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BARKER, ARTHUR R.

BARKER, DOC

BARKER, BOE

DALE, CLAUD

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Barker, Arthur

Police Dept. Tulsa, Okla
Film #877

Barker, Doc

Barker, Dock

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3-23-34 Wanted-Robbery
3-23-34 Wanted by Govt.
in Bremer Kidnap. Case

1-8-35 Arr. Chicago, Ill. by Dept. of Justice Agts.

^{Kidnaping}
Turned over to St. Paul, Minn. - Found Guilty &
Sentenced to Alcatraz Federal Prison for Life

1/13/39 Shot & Killed in Attempt at Escape from Alcatraz

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 8, 1935

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number

289428

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Tulsa, Okla.	Arthur Barker, #841	7-4-18	larceny of U.S. property (auto)	escaped from Co. Jail.
PD, Joplin, Mo.	Doc Barker, #1740	2-19-20	jail breaking	returned to Tulsa, Okla.
PD, Muskogee, Okla.	Claud Dale, #822	1-15-21	attempted bank burglary	to Wagoner Co., Okla.
SP, McAlester, Okla.	Bob Barker, #11059	1-30-21	safe-keeping for Lincoln Co. - bank robbery	discharged on Court order for trial 6-11-21.
SP, McAlester, Okla.	Dock Barker, #11906	2-10-22	murder	life; paroled 9-10-32.
USM, St. Paul, Minn. (AIR MAIL)	Arthur R. Barker, #1842	1-18-35	conspiracy to kidnap and transporting a kidnapped person in interstate commerce	hold in Ramsey Co. Jail, St. Paul in default of \$100,000.00 bond.

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Gun That Killed 2 Police ^{3/12/35} Found in Barker Apartment ^{Journal}

Machine Gun Stolen in South St. Paul Holdup Turned on Patrolman Pavlak

A machine gun found in the Chicago apartment where Arthur "Doc" Barker was arrested in the Bremer kidnap case was identified today as the weapon stolen from a policeman in South St. Paul Aug. 30, 1933, when a gang of bandits committed a \$30,000 payroll robbery and killed Patrolman Leo Pavlak, the Associated Press reporter.

Harold Stassen, Dakota county attorney, made this announcement today following receipt of a report from federal officials at Washington.

Ballistics tests also have established the gun that killed Patrolman Pavlak was used to slay Patrolman Miles Cunningham in Chicago Sept. 22, 1933, in another robbery, Mr. Stassen announced. Cunningham was killed by gangsters who held up four Chicago postal employees taking a consignment of registered mail to the bank.

Serial numbers had been filed off the machine gun found in Barker's apartment but federal agents brought out the tell-tale figures by use of acid and have positively

identified the weapon as one stolen from the automobile of Patrolman John Yeaman in the South St. Paul payroll robbery, officials said.

The same automobile was used in the South St. Paul and Chicago holdups, Mr. Stassen disclosed. It was a seven-passenger sedan. License plates stolen from Mrs. Nellie B. Condict, Duluth, were on the automobile during the South St. Paul raid and these license plates were found in a machine abandoned by the robbers after the Chicago robbery.

**IDENTIFICATION
ORDER NO. 1219**

March 23, 1934

**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

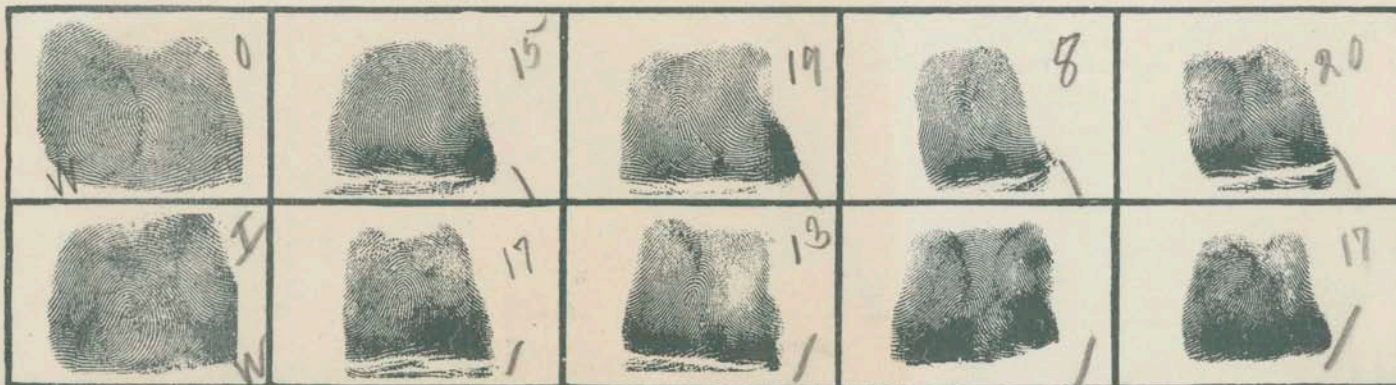
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WANTED

ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
DOCK BARKER, BOB BARKER, CLAUD DALE.

KIDNAPING



DESCRIPTION

Age, 34 years (1934); Height, 5 feet, 3 3/4 inches; Weight, 119 pounds; Build, short; Hair, black; Eyes, brown; Complexion, medium; Marks, flesh colored moles - one on left cheek, two on right cheek.

RELATIVES:

George E. Barker, father, P. O. Box 174, Neosho, Missouri.
Mrs. Kate Barker, mother, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Lloyd Barker, #17243, brother, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.
Fred Barker, brother, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Mrs. Edna Barker, wife, Lindsey, Oklahoma.
Frank Barker, brother, Granite, Oklahoma.
Mrs. Jennie Branson, sister, Route #1, Box #69, Madill, Oklahoma.
Mrs. Carol Hamilton, sister, Route #1, Box 108, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
Burt Barker, brother, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Photograph taken February 19, 1922.



Doc Barker

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Arthur Barker, #841, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 4, 1918; charge, larceny of United States property - auto; delivered United States Courts; escaped.

As Doc Barker, #1740, arrested Police Department, Joplin, Missouri, February 19, 1920; charge, jail breaking - escaped from County Jail, Tulsa, Oklahoma; returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

As Claud Dale, #822, arrested Police Department, Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 15, 1921; charge, attempted bank burglary; turned over to Wagoner County, Oklahoma.

As Bob Barker, #11053, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, January 30, 1921, for safekeeping; charge, robbery; discharged June 11, 1921 on order of Court.

As Dock Barker, #11906, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, February 10, 1922; crime, murder; sentence, life; paroled September 10, 1932.

Arthur R. Barker is wanted for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Record from

Police Dep

(Address)

Julesa - Okla

On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or County Jail



Received from.....County

Date received *Mar 23 - 1934*

Charge *Robbery*

Sentence *J*

Place of birth.....

Nationality.....

Age *32* Height *5-3 1/2*

Weight *112* Hair *chest*

Build *Med* Eyes *Blue*

Complexion *Med*

Marks and Scars.....

Brother of Fred Barker.

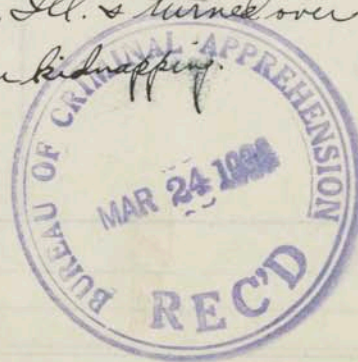
Paroled

Discharged

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Mar 23 - 1934 with Alvin Karpis wanted by U.S. for in Bremer kidnapping case.

1/9/35 Arrested by Federal Agents at Chicago, Ill. & turned over to Federal Authorities in St. Paul to be tried for Bremer kidnapping.



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Name Arthur Barker.
Alias Dave Barker
Bob Barker - Claud Dale

Classification 5 U OOI 20
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No. 11216 Color _____ Sex _____

1.—Right Thumb	2.—R. Index Finger	3.—R. Middle Finger	4.—R. Ring Finger	5.—R. Little Finger	
6.—Left Thumb	7.—L. Index Finger	8.—L. Middle Finger	9.—L. Ring Finger	10.—L. Little Finger	
Four fingers taken simultaneously		Amputations _____	Four fingers taken simultaneously		
Left hand			Right hand		
		Left Thumb	Right Thumb		

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Searched by _____

Prisoner's signature



Bureau of
Criminal Apprehension
State of Minnesota

State Capitol - St. Paul, Minn.
3-28-34

Name Arthur R. Barker

Alias Dock Barker, Bob Barker

Alias Claude Dale

Age 34 (1934) Eyes Brown

Height 5' 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Comp. Med.

Weight 119 Build Short

Hair Black Born

Crime Kidnaping

Place St. Paul-Bremer 1-17-34

Marks & Scars Flesh colored moles-
one lt. cheek, 2 rt. cheek

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DEAD

Artur R. Barker.

Jan 8th. 1935 Chicago Ill.

Invet Kidnaping.

35-1935

Short Build.

5'3"³/₄

Med Complexion.

119 Lbs.

Brown Eyes.

Black Hair.

Flesh colored moles one on left cheek.
two on right cheek.

With Bryan Bolton, James J. Wilson, Harold V. Alderton,
Jess Doyle, Elmer Farmer & Edna Murray
involved in Bremer case.
Found Guilty of Kidnaping & sentenced to Alcatraz Fed. Prison
for Life.
1-13-39 Shot & killed in attempting to Escape from Alcatraz.

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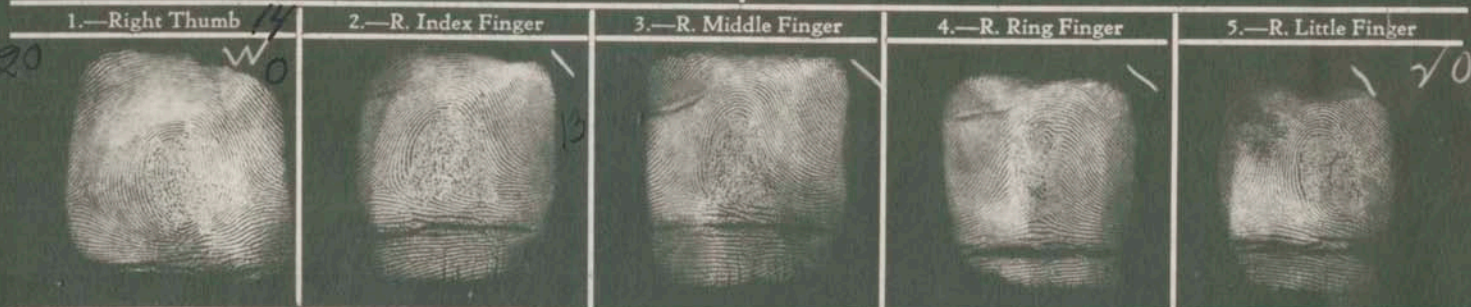
Name ARTHUR R. BARKER
Alias Doc Barker, Bob Barker, Claude Dale

Classification

Ref.

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No. Color Sex



Amputations

Left Thumb

Right Thumb



Taken L. J. TIERNEY

Classified by ST. PAUL MINN.

Date

Prisoner's signature

Bob Barker

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 18, 1935.

FINGERPRINT
CLASSIFICATION:

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APPREHENSION ORDER
NO. 1219-329

Dear Sir:

In Re: ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
DOCK BARKER, BOB BARKER, CLAUD
DALE.

Identification Order No. 1219 on the above named
subject is hereby cancelled, inasmuch as he was taken into
custody at Chicago, Illinois, on January 8, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

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