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Sawyer, Harry

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- @ Dutch Sawyer
- @ Harry Sandovich
- @ Harry J. Porche
- @ Harry Sandevich
- @ Harry Sandlovich
- @ Harry Sandlovitch
- @ Frank James
- @ Jew Harry
- @ Harry Satndley

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HARRY SAWYER

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(DUTCH SAWYER, Harry SANDOVICH, Harry J. Porche, Harry Sandovich,
Harry Sandlovich, Frank James, Jew Harry, Harry Standley.)

(assoc) see John P. Peifer file - WILLIAM WENNER

Sawyer - St. Paul Bootlegger

Captured on Kidnapping Charge 5-3-35 Paris Christian, Miss.

Died 6-23-55 while on parole

**IDENTIFICATION
ORDER NO. 1240**

February 12, 1935.

Duplicate
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Fingerprint Classification

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WANTED

HARRY SAWYER, with aliases: HARRY "DUTCH" SAWYER, HARRY SANDOVICH, HARRY J. PORCHE, HARRY SANDEVICH, HARRY SANDLOVICH, HARRY SANDLOVITCH, FRANK JAMES, JEW HARRY, HARRY STANDLEY.

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KIDNAPING



Photograph taken January 2, 1920.

DESCRIPTION

Age, 44 years (born Russia, 1890); Height, 5 feet, 10 inches; Weight, 190 pounds; Build, heavy; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, light brown; Complexion, dark; Scars, left forefinger smashed.

RELATIVES:

Mrs. Harry (Gladys) Sawyer, wife, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Albert Sandlovich, brother, 2828 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska.
E. Ray Sandlovich, brother, 2111 Sewell Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.
John L. and Samuel Sandlovich, brothers, 1319 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.
Elizabeth Sandlovich, sister, 1319 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.



H. Sandlovich

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Harry Sandovich alias Harry J. Porche, #16479, arrested Police Department Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 11, 1918; charge, attempted grand larceny; fined, \$100.00.
As Harry J. Porche, #6463, arrested Police Department, Omaha, Nebraska, January 2, 1920; charge, investigation - robbery; turned over to Lincoln, Nebraska.
As Harry Sandlovich, #241, arrested Police Department, Lincoln, Nebraska, May 16, 1920; charge, jumping bond - auto theft; forfeited \$1,000.00 bond.

Notation unsupported by fingerprints:

As Harry Sandlovich pleaded guilty District Court, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 25, 1915; charge, burglary with explosives; paroled from bench, 6 years; dismissed from parole, September 25, 1927.

Harry Sawyer is wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1935 charging Harry Sawyer and others with the kidnaping.

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

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

Issued by JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

Ar. at Pass Christian, Miss. 5/4/35 by Federal officers.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Located at: Building Tel. No.

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, 320 Federal 7-1755
BOSTON, Massachusetts, 1002
Post Office & Court House Liberty 5600
BUFFALO, N.Y., 612 Marine Trust Cleveland 2030
BUTTE, Montana, 302 Federal 2-4734
CHARLOTTE, N. C., 234 Federal 3-4127
CHICAGO, Ill., 1900 Bankers' Randolph 6226
CINCINNATI, Ohio, 426 U. S.
Custom House & P. O. Main 6720
DALLAS, Texas, Post Office 2-3866
DENVER, Colo., 722 Midland Savings Main 6241
DETROIT, Mich., 907 Federal Cadillac 2835
EL PASO, Texas, 1331 1st Nat'l Bk. Main 501
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., 506
Fletcher Savings & Trust Riley 5416
JACKSONVILLE, Florida, 412 U. S.
Court House & P. O. 3-2780
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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., 500 Rector Office 6734
LOS ANGELES, Calif., 617 Fed. Mutual 2201
NASHVILLE, Tenn., 508 Medical Arts 6-6771
NEW ORLEANS, La., 326½ P. O. Raymond 1965
NEW YORK, N. Y., 370 Lexington
Avenue, Room 1403 Caledonia 5-8691
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., 224 Federal 2-8204
OMAHA, Nebr., 629 1st Nat'l Bk. Atlantic 8644
PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania;
414 Phila. Saving Fund Walnut 2213
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PORTLAND, Ore., 411 U.S.Ct. House Atwater 6171
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 8, 1935.

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APPREHENSION ORDER
NO. 1240-338

Dear Sir:

Re: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases: Harry "Dutch"
Sawyer, Harry Sandovich, Harry J. Porche,
Harry Sandevich, Harry Sandlovich, Harry
Sandlovitch, Frank James, Jew Harry, Harry
Standley; KIDNAPING.

Identification Order No. 1240 on the above named
subject is hereby cancelled, inasmuch as he was taken into
custody at Pass Christian, Mississippi, on May 3, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,

Located at: Building Tel. No.

Atlanta, Georgia, 501 Healey Walnut 3698

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ROOM 22 STATE OFFICE BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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

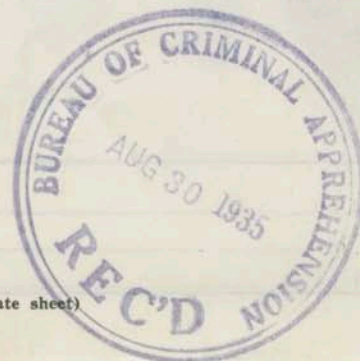


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8-21-35
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Received from _____ County
 Received 8-21-35
 Charge Invest Kidnaping.
 Residence _____
 Date of birth Lincoln Nebr.
 Nationality _____
45-1935 Height 5'9"
 Weight 200 Hair Dk Grey Tinge.
 Build Med Heavy Eyes Brown.
 Complexion Med.
 Marks and Scars Brows Heavy.

Paroled _____
 Discharged _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY



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

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Name Sawyer, Harry

Alias _____

Classification _____

Ref. _____

No. 25796 Color White Sex Male

1.—Right Thumb

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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

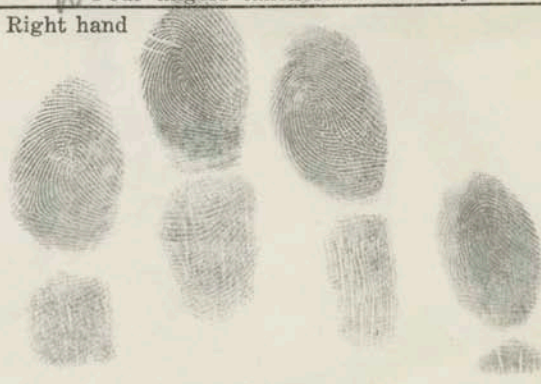
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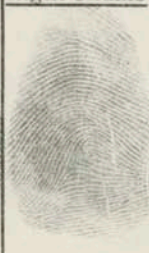
Four fingers taken simultaneously

Right hand



Left Thumb

Right Thumb



Classified by _____

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Prisoner's signature _____

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Sawyer and Weaver Going to Leavenworth

Harry Sawyer, former St. Paul bootlegger, and William Weaver of Little Rock, Ark., ex-convict, both convicted in St. Paul of participation in a conspiracy to kidnap Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, for \$200,000 ransom, will go to Leavenworth penitentiary, it appeared Saturday. S. J. Picha, chief deputy U. S. marshal, said Leavenworth is used as a "clearing house" from which prisoners are sent to the institutions where they will be permanently confined. At Washington it was said prisoners are never sent directly to Alcatraz penitentiary in San Francisco bay, but are taken there from other institutions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 421 335, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Minneapolis, Minn.	Harry Sandovich #1479	9-11-18	att. G.L.	10-9-18 fined \$100
PD, Omaha, Nebr.	Harry J. Porohe #6463	1-2-20	inv. (robb.)	held \$10000 D.C.
*	Arr. 1-1-20, while out on bonds, ohg. fugitive from Justice; turned over to Lincoln, Nebr., where he is wanted for stealing automobiles; forfeited \$1000 bonds at Lincoln.			
PD, Lincoln, Nebr.	Harry Sandlovich #241	5-16-20	jumping bonds - auto theft	forf. \$1000. bond 12-31-25 case dism. for want of evidence by Co. Atty.
Fed. Jail, New Orleans, La.	Harry Sawyer #3365	5-1-35	conspiracy to kidnap	removal order to S. Dist. of Minn. signed 5-6-35
USM, St. Paul, Minn.	Harry Sawyer #1958	5-9-35	conspiracy to kidnap and trans. a kidnapped person in Interstate Commerce	held in Ramsey Co. Jail awaiting trial in default of \$50000 bond; 1-24-36. USP, Leavenworth for balance of his natural life
PD, St. Paul, Minn.	Harry Sawyer #25796	5-9-35	inv. kidnaping	held Ramsey Co. J. awaiting trial in def. of \$50,000 bond
USP, Leavenworth, Kans.	Harry Sawyer #48369	2-7-36	Kidnapping Act - consp.	life; 4-24-36 trans. USP, Alcatraz Island
USP, Alcatraz, Calif.	Harry Sawyer #297-AZ	4-27-36	Kidnapping Act - in trans. consp. from USP, Leavenworth, Kans.	life
USP, Leavenworth, Kansas	Harry Sawyer #48369	5-27-43	kidnapping Act: Rec'd in trans from Alcatraz	life; 2-21-55 paroled

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
*	As Harry Sandlovitch, arraigned in the Dist. Ct., Lincoln, Nebr., 4-25-15 and P.G. to burglary with explosives (att. to blow safe of the Standard Oil Co., Lincoln, Nebr.); paroled from the bench for 3 yrs.; 9-25-17 dism. from parole.			
*	In the fall of 1917 and spring of 1918, stealing and disposing of automobiles in Lincoln, Nebr., for which he was arr. at Omaha, some 2 yrs. ago, (as app. on prt. #6163).			
	Died 6-23-55, while on parole per inf rec telephonically from U.S. Board of Parole, 2-6-58.			
	Address: St Paul Minn (as on prt #1958) Date and place of birth: 12-15-91 Russia (as on prt #48369) Fingerprint Classification 5 S 9 U 000 14 S 2 R IOI 11			

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