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SHAFER, CLARENCE L.

Jackson, Lee

Layton, Al C.

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CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER JR.

(LEE JACKSON, CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER, ALC, LAYTON

(ALFRED BRADY (JAMES BARTON) JAMES DALHOVER

wanted 2 murder charges

KILLED BY POLICE IN BANGOR, MAINE 10-12-37



Clarence Lee Shaffer—Description: age 20; weight 147; height 5-5; hair dk. ches.; eyes m. slt.; comp. fair; occup. laborer; born Indianapolis, Ind.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION  
ROOM 22, STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Wanted-Murder of Police Officer  
Jail Escape.Oct.11th 1936.  
Bank Robbery Dec. 1936. Indiana.



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**IDENTIFICATION  
ORDER NO. 1418**

October 31, 1936.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Fingerprint Classification**

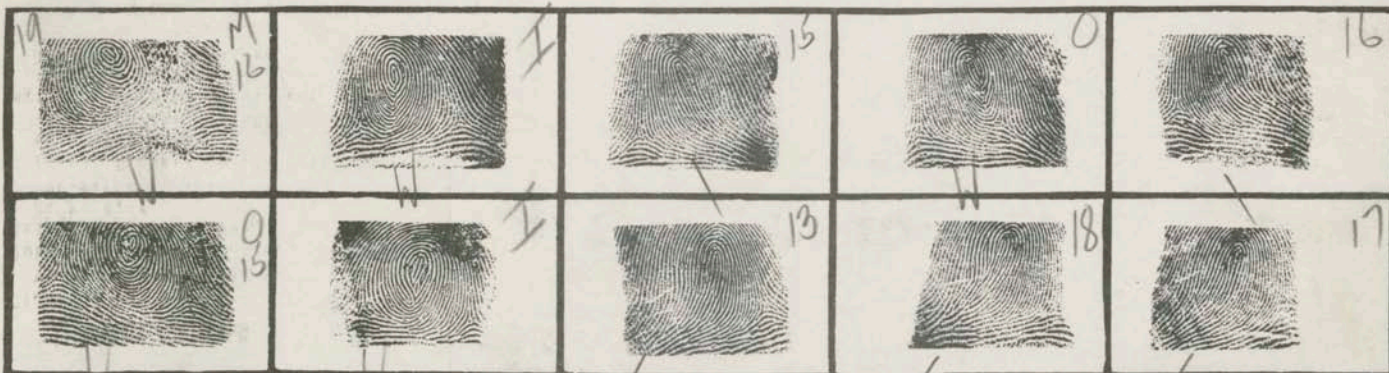
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**WANTED**

**CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER, JR., with aliases:  
LEE JACKSON, CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER, AL  
C. LAYTON.**

**DEAD**

**NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 20 years (born 1916, Indianapolis, Indiana); Height, 5' 5"; Weight, 123 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, gray; Complexion, dark; Scars, small scar back of right hand; Occupation, laborer; Nationality, American; Marital Status, single.

Photograph taken May 16, 1936.

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Clarence Lee Shaffer, #28392, arrested Police Department, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 16, 1936; charge, murder; \*escaped from County Jail, Greencastle, Indiana, October 11, 1936.

**RELATIVES**

Clarence Lee Shaffer, father, whereabouts unknown.

John Staley, step-father,  
Esther Staley, mother,  
R. F. D. #4,  
Noblesville, Indiana.

Margaret Padgett, half-sister,  
901 Ewing Street,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Madge Padgett, half-sister,  
652 East 25th Street,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.



*Clarence Lee Shaffer*

A complaint was filed before United States Commissioner B. D. Nicola, Cleveland, Ohio, October 13, 1936, charging Shaffer and others with the interstate transportation from Lima, Ohio, to Chicago, Illinois, on April 27, 1936, of jewelry valued at \$12,000, knowing it was stolen, in violation of the National Stolen Property Act.

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

If apprehended please notify the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States 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.

\*Represents notation unsupported by fingerprints.

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Issued by: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.



Special Agent in Charge,  
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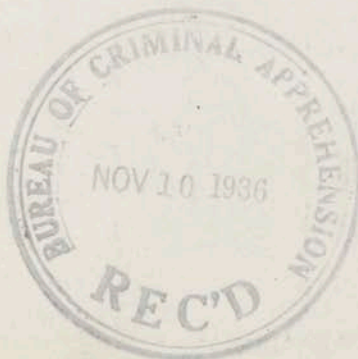
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NASHVILLE, Tenn., 508 Medical Arts	6-6771
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PHOENIX, Ariz., 316 Security	3-4870
PITTSBURGH, Pa., 620 New Federal	Grant 0800
PORTLAND, Ore., 411 U. S. Ct. House	Atwater 6171
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, 301 Continental Bank	Wasatch 1797
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, 1216 Smith-Young Tower	Fannin 8052
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# STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

ROOM 22, STATE OFFICE BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINN.

Record from The Detective Magazine Nov. 1936. (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office or Institution.

Paroled \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged \_\_\_\_\_



Clarence Lee Shaffer—Description: age 20; weight 147; height 5-5; hair dk. ches.; eyes m. slt.; comp. fair; occup. laborer; born Indianapolis, Ind.

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thereafter to forward such finger print records and other identification data on such forms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the superintendent to the bureau of criminal apprehension.

Section 8, Chapter 197, Laws 1935 to be known as Section 9950-22 of Mason's Minn. Statutes. If any public official charged with the duty of furnishing to the bureau fingerprint records, reports or other information required by this act shall neglect or refuse to comply with such requirement, the bureau in writing shall notify the state, county or city officer charged with the issuance of a warrant for the payment of the salary of such official. Upon the receipt of such notice, such state, county or city official shall withhold the issuance of a warrant for the payment of the salary or other compensation accruing to such officer for the period of thirty days thereafter until notified by the bureau that such suspension has been released by the performance of the required duty.

This law should be strictly adhered to.

Murdered Police Sergeant;  
Escaped Jail-Greenfield, Ind.  
Date of Arrest Oct. 11th 1936.

Bank Robbery  
Place of Arrest Dec. -1936.

Date received at Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Notify, Chief of Police  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Disposition of Case \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth Indianapolis, Ind.

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Age 20 Height 5-5

Weight 147 Hair Dk Chest.

Build \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes M.Slate

Complexion Fair.

Marks and Scars \_\_\_\_\_

hereby made the duty of the sheriffs of the resses under the direction of the chief of police in otographs and such other identification data as as arrested for felony, (b) of all persons reasons in whose possession, when arrested, are found or explosives, or articles, machines or appliances to be intended for such purposes, and within 24 hours



Wanted Murder\*Jail Escape-Bank Robbery.

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DEAD

Name Clarence Lee Shaffer

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Classification 19 I 16

Alias \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Color White Sex male

1.—Right Thumb	2.—Right Index	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 Left hand		Amputations _____	Four fingers taken simultaneously Right hand	
		Left Thumb	Right Thumb	

Taken by \_\_\_\_\_

Prisoner's signature

Classified by \_\_\_\_\_

Searched by \_\_\_\_\_



# \$ 1,500.00 REWARD

On June 15, 1937, Homer Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, under authority vested in him by law, offered the following rewards:

**\$500** for information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulting in the apprehension of **ALFRED BRADY**;

**\$500** for information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulting in the apprehension of **JAMES DALHOVER**;

**\$500** for information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulting in the apprehension of **CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER**.

The photographs and descriptions of the above named persons are hereinafter set out.

A complaint was filed at Cleveland, Ohio, on October 13, 1936, charging the above named individuals with the interstate transportation of stolen property. These men are also wanted in the State of Indiana upon murder charges and are sought for several bank robberies.

No part of the aforesaid rewards shall be paid to any officials or employees of the Department of Justice. The right is reserved to divide and allocate portions of any of said rewards as between several claimants. The offer provides that all claims to any of the above described rewards and all questions and disputes that may arise as among claimants to the foregoing rewards shall be passed upon by the Attorney General and that his decisions shall be final and conclusive.



**ALFRED BRADY, with aliases:** J. A. BARTON, JAMES BARTON, JOHN BARTON, JOHN A. BARTON, EARL GENTRY, JAMES REID, JOE REID, AL BORDEN, ELMER BORDEN, JAMES A. REED.

**DESCRIPTION** - Age, 26 (born October 25, 1910, in Indiana); Height, 5 feet, 7 inches; Weight, 160 pounds; Build, medium; Eyes, gray; Hair, light brown; Complexion, ruddy; Nationality, American.



**JAMES DALHOVER, with aliases:** JAMES WILLIAMS, JAMES MILLER, JACK KING, TED STEWART, ALBERT GOINS, JAMES DALHOVER.

**DESCRIPTION** - Age, 30 (born August 24, 1906, Madison, Indiana); Height, 5 feet, 4½ inches; Weight, 134 pounds; Build, medium small; Eyes, blue; Hair, light brown; Complexion, ruddy; Nationality, American.



**CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER, JR., with aliases:** LEE JACKSON, CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER, AL C. LAYTON.

**DESCRIPTION** - Age, 20 (born 1916, Indianapolis, Indiana); Height, 5 feet, 5 inches; Weight, 123 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, gray; Complexion, dark; Scars, small scar back of right hand; Occupation, laborer; Nationality, American; Marital Status, single.

**DEAD**

Information may be communicated in person, or by telephone or telegraph collect, to the undersigned, or to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, the local addresses and telephone numbers of which are set forth on the reverse side of this notice.

June 15, 1937.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 7117.



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Cleveland, Ohio	1448 Standard	Prospect 2456
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Knoxville, Tennessee	407 Hamilton National Bank	3-7928
Little Rock, Arkansas	500 Rector	6734
Los Angeles, California	903 Pacific Commerce	Mutual 2201
Louisville, Kentucky	775 Starks	Jackson 5139
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1300 Liberty Trust	Locust 0880
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Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice  
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CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER,

alias: George Riley.

INDIANA STATE POLICE

State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

F. P. C.











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# WANTED FOR MURDER OF POLICE OFFICER

1—Right Thumb	2—Right Index Finger	3—Right Middle Finger	4—Right Ring Finger	5—Right Little Finger
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6—Left Thumb	7—Left Index Finger	8—Left Middle Finger	9—Left Ring Finger	10—Left Little Finger
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## DESCRIPTION:

Age: 20 in 1936.

Height: 5' 5".

Weight: 120 lbs.

Hair: Dark Brown.

Build: Medium.

Eyes: Medium Slate-Orange.

Complexion: Fair.



PHOTO TAKEN IN 1936

We hold Indictment Warrants Charging "Shaffer"—"Brady"—"Dalhover" with Shooting and Killing of State Police Officer Paul Minneman on May 27, 1937, and Sergeant Richard Rivers of Indianapolis Police Department on April 27, 1936.

**IF LOCATED, ARREST, HOLD AND WIRE INDIANA STATE POLICE, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.**

August 20, 1937

## COMPANIONS WANTED ON SAME CHARGE:

ALFRED BRADY, aliases:

J. A. Barton, James Barton, John Barton, Earl Gentry, James Reid, Joe Reid, Al Borden, Eddie Maxwell.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 26 in 1937; height, 5' 5½"; weight, 152 lbs.; hair, chestnut; build, medium; eyes, blue; complexion, fair.

## ALSO

JAMES DALHOVER, with aliases: James Williams, James Miller, Jack King, Ted Stewart, Albert Goins, James Dalhober, Herbert Schwartz.

DESCRIPTION: Age 30 in 1936; height, 5', 5¼"; weight, 145 lbs.; hair, red chestnut; build, medium; eyes, medium chestnut; complexion, fair.





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 19, 1937.

FINGERPRINT  
CLASSIFICATION:

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APPREHENSION ORDER  
NO. 1418-485

56351 DEAD

RE: CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER, JR., with  
aliases: Lee Jackson, Clarence  
Lee Shaffer, Al C. Layton.  
NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT;  
BANK ROBBERY;  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT;  
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Dear Sir:

Identification Order No. 1418 on the above named subject  
is hereby canceled, inasmuch as he was killed while resisting arrest  
at Bangor, Maine, on October 12, 1937.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

**This cancels Identification Order No. 1418.**

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,

Located at: Building Tel. No.

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HARTFORD, Conn., 907 American Industrial	7-9222
HAWAII, Honolulu, 313 Federal	6361
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., 700 West Virginia	8928
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., 1616 Federal Res. Bk.	Victor 3113
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., 407 Hamilton Nat. Bk.	3-7928
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., 500 Rector	6734
LOS ANGELES, Calif., 903 Pacific Commerce	Mutual 2201
LOUISVILLE, Ky., 775 Starks	Jackson 5139
MEMPHIS, Tenn., 2401 Sterick	8-1850
MIAMI, Fla., 1300 Biscayne	3-5558
MILWAUKEE, Wis., 1021 Bankers'	Daly 3431
NEWARK, N. J., 936 Raymond-Commerce	Market 2-5511
NEW ORLEANS, La., 1308 Masonic Temple	Raymond 1965
NEW YORK, N. Y., 607 U.S. Court House, Foley Square	Rector 2-3520
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., 224 Federal	2-8186
OMAHA, Nebr., 629 First Nat'l Bank	Atlantic 8644
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PUERTO RICO, San Juan, 204 Federal	1311
RICHMOND, Va., 601 Richmond Trust	2-6464
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, 301 Continental Bank	Wasatch 1797
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