

23 July, 1999

Mr. Sidney Lewis
4211 Calmont Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Mr. Lewis:

Your request for information on your sister, Norma Maynard, was forwarded to my office from Chief William Moulder.

Senior Police Officer Judy Stanley with our Crimes Against Persons Section was assigned to investigate your request and following is the information she gathered.

- She contacted the Social Security Office and found out that Norma Maynard is not receiving any Social Security benefits. Ms. Maynard has not been employed since 1937 and no death certificate is on file with their office.
- Officer Stanley informed me that she contacted you by phone for additional information such as Norma's date of birth. At that time, you informed Officer Stanley that your sister would not be receiving Social Security but would be receiving a Railroad Pension. You also informed Officer Stanley that you had contacted the Railroad Pension Fund. It is my understanding that the pension checks issued by the Railroad Pension after Ms. Maynard's disappearance were placed into a trust by Michael Mahoney, the attorney handling the estate, and after she was declared dead on August 11, 1986, the checks were returned to the Railroad Pension.
- A Missing Person Report was made in Boone, Iowa in 1979. Officer Stanley spoke with Assistant Chief of Police Rich Aarons. Chief Aarons worked on Norma's disappearance back in 1979. He stated the department and the State Division of Criminal Investigation thoroughly investigated this case. At this time, there is an open Missing Person Investigation concerning Norma Maynard. This department has nothing that would assist them in this investigation.
- After reviewing our records since 1979, there have been no unidentified female bodies found in our city. There also is no record of her death under both the names provided by you.



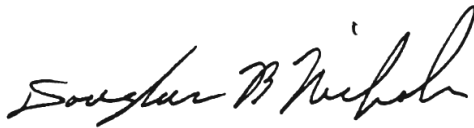
POLICE DEPARTMENT
25 EAST FIRST STREET
DES MOINES, IOWA 50309
(515) 283-4824

ALL-AMERICA CITY 1949, 1976, 1981

The FBI has a clearinghouse for unidentified bodies. You may want to contact them at:

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Forensic Science Unit
935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20535

WILLIAM H. MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas B. Nichols". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Douglas" being more prominent and the last name "Nichols" following in a similar style.

Douglas B. Nichols
Assistant Chief Commanding
Criminal Investigation Division

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