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December 10, 1990

Location: Prosper, TX

Victim(s): Helen Causby Ayers 54, Richard Ayers 58 (survived)

Attacker(s): Kenneth Eugene Bruce, Anthony Quinn Bruce, Sam Andrews Jr., Eric Lynn Moore

Description: The Bruce brothers came to the Ayers' door and pretended to have car trouble, saying they needed jumper cables. After he was unable to find any in his garage, he invited them inside to keep warm while he called his son. However, before he could make the call, Andrews and Moore burst in armed with guns and ordered Helen to hand over her purse and Richard to hand over his wallet, before they were ordered into their bedroom. They were made to lie on the bed, before they were each shot, with the shot into Richard's back paralyzing him from the waist down. Right before they left, the group went back into the bedroom and shot Richard in the shoulder, before shooting Helen in the back of the head. Richard lay on the floor for hours staring at his wife's dead body before his son came home and called for help. The got away with less than \$10 and some cheap jewelry.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/LPL4T> Report on K.Bruce's upcoming execution.

He was executed 1-14-04.

<https://archive.is/SvNqb> K.Bruce's clark prosecutor entry.

<https://archive.is/gFfWR> K.Bruce's murderpedia entry.

<https://archive.ph/OpTe2> Moore's death penalty is changed to life because he was found to be "mentally retarded".

<https://archive.ph/uNymM> Andrews' TX inmate info.

<https://archive.ph/sK4bS> Helen's find a grave memorial. Note: Her middle name is given as Causby here. Court records show it as Elizabeth.

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<http://archive.li/eG4Yq> Execution report page 1 of 2.

<http://archive.li/On4rm> Execution report page 2 of 2.

<https://archive.is/UyJ6e> Another story on Moore's death penalty being changed.

<https://archive.is/f3bVU> Eric Lynn Moore's prisoner info.

<https://archive.is/4r2ST> Ayers surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.is/7z1UY> Ayers surname info house of names.

<https://archive.is/brWTo> Ayers surname info surname database.

<https://archive.ph/vtghd> Causby surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.ph/Ncvs0> Causby surname distribution.

<https://archive.ph/f6iH4> Causby namespedia entry.

<https://archive.ph/mL3IY> Joseph Allen Causby's (Helen's father) find a grave memorial. 1904-1974.

<https://archive.ph/7gCmc> Olga Frances Peters Causby's (Helen's mother) find a grave memorial. 1905-2002.

<https://archive.ph/oG8tD> Joseph Allen "Joe" Causby's (Joseph Allen Causby's father) find a grave memorial. 1873-1945.

<https://archive.ph/JymHv> Florence Mary Adams Causby's (Joseph Allen Causby's

mother) find a grave memorial. 1883-1980.

<https://archive.ph/vSHF6> Martha Ford Causby Holland "Mattie" Seals Williams' (Joseph Allen "Joe" Causby's mother) find a grave memorial. 1835-1929.

<https://archive.ph/0ROWy> Seyborn Noble "Sebe" Adams' (Florence Mary Adams Causby's father) find a grave memorial. 1860-1923.

<https://archive.ph/uV3Ue> Fannie Alice Jackson Adams' (Florence Mary Adams Causby's mother) find a grave memorial. 1864-1947.

<https://archive.ph/F6BXv> George Milton Adams' (Seyborn Noble "Sebe" Adams' father) find a grave memorial. 1828-1873.

<https://archive.ph/1o23m> Thomas Rivers Jackson's (Fannie Alice Jackson Adams' father) find a grave memorial. 1823-1898.

<https://archive.ph/yMdpY> Mary McGaffey Jackson's (Fannie Alice Jackson Adams' mother) find a grave memorial. 1840-1918.

<https://archive.ph/NlH6a> Burwell Jackson's (Thomas Rivers Jackson's father) find a grave memorial. 1785-1864.