Moorman, in Dealey Plaza. Seen in photographs of the assassination wearing a red raincoat, Hill believed shots were fired from the grassy knoll. Recorded February 1989.

Mary Hollies

An employee of Scott Foresman publishers in 1963, Hollies worked on the fourth floor of the Texas School Book Depository and occasionally rode the same bus as Lee Harvey Oswald. Her memories of Oswald and the day of the assassination differ from other eyewitnesses and coworkers. Recorded January 18, 2011.

Jesse Lopez

An Oak Cliff high school senior in 1963, Lopez saw the Kennedy motorcade on Main Street and later went to Parkland Memorial Hospital. Earlier that day, he tried to park his car near the grassy knoll in Dealey Plaza but was forced to leave by an unidentified official. Recorded August 4, 2010.

Bill and Gayle Newman

The closest civilian eyewitnesses to President Kennedy at the time of the fatal shot, the Newmans were on the north side of Dealey Plaza and shielded their small children after the shots were fired. They were then interviewed on live television approximately fifteen minutes after the assassination. Recorded March 10, 1993, July 10, 2003, November 22, 2004, July 15 and November 17, 2008, June 17 and November 11, 2009, September 25, 2010, and February 17, 2011.
Records for this Oral History: [3/10/1993](#)

Victoria Wahlstrom Rodriguez

Thirteen years old in 1963, she saw the Kennedy motorcade on Main Street and heard shots fired in Dealey Plaza. Several minutes later she observed three suspicious individuals in the area surrounding the grassy knoll and rail yards and felt that they may have been involved in the assassination. Recorded January 7, 2010.

J. Gary Shaw

A prominent assassination researcher since the 1960s, Shaw is the author of *Cover-Up* (1976) and co-author with Dr. Charles Crenshaw of *JFK: Conspiracy of Silence* (1992). In the 1990s, he served as co-director of the JFK Assassination Information Center in Dallas. Recorded July 23, 2007.

Bill Sloan

Sloan was a reporter for the Dallas Times Herald in 1963. In the 1990s, he wrote three books on the Kennedy assassination: *JFK: The Last Dissenting Witness* (1992, with eyewitness Jean Hill), *The Other Assassin* (1992), and *JFK: Breaking the Silence* (1993). Recorded July 31, 2001.

Malcolm Summers

An eyewitness to the assassination who can be seen in the Zapruder film, Summers was standing opposite the grassy knoll. Recorded March 7, 2002.

Josiah Thompson

A prominent assassination researcher, Thompson was a consultant with Life magazine and wrote the 1967 book Six Seconds in Dallas. Recorded November 21, 1998.

Leslie Warnock

A Dallas firefighter in 1963, Warnock was sent to the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository immediately after the assassination. His memories of the sniper's perch differ from those of police investigators. Recorded May 24, 2001.

YouTube

[The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza Channel](#)

[From Rorschach Test to Time Clock: The Zapruder Film](#)

Author and journalist Max Holland traced the tangled history of the most famous yet misunderstood piece of evidence from the assassination of President John F. Kennedy: the 26.5 second long film made by Dallas businessman Abraham Zapruder.

[The Work of the Warren Commission: Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)

A two-part panel discussion, "The Work of the Warren Commission, Half a Century On: Its Methods, Successes & Questions." The first panel featured several members of the Warren Commission staff to discuss their roles on the commission and how the experience affected their professional lives.

Websites

Discovery - [Inside the Target Car: Grassy Knoll Field Test](#)

In "JFK: Inside the Target Car," forensic recreation of the Kennedy assassination explores the second-shooter theory. [Here](#) is a related article from Discovernews.com.

The Kennedy Assassination - <http://mcadams.posc.mu.edu/home.htm>

Professor John McAdams of Marquette University, WI created this website in order to debunk the mass of misinformation regarding the JFK assassination and conspiracy theories. The site details the events, people, evidence and major conspiracy theories surrounding the assassination.

Mary Ferrell Foundation - http://www.maryferrell.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

Created by researcher and historian Mary Ferrell, this website offers the largest searchable electronic collection of materials related to the JFK assassination.

National Archives - [JFK Assassination Records Collection Reference System](#)

The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Reference System is an electronic index to many (but not all) documents from the JFK Assassination Records Collection in the National Archives.

PBS Frontline – [Conspiracy: Cases For and Against](#)

Millions of Americans believe there exists a larger, darker explanation for President Kennedy's assassination than just Oswald, the lone, disturbed gunman. As covered in FRONTLINE's investigative biography of Oswald, here are some of the major questions raised by conspiracy theorists over the years and how science and technology have helped answer most of them.