



Barry Keesee is the consummate liar. Keesee commits perjury on the witness stand as easily as he lies to people he is investigating. He couldn't investigate his way out of a shoe box if it weren't for his lies.

One case, he lied to get the woman to come back to Virginia because he knew he didn't have enough evidence to extradite her. He knew he could lie after he arrested her in Virginia and get her convicted. Therefore, he made up some story and came back believing she was helping to find who murdered her husband. Keesee then arrested her and she was convicted on his lies. This is the kind of snake he is.

Keesee testified he "thought" it was a murder/suicide until the Medical Examiner told him Blaine Hodges had been dead longer than the rest of the victims.

He "thought" Blaine had killed with a handgun without a barrel. The bullet wouldn't have enough velocity to penetrate a skull. What kind of an investigator would think someone would do that? He found a perfectly good handgun, barrel and all, in the downstairs closet. It was the plethora

of lies Keesee would tell and testify to in the Bramblett investigation and trial.

Keesee testified he went from the crime scene to the autopsy done at a hospital close to the Hodges house. He didn't tell anyone he had been to Brewco the morning of the crime where Bramblett worked . This FACT came out from the FBI-FOIA.

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b7C (Bramblett's) time card had been marked out and somebody had written on the card, "printed banners with Blaine's help, didn't work went to Arlie's then to". The lab was able to restore the original time and it was 0508 hours. It should be noted that Bramblett was observed arriving at the Brewco Sign Company at approximately 0500 hours, August 29, 1994. Special Agent [redacted] had been to Brewco Sign Company prior to 1500 hours, August 29, 1994.

The trial testimony

15 A Well, I left the crime scene at around 1:45,
16 2:00 p.m., and I went to the morgue down at Community
17 Hospital and met with the medical examiners.
18 Q Is that Dr. Oxley and Dr. Massello?
19 A Yes, sir.
20 Q Okay, and what happened there? Did they ask
21 you anything about what was going on, or did you ask them,
22 or what happened?
23 A Dr. Oxley, he asked me what we had over in
24 Vinton. I told him from the evidence I had seen and the
25 circumstances and learning about Blaine's situation and so

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2 Q The fact that he had been convicted for embez-
3 zlement from the Post Office?

4 A Yes, sir, and that it was possible that he was
5 going off to prison, coupled with all the other things I
6 testified to, it looked like to me like we had a murder/
7 suicide.

8 Q Okay, did you stay for the autopsies?

9 A Yes, sir; I stayed for Blaine's and Winter's.
0 Dr. Oxley did those that afternoon. He started around
1 2:30 or a-quarter till 3:00, something like that, but he
2 examined the bodies. He had his assistant to roll out the
3 bodies of Blaine and Winter, and he examined them before
4 he started the autopsies, and he told me that Blaine had
5 been dead longer than Winter, and that he could not have
6 killed her. At that point I knew that we would be inves-
7 tigating a quadruple homicide.

Nothing about Brewco because that would blow his lie about murder/suicide and blow his lie Bramblett claimed it was murder/suicide.

Planting evidence, lying under oath, leaving out chunks of evidence, would show Bramblett guilty. This stuff is standard operating procedure for the Virginia State Police Investigators.

There are four other cases in the Roanoke Times, the local daily newspaper, about the wonders of Keesee's "investigations." Cases "ordinary" police could not prosecute, but Keesee had no difficulties. One case the man "confessed" he had killed with his fists, but the man was murdered with a baseball bat or a pipe. Details don't make a lot of difference to Keesee. Whatever he needs he makes up.

Keesee was hired by the Virginia State Police when brawn was top of the qualifications. Brains much further down the list, maybe not considered. A high school diploma was desired and many large rednecks became the base from which the Virginia State Police drew their investigators.

Blaine last known alive 1600 Saturday
 Others " " " 15-1700 Sunday
 w/suspect who referred to Blaine
 as if he had just seen him and
 he was alive.
 Suspect & Blaine were close friends

I want no ambiguity about this!

The "theory" the police and Commonwealth Attorney put forward to the jury by their evidence was:

Earl Bramblett murdered Blaine Hodges sometime Saturday in the wee hours of the morning. Two to six AM. Shot him in the head, didn't wake Teresa lying next to him or the kids in the next room.

Bramblett was painting a door later that day, Saturday afternoon, the kids and Teresa were there and two friends of the Hodges adults came by and visited. Blaine is dead upstairs.

Bramblett gives Teresa two hundred dollars for Winter's school clothes, Earl leaves and they, Teresa and the children, go shopping. They are seen at a discount clothing store. They come home and spend the night and Blaine is still dead upstairs.

Sunday morning Bramblett comes over and Teresa and the children greet him in the back yard. Neighbors come by and Teresa and Bramblett talk with them.

Bramblett, Teresa and the kids all go riding on the Blue Ridge Parkway while Blaine is decomposing back in bed upstairs in the house. A Park Ranger comes by and talks with Teresa and Anna while Winter and Bramblett are jumping on the rocks in a small creek a couple hundred

yards away.

They all come back to the house and Teresa needs to call another mother to come and pick up Winter, so they can go to the new school together tomorrow morning. The phones are all dead along with Blain who is still in bed, dead.

Teresa and children get back in Earl's truck and go to a convenience store to use the payphone and arrangements are made about school.

They all come back to the house and hang around. Winter wants Earl to spend the night because she was afraid. Blain is still dead in bed upstairs. Teresa goes on upstairs to get Bramblett a pillow, so he can sleep on the couch. He starts up the steps to see why she is taking so long and she comes to the top of the steps and says Blain wouldn't like it if he stayed. Blain, of course, is in bed in a room with no door and is still dead. He has been dead almost a full day at this time.

Therefore, they claim sometime during the night, almost five AM, Bramblett strangles Teresa and shoot the kids and goes to work.

This is the police and prosecutor's claim.

Barry Keesee, murdered Earl Bramblett.

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| | <p>NOT SOURCE FOR `19 OR 20 - 10/12/94</p> <p>*-NOTE PAD MOTEL ROOM</p> <p>Page 1 "I have to keep writing because it seems to settles me down - I called Sonny and ask him if I could come spend a week there - he said to come on"</p> <p>Page 2 "Info 1- 0-555-1222 317-1-317"</p> | | | |
| 46 * | <p>NOTE FROM MOTEL ROOM FLOOR - DOCUMENTS; COMPARE 19 & 20; FRACTURE MATCH 19 & 20</p> <p>ENTRIES MADE BY BRAMBLETT PAPER FROM 45</p> <p>*-"Sir I talked to a lawyer - and he advised me not to talk to you about"</p> | Y | HUMPHREYS | 9/1/94 |
| 47 A * | <p>NOTE BATHROOM FLOOR MOTEL - DOCUMENTS; COMPARE 19 & 20; FRACTURE MARKS</p> <p>INDICATIONS THAT BRAMBLETT MADE CONSISTENT W/45 BUT NOT MATCHED</p> <p>*- "Put them on door I stayed till"</p> | Y | HUMPHREYS | 9/1/94 |

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Part of my diary of weekends Note I stayed at till, meaning I left!

These notes are either notes Bramblett wrote and tore up or notes gathered from the indentations of writing from blank pages raised from the note pad.

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