

Dallas Mortician for JFK Paid \$3495

The General Services Administration ended a year of negotiations with a Dallas mortician yesterday and agreed to pay him \$3495 for services rendered on the day of President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

The Oneal Funeral Home of Dallas, headed by Vernon B. Oneal, provided a bronze casket and a hearse to transport the President's body from Parkland Hospital to Love Field for the flight to Washington.

Subsequently, a GSA spokesman said, the agency received a bill for \$3995, which it considered somewhat out of line.

After GSA accountants requested an itemization, the funeral home knocked \$500 off the bill, but the amount was still questioned, the Government spokesman said.

In March of last year, the Oneal firm was asked to submit a third bill. A month later, Oneal came to Washington to talk with the GSA, but nothing was resolved.

It was all threshed out yesterday afternoon during a meeting in the office of Rep. Earle Cabell (D-Tex.) and attended by Oneal and GSA officials.

Cabell, a former Dallas mayor who won selection to Congress last November, had this to say afterward:

"The account has been settled in full to the complete satisfaction of both parties."

reference to certain items on the bill, which have now been completely clarified to the satisfaction of the GSA."

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