

Interview with Montague District Attorney Jack A. McGaughey (August 26, 1992)

M: "Hello."

B: "Mr. McGaughey, I spoke with Ray Shields (Montague Court Reporter) about a week ago when I was passing through Henrietta. I am from Illinois. I am an author and I have some questions that he was sure you could answer for me."

M: "Yes. Okay."

B: "It's in regards to the Henry Lucas case. The Kate Rich case. Was there ever a determination made in that case that the bones found were Kate Rich's?"

M: "There was never a scientific determination of that. In other words, now they do D.N.A. and the testing of bone marrow, and things like that. That wasn't the case here. Our identification was going on the fact that they were clearly human remains. Female remains, and that there was clothing and personal objects associated with her that could be identified found with those bones."

B: "The pieces were big enough to determine they were human?"

M: "Yea. I remember that."

B: "Would there be any court documents supporting this determination?"

M: "I don't think there's anything that's part of official court record. You see, he plead guilty and admitted the offense in court so no other evidence was required to be offered. I can see if we have any...It will be in storage. I don't know exactly where it would be."

B: "Do you know who identified those bones as being human?"

M: "It would have been someone at the lab. The Dallas County lab."

B: "Then they did determine they were human remains?"

M: "yea."

B: "I would appreciate, when you have some time, if you could find those documents for me."

M: "Okay."

B: "Could I give you a call back?"

M: "Sure or I will call you. What's your name?"

B: "Brad Shellady. My phone number is area code (309) 787-5740. That's in Illinois."

M: "Shellady, you say?"

B: "yes."

M: "Let me see. It's been ten years since I looked at any of that stuff. I will see if any of it is still where I can put my hands on it."

B: "Thanks very much."

M: "Sure."

B: "Goodbye."

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