Bates, page 49. No one by the name of Ruddy ever lived in the neighborhood of Cox station or can the name be found in the directories of the county, 1865 on. However, a Franklin E. Robie was the overseer for Colonel Cox and aided in the care of Booth. Robie did not die until about the year 1900, which, of course, rules him out as being the man that was killed in the barn in place of John Wilkes Booth.

Refer to Century, 1896, page 905 and 1884, page 828 and to Jones's story of John Wilkes Booth for statements

Bates, page 50, says Ruddy left to arrange for a meeting at 2P.M. April 22, 1865. The ludicrousness of this statement is easily seen by comparing with all statements of Booth and Herold's terrible time getting to the Potomac and across up to the Fort Conway and Royal and as a matter of fact they did not meet at this time but on April 21st. The story of the trip in ~~Louis'~~ Lucas' wagon, page 51, is highly exaggerated. As a matter of fact Booth and Herold were taken from ~~Louis'~~ Lucas' cabin to ~~Fort~~ Port Conway in the old negro's wagon, but not with a load of furniture piled on top of Booth. Refer to statements made by Stewart. As a matter of fact Herold rode on the seat with ~~Louis~~ Lucas and Booth was lying in the straw in the bottom of the wagon. Neither Herold or Booth at this time were anticipating trouble.