

Interview with Connie Crawford on May 3, 1976.

Connie said that she had learned through conversation with people at the West Orange Memorial Hospital that two of the nurses that were on duty Christmas Eve noticed evidence of red marks and evidence that Tommy had been beaten about the back and shoulders when he was undressed in the emergency room. These two nurses are Bobbi Jernigan and Kathy Gleason. It should be noted that these names are not on the State's witness list. Connie also said that she learned from Tom Zeigler, SR. that on Christmas Eve Edward Williams was wearing a pair of faded blue work trousers and a faded blue work shirt. She said that during the afternoon Edward was working on the gate to Tommy's swimming pool and that Tom, Sr. saw Edward down there at about 4:00 p.m. When Tom returned to his own home at 6:00 p.m., Edward Williams was gone. Connie said that she also learned from Beulah Zeigler that a Mr. Donald Morrin at the Winter Garden Credit Bureau had been interviewed by Don Frye. It is her understanding that Frye has a letter from Eunice which he received from Perry Edwards, Jr. naming some 26 prominent people in Winter Garden who are homosexuals. This letter also allegedly says that shortly before Christmas that Eunice found Tommy Zeigler in bed with Don Ficke. According to Connie this information has not been verified. Attempts to contact Mr. Morrin had been unsuccessful up to this point.