

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORT

May 20, 1933

**CHARLES B. WINSTEAD**, 291 Sandia Road NW, furnished the following information in his own words concerning his activity during the arrest of **ORA SHANNON** and others at the **SHANNON** farm and subsequent part in the trial of this case:

In connection with the **URSCHEL** kidnaping case in 1933, my assignments were primarily as follows:

The day following the actual kidnaping, I was ordered to Oklahoma City in company with **SAC FRANK J. BLAKE**, now deceased, and remained assigned to instant case in Oklahoma City until August 11, 1933 when a group of agents and other officers, namely as I recall, **SAC GUS JONES**, **SAC FRANK BLAKE**, **SA J. C. WHITE**, myself, and Deputy Sheriff **BILL EASE**, accompanied by the victim **CHARLES F. URSCHEL**, left Oklahoma City for the vicinity of Paradise, Texas. Upon arrival at Decatur, Texas, it was decided that the hour was too late to attempt to make a search at the **BOSS SHANNON** farm, near the town of Paradise in Wise County, Texas, so the party proceeded on to Fort Worth and Dallas. On the next morning, the party accompanied by police officers **BOB JONES**, **JACK ARCHER**, **BILL FRITZ** and **C. O. BUCHANAN**, of the Dallas Police Department, and **ED WEATHERFORD**, **J. W. SWINNEY**, **CHARLES CANNICHAEL** and **HERMAN SHIFLETT**, of the Fort Worth Police Department, proceeded to Wise County and just about daybreak, arrived at the **BOSS SHANNON** farm where one **HARVEY BAILEY**, whose criminal record is well known, was a guest and asleep on a cot in the back yard. He was apprehended and chained up in the back yard and Mrs. **SHANNON**, the mother of **KATHERYN KELLY** and who is the widow of **BOSS SHANNON**, together with her husband, **BOSS SHANNON**, and his son by a former marriage, were at the **SHANNON** farm and were also apprehended. However, Mrs. **SHANNON** was shown a great deal of consideration and not taken into physical custody but made a nuisance of herself by running back and forth looking after the wants of Mr. **BAILEY**. They

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