

On March 10, 1976, I, Roxie Steffner, visited Beverly Reynolds Minshew at the residence of Frank and Evon Reynolds at 1 B. Webb St. for the purpose of interviewing her in the case of Gary Reeves.

In the opening statement I asked Beverly to tell me what happened. She did not recount the entire night but said "I know Gary didn't do it and I really did see a shadow."

I asked her about the clothes Grace Reynolds had on that night, she said that Grace had on Pink Pajamas with a blue robe over them. I asked her where these clothes were now she said that Hill Funeral Home in Summerville, Ga. had the blue robe. I asked if Charlotte Reynolds did in fact have the clothes. She replied no, that Charlotte has some purple pajamas similar to that of Grace's and also a blue robe but this robe has embroidery on it.

I also enquired as to who was at the house at the time of the shooting, she replied Grace, Gary, Charlotte, Gary's son Sean, and herself and Bo Salmon who was asleep. It was at this point that she said you know Bo Salmon was never subpoenaed for court. Isn't that strange? I agreeded that it was, and she said she knew in time the truth would come out.

I asked her about Richard Holcomb, Doyle Wade, Hoyt Couch, and the Newberry boys. She said Richard Holcomb was expected that night, Doyle Wade was not there. She did not know who Hoyt Couch was and Michael Newberry whom Beverly dated was not there either. I then asked Beverly if it were not true that Grace was also dating Michael Newberry and that they in fact argued over Michael Newberry that night. She denied it.

I asked what time of the morning the shooting took place she said about 2:13, I also asked what time she called the police. She replied about 2:17-2:20. The Police arrived in a matter of 2 to 3 minutes. Then I asked her to recount from a few minutes after twelve till the shooting at 2:13. She said that Grace, Gary, and Bo Salmon were all sitting out on the porch. Gary drank several beers and then challenged Bo Salmon in a fight. Bo said that he had no quarrel with Gary and it took quite a while to talk Gary out of a fight. She then stopped and said that was it.

I asked her where her mother was shot, she said in the neck and chest. I asked her about her hand. She said her hand was up by her neck and in Gary pushing her out of the way, trying to protect her, the bullet grazed off her hand and into her neck. She then said you know the gun was never found. the police were here till early morning looking for it.

I then asked her to affirm or deny a statement given to me from another person's interview that she, Beverly, heard 2 shots, came into the kitchen and found a gun on a table-like cabinet and her mother in the floor. She then fired twice more at her mother and then called a friend who lived just down the block, which would be Richard Holcomb, and asked him to come up to the house. When he arrived she handed the gun out the bathroom window to Richard Holcomb, and he took off. She denied this statement.

At this point I concluded the interview with Beverly and in leaving asked if she intended to remain in Rome until the Polygraph test was over. She said she would and I warned her and explained to her what would happen if she didn't. She said yes I know, the Police had already explained it to her.