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Re: Kal Korff and Quotes out of Context

From: Ktperehwon@aol.com [Karl Pflock]
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Subject: Re: Kal Korff and Quotes out of Context

Concerning the parentheses "mysteriously" missing from around the word "bachelor's" in the transcript of Bob Pratt's 12/8/79 interview with Jesse Marcel, Sr., as published in my "Roswell in Perspective":

Bob Pratt told me he typed the transcript from his (his no longer extant) audio tape of the interview a day or two after the event, while he was still on the road.* He included various parentheticals, using no consistent system. Some were questions to be asked later as follow ups--as, e.g., "I was promoted to Lt Col in Dec 1947. (when find out) after I got out of the service," the question referring to when Marcel got out of the service. Some were questions asked and answered during the interview--as, e.g., "(flying before--work?) private pilot," with Marcel's answer following. Some obviously were answers to a clarifying question asked during the interview but left out by Pratt when typing his transcription, in the interests of saving time, space, and work in that pre-laptop age. One of these was the word "bachelor's."

As I was cleaning up the text of Pratt's rough typescript, I dropped the parentheses around "bachelor's" and replaced them with commas, as it was crystal clear this was a word out of Marcel's mouth. I had no intention of confusing the issue, and I apologize for inadvertently fueling this small red-herring roast.

In any case, earlier in the interview and quoting now exactly from Pratt's original transcript (non-capitalization and all), Marcel says, speaking of his working days before World War II, "no degree then. got one later, 6 diff schools...."

There can be no reasonable doubt Marcel claimed to have earned a college degree, and when combined with his later claims (again quoting exactly from Pratt's transcript) that he had a "degree in nuclear physics" and "completed work at GW Univ in Wash.," there is all but no room for doubt he intended Pratt to believe that degree was earned from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Just had a thought: I wonder if (former) nuclear physicist Stan Friedman ever talked nuclear physics with Marcel?

-- KARL PFLOCK

*Bob Pratt not only provided me with a copy of his original transcript, he also spent a great deal of time describing to me the circumstances leading up to and surrounding his interview with Marcel and hunting up his expense records to confirm his recollections of the exact date of the interview.

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