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Jones, Robert
Schmidt, Robert
"Frisco Dutch"

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

ROOM 22 STATE OFFICE BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Record from Police Dept. (Address) Chicago, Ill.
 On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or County Jail



3. Robert Schmidt—Crime, murder; age, 42; weight, 195; height, 5-5 $\frac{7}{8}$; hair, m. ches.; eyes, hazel; comp., ruddy; born, New York; arrested 4-30-27; Officer Lt. Carroll.

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Received from _____ County _____

Date Received _____

Charge _____

Sentence _____

Place of birth _____

Nationality _____

Age _____ Height _____

Weight _____ Hair _____

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Complexion _____

Marks and Scars _____

Paroled _____

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CRIMINAL HISTORY



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Name Robert X-Schmidt
 Alias Harry Brown -
"FRISCO DUTCH"
 No. _____ Color _____ Sex _____

Classification 1 U 00 17
 Ref. 1 U 00

1.—Right Thumb	2.—R. Index Finger	3.—R. Middle Finger	4.—R. Ring Finger	5.—R. Little Finger
<p>Record of Robert S. Smith, alias Schmidt, alias "Frisco Dutch": As Robert Rheinhardt—Arr. May 4th, 1913, St. Louis, Mo. P. P. As Robert Schmidt—Arr. June 2nd, 1913, Cincinnati, O.; June 2nd, 1913, P. P. As Robert Smith—Arr. July 5th, 1916, Pittsburgh, Pa., P. P. 55275. Robert Schmidt—Feb. 18th, 1913, Not Guilty. Con Game. Judge Cooper. As Jacob Rosenbloom—Arr. May 30th, 1918, Cleveland, O. Susp. 78460. Harry Brown—Jan. 14th, 1921, D.W.P. Larc. Judge Sullivan. As Harry Brown—Mar. 11th, 1920, 3 mos. H. of C. and \$1 and costs. Larceny. Judge Wells. As Harry Brown—Dec. 27th, 1920, \$50 and costs. Viol. Sec. 273, Ch. 38. Judge Bugee. As Harry Brown—July 11th, 1921, \$10 and costs. Dis. Cond. As Harry Brown—July 14th, 1921, \$10 and costs. Dis. Cond. Judge Haas. Sgt. Gratton, D.B. 78896. Harry Brown—Feb. 7th, 1920, 3 mos. H. of C. and \$100 and costs. Larceny. Judge Wells. Off. Husar, 14. As Harry Brown—June 6th, 1922, \$200 and costs. Dis. Cond. Judge Williams. As Harry Brown—Apr. 26th, 1922, \$5 and costs. Dis. Cond. Judge Heapp. Off. Smith, D.B. As Joe Smith—Arr. Dayton, O., Oct. 3rd, 1915. Larc. P. P. Fined \$25 and suspended sentence of 30 days.</p>	<p>L. Middle Finger</p>	<p>As Robert Smith—Arr. Kansas City, Mo., July 2nd, 1912. Vag. and P. P. Given hours. As Joe Brown—Arr. Detroit, Mich., July 3rd, 1915. Larc. P. P. As Robt. Schmidt—Arr. Toledo, O., Mar. 21, 1916. Vag. C-5813. Robert S. Schmidt—Judge Gemmill, June 22nd, 1927. Not guilty, murder, verd. Lt. Carroll and Sq. and Sgt. T. Cooper and Sq., D.B. Wanted: By Miller & Co., D.B. July 22nd, 1930. By Harry Neman, D.B. Jan. 17th, 1931. By Chief Storms, D.B. Apr. 21, 1932. Robbery.</p>	<p>Little Finger</p>	<p>Four fingers taken simultaneously</p>
<p>6.—Left Thumb</p>	<p>Four finge</p>	<p>Thumb</p>	<p>Right Thumb</p>	<p>Prisoner's signature</p>
<p>Left hand</p>	<p>Right hand</p>			
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Record from PD (Address) St. Paul, Minn.
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Received from _____ County _____
 Date Received Dec. 17, 1934
 Charge Investigation
 Sentence _____
 Place of birth San Francisco, Calif.
 Nationality _____
 Age 50-'34 Height 5'6 1/2"
 Weight 205 Hair Dk. Ch., grey
 Build Musc. Eyes Hazel
 Complexion Florid
 Marks and Scars _____

Paroled _____

Discharged _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY

(Please furnish all additional criminal history and police record on separate sheet)

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Name Robert Jones

Classification M / U 001 15

Alias Robert Schmidt

Ref. _____

'Frisco Dutch'

DEAD

No. 25205 Color W Sex M

1.—Right Thumb  21	2.—R. Index Finger  15	3.—R. Middle Finger  13	4.—R. Ring Finger  14	5.—R. Little Finger  17
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Four fingers taken simultaneously
Left hand



Amputations _____

Left Thumb Right Thumb



Four fingers taken simultaneously
Right hand



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Prisoner's signature
Robert Jones

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City of Shakopee
POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 29th. 1940.

Mr. Elden Rowe
Superintendent
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I would like very much to have the record if any of one person known around the twin cities as Frisco Dutch Jones. Real name is Steinhart. He is a man about 53 Or 54 years of age. Has been looking around Shakopee possibly with the intention of locating here and of course we like to know something about these characters before they get in and settled. He was formerly located at the Plantation at White Bear. Mr. Wm. Connolly your agent will very likely know of him so please send me what ever you can dig up on this party.

Yours truly,

R. L. Brown
Chief of Police.

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JUL 31 1940

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

August 1, 1940

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Chief of Police
Shakopee, Minnesota

Dear Chief:

Re Your letter of July 29, 1940 relating to one FRISCO DUTCH
WENDELL S. SCHMIDT and other aliases.

I feel the enclosed transcript of his record which our files
disclose will take care of this matter. FRISCO DUTCH is well known to
members of the detective divisions of the Twin Cities and this Bureau.

Assuring you of our desire to be of assistance to you at all
times, I am

Very truly yours,

Enc. 1
EJF:ed

Elden Rowe,
Superintendent

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

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J. E. HOOVER, Director.

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
FD, Kansas City, Mo.	Robert Schmidt, #5587	7-2-12	vagrancy (pick-pocket)	given hours
FD, Detroit, Mich.	Joe Brown, #6554	7-3-15	larceny from person	*found guilty of simple larceny and fined \$100. or 90 days in Detroit, H. of G.
FD, Toledo, Ohio.	Robert Schmidt, #6069	3-21-16	vagrancy	marked off ticket 4-6-16.
FD, Chicago, Ill.	Robert S. Schmidt, #C-5813	4-30-27	murder	Criminal Court no bail.
FD, St. Paul, Minn.	Robert Jones, #25205	12-17-31	investigation	
*	Robert Schmidt, #55275, Chicago, Ill., 2-8-13, con game; not guilty.			
*	Robert Rheinhardt, #7258, arr. 5-14-13, St. Louis, Mo., pick-pocket; released on common law bond and discharged on his bond 5-21-13.			
*	Robert Schmidt, #13238, arr. 5-30-13, Cincinnati, Ohio, suspicion - pickpocket; found not guilty, 11-13-13.			
*	Robt. Schmidt, Cincinnati, Ohio, 6-2-13, pickpocket.			
*	Joe Smith, #1448, arr. 10-3-15, Dayton, Ohio, loitering and pick-pocket; \$25 and costs and 30 days, suspended and costs paid.			
*	Robert Schmidt, #3887, arr. 6-16-16, Pittsburgh, Pa., prof. thief; given hours.			
*	Robt. Schmidt, Pittsburgh, Pa., 7-5-16, pickpocket.			
*	Jacob Rosenbloom, Cleveland, Ohio, 5-30-16, suspicion.			
*	Harry Brown, #78460, Chicago, Ill., 1-14-21, larceny			
*	Harry Brown, #78460, Chicago, Ill., 3-11-20, larceny; 3 mos. H. of C., \$1.00.			
*	Harry Brown, #78460, Chicago, Ill., 12-27-20, larceny; \$50 and costs			
*	Harry Brown, #78460, Chicago, Ill., 7-11-21, disorderly conduct; \$10 and costs.			

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*Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear

Pioneer Press

Former St. Paulite

Dies In Chicago

6/23/44
(P)

Robert (Frisco Dutch) Steinhardt, well known figure in Twin Cities night club and gambling circles, died Thursday in Chicago, associates here learned Thursday night.

Death was due to a heart attack.

Steinhardt, 60 years old, was indicted by a Ramsey county grand jury ten years ago on a gambling charge, jumped \$1,000 bail and never was brought to trial.

Six months ago he was wounded in a Covington Ky., gun duel with another

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