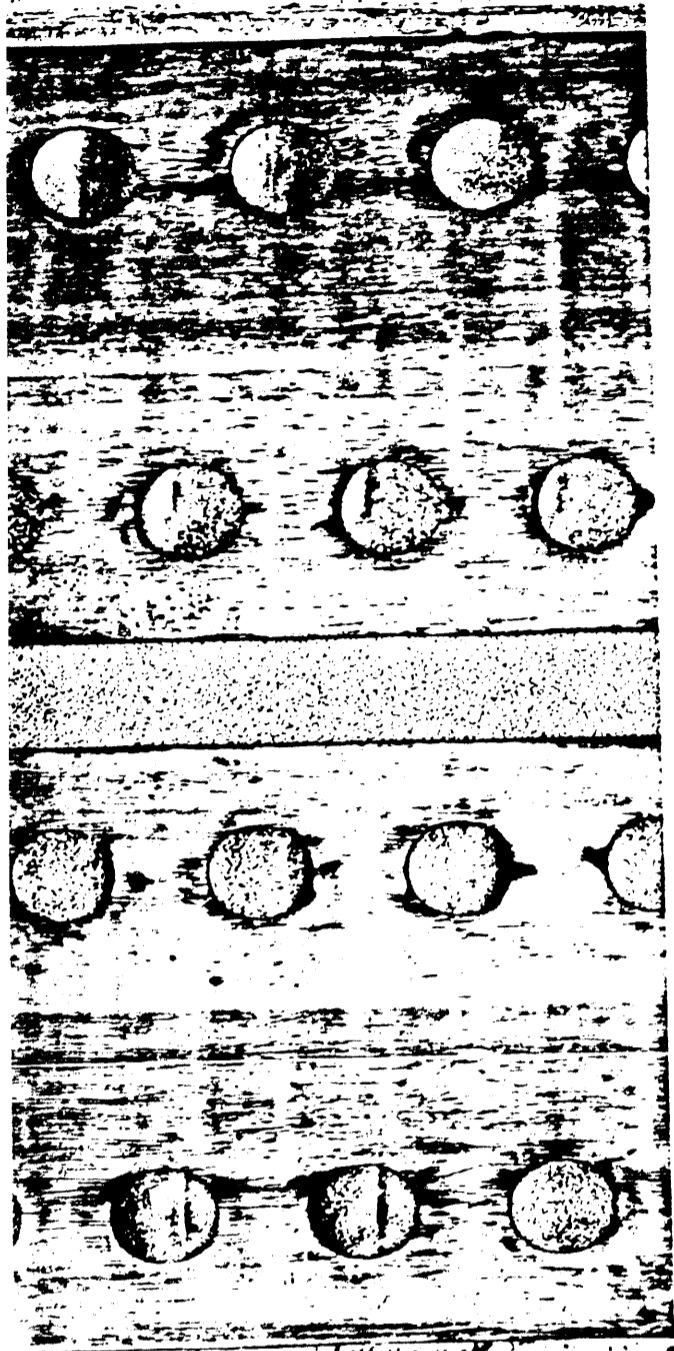


Olyman

250

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes



Burnett 200

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren blows at noon

5 on wk. da - 7 pm fires  
1 church - bell at 6 pm Sat 10<sup>am</sup> Sun

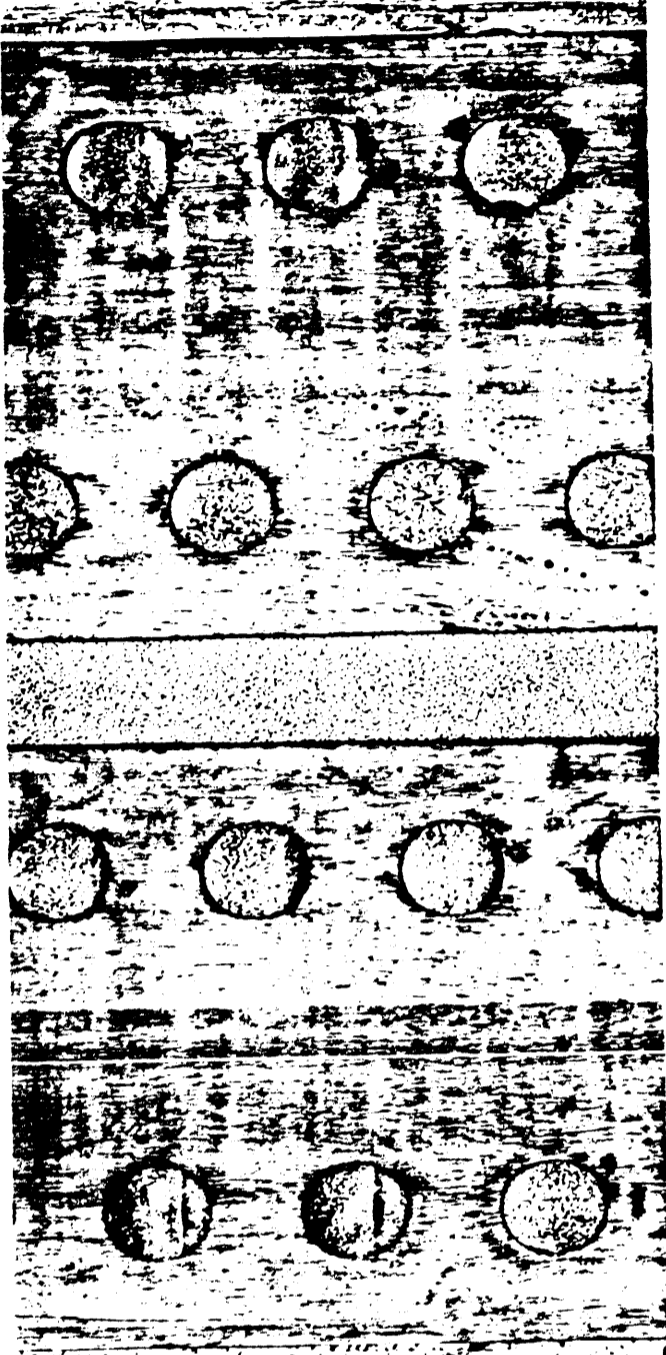
6 1 church bell at 6 pm Sat, 10<sup>am</sup> Sun

7 no

8 yes

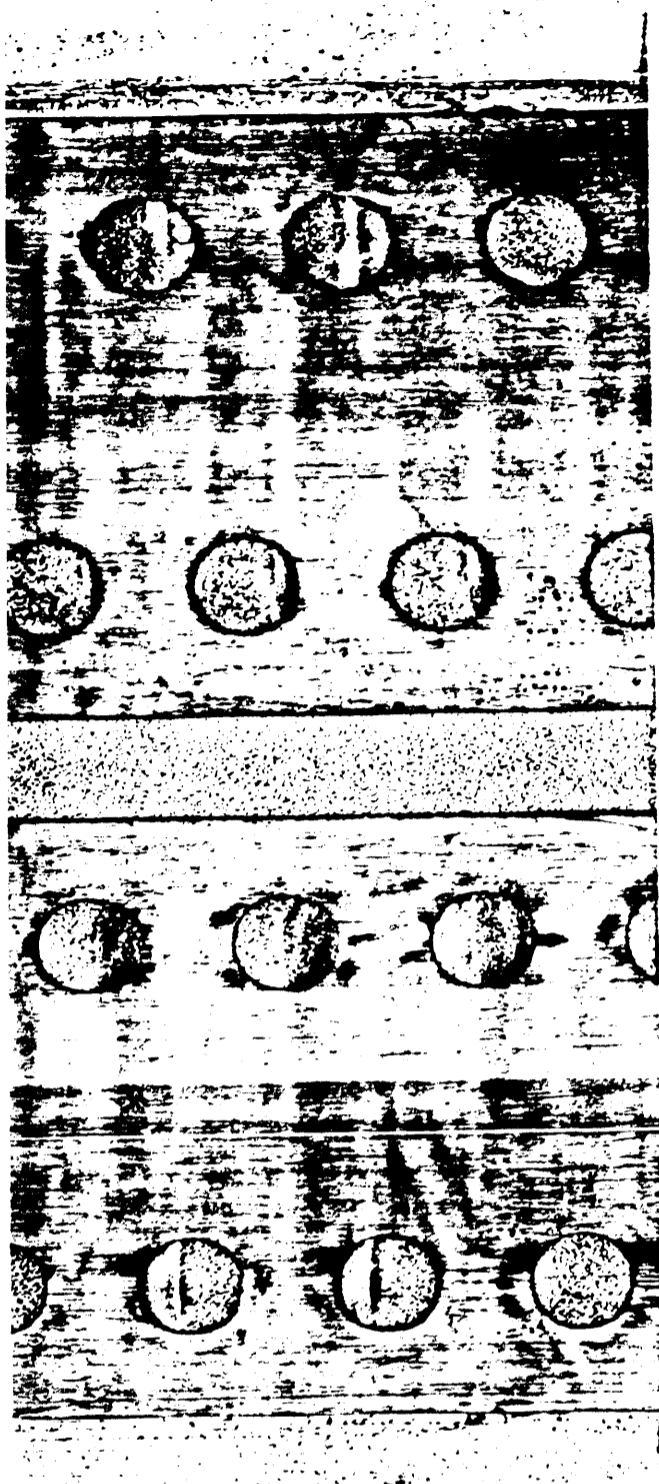
9 no

10 no



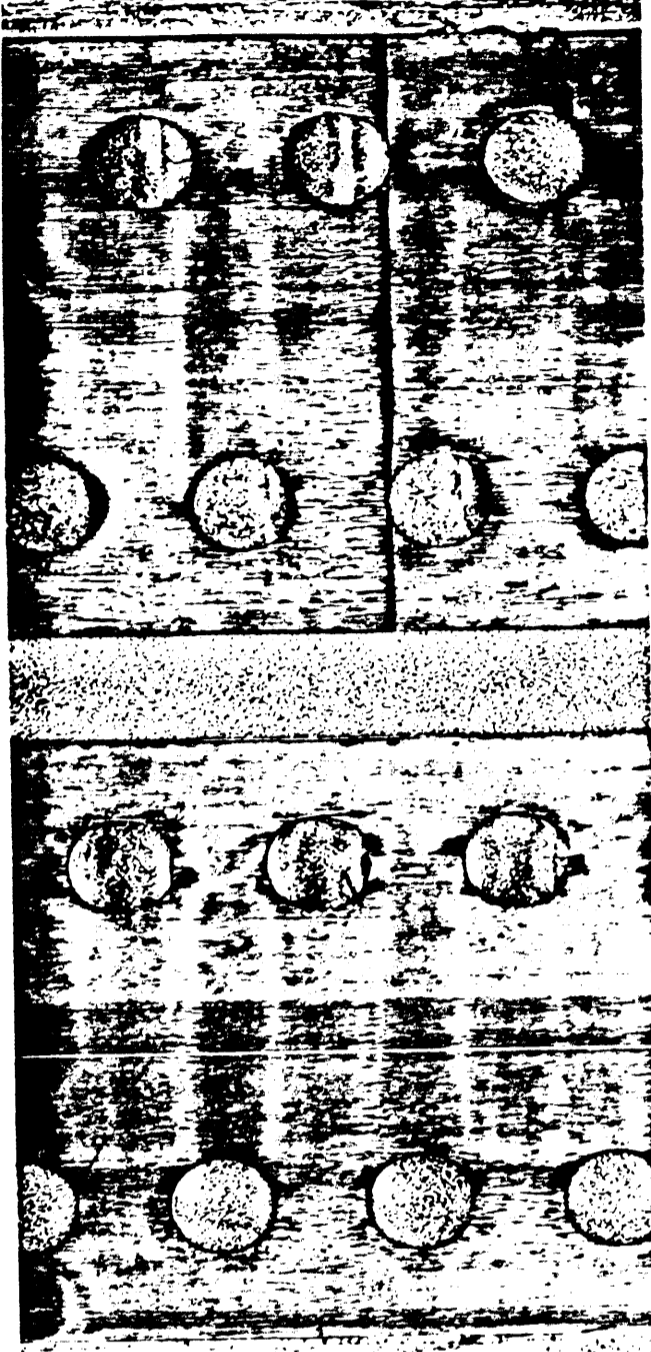
Brownsville 150

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 1 church - bell at 6 pm  
each sat and 10am on Sun.
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Beaver Dam 10,000

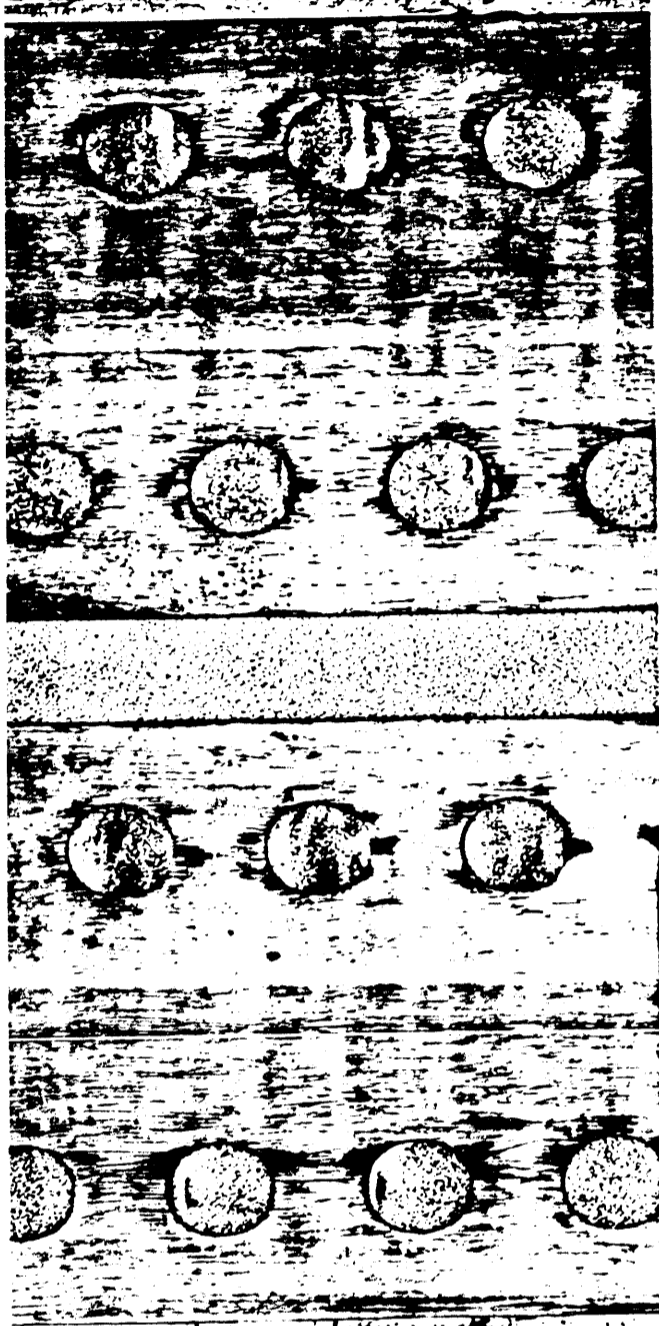
1. no
2. —
3. —
4. Fire seen at noon on wh. do.
5. whistle at 7-12-4+5
6. yes - also 2 bells that toll the time.
7. some switching
8. yes
9. no
10. yes



Atwater

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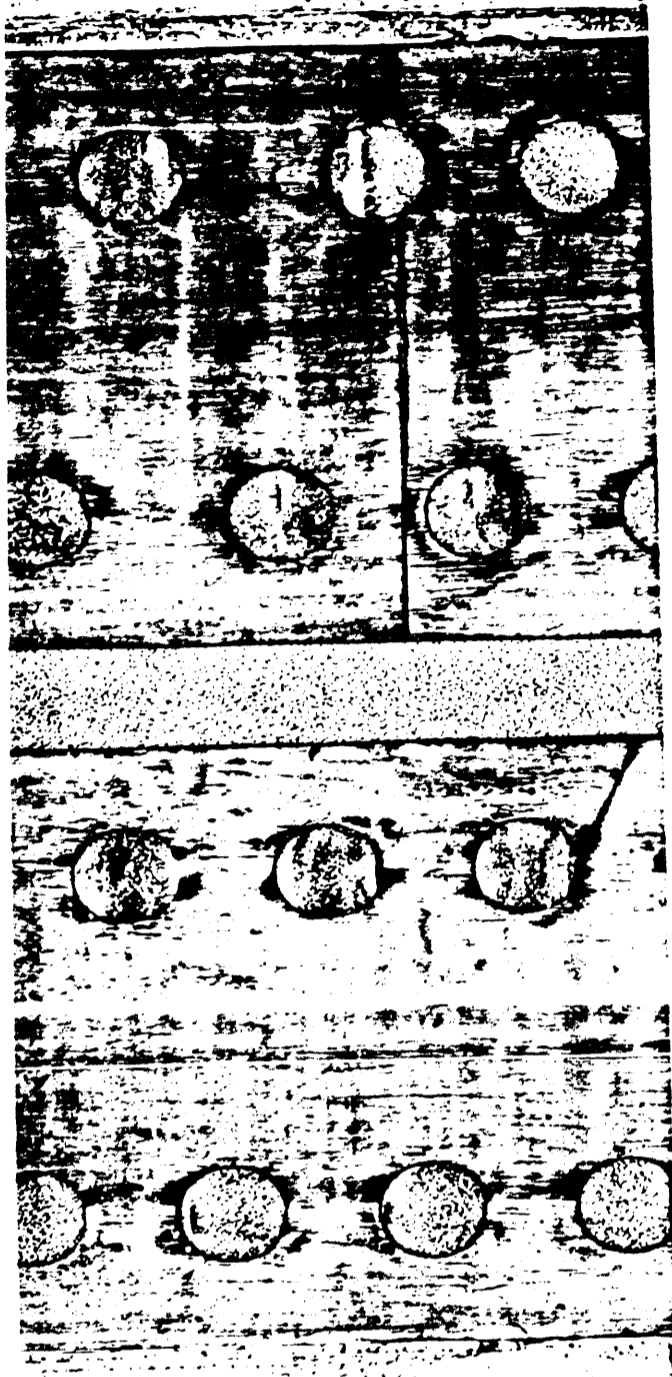
- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none.
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Astoria

75

- 1 no
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no church
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Ashippun 200

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren for fires only

5 No

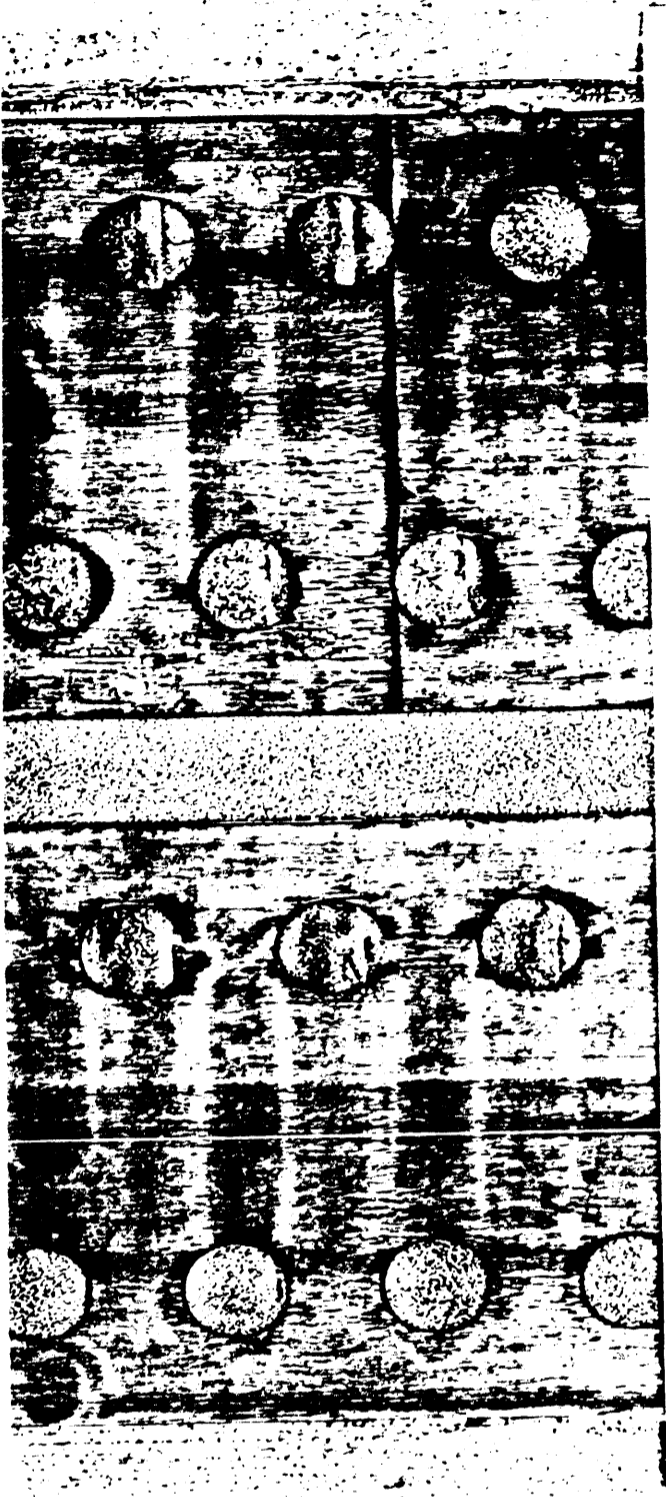
6 { 1 - Church 6 pm Sat - 2 pm  
on Sunday

7 - No

8 yes

9 no

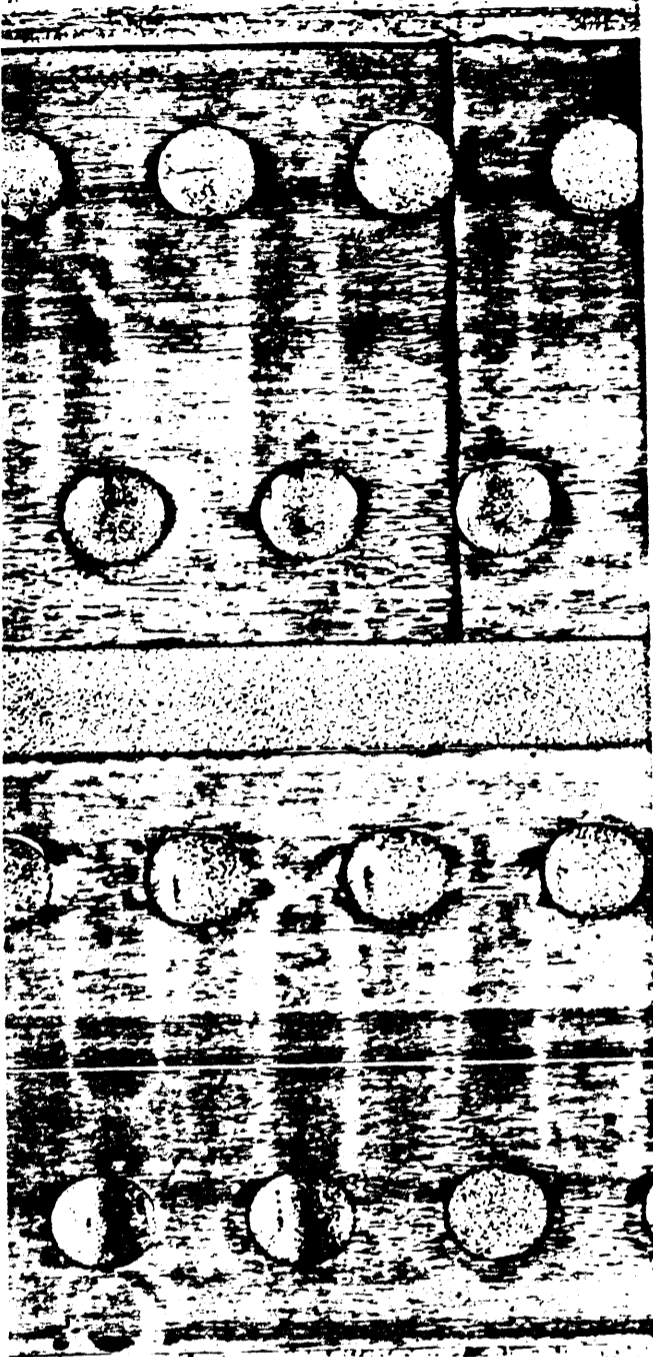
10 no



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Wisconsin

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Waupun 5500

- 1 No
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 Fire siren - for fire only
5. 3 whistles - 6-12-5 - wk days
- 6 No.
- 7 some switching 4 trains  
daily -
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes



Vandyne 200

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren - for fires only

5 No

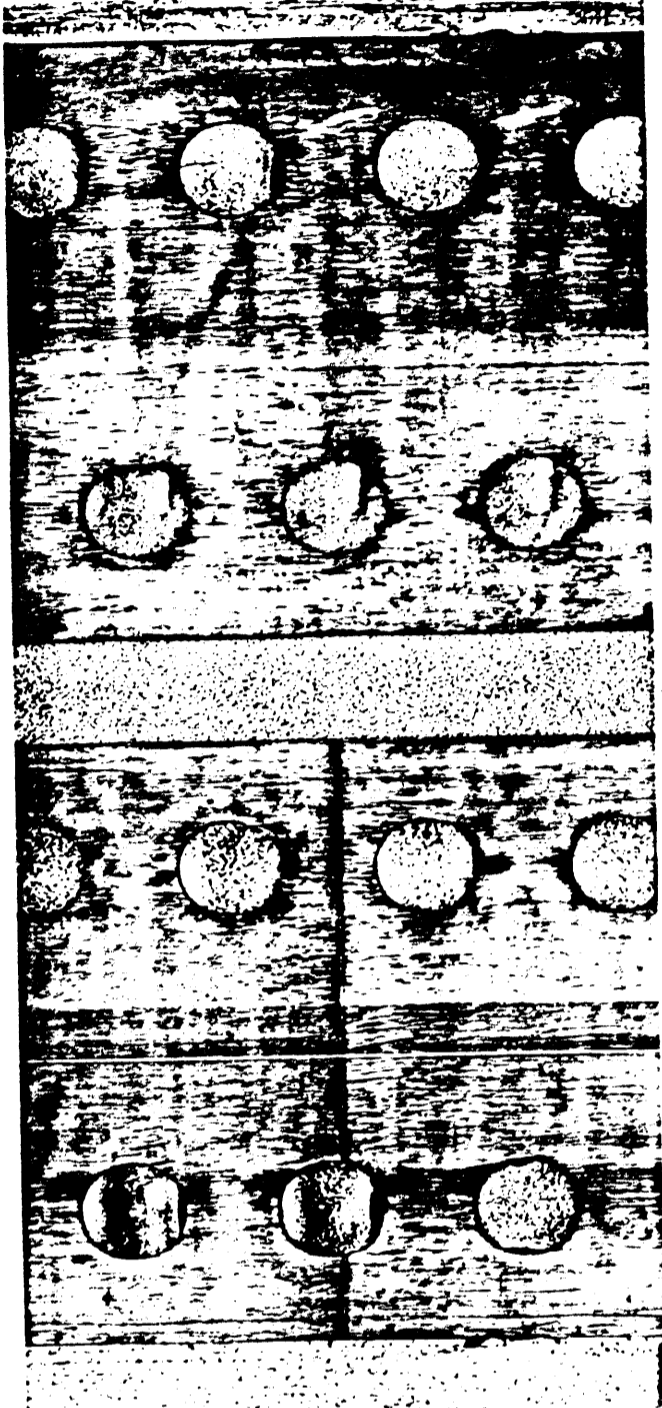
6 2-Churches - bells at 7 pm  
each sat - 9:30 + 11:30 am each  
Sunday

7 - no

8 yes

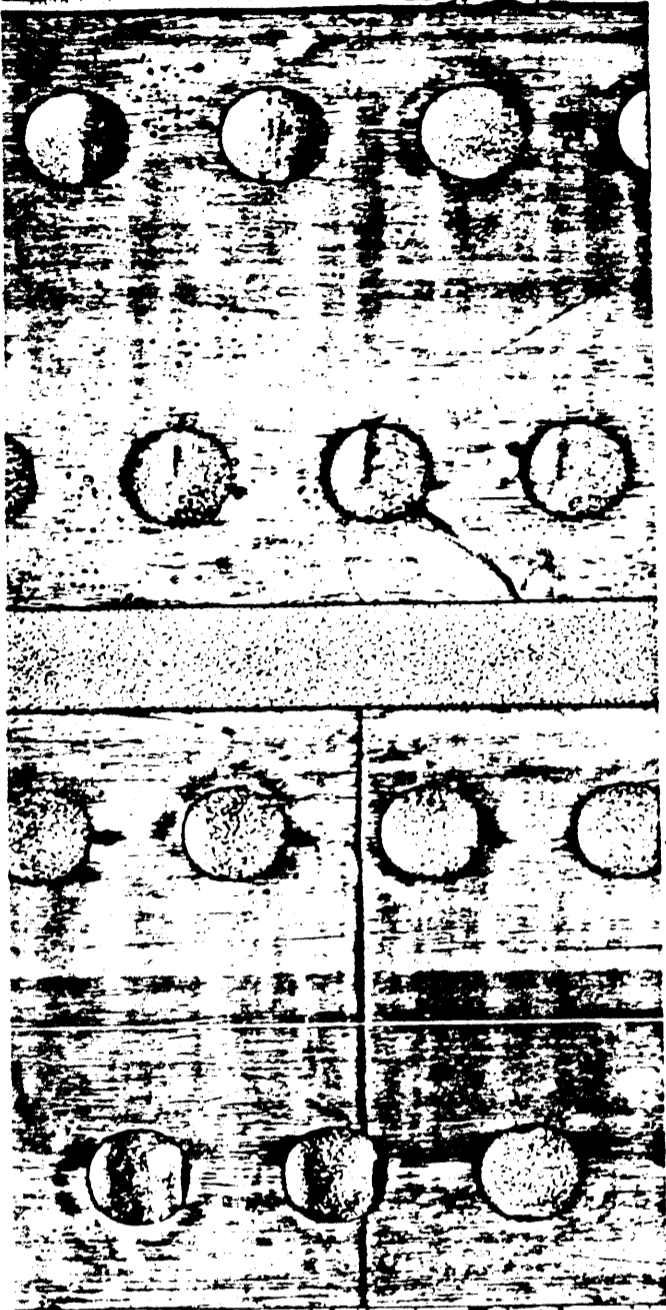
9 no

10 no



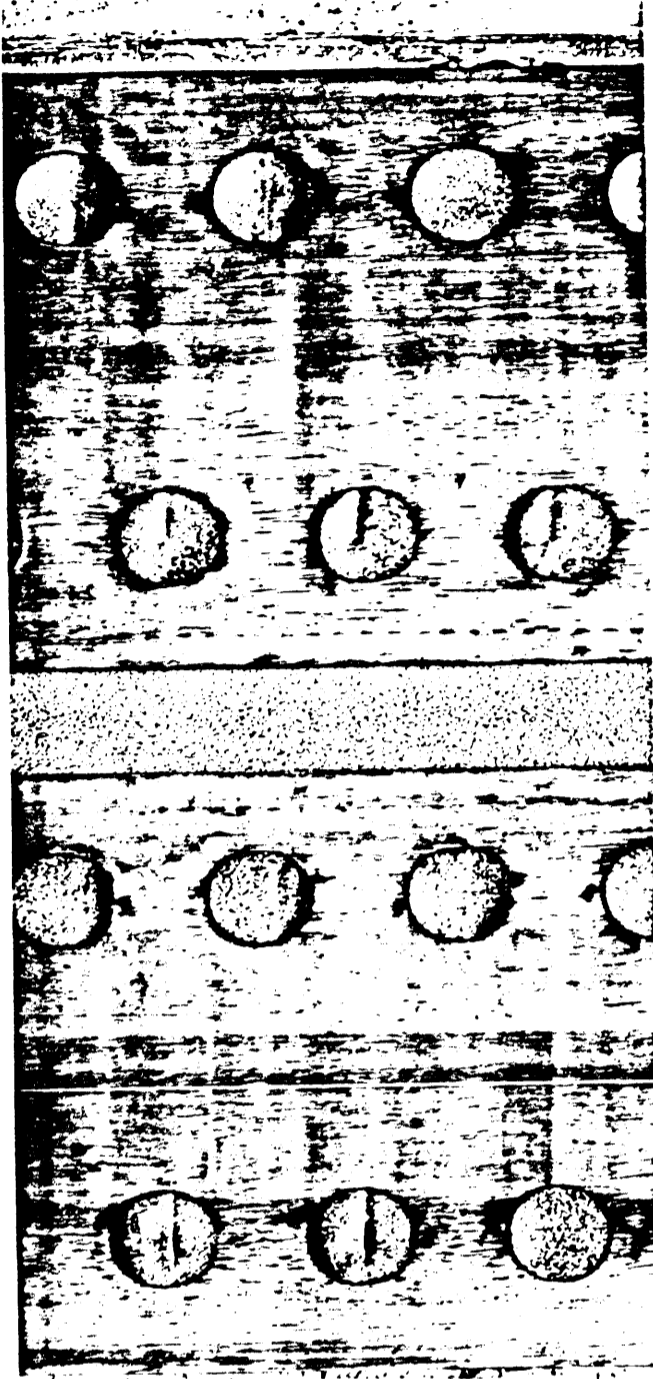
Taycheedah 115

- 1 no
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



South Bryon 80

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 no
- 6 No church
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Saint Cloud - 300

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 No

5 No

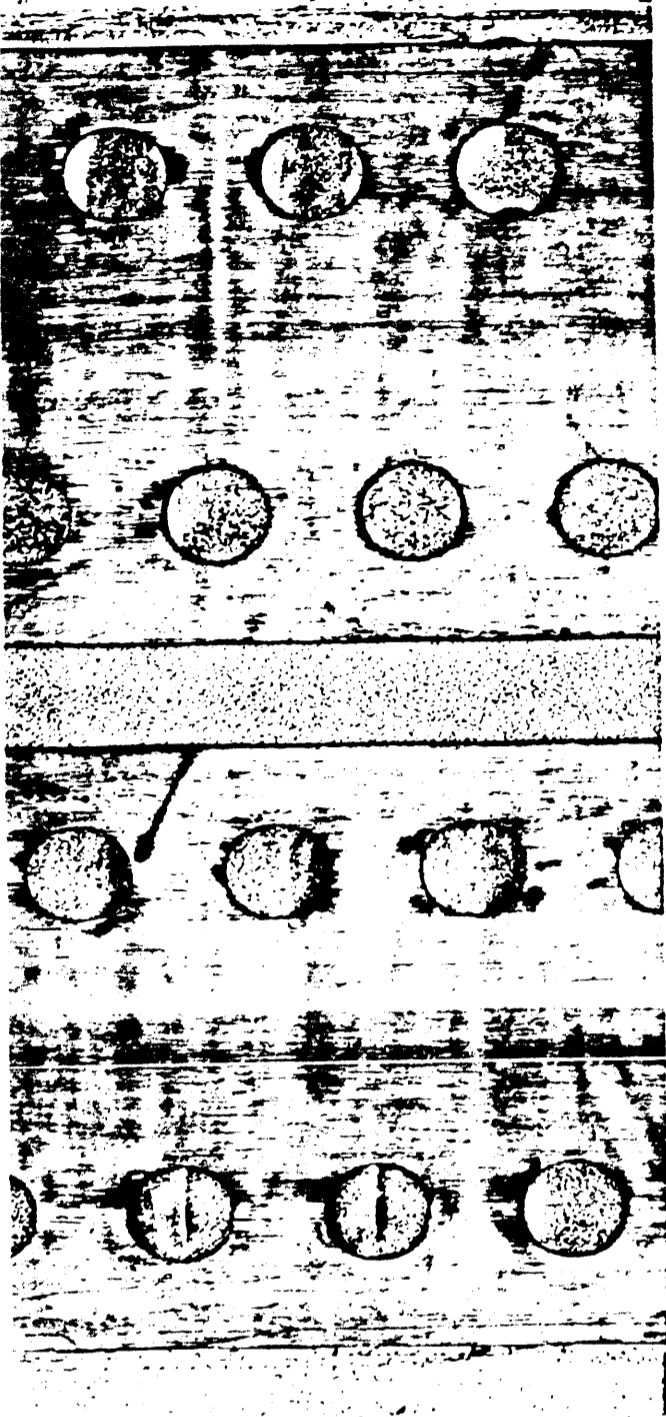
6 1-Church 6-12-6 daily  
on Sunday additional 6:30-8:30  
and 9:00 am

7 - No

8 Yes

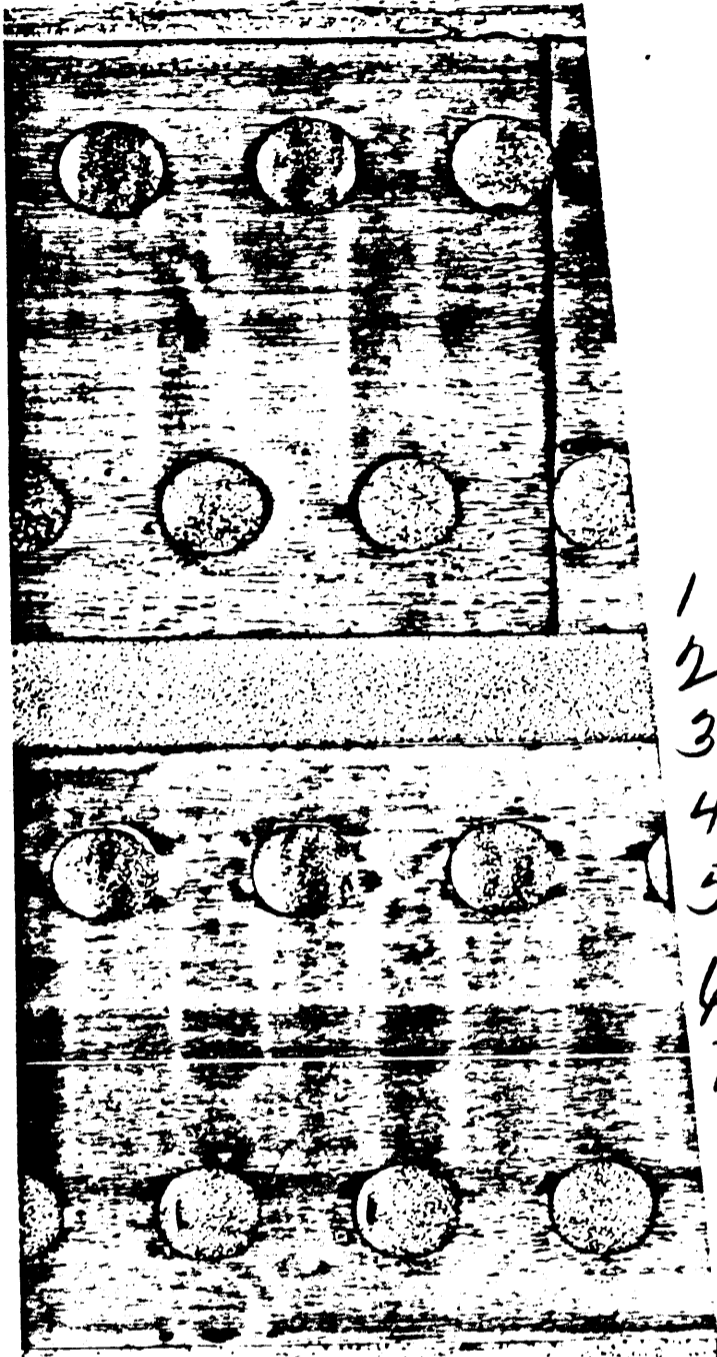
9 No

10 No



Rosendale - 305

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



Ripon - 4000

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 Fire Siren at noon wk. de

5 - 2 whistles - 7-12 noon  
on wk day

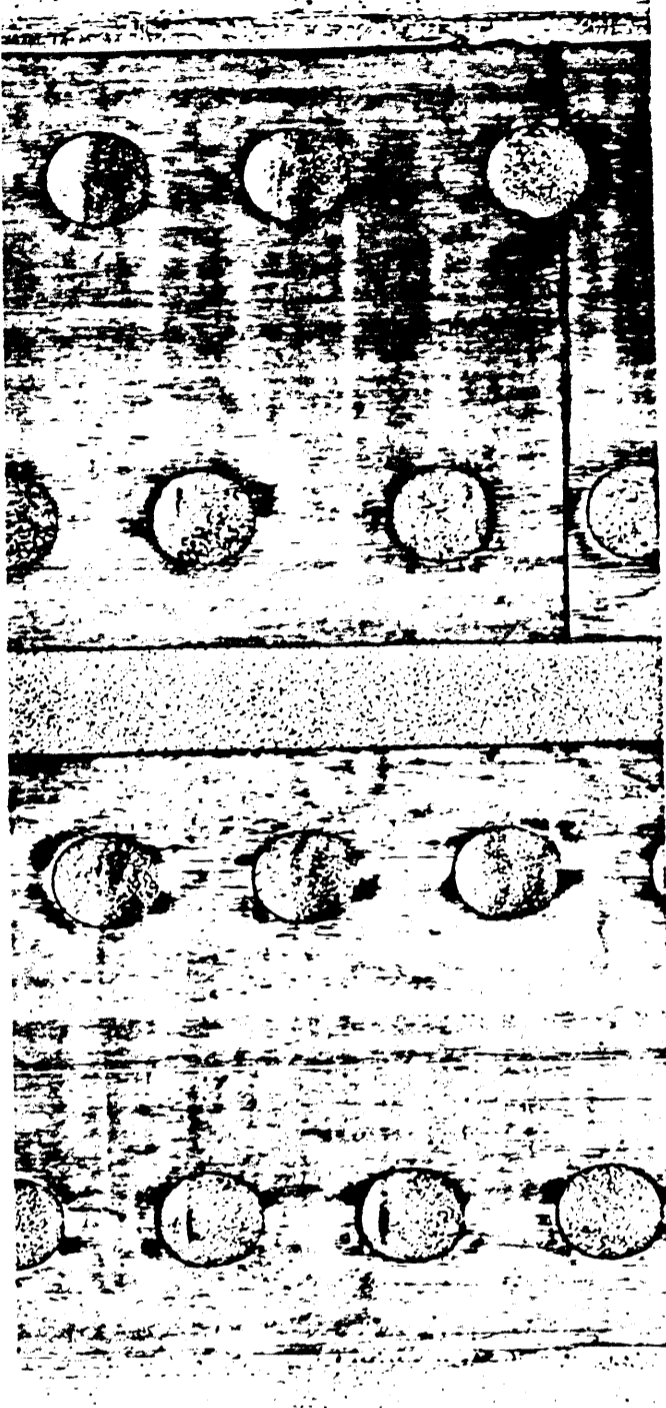
6 - 2 churches on sat 6 pm and  
on Sunday am

7 some switching.

8 yls

9 no

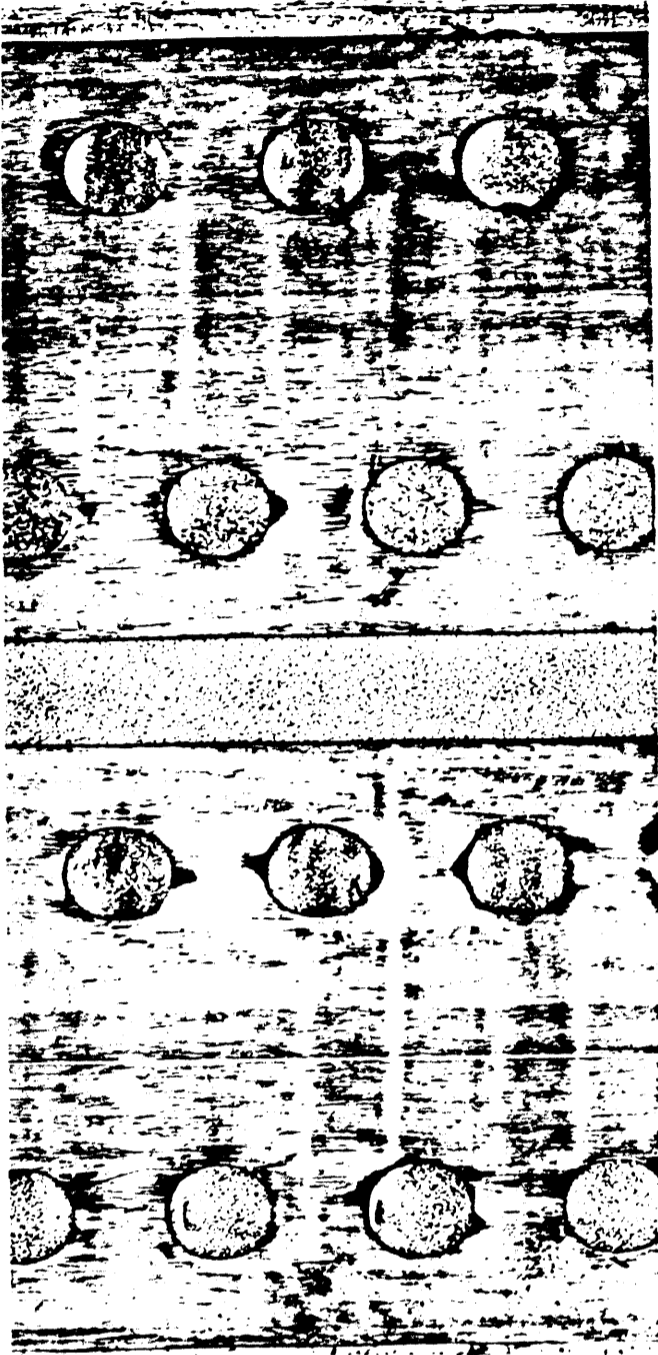
10 yes



Pebbles 100

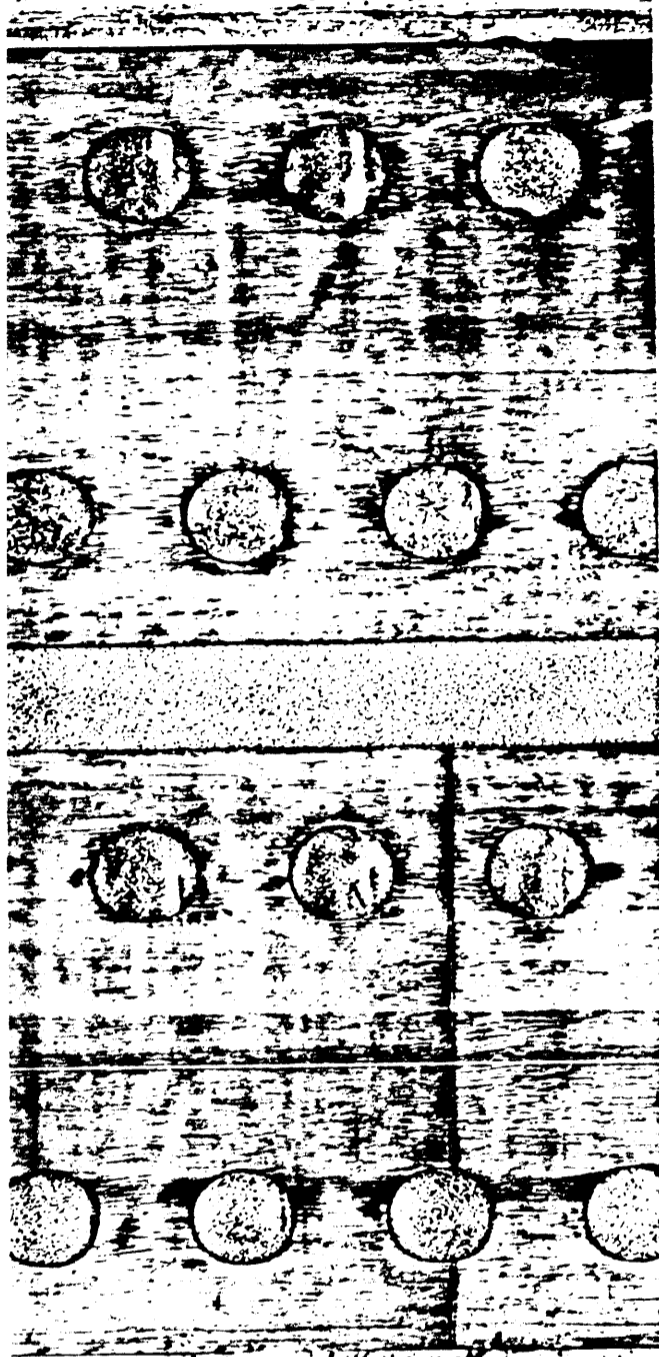
- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no churches
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no





Oakfield 595

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren blown at noon  
on week days
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes



Oak Center 80

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 none

5 none

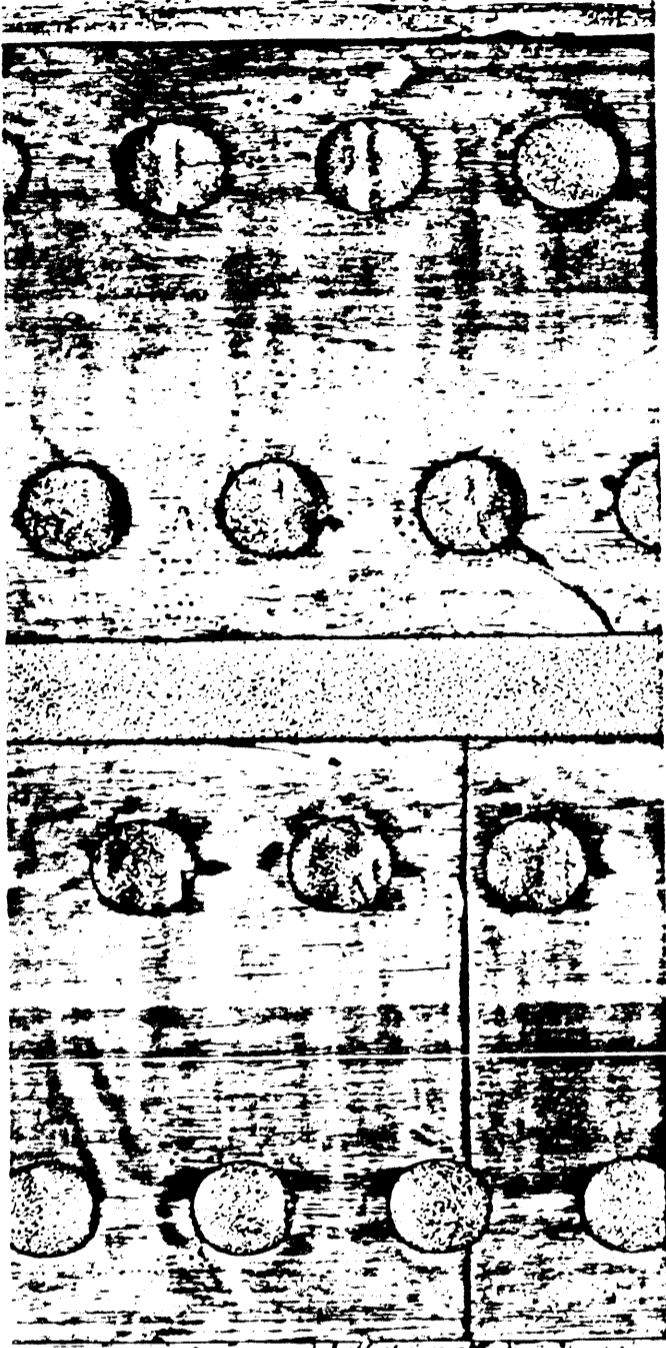
6 no churches

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10 no



North Fond Du Lac 9200

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 / whistle blows wk da. 9-12-

6 3-47m

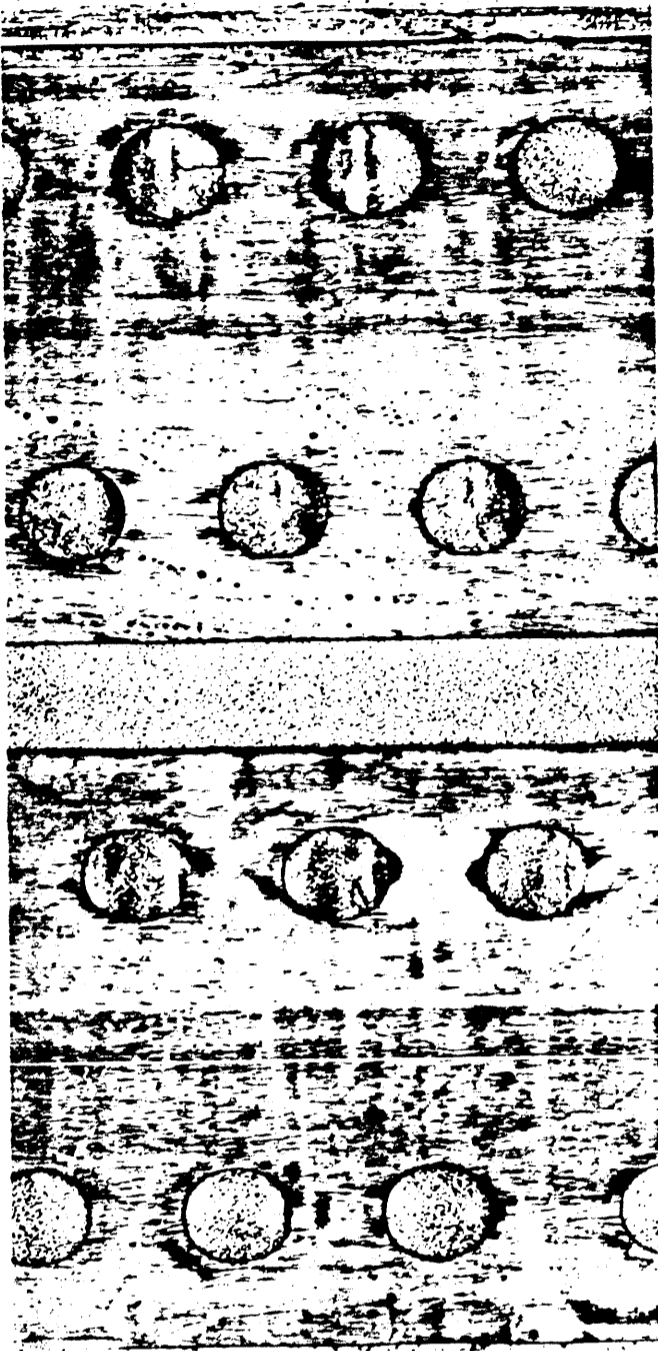
7 → na

7 No

8 No

9 No

10. yes



Mount Calvary 1500

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 no

5 none

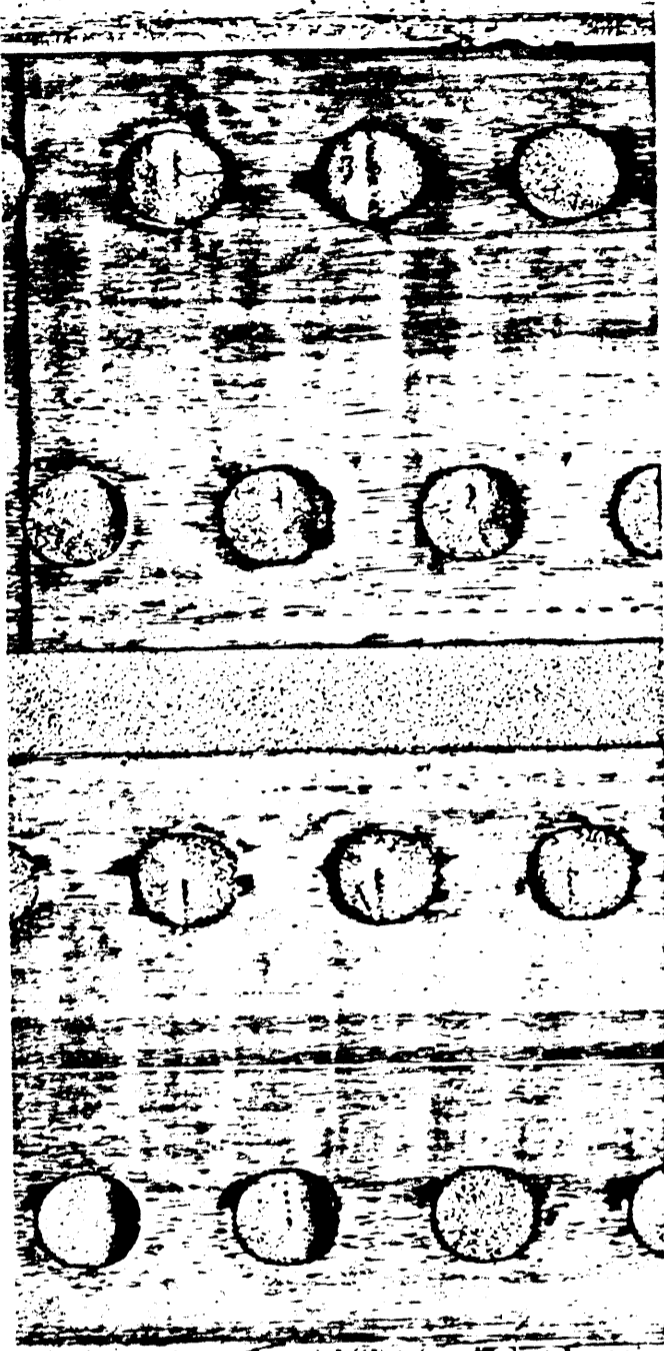
6 1 - church - 5-7-7<sup>30</sup> 12-6-9pm  
daily -

7 No railroad

8 yes

9 no.

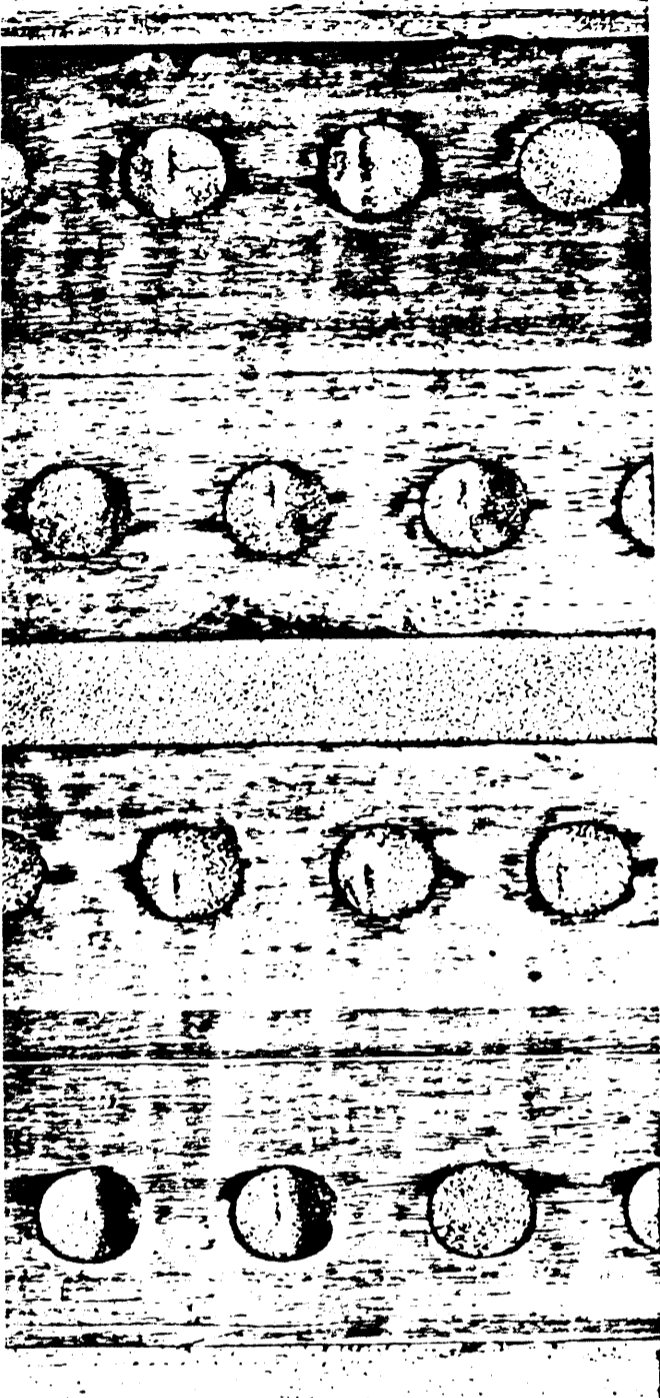
10 no



Malone

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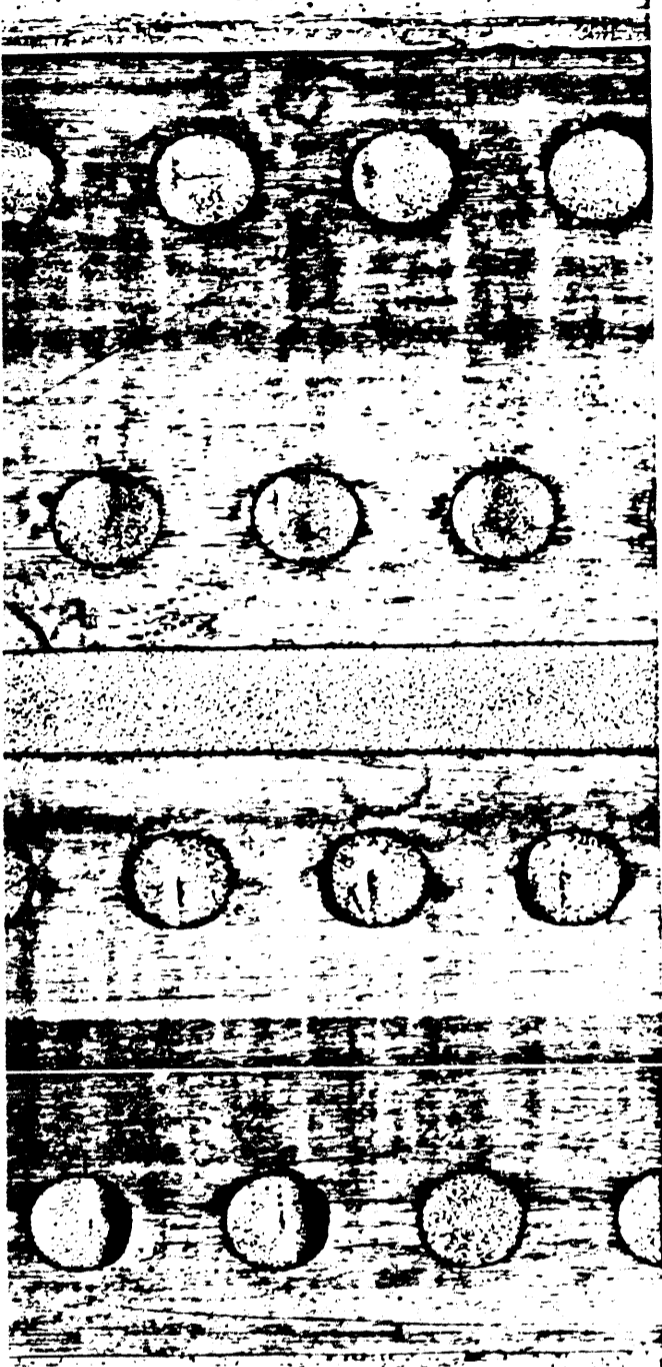
- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 no
- 6 no churches
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Hamilton

20

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no churches
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Fond du Lac 27,000

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -

4 None except on fire truck

5 about 6 whistles - cam 7-12-5  
daily -

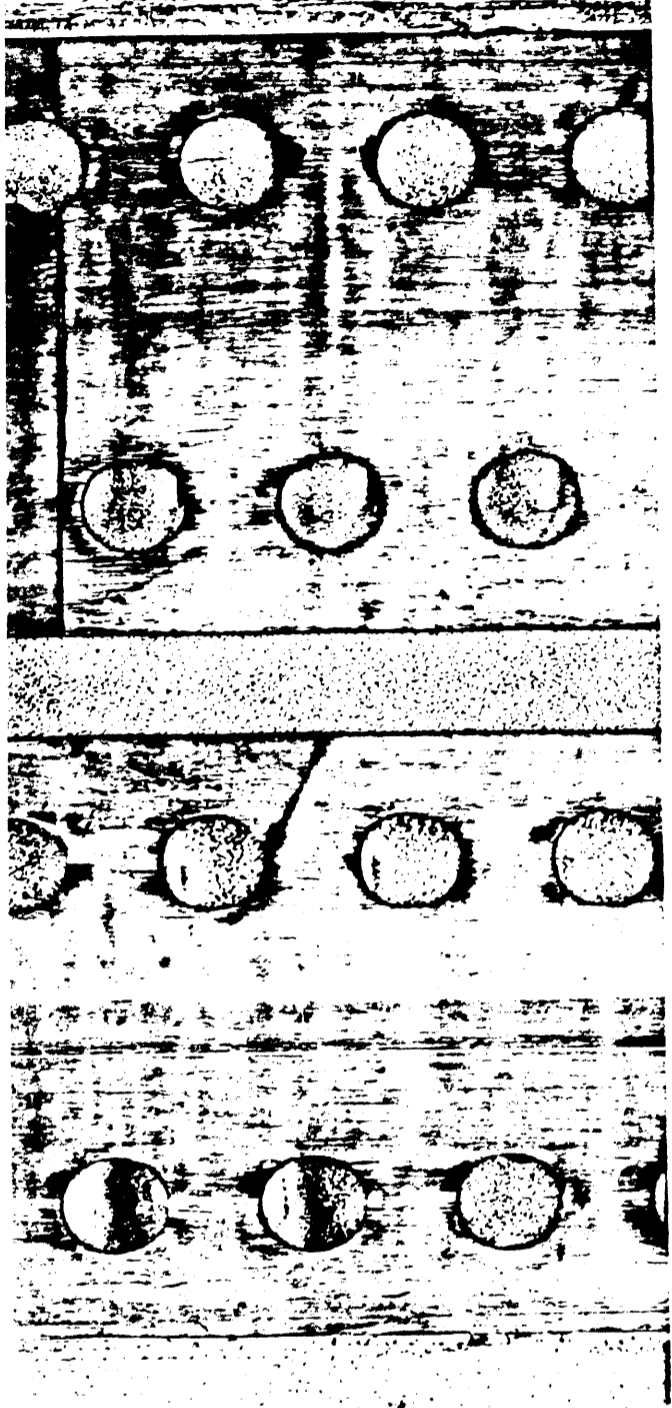
6 No

7 Some switching

8 yes

9 no

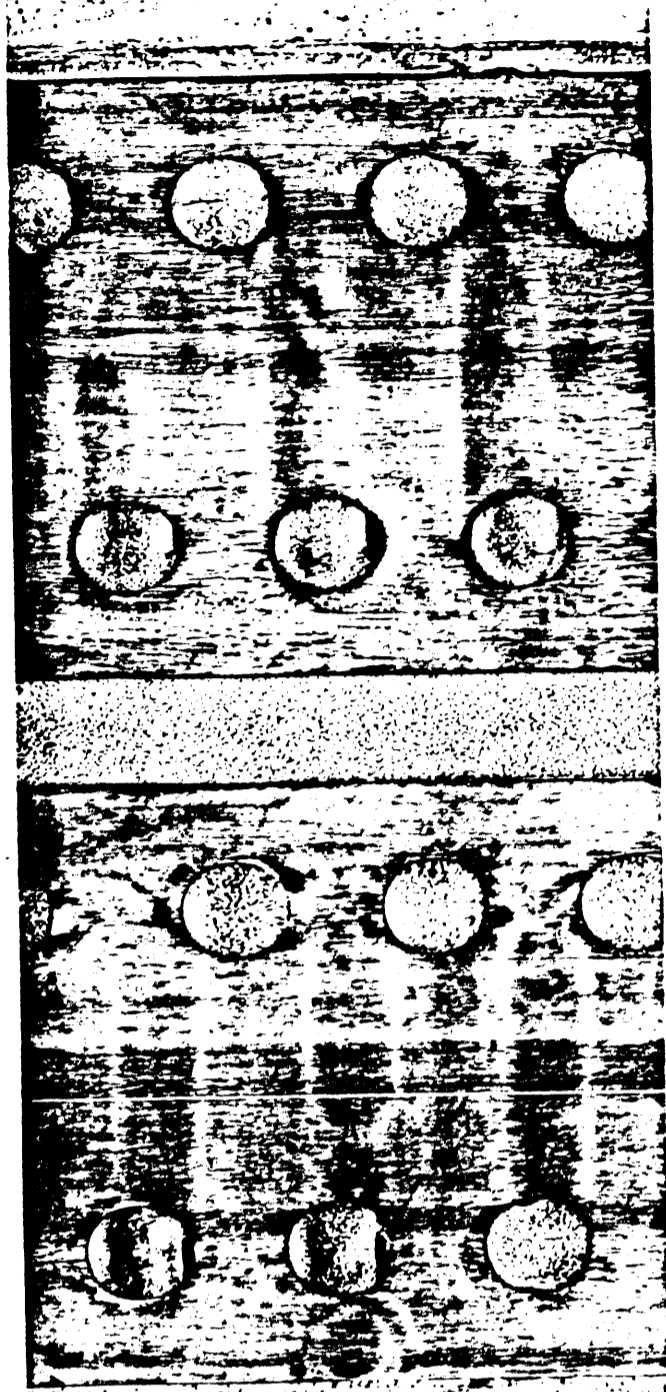
10. yes



Fair Water 300

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 fire siren for pipes only
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no





El Dorado 150

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 fire siren for fires only

5 no

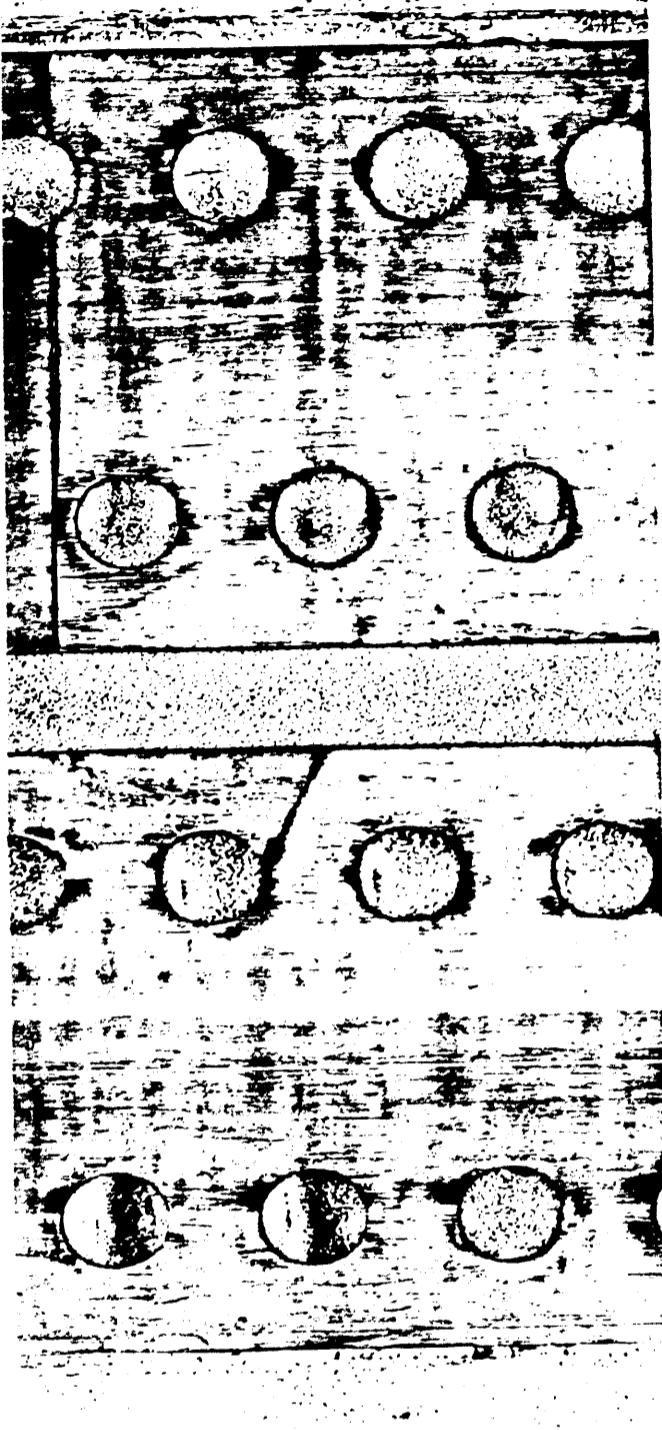
6 church - 6 pm on sat 9 am on  
sunday

7 no

8 yes

9 no

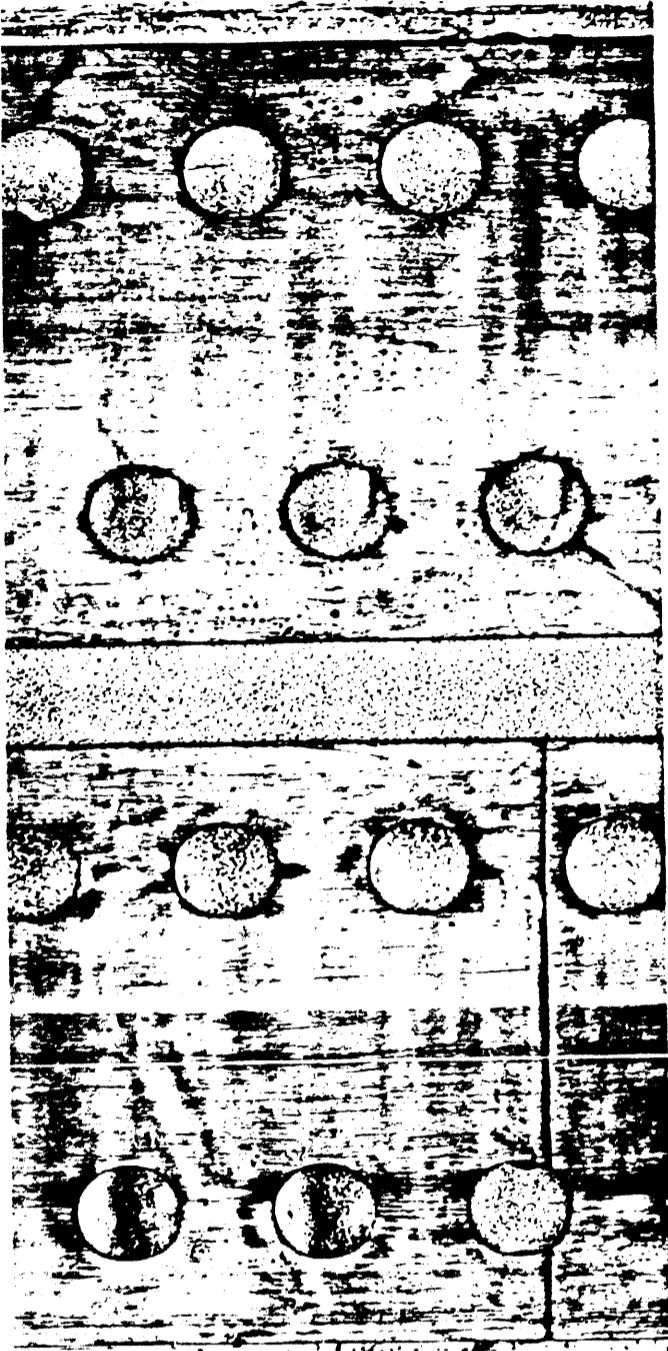
10 no



Eden

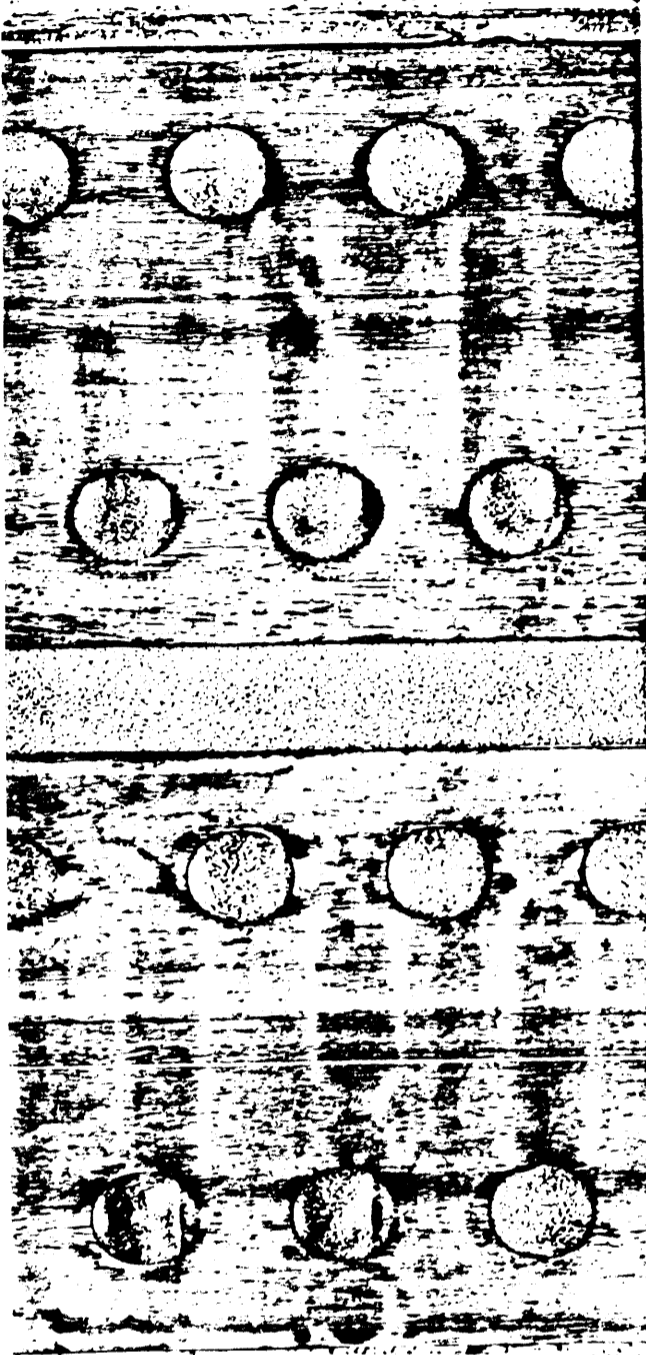
225

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 1 Church 7:30 am daily
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Campbellsport 800

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 fire siren - sounds at noon on week days
- 5 no
- 6 { 1 - Church daily - 7-12-6  
2 - " 6 pm sat + 9+10 Sun.
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Calvary - 150

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 None

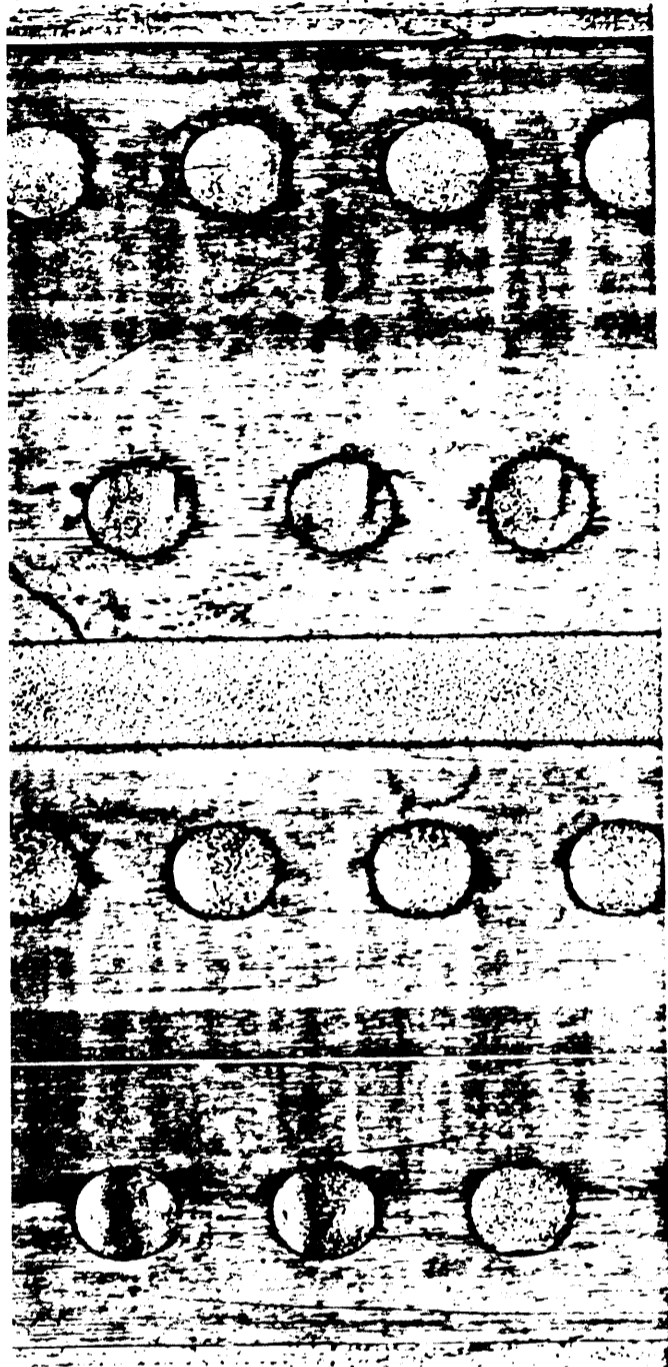
6 1 Church - from 12 - 6 pm  
daily.

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10 no



Brandon

680

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren - at noon each  
w/ day

5 no

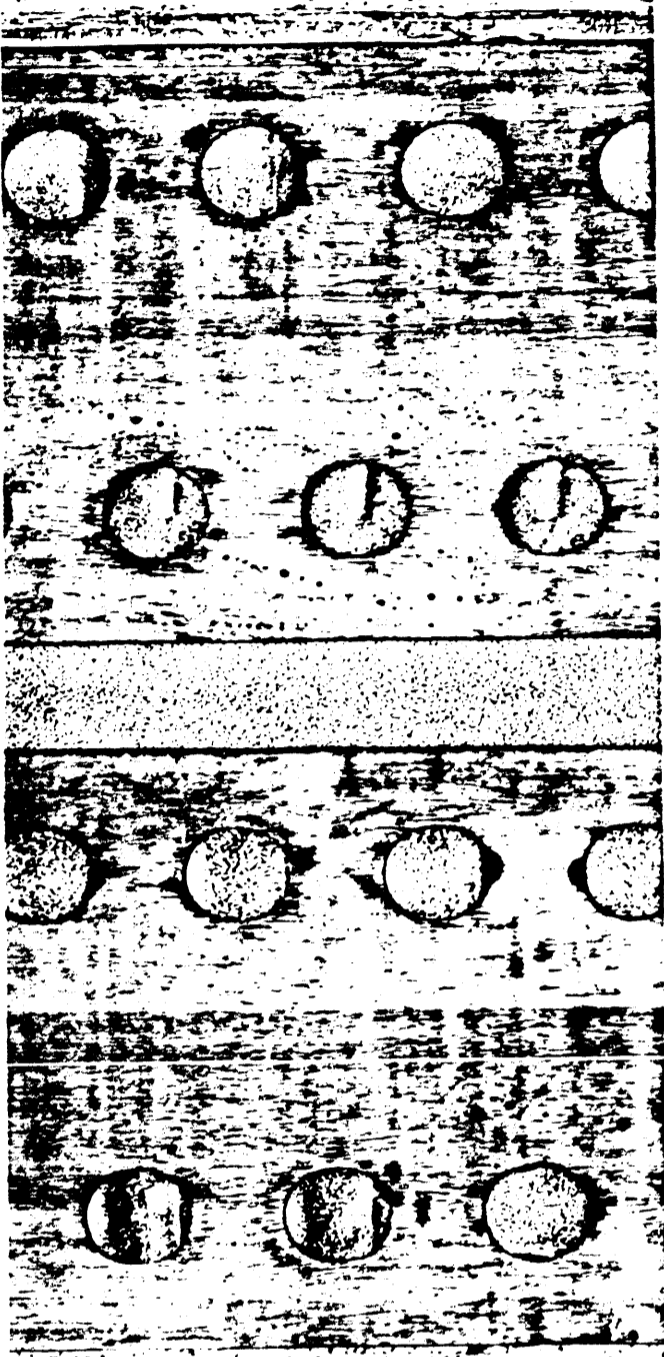
6 no,

7 no

8 yes

9 no

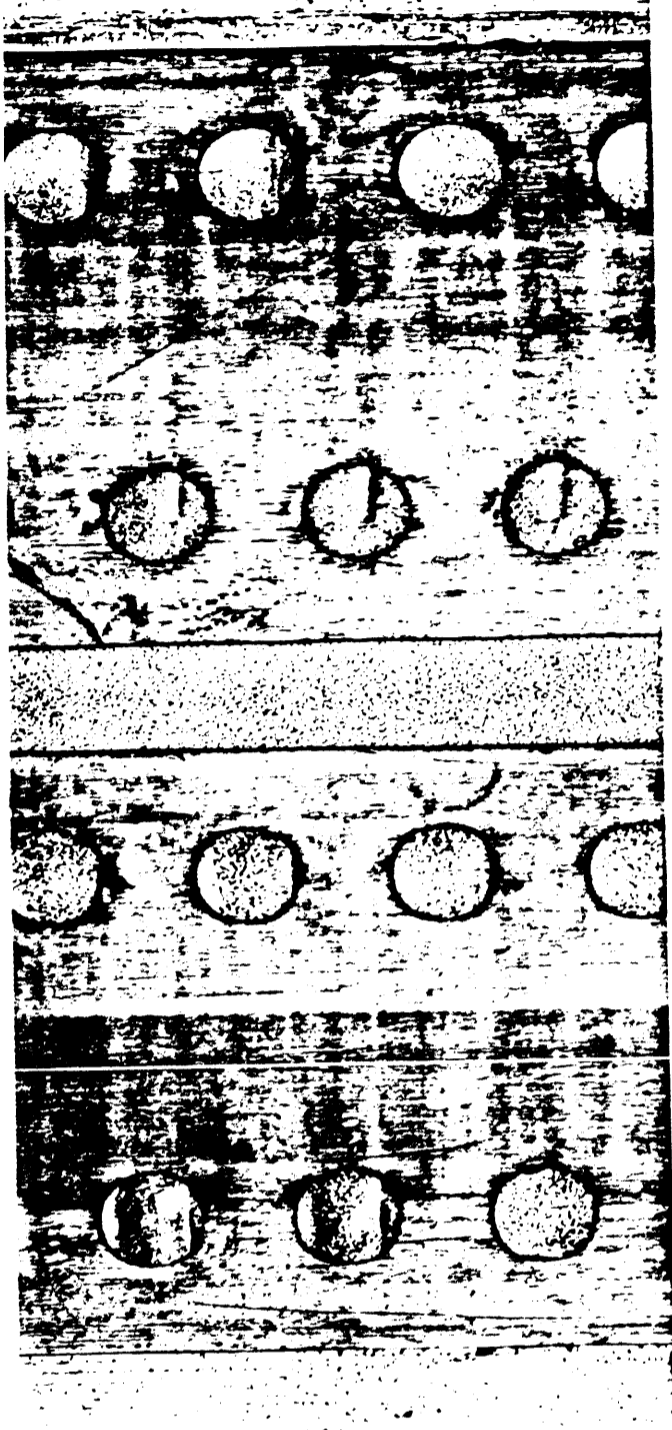
10 no



Bryon

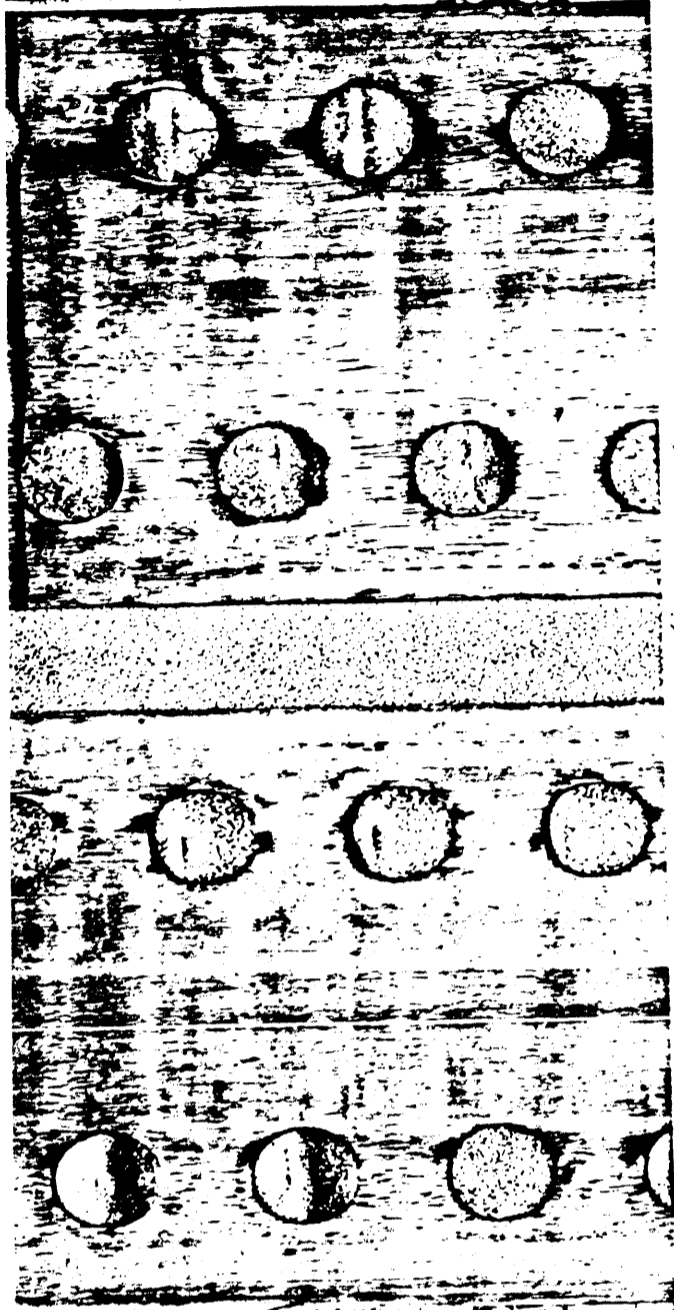
50

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 some switching at night
- 8 yls
- 9 no
- 10 no



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Westfield 800

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 fire siren at 9 pm daily

5 No

6 { 1 Church Tower Clock bell ring  
the time  
2 other churches at 9-11 am Sunday

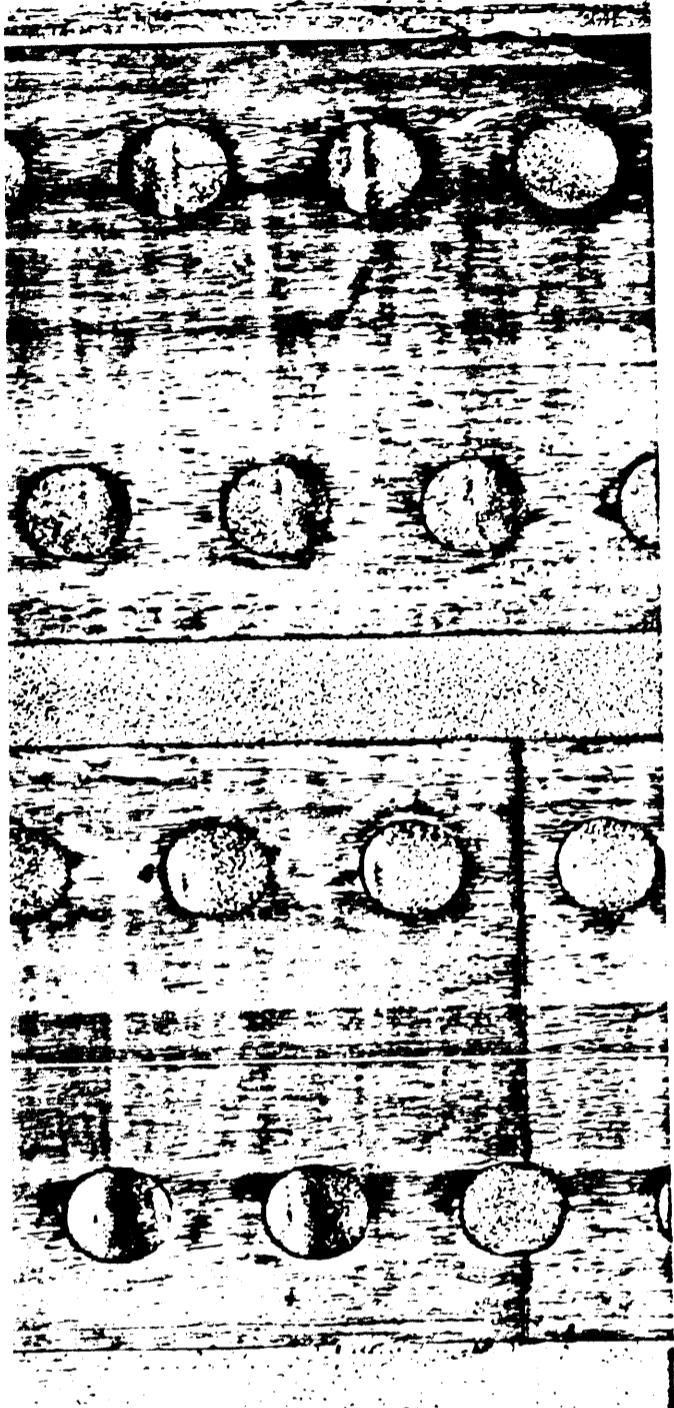
7 <sup>only</sup> No

8 yes

9 No.

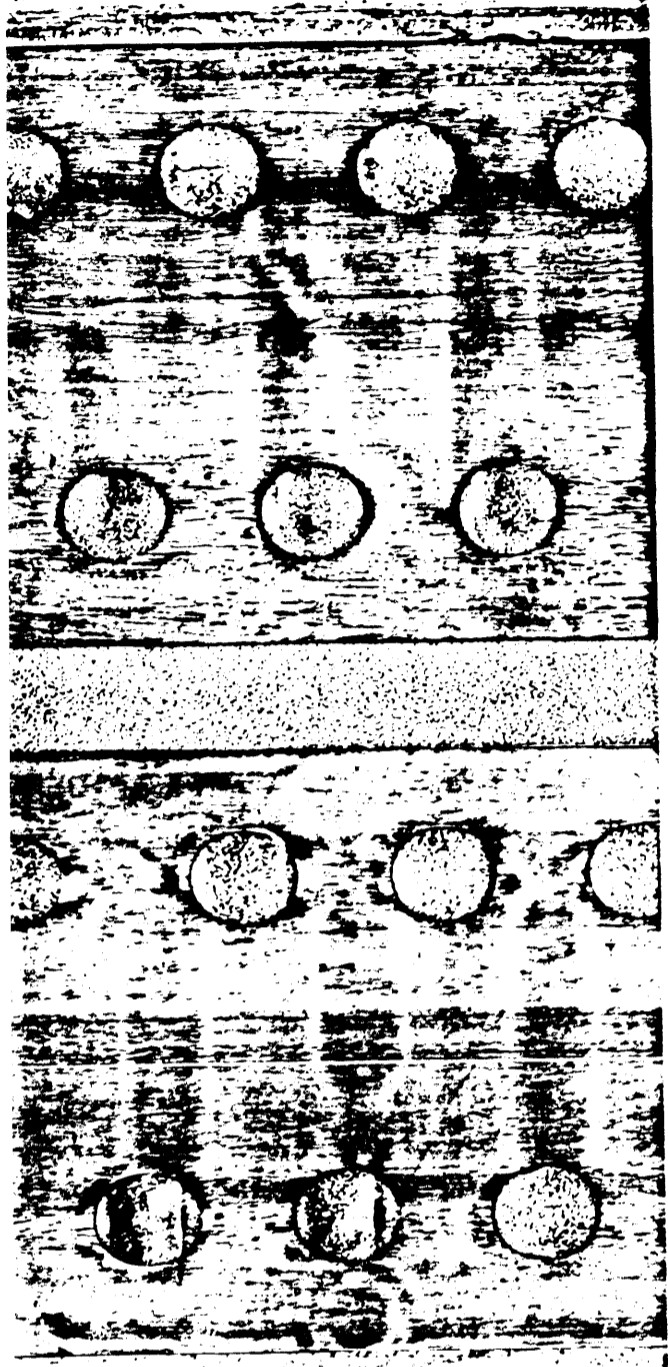
10 No





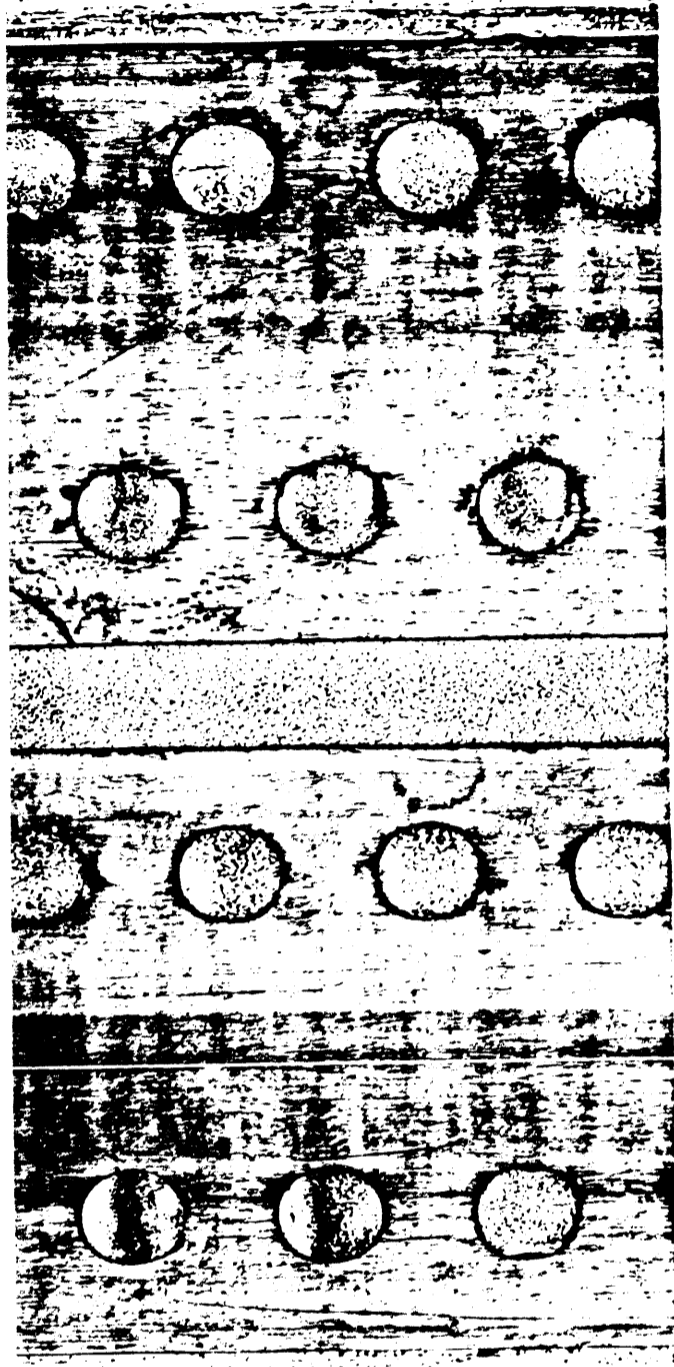
Packawankee 250

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6 - 1 church 7pm each sat  
9:30am 7pm each Sunday
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



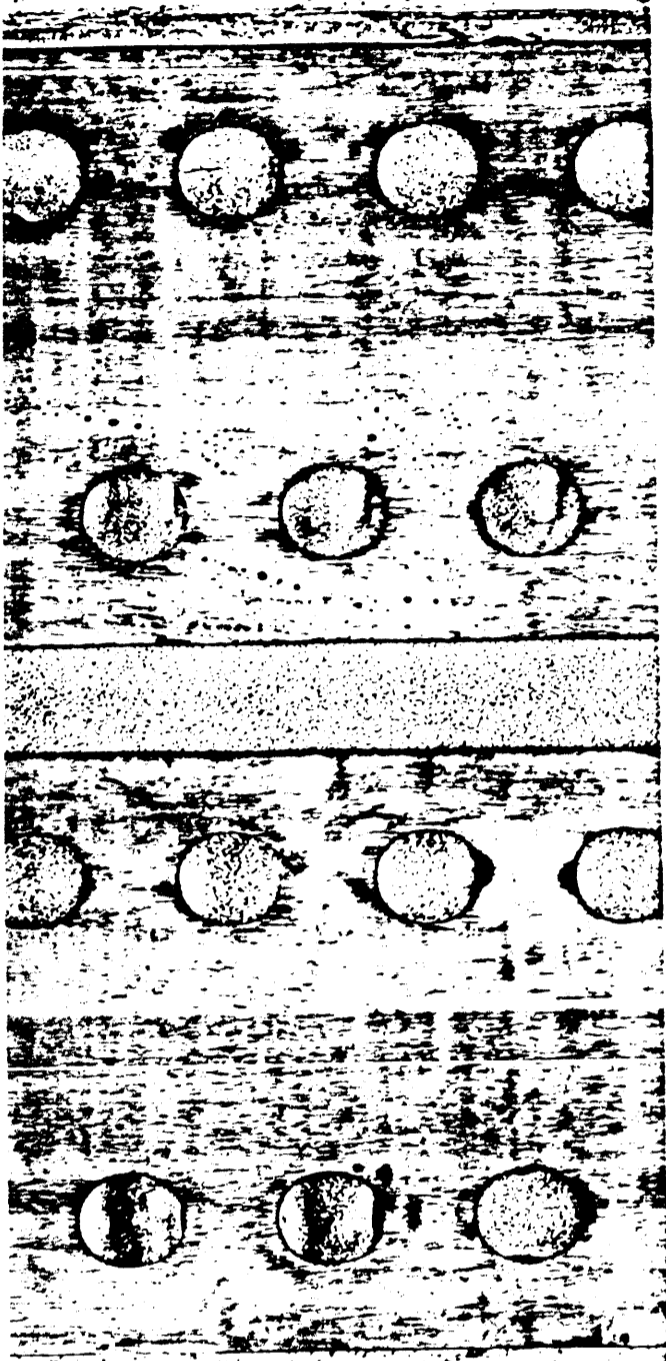
Oxford - 400

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6 1-Church bell - set 8 pm only  
Other .. Sunday 9 am & 11 am
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



Neshkoro - 395

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren, blows for fires only
- 5 No whistles
- 6 1 Church bell 8am - daily
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 Yes



Montello - 1200

1 NO

2 -

3 -

4 fire siren at 8 pm daily

5 - 1 whistle blow week days

8-12-1255-1-4-

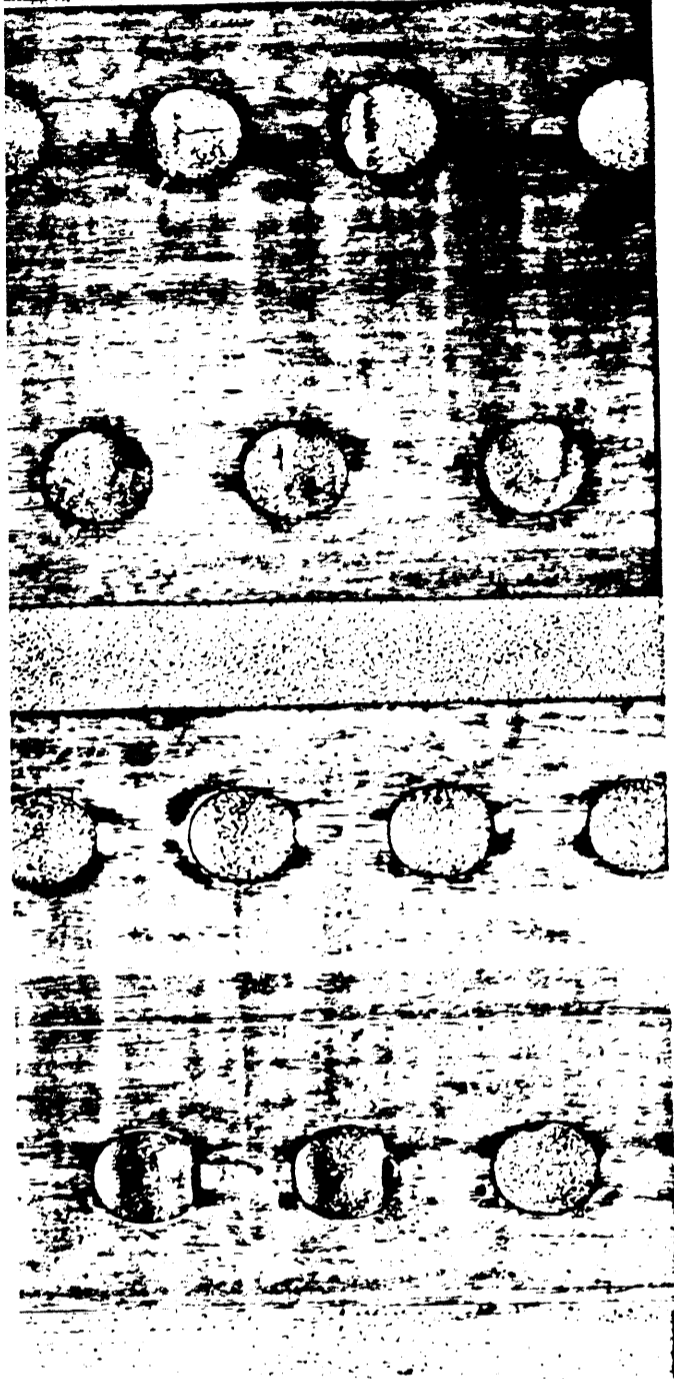
6 - 1 church - bell at 7:30-8-126 pm

7-NO

8 - yes

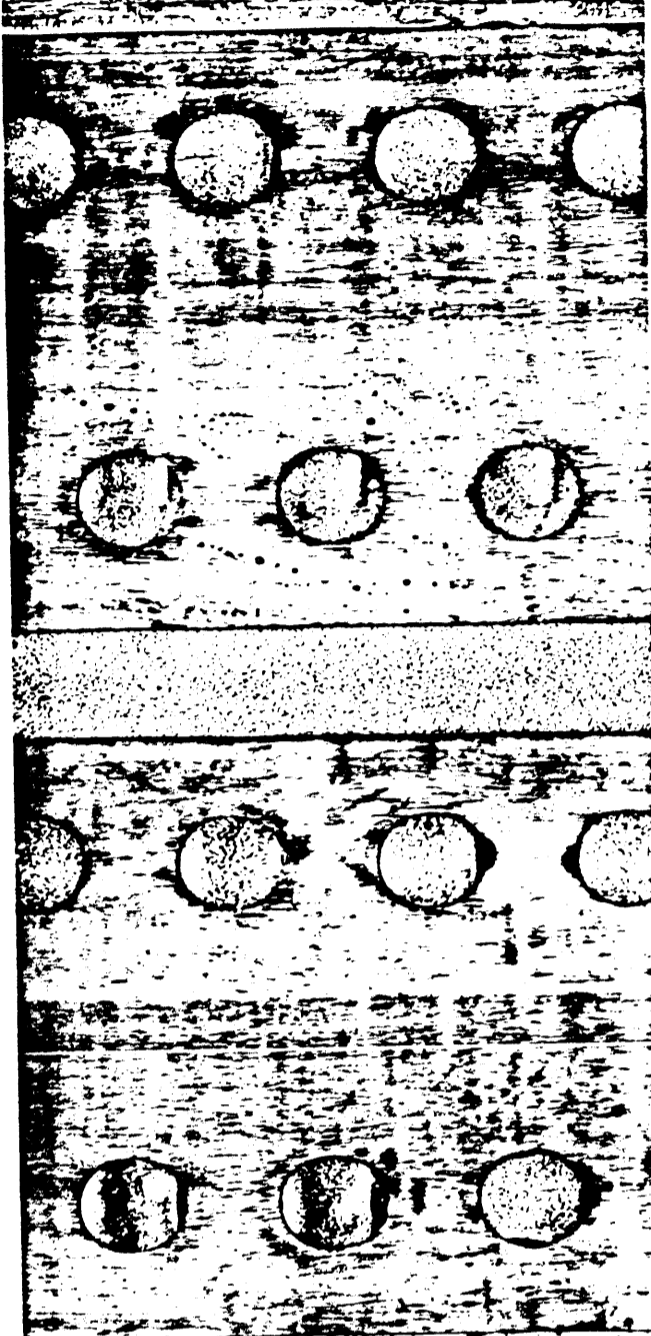
9 - NO

10 - NO



Glen Oak - 30

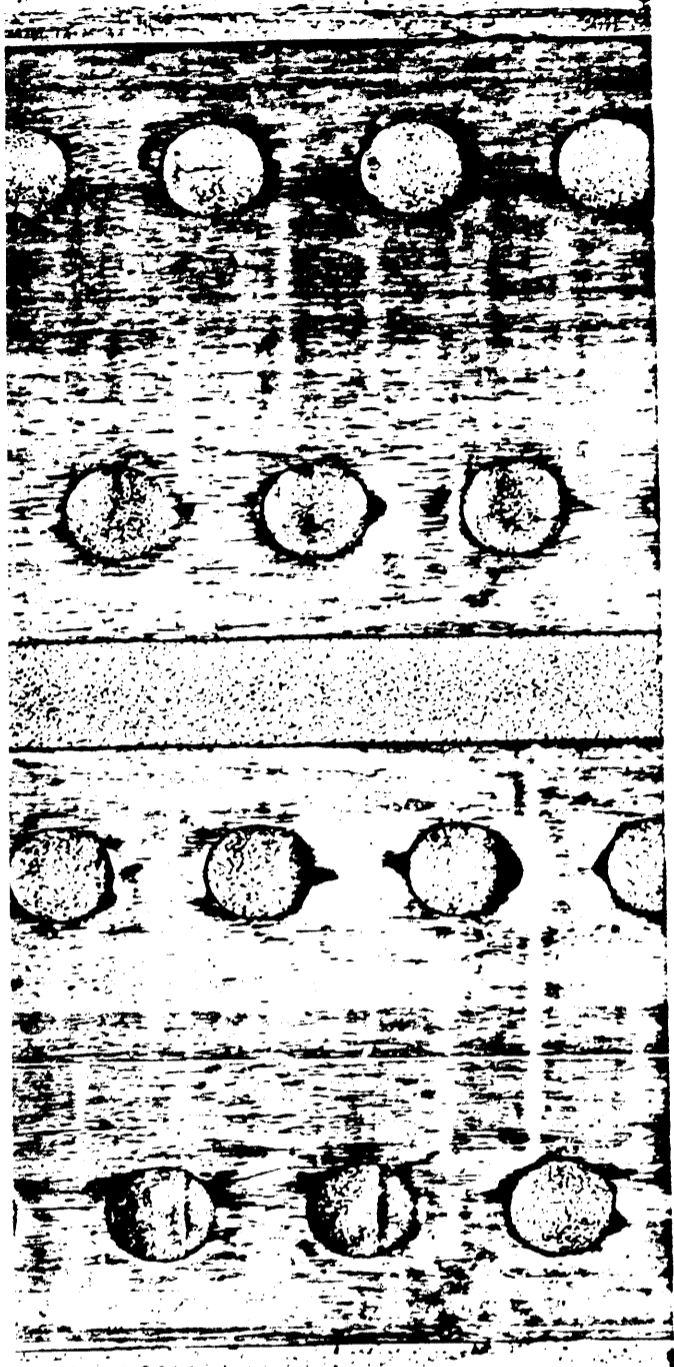
- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no church bells
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Endeavor

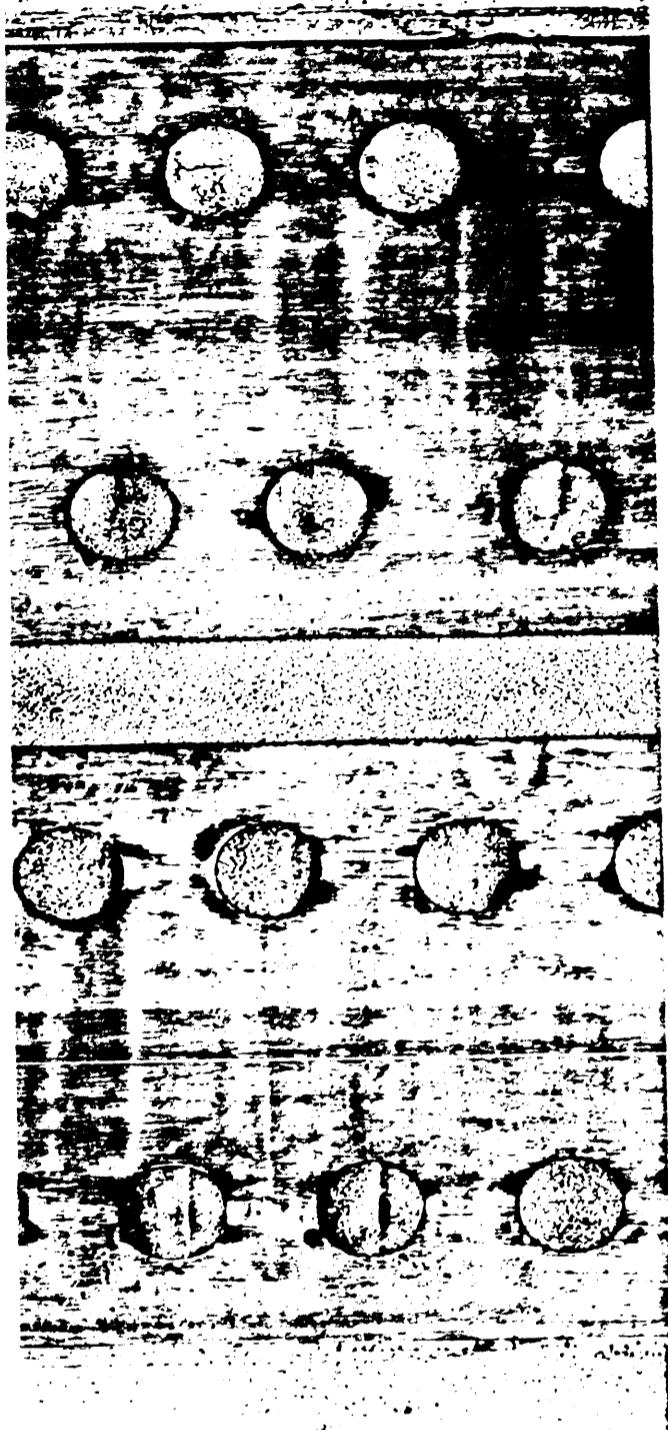
300

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7. no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Briggsville - 200

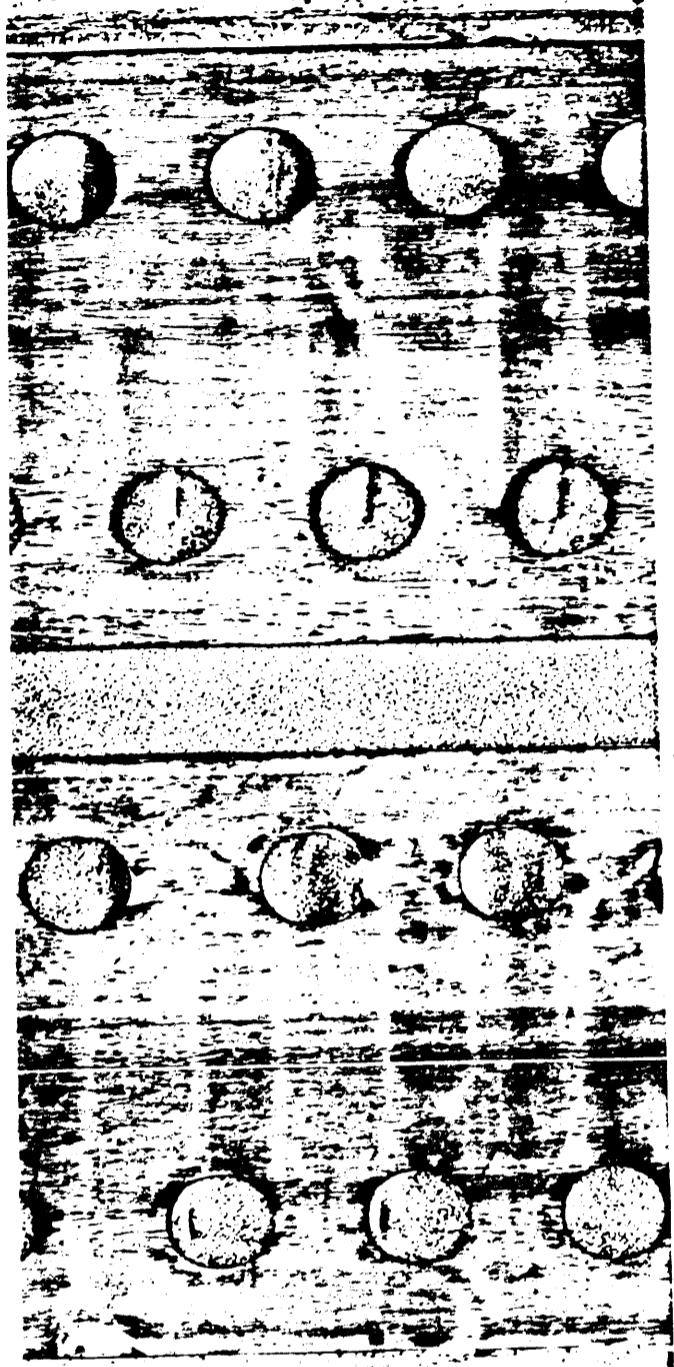
- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6 None
- 7 No railroad
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



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Thiensville 500

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 for fires only

5 none

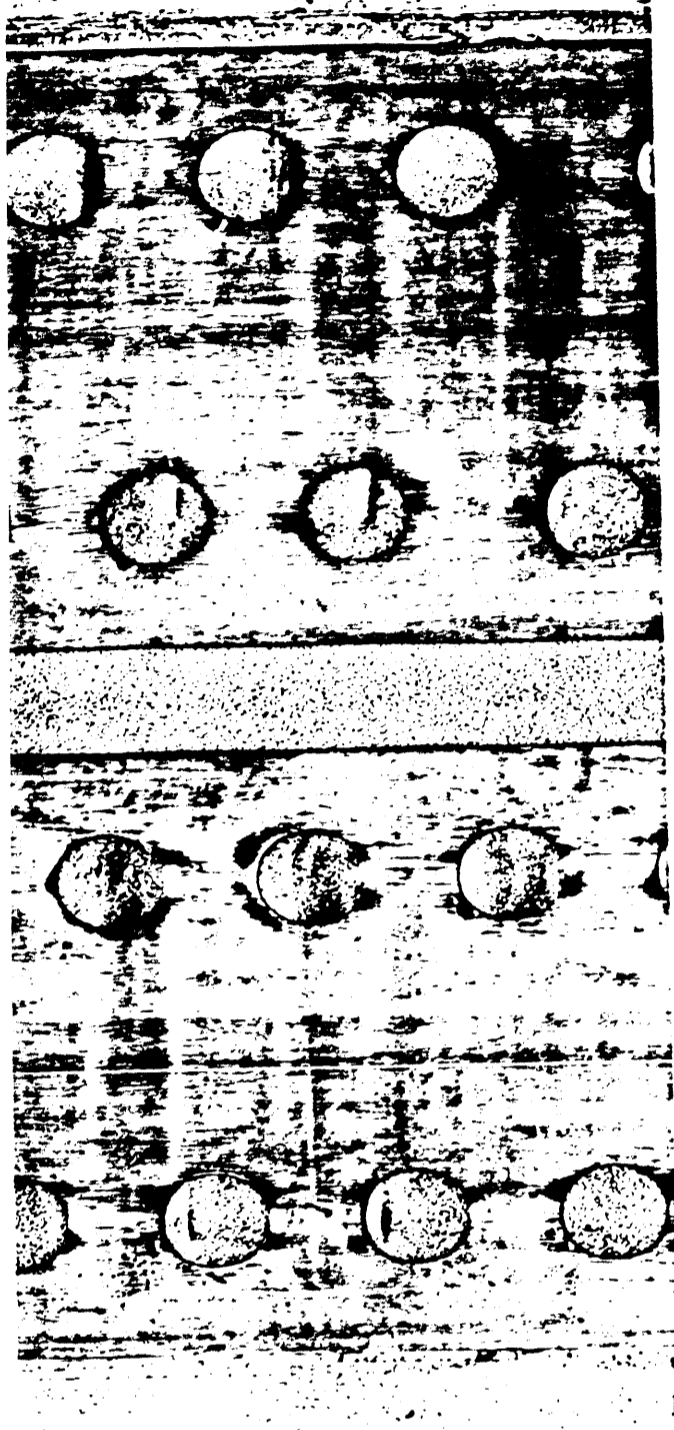
6 no

7 no

8 yes

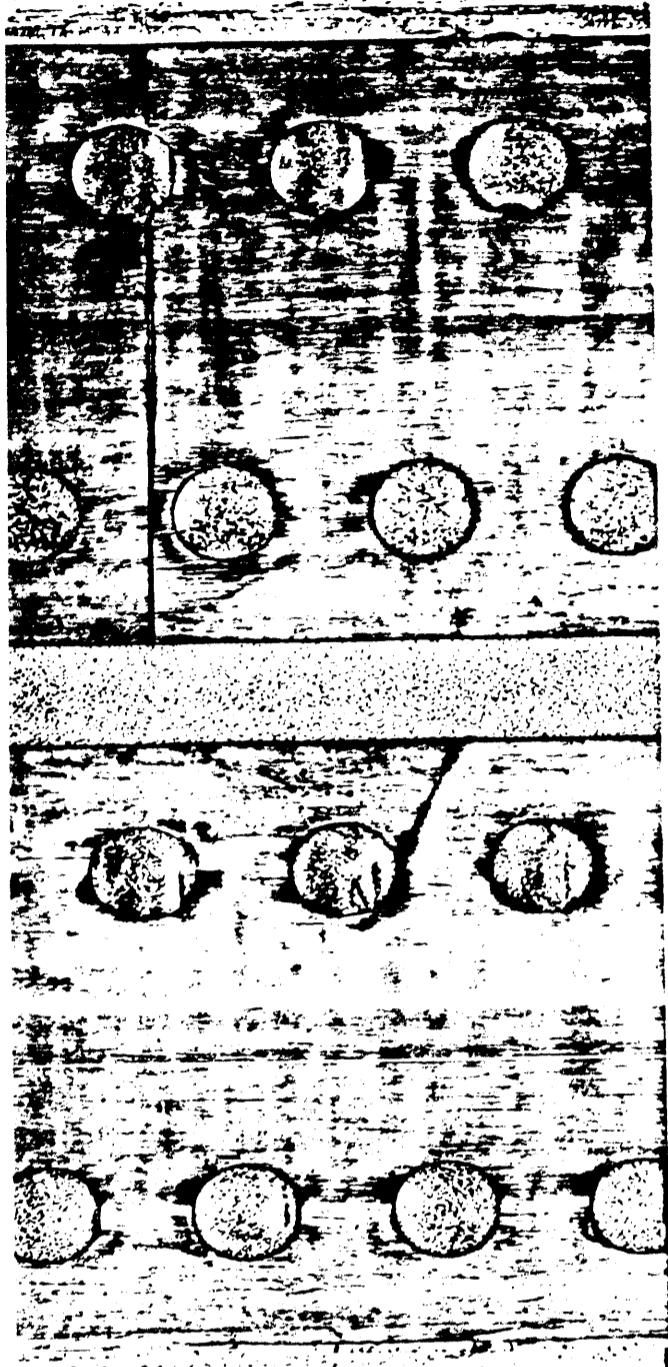
9 no

10 no



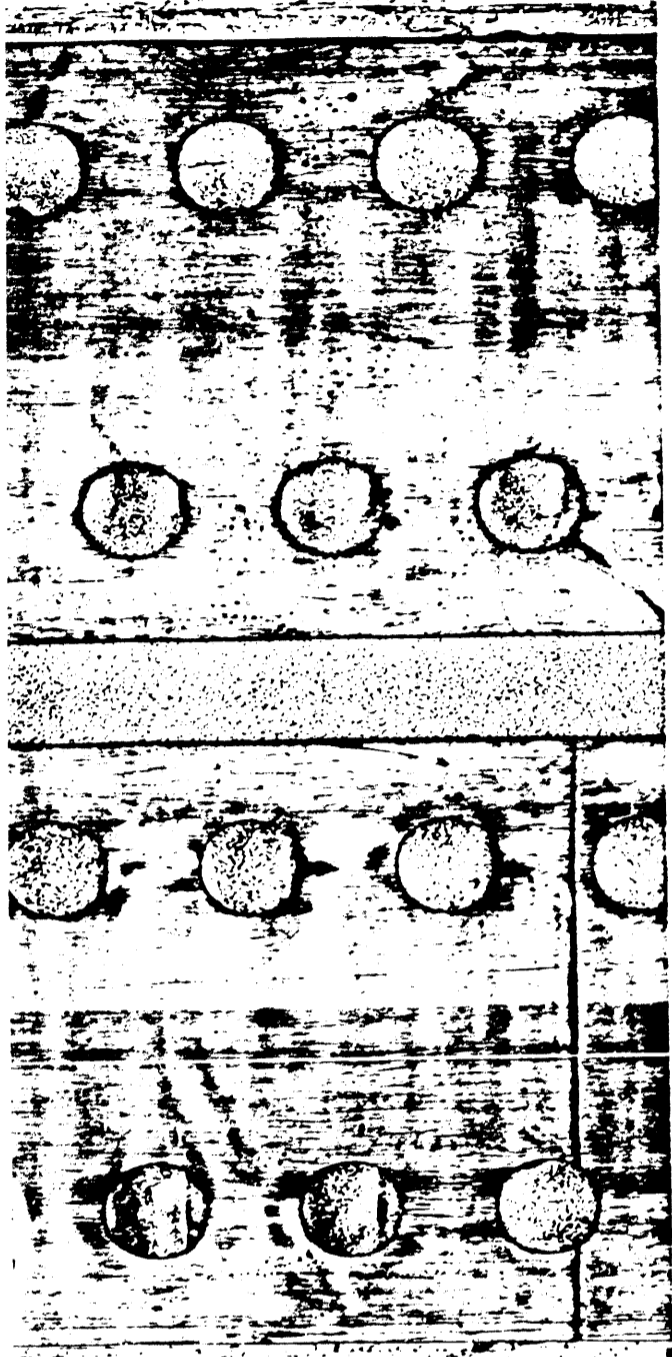
Saukville 400

- 1 NO
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren at noon wk. da
- 5 NO
- 6 { 1 - Church bell - 6-7<sup>30</sup> 8-12-6 da  
   { 1 - " " 6pm sat Sunday am
- 7 NO
- 8 Yes
- 9 NO
- 10 NO



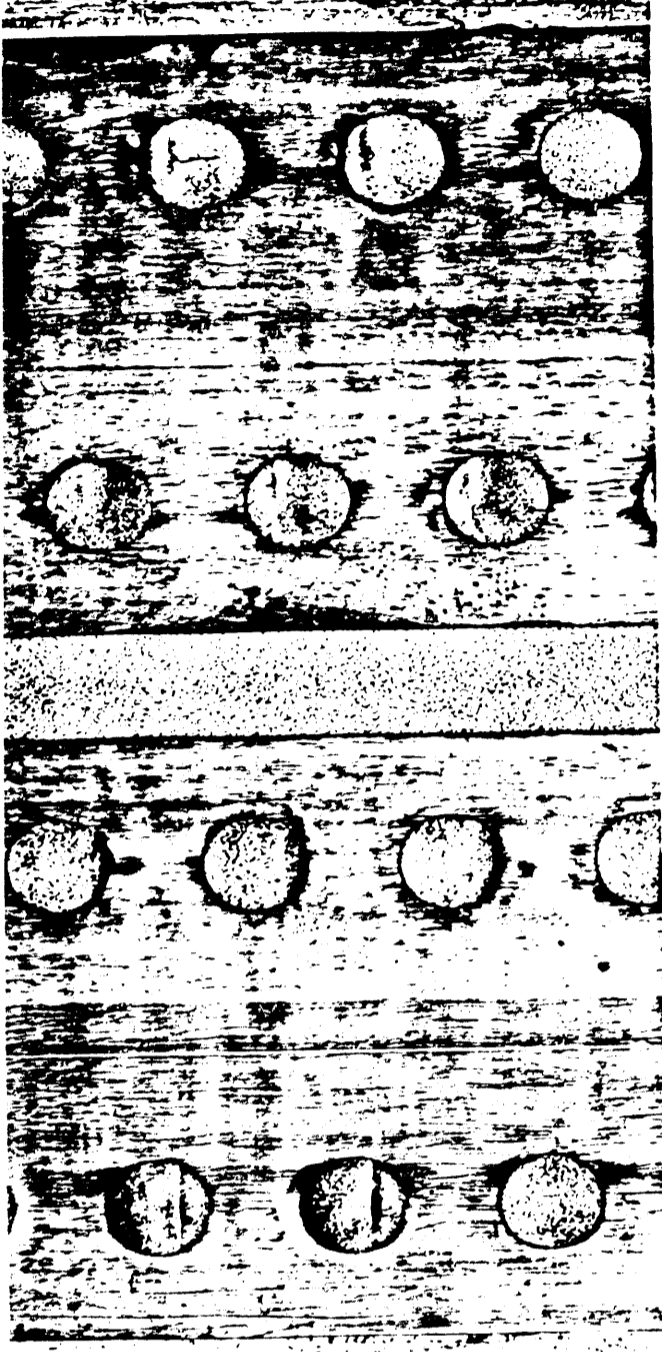
Port Washington  
3900

- 1 No
- 2 —
- 3 —
4. Fire siren 1 pm wk. da.
- 5 2 whistles 7-12-4 wk. da.
- 6 Church bell 6-12-6 " "
- Other churches Sunday am
- 7 some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes



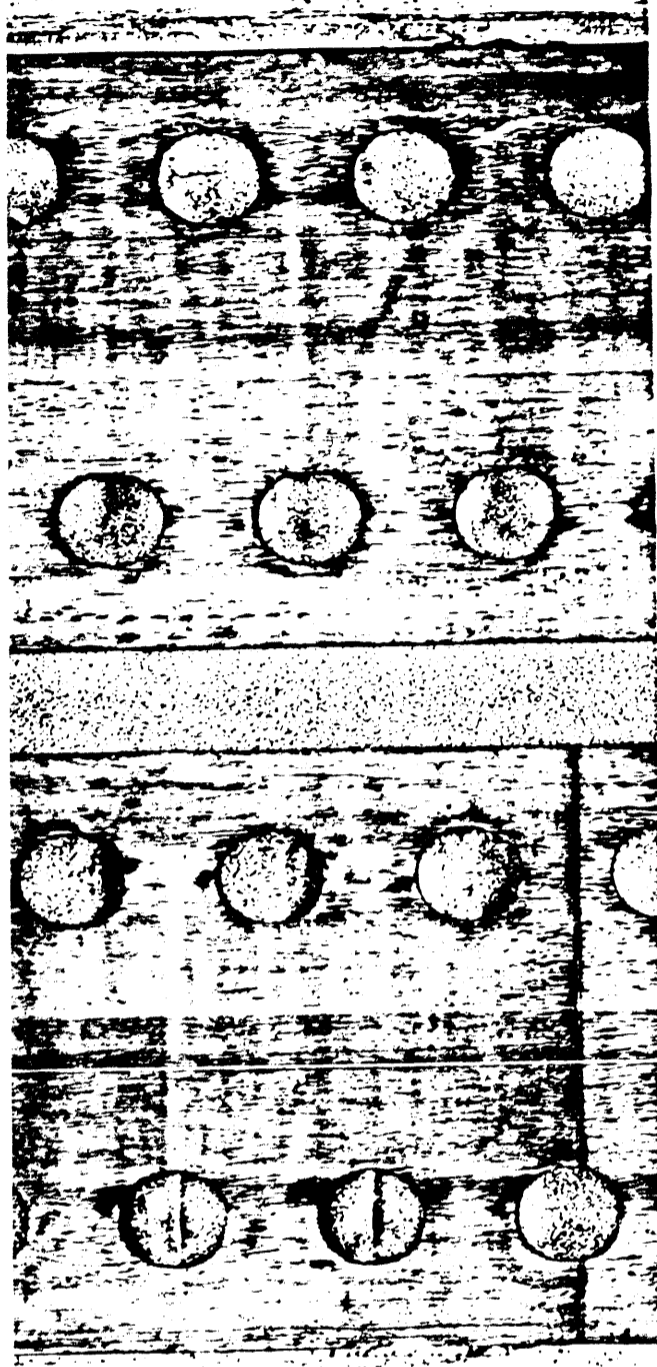
Grafton 1056

- 1 yes
- 2 yes
- 3 { fire-siren - at noon wk. da  
whistles 7-12-4 " "
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 { Clock - Bell tells the time  
Church - bell - sat 6 pm &  
Sunday am
- 7 some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes



Fredonia 350

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren at noon - wk. da
- 5 No
- 6 (1- Church 6-12-6 daily  
1- Church 6pm sat + Sunday
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 No



Cedarburg 2050

1. No

2. -

3. -

4. Fire siren 6 pm wk. da

5. 2 whistles 6:45-7-12-4<sup>30</sup> wk. da

6. 5 churches - bells 5 pm sat  
and Sunday am

7. some switching

8. yes

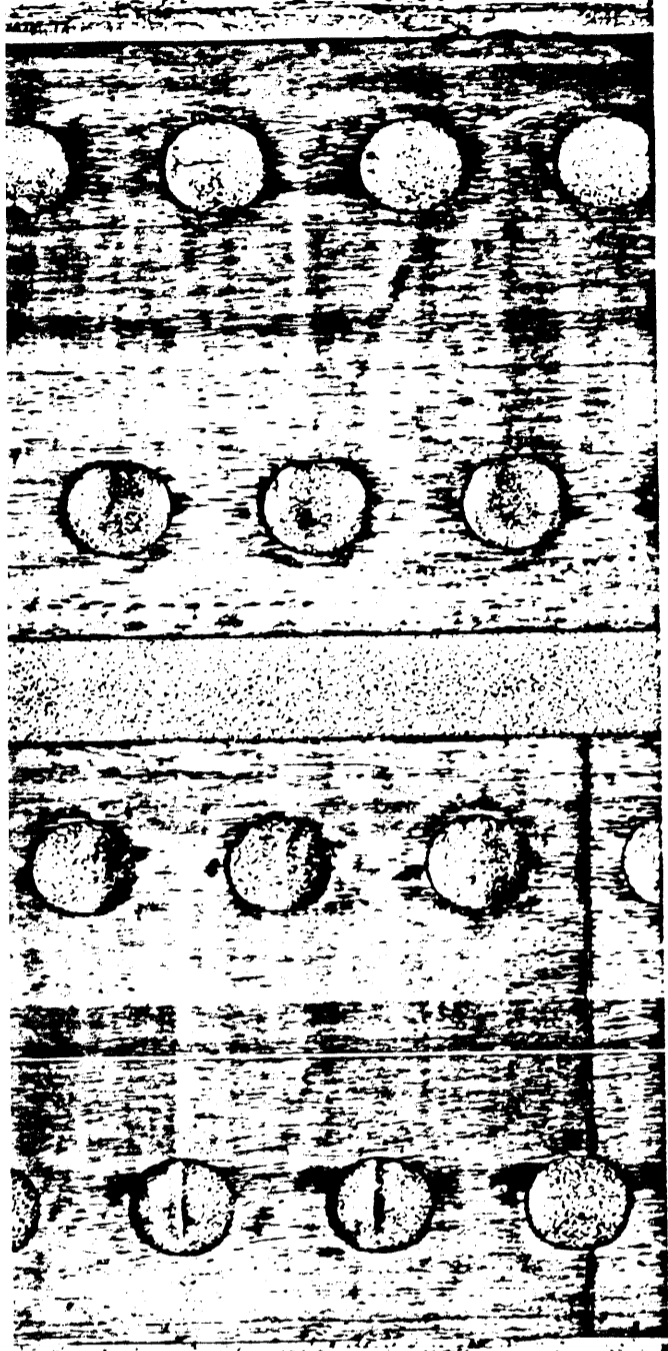
9. No

10 yes



Belgium 65

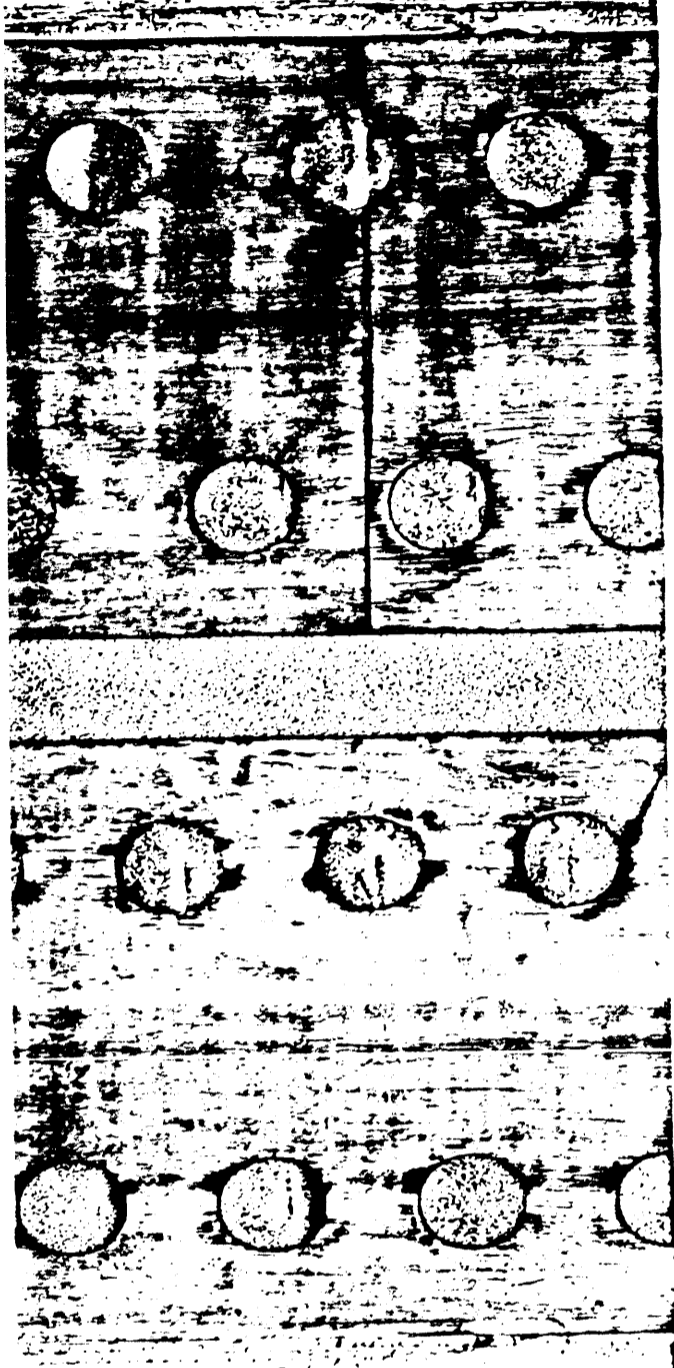
- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 { 1-Church 6-12-6 daily  
about 1/2 mile outside.
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 Sanitary system only



Ozaukee County  
Wisconsin

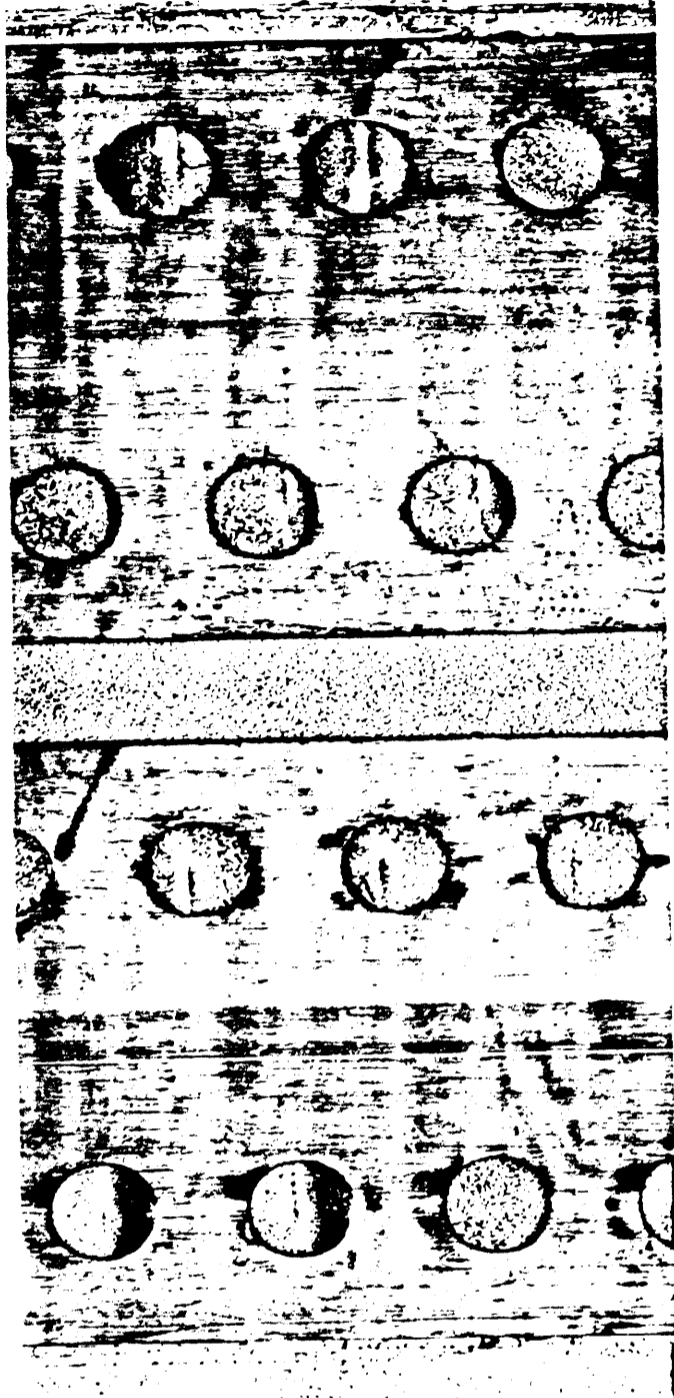
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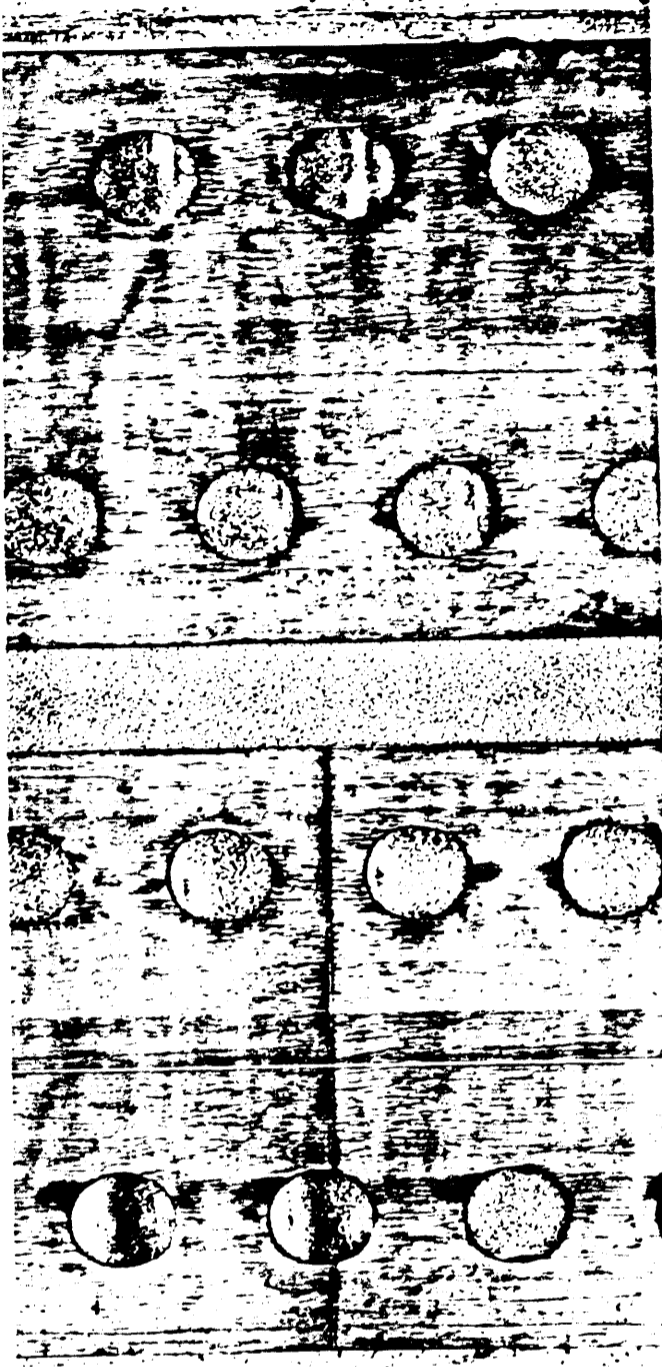
West Bend 5,000

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren at 6 pm wk. da
- 5 1 whistle 7-12-1. wk. da
- 6 1 Church bell 6-12 6. daily
- 7 some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes



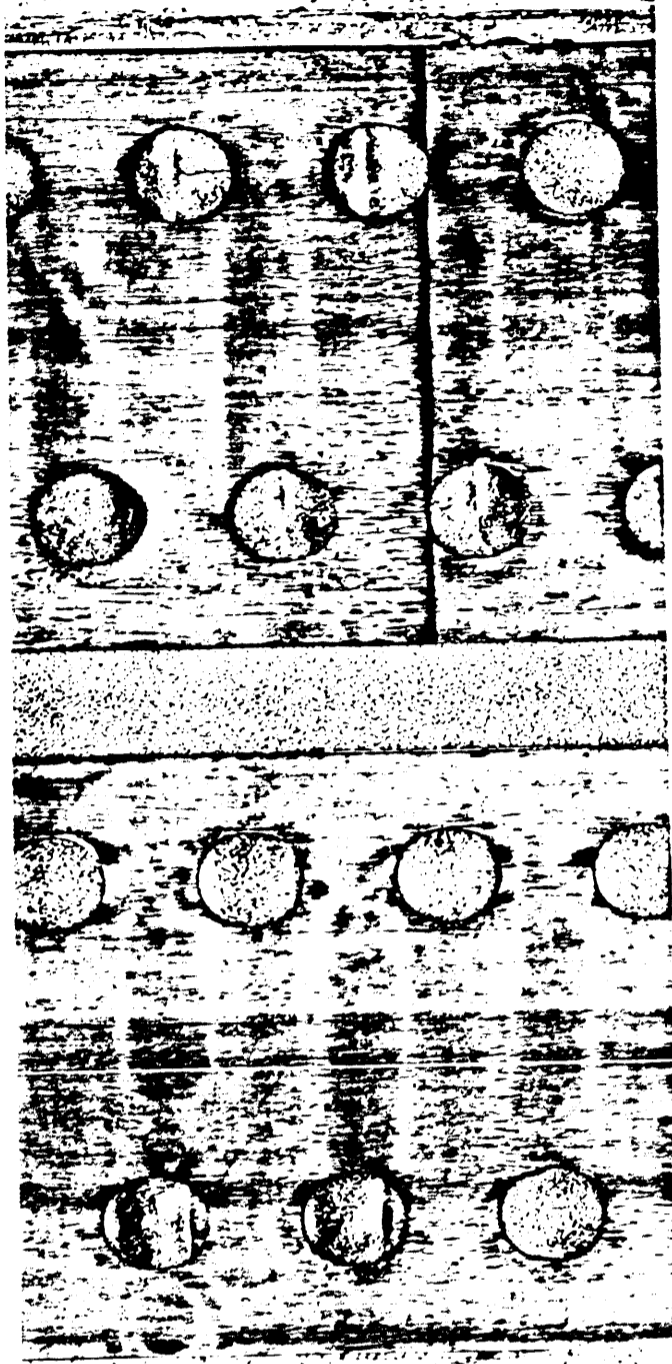
Slinger 750

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren at noon wk. da
- 5 None
- 6 1- Church - bell 7-12-6 daily  
1- Church - " 5pm on Sat 10+11  
also a clock that strikes the time by tolling a bell. on sundays
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 water system only



Rockfield 100

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6
- 7 no
- 8 yls
- 9 no
- 10 no



Richfield 200

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 none

5 none

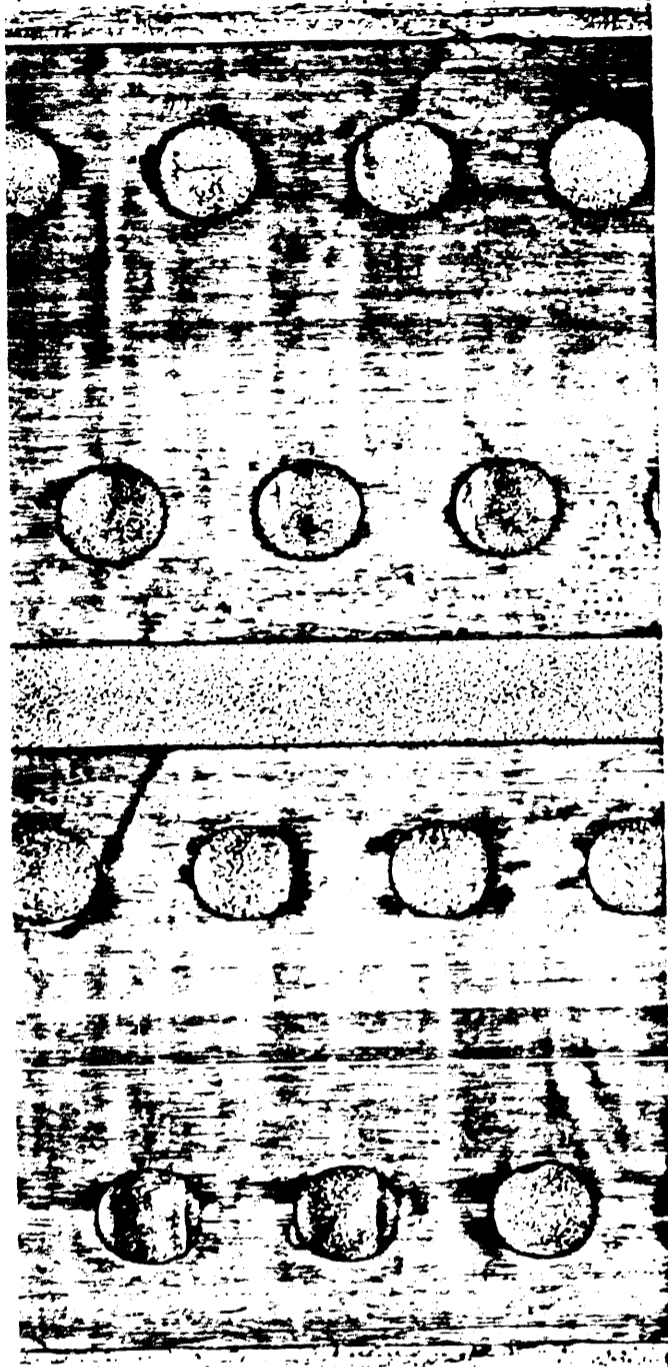
6 1-church bell sat

7 no

8 yes

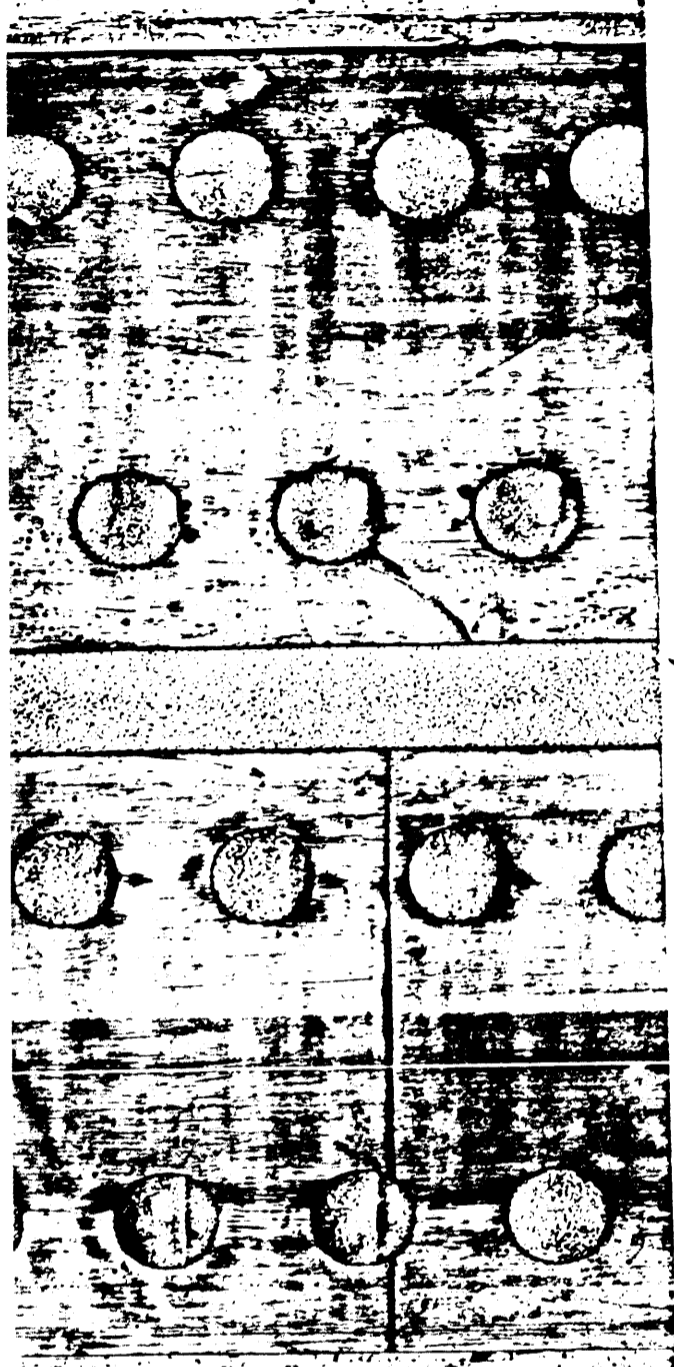
9 no

10 no



Newburg 100

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 For fires only
- 5 None
- 6 { 1-Churches 6-12-6 daily  
1-Church Sunday only
- 7 No railroad
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



Kewaskum 800

- 1 no
- 2 —
- 3 —

4 Fire siren at noon week days

5 no

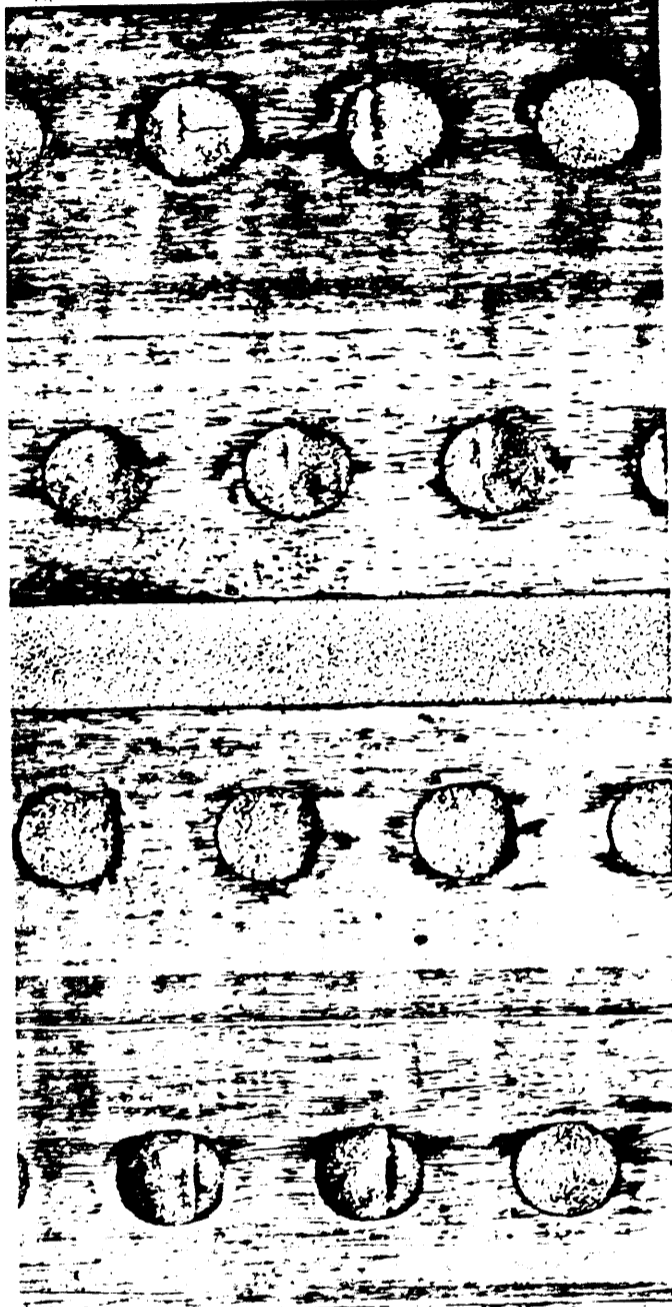
6 { 1 - Church-bell - 6-12-5 daily  
2 - Churches bells - 6 pm sat -  
Jan - 10 am Sunday

7 very little switching

8 yes

9 no.

10 yes



Hubertus 100

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 none

5 none

6 1 church - bell 8-12- daily

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10 no

Jackson 230

1 no

2 —

3 —

4 Fire siren - 12-6

5 no

6 1-Church bell - 6pm sat  
9<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>30</sup> Sunday

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10 no



Hartford 4000

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren blows at noon wk. da

5 Whistle blows 7-1-4 on " "

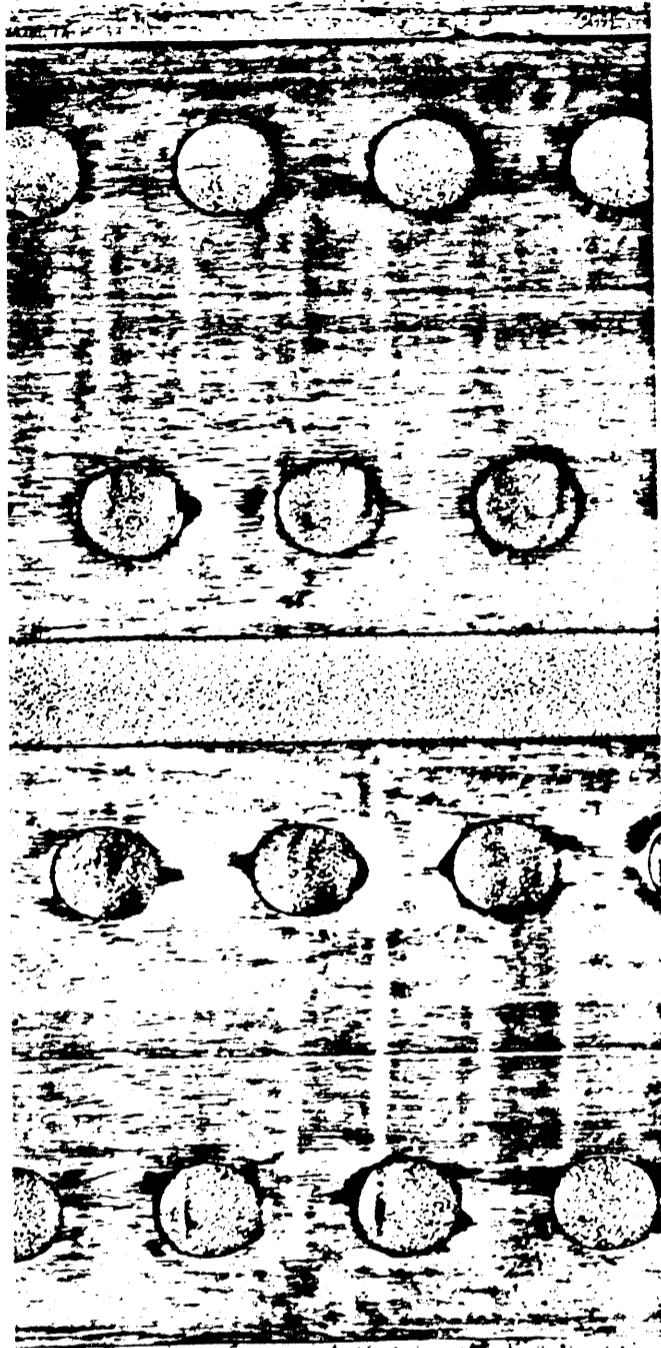
6 1 Church bell 6am - 6pm daily  
4 Church bells - 6pm Sat + Sunday a.

7 Very little switching

8 yes

9 No

10 yes



Hermantown 200

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 for fires only

5 none

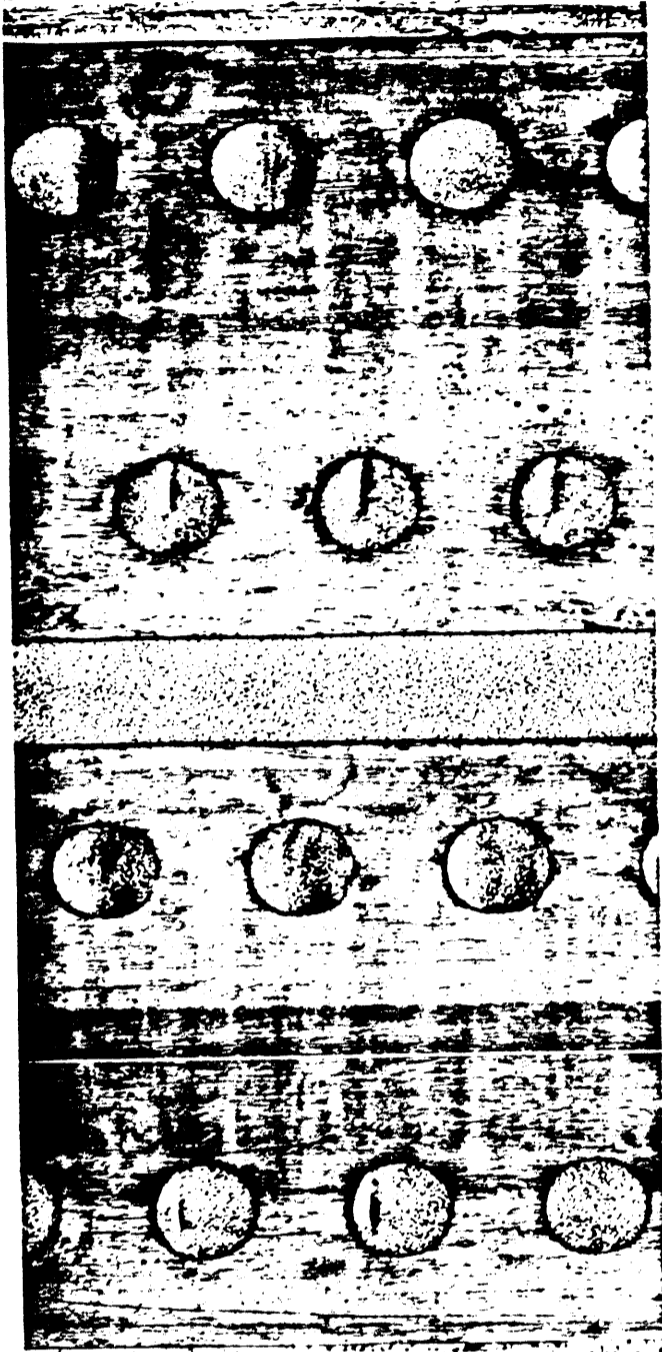
6 no

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10 no



Colgate

50

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 no-

5 none

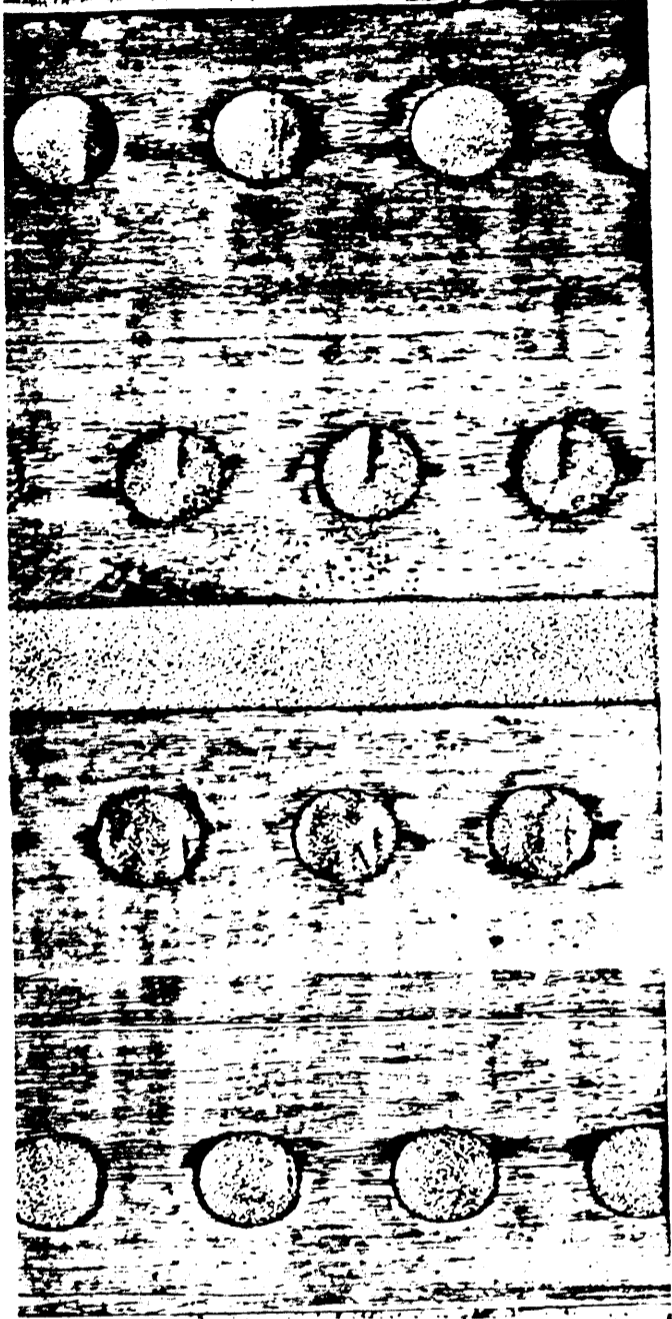
6 no

7 no

8 yes

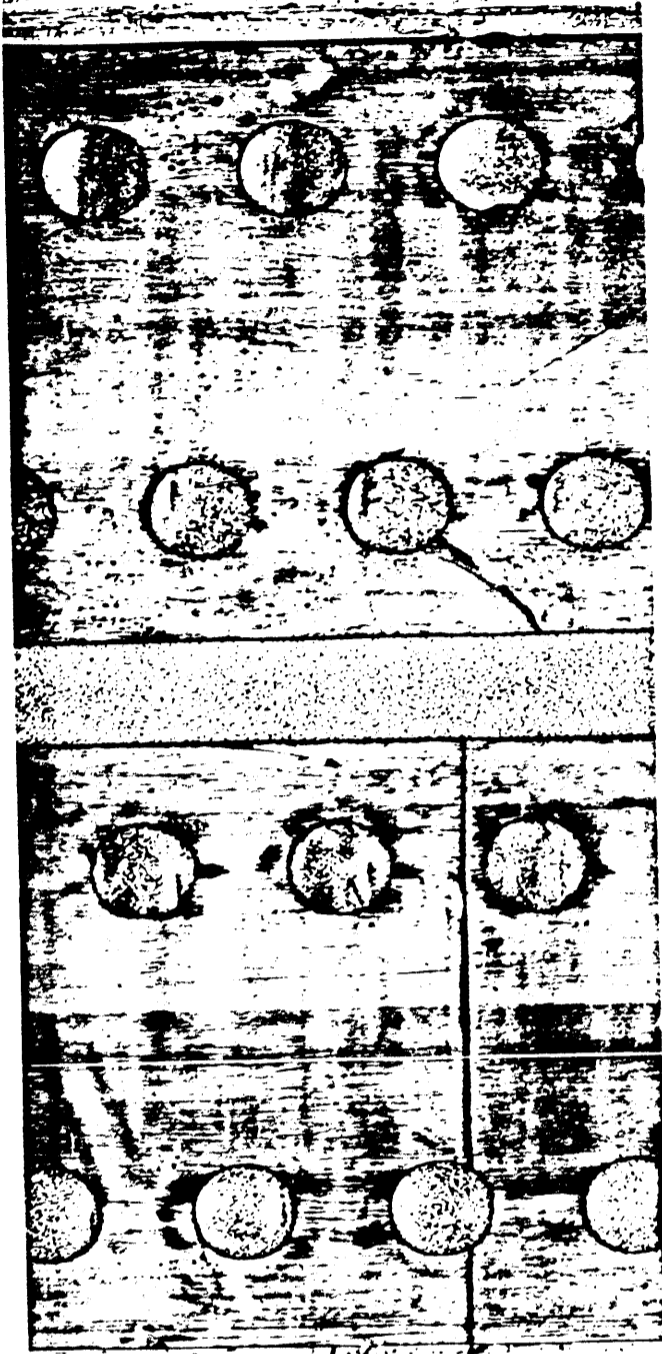
9 no

? no



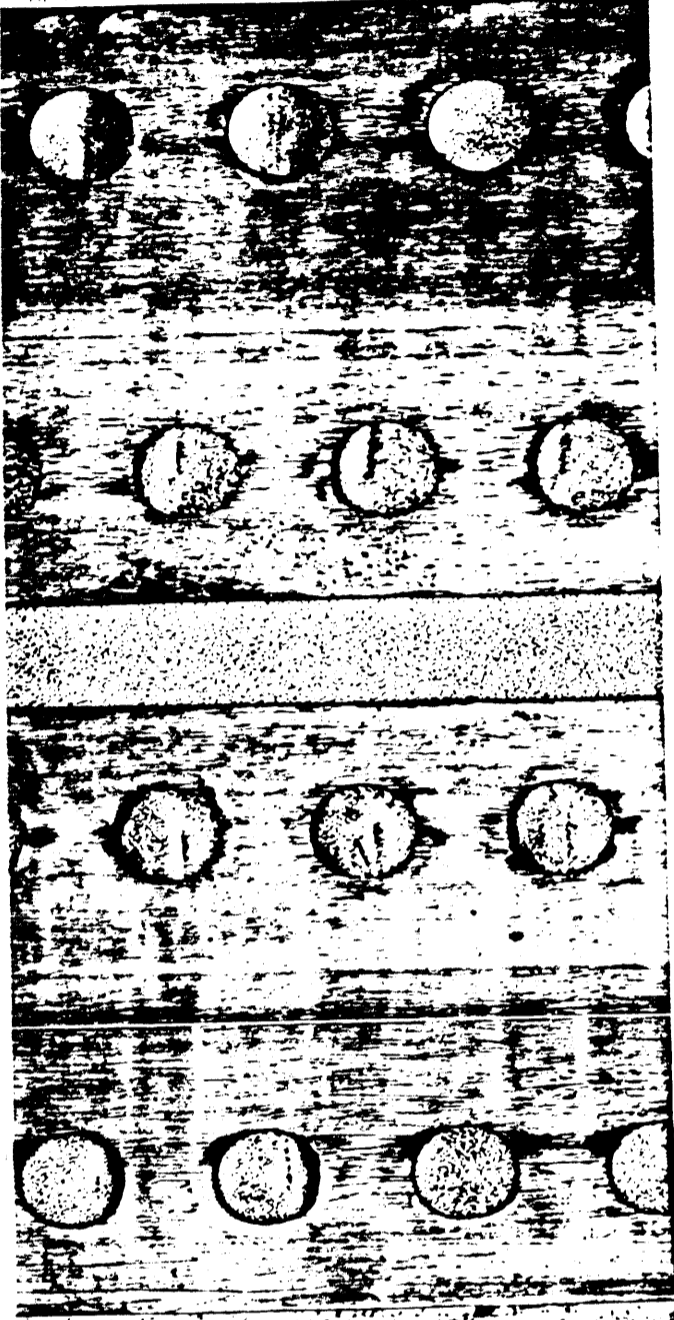
Barton 800

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 For fires only
- 5 No
- 6 1 Church-bell - 6-12-6  
daily
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No.
- 10 Only water system



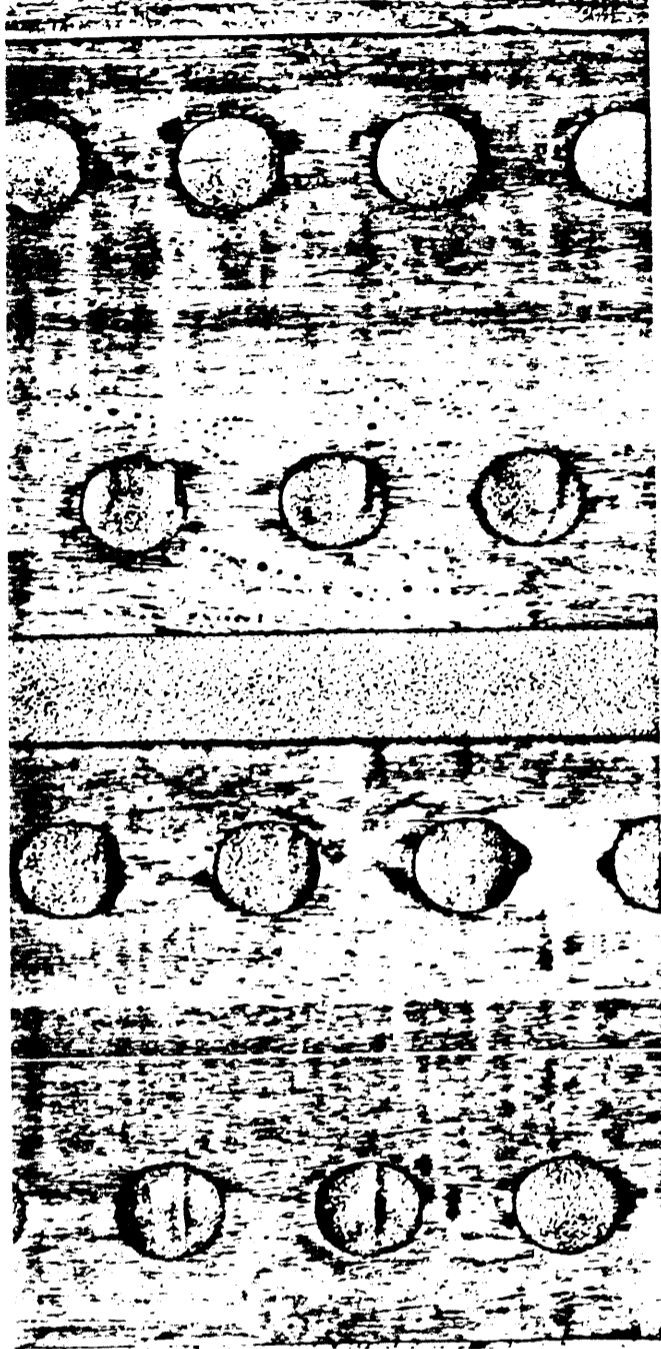
Allenton 810

- 1 yes
- 2 yes
- 3 siren at noon week days  
whistle " " " "
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 { church bell at 6-12-6-daily  
" " " 6pm Sat - 7<sup>30</sup>-9<sup>30</sup> } Sunday
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes



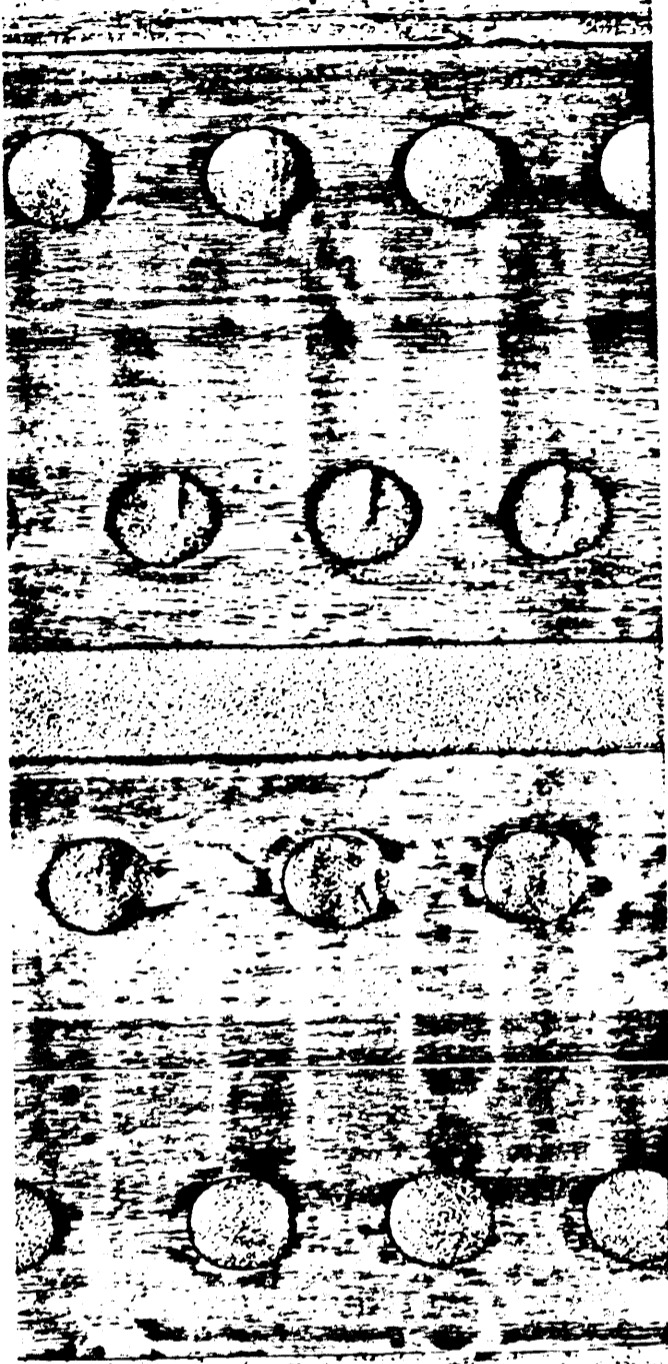
Washington County  
Wisconsin

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Wenneconne 830

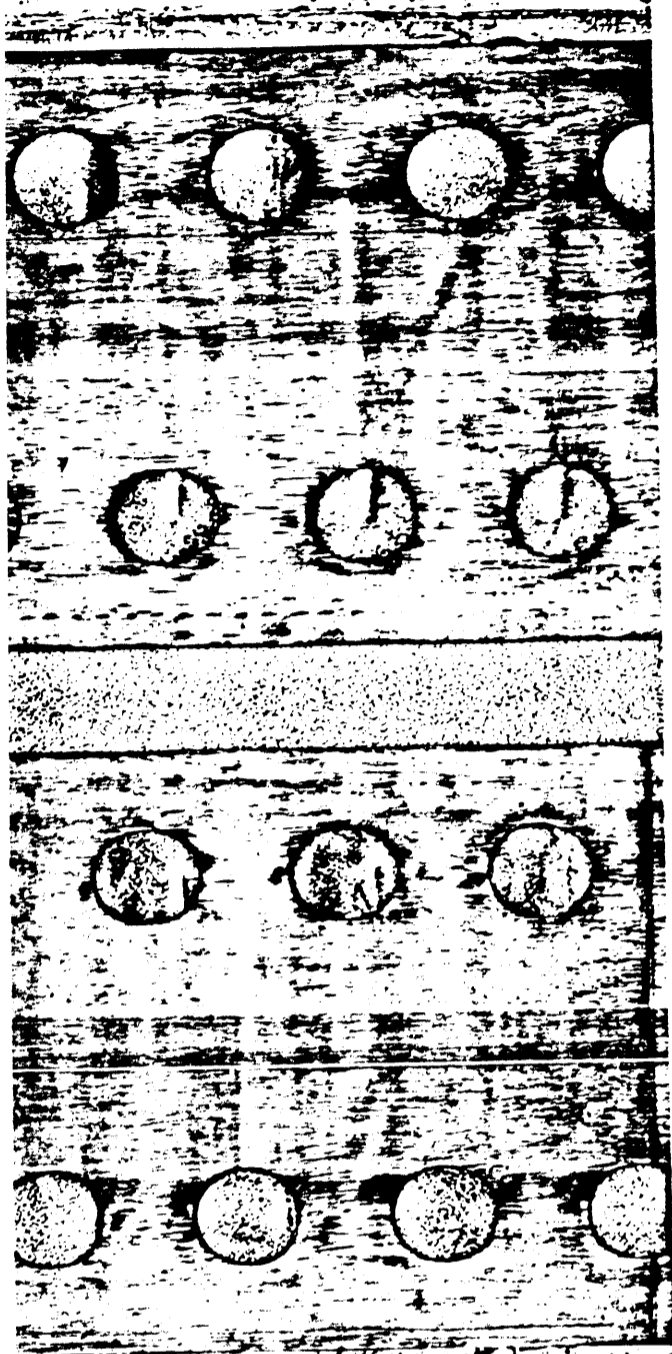
1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren for fires only  
and each set at 6 pm
5. Several whistles 7am - 1  
pm + 4 + 5 pm
6. 1 - Church daily - 7<sup>30</sup> am  
12 - 5 pm.
7. No
8. Yes
9. No
10. No



Winnebago 1100

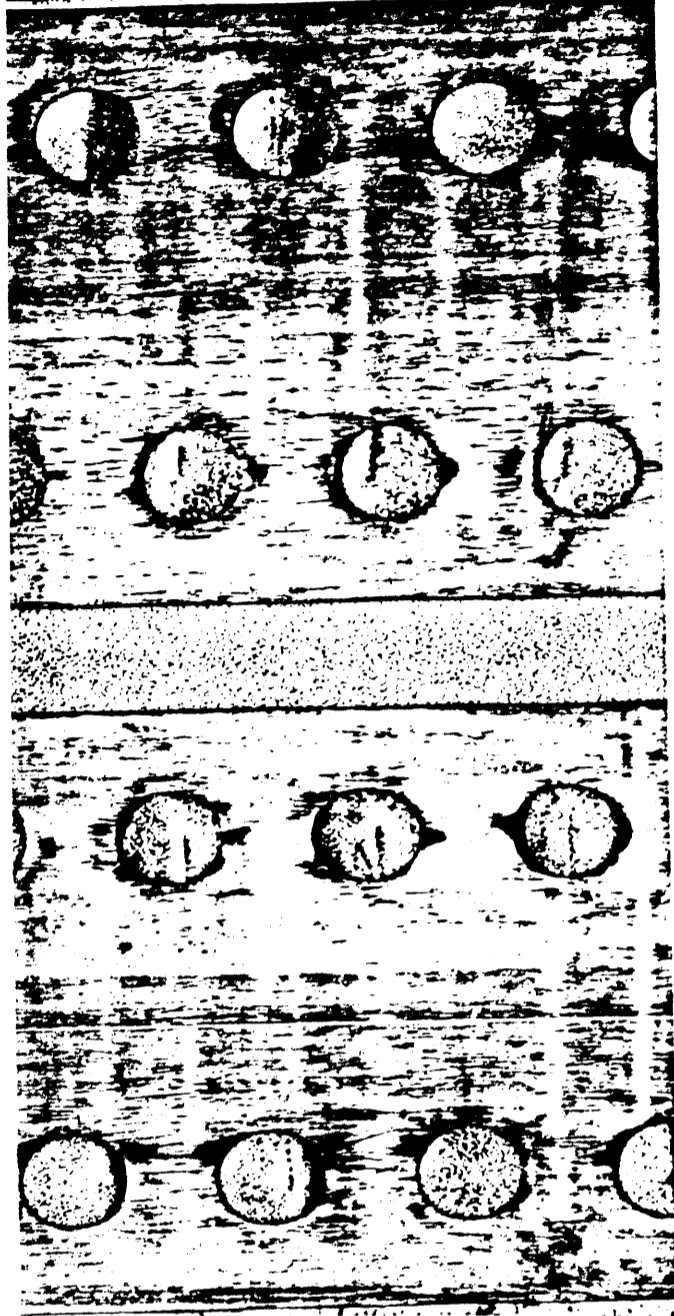
- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No





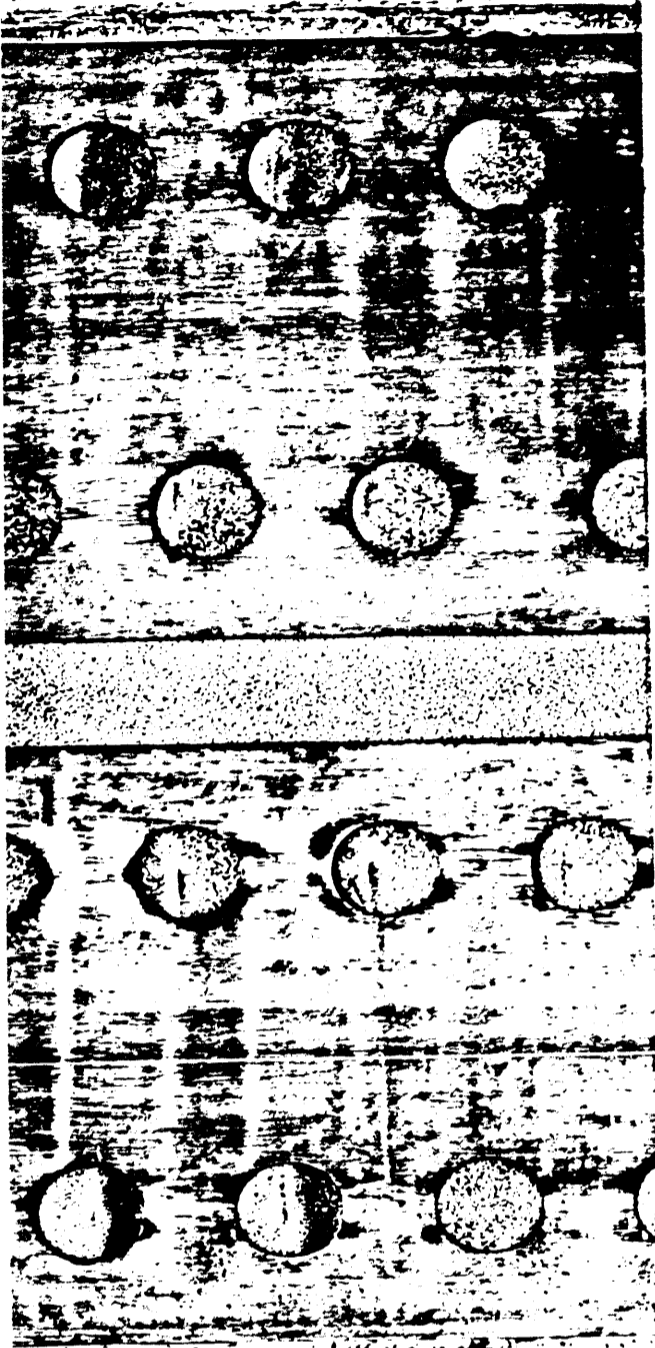
Waukau - 150

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yls
- 9 no
- 10 no



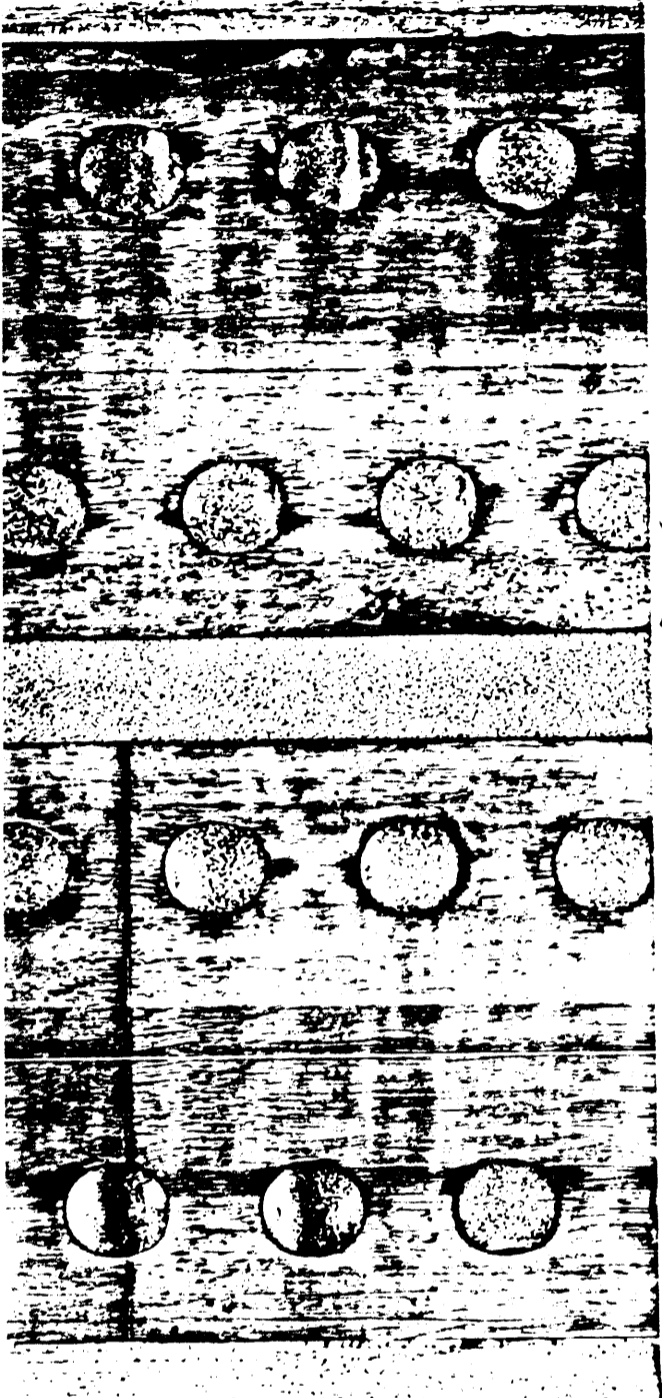
Rush Lake 75

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



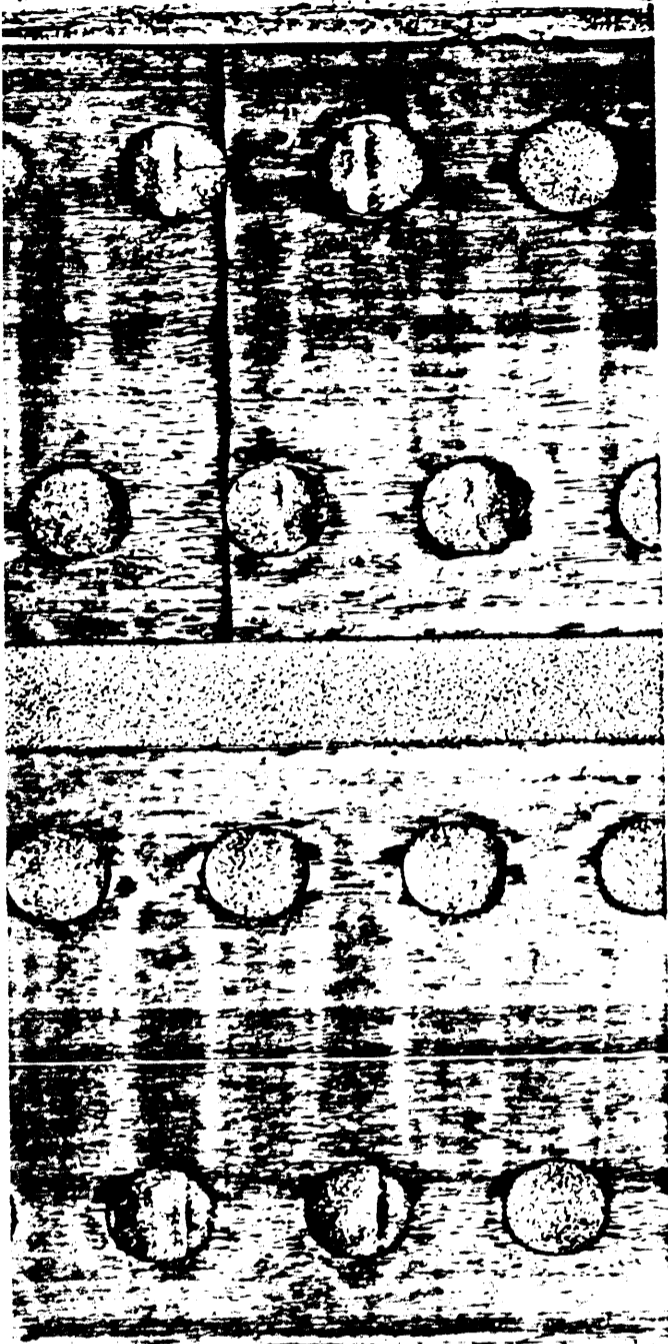
Pickett 170

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no.



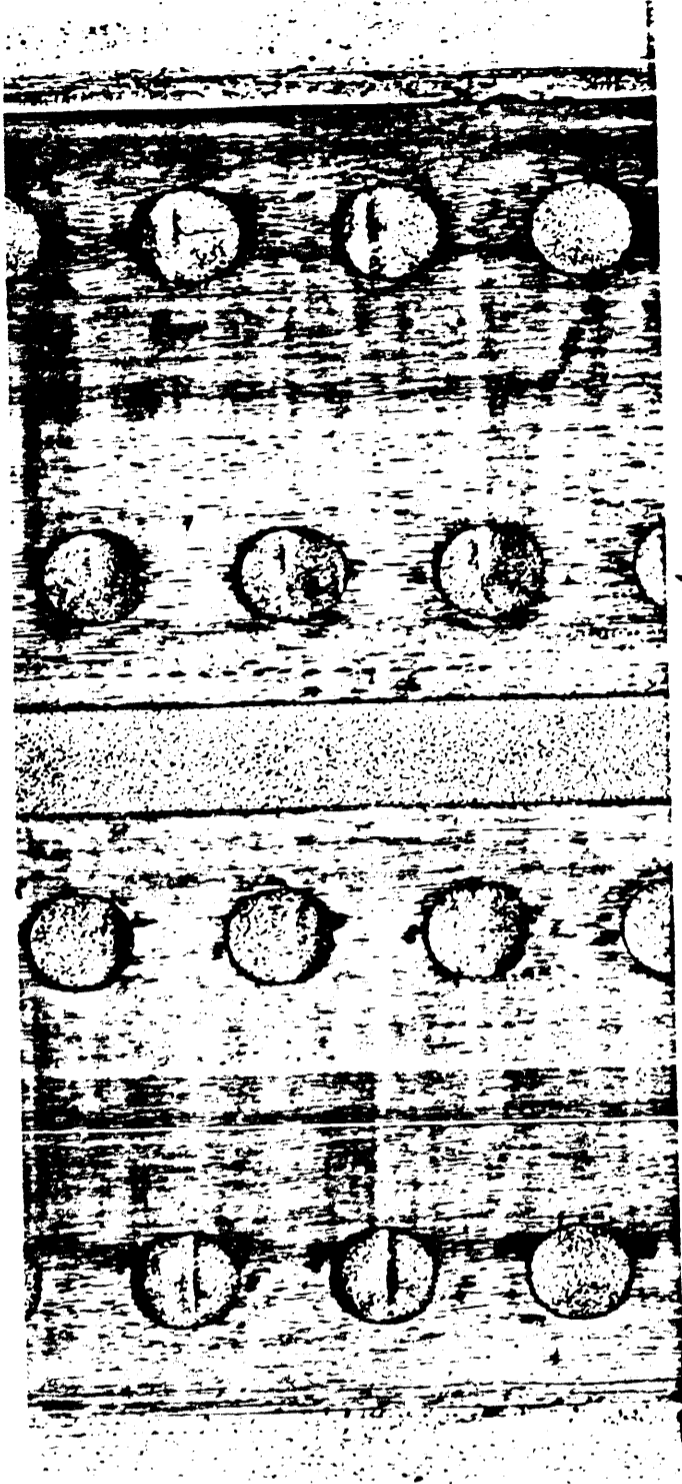
Ashkosh 40,000

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 About 12 steam whistles  
blown at 7am 12 - 4 & 5 pm on  
weekdays
- 6 → Catholic Churches - ring daily  
Lutheran .. sat 6 pm
- 7 → 3 R.R. lines - some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 yes



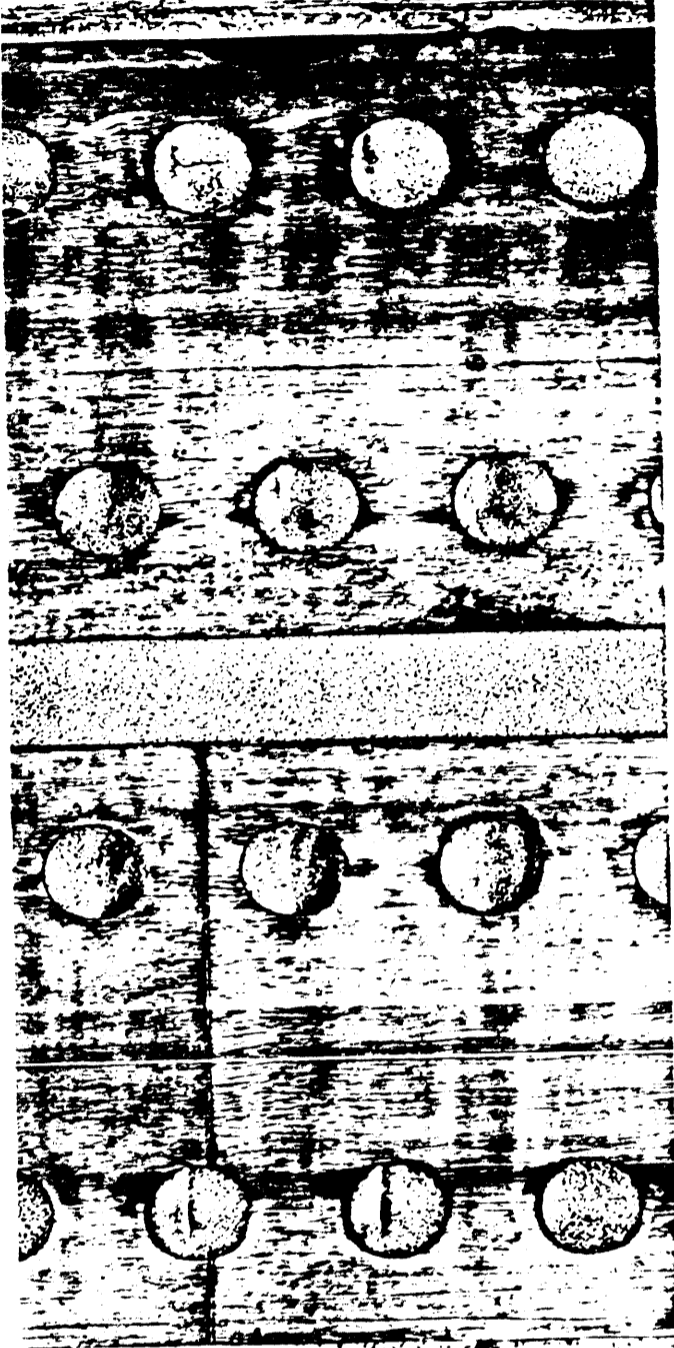
Amro 1050

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 - Fire siren - for fires only
- 5 - none
- 6 - No
- 7 - No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



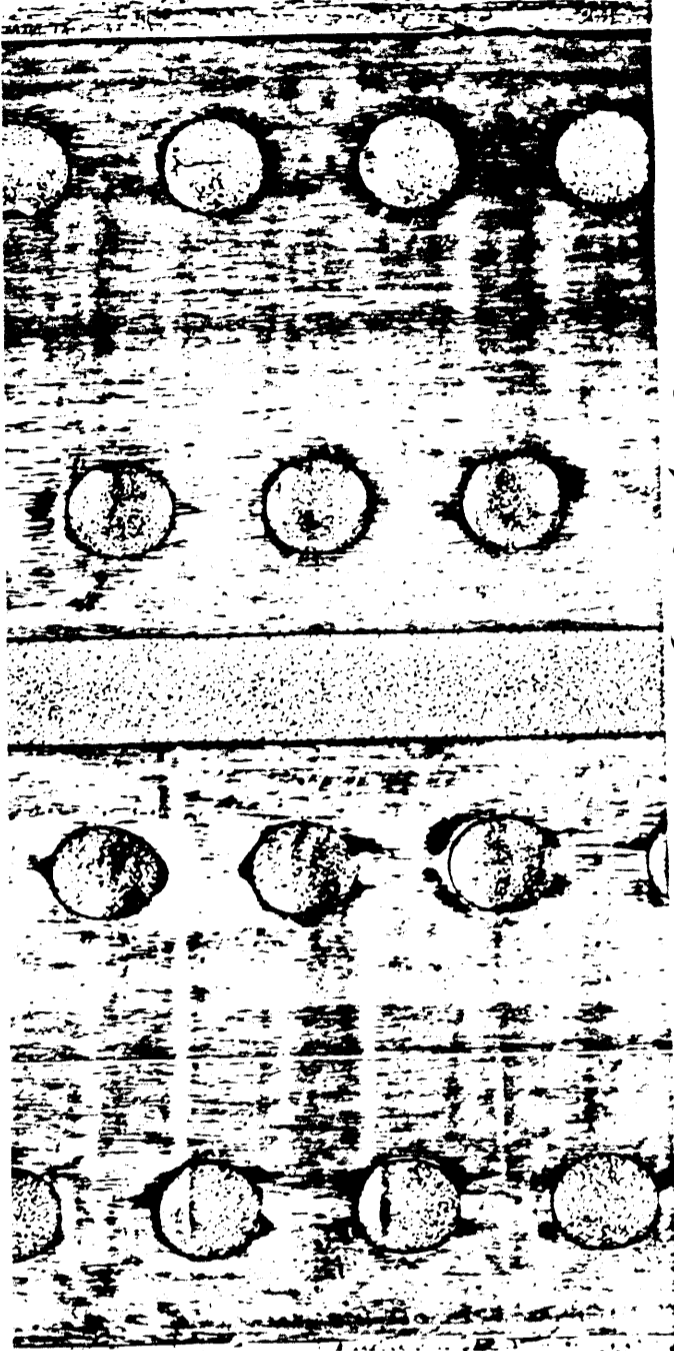
Neenah -

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren for fires only
- 5 About 6 whistles at 6-7-12-1-4  
and 5 week days
- 6, 1-Church daily at 7-12-6  
Other Churches Sunday only
- 7 - yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes



Menasha 9,000

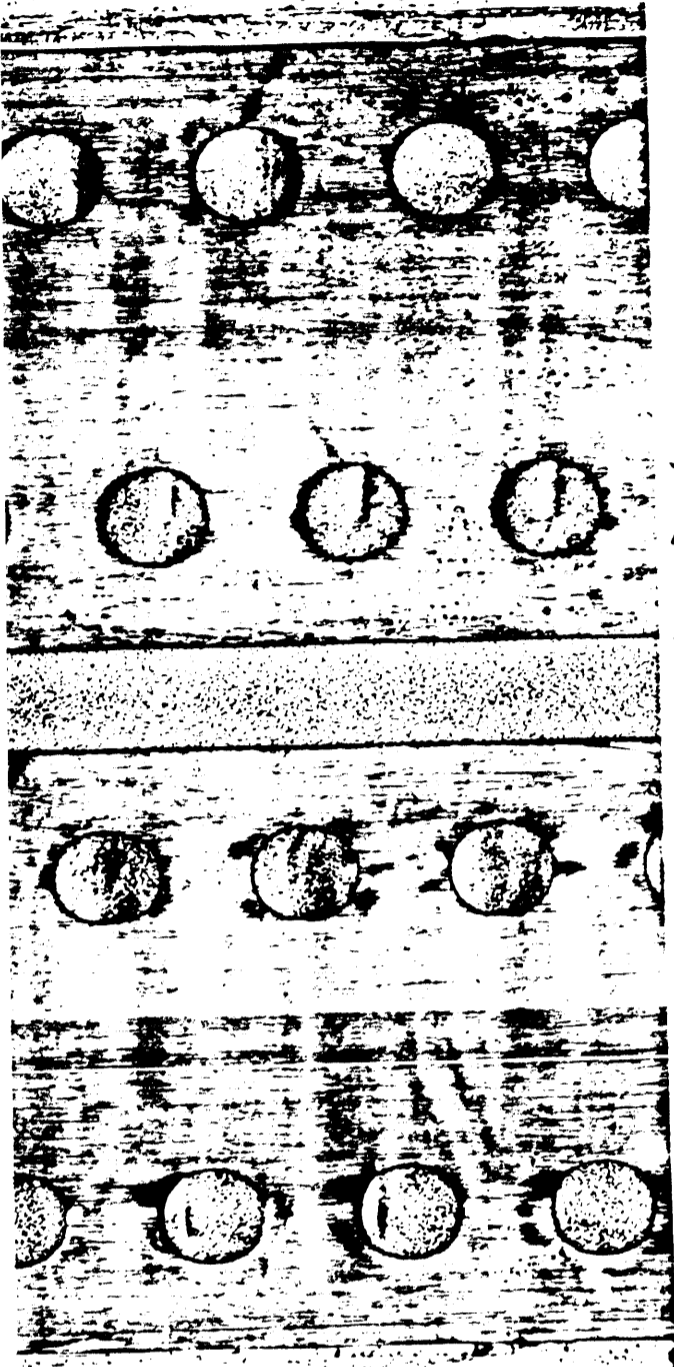
- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren - for fires only
- 5 About 5 or 6 whistles blown on week days at 6-7-12-1-4-5
- 6 } 1 Church daily - 6-12-6
- 7 } 1 - Bell - Clock - strikes time
- 7 } other Churches - Sunday only
- 8 } Yes
- 8 } yes
- 9 No
- 10 yes



Larsen - 100

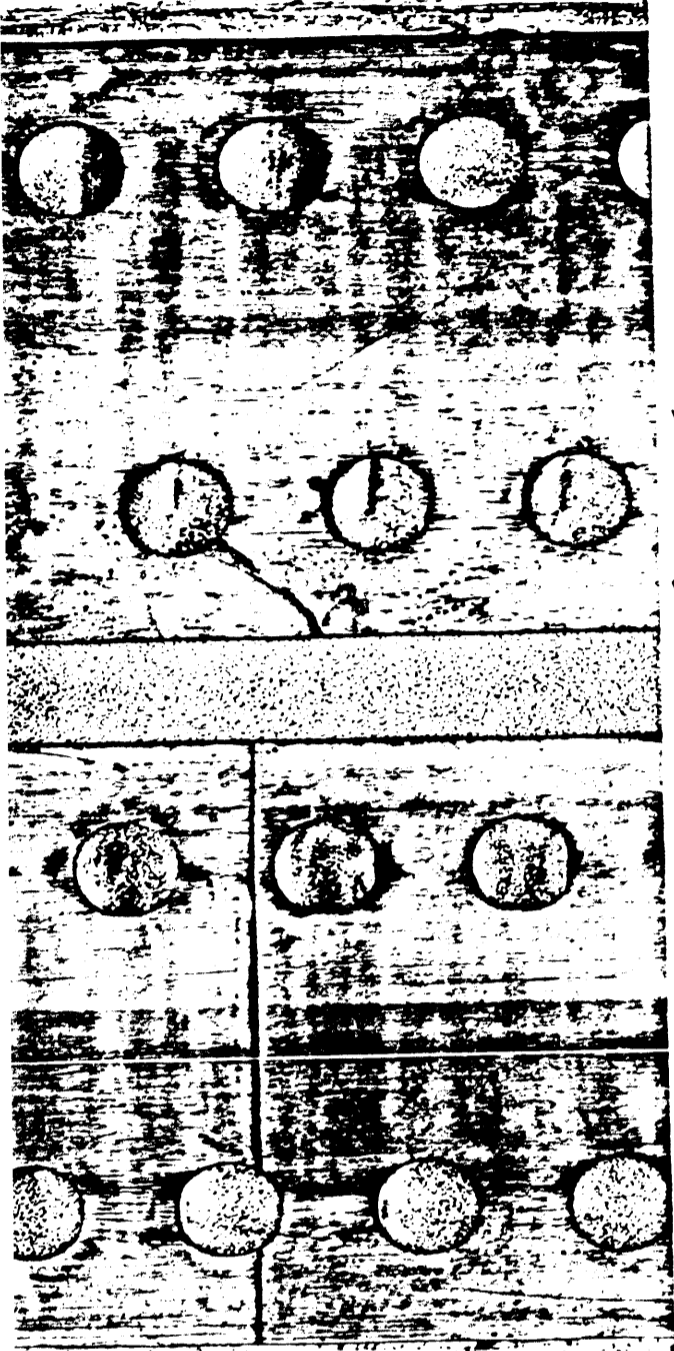
- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6. No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No





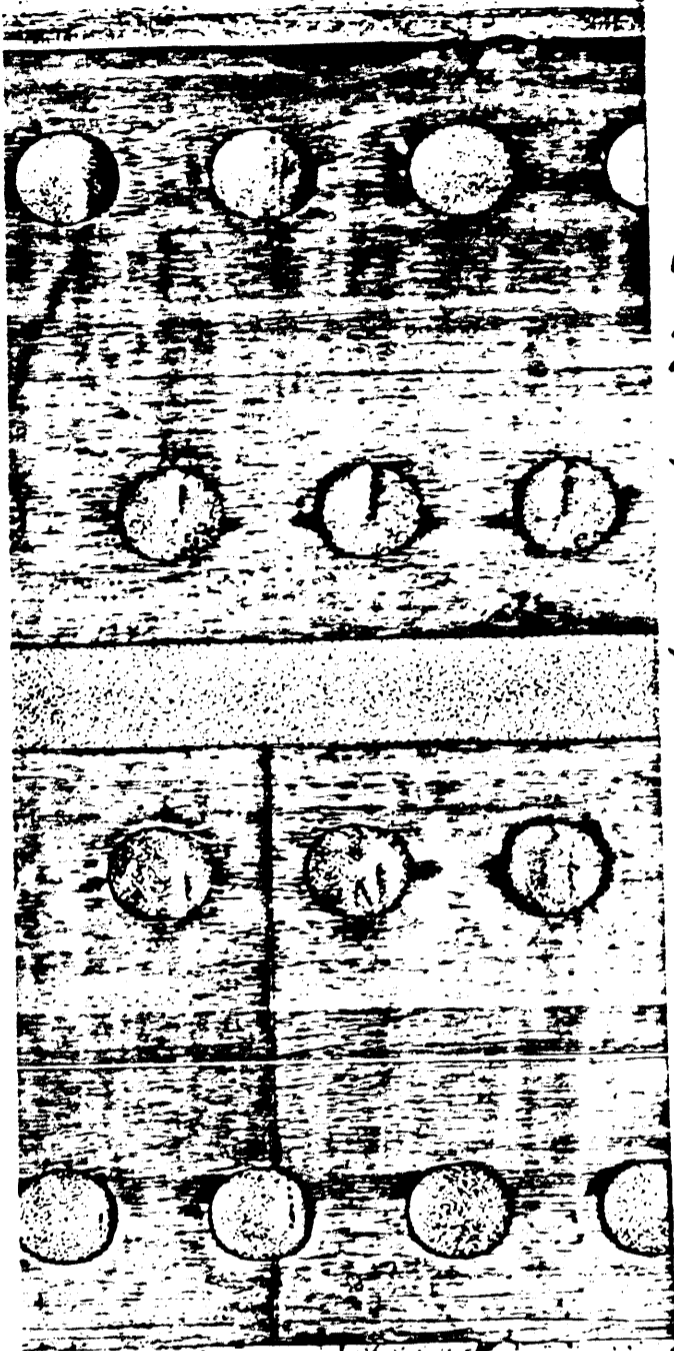
Fish - 100

- 1 No
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 No
- 5 None
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



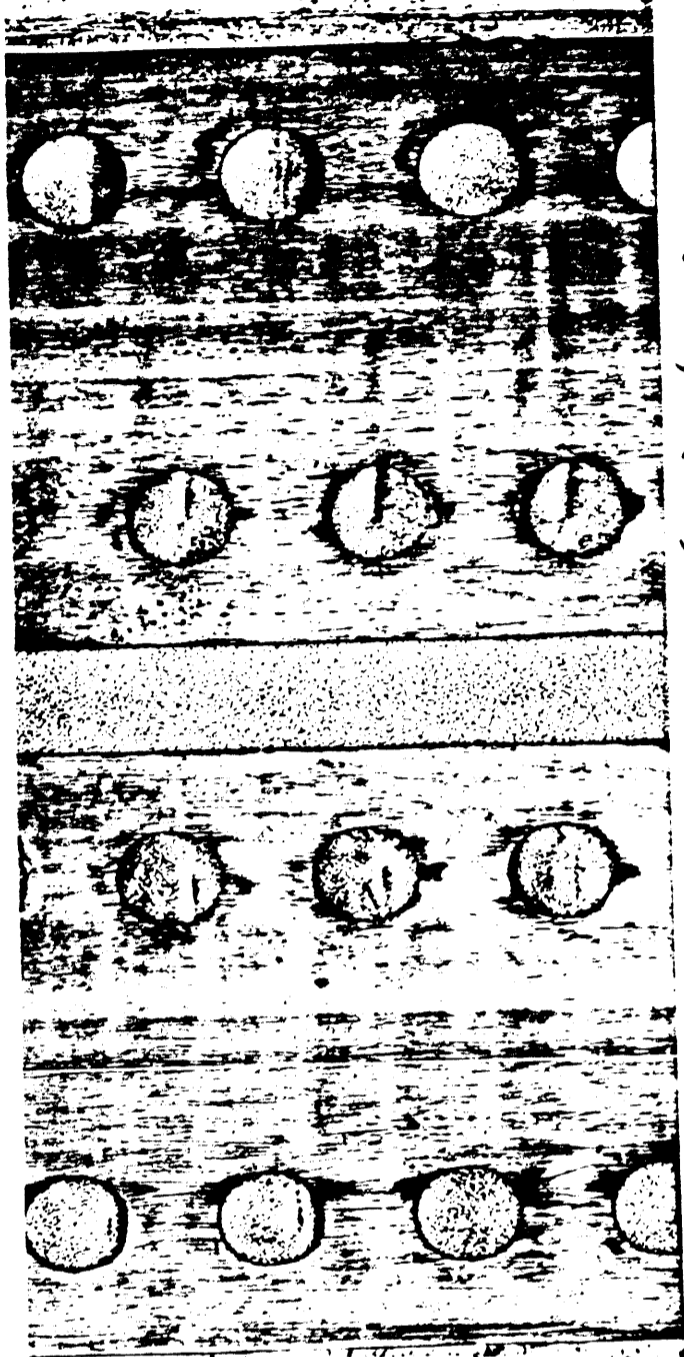
Eureka - 200

1 NO  
2 -  
3 -  
4 NO  
5 none  
6 NO  
7 NO railroad  
8 yes  
9 NO  
10 NO



Butte des Mortes 90

1 No  
2 —  
3 —  
4 None  
5 None  
6 no  
7 no railroad  
8 yes  
9 no  
10 no



Allenville - 60

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 None

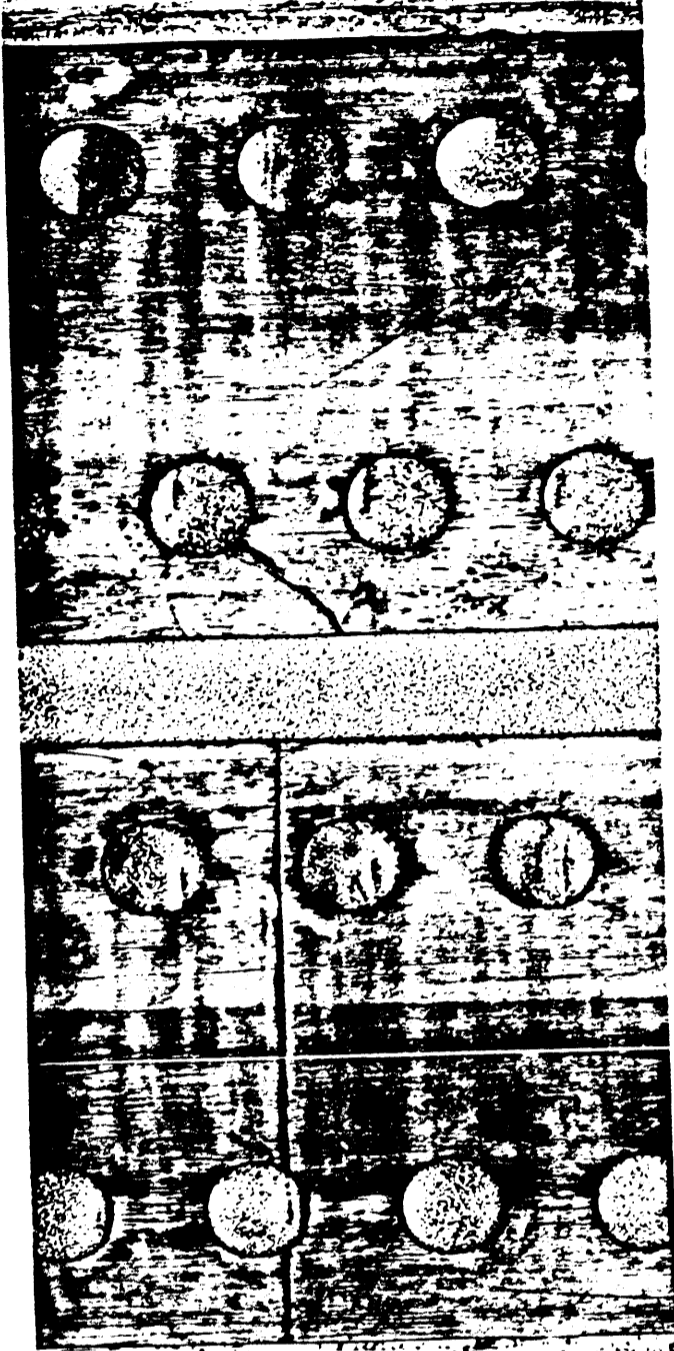
6 No

7 No

8 yes

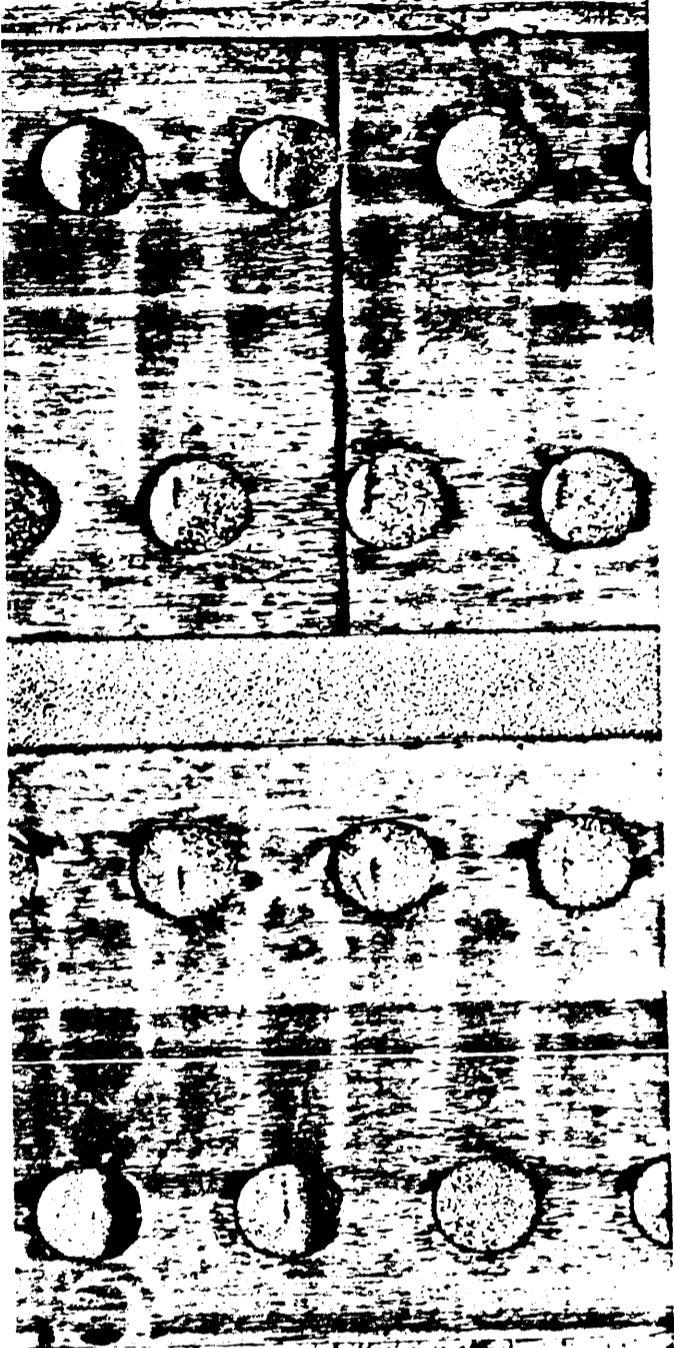
9 No

10 No.



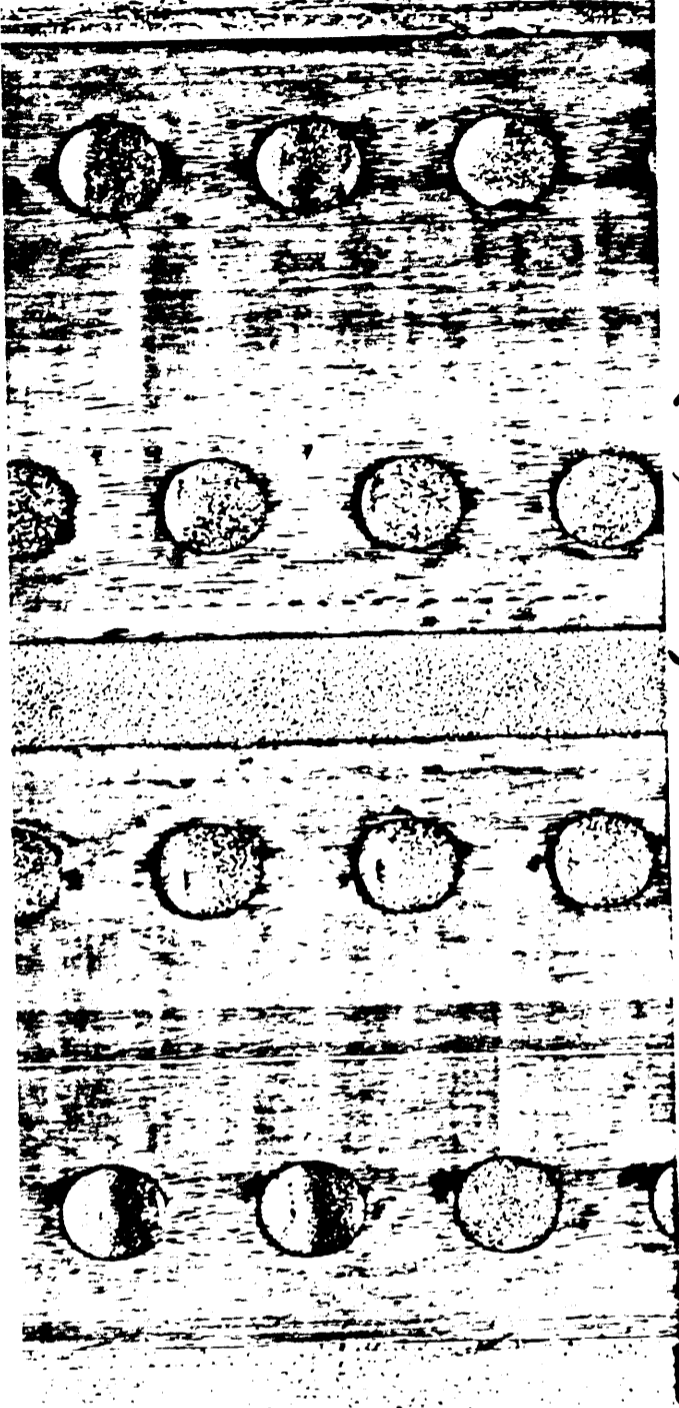
Wennebago County  
Wisconsin

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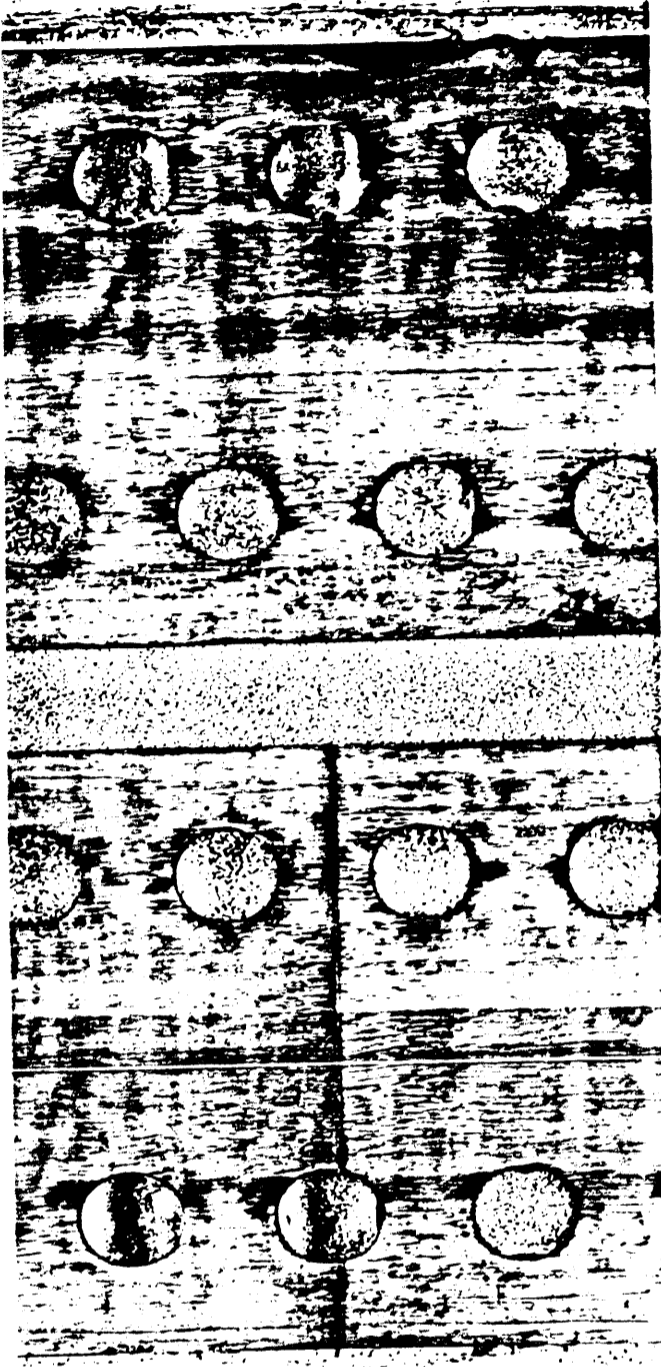
West Bloomfield

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. No
5. No
6. 1-Church - bell tolled on  
Sat 6 pm and
7. No railroad
8. Yes
9. No.
10. No.



Wild Rose 600

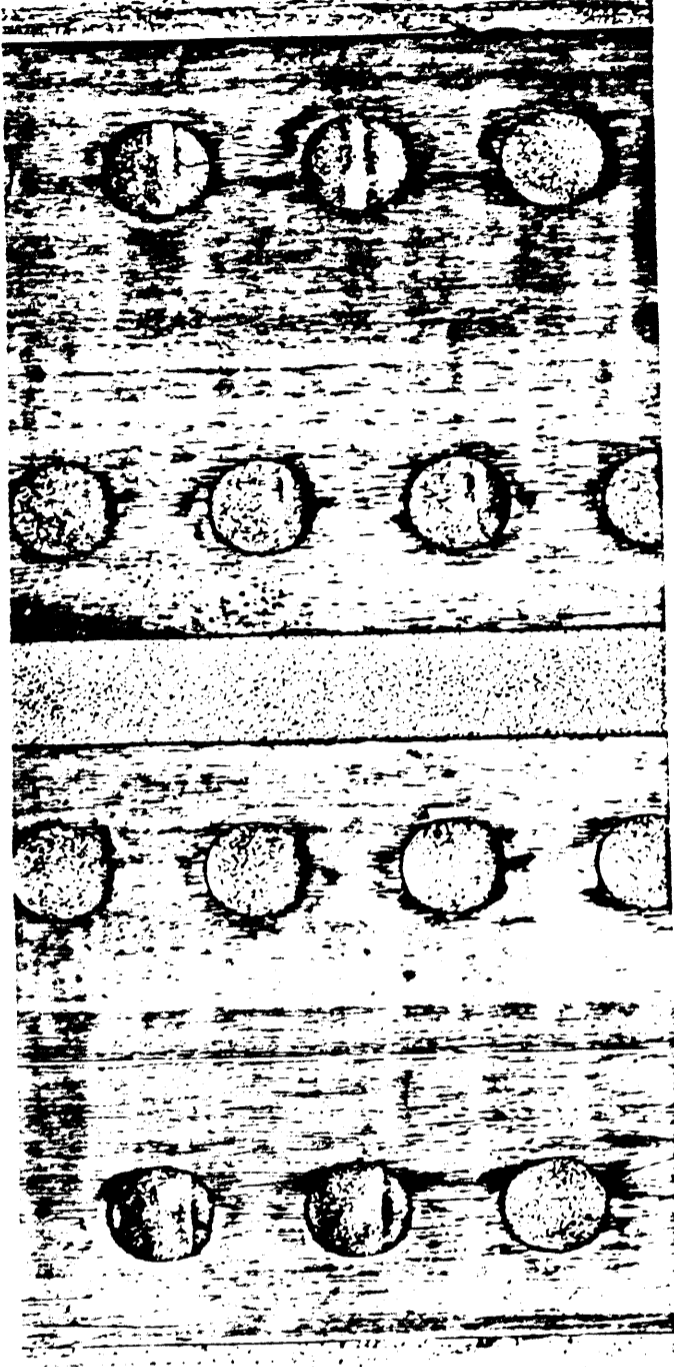
1. no
2. —
3. —
4. none
5. none
6. No Churches
7. no
8. yes
9. no
10. Water system only



Wautoma 1500

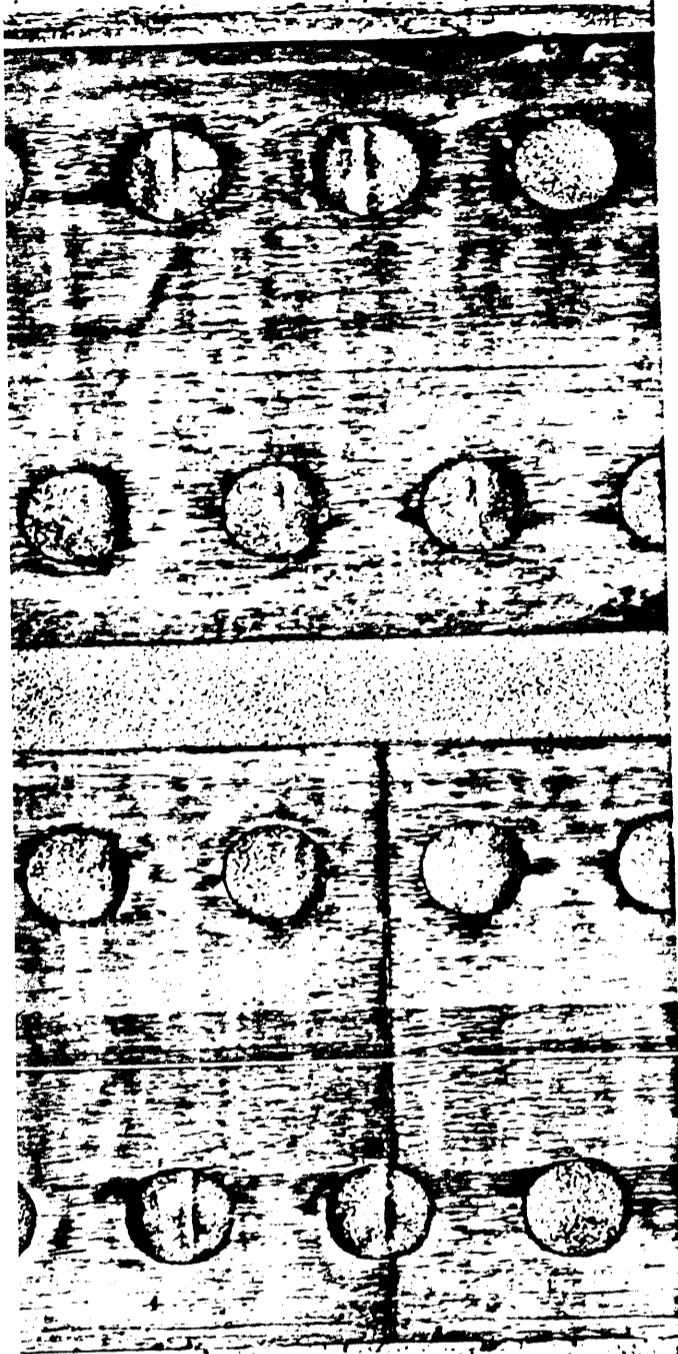
1. No
2. —
3. —
4. week days at 600 pm  
and for fires.
5. none
6. 1 Church bell daily  
7am - 12 - 6 pm
7. No
8. yes
9. No
10. Yes





Saxeville - 80

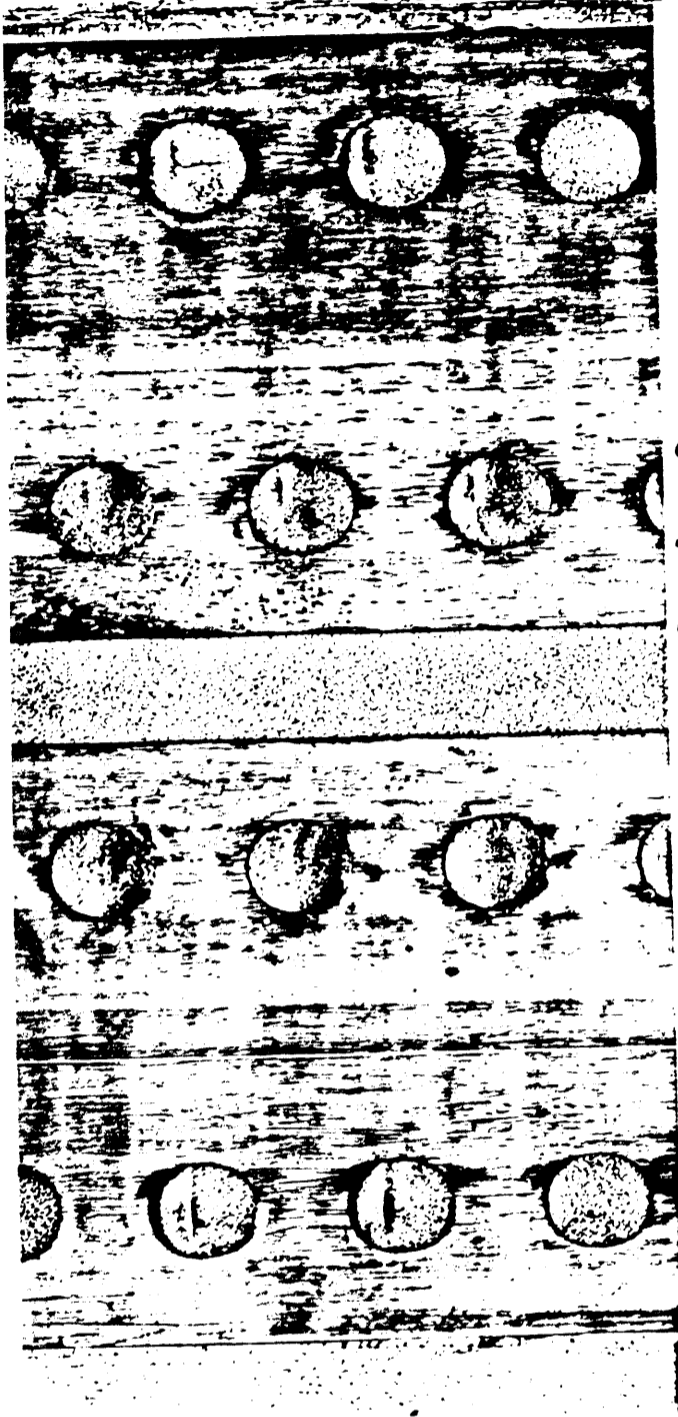
1. No.
2. -
3. -
4. -
5. None
6. No
7. No railroad
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.



Richford

75

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. None
5. None
6. No
7. No railroad
8. yes
9. no
10. no



Redgranite 450

1. No

2. -

3. -

4. Fire siren for fires only

5. None

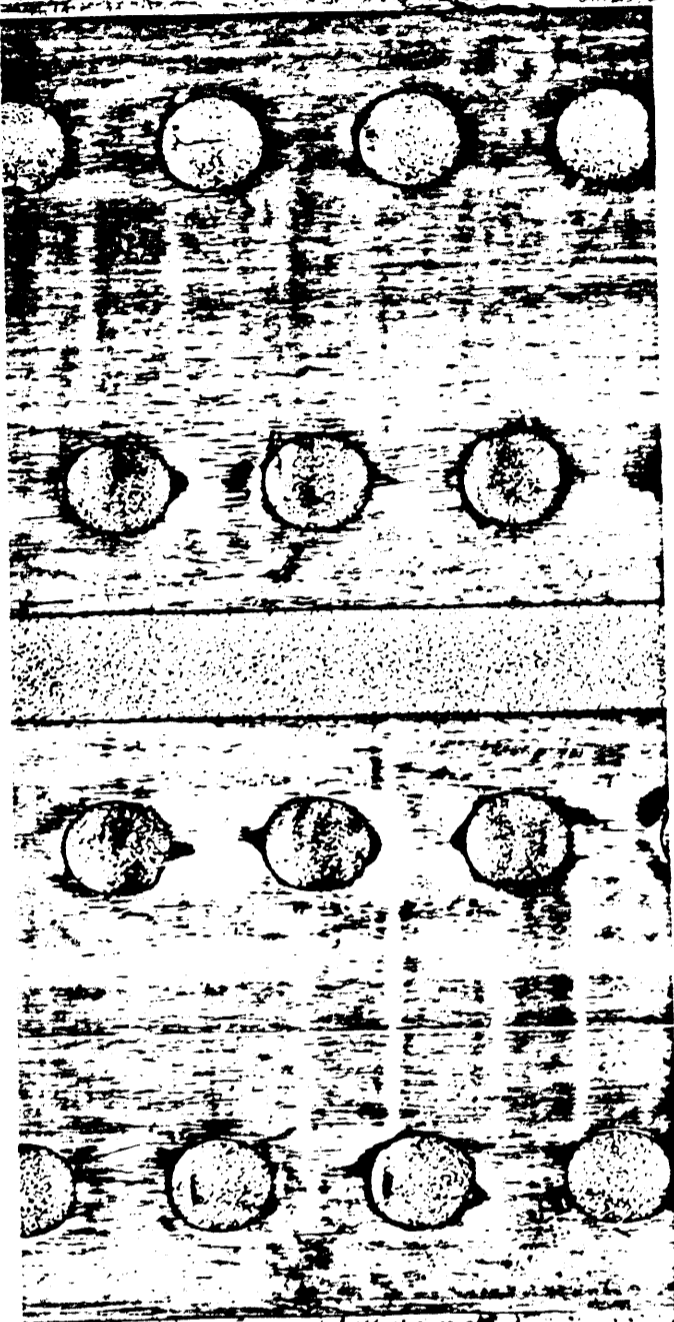
6. No Churches

7. No

8. Yes

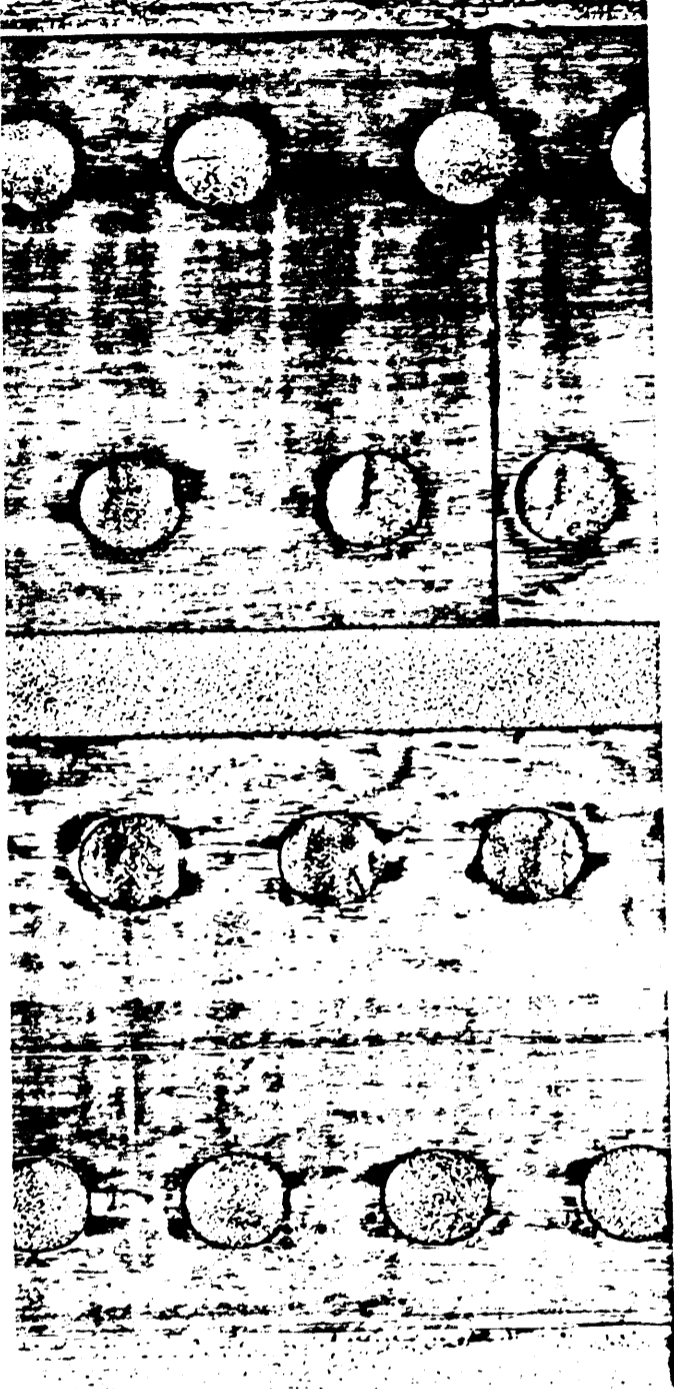
9. No

10. No.



Poy Sippi 400

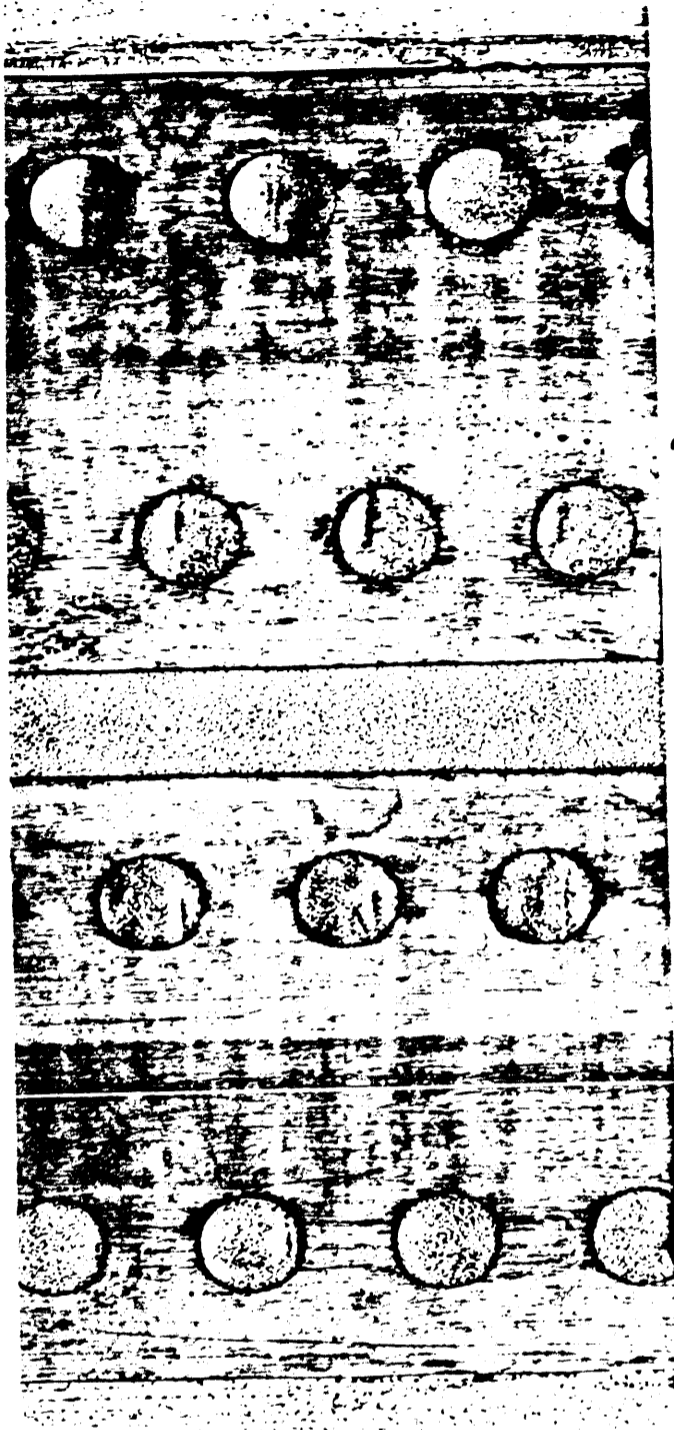
1. No
2. -
3. -
4. None
5. None
6. 1 Church 6 pm on Sat  
2 Churches 10 + 11 am  
Sunday only.
7. No railroad
8. yes
9. No
10. No.



Plain field

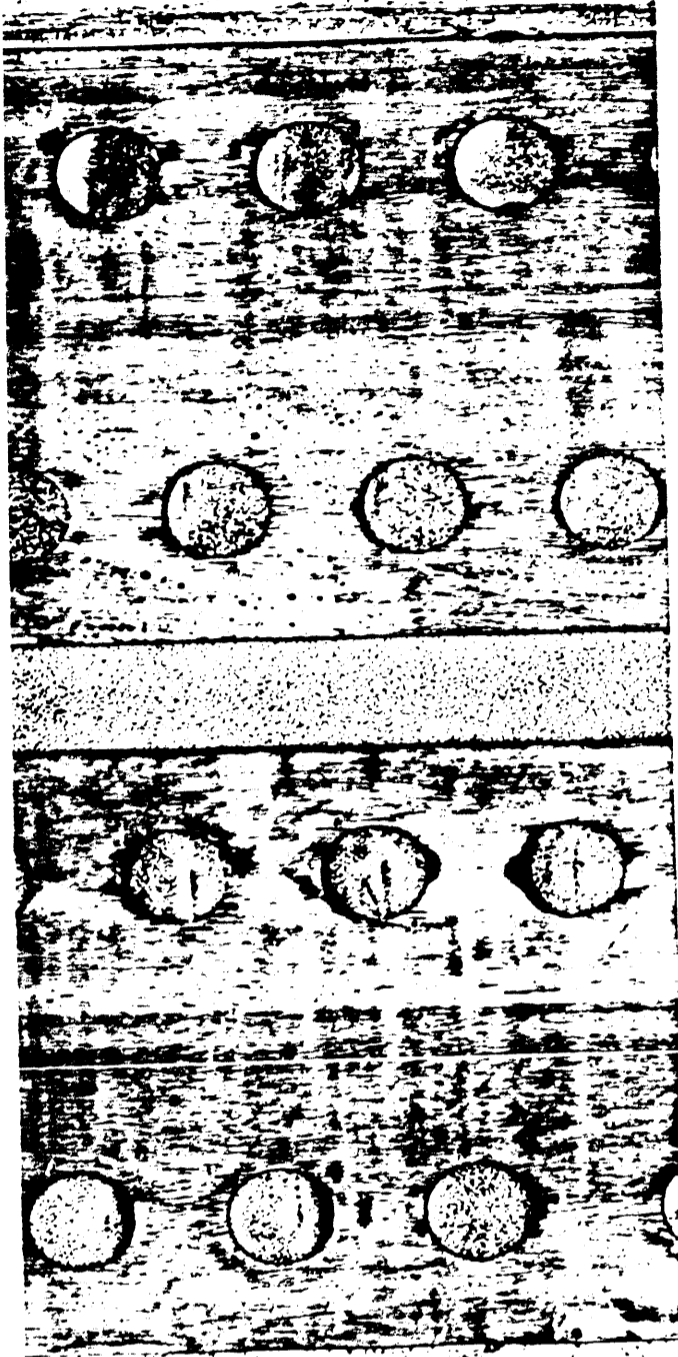
700

1. No.
2. —
3. —
4. None
5. No
6. No
7. No
8. Yes
9. No
10. No



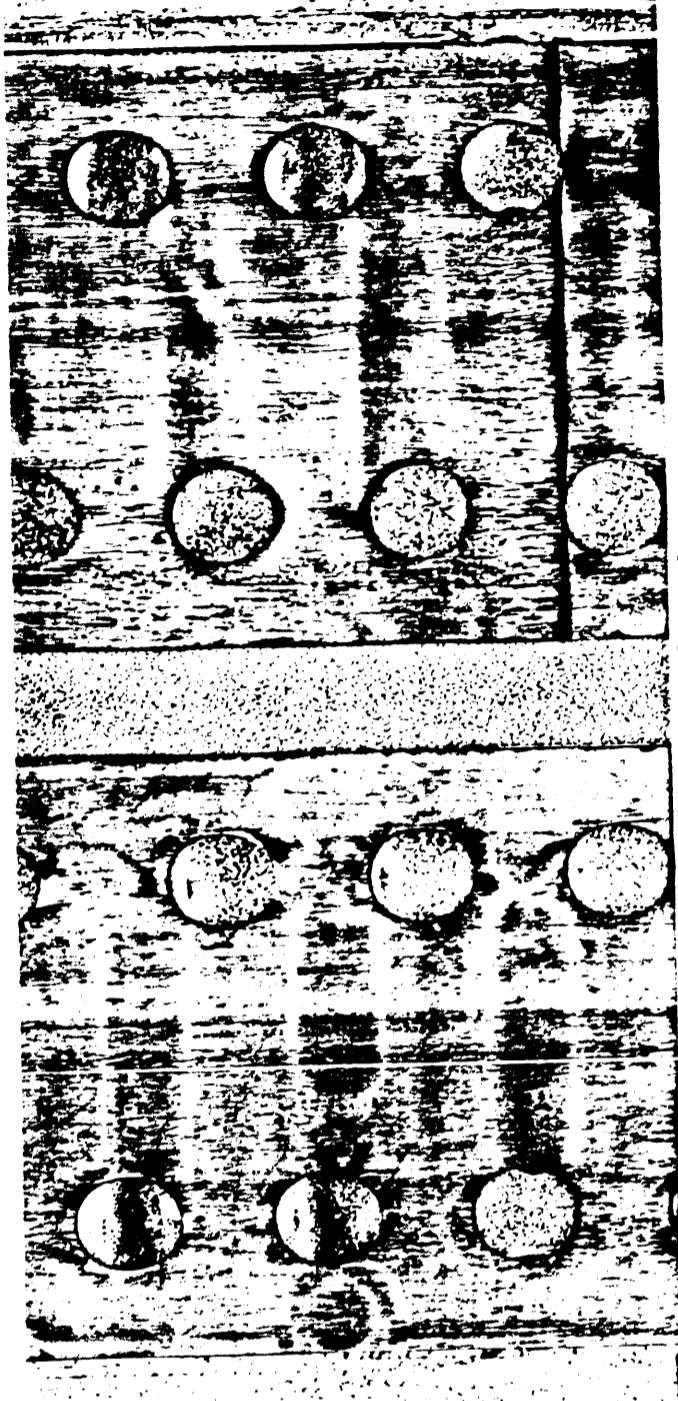
Pine River 100

- 1. No
- 2. —
- 3. —
- 4. None
- 5. None
- 6. No
- 7. No railroad
- 8. Yes
- 9. No
- 10. No.



Lohrville 200

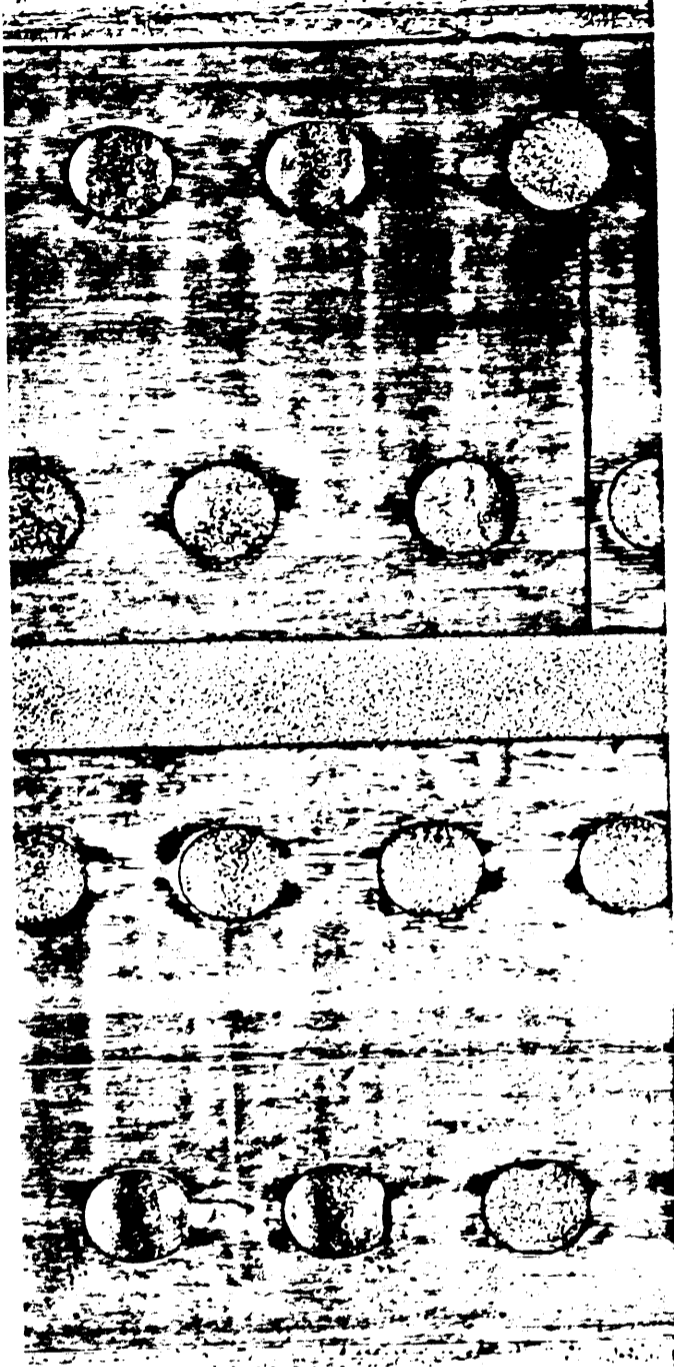
1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire bell sounds at 8<sup>30</sup> pm each night.
5. None
6. No
7. No
8. Yes
9. No
10. No



Hancock 500

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren, for fires only
5. None
6. No
7. No
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.





Coloma - 300

- 1. No
- 2. -
- 3. -
- 4. none
- 5. none
- 6. No
- 7. No
- 8. yes
- 9. No
- 10. No.



Aurorahtville - 100

1. No.

2. —

3. —

4. None

5. None

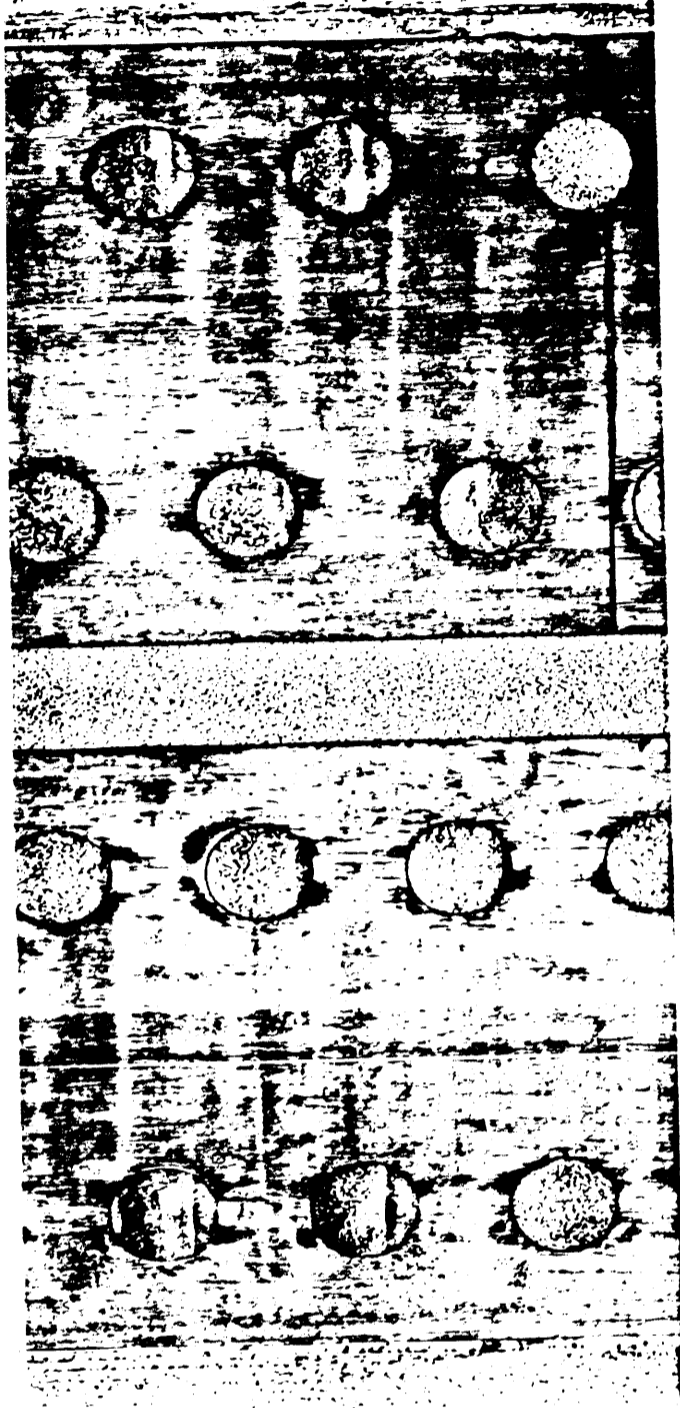
6. No

7. No railroad

8. Yes

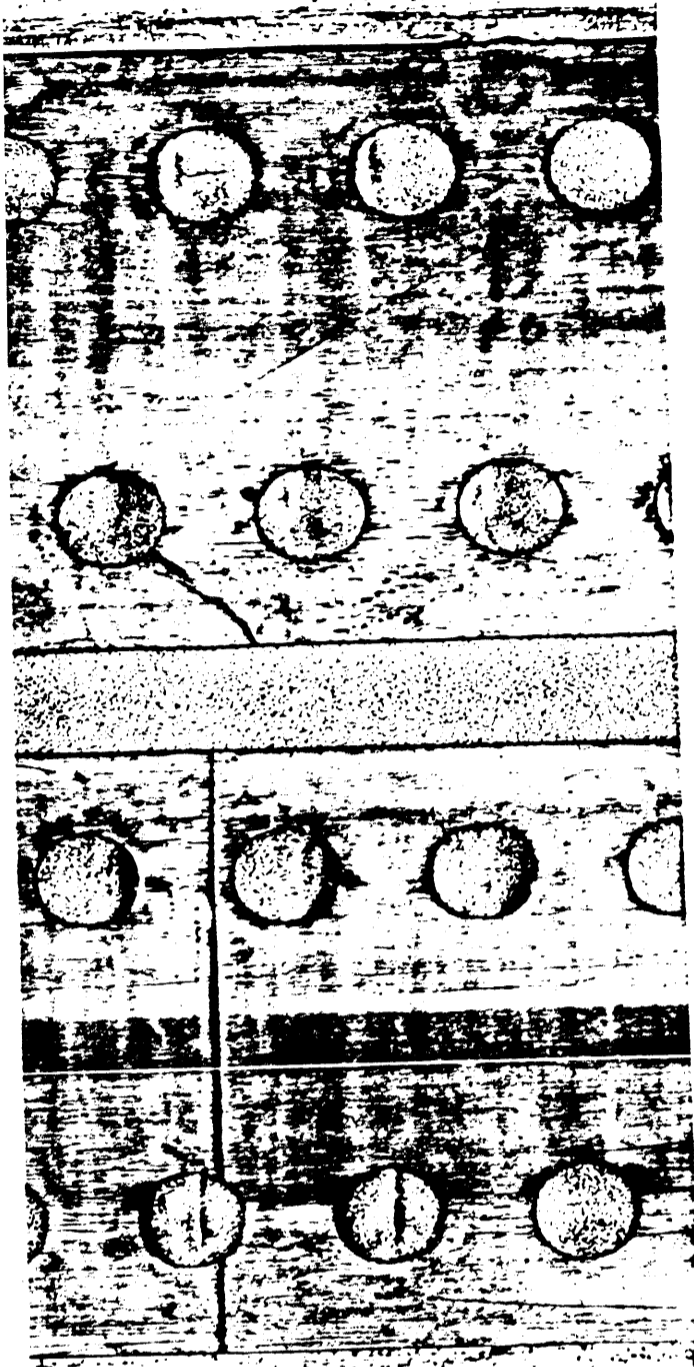
9. No

10. No.



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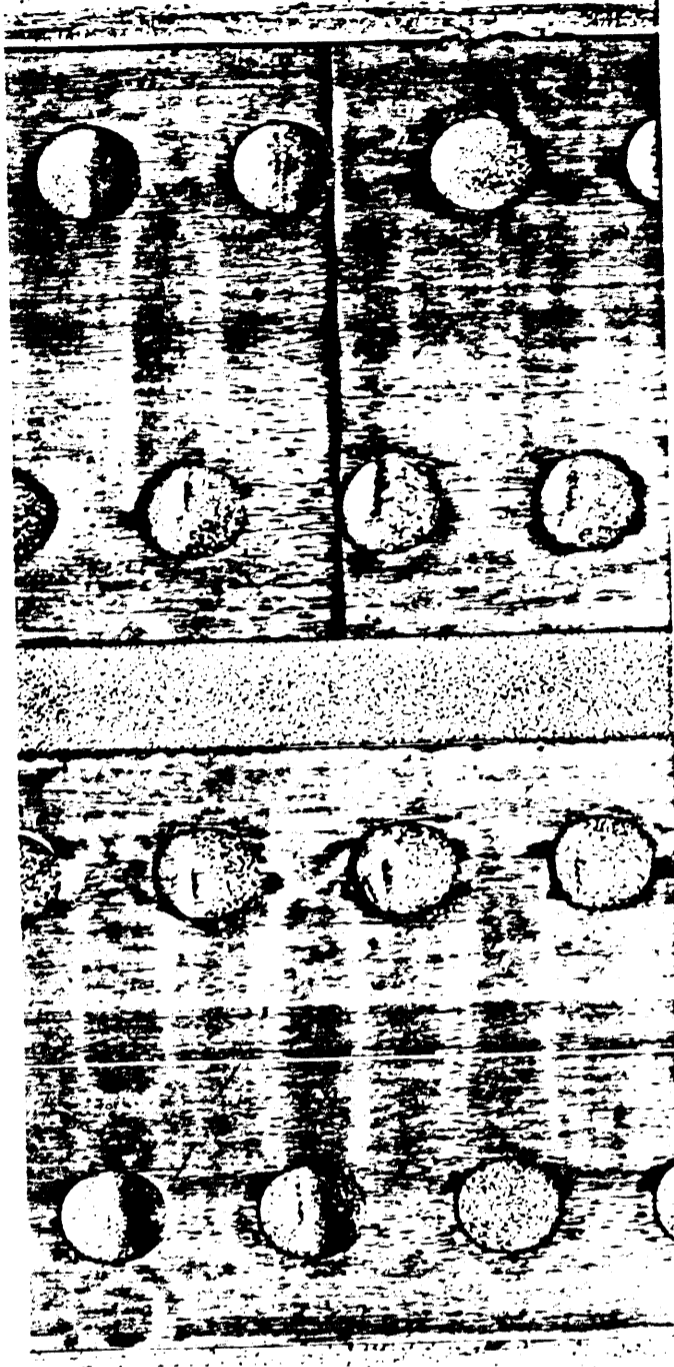


Waldo 1300

- 1. No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Aheboyyan Falls - 2900

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren for fires only
- 5 whistle 7-12, 4 wk. da
- 6 1 Church sat 5pm + Sundayam
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 Yes



Sheboygan - 39000

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 About 6 whistles blown at  
7-12-4 + 5 on week days

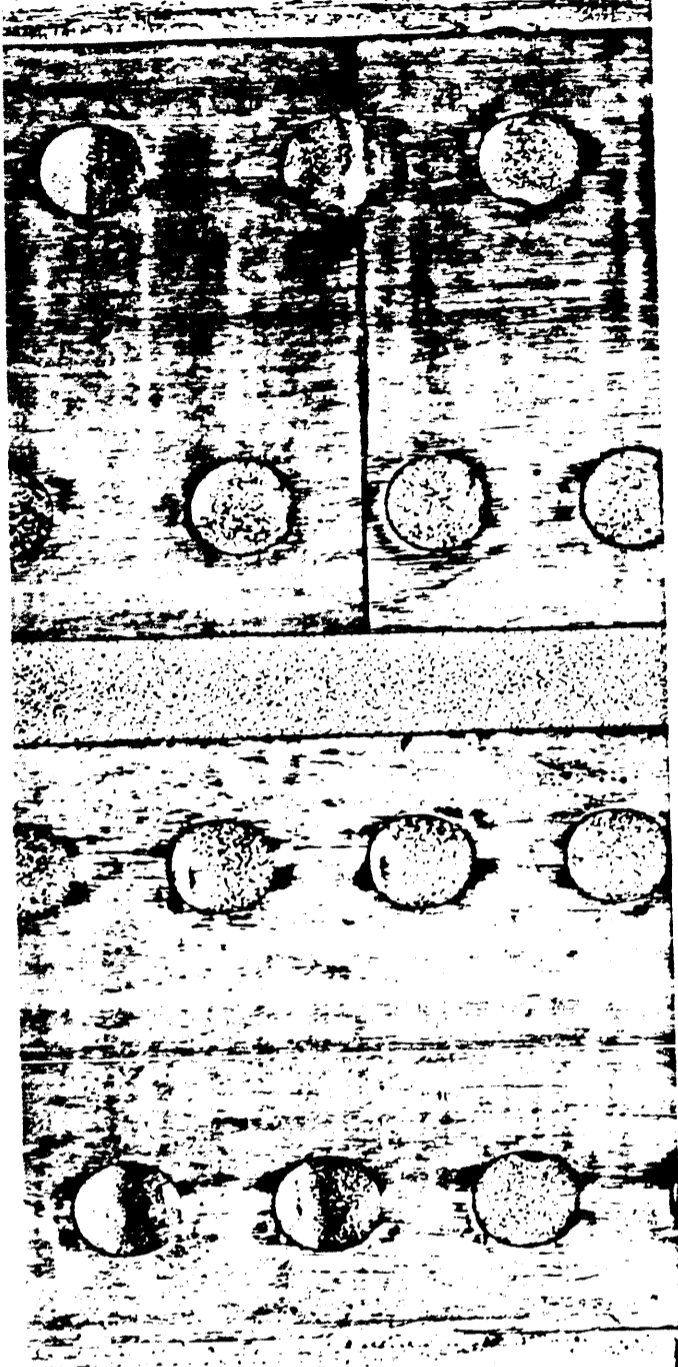
6 { 4 - Churches - bells at 7-12-6 daily  
4 - Churches - bells - sat 6 pm & Sunday

7 Some switching

8 yes

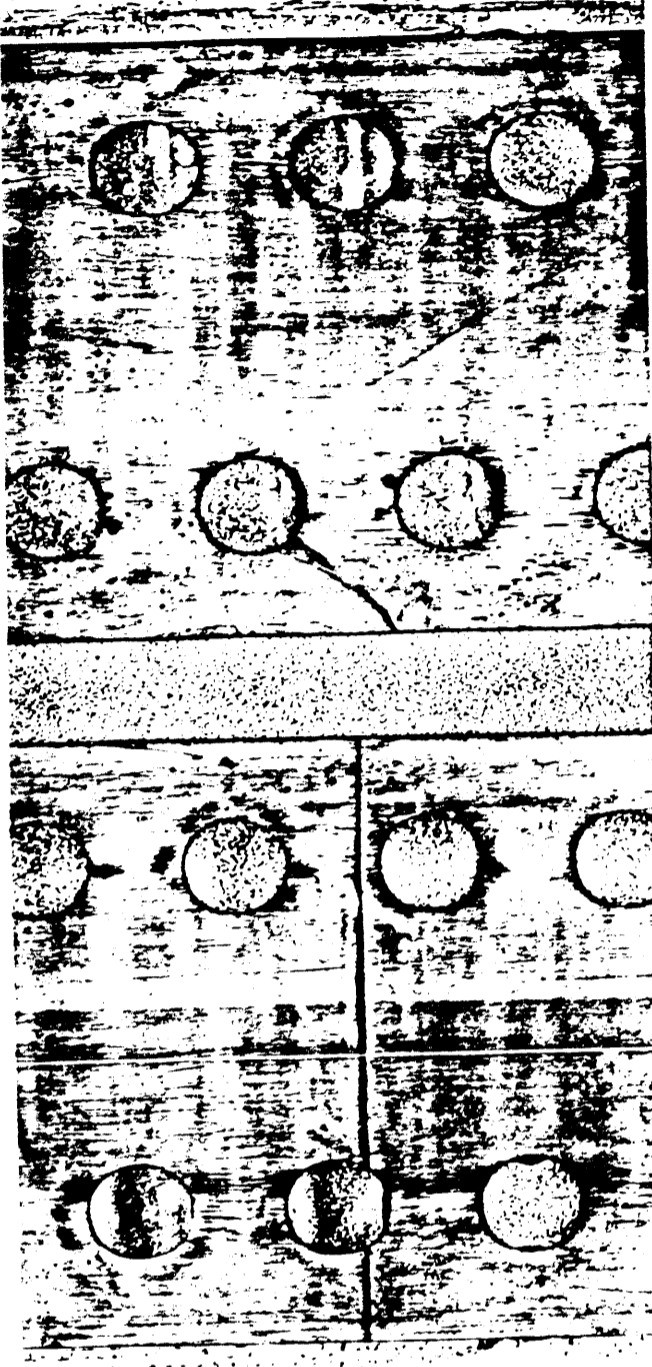
9 no

10. yes



Random Lake  
600

- 1 NO
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 Fire siren blows at noon on
- 5 ~~week days~~ and for fires  
None
- 6. NO
- 7 NO
- 8 yes
- 9
- 10 NO



## Plymouth 4000

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren for fires only  
and noon week days

5 - 2 whistles 7-12-6

6 1 Church 6:30-8-12-6 daily  
1 Church on sat 6 pm + on Sunday

7 - some switching

8 yes

9 No

10 yes



Oostburg - 700

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 fire siren at noon wk. da

5 - 2 whistles 7-12-4 wk. da

6 - 2 churches - bells 6 pm sat  
on Sunday - 8-9-10

7. Not very much

8 Yes

9 No.

10 No

Kohler 1700

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 fire siren - for fires only

5 whistle 6:45 am 7:00 12-12:50  
3:40 pm week day -

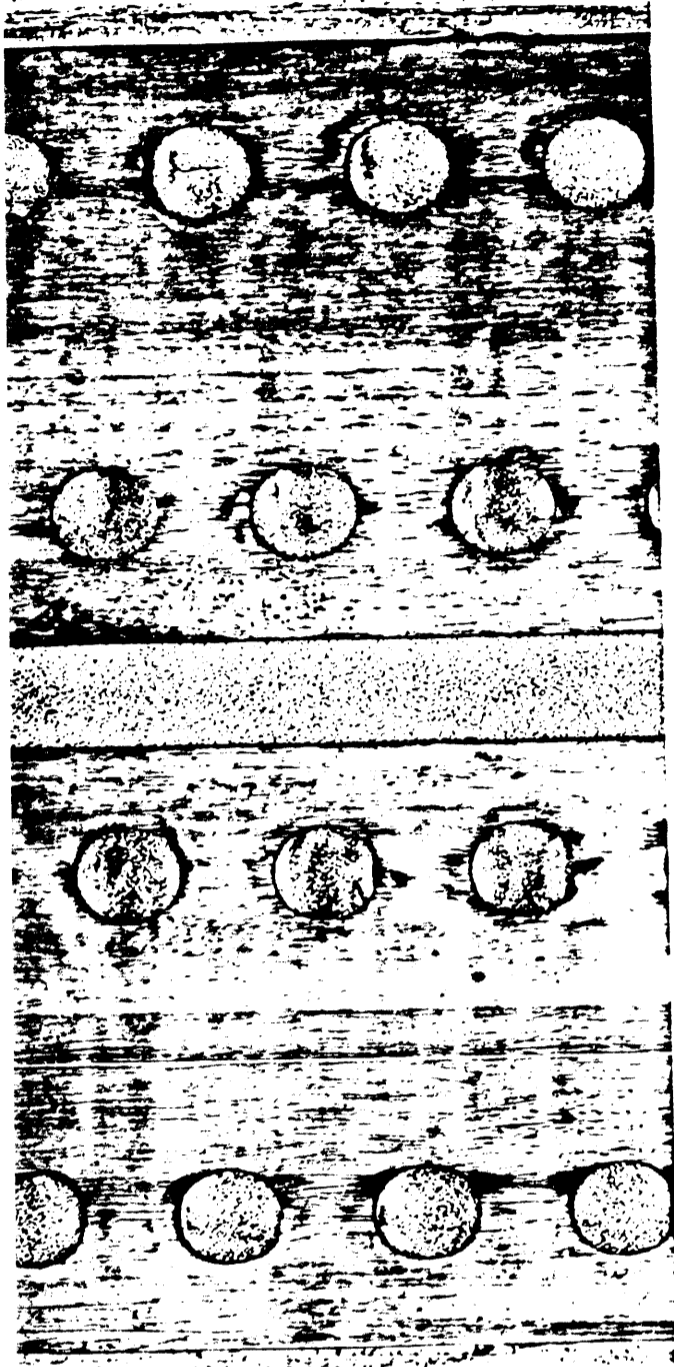
6 St Church - sat at 5 pm  
on Sunday - 8:45 10:00 am

7 - some switching

8 - yes

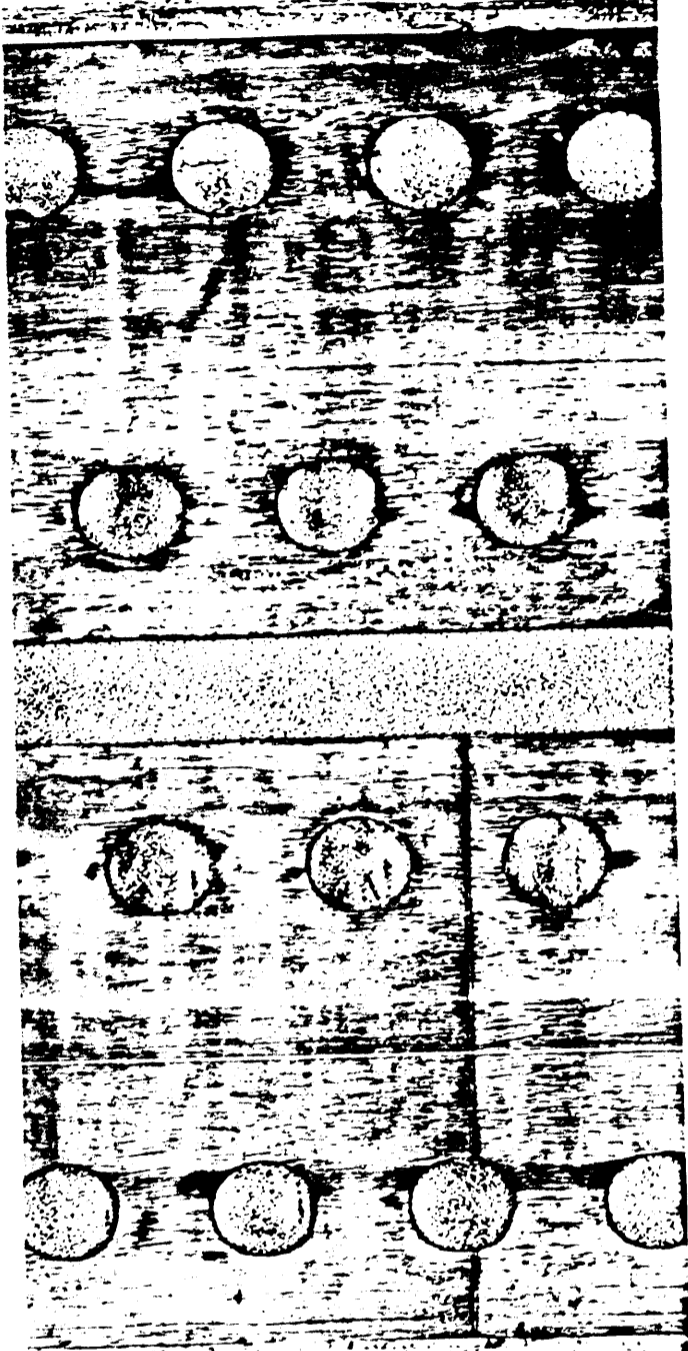
9 - No

10 - yes



Hingham 100

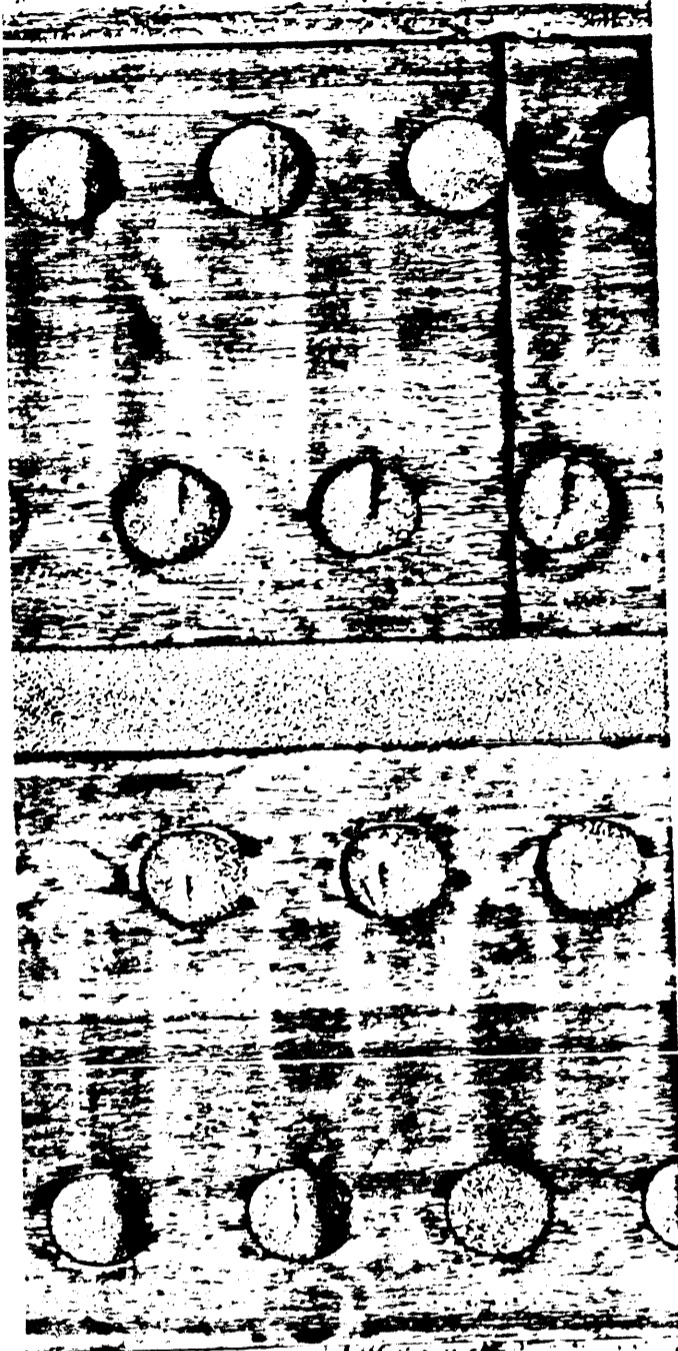
- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None.
- 6 1 church bell sat 6 pm + Sun. am
- 7 No railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 No



Haven

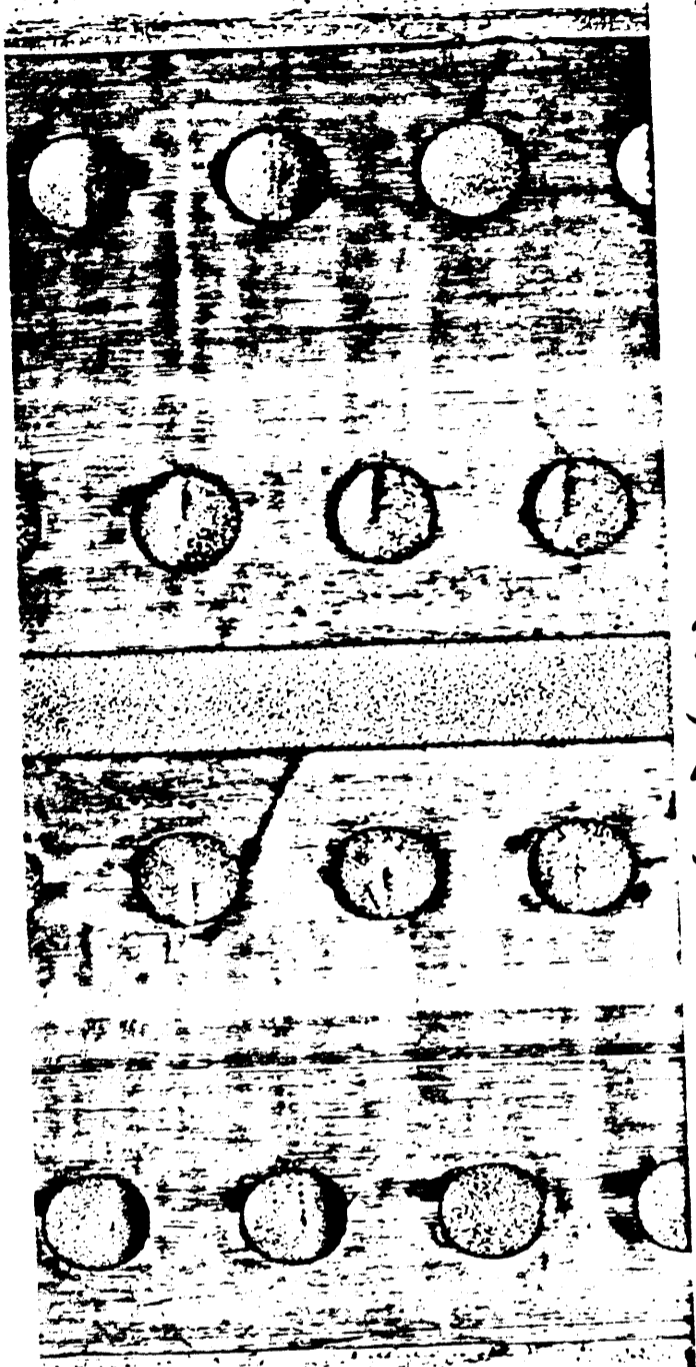
50

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire sire for fire only
- 5 none
- 6 2 churches - 6 pm sat  
on Sunday 9-10 am
- 7 - some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 water system only



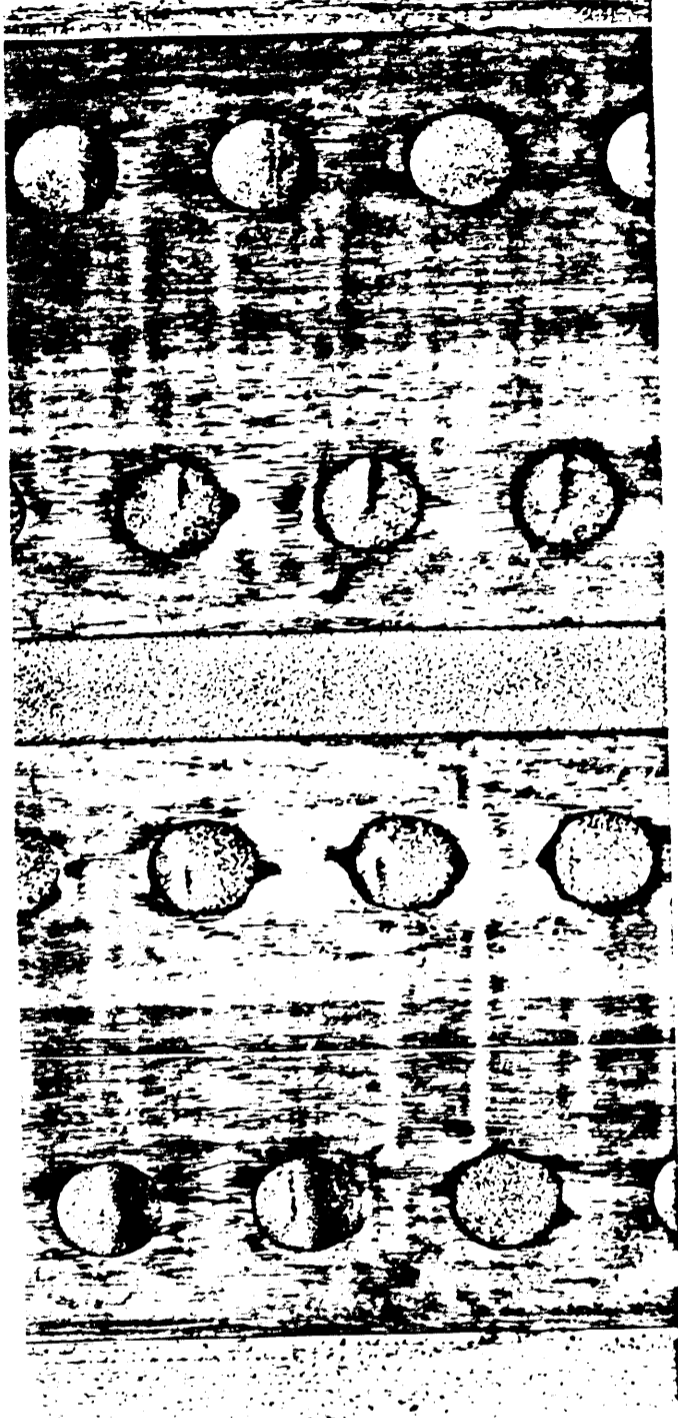
Greenbush 150

- 1 No.
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 no railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



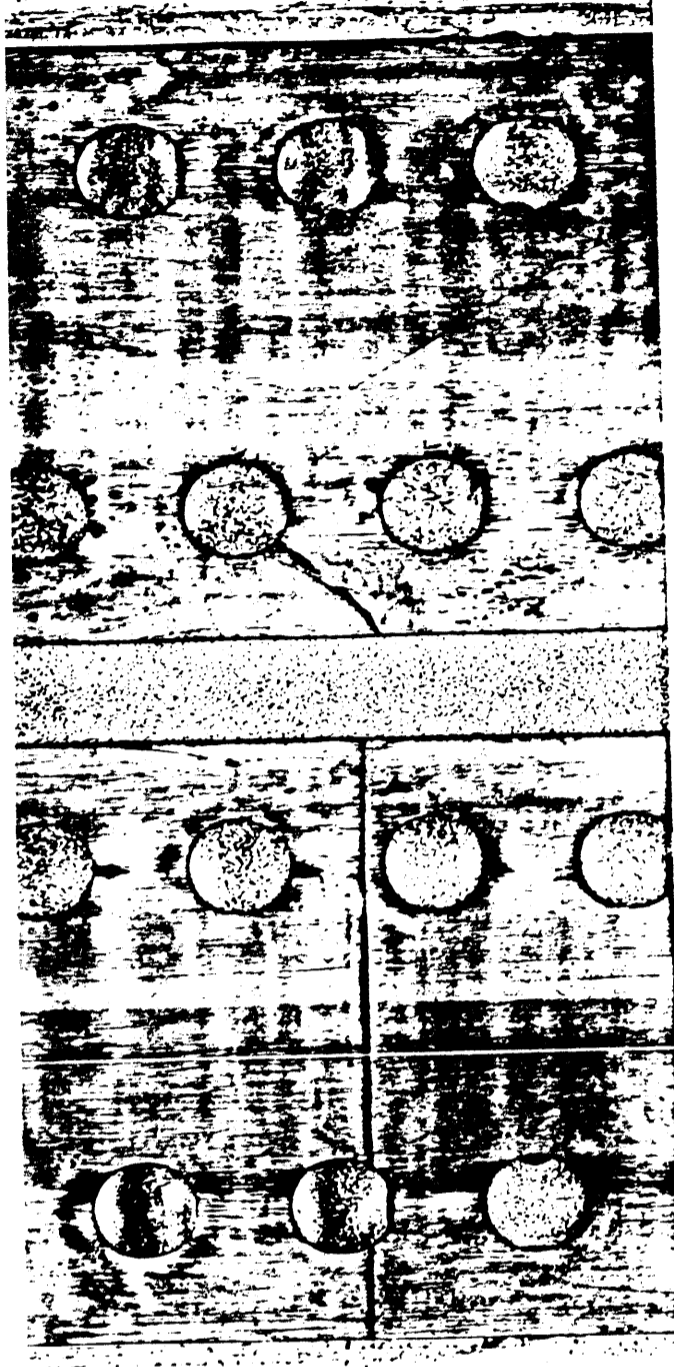
Islenbeulah 200

- 1 No -
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 fire siren blows for fires only
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No.
- 10 No



Elkhart Lake 560

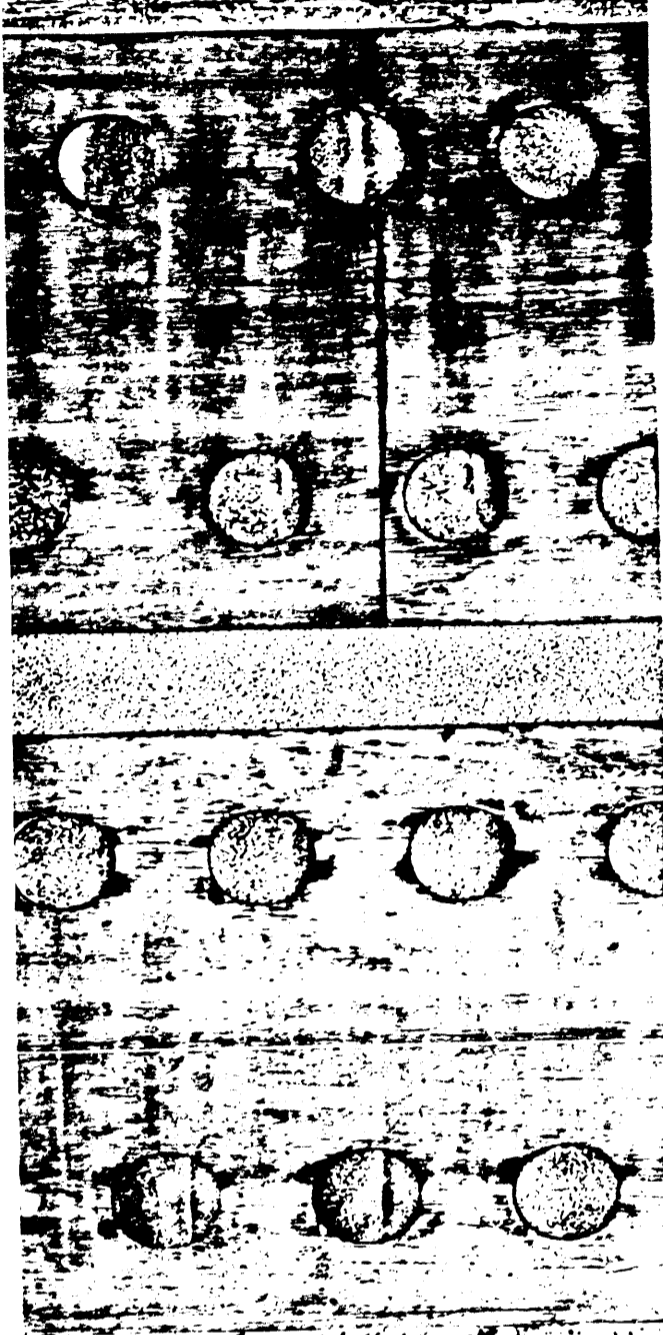
- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 City siren - blown at noon wk. da.
- 4 fire siren - for fires only.
- 5 No.
- 6. 3 churches, set. at 6 pm and Sunday am.
- 7. Some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



Cascade 200

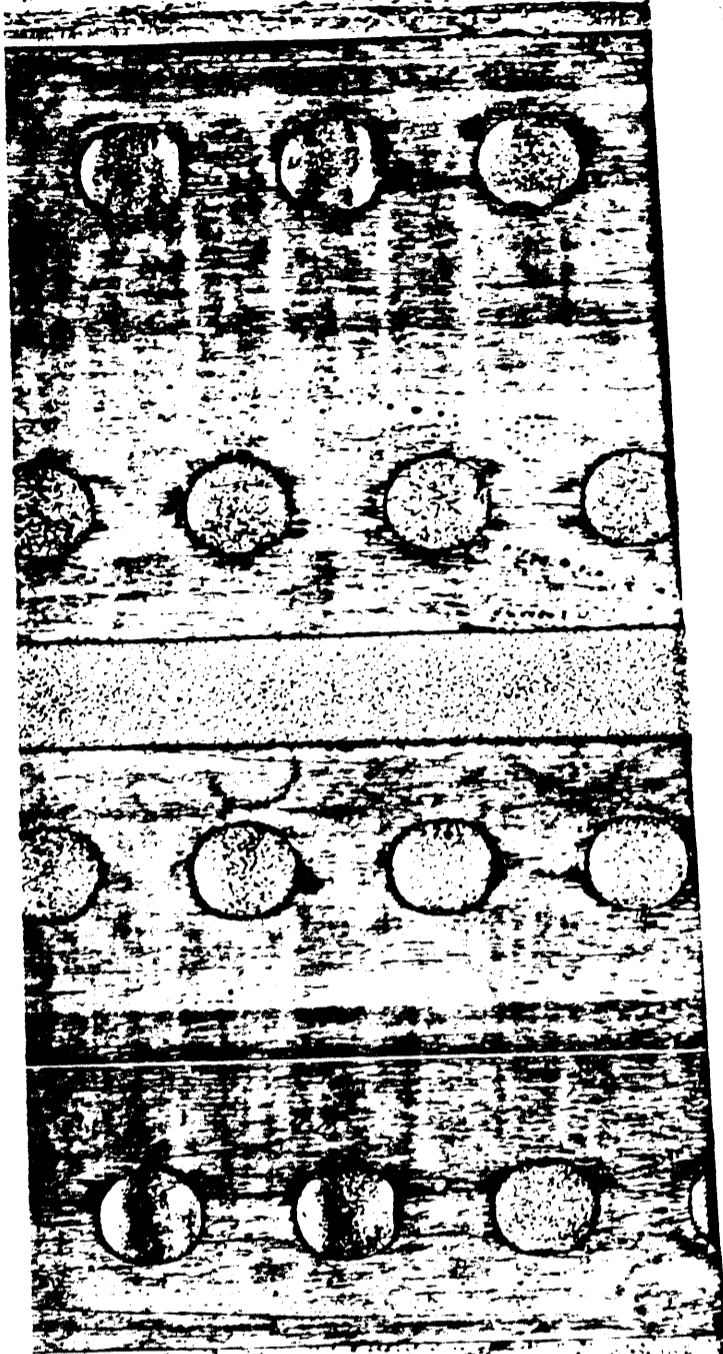
- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 } 1 church bell at 6 pm + on  
    } Sundayam. 3 bells on Sunday
- 7 no railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no





Adell - 250

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 1 whistle 7-12 - on week days.
- 6. 1 church bell sat 6 pm and on Sunday am.
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



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Princeton - 575

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren, for fires, each

- sat. at 6 pm

5 - 1 whistle -

6 { 1 church - 730-12-6 daily

1 .. sat 6 pm - 10 & 11 each

7 Sunday

→ no

8 yes

9 no

10 no

Markeean 800

Marquette 150

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren, for fires & Sat at 6pm
- 5 None
- 6 2 Church bell on sat 6pm  
Other church bells Sunday am
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 2 Churches - bells at 6pm on  
sat and Sunday am
- 7 no railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Manchester 78

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 Yes - 1 church
- 7 No railroad
- 8 No
- 9 No
- 10 No

Kingston 300

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 fire siren blows for only
- 5 No
- 6 1 church - sat 6 pm + Sunday am
- 6 2 other " 8 - 12 on Sunday
- 7 - No railroad
- 8 - Yes
- 9 No
- 10 - No

Green Lake - 500

1 No -

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren, for fires & sat  
at 6 pm.

5, no whistles

6 2 churches - bells at 6 pm  
each sat. and on Sunday am.

7 No

8 Yes

9 No

10 No

Dalton

250

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 - No

6 - No

7 - No

8 Yes

9 No

10 No

Berlin 4300

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 for fire only - fire siren
- 5 - 2 whistles 7-12-1-4-6  
daily
- 6 { 2 church - 6-12-6 daily  
other churches on Sunday only
- 7 some switching.
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 yes

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Wisconsin

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Lenda

100

- 1 no
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 Sunday only.
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9
- 10



Whitewater 3500

Williams Bay 700

1 No

1 No

2 -

2 -

3 -

3 -

4 at noon wk. da

4 at noon wk. day

5 no whistles

5 none

6 tower clock - tolls time  
other churches toll on Sunday  
only

6 No

7 No

8 yes

9 No

10 yes

7 No

8 yes

9 No

10 yes

Troy Center 100

Walworth 950

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no churches
- 7 no railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at noon wk da.
- 5 none
- 6 1 church - Friday + Sat pm  
other churches on - Sunday
- 7 some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Sharon 700

Springfield 100

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 at noon wk. da.

5 hornistle 7am wk da

6 1-church - has a tower  
clock strikes every half-hour  
other churches on saturday only

7 some switching

8 yes

9 no

10 water only

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 none

5 none

6 No

7 no

8 yes

9 No

10 no

Pell Lake 150

- 1 no.
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 1-church - 9am daily
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Lyons 400

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 1 whistle at noon wk da
- 6 1-church 6-12-6-daily  
other churches on sun-day
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Lake Beulah 75

- 1 no-
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 10 -- no
- no

Lake Geneva 3300

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 for fires only
- 5 no
- 6 yes
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

324

Genoa City 680

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at 6 pm wk day
- 5 none
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Honey Creek 200

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

✓  
East Troy 800

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 - 6 pm wk. da
- 5 1 whistle 7-12-6
- 6 No
- 7 Only electric rail road
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Fontana 400

- 1 2w
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at 12 noon on week days
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Delavan 3000

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 - fire whistle blown for fires only
- 5 - 1 whistle - 7-12-1-5 wk da.
- 6 No
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 yes

Elkhorn 2300

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 for fires only
- 5 2 whistles 6-7-12-1-5 wk da.
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 yes



College Camp 50

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 1 whistle - 7-12-5<sup>30</sup>-6 wk da
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Darien 400

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 - blown at noon about  
4 days each week but not regular
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Allen Grove 200

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

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Wisconsin

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Woodworth 100

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 none

5 none

6 no churches

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10 no

Twin Lakes 300

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 fire siren at noon wk. da
- 5 none
- 6 no churches
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Wilmot 300

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 Sunday am only
- 7 no railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Trevor

125

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no churches
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Tuesdale

75

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no churches
- 7 some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Alades Corners 70

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 siren for fire only
- 5 no
- 6 1 church - 6 pm sat  
8-9-10 - sunday am
- 7 no railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Somers - 75-16

- 1. no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 Sunday only
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Salem 350

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 for fires only
- 5 none
- 6 Sunday only
- 7 no
- 8 yrs
- 9 no
- 10 no

Silver Lake 350

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at noon week day
- 5 none
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yrs
- 9 no
- 10 no

Powers Lake 200

- 1 NO
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 No churches
- 7 No railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 NO
- 10 NO

Pleasant Prairie 175

- 1 NO
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 NO
- 7 NO
- 8 yes
- 9 NO
- 10 NO



New Mienster 250

- 1 No.
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 for fires only
- 5 none
- 6 1 Church - 7-12-6 daily  
and on Sund 8-10
- 7 No.
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Kenosha 50,200

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 - About 6 whistles blown  
6-7-8-12 - 4-5 wk. day
- 6 4 Churches - 6-12-6 daily  
Other .. at 4 or 5 pm on Sat  
and on Sunday -
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Bristol 200

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 No

6 Sunday am only

7 No

8 Yes

9 No

10 No

Camp Lake 100

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 None

6 No churches

7 No

8 Yes

9 No

10 No

Kenosha County  
Wisconsin

Bassett

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no churches
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

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Waukesha 17,100

Wales 150

- 1 No
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 None
- 5 - 4 whistles - 8-12-5 wk. da
- 6 - No
- C. 211 Str. 14 - Sos -
- 1 some switching.
- 8 yes.
- 9 no
- 10 yes

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 for fires only
- 5 - no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Statesan 650

Sussex 590

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5-7-8<sup>30</sup> - 10 - 12<sup>30</sup> 15<sup>30</sup> 8<sup>30</sup> 5<sup>30</sup>
- 9-9<sup>30</sup> dorky
- 6 - No
- 7 - No railroad
- 8 - yes
- 9 - no
- 10 yes

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 for fires only
- 5 None
- 6 No
- 7 { St. P. & R.R. So. Imp. & C. & N.W.  
some switching -
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Pewaukee 1062

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 for fires only
- 5 None
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

341  
Oconomowoc 4000

- 1 yes
- 2 yes
- 3 { fire siren at noon wk. da  
whistle at noon " "
- 4 none
- 5 1 whistle - 6<sup>55</sup> - 7 - 12 - 12<sup>55</sup> = 1  
5-6 - wk. da
- 6 yes
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Okauchee 400

- 1 no
- 2 - /
- 3 -
- 4 For fires only
- 5 no
- 6 none
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no.
- 10 no

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North Prairie 300

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 1 whistle 6-6<sup>45</sup> 7-12-12<sup>45</sup> 1-5-  
wk days
- 6 1-Church - 6 pm Sat. & Sunday  
am -
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10

Nashotah 300

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

North Lake 300

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 none
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no



Muskego 150

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 Electric line
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Mukwonago 800

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at noon wk. da.
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Merton 300

1. No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 fire siren at noon wk. da
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Menomonee Falls 1100

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren blown at noon wk. da
- 5 No
- 6 1 church - 7-12 - 6 daily  
1 church - 6pm sat + sunday am
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 yes

Hartland 900

Lannon 450

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren blows for fires only - siren is operated by air

5 No whistles

6 { 1-Church - 6-12-6 - daily  
2-Churches - 6 pm Sat + Sunday am

7 Some switching

8 yfs

9 No

10 No sewerage system in operation but there is a water sept.

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 None

6 None

7 No

8 yfs

9 No

10 No

Genesee Depot 200

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 No
- 7 No.
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 No

Elm Grove 2000

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 1 Church tolls 12-6 pm daily
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Brookfield 400

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Eagle 400

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 Town clock - bell strikes  
at 6-12-6 daily
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Doucman 375

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 fire siren at noon wk. da

5 no

6 no

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10 no

Butler

750

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 siren blows for fire only

5 no

6 no

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10 no

Big Bend 300

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Delafield 800

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren - at noon wk. da.
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 - No railroad - but has electric line - Milwaukee - Watertown
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

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West Allis

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 On fire trucks only
- 5. about 17 whistles that blow at 6-7-12-1-4-5 wk da
- 6 - yes
- 7 - yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Veterans Administration  
Nat Vet. Home + Hospital

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 - None
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 yes

South Milwaukee 10,000

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at 6 pm on week days
- 5 - 2 whistles 8-12-4-5 wk. da.
- 6 3 churches - 6-12-6 -> daily  
other churches on Sunday only
- 7 Some switching - R+N.W.
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Wauwatosa 22,000

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at 12<sup>25</sup> pm wk. da
- 5 none
- 6 yes -
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Saint Francis 1000

Oak wood

30

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 No

6 - Church - 6-12-6 - daily  
and 7-8 on Sunday

7 Some switching

8 Yes

9 No

10 Yes

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 None

5 None

6 No churches

7 No

8 Yes

9 No

10 No

Granville 250

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 1-Church 6 pm sat and Sunday am.
- 7 some switching.
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Hales Corner 900

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Sat at noon
- 5 None
- 6 yes
- 7 Electric railroad only
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Carrollville 800

Cudahy 7400

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 - 4 whistles at 7-8-12-12<sup>30</sup>  
1-5-6 - wk. da.
- 6 1-church bell - on Sunday  
only
- 7 some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at 6 pm daily
- 5 4 whistles - 7-12-12<sup>30</sup> 3<sup>30</sup> wk da
- 6 1-church 5-6-8 - daily  
Other churches - Sunday only
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at noon on wk. da.
- 5 none
- 6 { 1 church - 6-7-12-6 daily  
other churches on Sunday
- 7 Electric Railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 yes

800

Waterford

Milwaukee County  
Wisconsin

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Union Grove 800

1 No-

2 —

3 —

4 at noon on week days

5 1 whistle 7-12-5<sup>30</sup> weekdays

6 No - Sunday only

7 No

8 yes

9 no

10 yes

Sturtevant 730

1 No-

2 —

3 —

4 In case of fire - steam  
whistle is blown on plant

5

6 No

7 No

8 yes

9 no

10 yes

Rochester 250

Racine 67,000

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 at noon wk. da.
- 5 none
- 6 no
- 7 Electric Railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

1 no -

2 -

3 -

4 none

about 50 steam whistles are blown at 6-7-12-15 to 4:45 to 5:00 days

lower clock - bell on Sunday  
yes.

8 yes

9 no

10 yes



Franksville 300

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 none

5 whistle 7-12 wk days

6 none

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10 no

Kansasville 150

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 none

5 none

6 no

7 no

8 yes

9 no

10

Burlington 4500

Caledonia 25

1 No-

1 No

2 -

2 -

3 -

3 -

4 6 pm on wk. da

4 None

5 2 whistle 7-12-15 on wk da

5 No

6 1 church - tower clock that tolls  
1 church - sat 6 pm on Sunday am

6 No

7 door switching

7 No

8 yes

8 yes

9 no  
10 yes

9 No

10 No

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Whitelaw 225

- 1 No
- 2 —
- 3 —
4. On fire truck - sounds for fires only.
- 5 No
- 6 1-Church - Tam - 12 - 6 pm
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 Saverage only

Ualders 504

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren, blown week-  
days at noon
- 5 → whistle 7-12-12<sup>50</sup> 1-5
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Two Rivers 11.000

1. No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 - Only on fire trucks going  
to fires
- 5 - 2 whistles blown 8-12-
- 6 - 3 churches daily 7-12-6
- 7 - Very little switching
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Lisch Mills 125

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 { 1 church bell at 7am - 12-  
6. daily
- 7 no railroad
- 8 yes
- 9
- 10 no

Saint Naziang 300

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren at noon wk. da.  
+ for fire
- 5 None
- 6 1 Church - 7-12-6 daily  
1 .. 6pm Sat & 9+10 Sunday
- 7 - no railroad
- 8 - yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Reedsville . 517

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 no
- 6 yes - 6 pm on sat and Sunday
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Quarry - 50

- 1 no
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none
- 5 none
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Newton

80

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6 2 churches - bells at 6 pm on sat and 9+10 on Sunday only -
- 7 - some switching
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Mishicot 500

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6 1 Church - 7-12 daily and other church at 6 pm on Sat and 9+10 am each Sunday
- 7 No railroad
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No



Manitowac  
23000

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire siren on trucks  
for fires only
- 5 About 12 whistles blown on  
week days at 6-7-12-1-4-5
- 6 - 2 Churches daily 6-12-6  
Other " Sunday only
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 yes

Maribel - 400

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Kellnersville 220

- 1 No
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 For fires only
- 5 No
- 6 1 Church daily 7-12-6
- 7 No railroad
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Kiel 1800

- 1 No
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 Fire siren at noon  
week days
- 5 → 2 whistles 7-8-12-4-5  
on week days
- 6 → 1 church 7-12 - on week  
days and 6 pm on saturday
- 7 → other churches 7-12 on Sunday  
some switching
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 yes

Hika

165

Grimms

200

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No church
- 7 No
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Cleveland - 225

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 { 1 church bell at 7-12-6 daily
- { 2 churches - bells at 6pm Sat and
- { Sunday -
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Francis Creek - 100

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 Fire sirens for only
- 5 No
- 6 1 Church - daily 7-12-6
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Coto 200

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6 No Churches
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

Collins 200

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 None
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

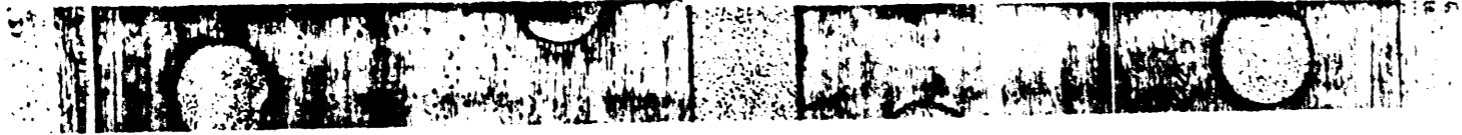
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Wisconsin

Branch

190

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 none ..
- 5 none
- 6 No Church bells
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

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LPC:HW

June 22, 1934.

Mr. E. H. Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 18,  
1934, transmitting two sets of fingerprints of John J.  
McLaughlin alias "Boss" McLaughlin in connection with  
the case designated as BREKID.

These fingerprints are slightly better than those  
already in our files and have been compared with the  
latent prints previously developed in this case, but no  
identification was effected.

Very truly yours,

Director.

*Edward J. Bremer*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota** **St. Paul** FILE NO. **7-59**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>St. Paul, Minn.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6-22-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6/13 to 20/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>D.L. Nicholson</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.#1219, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="float: left; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">                 DIVISION ONE                  JUN 25 1934 AM             </div> <p><b>J.J. McLAUGHLIN, Sr., and JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Jr., WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER, and PHILLIP DELANEY, were arraigned in United States District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 16, 1934, and all entered pleas of not guilty and motion for reduction of bond was filed. Hearing on this motion had on June 20, 1934, and bond for McLaughlin, Sr., Vidler, and Delaney, set at \$30,000.00 each, which was not furnished.</b></p>			
REFERENCE: <b>Report of Special Agent D.L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated June 14, 1934.</b>			
DETAILS:  <p><b>On June 16, 1934, J.J. McLAUGHLIN, Sr.; JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Jr.; WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER; and PHILLIP DELANEY, were arraigned in United States District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, before Federal Judge Joyce, at which time all four subjects entered a plea of not guilty and bond was set at \$100,000.00 each. There was also filed at this time, by the attorneys representing McLaughlin, Sr., Vidler, and Delaney, a motion for reduction of bond and the hearing on this motion was set for June 20, 1934. On June 20, 1934, following hearing, this motion, Federal Judge Joyce set the amount of bond for each of these three subjects at \$30,000.00, which they have, to date, been unable to furnish and are presently confined in the Ramsey County Jail.</b></p>			
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		RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 25 1934 CHECKED OFF: JUL 26 1934 JACKETED:	



As a result of a mail cover placed on the mail of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew [redacted] 247 West 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, a tracing was received with the return address: 313-3rd Avenue East, Duluth, Minnesota. In connection with this tracing, Special Agent John V. Anderson conducted the following investigation at Duluth, Minnesota:

With reference to the mail tracing bearing return address 313-3rd Avenue East, Duluth, Minnesota, which tracing was a result of a cover on the mail of ANNY ROTHMEYER, 247 West 7th Street, St. Paul, please be advised that an examination of the Duluth City Directory disclosed that the above address, 313-3rd Avenue East, Duluth, Minnesota, is that of the St. Mary's Nurses Home. Inquiry of Mrs. L.H. WELLS, in charge of the above St. Mary's Nurses Home, resulted in information to the effect that one, ADELINE ROTHMEYER, is a nurse at this address and that she has parents living in St. Paul. Owing to the above facts, I made no further inquiry.

PENDING.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 21, 1934

PH:IJ  
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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218,  
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases,  
I.O. #1219, et al;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to Division letter dated June 16, 1934, in the above titled matter.

Please be advised that Special Agents Frank Smith and Paul Hansen called upon Mr. C. B. Cutler, Pardon and Parole Attorney, at the State House, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 18, 1934, and discussed with him the wishes of the Division in arranging for a personal appearance of Volney Davis with some official of the Parole Board at which time an Agent of this Division could question Davis concerning his knowledge of the activities of members of the Barker-Karpis gang. Judge Cutler said that he had been trying to obtain some information regarding the location of Arthur R. Barker and Volney Davis that would be of some value to this Division. He said that he is going to see Barker's father personally and talk with him about his son. He also said that he has a certain confidential informant through whom he believes he can contact Volney Davis, and that he is going to require some tangible information that Davis is not "crooked" at present before a parole will be granted him. When asked concerning the above mentioned set-up, Cutler said, "Oh, yes, I'll tell you all about it". When advised that it is the desire of the Division that an Agent be present to discuss certain cases and men with Davis, Cutler said, "Sure, I'll help you every way I can". He said, however, that he did not know when he would be able to make any contact with Davis, but thought he would do so within the next few days, and when he does so or obtains any information about where he is or where he or any other person will be able to contact Davis, he will call the Special Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City office or either Agent Smith or Agent Hansen.

It is the belief of Agents Smith and Hansen that Cutler can not be relied upon to arrange this desired meeting with Davis, as the thought left with these Agents by Cutler was, "I am not ready to die, and I don't want to get put on the spot." It is possible, however, that Cutler will

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communicate with the Oklahoma City office regarding information that he receives concerning Davis, though this even is felt doubtful.

Agent Hansen, who is devoting his entire time on this case, will check closely with any information which comes to Volney Davis' sister, Mrs. Hoffman, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
Dwight Brantley,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc St. Paul  
Chicago

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA** Chicago FILE NO. **7-62**

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-20-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-7 & 8-34	REPORT MADE BY: W.C. RYAN FB
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219 et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**  
 [REDACTED] advises of frequent visits of two women in Chevrolet sedan bearing 1934 Wisconsin license 51-612 at Louis Carnohy's Place during recent weeks. License checked and leads set out for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and Winona, Minnesota to ascertain identity of women.



**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois dated 3-29-34.

**DETAILS:** On June 7, 1934, Agent interviewed [REDACTED] advised that he has been keeping a very close watch on Louis Carnohy's Place, and that it is his information that at the present time there is some party staying at Louis' place, but to date he has not been able to view this person or secure any information as to his identity. [REDACTED] stated that he will make every effort to ascertain definitely if someone is staying at Louis' place, and also to look this party over if possible. [REDACTED] is in possession of photographs of the subjects and suspects in this case.

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[redacted] also stated that during the recent week he has noticed 1933 Chevrolet sedan bearing Wisconsin license parked in the driveway of Louis' place on 3 different occasions; that he noticed this car was occupied by two women, and due to the fact that they parked the car in Louis' driveway, he felt sure that they must be someone closely associated with Louis Carnosky. He advised that after several attempts to obtain the license number on this car, he had finally been successful about an hour previous to Agent's interview with him on June 7, 1934. He advised that the car in question bore 1934 Wisconsin license 51-612. He stated that about an hour previous to Agent's visit, these two women had driven [redacted] going in the direction of Louis' place at a high rate of speed, and had been unable to apply the brakes of the car in time to stop at Louis' place, and had to turn around and come back. [redacted] advised that there was a young woman and an older woman in the car, that the older woman he thought might somewhat resemble Kate Barker, whose photograph had been exhibited to him some time previous. He described the two women occupants of the car as follows:

Young Woman who drove the car

Age: 25 years  
Height: 5'6"  
Hair: Medium brown; bobbed and fluffy  
Weight: 115 lb.  
Complexion: Light  
Build: Slender

The older woman, whom he stated he did not see out of the automobile, was described as follows:

Age: 45 years, or older  
Height: 5'2"  
Weight: 135 to 140 lb.  
Hair: Gray; bobbed  
Complexion: Medium  
Build: Medium stout

At the time of Agent's interview with [redacted] a Ford V-8 coach was noted in the yard of Louis' place, and the license appearing on this car was ascertained to be 1934 Illinois license 12-020.

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██████████ advised that he does not recall having seen this car at Louis' place at any time previous. Inasmuch as this car was parked in the yard of Louis' place, which would indicate that the occupant was very friendly with Louis Cernosky, it was deemed advisable to check the license number of this car. Through the Motor Vehicle Division of the Chicago Police Department, it was ascertained that 1934 Illinois license 12-020 was issued to B.C.Hamlin, Lake Villa, Illinois, for a Ford car bearing motor No. 18-17450. The telephone directory for Lake Villa indicates that one Ben Hamlin, telephone Lake Villa 112-R resides on Fox River Road, Lake Villa, Illinois.

Since Lake Villa is located only a few miles from Grays Lake, at which place Volney Davis had received a set of Illinois license plates some time previous, it is deemed advisable that some investigation be made at Lake Villa regarding the identity of Mr. Hamlin.

By telegraphic communication with the Secretary of State at Madison, Wisconsin, it was ascertained that Wisconsin license 51-612, was issued to Ruth Lucas, route 2, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin on a 1933 Chevrolet sedan, motor No. 3753371, serial 2CA07-72152, and that 1933 Minnesota license B-315111 had been issued previously on this car to Ruth Lucas, 276 West 5th Street, Winona, Minnesota.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO OFFICE at LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS will ascertain the identity of B.C.Hamlin with a view to determining if he might possibly have some connection with the subjects in this case;  
AT LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN will conduct investigation to ascertain the identity of Ruth Lucas, route 2, as well as the other female occupants of the Chevrolet sedan observed at Louis' place.

ST. PAUL OFFICE at WINONA, MINNESOTA will conduct investigation at 276 West 5th Street to ascertain the identity of Ruth Lucas.

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503-A U. S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,  
June 21, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
736 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

JUN 27 1934

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. No. 1219, et al  
Arthur R. Barker with aliases, I.O. No. 1219, et al  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
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Dear Sir:

It has been learned recently that Ted Bentz, alias Ted Benz, is receiving mail at P.O. Box 2417, Reno, Nevada, which box is listed in the name of Harry Swanson, an attorney of doubtful reputation. The location of Ted Bentz has been desired by the Division for a long period of time for the purpose of determining if he played any part in the instant case and also for the purpose of determining thru him if he knows the whereabouts of the subjects in this case.

Ted Bentz is a hardened criminal and a skilled bank robber. No Federal process is outstanding against him but he is wanted by O.B. Plowman, Special Agent of the American Express Company, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., for criminal charges pending in several places and he is also wanted by the State Police at East Lansing, Michigan, for bank robbery and by the police at San Francisco for auto theft. If Ted Bentz is located his apprehension should be arranged for and one or all of the above-named law enforcement units advised immediately.

As a result of a mail cover on the mail of Bentz a tracing has been received, which is attached hereto, showing a letter directed to Bentz at West Fourth Street, Reno, Nevada, from the Bromo-Kint... Penna., dated June 11, 1934, 2:30 PM. Of course, Ted Bentz has not been residing for a considerable period of time at 432 West 4th Street, Reno, Nevada, and inquiry thru that address has failed to locate him. The postal guide does not list Selmagrove, Penna., and I am directing this communication to you, believing that you can determine its location and if not in your territory direct it to the Pittsburgh Office.

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For your additional information the following are the relatives of Ted Bents:

George Bents, brother, last known address  
7124 Beldon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Rose Bryson, mother, last known address  
1706 Steiner Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Gloria Johnson, sister, 1329 Laguna St.,  
Apt. 83, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Frank Keller, sister, 816 South Grant  
Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Rose Kelso, sister, last known address  
Dallas, Texas.

For your further information Ted Bents is described as follows:

Age	31
Height	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	218 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Hair	Light Chestnut
Eyes	Light blue
Complexion	Fair

Ed Bents is described as follows:

Age	39
Height	5'11"
Weight	220 lbs.
Build	Muscular
Hair	Light chestnut
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Florid

Please make inquiry at the Bromo-Vit Company, Inc., for any information they have of record concerning Ted Bents, particularly information considered helpful in locating him.

A copy of this communication is being forwarded to the San Francisco Division Office for their information and to discover the mail of the immediate relatives of Ted and Ed Bents residing in the territory of that office as a means of locating one or both of them. No copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Portland, Ore. office



for the reason that that office is familiar with the location of relatives of Ted and Ed Bents and is presently conducting an investigation in an effort to locate Ted Bents.

Ed Bents is wanted by the Boston Division Office in connection with the robbery of the Caledonia National Bank, Danville, Vermont.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Division  
St. Paul  
San Francisco

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

June 23, 1934.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1219; etal.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

With reference to the wallpaper which has been identified by Victim Bremer in this matter, the Division of course is aware that there is but a limited amount of this wallpaper available and although several photostatic copies of the design have been made, when they are shown to anyone the proper impression as to the appearance of the paper, obviously, is not obtained.

As an aid in facilitating the search for the Bremer hideout, it is recommended that the wallpaper concern in Pennsylvania, where this paper was manufactured, be requested to print approximately one hundred additional rolls of this wallpaper for distribution to the offices covering the territory where the hideout could possibly exist. If the original design and color and prints for this paper are still in existence, it may possibly be a comparatively inexpensive procedure to have this additional quantity of wallpaper manufactured.

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Very truly yours,

H.H. CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.**

FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6-22-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6/20&amp;21/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J. B. WELLES</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,                  ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al,                  EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Auburn "12" Sedan apparently used by Alvin Karpis at 7137 Yates Avenue, Chicago, was turned over to Fred C. Goetz, now dead. Goetz parked car in Maxfield Garage, 6919 Stony Island Avenue, where California licenses were removed. Later Charles Grosscurth, friend of Goetz, parked Auburn in Club Garage. Goetz slain by gangsters. Grosscurth gave Auburn to Mrs. Goetz. Mrs. Goetz last heard of at Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minnesota; believed married again and headed for California. Neither Karpis or wife, Dolores Delaney, have contacted Charles A. Reagan or Louis Gottlieb in attempt to recover furniture in apartment at 7137 Yates. Oliver Carter and B. Whalen, references given by Anna Moran at Oak Park, Illinois, formerly resided at addresses given, but moved without leaving forwarding addresses. Neither Carter or Whalen identified as members of Karpis-Barker gang. Xavier Rymkiewica, janitor, 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, and John S. Sprague, mail carrier, shown pictures of Karpis-Barker gang, Dillinger gang, and Kanno suspects, but failed to identify any as callers at apartment of Fred Goetz.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, 5/24/34.			
DETAILS:  In furtherance of the investigations reported by Special Agent R. D. Brown at Chicago, Illinois, May 24, 1934, agent interviewed Charles Grosscurth, who lives at 6930 South Shore Drive at the Country Club Apartments and works for the			
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Liquor Dealers Supply at 2211 South LaSalle, to determine why Mr. Grosscurth stored the Auburn "12" automobile, apparently the property of Alvin Karpis in the Club Garage, 7115 Exchange Avenue.

Mr. Grosscurth said that he was asked to take custody of the Auburn "12" car by one Fred C. Goetz. He stated that Goetz and his wife were very good friends of him and Mrs. Grosscurth. He knew Goetz as a Mr. George Ziegler and understood that Goetz' occupation was that of a landscape gardener. He stated he had never met any of Mr. Goetz' friends and did not know that Goetz was a gangster until his picture appeared in the paper the day following his slaying. Mr. Grosscurth said that Goetz told him he had an Auburn "12" Sedan stored in the Maxfield Garage at 6919 Stony Island Avenue, and that he wanted Mr. Grosscurth to go and get this car and store it elsewhere. Mr. Grosscurth went to the Maxfield Garage in his Buick car and left the Buick car there for repairs. At this time there were no license plates on the Auburn car so he transferred the license plates of his Buick to the Auburn. He was storing his Buick car in the Club Garage at 7115 Exchange Avenue and it was at this time that he stored the Auburn in the same garage. The records of the Club Garage are not very complete but show the Auburn as having been stored there by Mr. Grosscurth from about March 22, 1934, to May 14, 1934, when, according to the employees of the Club Garage, the car was delivered at 6:30 a.m. to an unknown person at 67th and East End Avenue. Agent felt that Mr. Grosscurth had been ordering this car delivered to Karpis or some member of his gang as at one time it was delivered by a garage employee to 67th and East End Avenue to some person unknown, as shown above. However, Mr. Grosscurth stated emphatically that the Auburn had never been delivered by his orders or his wife's orders to anyone except him or his wife at 6930 South Shore Drive. He stated that Goetz had given him some money sufficient to pay the garage bill on the Auburn and that he had paid the bill. About the second week in May Mrs. Goetz asked Grosscurth for the car. Knowing that Goetz was dead and presuming that the car belonged to him, according to his statement, he turned it over to Mrs. Goetz who said she was going to go to Rochester, Minnesota, for treatments at Mayo Brothers and expected to then proceed West, probably to San Francisco. Mrs. Grosscurth had a letter from Mrs. Goetz from Rochester, Minnesota, but no addresses were mentioned and they have not corresponded since. It should be noted that Mr. Grosscurth has been employed by the Liquor Dealers Supply Company, 2211 South LaSalle Street since January, 1934. In the past he was known as a bootlegger but had never been connected with any other law violations so far as this office knows. Mr. Grosscurth said that Goetz and his wife seemed to be very fine people. He was

very much surprised to find that Goetz was a gangster and said that if there was any way in which he could aid the Division he would be very glad to do so. It is agent's belief that Mr. Grosscurth knows more than he has told and is not a very reliable informant.

E. R. Maxfield, Manager of the Maxfield Garage at 6919 Stony Island Avenue, was interviewed concerning the storing of the Auburn "12" car for Goetz. He stated that Fred Goetz brought this car in to his garage on February 11, 1934; that the car was washed and the upholstery cleaned and Goetz told him that he owned the car. Goetz gave the address of 40 Chicago Avenue. This is a filling station where Goetz was getting his mail, as shown in previous reports. Mr. Maxfield said that Goetz removed the California license plates from the Auburn himself about two days after he brought it to the garage. He said that Goetz was an exceptionally good customer and that they had done work on a Buick, 1932, black standard coupe, on a Chevrolet 1932 dark colored coupe, standard, and on a 1931 or 1932 Ford Coupe, dark green color, as well as the Auburn, and that Goetz had paid for all of this work. On March 20, 1934, Goetz told Mr. Maxfield that he had sold the car to one Charles Grosscurth and on March 21, 1934, Mr. Grosscurth removed the Auburn from the Maxfield Garage. He has not seen the Auburn or any of the other three cars mentioned since that time but stated he did see in the paper that the Buick Coupe was recovered at the scene of the slaying of Goetz in Cicero. It is agent's belief that the cars mentioned herein, with the exception of the Buick Coupe, were the property of members of the Karpis-Barker gang and that Goetz was merely having work done for them.

Mr. Charles A. Reagan, Manager of the Yates Apartments at 7133-37 Yates Avenue was interviewed and stated that no attempt has been made by anyone to recover the furniture left at apartment 9-1, 7137 Yates Avenue by Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney.

Mr. Louis Gottlieb, proprietor of the Gottlieb Furniture & Carpet Company, 2241 South 52nd Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, was contacted by telephone. He stated that neither Dolores Delaney or Alvin Karpis or any other persons had been to him again to request that he try to recover the furniture for them. He stated that should anyone do so he would immediately call the Division. It should be noted that Mr. Gottlieb, as shown in the report of reference, tried at one time to get custody of this furniture by stating that he had a mortgage on same. Future investigation proved this to be untrue, as Mr. Gottlieb sold the furniture to Alvin Karpis, who was then using the name of William B. Lohman, for cash.

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On page six of reference report it is shown that one of the references given by Alvin Karpis, when he rented the apartment at 7137 Yates Street, was Anna Moran, Box 17, Oak Park, Illinois. This same report shows an investigation at Oak Park resulting in a failure to locate Anna Moran. However, she did rent box #17 at Oak Park and at that time gave as references Mr. Oliver Carter, 5334 Maple Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and B. Whalen, 644 Diversey Parkway. An investigation was made at both these places. It was found that Oliver Carter did live at 5334 Maple Avenue from August 15 to September 21, 1933. Mrs. C. Fern, Manager of this apartment house, was shown pictures of the Karpis-Barker gang but failed to identify any of them as being Oliver Carter. She said that the man living there named Oliver Carter was about 32 years of age, tall and slender, being about 5'11" and weighing about 155 pounds. He had a smooth face, dark eyes and dark hair and was very attractive. He had a girl about seven years old and a boy about ten years old. She did not know where he worked but said that he and his wife and children all seemed to be very fine people.

At 644 Diversey Parkway it was learned that a man by the name of B. Whalen rented an apartment on June 11, 1933. The desk clerk at this place, Miss A. Parker, was unable to determine from their records when Mr. Whalen checked out but she stated that she remembered his being there until sometime in the early Fall of 1933. Miss Parker was shown pictures of the Karpis-Barker gang but failed to identify any of them as being Mr. Whalen. Mr. Whalen left no forwarding address.

In furtherance of the investigation made by Agent Welles at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, as reported in reference report, page sixteen, pictures of the Karpis-Barker gang, the Dillinger gang, and all Kanno suspects were shown to Xavier Rymkiewicz, janitor at 2141 Gunderson Avenue and also to John S. Sprague, the mail carrier on this route. Neither of them identified any of the pictures as being persons who had called at the Fred Goetz apartment. Mr. Rymkiewicz again said that Goetz had a great many men callers in his apartment and quite often had women there too. He said that he was sure that if he was shown a picture of the person who was living with Goetz at this address and posing as Goetz' brother, he would be able to identify him. Mail carrier John S. Sprague said he never saw any of the occupants of Apartment 208 and did not even know what Goetz looked like.

In talking with Agent R. C. Suran of the Chicago Office, who is working on the Kanno case, it was learned that Mrs. Goetz is now being kept under surveillance in San Francisco. It is suggested that the San Francisco Office may wish to make an investigation relative to the Auburn "12" mentioned in this report to determine whether Mrs. Goetz drove this car to California or whether she turned it over to some member of the Karpis-Barker gang.

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In the apartment occupied by Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney at 7137 Yates Avenue a receipt was found from the Women's Home Companion, 205 West Wacker Drive, telephone, Dearborn 8146. Mr. P. W. Sherwin, head of the sales force of the Women's Home Companion, was contacted and he ascertained that his collector had reported that persons were still living in this apartment but were not present and he has been unable to collect for the magazine for the last month. Mr. Sherwin seemed very anxious to cooperate with the Division and agent asked him if he would take all the aliases of Alvin Karpis and have them checked to see if Mrs. Karpis, or Dolores Delaney, had subscribed to the magazine at some other address subsequent to leaving the above mentioned apartment. Mr. Sherwin said that if he found anything recent or any subscription should come in in the future he would immediately notify this office.

A contact will be kept with Mr. Gottlieb, Mr. Reagan, and Mr. Grosscurth by the Chicago Office in an endeavor to get further information concerning the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis or Dolores Delaney, bearing in mind that the Yates Apartments, managed by Mr. Reagan, still have possession of a great deal of very valuable furniture belonging to Alvin Karpis.

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506 Fletcher Sayings & Trust Bldg.,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

June 22, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention Mr. S. P. Cowley

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
Arthur R. Barker with aliases, I.O. 1219; et al.  
Edward George Bremer - Victim - Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In connection with copy of your letter addressed by your office to the Kansas City office dated June 16, 1934, this is to advise that Special Agent H. H. Reinecke communicated by telephone with the Auto License Department of the State of Indiana at Indianapolis, Indiana, and was informed that they have no record of registration in this state of a Cadillac automobile bearing Motor Number 1001172, or 1000134.

For your further information the State of Kentucky does not carry a motor number index of automobiles registered within that state.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli,  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

June 23, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
1616 Federal Reserve Bank,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to report of Special Agent W.K. Miller,  
dated June 12, 1934, relative to the above matter.

In this connection, it is observed that apparently MYRTLE  
KATON, with companions, was in Joplin, Missouri, a short time  
prior to February 4, 1934. For your information, it has been as-  
certained that MYRTLE KATON left her apartment in St. Paul during  
the period of two to five days prior to the kidnaping of MR. EDWARD  
GEORGE BREMER. It is known that the members of the BARKER-KARPIS  
gang, including the BARKER brothers, KARPIS, HARVEY CAMPBELL, VOLNEY  
DAVIS, BILL WEAVER, C.D. HARRIS alias CLYDE NIMMERICK, and "BIG BOY"  
alias the "BIG BOY" have been at parties in MYRTLE KATON'S apart-  
ment and frequently visited her and that BILL WEAVER, in particular,  
has been living with MYRTLE KATON most of the time during the past  
several months prior to her departure. MYRTLE KATON and companions  
were in Joplin, Missouri, a short time before February 4, 1934, which  
appears to be significant. Mr. Bremer was returned following the pay-  
ment of ransom on February 7, 1934.

It is suggested that the photographs of the BREMER-KARPIS  
gang be exhibited to individuals about the hotel in an effort to  
identify them as having been in that vicinity. The presence of  
MYRTLE KATON, and companions, at Joplin, seems to point to the pos-  
sibility that the Bremer hideout might be located at a point ac-  
cessible to Joplin, Missouri, or else there may be connections  
which this gang has in that vicinity.

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Very truly yours,

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H.H. CLUGG, INSPECTOR.

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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 18, 1934, in which you request that I advise promptly as to the name of the employes in the Oklahoma City office contacted by W. S. Gordon, a Burns' representative, on June 18, 1934 with respect to Jim Clark, Karpis and Barker.

My letter dated June 17th sets forth in detail the manner in which this matter was brought to the attention of the Oklahoma City office. My letter referred to shows clearly that Gordon did not contact anyone in the Oklahoma City office, and the only time he did confer with anybody with respect to this matter was on Sunday, June 17th, when I called him to this office.

For your information, Mr. E. M. Black, who is in charge of the office during my absence, is conversant with all the facts regarding this matter, and had Gordon or any other person desired to have discussed them officially with Mr. Black, he would have been in position to have done so.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRAVELLY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 19, 1934.

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Hon. George F. Sullivan,  
United States Attorney,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I. O. 1219; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

With respect to your request of June 16, 1934, for certified copies of the order of the United States Commissioner at Chicago setting bond for John Joseph McLaughlin, Sr., William Vidler, and Philip Delaney, together with certified copies of other orders issued in connection with the removal hearing held for these parties at Chicago, Illinois, I am hereto attaching a copy of a letter received at this office from the Chicago office of this Division, together with the certified copies of the various orders referred to in that letter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.  
JUNE 18, 1934.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
DIVISION ONE  
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Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to letters from the Chicago Office dated May 22nd and 23rd, 1934, relative to the above entitled matter, and particularly the letter wherein it was stated that Sam Miller resides in an apartment located at 530 Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number Bittersweet 0566, which apartment was rented to him in June 1933, and which has been securely locked and unoccupied since April 25, 1934, and that further investigation has disclosed two telephone calls were made to number 1212 Strasburg, Missouri on March 16, 1934 and May 3, 1934.

It is desired to point out that there seems to be an inconsistency in the fact that a telephone call was made from this apartment on May 5, 1934, when the apartment is supposed to have been unoccupied since April 25, 1934. It may be possible that this call was made from an outside telephone and charged to this number, which might be of importance to check.

There are transmitted herewith two copies of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent R. G. Reed, of this office, relative to investigation made at Strasburg, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

RGR:os  
cc - Division (Encl.)  
Oklahoma City  
St. Paul

M. C. SPEAR, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
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Kansas City, Missouri  
June 18, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

On June 13, 1934, in accordance with information contained in letter from the Chicago Office dated May 23, 1934, relative to instant case, Agent contacted Mrs. Catherine Randall, telephone operator at Strasburg, Missouri, and ascertained that the telephone number 1212 is located on a farm four miles southeast of Strasburg, Missouri, owned by Fry & Pringle, Livestock Commission Merchants, located on the 7th Floor of the Livestock Exchange Building, telephone Main 5213, and presently occupied by a tenant named Herbert Wamsley who has occupied this farm for the past year, and about whom little is known.

Because of the smallness of the town Agent deemed it inadvisable to make further inquiries. Accordingly, Sheriff Glen Weaver, at Harrisonville, was contacted by Agent and he put Agent in touch with P. J. Yenney, of the Farm Hog & Corn Crop Reduction Committee of Cass County. Mr. Yenney is a resident and leading citizen of the Strasburg vicinity.

Mr. Yenney advised he knew the Wamsleys had occupied the farm in question but that he knew very little about them. He stated that he has a sister who is on the same telephone line and that his nephew had worked for Wamsley for a short while; that the Wamsleys have a number of children; that this section of the country has produced some "tough characters" in the past, particularly the Stevens Brothers.

On June 14, 1934, with the aid of Mr. Yenney, this Agent, accompanied by Special Agent Simons, contacted Herbert Wamsley and one or two other farmers in the vicinity in the guise of farm agents making inquiries about farm statistics. Agents were met by Herbert Wamsley in the barn lot of this farm and it was impossible to ascertain whether any other persons were on the farm at the time, although it was noticed that some woman at the farm house scrutinized the Agents closely from the kitchen door.

The farm itself is very much above the average Missouri farm as to buildings and equipment and is in very good condition. Wamsley stated that the farm contains 514 acres and that most of it is grazing

land on which cattle are fed. He stated that his family consisted of himself, his wife and his son 18 years old, although he stated he had four boys and five girls, none of whom were living at home. He incidentally mentioned that his daughter from Chicago was visiting with him at the present time.

Agents noted that there is an entrance to the farm from the road running east and west, the house being south of this road and facing north and is back from the road about 1/4th mile. There is also another road which leads to the farmhouse from the north and south road going westward towards the farmhouse. In the event this farmhouse were raided it would be necessary to cover both of these points of ingress and egress. A complete circle of the section on which this farm is located was made and no other lanes leading to the farmhouse were noted, although there were several other farmhouses on this section, and it might be possible for small lanes leading from one or more of these farmhouses to the Wamsley farm to exist. A heavy rain made it possible to determine that no cars apparently had left the Wamsley farm prior to agents' arrival. The only car on the place was seen in the driveway of the barn and appeared to be a Chevrolet or Ford, although this could not be determined.

While Agents were talking to Wamsley several shots were heard behind the barn, apparently a .22 rifle or small bore shotgun, and Special Agent Simons, without exciting suspicion, endeavored to ascertain where this shooting came from but was unable to do so. It sounded as if shooting were taking place in a ravine about two or three blocks behind the barn. No other activity about the place was noted and it is assumed that Wamsley's daughter from Chicago is now in Excelsior Springs in view of the fact that Yenney advised that this daughter had gone to Excelsior Springs, Missouri two days before.

Subsequently Mr. Yenney was reinterviewed at Harrisonville and Strasburg, and he arranged for photograph of Roy Gray, alias Rustie Gibson, alias "Slim" to be viewed by his nephew, Earnest Cates, and reported that Cates advised he had seen this individual at the farm and that he was the husband of one of the daughters but that he had not been around recently. Mr. Yenney advised that Wamsley gets mail from Kingsville, and that William Feisel is the rural route carrier who delivers the mail to the farm.

Respectfully submitted:

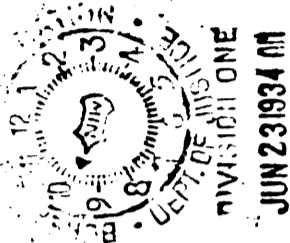
R. G. REED,  
SPECIAL AGENT

RGR:os  
cc - 2 for K.C. File 26-2217-

Post Office Box #1118  
Detroit, Michigan  
June 19, 1934

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: VERNON G. MILLER with aliases, deceased;  
RICHARD TALMAN GALATAS with aliases-  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR  
FLOYD with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194;  
et al - CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL  
PRISONER -



ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim; KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:-

In reply to copy of letter from Chicago office to the  
Kansas City office dated June 16, 1934, please be advised Mr. E. E.  
McConnell of the Title Division, Secretary of State's Office, Lansing,  
Michigan was contacted by long distance telephone, who caused a  
search of the records to be made and advised that, according to his  
records, no Cadillac Sedans, Motors #1001172 and #1000134 had ever,  
according to his information, been registered in the State of Michigan.

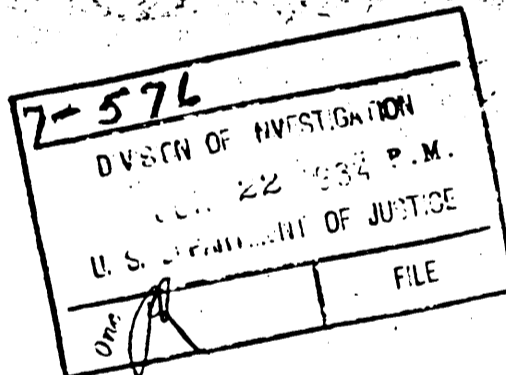
A letter is being submitted herewith to the Cincinnati  
Division office requesting that the motor vehicle registrations of the  
State of Ohio be immediately checked for the information desired.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

DLH:MEB

cc - Division (2)  
Kansas City - (2)  
St. Paul (2)





P. O. Box 1878  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 21, 1934

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JUN 23 1934  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
801 Hector Office Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir :

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1212,  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping

A copy of the following letter dated June 14, 1934, from the  
Detroit office to the Chicago office has been received by the Oklahoma  
City office :

"Reference is made to letter from the Chicago office under  
date of May 31, 1934, requesting that the Detroit office  
trace Cadillac car Motor 1001172.

"Through Mr. C. E. Ferrell, office manager of the Cadillac  
Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan, it was learned that  
this car was a 1930 model, series 570, 12-cylinder Town Sedan,  
black in color with an ivory stripe and was equipped with six  
wire wheels, two extra wheels being carried in fender wells.  
It also had metal mirrors on each side of the car and on the  
braces holding the tires in the fender wells. This car bore  
the following component part numbers:

Body #348  
Steering Gear #10-1223  
Transmission #10-1040  
Chassis #10-1241  
Generator #882  
Front Axle #10-1298

Rear Axle #10-1244  
Seat #31152  
Tool Key #10394  
Ignition Key #10491  
Radiator Ornamnt #106123

"According to the records of the Cadillac Motor Company, this  
car was shipped on 10/31/30 to Madison Smith Cadillac Company  
of Little Rock, Arkansas. The records further indicate that  
it was sold on 4/17/31 to V. C. Miller of 921 Eastwood Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois. It is possible that this may be Vernon G.  
Miller, 34 A.M.

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Miller, subject in other Division cases. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Oklahoma City office with request that officials of the Madison Smith Cadillac Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, be interviewed for any additional information they may have regarding the sale of this car."

Will you kindly make the necessary investigation at the Madison Smith Cadillac Company, Little Rock, Arkansas?

Photographs of the suspects in this case are being enclosed for your assistance in making this investigation. For your further information in this case, St. Paul, Minnesota is the office of origin, and copies of all communication regarding this case should be sent to the Chicago office.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley,  
Special Agent in Charge

cc Division  
St. Paul  
Chicago  
Detroit

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

From: Division #1  
Room 418

6-25-1934

To:

- Director
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Edwards
- Unit Two
- Unit Four
  - Files Section
  - Personnel Files Section
  - Equipment Section
  - Chief Clerk's Office
- Unit Five
  - Identification Unit
  - Statistical Section
- Mr. Appel
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Cowley
- Mr. Little
- Mr. Magee
- Mr. Stapleton
- Miss Gandy
- Washington Field Office
- Stenographic Pool
  - Correct
  - Re-write
  - Re-date

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V. W. Hughes  
Room 418.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

June 23, 1934.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Tamm.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I telephoned Mr. Cowley at Chicago this morning and inquired as to the reason for his desire to substitute Agent Brown for Agent McIntire on the Bremer case. He stated he understood that Agent Brown had made a personal study of this case as well as Agent McIntire; that no change has been made as yet, and there probably will be none if there is any objection here. I told him there were no objections here, and that it was not your idea to indicate from here who should be placed on these assignments since he, Mr. Cowley, is charged with the entire responsibility, and if he had any reason for making the change it would be all right. Mr. Cowley said he just felt Mr. Brown is better fitted for this assignment, except for the fact that Mr. McIntire is better acquainted with the details, although he felt Mr. Brown could become entirely familiar with the case in a short time. He stated the question is whether the best man should be at the office or out investigating. I told him this would be left entirely to his judgment, and if he feels the change is justified, it will be all right.

I asked Mr. Cowley upon what he bases his belief that F. J. Bombard will furnish any information of value concerning Karpis and Barker. He stated that since he sent in the teletype message relative to this man, he had seen him several times, and in fact has paid him money. He had just gotten out of Cook County Jail when he came up the first time, and stated that he had served time with both Karpis and Barker, and was acquainted with the brother; that he could locate them within 48 hours. Mr. Cowley stated that this man has served about half of his life in jail, and is very sure that he can pick up a contact in Chicago. Mr. Cowley had given him \$25, but when he came in last night, after working on the matter for a couple of days, he was broke and had no information, stating that it could not be obtained in Chicago. He then stated that by going to Kansas City he could get some information there, but that it would cost a lot of money. Everything he represented on the first occasion proved to be without basis. Mr. Cowley told him to go back out, and if he got any information at all, we would be glad to pay him for it. I told Mr. Cowley I felt this would be the better approach - to make it a "C.O.D." proposition. Mr. Cowley stated he now personally believes that this informant is of no value to us, although he didn't know this in the first place, of course. Upon my inquiry, Mr. Cowley stated that he desired no answer to his teletype message now.

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Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*

E. A. Tamm.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

JUNE 25 1934

MR. H. H. CLEGG AT ST PAUL  
TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT  
~~ST. PAUL~~

BREKID SUGGEST ADVISABILITY DISCONTINUANCE TELEPHONIC INQUIRIES AND  
CONCENTRATE ALL EFFORTS ON THE PALMYRA ANGLE OF HIDEOUT SEARCH

HOOVER

*Edward A. ...*

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DIRECTOR

ST PAUL MINN 6-24-34 2:25 P.M.

WASHN AND SAC CGO

JODIL AND BREKID

SAC LADD AND OTHER AGENTS MADE RAID AS PLANNED AT WISCONSIN DELLS  
WISCONSIN THIS AM NO PROFITABLE RESULTS LADD AND FOUR AGENTS  
ARE NOW PROCEEDING TO WHITEWATER AND PALMYRA SECTIONS TO AID  
AGENT BROWN IN LOCATION OF HIDEOUT

MARGARET WILLIAMS OF MADISON WISCONSIN WHOSE HOUSES WE RAIDED LAST WEEK  
PLANS TO REPORT TO THE ST PAUL OFFICE TOMORROW MONDAY TO ATTEMPT TO  
PROVE THAT SHE IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH PEARL ELLIOTT HER PHOTS  
SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES THE ELLIOTT WOMAN SUGGEST THAT IF SOME AGENT IN  
CGO OR INDIANAPOLIS KNOWS PEARL ELLIOTT THAT HE BE REQUESTED TO PRO-  
CEED TO ST PAUL IN ORDER HE MAY VIEW THIS WOMAN WHEN SHE REPORTS HERE  
MONDAY MORNING MARGARET WILLIAMS HAS A SISTER NAMED HELEN MATELSKI  
WHO LIKEWISE RESEMBLES PEARS ELLIOTT SOMEWHAT  
CLEGG PROCEEDING TO HIBBING MINNESOTA NICHOLSON ACTING

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*o. J. Brennan*

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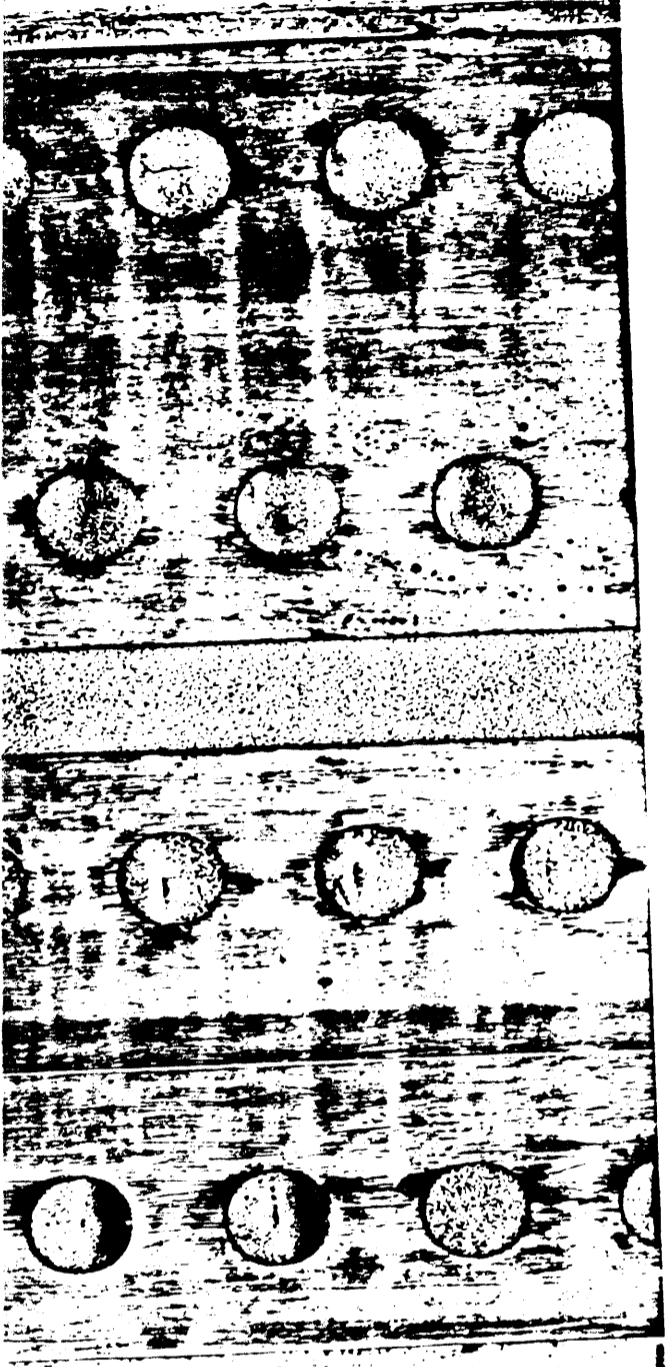
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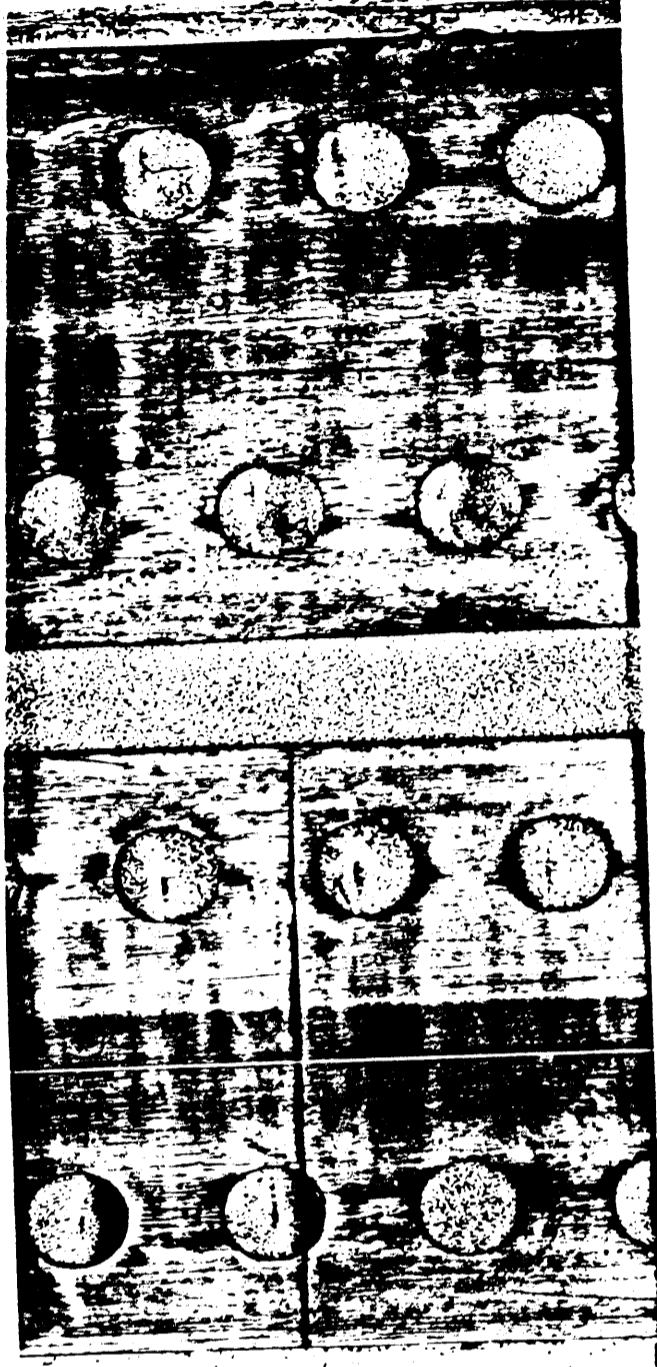
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Brown County  
Wisconsin



De Pere + West De Pere  
5100

1. No

2. -

3. -

4. -

5. 1 whistle blows 8am 12-4pm  
week days

6. 4 Catholic Churches bells  
toll at 7am 12-6pm daily  
Other Churches 9-10 Sunday  
only

7. E + N. W.

E. M. S. P. P.

very little switching

8. yes

9. No

10. yes.

Denmark

779

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. Fire siren noon - wk. da.

5. 1 whistle blows at  
7am - noon - 4pm wk. da.

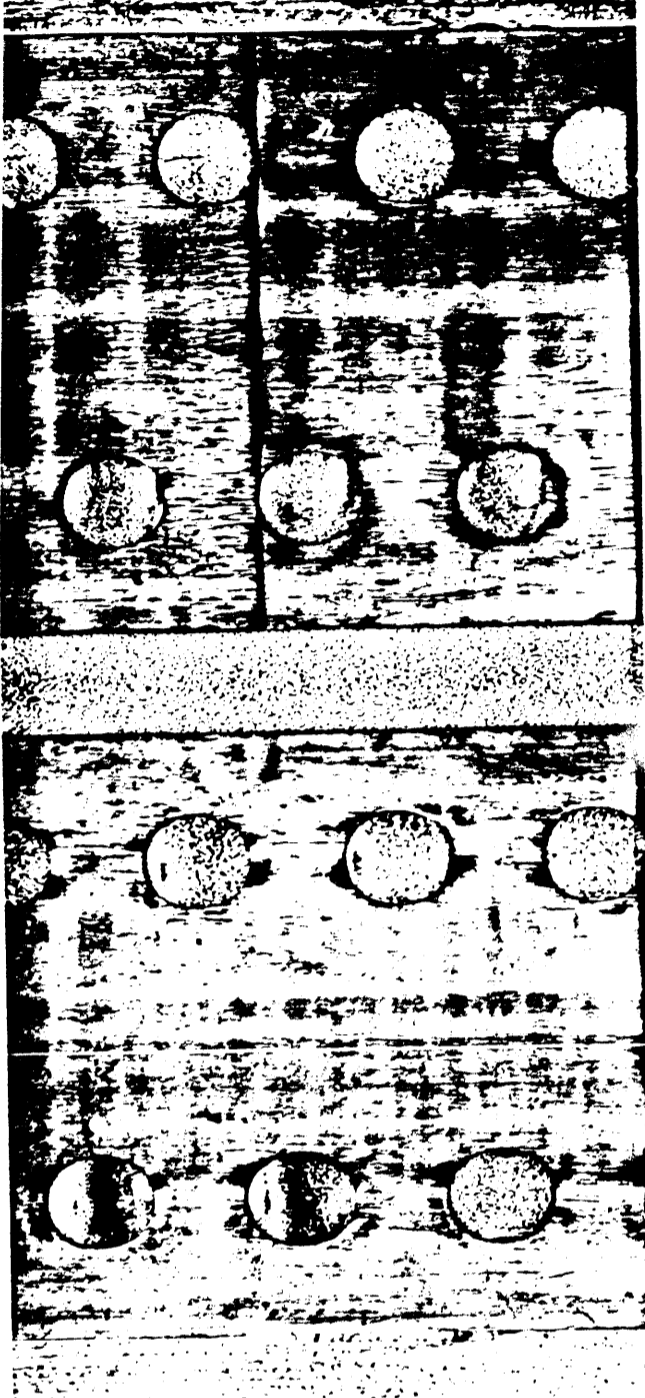
6. 1 Church - 7<sup>30</sup> am - 12.6 pm  
daily -  
Other churches 9-12 noon  
on Sunday only.

7. C + N.W. I very little water

8. Yes

9. No

10. Yes



Green Bay - 40,000

- 1 - No
- 2 - -
- 3 - -
- 4 - -

5 At least 4 whistles blow at  
6 am - 12 noon - 4 pm week days

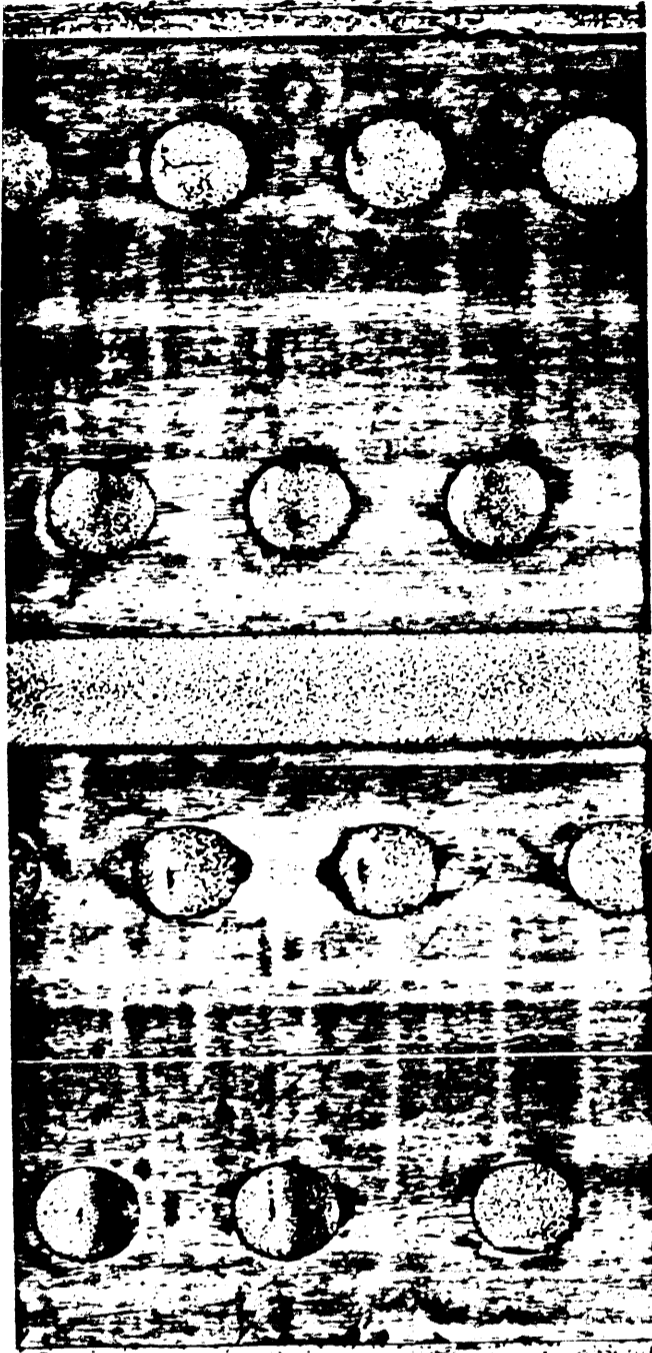
6 - approx 10 Catholic Churches  
talk held at 6 am - 12 - 6 pm daily

7 - other churches - 8 - 12 am on Sunday  
St. N. W. R. R.

8 - N. W. P. Considerable switching  
to M. St. P.

9 - No

10 Yes



Greenleaf

300

1. NO

2. —

3. —

4. —

5. None

6. 1 Church - bell at 6pm  
Sat. & 10am Sun.

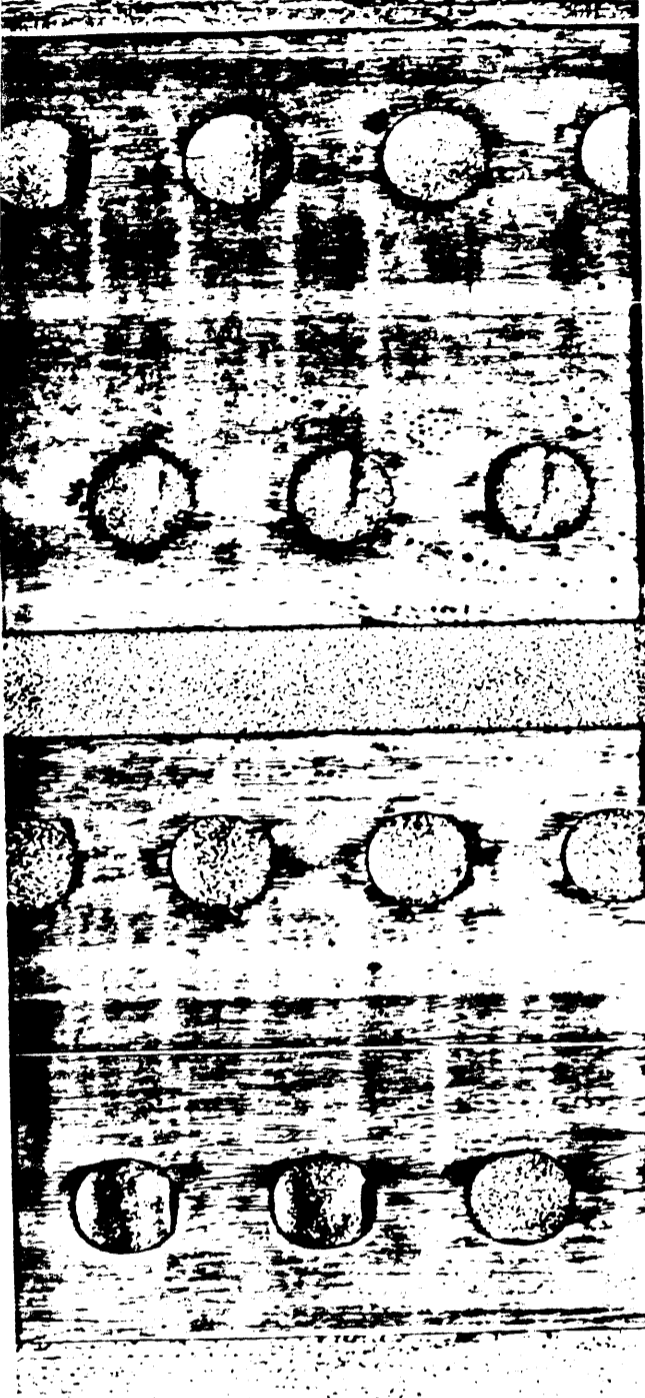
7. O. M. St. P. & P. very little  
switching

8. yes

9. NO

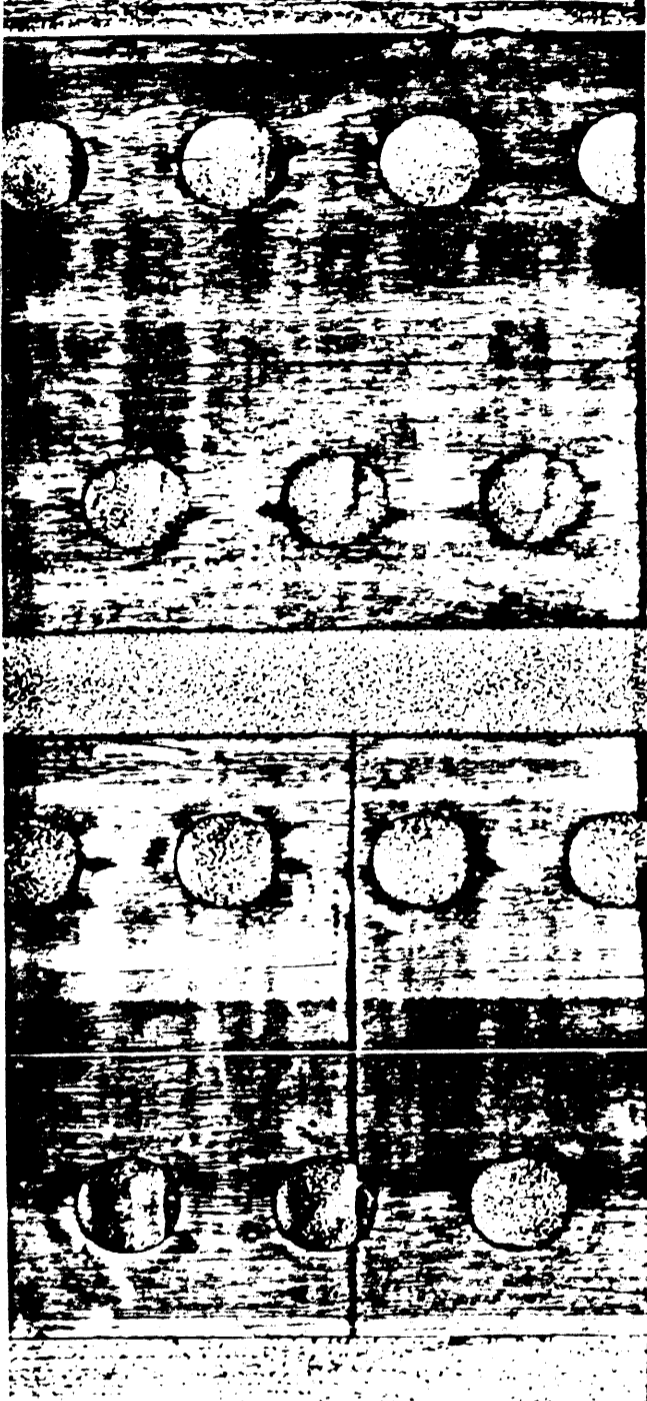
10. Sanitary system only





New Franklin 100

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. -
5. None
6. 1 Church, bell at  
7am, 12, 5pm daily
7. G. B. & W. R. R. very little  
switching
8. yes
9. No.
10. No.



Little Rapids 200

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. —

5. None

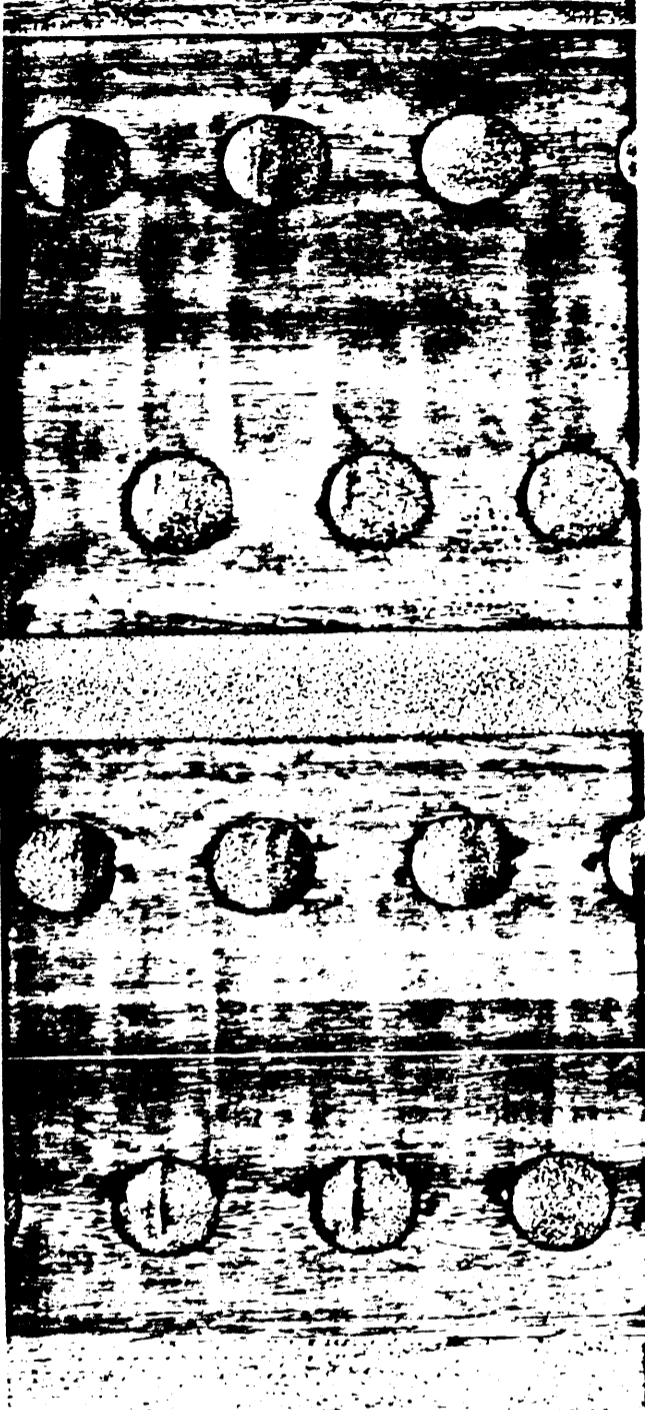
6. None

7. Q + N. W. - very little  
switching

8. Yes

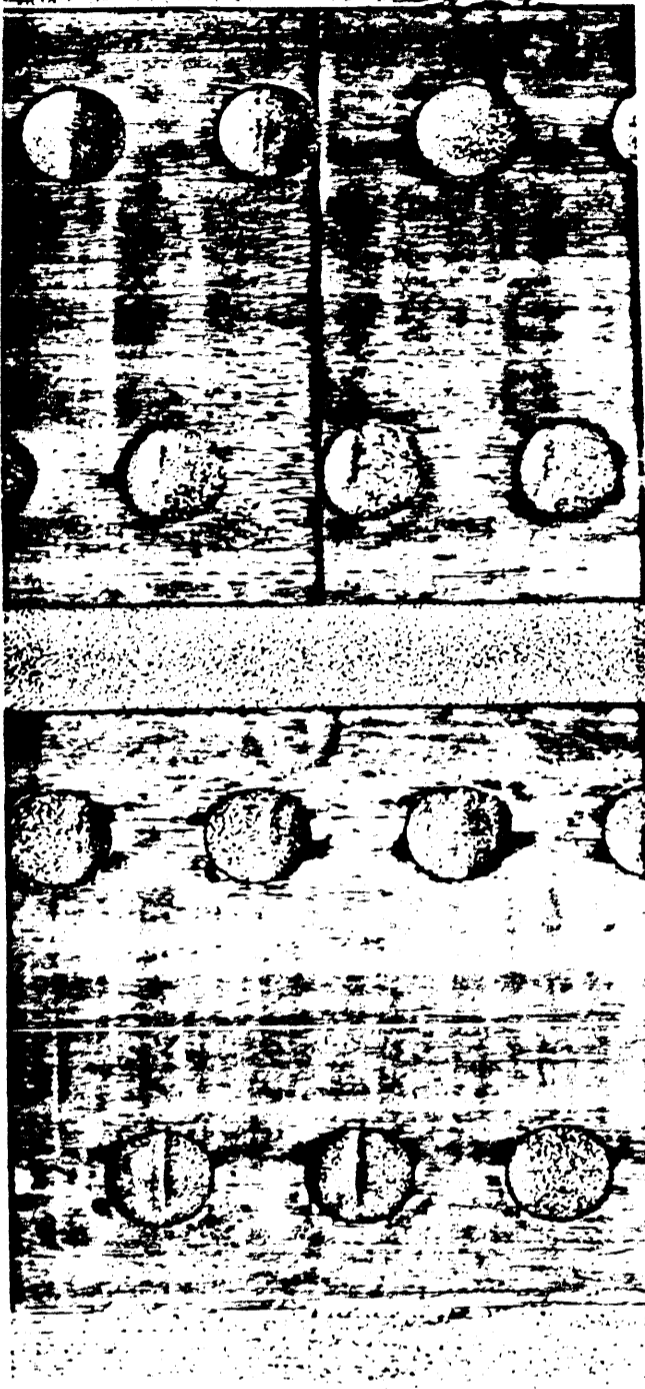
9. No

10. No



Pulaski 900

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. None
6. 1 Church at noon and  
5pm daily bell tolled
7. E. & N.W. - very little  
switching
8. Yes
9. No.
10. No



Quamico

250

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 -

5 None

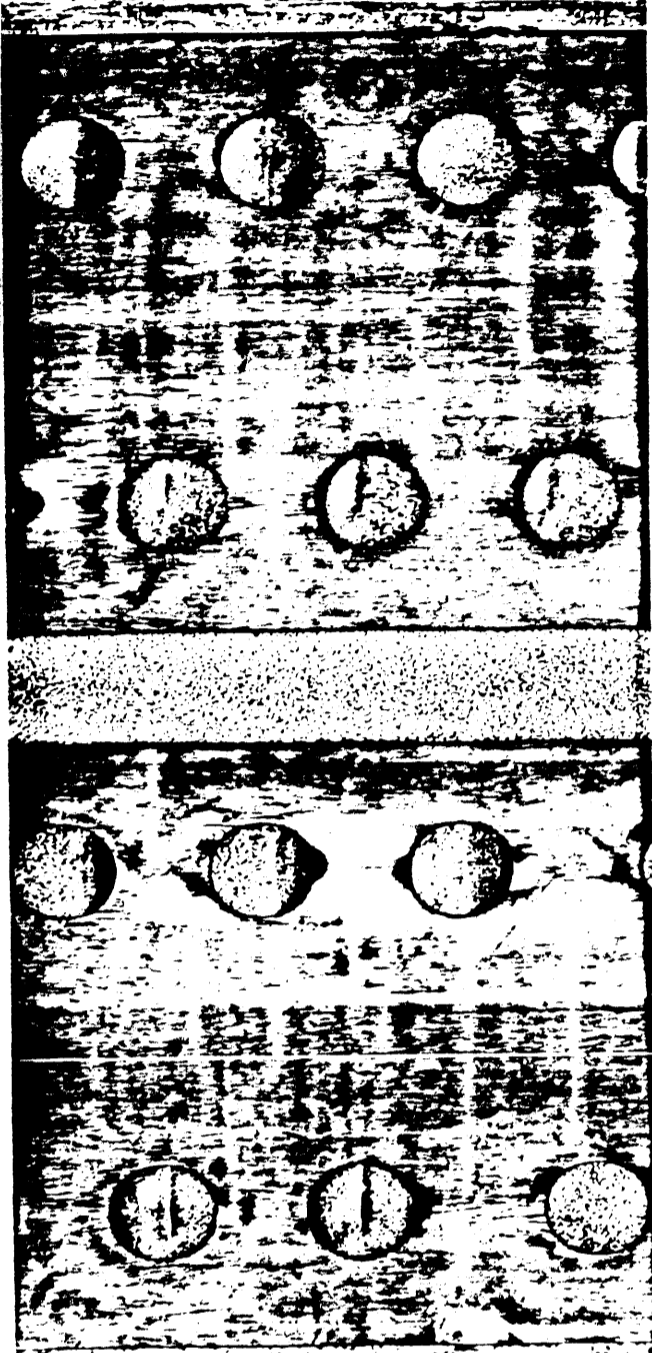
6. 1 Church - services every other Sunday - bell tolled at 7am 7<sup>30</sup> and 9<sup>00</sup> + 9<sup>30</sup> am.

7. C + N.W. - no switching

8. yes

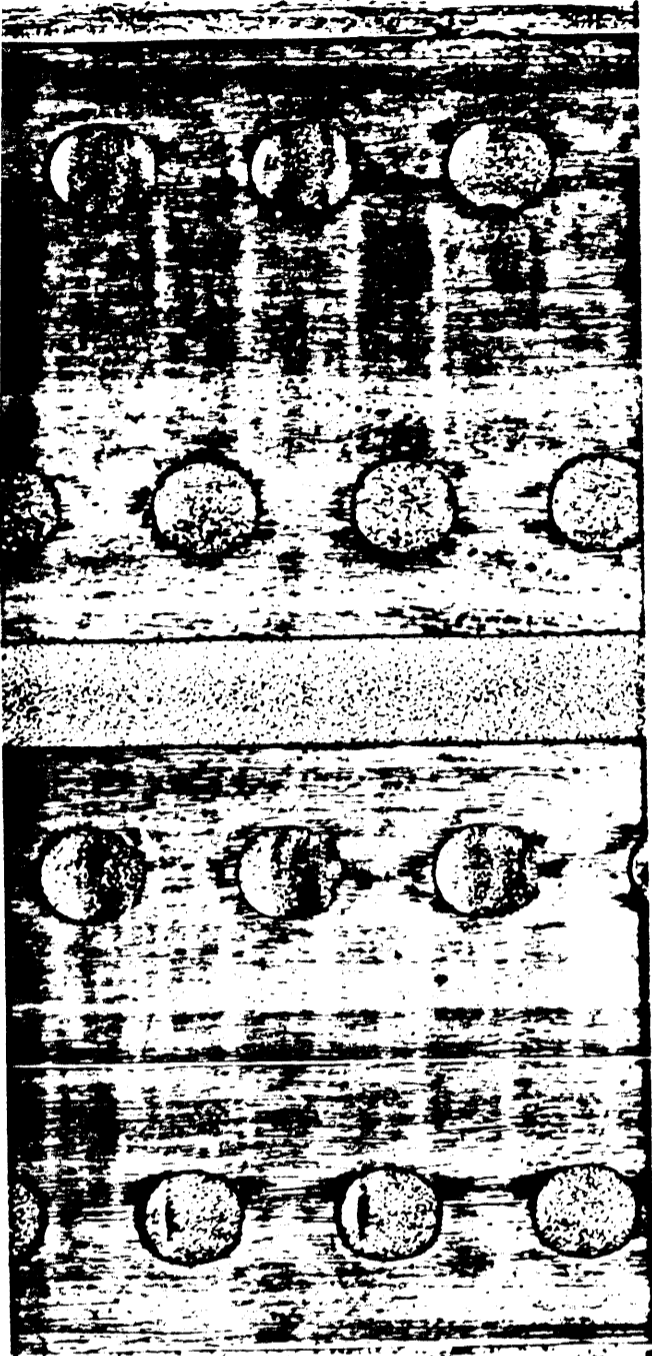
9. No

10 No.



Little Suamico 200

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. None
5. None
6. None
7. @ M. St. P. & P. no switch-  
ing -
8. yes
9. No
10. No.



Wrightstown - 600

1. No

2. -

3. -

4. -

5. fire whistle blows at noon weekdays

6. 1 Catholic Church 8am 12-5pm daily

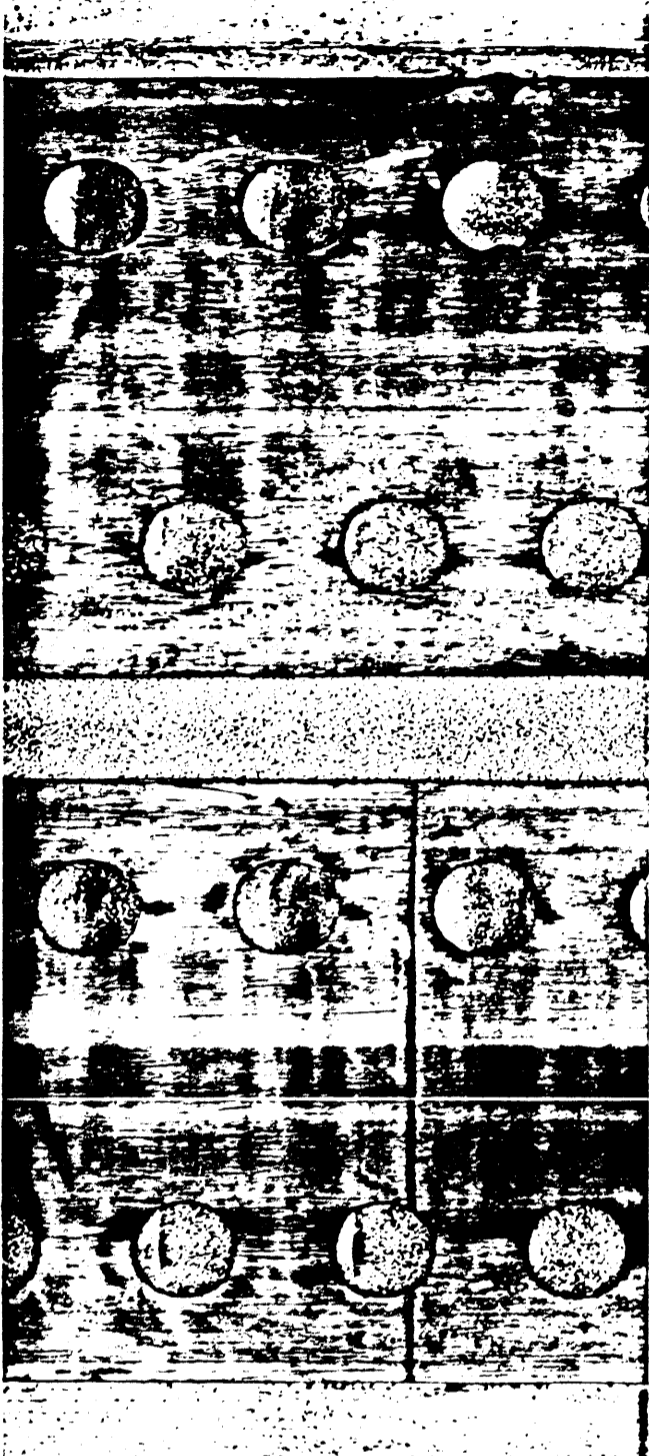
1 Other Church Sat 5pm and 9am - 10am Sunday

7. E + N.W. very little switch wig.

8. yes

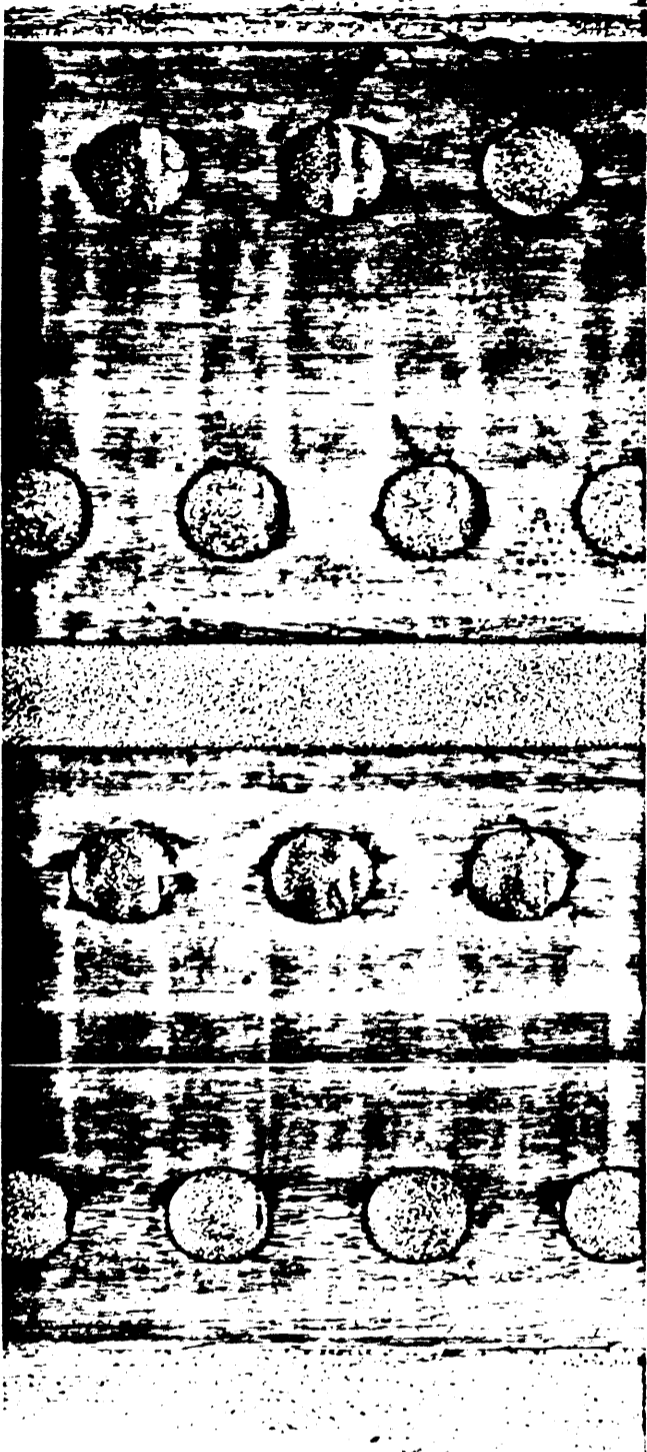
9. No.

10. No



West Wrightstown  
560

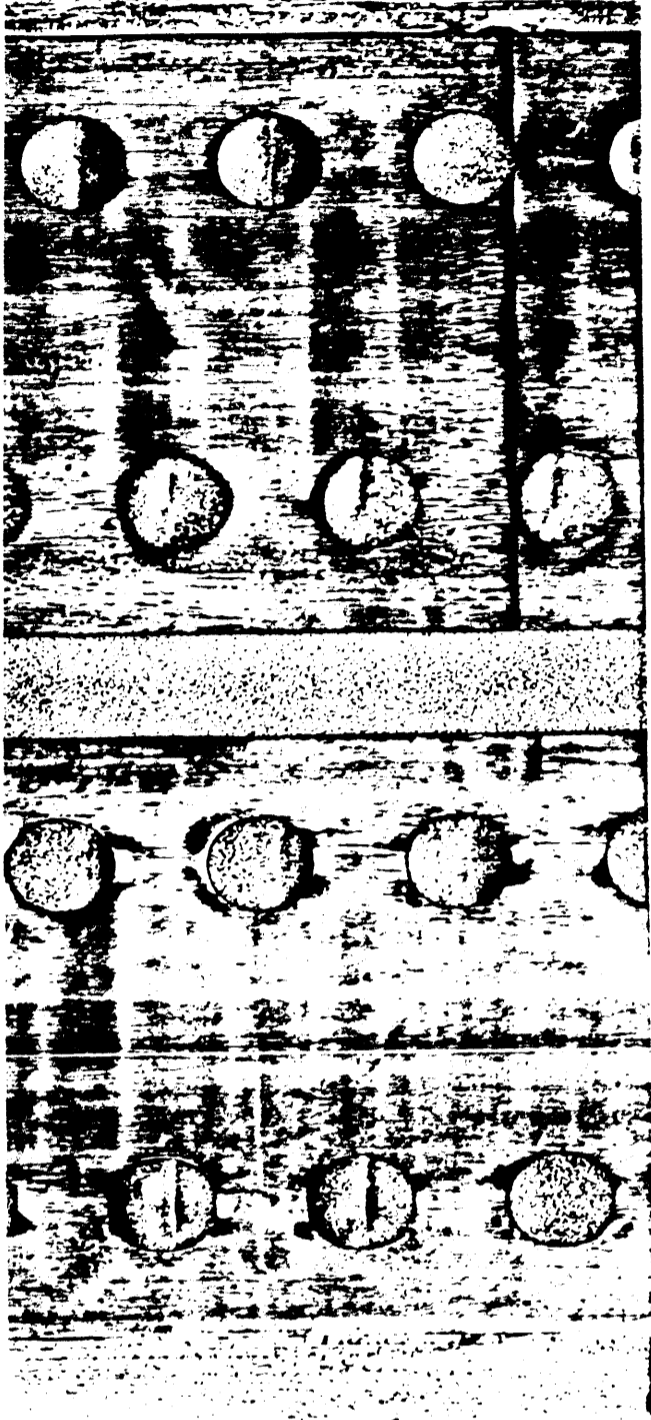
1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. fire whistle blows at noon on weekdays.
6. 1 Catholic Church tolls bell at noon & 5pm daily  
Other Church - Gam Ham Sunday.
7. C. & W. W. - very little switching
8. yes
9. No
10. No



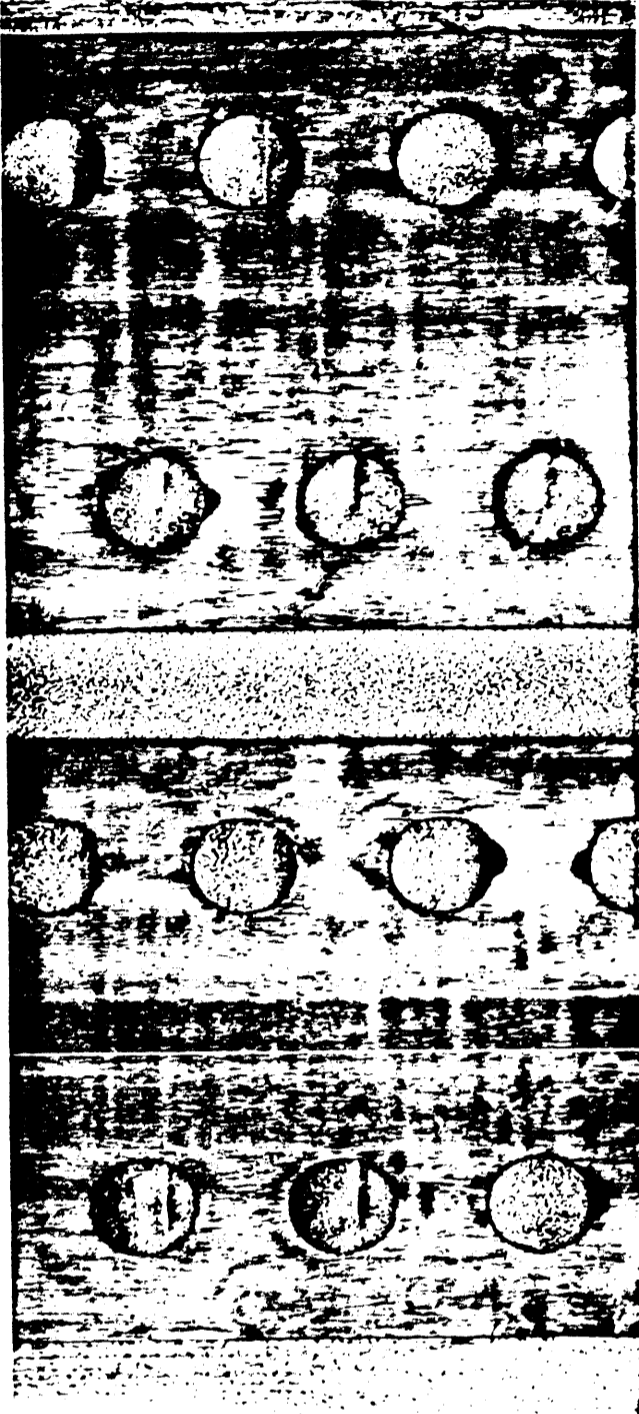
Wayside

- 1 No
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 None
- 6 - 1 Church - bell at 6pm  
each sat. and 9am & 10am each  
Sunday
7. No Railroad
8. Yes
9. No
10. No





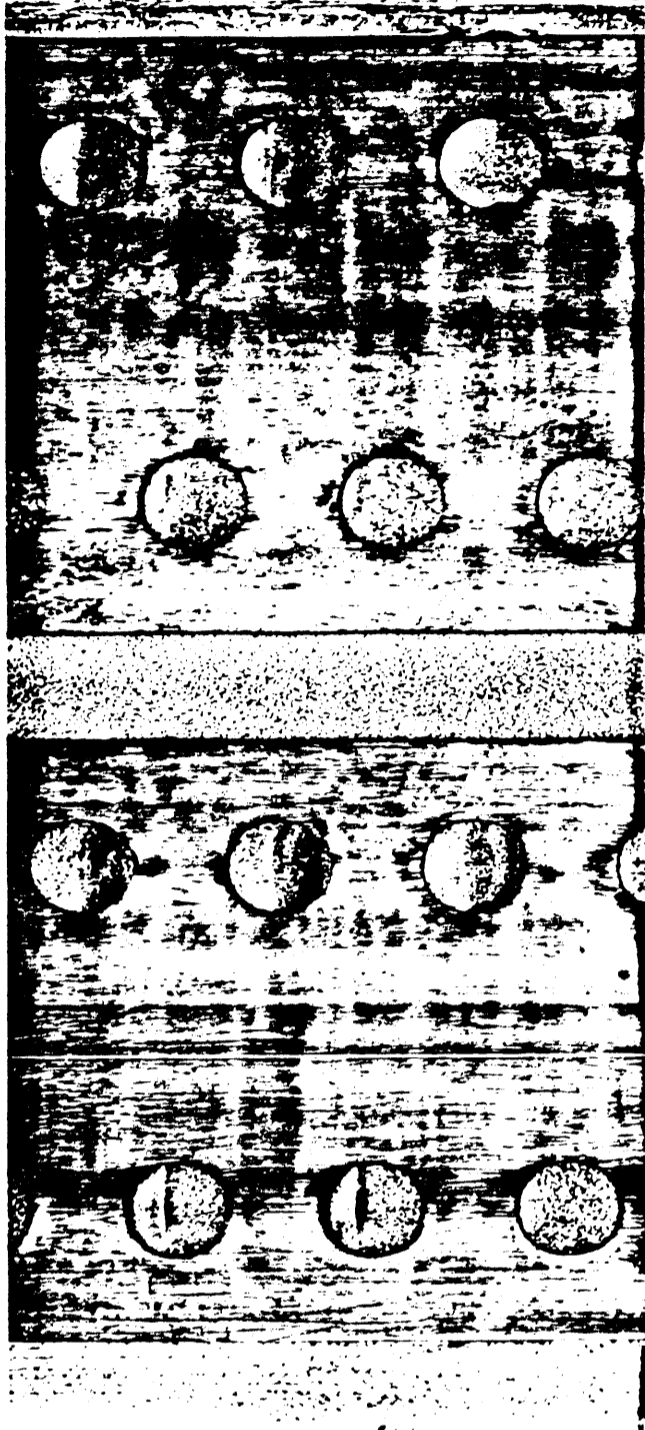
Outagamie Co.  
Wisconsin



Appleton

25.200

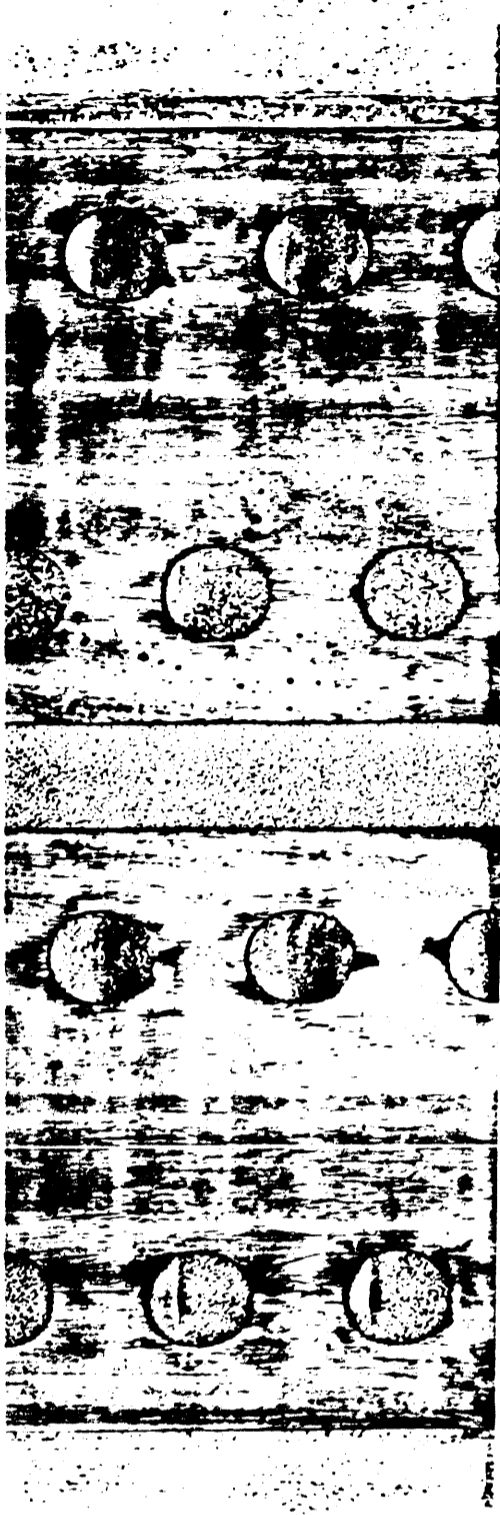
- 1. No
- 2. —
- 3. —
- 4. —
- 5. Approximately 12 whistles  
blown at 7-12-12<sup>30</sup> 1-4-4<sup>30</sup> h.k.de.
- 6. No
- 7. C + N.W. Joe Lane, C.M. St. Paul  
Very little switching.
- 8. Yes
- 9. No
- 10. Yes.



Bear Creek

300

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. Saw Mill - during winter  
at 7am 12 and 5pm.
6. No
7. C. & N. W. - No.
8. yes.
9. No.
10. yes.

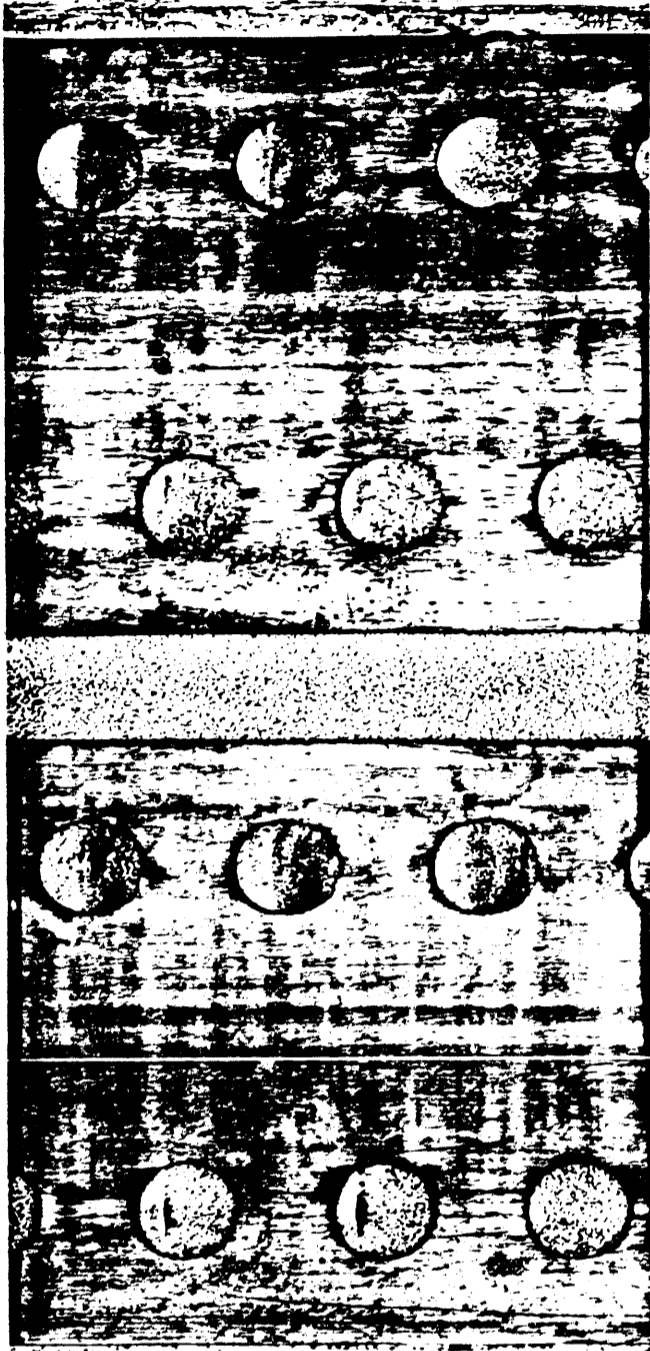


Blackcreek - 500 0

- 1 - No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 9pm each evening
- 5 No
- 6 Yes -
- 7 S. B. + W + Soc Line no switching.
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No

fires  
w/da.

g



Kale

300

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. Only fire bell - for fires

5. No.

6. Yes

7. See line - No

8. Yes

9. No

10. No



Greenville

100

9,500

1 No

2 —

3 —

4 —

5 —

6 No Clusters

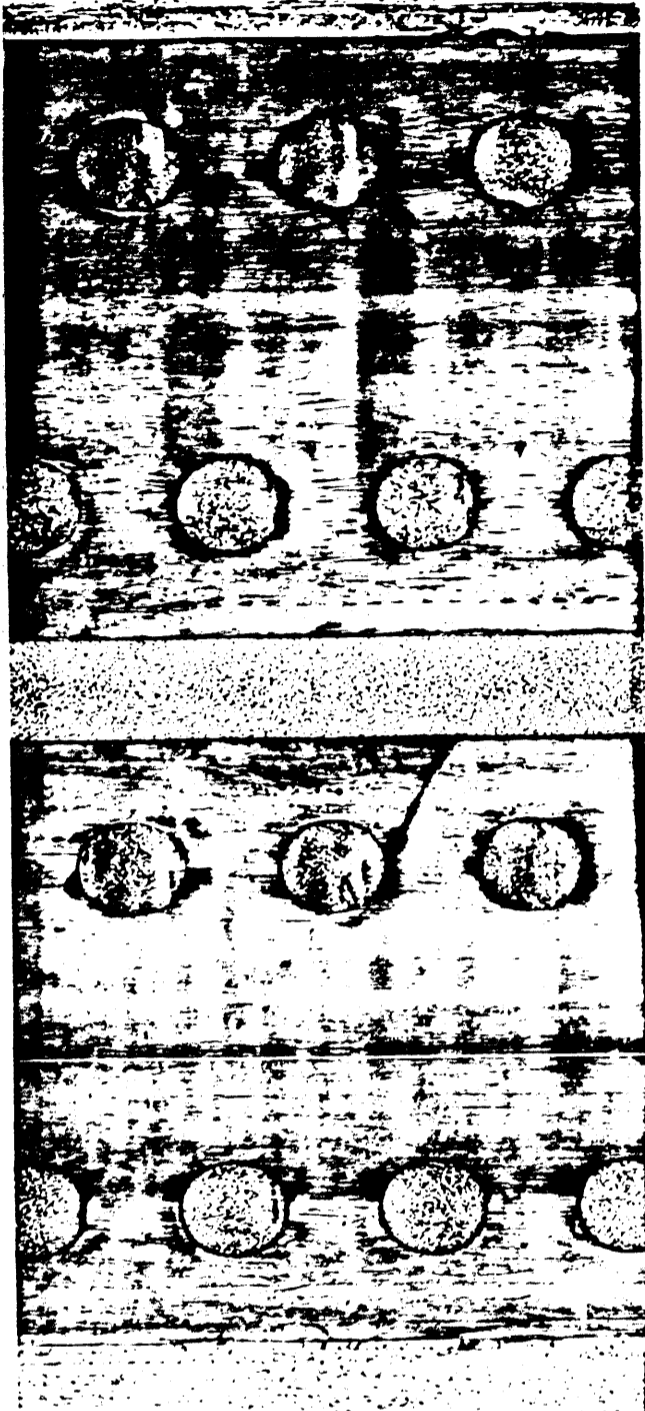
7 C. & N W very little switch-  
ing about once a week

8 Yes

9 No

10 No.

1 wk. da



Kankana

6.000

- 1 At noon
- 2 Yes
- 3 at noon only
- 4 None
- 5 - 2 whistles 8am 12-1pm 4pm weekdays.
- 6 - Yes - one church only, Catholic 6:30am, 12, 6pm weekdays and on Sunday additional at 7:30 am
7. - C. + N. W. - some switching
8. Yes
9. No
- 10 Yes

Kimberly

2500

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 Fire siren at 8pm each night

5 no whistle

6 Catholic Church each day

7 C. + N. W. - switching for  
Paper Mill

8 yes.

9 no

10 yes



Little Chute

3000

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 - 5 pm weekdays

5. No

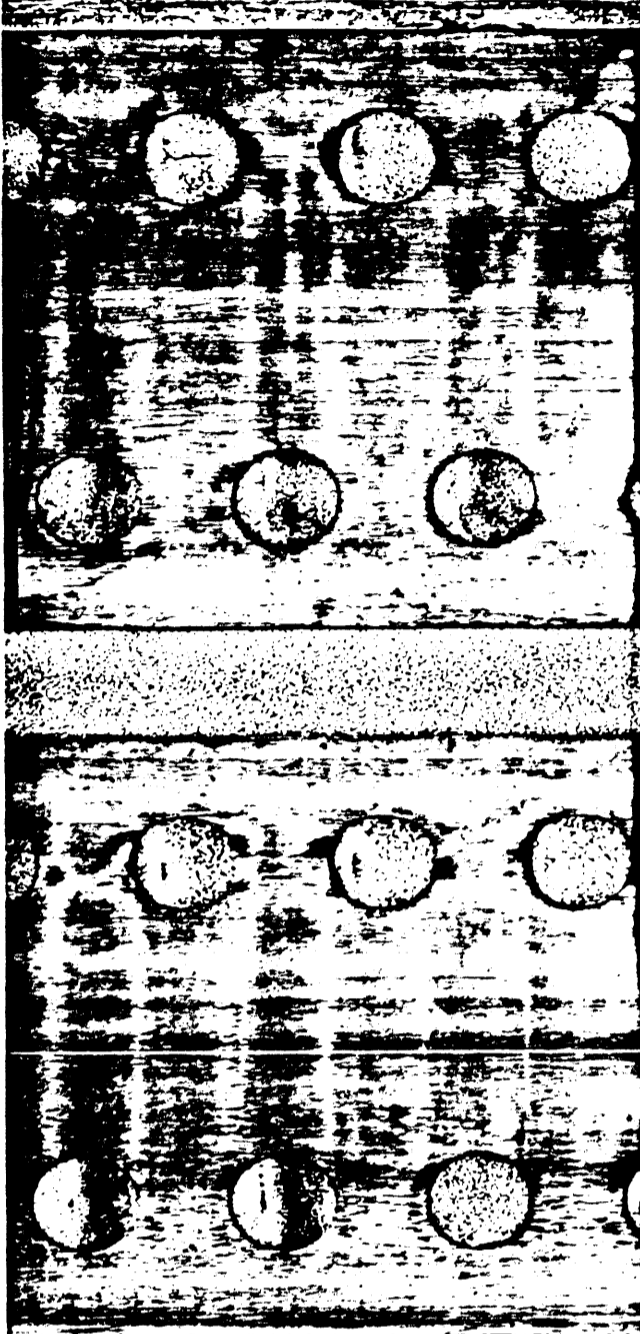
6 - One Church that has bell tolls at 8am and 5 pm every day.

7. Q + N.W. - some switching

8 yes

9 no

10 yes.



Medina

200

1. No

2. -

3. -

4. -

5. whistle at Creamery 12 noon  
each week day

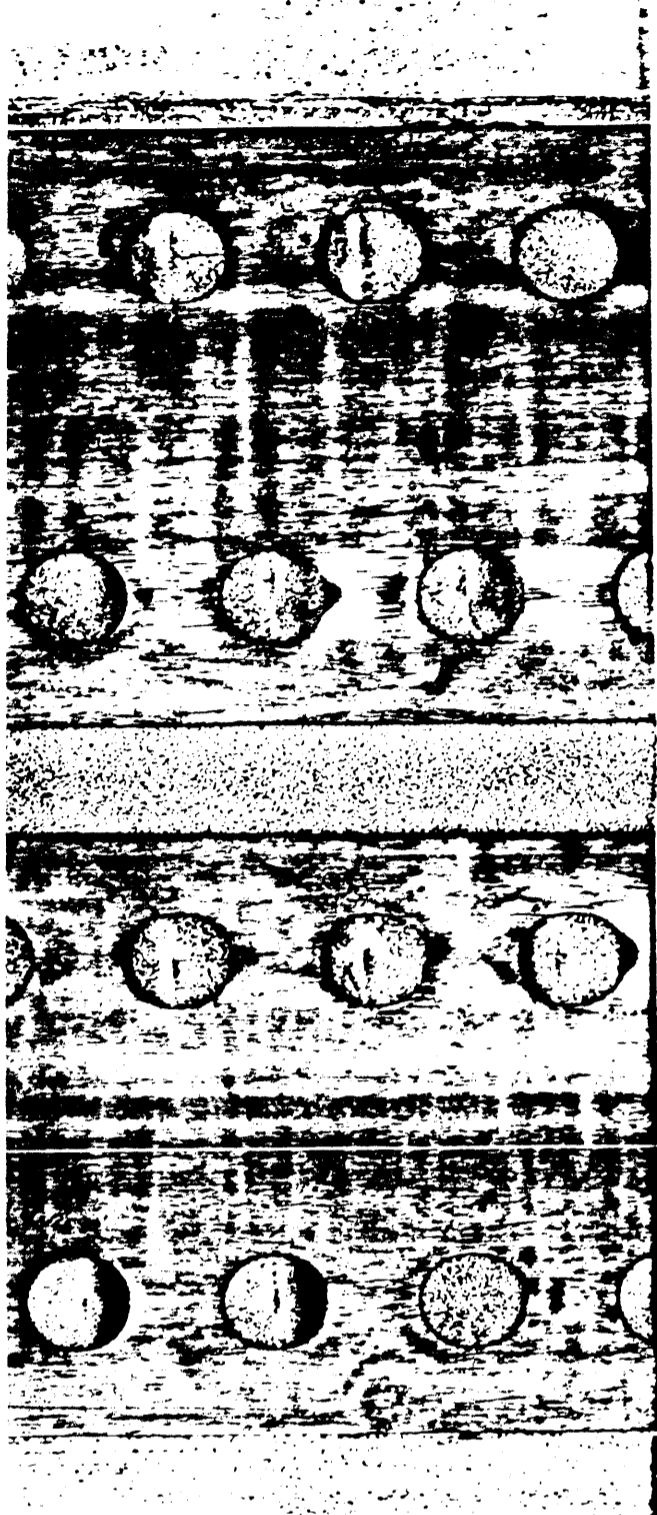
6. yes

7. C + H. W. - No

8. yes

9. No

10. No



Nichols

125

1 No

2 —

3 —

4 —

5 No whistle

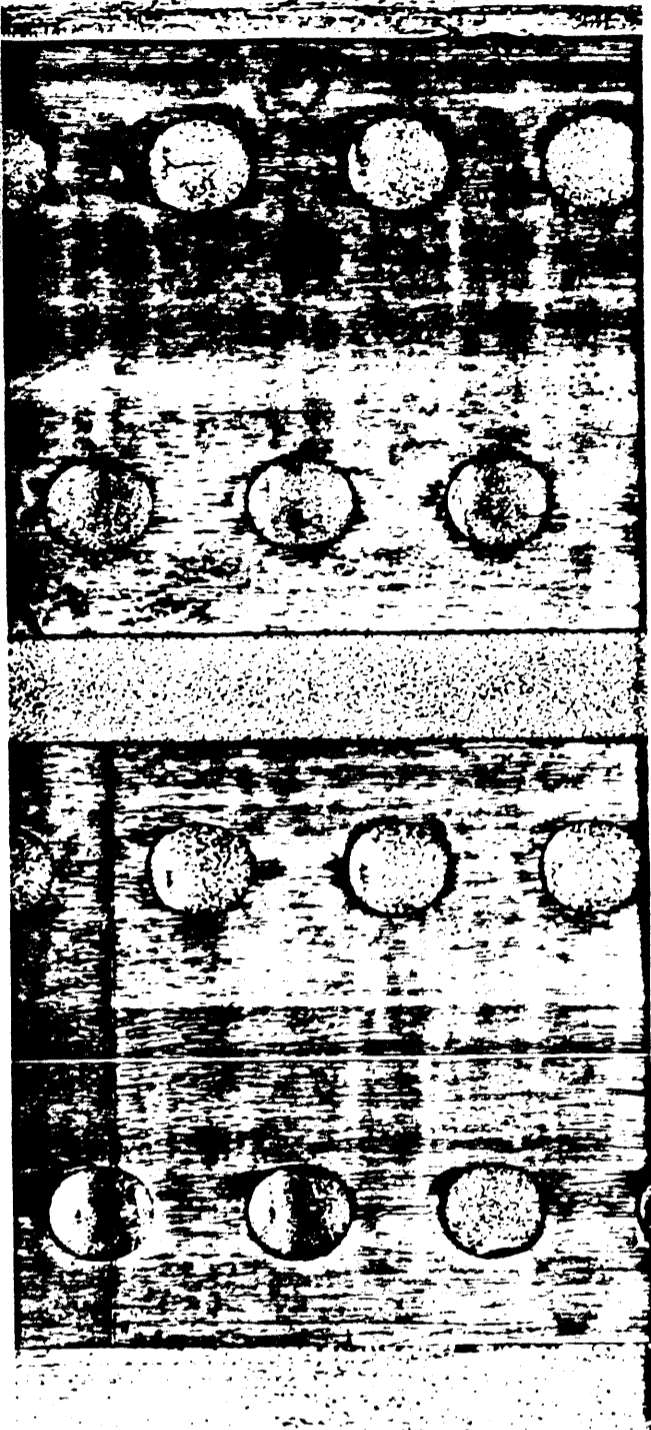
6. No

7 Acc Line - no

8 yes

9 no

10 yes



Anesia - Indian  
Reservation  
2400

- 1 No
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 no whistles
- 6 No
- 7 Y. P. + W. R. R. no switching
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no

Shiocton

500

1. No

2 -

3 -

4 -

5 Creamery winter months,  
irregular - Jan - 12 - 5 pm

6 No

7 H, B + W - No.

8 Yes

9 No

10 No.

Reynour

1200

1 no

2 -

3 -

4 at noon and for fires

5 1 whistle at 7am 12-5pm whistle

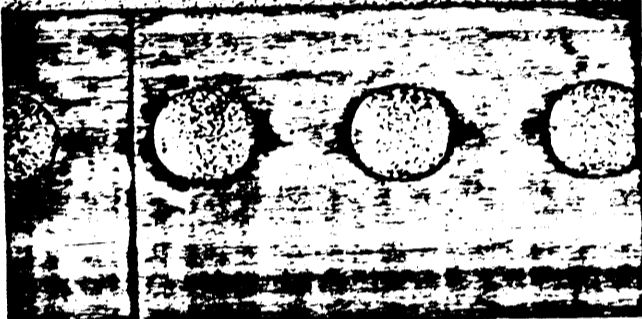
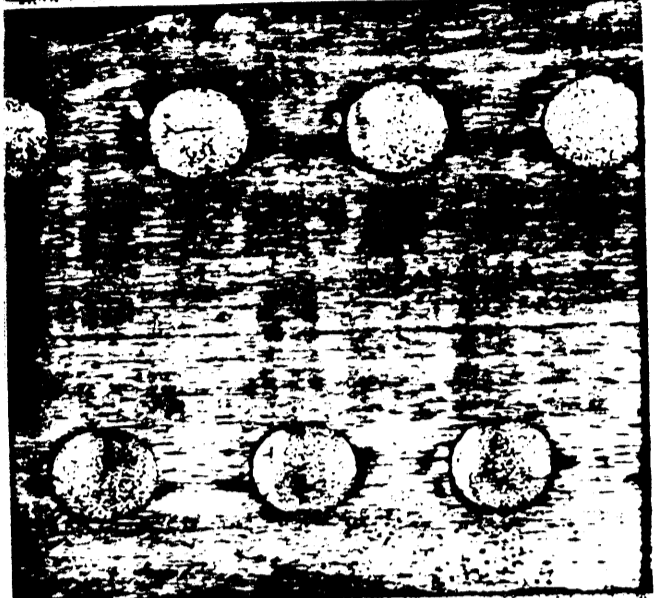
6 yes

7 G. B. + W. R. R. - some switching  
in the morning and evening

8 yes

9 no

10 no.



Sugar Bush

50

1 No

2 -

3 -

4 -

5 -

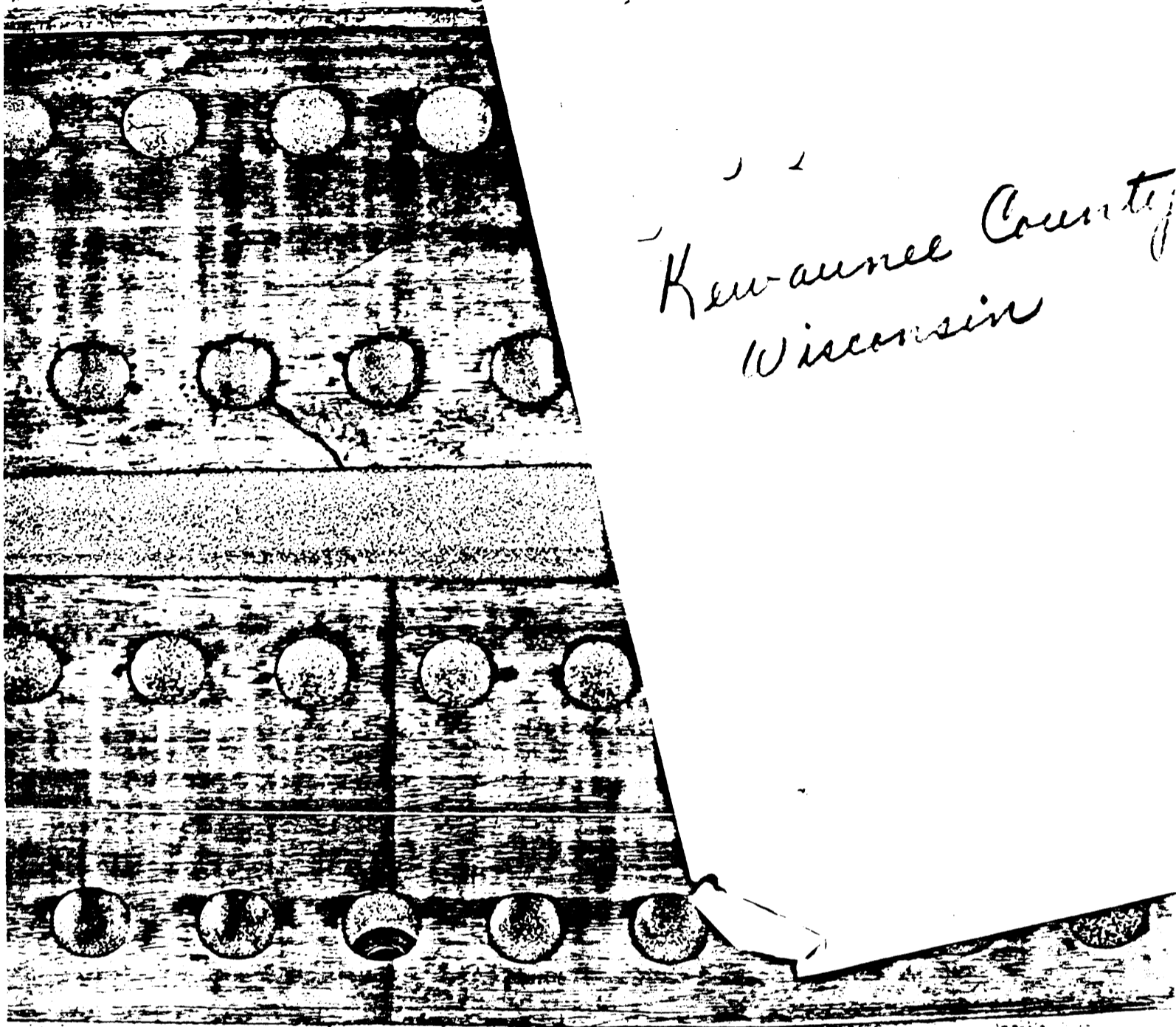
6 1-Church Bell at 6 pm sat  
and 9<sup>30</sup> am 10<sup>30</sup> am each Sun.

7 - C. + N. W. - no switching

8 - yes

9. No

10 No



Kewaunee County  
Wisconsin



Algoma

2200

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. at noon weekdays and  
for fires

5. None

6. 1 Church tolls bell at  
8am 12-6pm each day  
3 Churches tolls bell at  
6pm sat and 8am-9-9<sup>30</sup>-  
11am each Sunday

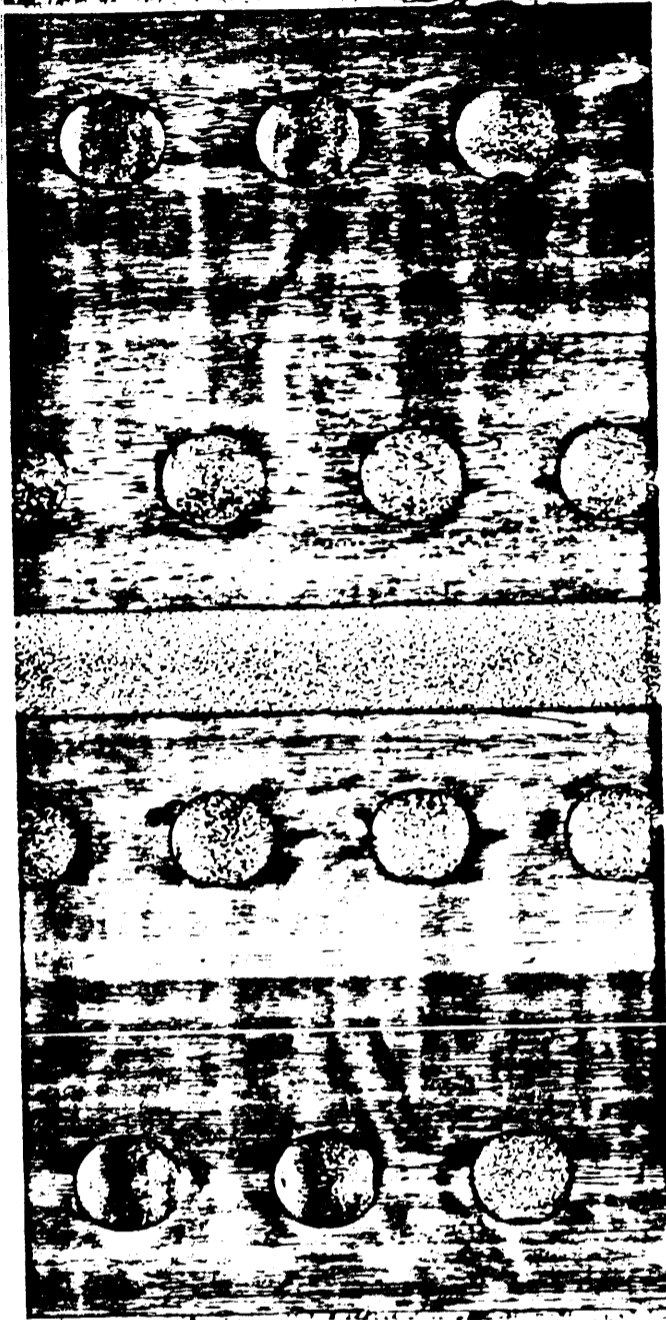
7. Atropis + Western R.R.  
No switching

8. Yes

9. No

10. No

Casco



1. No

2. -

3. -

4. Fire siren at 9pm each night

5. None

6. 1 Church, daily, 7-12-6pm and 7:30am, 9:30am, Sunday

7. No

8. Yes

9. No

10. No

Kewaunee

2500

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. Fire siren, at noon week-days

5. 2 whistles, at 7-12-6 pm

6. 1 Church, bell tolled daily at 7 am - 12 - 6 pm and on Sunday at 6:30 am - 8 - 10.

7. G. L. N. & W. R. R. - considerable switching as all trains have to back into Kewaunee depot.

8. yes

9. no

10. yes.

Lussemburg 775

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. Fire siren 9 pm each night.

5. None

6. 1 Church - bell daily at  
6 am - 12 - 6 pm and Sunday  
at 7 am & 9 am  
Other Church 8-10 am,  
Sunday only.

7. Very little switching

8. yes

9. No

10. No.

Rio Creek 150

1. no
2. —
3. —
4. none
5. 1 whistle at 7am + 4 per week days.
6. none
7. none
8. yes
9. no
10. no

Waupara County

Big Falls -

Population 300

1. No.

2. —

3. Fire bell - for fires only

4. No.

5. No.

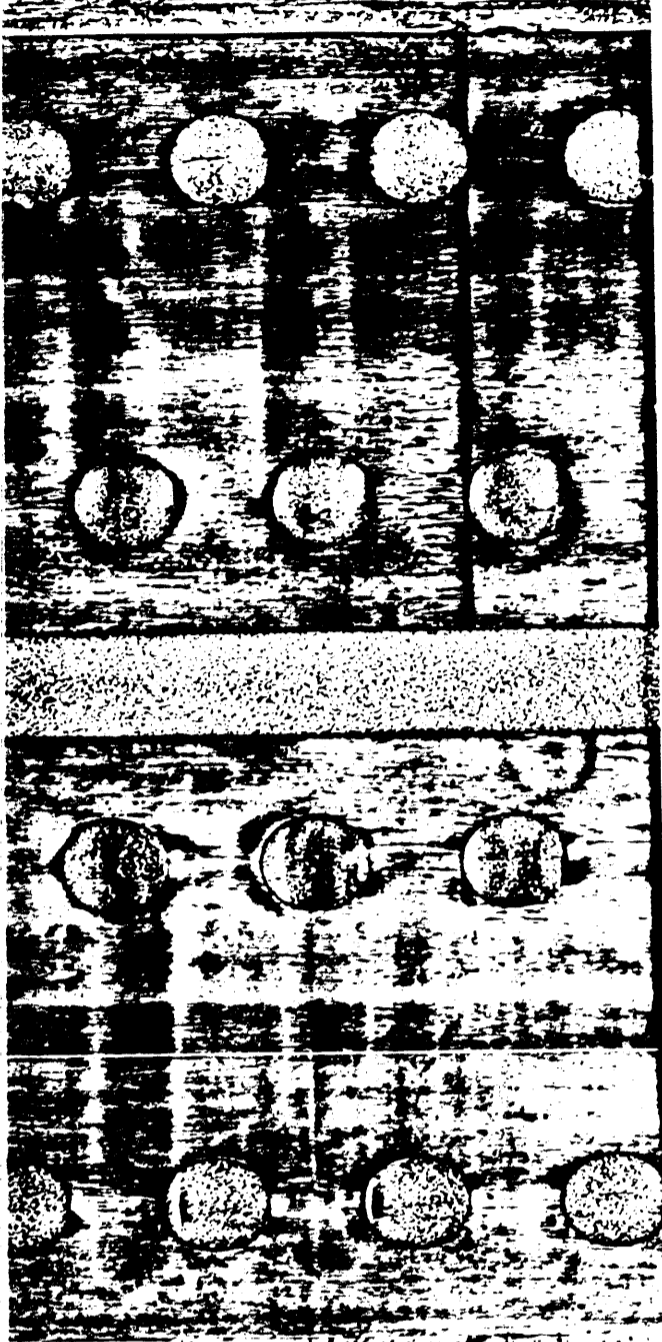
6. Yes - 1 church 6 pm Sat. and  
10 am and 1 pm each  
Sunday.

7. - C. & N.W. very little switching

8. yes.

9. No.

10. No.



Wauwata County,  
Wisconsin.

Clintonville

5000

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. fire siren in case of fire only

5. - 2 steam whistles sound at  
7am 8am 12-1pm - 4pm + 5pm

6. yes -

Lat at 6pm

Catholic - 7:30 am, 6:00 pm

and other churches toll

bells on Sunday - 6am to 1pm.

7. C. + N. W. -

Several trains per day. very

little switching of any

8. yes

9. No.

10. yes.



Embarrass - 350

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. Fire bell only which sounds for fire
5. no whistles
6. 1- Church sat 6 pm and on Sunday 9:30 am 10:30 am
7. C. & N.W. - no switching only 2 freights a week
8. yes
9. No.
10. No.

Fremont

415

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. Fire bell - sounds for fires only

5. No whistles

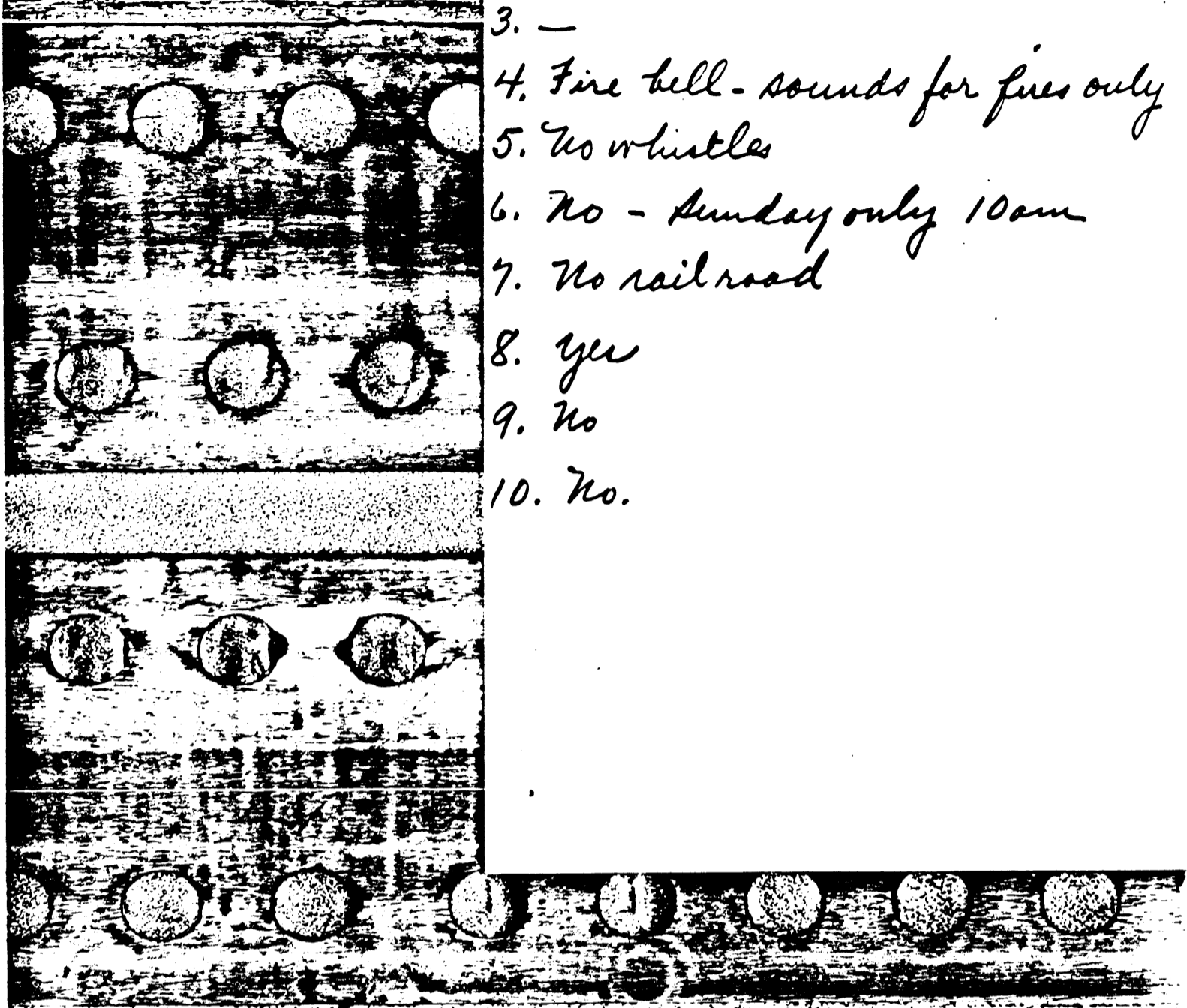
6. No - Sunday only 10am

7. No railroad

8. Yes

9. No

10. No.



Dola

800

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. Fire bell - sounds for fires only and on each Monday for meeting at 7:30 pm

5. No whistles

6. No

7. Green Bay & Western R.R. red switching

8. Yes

9. No

10. No.

Manawa

711

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. Fire siren for fires only

5. No whistles

6. No

7. Green Bay + Western - very little switching.

8. Yes

9. No

10. No.

Marion

1000

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. at noon on weekdays
5. whistles, steam, at 7-12-1-45  
5 each day of the week
6. yes
7. C. + N. W. very little switch-  
ing if any.
8. yes
9. no
10. No.

New London

4500

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. Curfew whistle that sounds each weekday at 7:45 pm

5. Four steam whistles which blow at 7-8-12-1-4-5 weekdays.

6. Yes

7. C + N, W,

G. B + W.

All switching done outside of town at a junction

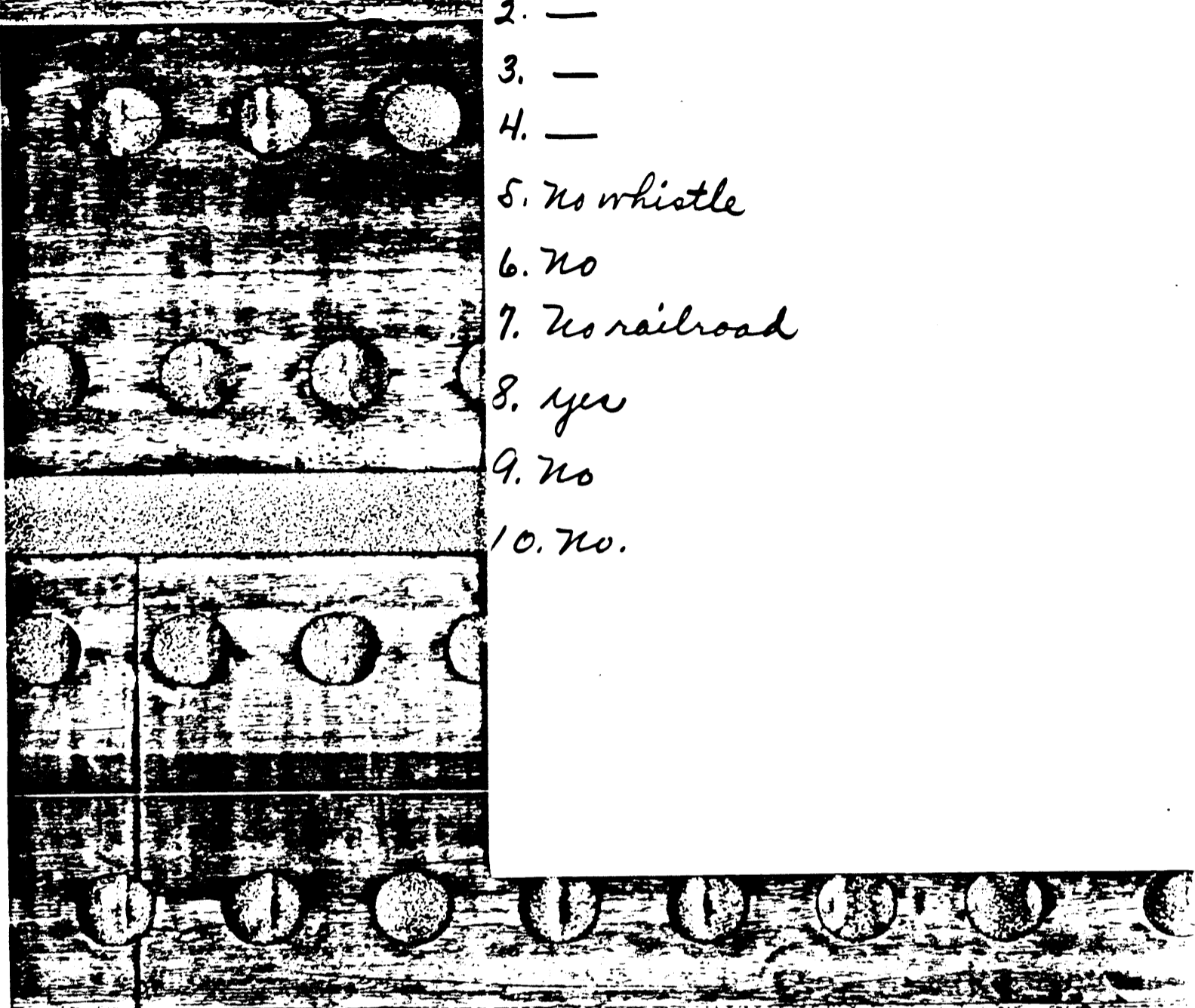
8. Yes

9. No

10. Yes.

Northland

50



1. No

2. —

3. —

4. —

5. No whistle

6. No

7. No railroad

8. Yes

9. No

10. No.

Agdensburg

200

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. —

5. no whistles

6. No

7. Y. B. & W. R. R. - very little  
switching - About 4 trains  
daily

8. Yes

9. No

10. No.



Royalton -

350

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. —

5. No whistle

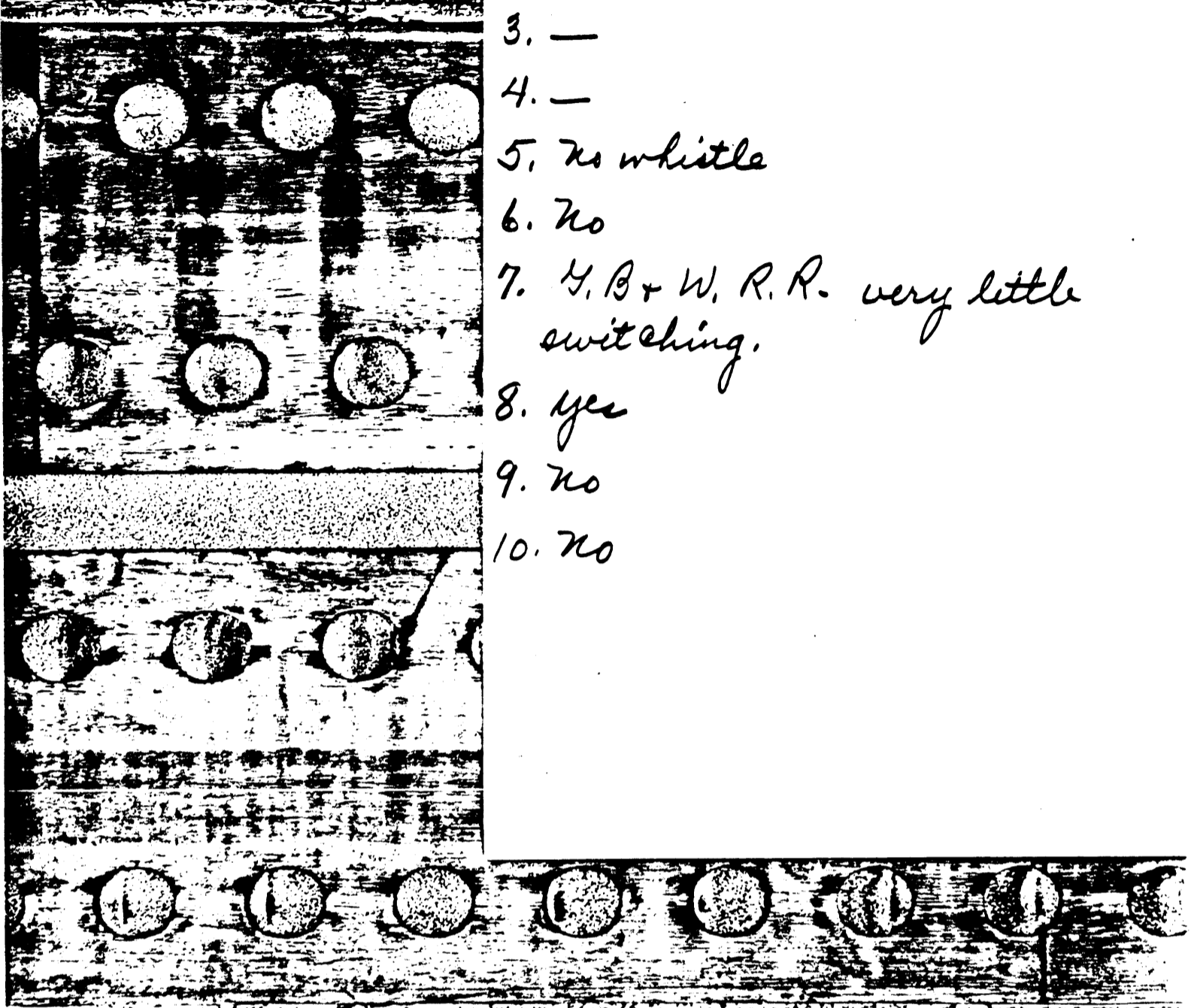
6. No

7. Y. B + W. R. R. very little  
switching.

8. Yes

9. No

10. No



Readfield

300

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. —

5. No whistles

6. Yes. Sat. 6 pm -

7. So Line - very little switching.

8. Yes

9. No

10. No.

Scandinavia

350

1. No

2. -

3. -

4. Fire siren sounds for fires only and each sat. at 6 p.m.

5. No whistles

6. No

7. G. B. & W. R. R. 2 trains per day.

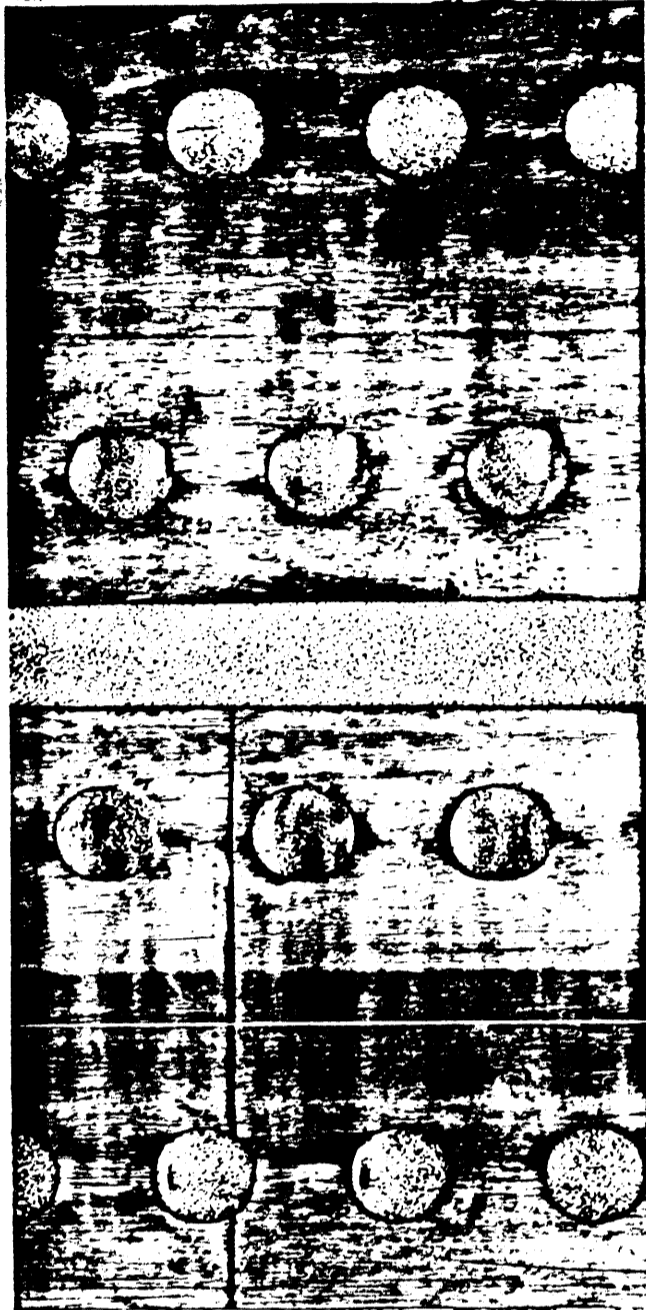
8. Yes

9. No

10. No.

Sheridan

60



1. No

2. —

3. —

4. —

5. —

6. No

7. Soo Line. 4 trains per day  
very little switching.

8. Yes

9. No.

10. No.

Waupaca

3331

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. Fire whistle, sounds for fires only and every Monday at 7pm.

5. Creamery whistle blows at 7am 12-1pm 5pm on week days.

6. No

7. Soo Line & G. B. & W. R. R. very little switching.

8. Yes

9. No.

10. yes.

Weyanwega -

1067

1. No

2. -

3. -

4. Have only fire bell

5. 3 whistles - blow at 7am-12-5pm

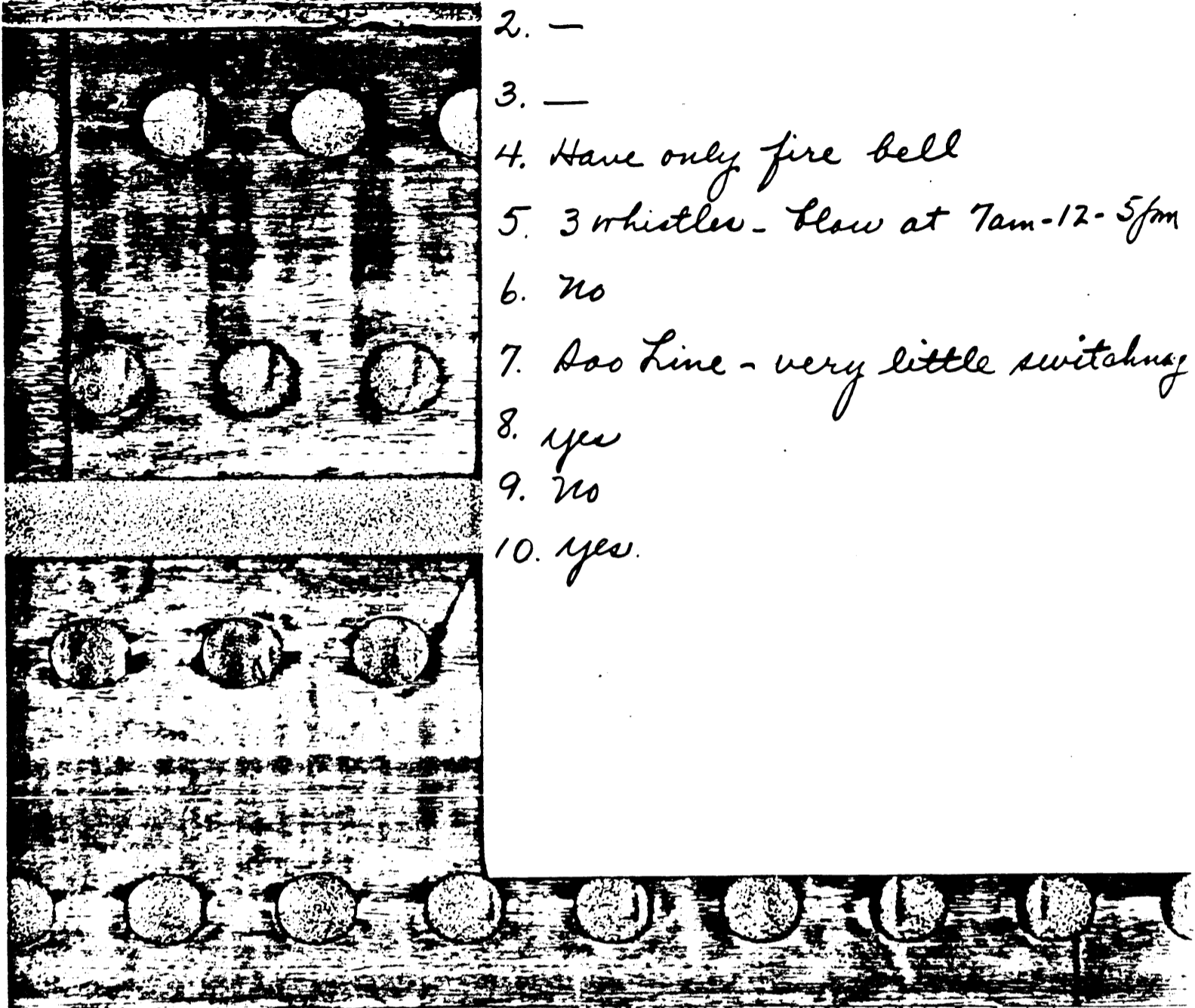
6. No

7. Doo Line - very little switching

8. Yes

9. No

10. Yes.



Wisconsin Veterans Home

1. No

2. —

3. —

4. —

5. Whistle at 6am 7-11<sup>30</sup> 12-4<sup>30</sup> pm

6. No

7. No

8. Yes

9. No

10. Yes.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Mr. S.P. COWLEY CHICAGO

HAVE AGENT WHO CAN IDENTIFY PEARL ELLIOTT PROCEEDED ST PAUL TONIGHT

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U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

June 21, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

On Saturday, June 16, 1934, together with Special Agents Gross and Hurley and Sheriff Finn, at Madison, Wisconsin, certain raids were conducted on premises operated by MARGARET WILLIAMS, who was suspected of being identical with PEARL ELLIOTT, an associate of the DILLINGER gang. There was found in the house in Madison only one specimen of typewriting which is enclosed herewith for examination in the Division to determine if the typing is identical with that on the BREMER ransom notes.

Unless this identification is established, there appears to be no necessity for processing this correspondence for fingerprints both in view of its age and in view of the large number of people who have handled it.

Very truly yours,

*H.H. Clegg*  
H.H. CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

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Enc.

June 21, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Black telephoned and advised that Mr. Grant R. McCullough was president of the First National Bank at Tulsa for twenty years but he has retired now and is in the insurance business with his son. He returned from a trip in Missouri last Monday night and advised that he received a telephone call from Fred Bentley, Manager of the Mayo Hotel to come over as two men there had some information for him. One of the two men is Earl Gardner who is a city detective on the police force. When Mr. McCullough arrived they told him that the Barker-Karpis gang were going to put him on the spot for \$100,000 and their informant was a member of this gang; that McCullough was going to be put on the spot by three members of this gang, namely, Alvin Karpis and the Barker Brothers; that these three were in Missouri now looking for hide-outs. Mr. McCullough advised these men that he had no money and was broke and they told him that they called him to the hotel in order to put him on his guard. They also told him that seven Federal men had been working on the same thing and that these men had been in and out. As a result of this meeting, Mr. McCullough talked to his lawyer and sent the telegram addressed to you. Mr. McCullough has employed a body guard.

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Since this time Mr. McCullough received a telephone call from a man who sounded like he might be intoxicated, asking him to get in touch with Ed Egan who is a notorious gangster and has served time in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth. McCullough stated he did not know Egan and hung up. This telephone call was on Tuesday. Last night, June 20th, a car drove up into the driveway. Mr. McCullough's little boy was playing in the yard and thought it was his aunt in the car and threw his flashlight into the car. The occupants asked if it was the residence of Jim Stanton and then drove off without waiting for an answer. The license numbers of this car were obtained and traced to the Finchley Oil Co. who advised that they sold the car in April to a man in San Francisco. Mr. Black has sent a wire to the San Francisco Office asking them to trace this car.

I asked Mr. Black whether he had any reason to believe that Alvin Karpis and the Barker Brothers had been in that vicinity and he stated they have had rumors to this effect for the past three or four weeks. He advised that they have not discussed this matter with Earl Gardner as he has not been cooperating. Gardner did advise McCullough, however, that he did not know his informant's name but it was one of the gang. Mr. Black was requested to make the necessary arrangements so that we would receive advice at once in case anything comes up or anything suspicious occurs. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Hall will remain in Tulsa. Mr. Black is returning to Oklahoma City and the Division will be promptly advised as to all developments.

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Respectfully,

JUN 27 1934

E. A. Tamm.

7-576-2249  
NATHAN  
one pm

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

REN:RD

June 21, 1934

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Tamm.....

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mr. Cowley telephoned from the Chicago Office today, to advise that the investigations conducted at Darien and Delavan, Wisconsin, by Special Agent Brown with a view to locating the Bremer hide-out, had been completed without result; that Brown is today returning to Williams Bay, Wisconsin, where a fire was reported on January 28, 1934 and will make an investigation there with a view to locating the hide-out.

Mr. Cowley stated that he had an Agent covering the hotel "Como" which is operated by Hermanson, six miles north of Lake Geneva, which hotel has in it pillow-slips with the marking "Linden Lodge", similar to the pillow-slips found in the possession of Tommy Carroll when he was killed at Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Cowley stated that there was no indication that Nelson had accompanied Carroll to this hotel, in view of the statement made by Louis Cernocky's son to Father Coughlin, to the effect that Nelson had passed by Cernocky's place two weeks ago, stating that he was en route to St. Paul and would remain there about ten days after which he would return to Chicago. Mr. Cowley further stated that Agent Hollis had made an excellent contact with Father Coughlin who is now cooperating with the Division one hundred per cent.

In connection with the supervision of the Bremer case in the Chicago Office, Mr. Cowley stated that he was considering replacing Agent K. R. McIntire with Agent Brown, and wanted to know whether Agent McIntire had been assigned to this case pursuant to instructions from the Division. I advised Mr. Cowley that so far as I know, no such instructions had been issued by the Division. He stated that he would give the matter further consideration before taking any action.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby.

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 Mr. Edwards  
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 Statistical Section  
 Technical Laboratory

- Mr. Abbaticchio  
 Mr. Cowley  
 Mr. Little  
 Mr. Listerman  
 Mr. Lott  
 Mr. Lowdon  
 Mr. Newby  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Schroeder  
 Mr. Smith  
 Miss Gandy  
 Mrs. Kelley  
 Washington Field Office  
 Stenographic Pool  
 Secretary

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Chief Clerk.....
Miss Gandy.....

- Correct  
 Re-write  
 Re-date  
 See me  
 Send file.

*Recommended plain  
 Brown on 2/25/34  
 Case*

E. A. TAMM

JEB:RCB

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June 22, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In regard to the memorandum by Mr. Newby, addressed to you under date of June 21, 1934, and in which Mr. Cowley inquires as to whether there is any objection to substituting Special Agent Brown for Special Agent E. R. McIntire on the Bremer assignment, I do not know of any reason why this should not be done. I had been informed, however, that Special Agent McIntire made a personal study of the Bremer case, and it might be well to ascertain from Mr. Cowley why he wishes to replace McIntire with Brown. As a general matter, however, I do not think that we should endeavor to state who should be upon these special assignments when we have placed the entire responsibility in the hands of Mr. Cowley. It might be well in this instance, however, to find out why there should be a change made.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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- Mr. Nathan.....
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July 11, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

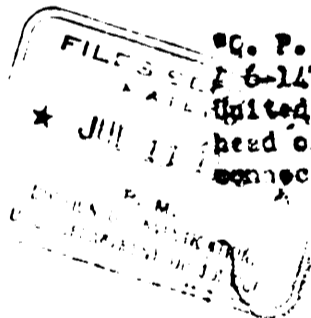
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ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim -  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter dated June 23, 1934 addressed to Inspector Clegg, with which was transmitted a memorandum prepared by Special Agents F. S. Smith and F. C. Culbertson, reflecting the results of their interview with one G. P. McGhee and Joe Menna. The information set forth in this memorandum is of considerable interest to the Division, and this contact appears to be a fertile source of information respecting members of the Barker-Karpis gang. You should give your personal attention to this matter and see that all suggested leads are thoroughly run out.

In connection with the identity of G. P. McGhee, it appears that this individual was one of the principal subjects in the case entitled "Tom Robinson - et al - Conspiracy to Defeat Functions of Government and Defraud Indian Ward, Maud Lee Mudd", Oklahoma City File #70-23. The report of Special Agent A. L. Baker dated Oklahoma City, Oklahoma July 15, 1926 reflects that McGhee was formerly a judge in Ottawa County, and at the time of the investigation was a practicing attorney and one of the conspirators in the attempt to defraud Miss Mudd. This report also shows that McGhee was the owner of Radius Springs, Salina, Oklahoma and gives the names of a number of attorneys and County officials who furnished information during the course of this investigation. A brief statement of the facts relevant to this investigation was set out in a letter addressed to the Kansas City Office by the Oklahoma City Office, dated July 29, 1926, and the file at the Kansas City Office appears to be #70-17.

The Oklahoma City Office is also origin in the case entitled, "G. P. McGee, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act", Oklahoma City File #6-1472, Kansas City File #16-1573, wherein it was reported by the United States Attorney at Tulsa, Oklahoma that subject McGee was the head of an automobile theft ring at Miami, Oklahoma and reflects his connection with the Kimes-Inman-Terrill Outlaw Gang. There was no



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prosecution resulting from this investigation.

Oklahoma City is also the office of origin of the investigation entitled, "Herman Barker, with aliases - et al - National Motor Vehicle Theft Act", Oklahoma City File #26-846, Kansas City File #26-846. Subject Barker of this investigation, is the eldest brother of subjects Arthur R. and Fred Barker in instant case. The report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy dated Oklahoma City, Oklahoma May 9, 1927 sets forth the results of the investigation of that Agent at Miami, Oklahoma as follows:

"Discreet inquiries at Miami develops that G. P. McGhee, who is an attorney there, and who was formerly a County Judge, is connected with the Ray Terrell-Matthew Kimes gang and assist them in their defense when any member of the gang is arrested. Charges have been filed by the County Attorney of Miami County against G. P. McGhee, Frank Burns, another Miami lawyer, and Jeff D. Sarton, Justice of Peace at Ketchum, Oklahoma, and in a preliminary hearing on April 9, they were held for trial in the District Court to answer to a charge of harboring, aiding and assisting a person guilty of a felony. These three men have a similar charge against them in Craig County, Vinita, Oklahoma. They are charged with preventing the return of Subject Inman to Osage County to answer to charge of car theft. Agent was advised against interviewing G. P. McGhee. It was not thought advisable to place a cover on Mr. McGhee's mail, as it is believed no results could be obtained from same.

"Agent was also informed that for some time G. P. McGhee owned and operated a hotel and bath resort at Radium Springs near Salina, Oklahoma, and some time this past summer he transferred the property to Mrs. C. D. Antone, who at that time was operating the resort; that Mrs. C. D. Antone is known among the underworld as "Mother", and the Terrell-Kimes gang, of which Subject Barker and Subject Inman are members, used the resort as a hiding place.

"It was not thought advisable to request the assistance of the Sheriff of Ottawa County, Miami, Oklahoma, in the apprehension of Subjects Barker or Inman, as G. P. McGhee's brother is Chief Deputy Sheriff, and that office is said to be more or less in the power of G. P. McGhee.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

"Agent interviewed F. J. Bays, of Bays Detective Agency, 216 Cakumet Building, 414 1/2 S. Boston Street, who stated that he has been keeping in close touch with the movements of Subject



Barker; that about April 10, or 11, he traced Subject Barker to Sapulpa, where he was to meet his father, George E. Barker, and his wife, Mrs. Carol Hamilton, but due to a very heavy rain that night he was unable to keep up with them and lost them after entering the city of Sapulpa; that he has the telephones of George E. Barker 401 N. Cincinnati Street, and Mrs. Carol Hamilton, on West 9th Street, tapped and is listening in on all conversations passing over those phones; that he overheard a message from G. P. McGhee, asking that George E. Barker come to Miami at once, and a couple days later Barker is said to have stated that he had just returned from a trip up in Kansas. Mr. Bays is of the opinion that Subject Barker has been operated on at the home of G. P. McGhee, and had the shot removed from his knee, and that he does not limp as he did before that operation. Mr. Bays based this belief on a telephone message he overheard between Mrs. Carol Hamilton, at Miami, and George Barker, at Tulsa."

Considerable information of value is contained in the above entitled cases and the Oklahoma City Office and the Kansas City Office are instructed to review their respective files for the purpose of developing additional contacts with respect to the Barker-Karpis gang. The report of Special Agent A. B. Nathan dated Kansas City, Missouri September 10, 1927 submitted in the last mentioned case, reflects that subject Herman Barker on August 29, 1927 was cornered by Wichita, Kansas Police Department and after a gun battle with the police, committed suicide. Mrs. Carol Hamilton, wife of subject Herman Barker, on September 27, 1927 was sentenced to serve two to four years in the State Penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyoming for aiding and abetting Elmer Inman in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Osborn near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming on August 1, 1927.

The report of Special Agent J. D. Glass dated Oklahoma City, Oklahoma April 18, 1927 set forth the following with respect to subject Herman Barker and his relatives:

"The Sheriff at Fayetteville has no pictures of Subject (Herman Barker) at this time, but advises that he has had pictures that were taken by the Memphis, Tennessee, Police when Subject was arrested there last summer with Mrs. Carol Hamilton on charge of robbery of a jewelry store; and that the Joplin, Missouri, Police has picture of Subject taken when he was recently arrested at that place.

"While Subject was in jail at Fayetteville, he was visited by his mother, Mrs. George Lavender, of 401 North Cincinnati Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and by a woman who gave her name as Carol Hamilton and who is Subject's sweetheart and is referred to by him as his wife and by his attorney, G. P. McGhee, of Miami, Oklahoma. The

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woman Carol Hamilton visited him several times.

"Subject's mother and father are divorced and it is reported that his father is a janitor for some school building in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His full name has not been obtained. His mother is Mrs. George Lavender and she resides at 401 North Cincinnati Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is reported that she previously resided at Radium Springs, Oklahoma, where Subject lived with her, and that she owns some property at that place and is contemplating opening a store there in the near future. She wrote to Subject several times while he was in jail at Fayetteville and it appears that she is devoted to him. Subject is reported to have a brother in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, name unknown, and another brother, Fred Barker, in the Kansas State Penitentiary.

"Mrs. Carol Hamilton, alias Carol Antone, it appears is on familiar terms with Elmer Inman, Alvin Sherwood, Ray Terrill and others of notorious character in Oklahoma with whom Subject has been connected. It appears that she and Subject Barker are very much in love with each other at this time; she sometimes passes as his wife and keeps in touch with him continuously. Her maiden name was Carol Antone and her mother is Mrs. C. D. Antone, who lives on a rural route out of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. She has been married to a man by name of Hamilton, from whom she is divorced or separated. She has a brother, Tommie Antone, who lives with her mother. She has a niece, Mrs. Mary Lebaugh, who at present resides with Mrs. C. D. Antone at Sapulpa, Oklahoma. While Subject Barker was in jail at Fayetteville, Mrs. Carol Hamilton wrote to him very often and he wrote to her frequently. He sometimes addressed her "c/o C. P. McGhee, Miami, Oklahoma"; also "c/o 401 North Cincinnati Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma"; also "c/o Mrs. C. D. Antone, Sapulpa, Oklahoma"; also "419 North Boston Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma". The names of the persons who reside at 419 North Boston Street, Tulsa, were not disclosed by the correspondence between Subject and Mrs. Hamilton, but it is thought that a Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Ethel Walker, whom Mrs. Hamilton mentioned in her letters, might reside at this address. Mrs. Carol Hamilton was arrested at Memphis, Tennessee, last summer with Subject on a jewelry robbery charge and the Memphis Police have her photograph. While Subject was in jail, Mrs. Hamilton was recently arrested at Lawton, Oklahoma, in connection with a jewelry robbery, at which time she first gave her name as Staloup. She was released by the Lawton authorities because of insufficient evidence. It is reported that she is well known by the police at

Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma. It is thought that she will be with Subject a great part of the time while he is at large. It appears that Mrs. Hamilton is on very friendly terms with Subject's mother.

"Mrs. Carol Hamilton is described as follows:

Age about 30 years;  
Height about 5 ft. 7 in.;  
Medium build;  
Black bobbed hair, marcelled;  
High cheek bones;  
Big mouth;  
Very dark eyes;  
Very dark complexion;  
Half breed Indian;  
Wears expensive, flashy clothing and jewelry.

"While Subject was in jail, he wrote to Mrs. Hamilton more often than to anyone else, but he frequently wrote to his mother, and he received one letter from Tommie Antone, brother of Mrs. Hamilton, and a letter from Mrs. Mary Labaugh, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, a niece of Mrs. Hamilton.

"It appears that C. P. McShee, lawyer, of Miami, Oklahoma, has been employed by Subject Barker as his attorney for sometime and that he has previously defended Subject. It is reported that this attorney is retained by various other members of the Terrill and Inman gangs and that he usually appears as their chief attorney when they are arrested, and that members of this gang keep in touch with him."

It is noted above that Mrs. C. D. Antone, mother of Carol Hamilton, is known among the underworld as "mother". Mrs. Kate Barker, mother of the Barker brothers, is also known as "mother".

On page 4 of the memorandum dated June 23, 1934 prepared by Special Agent F. S. Smith, reference is made to a detective at Leavenworth, Kansas who is alleged to be the go-between for the Barkers. This individual is apparently Jack Glynn concerning whom the Division, under date of April 25, 1934 requested the Kansas City Office to obtain as much detailed information respecting his activities as is possible. The Kansas City Office is instructed to give this matter immediate attention.

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There are enclosed herewith copies of an abstract of criminal record and photographs of one, C. P. McGhee, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma #26316, who may possibly be identical with the individual of the same name referred to above.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure 557239

cc - Kansas City  
St. Paul  
Chicago

P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 23, 1934.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
DIVISION ONE  
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Mr. H. H. Glegg, Inspector,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 815, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telephonic communication of June 20th to this office and to your letter dated the same date concerning the receipt by Mr. Edward C. Bremer relative to a letter received by him from one Ed Williams of Fort Smith, Arkansas, please be advised that I am transmitting herewith a memorandum prepared by Special Agents F. S. Smith and F. C. Culbertson showing the extent of their inquiries.

Please be advised that contact will be maintained with Williams and with McGhee, and any developments will be promptly furnished you.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.,  
June 23, 1934.

RE: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases, I.O. #1219;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

Under date of June 20th the Oklahoma City Division Office was advised by telephone by Inspector Clegg, Saint Paul, that Mr. Edward G. Bremer, kidnap victim, had received a letter signed "Ed Williams, General Delivery, Fort Smith, Arkansas," in which he (Williams) stated that he had been asked by a prisoner in the Oklahoma State Prison to write Bremer; that this prisoner wanted him to get in touch with the Department of Justice in regard to the Bremer kidnaping, stating that this prisoner could locate the gang accused, that he does not trust any local officials for fear of connection with this gang, that he (informant) did not know any Department of Justice operatives and requesting Bremer if interested to have one get in touch with him and he would explain all, that the prisoner who has the information is a former county official now serving time for harboring this gang.

Mr. Clegg further advised that the envelope was postmarked, "Fort Smith, Arkansas, June 18, 1934, 2:00 P.M." and requested that the Oklahoma City Office contact Williams and make the necessary investigation.

Pursuant to the receipt of the above telephone message and on instructions of Special Agent in Charge Brantley, this agent proceeded to Fort Smith and endeavored to locate and contact Williams, but was unable to obtain any information through the postoffice and other sources to indicate his identity. On June 20, 1934, the writer addressed a letter to Ed Williams, General Delivery, Fort Smith, Arkansas, requesting that he immediately communicate with the Oklahoma City Office. On June 21st a 'phone call was received from Ed Williams, Fort Smith, advising that he had received above-referred-to letter and stating that he would meet agent at Fort Smith on that date.

By arrangement, Special Agent Culberson and the writer proceeded to Fort Smith and there contacted the above-referred-to informant, who advised that his correct name is Joe Hanna, and his address 7 "G", E.L. Ward, Oklahoma. He stated that he is a relative and close friend of

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Q. P. McGhee, an inmate of the Oklahoma State Prison and former County Judge of Miami, Oklahoma, and who, as an attorney prior to conviction, was closely allied with Doc Barker, Freddie Barker and their gang of outlaws and was convicted for fraud in connection with the Barker gang. Hanna stated that McGhee had determined to aid the Government in bringing about the apprehension of the Barkers and had requested him to get a Department of Justice agent and bring him to McGhee in a manner not to create suspicion and tip McGhee off; that after having talked with McGhee, it was his opinion that McGhee could put the finger on this gang and that he was receiving information in the penitentiary which would enable him to accomplish this; that McGhee was not asking for clemency or favors but that this bunch had mistreated him and that he felt inclined to turn them in and aid the Government; that McGhee had no confidence in local officers and therefore had consistently declined to confer with or furnish any information to local officers or officials, but that he had great confidence in Government men and felt that he could confide in them and that his confidence would not be broken.

McGhee being confined at the sub-prison in Springtown and enjoying the privileges of a trusty, by arrangement Joe Hanna brought him to Springtown, where agents were waiting and at suggestion of McGhee both he and Hanna and the agents proceeded to a remote spot in the country where McGhee felt that he would be secure in talking.

McGhee stated that he practiced law prior to conviction twenty years and lived at Miami, Oklahoma; that he has a wife and three sons, ages 11, 13 and 15; that he became acquainted and associated with Doc Barker, Freddie Barker and Volney Davis and their associates several years ago, as their legal adviser and defender in crime; that this bunch paid him large sums of money, fees of as much as ten thousand dollars for a single defense; that he would estimate that he had been paid by this organization through Doc and Eddie Barker principally, fifty thousand dollars or more; that he had defended them and their connections all over the United States; that his job was to put them on the ground; that his success in that respect was through manipulation with crooked officers, which he had no trouble in getting; that he enjoyed the unqualified confidence of Doc and Freddie Barker, Volney Davis and numerous associates on account of his success; that there is no worse men living than Doc Barker, Fred Barker and Volney Davis; that his conviction was brought about through his manipulation in releasing Elmer Innon and Herman Barker, a brother of Doc and Freddie, from custody in Kansas; that Innon was an associate in crime with the Barker bunch; that prior to his (McGhee's) incarceration, Doc Barker and Volney Davis were convicted and confined in Oklahoma State Prison, McAlester; that after his (McGhee's) incarceration he was in daily contact with Doc Barker in prison and personally through manipulation purchased a parole for both Doc Barker and Volney Davis; that ~~the~~ ~~Cutler~~, the Warden and Parole Supervisor, was paid \$1375.00 cash for the parole of Doc

Barker and a similar amount for Davis; that \$275.00 was put up in escrow for the release of Doc Barker prior to the final payment of \$1100.00; that Cutler will release any man from prison for money; that it is a known fact, and that he will guarantee that he can secure the release of any man in McAlester prison regardless of the crime for which he was convicted, and at an appointed time, through Cutler, for a financial consideration; that Cutler's system is not to pardon anyone but to place them on parole, which gives him some leverage in that he can revoke the parole at any time and cause an additional shakedown; that the subjects of his parole are principally bank robbers and the type who have money or are capable of making money; that since it has become commonly known that the Barkers, Davis, et al are wanted, a certain detective who gathered the opinion that by getting clemency for him (McGhee) he could possibly use him advantageously in bringing about the apprehension of this bunch of thieves, approached the Governor of Oklahoma in the interest of securing a temporary parole for McGhee; that Cutler, upon hearing this, immediately caused McGhee to be confined within the walls of McAlester Prison, depriving him of his liberties as a trusty at the sub-prison; that it became necessary for him to bring about political influence to regain his status as a trusty; that therefore he is not looking for clemency and that it would be foolish for anyone to attempt to obtain clemency for him because of the fact that it would destroy his usefulness in connection with the Barkers; that he has no money to buy his parole, which he could obtain if he had the price, but that he feels that he can accomplish this after this administration; that he has no confidence in local officers and has never furnished anyone any information concerning the Barker bunch; that he feels that he can bring about a connection with the Barkers that will enable the Government to capture them, and that he will gladly aid and assist the Government in every manner possible, provided that the Government will safeguard him as their informant; that he now has a scheme on by which he expects to be in touch with the Barkers by an early date in July, probably July 4th; that they had a hangout in Wisconsin and Minnesota but recently have moved into Illinois and that in his opinion, which is not authentic, they are at Chicago; that Doc Barker now owes him a fee of \$4000.00, balance for services; that he has received many favors while in the penitentiary in a small way consisting of gratuities which he knows in reason came from the Barkers although he had no direct information of it; that he is receiving grapevine information in the penitentiary and has sources through which he feels he will be enabled to get into direct communication with them in the very near future; that he was advised by the Barkers since his incarceration that when he came to a conclusion with reference to leaving the penitentiary that they would lend him the proper aid, and based on this that he is now endeavoring to communicate with them; that he has sent them word that he is ready and that he will designate a contact man, who is to be Joe Hanna, whom the Barkers personally know and have confidence in; that he owned and operated a resort known as Radium Springs near Salina, Oklahoma;



that he expended \$90,000.00 in the improvement of the property; that some time about 1927 he sold this resort to the Barker boys and they operated it as a holdout and a point from which to operate; that Joe Hanna was their caretaker prior to their relinquishing control; that their reason for abandoning this place was due to the fact that they became too well known; that Joe Hanna is a close-mouthed fellow whom this bunch knows was in possession of information concerning their operations while he was their caretaker, with which they trusted him emphatically, and that he never betrayed their confidence; that he therefore expects to use Joe Hanna in making contact with the Barker boys in the event he gets in touch with them, which he feels certain he can do. He further stated that Freddie Barker never pulled a job where he obtained money without immediately wiring his mother some money; that he wired it to her in her own name in every instance, but that immediately after wiring and before the wire was received likely, he would be several hundred miles from the point where the money was sent and it was therefore a difficult matter ever to check up on him through that source; that Barker's mother, he has been informed, has now returned to Tulsa and is now at 401 Cincinnati Street; that this information is not authentic but came through a source which may be correct.

He stated that there is a detective at Leavenworth, Kansas, who is a go-between for the Barkers; that while he has no definite information in this connection, it is his opinion that this detective is a contact man at all times for the Barkers, and through him old man Barker gets his communications and that money is probably sent old man Barker through this detective; that this detective is the man who paid over the money to the pardon and parole officer at Oklahoma City for the release of Davis and Doc Barker; that Mrs. Barker communicates regularly with Floyd Barker, now confined in Leavenworth and that a cover on his mail will unquestionably locate Mrs. Barker, the mother of Freddie and Doc.

He stated that Joe Hanna had helped maintain his family since his incarceration; in fact that without his assistance his family would have suffered; that he would like to see Joe Hanna receive the rewards, whatever they may be, for the apprehension of these men; that Joe Hanna is going to be his contact man in future operations in this connection, and his only request is that he be given some financial assistance during this period; that he feels that he will be able to have definite information that will bring about the apprehension of the Barkers by July 4th, not later than the 8th, and that he wants to keep Joe Hanna in close touch with him during this period so that he can reach him by 'phone at a moment's notice.

Mr. McGhee talked very frankly and did not attempt to leave the impression that he actually knew the location of these men, but was certain that he could communicate with them, but stated at all times that there was no reason for the Barkers to be suspicious of him and that he felt that as soon as he got direct communication to them he could then obtain

any information he desired relative to their location and so forth, and promised upon his word of honor that he would do everything possible to aid the Government in apprehending them.

Joe Hanna stated that he personally knows the Barker boys; that he worked for McGhee as caretaker at Madium Springs when he operated the resort and that after the Barker boys took it over he was caretaker for them until they abandoned it; that he personally knows Mrs. Barker and met her many times at this resort; that as such caretaker he did not meddle in the business of the Barkers and their associates but observed their many connections and operations, and that he knew they were criminals and operating; that he has their confidence; that in his opinion Mr. McGhee is endeavoring to aid the Government in every respect; that while he is in the penitentiary for his connection with the Barker gang, he personally knows that McGhee is very honorable in many respects and that his word is good and that he has talked to him confidentially and that he believes he will be able to and will put the finger on this gang in a very little while; and that he, as a friend of McGhee's, will gladly do and follow the instructions of McGhee in bringing about the apprehension of these men.

Hanna proceeded back to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he stated that he had an urgent matter to attend to. The writer told him that he would take this matter up with Special Agent in Charge Brantley, and that in his opinion if Mr. Brantley agreed to advance any expenses it would not be to exceed \$2.50 or \$3.00 per day, and that in the event Mr. Brantley agreed, he would be communicated with immediately at Fort Smith, General Delivery.

F. S. SMITH,  
Special Agent.

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June 21, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the telephonic request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith a transcript of the criminal record of Milton Snyder, Seattle, Washington Police Department #12242.

Respectfully,

L. A. Hince.

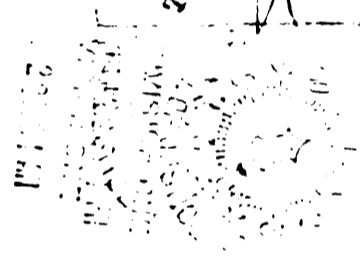
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Confirming telephonic advice to Mr. Newby on June 20, 1934, please be advised that a search of the files of the Identification Unit reflects that there is no record of any individual by the name of FRED GREEN having been incarcerated at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary or the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

Respectfully,

*L. A. Hince*  
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TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1215; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. 1219; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Volney Davis reported to have used phone No. Hillside 912 on night of June 11, 1934, to call his sister, Mrs. L. B. Hoffman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and reported to have talked about his case, which is believed to mean his parole from the McAlester Penitentiary in Oklahoma. Phone No. Hillside 912 is that of Oak Ridge Tavern in Hillside, Illinois.</p>			
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DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This report is predicated upon a telephonic communication to this office by Mr. Dwight Brantley, Special Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City office, on June 12, 1934, advising in substance that as a result of a wire tap maintained on the telephone of L. B. Hoffman at Tulsa, Oklahoma, it had been ascertained that on the night of June 11, 1934, at about 9:30 P.M., a party believed to have been Volney Davis, had called the Hoffman residence, telephone No. 2-7866, and that that individual had called from telephone No. Hillside 912, Hillside, Illinois. It was at first believed that this was the telephone of the Hillside Police Department, but this was later shown to be erroneous. During this telephone conversation, Mr. Brantley stated that the caller, presumably Davis, inquired about the family in general and requested to know of the person answering the phone at the Hoffman home whether you have heard anything concerning me. Incidentally, Mr. Brantley stated that Davis is on leave from the Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, and that his time expires on July 1, 1934; that concerning this matter, some inquiry was made by the person making the phone call, and the woman who</p>			
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answered the phone at the Hoffman residence, presumably the sister of Davis, stated that she could give more definite information by the 15th, believed to be June 15, 1934, but informed the caller that it would be necessary for him to be met somewhere and sign some papers, to which he replied that that would be impossible and that his father should sign the same for him. The information given in this telephone conversation was confirmed by letter from the Oklahoma City office to this office, dated June 12, 1934.

It is believed that in view of the fact that Davis' leave of absence expires on July 1, 1934, he will make an effort to secure a parole from the McAlester Penitentiary, and that perhaps the matter he had in mind when he asked the party he was calling if "you have heard anything concerning me", referred to this.

Immediately upon receipt of this information, Special Agent Chaffetz of this office conducted the following investigation:



June 14, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, ET AL  
EDWARD G. BREMMER, Victim  
File No. 7-82.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent M. Chaffetz.

Reference is made to the memorandum of Val C. Zimmer, Acting Special Agent in Charge, dated June 12, 1934, concerning information submitted from the Oklahoma City office in the above entitled case.

Agent contacted Chief of Police Bailey of Maywood Police Department in order to determine the advisability of questioning the Police Department at Hillside, Illinois to determine any information concerning the telephone call made from that police department as set out in the memorandum referred to. Chief of Police Bailey suggested that Agent not contact the Hillside Police Department, but offered his services to accompany Agent to that town and conduct a discrete investigation concerning this telephone call.

Before proceeding to Hillside further check was made of telephone number Hillside 912, and it was determined that this number was issued to the Oak Ridge Tavern, located at Roosevelt and Oak Ridge Streets, Hillside, Illinois, and it will be noted here that the memorandum states that that telephone number was listed to the Hillside Police Department.

Agent, accompanied by Chief of Police Bailey and Officers Wilson and Stenstrom, proceeded to the Oak Ridge Tavern where it was determined that a telephone booth having the number Hillside 912 is located. Acting upon the advice of Chief Bailey Agent did not question the bartender or owner of this tavern, the owner's name being Ed Foss, since it was the belief of Chief Bailey that this place was very likely a hoodlum hangout.

A description of the Oak Ridge Tavern, as obtained by observation, is as follows: It consists of one large wooden frame building having two floors, the first floor contains, on the left extreme of the building, an ordinary barroom in which there is a regulation bar running from the back to the front, and on the left side of the room; there are

also two or three tables with chairs; and to the rear at the right wall of this room there is a telephone booth from which the telephone call involved in this case was made. Agent did not visit the other rooms on this floor, but did note that there is an entry from this barroom to a large dining room to the right of the barroom. This room had the appearance of being an ordinary dining room. It could also be seen that at the extreme right of the building there was a smaller dining room in which there was a radio and a small stage probably to be used by an orchestra for dancing purposes. It was noted from the outside the building had a second floor which had the appearance of having several rooms all of which were dark at that hour of the night. It was also noted that there was little activity in this tavern and at the time Agent was present there were also present the officers who were accompanying Agent, the bartender, Ed Foss, one other customer drinking beer and another customer seated at one of the tables in the company of two women who had the appearance of being persons who were employed by the tavern. From personal observation the description of Ed Foss, the owner of this tavern, is as follows:

Age	-	About 35 years
Height		5'6"
Weight		125 pounds
Hair		Blonde
Complexion		Sallow
Marks		Face pockmarked and drawn
		Prominent nose
Build		Slender

Leaving the Oak Ridge Tavern Agent and officers visited various other known hangouts in Hillside in an effort to determine the possibility of Volney Davis still being located in that town. No information was obtained along that line. Agent and officers visited among these various taverns one roadhouse known as the Spanish Gardens and operated by "Doc" Stacy. It is noted here that this roadhouse is located within 1/8 of a mile of the Oak Ridge Tavern from which the call was made presumably by Volney Davis to Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is therefore believed possible that after Volney Davis had made the call that he may have been in contact with "Doc" Stacy at the Spanish Gardens, because of the proximity of this roadhouse to the Oak Ridge Tavern.

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M. Chaffetz,  
Special Agent

On June 13, 1934, Special Agents S. F. Cowley and K. R. McIntire and Special Agent in Charge William Larson of the Detroit office, visited the Oak Ridge Tavern in Hillside, Illinois. It was not considered advisable at this time to interview Ed Foss, proprietor, openly, but this will perhaps be done in the near future. It is observed that the Oak Ridge Tavern is located on Roosevelt Road about an eighth of a mile West of Mannheim Road. A map of this area has been prepared by Special Agent McIntire and will be retained in the files of this office.

At the time of the above mentioned Agents' visit to the Oak Ridge Tavern, there were only two women patrons and no automobiles were observed. It was ascertained that there are several sleeping and housekeeping rooms above this tavern, which would make an ideal place for a hideout for gangsters. However, this matter will be gone into more thoroughly in the near future.

Through the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, all of the toll calls made to and emanating from the telephone at the Oak Ridge Tavern, number Hillside 912, were secured from February through June 14, 1934. Said records disclosed the telephone call made on June 11, 1934 to Tulsa, Oklahoma, telephone No. 2-7866. No information of value was disclosed by a check of the toll calls from Hillside 912. They are very numerous, however, and in order to make a more thorough examination the phone calls have been outlined according to their frequency and those numbers which appear to have been called on numerous occasions will be investigated. A list of these telephone calls is being retained in this office for future reference and investigation.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO DIVISION OFFICE will conduct appropriate investigation at the Oak Ridge Tavern and also at "Doc" Stacey's tavern known as the Club Spanish, one eighth of a mile east of the Oak Ridge Tavern.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <p style="text-align: center;">Joe Middleton who was reported to have information regarding Karpis Barker gang, questioned and found to have none.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
REFERENCE: Letter of Assistant Director Harold Nathan, Chicago, Illinois, to St. Paul Division office, May 5, 1934.			
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DETAILS:

The following information was furnished the St. Paul Division Office in a letter by Assistant Director Harold Nathan under date of May 5, 1934, in which he advised that a reporter of the Chicago DAILY NEWS told him confidentially that on that morning, May 5, 1934, that one of this newspaper's informants had stated that he had heard that plans were afoot to kidnap one "Shields" prominent St. Paul business man. No other details were obtained, or obtainable.

On May 21, 1934, one Joe Middleton, 6201 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Illinois called at the Chicago Division Office, and was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis. Middleton advised that he had done some work on the Hamm and Bremer cases, stating that he was sent to St. Paul, Minnesota by a Mr. William E. Furlong of 8019 South Carpenter Street, Chicago. He stated Furlong is a lawyer. Middleton at this time stated to Mr. Purvis that he had warned Bremer, through a newspaper reporter from the ST. PAUL DAILY TIMES, or NEWS, four or five months before he was kidnaped, that he was to be kidnaped. He stated he obtained his information from a woman by the name of "Nellie" who was befriended by him some years ago; that she told him Bremer was to be kidnaped. He stated she has recently informed him that a man by the name of "Shields" in St. Paul, Minnesota, is to be kidnaped. He was unable to furnish any details as to Shields initials or his first name, or his business connections in St. Paul. This is apparently in line with the information furnished Mr. Nathan, as reported above. Middleton described Nellie as being 30-35 years of age, 12-130#, 5'4" or 5", reddish hair.

Middleton stated to Mr. Purvis that the Karpis and Barker outfit play around on the south and southeast sides of Chicago; that this outfit does not drink heavily, and are not narcotic addicts. He states they are unusually clever. Mr. Middleton desired to be furnished with an automobile, which, of course, was denied him, and stated that he was willing to work for the sum of \$6.00 per day.

This matter was taken up with the Director, who granted authority to employ Middleton as a confidential informant at the rate of \$6.00 per day for a period of three days to determine whether he could produce information concerning the whereabouts of Barker and Karpis.

On May 22, 1934, Joe Middleton again called at the Chicago Division Office by request, and was interviewed by Special Agent R. D. Brown.

It was found that Middleton is extremely deaf, and it was necessary to shout in talking to him. He is described as follows:

55 years of age  
5'8-1/2"  
150#  
Blond hair, turning gray  
Slender build  
Receding forehead  
Brown eyes, shifty  
Sallow complexion, and drawn  
Teeth very poor, with receding gums.  
Unmarried  
Residence, 6201 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Occupation - Informant.

During the interview with Middleton, he furnished the same information as given by him to Mr. Purvis with the exception that he stated he does not know Karpis under that name, but knew him as Korpis; that he met Korpis in Wisconsin last summer, at which time he also met one of the Barker boys and Harry Campbell. He claims to know them very well, but would not inform agent as to where the meeting took place, and under what circumstances. When asked for the reason for refusing to give this information, he stated that he did not care to go into that angle. He went on to state that a St. Paul newspaper offered a reward of \$30,000 for information which would lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons who kidnaped William Hamm, Jr. in 1935. He stated that he obtained information from "Nellie", whose last name he does not know, and whose present address he does not know, but whom he claims he can contact. Nellie informed him sometime during August, 1935, shortly after the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr. that Karpis, and one of the Barker boys were responsible for the kidnaping of Hamm; that he had obtained information that Hamm was held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He stated that she explained to him the exact house in which Mr. Hamm was held in Eau Claire, and that he has examined the house, and found that it contained all of the outside features described by Mr. Hamm. He stated that he furnished information as to the location of this house to Mr. William E. Furlong, an attorney, who, he states, resides at 8019 S. Carpenter Street, Chicago; that Furlong has befriended him on occasions in the past, and that he furnished this information to Furlong and was paid approximately \$6.00 per day by Furlong in investigating the house at Eau Claire, Wisconsin and attempting to locate the Barker and "Korpis" contact points in Wisconsin. Middleton's statement as to his connection with the Hamm kidnaping case were very vague, and it was difficult to pin him down on any certain statement.

The photographs of all the suspects in the Bremer case, together with other photographs which have no bearing on this case, were then shown Middleton. He examined them closely, but was unable to identify any of them as being the Barkers, Karpis, Campbell or other suspects. He stated that the photograph of Alvin Karpis does not resemble the Korpis that he knows, in any way. When first shown the photographs, he was not informed as to the identity of the persons. He was then asked to explain his inability to identify any of the photographs, and he merely made the statement "I do not believe in pictures, anyway". Middleton then stated that he wanted at least

\$10.00 immediately to start his investigation and it appeared to agent that he was becoming restless and his actions indicated the possibility that he was a narcotic addict, and needed a "shot".

Agent then secured from Middleton a map drawn by him, showing the exact location, according to his information, of the house in which he stated Mr. Hamm was held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He was unable to state the names of the streets, and it is believed by agent that the diagram will probably be useless. However, a copy of this map is being retained in the file of the Hamm kidnaping case which will be forwarded to the St. Paul Division office for investigation.

It was the opinion of this agent that Middleton has no connections whatsoever, and that he is merely a chiseler. The Division was so advised in a teletype dated May 22, 1934.

The following information was submitted by Special Agents E. L. Richmond and M. Cheffetz on May 22, 1934, which records an interview with Mr. William E. Furlong, the attorney referred to by Middleton:

"Mr. William E. Furlong of 8019 South Carpenter Street was interviewed and furnished the following information. He stated that he has known a man by the name of Middleton for a period of about twelve years, having first met him while they were employed by the Continental Bolt and Iron Works of this city. He also stated that about two years ago, Middleton got into the habit of dropping in to his office to see him, and that on all occasions starting from that time he would give Middleton a dollar or so a day since Middleton was out of work, and needed money. He stated that about three days after the Hamm kidnaping, which he thought to be June 15, 1933, Middleton came to him and informed him that he heard there was going to be some "easy sugar" up in Wisconsin in a few days, and that he also overheard a conversation from which he had gathered information leading him to believe that he could locate the three men responsible for the Hamm kidnaping. He asked Furlong if he wanted to work with Middleton in locating these men, and thus get in line for the reward that had been offered by a newspaper in St. Paul. Furlong replied that he would do this, and in order to get complete information on the reward, he went to St. Paul where he contacted Howard Kahn, editor of the Daily News, which newspaper was offering this reward.



Upon being questioned, Mr. Furlong stated that he had no definite knowledge as to who the kidnapers were supposed to be other than the information furnished him by Middleton and this information consisted of a description, but no name. He also stated that the only definite clue that he could think of in solving the case was a house in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, which was supposed to be the house in which Hamm was kept. It was Furlong's opinion that if this house could be determined to be the one in which Hamm was kept, the information furnished by Middleton was probably correct. Mr. Furlong also stated that he tried to get Mr. Kwan or a gentleman by the name of Lynch or Lane, who are in the office of Mr. Kincaid, County Attorney, St. Paul, to work with him in determining whether this house was the correct one. After failing in his attempts to get cooperation from these various people, and since the date of the reward had run out, he dropped the entire matter, and figured that he had just been sinking money fruitlessly.

Following is a description of Mr. William Furlong:

Height	6' 5"
Weight	200 lbs.
Build	Rather thin
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Ruddy; close shaven
Occupation	Practicing attorney
Scars	Cleft in chin
Peculiarities	Small ears set close to head

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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219,  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING

With a copy of Division letter dated June 15, 1934, addressed to the Oklahoma City Office in the above captioned case the Kansas City Office received appropriate copies of the photograph of William Weaver, alias Thomas Donald, a known associate of the Barker-Karpis gang, the original of this photograph having been obtained from the Oklahoma City Police Department.

There are being transmitted herewith, for your use in investigation in the above captioned case, three copies of each of two views, these being copies of the photographs furnished in above described Division letter.

In its letter the Division comments that, according to persons who know Weaver, the attached photograph is believed to be a very good likeness of him; the Division letter further indicating that the photograph was taken on March 15, 1925, at which time Weaver was described as follows:

AGE 27 years.  
HEIGHT 5'8"  
WEIGHT 145 pounds.  
HAIR Chestnut  
EYES Steel blue  
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Very truly yours,  
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R. E. PATTON, Acting  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

cc - Division, St. Paul,  
Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, San Antonio.

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June 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

During telephonic conversation this evening, Agent in Charge Blake at Dallas, Texas, advised that they had investigated the matter at Shamrock Texas, in which T. C. Gordon was involved, and that there was nothing to it.

Very truly yours,

Director.

*Edw. H. Fineman*

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F. J. WHELAN, MASSACHUSETTS PENITENTIARY NUMBER 22941 OF 21942  
 ALIAS WILLIAM BAKER U. S. PENITENTIARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE NUMBER 39727 ALIAS  
 HILTON SNYDER, KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY NUMBER 9885 U. S. PENITENTIARY  
 MCNEIL ISLAND NUMBER 5554, WHO HAS ALSO SERVED 1 YEAR IN COUNTY JAIL  
 AT LOS ANGELES ON A CHARGE OF PETIT LARCENY UNDER NAME H. B. MCPRIDE,  
 AND 100 DAYS IN COOK COUNTY JAIL UNDER ANY NAME OF WILLIAM BAKER ON A  
 CHARGE OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT, CAME TO THIS OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON AND  
 STATED THAT HE IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF ALVIN KARPIS AND ARTHUR BARKER  
 AND THAT HE IS WILLING TO OBTAIN AND SUBMIT INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR  
 WHEREABOUTS. AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PAY THIS INDEMNITY \$5 A DAY FOR  
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*Cowley advised that  
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 he does not know this  
 person to be an informant  
 or*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Mr. Cowley and inquired whether anything had been done with regard to the leak which occurred in connection with McGrath. Mr. Cowley stated that nothing had been done and he was advised that it would not be necessary to make any reference to the activities of Mr. McGrath to Judge Stone inasmuch as it would appear that any information which McGrath has concerning this Division he has secured from Agents of our Division. I told Mr. Cowley that definite instructions should be issued to all Agents that under no circumstances should they discuss with or disclose to a probation officer or any other persons the details of this Division's investigative activities. I advised Mr. Cowley that the information which has been furnished to date has been substantially correct and must have directly or indirectly originated in the Chicago Office.

With regard to the three women placed on probation by Judge Stone, I advised Mr. Cowley that the Division was strongly opposed to this procedure and the Judge can not claim at this date that he placed them on probation so that Agents of this Division could keep them under surveillance for the purpose of locating the Dillinger gang. I informed Mr. Cowley that no matter what the Judge's views are in the matter or the views of the probation officer, if we have any information which would indicate that these three women are in touch with the Dillinger gang, we have a perfect right to keep them under surveillance.

Mr. Cowley advised that information did reach McGrath through Division Agents in regard to the Conforti woman inasmuch as when she left, she was not under surveillance and he, Mr. Cowley, had previously told McGrath she was not because of Judge Stone's criticism of it. McGrath had reported to Judge Stone that we had picked up this woman and Judge Stone informed Agent McCarthy that he would not tolerate the picking up of this woman.

Mr. Cowley further advised that when Marie Conforti disappeared, they got some pretty good information from the girl who had gone over to Marie Conforti's apartment to get her for Van Meter. When this happened, McGrath started to conduct investigation as to how she disappeared and all of the circumstances in order to get her probation revoked. In order to keep him from meddling around, Mr. Cowley informed Mr. McGrath that Marie Conforti had disappeared, probably with Van Meter, as otherwise McGrath would have interviewed the different witnesses and probably obtained the same information. By telling Mr. McGrath that she was disappeared, Mr. Cowley stated he thus kept this other agency from injecting itself into our investigation, which, of course, he had a right to do. Mr. Cowley did, however, tell Mr. McGrath that she was not under surveillance at the time she disappeared and thus there was no basis in the statement that she had eluded us.

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I advised Mr. Cowley to issue specific instructions that no one was to talk to anyone at all about this case and to make these instructions as strong as possible. In regard to Judge Stone and McGrath, I told Mr. Cowley that no matter what they think about this matter, we should proceed along the lines that look right to us.

I asked Mr. Cowley whether he had informed Mr. McGrath that we had rented an apartment near the three women and he stated he had not informed him about this because this had happened before his arrival and in fact no apartment had been rented near Marie Conforti. He further stated that he did not know about the apartment at the time he talked with McGrath. When Mr. Cowley first arrived in Chicago, he had a conference with Mr. McGrath in an endeavor to solicit his cooperation, at which time Mr. McGrath informed him that that was the first time the Chicago office had shown any signs of cooperation. Mr. Cowley states he can see now why the Chicago office has not cooperated with Mr. McGrath. I told Mr. Cowley that when I was in Chicago last, there seemed to be considerable fear and hesitancy about fooling with him because he might not like this or that. I informed Mr. Cowley that in view of recent developments, we will have to take the attitude of doing things our own way no matter what his opinion is in the matter.

Mr. Cowley asked about the rewards being offered by the Attorney General and I informed him that \$10,000 had been offered for the capture of John Dillinger and \$5,000 for information leading to his arrest and that \$5,000 had been offered for the capture of Lester M. Gillis and \$2500 for information leading to his capture. Mr. Cowley stated that in his opinion this was unfortunate inasmuch as parties working for the reward will not take the Division in on it inasmuch as they only get half of the reward for information and all of the reward if they capture Dillinger or Gillis.

In connection with Mr. Rust of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in whose house on May 9th, 1934, VanMeter and Dillinger stopped, Mr. Cowley advised that a week ago today, June 18th, 1934, Harry Van Meter, brother of Homer Van Meter came to Rust's place and told him that he had seen Homer about 30 days ago, at which time Homer stated he would like to see Rust and would come back in about 30 days. Harry VanMeter told Rust that he had told Homer he would meet him at Rust's place. Rust told Harry that this puts him in an embarrassing position but inasmuch as he had told them that they could always stop at his home, if they put in their appearance, he would notify Harry. This visit should take place between now and Thursday. Mr. Cowley stated they have three Agents in Rust's house all heavily armed with machine guns or shot guns, namely Agents McLaughlin, Murphy and Winstead. He stated they also have several informants who seem to be making contacts all the time with people that know Dillinger and VanMeter and Mr. Cowley feels that are progressing to a certain extent in this connection.

With regard to the informant McBride who claimed to be acquainted with Barker and Karpis, Mr. Cowley advised that he paid him \$25.00 and told him he would not receive any more money until he could produce something worth while. McBride then went over to Maloney, a newspaper man, and gave him the same information he had given to Mr. Cowley. Maloney telephoned Mr. Purvis

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and stated he had an informant who would not work with law enforcement officials but only with newspaper men. Purvis sent Agent Ryan over and it developed that it was the same individual. Ryan went with McBride and they located Vivian Holden who is living in an apartment on 63d Street. McBride has taken an apartment across the street and told Agent Ryan that he expects Barker and Karpis to arrive in a couple of days. Mr. Cowley does not believe there is anything in this but states he feels like it should not be ignored. McBride, the informant, is under the impression that Agent Ryan is a newspaper man. Last night McBride called Mr. Cowley and stated he might have something good in a day or two and did not indicate that he was working for the newspaper people. Mr. Maloney is connected with the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Cowley stated that in the event McBride produced anything definite and called for a Government Agent to assist him, they would call Ryan in and send out another Agent with him. I advised Mr. Cowley that it might be a good idea to keep Ryan with him too and he stated they would watch this for several days and see what happens.

I advised Mr. Cowley that I would see him in Chicago on Wednesday morning. In connection with the hideout proposition, Mr. Cowley stated this looked very good and they have discontinued all telephonic communications. Mr. Cowley will keep the Division advised as to all developments.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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AGENT HOOK AT PALMYRA WISCONSIN, TEN MILES NORTH OF WHITE WATER ADVISES THAT HE HAS LOCATED FIVE MEN AT WHITE WATER WHO IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF ALVIN KARPIS AND TWO MEN WHO IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF FRED BARKER AS BEING SEEN ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN PALMYRA DURING LATTER PART OF JANUARY OF THIS YEAR DRIVING A BUICK SEDAN SIMILAR TO THE ONE USED IN THE KIDNAPING OF BREMER BEARING MINNESOTA LICENSE PLATES. THREE OTHER MEN WERE SEEN WITH KARPIS AND BARKER WHOSE IDENTITIES ARE UNKNOWN. A RESTAURANT OPERATOR IDENTIFIED KARPIS AND BARKER AS BEING TWO OF FIVE MEN WHO AT ONE TIME DURING THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY ATE IN HIS RESTAURANT AND STATED THAT KARPIS STOOD AT THE DOOR WHILE THE OTHERS ATE. ONE WITNESS STATED THAT SOON AFTER BREMER WAS RELEASED HE SAW HIS PHOTOGRAPH IN NEWSPAPERS AND BELIEVED THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE FIVE MEN SEEN IN THIS VICINITY. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT THESE MEN WERE SEEN IN A NEW OLDSMOBILE SEDAN. ONE WITNESS TOOK THE LICENSE NUMBER OF BUICK SEDAN BUT UP TO DATE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE IT. FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONTINUED.

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 AGENT BROWN ADVISES THAT MAN AND WOMAN OPERATING GROCERY STORE AT  
 PALMYRA IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF HARRIS, ARTHUR BARKER AND HARRY  
 CAMPBELL AS PURCHASING GROCERIES DURING THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY  
 AT PALMYRA. THEY ALSO HAD IN THE GROCERY STORE-STRAWBERRIES DURING  
 THAT PERIOD AND BELIEVE THEY SOLD HARRIS 2 BOXES, ALSO FRESH PERCH.  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Brantley telephoned and requested information as to rewards being offered for various gangsters and stated he had received several inquiries in this connection. I advised him that \$10,000 reward was being offered for the capture of Dillinger and \$5,000 for information leading to his arrest; also \$5,000 for the capture of Baby Face Nelson and \$2,500 for information leading to his capture.

Mr. Brantley stated that several items had appeared in the newspapers there to the effect that \$5,000 reward would be paid for the capture of Alvin Karpis and the Barker Brothers or \$1,000 for information leading to their arrest. I told Mr. Brantley there was nothing to this and it was not likely that rewards would be offered for any other criminals inasmuch as the total funds available were \$25,000 and \$22,500 has already been covered.

I asked Mr. Brantley whether any new developments had taken place in regard to the situation at Shamrock, Texas being handled by Mr. Blake and he stated nothing has been done and apparently there is nothing to it.

Mr. Brantley advised he went to Tulsa last night to see an informant who claims he can find out something about the Barkers and Karpis but nothing has materialized. He stated he would keep the Division advised if anything develops. I told him to do this and also advise the Division as to the status of anything appearing in newspapers relating to any of these matters.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING. St. Paul File 7-30

Dear Sir:

This communication relates to Mr. Edward G. Bremer,  
Victim.

It should be borne in mind that Harry Sawyer has been described and is commonly known as the "big shot" underworld character in the Twin Cities, particularly in St. Paul, and he is a known contact for the Dillinger gang of bank robbers and the Barker-Karpis gang of kidnapers and bank robbers. He has been missing from his usual haunts and habitats for the past several months. We have been informed that he had telephoned to a local contact that he doubted that the Federal Government had anything on him in the nature of evidence and he felt that he must return on account of his extensive holdings of property.

During the past week Victim Bremer came to the office and confidentially talked with Special Agent J. E. Brennan about Harry Sawyer, stating that he understood that Sawyer was trying to dispose of his property locally, and Bremer inquired if there were any warrants out for Sawyer or if the Federal Government was looking for him. Agent Brennan advised that he knew of no outstanding process for the arrest of Sawyer, whereupon Bremer remarked that he would probably try to get word to "Harry" for him to return to the city if he cared to.

Yesterday I was informed by United States Attorney George F. Sullivan, of St. Paul, that Mr. Bremer had made similar inquiries of him; that Mr. Sullivan had informed Bremer that there was no outstanding process for Sawyer but that it might be that the agents of this Division would like to question Sawyer. Thus we have a strange alliance between the Victim and the Subjects.

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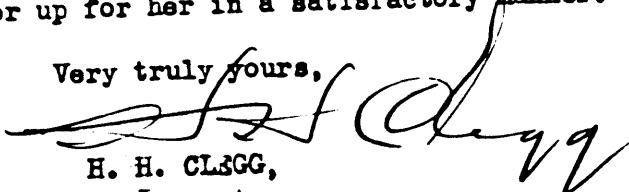
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It will be recalled that Myrtle Eaton is the wife of "Doc" Eaton, an ex-convict, and is believed to be the present and known to be the recent mistress of Bill Weaver alias Phoenix Donald, a member of the Barker-Karpis gang of kidnapers. It is known that the Barker-Karpis group held many parties and frequently visited at the apartment of Myrtle Eaton at 565 Portland Avenue in St. Paul. It has likewise been ascertained that Andy Rothmeyer has been the "sugar daddy" for Myrtle Eaton for sometime. Since "Doc" Eaton disappeared from the Twin Cities, Andy Rothmeyer has been paying Myrtle Eaton's rent and buying her furniture and was until sometime in 1933, a frequent visitor at Myrtle Eaton's apartment. We have had his mail covered and his telephone calls checked trying to effect the location of Myrtle Eaton through him.

On June 20, 1934, Andy Rothmeyer came to this Division office, accompanied by Victim Edward G. Bremer. Bremer introduced him to Mr. Ladd as "my life long friend" and in the presence of Bremer, Rothmeyer explained that he had gone out to the building located at 565 Portland Avenue to see about making arrangements for the disposal of the furniture of Myrtle Eaton which she has insured for \$3,000.00 and he had been informed by the manager that the place was under observation by Federal Agents. He explained that he was afraid to enter the apartment for fear he might be shot. He stated he wanted to collect the furniture and belongings of Myrtle Eaton and store them, in accordance with an understanding he had with her when she left in February, when he last saw her, this understanding being to the effect that in the event Myrtle Eaton had not returned by June 15, 1934, Rothmeyer was to store the furniture and to obtain a lien against it so that he could hold it intact for her. Thus we have another strange associate of Victim Bremer.

Yesterday morning I talked with Victim Bremer at his office in the bank for about thirty minutes and the only caller at his desk was a woman who identified herself as a "hustling" woman and she desired to obtain release of funds held in a joint account. Mr. Bremer fixed this matter up for her in a satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,

  
H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. 7-33-

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>DALLAS, TEXAS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6-25-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6/20 &amp; 23/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>E.J. DOWD.</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS - FUGITIVE - I.O. #1218. ARTHUR R. BARKER - FUGITIVE - I.O. #1219; et al. EDWARD G. BREMER (Victim).</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Howard L. McNeel, route #1, Electra, Texas, is brother-in-law of Harry Campbell. The latter's sister Myrtle McNeel regularly corresponds with her sister Laura Campbell at Worrell Hotel, Rochester, Minn. Other mail received and forwarded to Los Angeles, California. Rural carrier W.N. Owen, who immediately identified photograph of Harry Campbell as being at home of Howard L. McNeel about year ago, states he will carefully search incoming and outgoing mail to and from the McNeels, advising Dallas Office on 6/20/34.

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**REFERENCE:** Telegram from Inspector Clegg, St. Paul, Minn., dated June 18, 1934.

**DETAILS:** The writer interviewed O.N. Richardson, postmaster, and F.S. Meller, Assistant Postmaster, who stated that they were not acquainted with the McNeels, who received mail on route 1 out of Electra, Texas; that the McNeel farm was located some 17 miles from Electra, and the mail was picked up and delivered by rural carrier W.N. Owen, the latter being at Vernon, Texas at the time the writer called at the post office.

Discreet inquiry regarding the McNeels was made by the writer through [redacted] but no information was on file regarding McNeel or his family.

Upon interviewing W.N. Owen, the letter stated that he was well acquainted with Howard L. McNeel, a man about 45 or 50 years of age who was

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employed as an oil pumper, and lived on a farm with his family located 15 miles South of Electra,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles East and another  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles South, route #1, going out from Electra, Texas on Texas State Highway No. 25. He stated that Howard L. McNeel married Myrtle Campbell, a sister of Laura Campbell, who is now visiting Rochester, Minnesota, and received mail care of the Norrell Hotel. He further stated that Howard L. McNeel and his wife Myrtle Campbell McNeel have four children, viz.: George W. McNeel, age 19; Leona McNeel, age 18; F.B. McNeel, age 15 and Nadina McNeel, age 12; that for some time Nadina McNeel was at Tulsa, Oklahoma, with Laura Campbell; that in addition to receiving and sending mail to Laura Campbell at the Norrell Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota, mail is received and sent to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Los Angeles, California. According to Rural Carrier Owen, it appears that Myrtle McNeel receives and sends all the mail.

The writer exhibited to Mr. W.N. Owen, photographs of Fred Barker, Arthur R. Barker, Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis, and Harry Campbell. Without any hesitation whatever on the part of Mr. Owen, he picked out the photograph of Harry Campbell, stating that he saw him about a year ago dressed in khaki pants and leced boots in company with George W. McNeel, and two or three other men, when they all drove to the post office for mail. Since that time, Mr. Owen stated that he has not seen Harry Campbell; that the four other men mentioned above, to his knowledge, have never been at the McNeel Farm.

Under pretext of buying oil leases, the writer drove to the McNeel Farm and there interviewed Mrs. Myrtle Campbell McNeel, and while in the house was able to observe only a young lady there, who probably is the oldest daughter of Mrs. McNeel. She stated that her husband, Howard L. McNeel, has been employed for some time as an oil pumper for T.O. Chappel, oil promoter. From discreet inquiries from two neighboring farmers in the vicinity and Agent's personal observation, there was no indication that any strangers lived at the McNeel home.

Rural Carrier W.N. Owen stated that he is well acquainted with the McNeel family; that he visits them from time to time, and believes it will be an easy matter for him to receive information, if any, as to the present whereabouts of Harry Campbell. He suggested to the writer that he would be willing to cover all incoming and outgoing mail, and notify the Dallas Division Office where mail is being addressed and received from. In this connection, he stated that the only suspicious mail he knows of at the present time is being received from and addressed to Los Angeles, California.

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P. O. Box #709  
Portland, Oregon

June 22, 1934



Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
318 Hewes Building,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.  
#1219, et al., Edward George Bremer -  
Victim. Kidnaping

Reference is made to report of Special Agent Louis D. Wine, dated June 11, 1934 at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the above entitled matter and particularly to the undeveloped leads for the attention of the Portland office pertaining to the location of Patricia Constance Bentz, minor child of Ted Bentz. I am writing you to advise that Patricia Bentz is undoubtedly with Anna Callows, divorced wife of Ted Bentz, whose address is in San Francisco and known to the San Francisco office. It is accordingly suggested that verification be made of the location of Patricia Bentz in accordance with the lead contained in the report referred to.

Very truly yours,

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cc-Division  
St. Paul  
Salt Lake City

C. C. SPEARS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

June 7, 1934.

Mr. J. H. Rice,  
General Delivery,  
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I. O. 1219; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

From a review of the files in the St. Paul office, that office has determined that the following towns in Wisconsin have four or more possibilities of being the town in which the hideout is located. By "possibilities" it is understood that in each town there are present four or more sounds heard by Bremer during his confinement. The following are towns containing four or more possibilities:

Fox Lake  
Beaver Dam  
Horicon  
Rockfield  
Granville  
West Allis

Milwaukee  
Cudahy  
Racine  
Lake Geneva  
Williams Bay

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A similar review disclosed the following towns in Wisconsin having at least three possibilities contained in the town in which the hideout is located:

Iron Ridge  
Singer

Thiensville  
Hartland

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Mr. R. E. Newby, who is supervising the Bremer case in Washington, has expressed the desire that an investigation be made at Delavan, Wisconsin, and the towns in close proximity to Delavan, in an effort to locate the hideout. It is observed that there is a morning and evening factory whistle at Delavan and a siren at Darien, and it is possible that a combination of sounds heard in this vicinity may be comparable to those heard by victim Bremer. It is further observed that during January and February of 1934 numerous airplanes

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were flying from Whitewater, Wisconsin, into adjoining territory, and these may have been the airplanes heard by Mr. Brewer.

It is requested that you immediately commence investigating the towns noted in this letter. The towns having four possibilities and those having three possibilities should be grouped in your report separately. It is requested that each evening you telegraphically advise this office as to the towns covered during the day.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

June 7, 1934.

Mr. H. H. Clegg, Inspector,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I. O. 1219; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
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Reference is made to letter of Inspector Clegg, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 1, 1934, to the Director, a copy of which was sent to this office, which contains towns in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana, in this district, having three or four possibilities of being the town in which the Bremer hideout is located. Reference is also made to the teletype message from the St. Paul office of June 5, 1934, in the above entitled case. Please be advised that the following towns in Wisconsin, in the Chicago district, having four or more possibilities which have already been covered by this office are as follows:

Whitewater

Towns in Illinois with four possibilities already covered:

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| Blue Island     | Maywood      |
| Brookfield      | Morton Grove |
| Davis           | Niles Center |
| Fox River Grove | Ottawa       |
| Glenview        | Rochelle     |
| Glen Ellyn      | Roselle      |
| Homewood        | Riverside    |
| Joliet          |              |

Towns in Illinois with three possibilities already covered:

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| Albany            | Crete         |
| Arlington Heights | Dixon         |
| Bellwood          | Elmhurst      |
| Bensenville       | Evanston      |
| Berwyn            | Fort Sheridan |

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Frankfort  
Highwood  
Itasca  
Lena  
Lockport  
Maple Park  
Midlothian  
North Aurora

Oak Forest  
Pecatonica  
Plano  
Rockford  
Tinley Park  
Wilmington  
Waukegan  
Addison

Towns in Wisconsin with three possibilities already covered:

Beloit  
Denmark  
Le Pere  
Grafton

Menasha  
Oshkosh  
Milbert

Before this matter is closed the reports on those towns which are noted herein as having already been covered will be carefully read and if it is felt that investigation in said towns has been conducted in too cursory a fashion, further investigation will be authorized in such towns.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

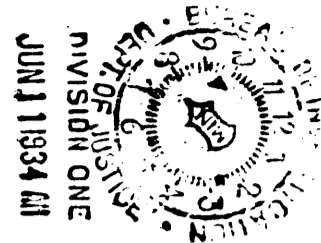
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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

June 7, 1934.

Mr. M. F. Glynn,  
Wright Hotel,  
Lancaster, Wisconsin.



Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I. O. 1219; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
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From a review of the file in the St. Paul office, that office has determined that the following towns in Wisconsin have four or more possibilities of being the town containing the hideout in which Bremer was held. By "possibilities" it is meant that four or more of the sounds heard by Bremer are present in the following towns:

Kohler	Maplewood
New Holstein	Gillett
Weyauwega	Crandon

The same review disclosed that the following towns in Wisconsin have at least three possibilities of being the town in which the Bremer hideout is located:

Adell	Hortonville
Sheboygan Falls	Shiocton
Kiel	Big Falls
Oakfield	Marion
Rosendale	Wittenberg
Vandyne	

It is requested that you immediately discontinue the work that you are now on and proceed to the said towns and conduct a very thorough investigation with respect to the hideout. It is requested that you report on each class of towns separately in the same report, considering each as a group. Please advise this office telegraphically each evening as to the towns noted above which you have covered during the day.

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Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul

1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Mr. A. L. Faletti,  
Postmaster,  
Spring Valley, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is respectfully requested that you institute a thirty day mail cover on all mail received at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Spring Valley, Illinois.

It is observed that Special Agents W. C. Jamison and E. R. McIntire of this office have had previous conversation with you on this subject.

It will be appreciated if you will refer all tracings to this office immediately upon their receipt, and please refer to our file No. 7-82.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

MR:MC

CC: Division

IN RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,  
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6/23/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6-20-21-22/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>E. L. Richman - LJM</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. 1219; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

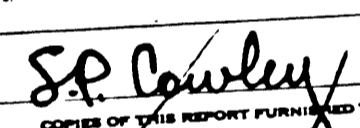
Investigation fails to disclose present whereabouts of Dr. Moran, Slim Gray or James Wilson. A letter received by the sister-in-law of Slim Gray from J. E. Fisher, 502 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, dated June 20th, 1934.

**DETAILS:** Referring to pages 73 and 74 of the report of reference it will be noted that Mr. Otto Schroeder is the Manager of the apartment house located at 626 Waveland Avenue, at which apartment house Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, had his apartment. Agent interviewed Mr. Schroeder for any further information that he might have in regard to Slim Gray or his relatives. Mr. Schroeder reiterated the statements already contained in the report of reference but he further stated that he believed that Mrs. Gray had relatives from St. Paul Minnesota, or at least someplace near St. Paul, Minnesota. He stated that he based this statement on the fact that last fall when the apartment was laying in coal, one of the visitors at the Gray's apartment had his car parked in the street and the coal company truck had dumped coal all around the car. In this connection he had entered into conversation with the owner of the car and found out that the car, which bore Minnesota license plates, was from someplace near St. Paul.

Referring to page 90 of the report of reference, it will be noted that Mr. William Miller, Manager of the Graceland Garage, 3729 Broadway, Chicago,

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(the garage in which Slim Gray kept his car.) On page 92 it will be noted that Mr. Sam Miller of 539 Addison Street, Chicago, was introduced at the garage as Mr. Miller by Slim Gray. In addition to reiterating the facts contained in the report of reference, Mr. William Miller stated that he had neither seen nor heard of Slim Gray since the time that Agents had raided Mr. Gray's apartment and taken Mr. Gray's automobile from the garage. When questioned concerning the last time he had seen Sam Miller he stated that he had neither seen nor heard of Sam Miller since the time he received a call at the garage to pick up Mr. Miller's car. This incident is related on page 93 of the report of reference. Mr. William Miller was able to give no information as to the whereabouts of either Slim Gray or Sam Miller.

Agent interviewed Mr. Anton Diechstetter, who is the mail carrier covering 539 Addison Street, Chicago. Mr. Diechstetter was interviewed at the Lakeview Post Office, located at 3245 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago. He stated that he had not seen Sam Miller for quite some time but that that was not unusual due to the fact that Mr. Miller travelled a great deal and was out of his apartment for days at a time. Mr. Diechstetter further stated that about two weeks ago he had seen Mrs. Miller when she looked out of the window of her apartment and asked him if he had any mail for her. In this connection it might be stated that a letter has been written to the Postmaster of Chicago, Illinois, placing a mail cover on this address for a period of thirty days.

Agent interviewed Mrs. E. A. Prints, Manager of the apartment house located at 525 Cornelia Street. Mrs. Prints is mentioned in the report of reference on page 90 as the landlady who manages the apartment house in which Mr. and Mrs. George Guymon are located. The Guymons are mentioned in the report of reference also on page 90. Mrs. Guymon is the sister of Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Prints looked at the photographs exhibited by Agent of various suspects in the above titled case but was unable to identify any more than she had previously identified when shown these pictures, as noted on page 90 of the report of reference. Mrs. Prints, however, was able to furnish the former address of Mrs. Guymon and stated that the Guymons moved in to her apartment from the Shelldrake Hotel, located at 2518 Clarendon Avenue. She further stated that Mrs. Guymon is not in much in the morning and comes in late in the afternoon; that she has company often and that she gets special delivery letters frequently.

She further stated that about two weeks ago a man came in with her in the late afternoon but that due to the fact that the man hung his head on one side she was unable to identify him clearly. However, she looked at the picture of Frisco Dutch Steinhardt. Mrs. Prints was not positive of the identification and the most she could say was that he was a man of the same type shown in the picture in that he was sort of rough and uncouth. Mrs. Prints further stated that about two weeks ago Mrs. Guymon believed that she was going to undergo a very serious operation and that she had appeared very nervous because of it. However, at the present time her doctor believes he can cure her ailment without an operation and Mrs. Guymon appears in much better spirits and health.

On May 8th, 1934, a special delivery letter came to Mrs. Guymon and since Mrs.

Guymon was not in Mrs. Prints signed for it. Mrs. Prints copied the return address of this letter and gave it to the Agent. The letter appeared to be from Mr. J. E. Fisher, 502 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Prints stated that this letter was a rather heavy one. In regard to this address attention is called to the letter written by Mr. S. P. Cowley of this Office to the Kansas City Office, dated June 20th, 1934, in which it is stated that in the report of Special Agent F. S. Smith, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, entitled Russell Gibson, Fugitive - National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, there is an undeveloped lead calling attention of the Kansas City Office to the fact that the mother-in-law of Roy Gray is said to be Mrs. Joseph Fisher, 502 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. While Agent was talking with Mrs. Prints, Mrs. Prints obtained the phone number of Mrs. Guymon, which is Bittersweet 4711. A letter was directed to the Illinois Bell Telephone Company requesting a check on all toll calls from this number since April 15th. A letter was also directed to the Postmaster of Chicago requesting that a mail cover be placed on all mail received by Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Agent interviewed Mr. James Franklin, bell boy at the Irving Hotel, located at 4849 Irving Park Boulevard. James Franklin is mentioned in connection with this case on page 90 of the report of reference. Mr. Franklin was able to add no further information to that which he had already given this Office and he again reiterated all statements previously made.

Mr. Joseph H. Sanders, Desk Clerk at the Irving Hotel, was interviewed by Agent and shown pictures of suspects in this case and was able to identify none of them except Dr. Moran and Roy Gray. Mr. Sanders had been employed at the Hotel as Desk Clerk only for three weeks before Dr. Moran's disappearance from the Hotel and at that time he worked from nine in the morning until seven at night and consequently would not have been in a position to observe any friends of Dr. Moran calling at his rooms after seven o'clock.

Agent again interviewed Dr. Leo Mackey, mentioned in the report of reference on pages 28, 29 and 90. Dr. Mackey, the joint occupant of the office which he formerly occupied with Dr. Moran, stated that he had no further information on Dr. Moran's whereabouts and appeared very cooperative. He informed Agent that the day before Agent called all mail addressed to Dr. Moran had been picked up by the postal carrier and taken to the postal station. Dr. Mackey said that practically all of this mail was second class matter and was advertisements from medical supply houses. Agent called at the postal station, where he found that the Superintendent was out but the information clerk informed Agent that he remembered receiving those letters from Dr. Moran's office on the previous day and that they had all been sent back to the senders.

Miss Elizabeth Tracy, the woman who was engaged to marry Dr. Moran and who is mentioned in the report of reference on pages 59, 60 and 61, was again interviewed by Agent at the Chicago Office of the Division. At the time of the interview Miss Tracy came in company with a lawyer, Mr. Callahan, who stated that he did not know why Miss Tracy wanted him along and that he could see no reason for coming. Miss Tracy was shown the pictures of the suspects in this case and was unable to identify any of them. She reiterated her statements that although she

has known Dr. Moran for two years and had been engaged to him for quite a period of time, she was not acquainted with any of Dr. Moran's friends. She further stated that she did not know of any athletic activities in which Dr. Moran engaged and stated that Dr. Moran did not like to fish, did not have time for golf; that he was financially embarrassed, and that he was very overworked; consequently, he had neither time nor money to engage in any athletic activities. She further stated that the only recreation Dr. Moran ever had as long as she knew him was dates that he had with her on Sunday nights. She also stated that Dr. Moran had formerly been quite a heavy drinker but that during the last two years he had remained comparatively sober and it was only within the last two weeks of his disappearance that he had taken to drinking heavily again.

Miss Tracy appeared to be greatly disturbed due to the fact that she should be again questioned by Agent as to the whereabouts of Dr. Moran and stated that she did not know how she was going to bear up under this ordeal. In connection with Miss Tracy it might be noted that a letter has been written to the Postmaster of Chicago, Illinois requesting that a mail cover be placed on all mail addressed to Miss Tracy at her residence, 2718 North Ridgway and at the office in which she works, the Civil Service Commission, sixth floor, City Hall, Chicago.

In the report of reference it is stated on page 12 that a Mr. Frank J. Prindville was in some way connected with "Boss" McLaughlin. On page 14 of the report of reference it is noted that Mrs. Prindville is residing at 94th Street and Stony Island Avenue with her brother-in-law, Stanley Houle.

On page 8 of the report of reference it is noted that Stanley Houle, 1553 West 94th Street, Chicago, Illinois is employed as a Teller at the Mutual National Bank, 7844 South Halsted Street, Chicago. On the same page it is also noted that Philip J. Delaney said that he had changed \$24,000.00 in ransom money at this Bank and that he had believed that one of the tellers at the Bank was "fixed."

Agent went to the corner of 94th Street and Stony Island Avenue and found that no Mrs. Prindville was known in the neighborhood. Agent then went to 1553 West 94th Street, the home of Stanley Houle, and asked for Mrs. Prindville. Here Agent talked with Mrs. Houle, who stated that she did not know the address of Mrs. Prindville and that Mrs. Prindville had left there some time ago. Agent did not disclose why he wished to talk with Mrs. Prindville, nor did he disclose his identity. Agent then visited the Mutual National Bank, 7844 South Halsted Street, where he interviewed Mr. Stanley Houle. Mr. Houle gave Agent practically the same information as contained on pages 12, 13 and 14 of the report of reference and added that Mrs. Prindville was his wife's sister; that when Mr. Prindville disappeared he left Mrs. Prindville without a cent of money in the house and that he had invited Mrs. Prindville to make her home with him; that about three months ago Mr. and Mrs. Houle went out one night to a show and when they returned both Mrs. Prindville and her twelve-year old daughter had gone from their apartment and they left no word as to where they were going. Since that time they have not heard from Mrs. Prindville and Mr. Houle stated that Mrs. Prindville's mother was very much worried as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Prindville.

Referring to the report made by Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, dated June 15th, 1934, it will be noted that [redacted] was a voluntary informant as to the whereabouts of Dr. Moran, Slim Gray and James Wilson.

[redacted] for the purpose of contacting [redacted] who is believed to know and be in contact with Dr. Moran and Slim Gray.

In addition to the information set forth in this report concerning the interview with Mr. Otto Schroeder, it might also be set forth that Mr. Schroeder stated that no one has attempted to get into the apartment of Slim Gray as far as he knows. Mr. Schroeder informed Agent that the apartment is still securely locked, and in order for anyone to get into this apartment he would first have to contact Mr. Schroeder or the janitor. As stated in previous reports the lock on the front door has been changed, so that any former keys will not operate the lock which is on the door at the present time. The back door is securely bolted on the inside. Mr. Schroeder further stated that about a week ago the janitor went to the apartment and found everything in much the same condition as it was at the time Slim Gray left the apartment. Mr. Schroeder told Agent that in the event anyone should make inquiries about this apartment, or should attempt to get into the apartment, he would immediately inform this Office. Mr. Schroeder has not as yet made up his mind as to how much longer he will allow the furnishings and fixtures of Slim Gray to remain in this apartment.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

Kansas City Office

Will ascertain whether or not J. E. Fisher, 502 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, is the mother-in-law of Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, and consider the advisability of placing a mail cover at that address.

Chicago Office

Will keep in contact with Stanley W. Houle of 1553 West 94th Street, Chicago, Illinois, bearing in mind that Houle may have some connection with the lady as indicated on page 9 of the report of reference. Will consider the advisability of placing a wire tap on the phone Bittersweet 4711 in the apartment of George Guyman.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Personal and Confidential

I desire to write you this letter because I do not think that you have been acquainted with the true facts as to what happened at the Oklahoma City office, Saturday, June 16th, relative to an alleged visit at this office by representatives of the Burns Detective Agency; also because I want you to know that I was not out of touch with this office more than twelve to fifteen minutes Saturday and the long distance operator did not call this office until after I had left the office at 5:40 P.M.

About ten o'clock Saturday morning Mr. J. A. Huff, local representative of the Burns Detective Agency, telephoned the Oklahoma City office and asked for Mr. Brantley. I advised Mr. Huff that Mr. Brantley was out of the city and upon Mr. Huff's inquiry as to when he would return, I told him about the middle of "next week". I then asked Mr. Huff if the matter about which he wished to see Mr. Brantley was urgent and if he cared to discuss it with me, or await Mr. Brantley's return. He replied, "wait a moment", he apparently placing his hand over the transmitter. After a few moments Mr. Huff informed that he and a Burns representative (mentioning no name) would like to see me at 11:15 A.M. and would come to this office; that the other party mentioned by him was a Burns representative from Minneapolis and he was in a hurry to leave town; that they had some information relative to the possible location of Jim Clark. No mention was made by Mr. Huff of any other person. I told Mr. Huff that we are working on the case and had received information as to Clark's whereabouts which possibly would fit in with his information and that I would expect them at 11:15. I then called Special Agent Frank Smith and advised him of the telephone conversation with Mr. Huff, telling Mr. Smith that I desired that he be present when Mr. Huff and his associate called. Both Mr. Smith and I were at the office all day; in fact I did not

*Write Blaska & tell him I am glad he wrote me & that I understand the situation. J. E. N.*

*Blaska*

go to lunch until after 2:00 P.M., expecting that Mr. Huff would arrive. Mr. Huff did not come to the office, made no further contact and did not telephone me to cancel the appointment. No further conversation was held with Mr. Huff by me or any other Agent at this office.

I understand from Special Agent in Charge Brantley that Mr. Gordon, the associate of Mr. Huff, advised his New York office, who in turn advised you, that they came to this office and that no one in the office knew anything about the matter that they desired to discuss and as a result the Barkers and Alvin Karpis escaped and if quick action was not taken Jim Clark would also escape. I desire to say to you, Mr. Hoover, that if Mr. Gordon made this statement to his New York office, he is an unmitigated liar for, as stated above, neither he nor Mr. Huff appeared at this office, nor did I at any time on Saturday discuss the matter with Mr. Gordon.

Special Agent in Charge Brantley also advised me by telephone from Kansas City about 6:05 or 6:10 last Saturday night that you had been trying to reach me at the Oklahoma City office for three hours. I am sure that I need only state to you that the long distance telephone operator did not ring this office Saturday afternoon prior to 5:40 P.M. As stated above, I left the office at that time and went direct to my room. As I unlocked the door the telephone was ringing and when I reached and answered it, the call had been disconnected. I immediately telephoned the Oklahoma City office and asked Mr. Rice, the night man, if he had called. He stated that he had not, but that the long distance operator had called me about three or four minutes prior to that time and that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D. C., was calling. I then immediately called the long distance operator and was advised that you had left the office and did not desire to talk.

If there is any rule of the Division with which I am familiar and understand the urgent necessity therefor, it is that the person in charge or the person acting in charge of an office be available or where he can be reached at all times and I am sure that you will know from my statements above that the long distance operator did not call this office and that there must have been some mixup or delay in the call at Washington or the long distance operator here neglected to do her duty. In this connection I telephoned the long distance operator and attempted to ascertain the time the call first was received at Oklahoma City from you on Saturday. I was

advised that no record is made of incoming calls where a number is called from out of town and that it is impossible to determine the time the Oklahoma City telephone office first received the call from Washington. I again desire simply to state that not over twelve minutes could have elapsed from the time I left the Oklahoma City office on Saturday afternoon until I walked in my room and found the telephone ringing.

I regret having to burden you with this long letter, but my personal regard for you is so high that I do not want you to continue under the impression that I have not tried faithfully to serve your best interests while acting at the Oklahoma City office. If you will pardon my stating it, I am very much chagrined and hurt for fear that these Burns representatives may have caused you to lose confidence in me. However I feel that with this explanation my word to you will outweigh theirs. I hope that I may continue to enjoy the confidence I know you once reposed in me.

Very truly yours,



Earle M. Black, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Earle M. Black,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Black:

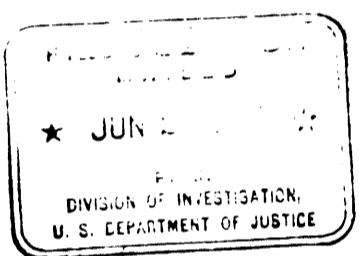
I have received your communication of June 18, 1934 pertaining to the activities of Mr. J. A. Huff, Oklahoma City representative of the Burns Detective Agency, and W. S. Gordon, Minneapolis manager of the Burns Detective Agency, when they were in Oklahoma City on June 16, 1934.

I fully understand the facts in this matter and feel that no blame is to be placed upon you for the manner in which this contact was conducted. As a matter of fact, it appears that Messrs. Huff and Gordon completely ignored the appointment made with you.

Relative to your explanation of the reasons necessitating the inability of the long distance telephone operator to locate you on the afternoon of Saturday, June 16, 1934, I believe your explanation is entirely satisfactory. You realize, of course, the reasons necessitating the Division's instructions that the Special Agent in Charge or the Agent delegated to act for him should be in close contact either personally or by telephone with the Division Field Office at all times.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Dear Sir: RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Identification Order 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, Identification Order 1219, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - (Victim). Kidnaping.

Reference is made to your letter dated May 26, 1934, with which were transmitted copies of a letter from Mr. A. Bruce Bielaski of The National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New York City, New York, together with copies of a letter dated at Sumter, South Carolina, May 18, 1934, addressed to Mr. Bielaski by Mr. J. H. Forbes, an Agent of that company. Mr. Forbes states in his letter that Special Agent Duncan K. Brent of this office was "not interested in and did not appreciate the information which was contained therein". I wish to call to your attention the fact that this information was never given to Agent Brent by Mr. Forbes, and furthermore that the investigation in this matter has been considerably delayed by Mr. Forbes' attitude. As evidenced by the Charlotte Office file in this case entitled Charles Arthur Floyd, with aliases, Fugitive, Miscellaneous, Mr. Forbes has refused to divulge the name of his informant in Greenville, South Carolina, stating that he himself must be present when this woman is interviewed by an Agent of the Division. When questioned by Agent Brent, Mr. Forbes advised that he could not make a special trip to Greenville for this purpose, but would wait until called there on business.

On May 2, 1934, efforts were made to interview Mr. Forbes, but it was learned that he was absent from Sumter, South Carolina, at that time.

Shortly after this, Agent Brent received a telephone call from Mr. Forbes, advising that he had further information concerning this matter, and he was advised that an Agent of the Division would call upon him in the near future. At the same

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time he was informed that it was imperative that he furnish the name of his informant, which disclosure he nevertheless refused to make. He did state, however, that he expected to be in Greenville, South Carolina, the next day or the day following.

Agent Brent informed me immediately by telephone of the above conversation, but owing to the condition of work in the office, it was not feasible to have an Agent meet Mr. Forbes in Greenville at that time, and this is doubtless the source of Mr. Forbes' grievance.

Investigation in this matter is being continued, and the identity of the informant in question will be ascertained as soon as suitable arrangements can be made with Mr. Forbes.

Very truly yours,

L. S. REED, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

June 26, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

See [redacted]  
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Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O.  
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[redacted] in an effort to determine the whereabouts of Dr. Moran, came to the Chicago office this morning and stated that her efforts to obtain such information had been unsuccessful, principally because of the fact that [redacted] who made her visit there very unpleasant and made it necessary for her to return to [redacted]. She stated that she endeavored on numerous occasions to talk with [redacted] out of the presence of [redacted] but was unsuccessful in doing so except for very short intervals, during which [redacted] told her that he was taking care of Doc Moran's interests and that the whole matter would soon be settled as he had been in contact with a number of individuals having considerable political influence. The only name mentioned by him, however, was that of Mr. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior. She stated further that [redacted] upon being asked where Moran could be located, stated that he would send her a telegram some week end in order that she might get in touch with Dr. Moran, she having represented that she was in love with him.

[redacted] will notify the Chicago office in the event she obtains any information of value concerning the whereabouts of Doc Moran or his associates.

Very truly yours, 7-576-2271

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Director,  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O.  
1219; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
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It has been ascertained that Palmyra, Wisconsin is located ten miles northeast of Whitewater, Wisconsin, on State Highway No. 59 and County Highway No. 90, and that its population is approximately eight hundred.

Special Agent R. D. Brown interviewed Mr. F. G. Ewis, Chief of the Palmyra Fire Department, and was advised by Mr. Ewis that a large stationary siren (electric) which is located at the city water plant, is sounded at 7:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M., and at 6:00 P.M. He checked his records and found that this siren was blown at 10:50 A.M. on January 28, 1934, in response to a fire call at a farm located about five miles southeast of Palmyra, and that the Whitewater, Wisconsin, Fire Department answered this same call. The only other time this siren was blown, other than at the usual times, was on Sunday, February 4, 1934, at 7:30 A.M., in answer to a local fire call. The siren is not sounded on Sundays otherwise. No factory whistle can be heard at Palmyra according to all persons interviewed. Mr. Ewis stated that there are two churches with bells located at Palmyra, one with a large loud bell, and the other with a small weak bell. He stated that neither of these bells is sounded on a Saturday afternoon or early evening. However, this will be checked by interviews with the persons who ring these bells.

Mr. Tracy Burnham, water meter reader and manager of the Palmyra Water System, and who is also a city marshal and deputy sheriff, was interviewed by Agent Brown. A description of the hide-out house was furnished him, but he was unable to advise of a house answering that description located in Palmyra, or to recall persons who appeared to be strangers to that locality and driving strange automobiles being in Palmyra during the period Mr. Bremer was held. He was unable to identify the photographs of suspects shown him, but advised Agent Brown to interview Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coe, who operate Coe's Restaurant.

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Agent Brown, accordingly, interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coe. They stated that at about 9:00 P.M. on a Tuesday night some time during the latter part of January or early February, 1934, five men came into the Coe Restaurant; that one of them did not order anything to eat and took a chair near the door and watched it closely while the others ordered hamburger sandwiches. They stated that the night was bitterly cold and the wind blowing very hard; that three of the men wore caps which were pulled down over their eyes; that the other two wore hats; that none of them removed their hats, caps or overcoats, and that all were fairly well dressed. Agent Brown then exhibited to Mr. and Mrs. Coe, photographs of the suspects in this case, and both picked out the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being the man who guarded the door. They were unable to definitely identify the photograph of Fred Barker, but both seemed quite certain that he looked like one of the men. They were unable to identify the others, but Mr. Coe stated that he had seen a picture of victim Bremer in a local newspaper, and that he believes he was the largest of the five. However, upon further questioning, he stated that he meant he had seen the photograph of subject John J. (Boss) McLaughlin in the newspaper and believes that he was the largest of the five instead of Bremer. They stated that the other two persons appeared to be about thirty years of age and of average height and build, and that they were able to obtain good views of only the larger man and the man they identified as Alvin Karpis. They stated that the men talked in low tones except for the larger man, who appeared to be surly and made the remark that he wished they had his big Buick as it would hold the road better on a night like "this". They failed to notice whether or not this large man appeared to limp, but the description they furnished fits the description of McLaughlin except for the height, they believing him to have been approximately six feet in height. They stated that the men were in the restaurant for about half an hour; that when they departed they heard what appeared to be a high powered car drive away with great acceleration. They stated that they recalled that the next morning they read in a Milwaukee newspaper that a tavern keeper at Burlington, Wisconsin, was robbed by five men. The exact date of the visit will be established by this robbery in Burlington.

Lawrence Speidlehoff, salesman, Palmyra Ford Agency Garage, was interviewed by Agent Brown. He advised that his work as a salesman of Ford cars takes him around Walworth County a great deal; and that he has lived in Walworth County for many years. He stated that some time during the month of January, 1934, he believes, he noticed two strange automobiles, one a Buick and the other an Oldsmobile, each being driven by two strange men, at Palmyra. He stated that he saw these automobiles nearly every day

for approximately a week in Palmyra; that after seeing them several times he took down the Minnesota license numbers, but that up to the present time he has not been able to locate the slip of paper on which he made the notations, although he is making every effort to do so. He stated that it appeared very unusual that two large Minnesota cars should be cruising around Palmyra during January, being driven by strange appearing men; that he also saw in his travels around the County these same two cars at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, Eagle, Wisconsin, and Whitewater, Wisconsin, and on the highway near Lauderdale Lake, about ten miles from Whitewater, and that the cars were being driven slowly as though looking for someone or something. He stated that when he saw the cars parked in Palmyra one of the strange men always stayed in each car and the other would go into a store. He was unable to state which store or stores they entered, but said they went into stores along the main street. He advised that one of the cars was a large Buick sedan with a trunk on the rear, painted black, and having six wire wheels, black in color, two being in the fender wells on the sides. He examined closely all of the photographs of the suspects and picked out Alvin Karpis as being one of the men in this car, and believes him to have been the driver. He was unable to state definitely, but said it was his opinion that the other man who generally occupied this car resembles the photograph of Arthur Barker. He advised that he never obtained a close-up view of the men when they were out of the car. He described the other car as being a new Oldsmobile sedan, dark in color and probably an eight cylinder model. He was unable to give a better description of this car and stated that it was not seen as often as the Buick. In viewing the photographs, he stated that one of the men in this car closely resembled Fred Barker. He was unable to identify the other.

Agent Brown advised that Speidlehoff impressed him as being possessed of a very keen personality and an individual whose information and identifications could be relied upon. Speidlehoff is making every effort to locate the slip of paper on which he made the notations concerning the Minnesota license numbers taken by him from the two automobiles.

Mr. R. T. Milbee, operator of the Palmyra Pharmacy, was interviewed by Agent Brown, and after viewing photographs of the suspects stated that he had never seen any of them in his store, but is reasonably certain that he has seen Alvin Karpis in Palmyra within the last six months. He was unable to add anything to this identification. His wife and assistant were unable to make identifications.

Fred Pfiester and James Omdull, clerks of the I. G. A. Grocery and Meat Store, Palmyra, Wisconsin, were shown the photographs of the various suspects. They both stated that they are positive they have seen a man resembling Alvin Karpis in the store and both were under the impression that Karpis purchased groceries on one or two occasions from them some time during the winter of 1934. They were unable to add anything further to this identification, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tutton, operators of Tutton's Grocery and Meat Market, were interviewed by Agent Brown and shown photographs of the suspects. Mrs. Tutton immediately picked out the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being that of a strange man, well dressed, who had purchased groceries on several occasions some time between Christmas and Easter of 1934. Mr. Tutton stated that he is positive that men resembling Arthur Barker, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis were in his store several times during the period above mentioned. He is very positive in his identification of Alvin Karpis and described him perfectly. They stated that they do not recall the automobiles they were driving. They recall that these men purchased bread, fish, strawberries, and other groceries and meats. Mr. Tutton advised that a salesman called at his store some time during January, 1934, and sold him six boxes of Florida strawberries; that this was very unusual as they were very expensive and he purchased them for a window decoration more than anything else, not believing they would sell; that he is reasonably certain that the man identified by him as Alvin Karpis is the individual who purchased two boxes of these strawberries; that he believes that this man also purchased fresh perch on two or three occasions. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tutton stated that no women ever accompanied the men. Both are certain of the identification of Alvin Karpis and Mr. Tutton is also certain that Arthur Barker was in his store, describing him as being very short and dark. Both stated that these men were well dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hilland and Bernard Hilland, of Hilland's Drug Store, were interviewed. The only identification was made by Bernard Hilland who stated that he is certain he has seen Alvin Karpis in Palmyra. He recalls that this man was a stranger and it appeared unusual to him for a stranger to be in Palmyra during the winter months. He believes he saw Karpis shortly after Christmas or some time during the latter part of January. He stated he believes he saw this man with another strange man on several different occasions.

G. E. Benedict, Station Agent, Palmyra, Wisconsin, was interviewed and informed that the following Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific trains arrive at Palmyra at the following hours. He stated that very little switching takes place at Palmyra.

<u>Train No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Direction</u>
4	Sun. only	8:14 A.M.	Eastbound
8 (motor train)	Daily ex. Sun.	10:04 A.M.	"
64 (freight)	Daily ex. Sun.	11:35 P.M.	"
68	Daily ex. Sun. & Mon.	2:35 A.M.	"
94	Daily ex. Sun. & Mon.	3:18 A.M.	"
21 (motor train)	Daily ex. Sun	9:36 A.M.	Westbound
23	Sun. only	11:00 A.M.	"
37	Daily	7:00 P.M.	"
93 (freight)	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	11:00 A.M.	"
61 (freight)	Daily	11:40 P.M.	"

In view of the above identifications, a thorough investigation will be conducted at Palmyra, Wisconsin, and for a distance of at least thirty miles in every direction from Palmyra. It is evident that if the above identifications are correct, subjects purchased groceries at Palmyra and the hideout house should be located within reasonable distance therefrom. The Division will be kept advised as to the results of this investigation.

Very truly yours,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. COWLEY.

RDB:MG

cc-St. Paul



P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

June 26, 1934.

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**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;

ARTHUR P. BARKER, with aliases,  
I.O. #1219; et al.

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.

**KIDNAPING**  
Re: St. Paul File No. 7-80

W. E. Williams,  
Rochester, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

It is desired that a letter be placed on the mail of Miss Laura Campbell, 111 First Avenue Northwest, Rochester, Minnesota, for a period of thirty days, or until such time as she departs from Rochester, Minnesota, and that the tracings be forwarded to this office as the mail is received.

I am attaching hereto a supply of paper which may be used for tracing purposes and will very much appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Division ✓

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
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*[Handwritten signature]*

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

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June 20th, 1934

Hon. Ernest J. Krutgen, Postmaster  
Chicago  
Illinois

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office, it would be appreciated if you will have a mail cover placed on all letters, for a period of thirty days, received at 839 Addison Street, addressed either to Sam Miller or to Mrs. Sam Miller.

When replying please refer to our file #7-82.

Very truly yours,

M. H. FURVIE  
Special Agent in Charge

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*an*  
*Admiral A. Brown*

Room 1403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

TH:PB  
7-120

June 27, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box No. 515,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I.O. #1218, ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 28 1934 A.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

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Please refer to the report of Special Agent T. H. Tracy, dated May 29, 1934, submitted in connection with the above investigation, which has reference to BERNARD PHILLIPS, I.O. #1196.

This is to inform that on June 19, 1934, Mrs. J. Charles Haller was interviewed in this office, having been produced here by her attorney, Charles L. Sylvester of 521 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Sylvester explained beforehand that she is not married to Haller but that is the name she has been going under for some time and she is not desirous of disclosing her true name. No information was gained from her. She was questioned as to the names of persons she met during the past two or three years, friends of J. Charles Haller, but could not or would not remember the names. She was shown a number of photographs, including that of Bernard Phillips, but said she never saw him in her life. She said that although she has seen Haller a few times in the past eighteen months, yet she has had very little to do with him.

J. Charles Haller was produced at this office for questioning on June 23rd, by his attorney, Mr. Sylvester, under the understanding that he would not be required to give his present address. Practically no information was secured from him. He said that he has known Edward or Ed Radick for approximately fifteen years, meeting him in Florida where they were brought up together as boys. He said that notwithstanding this long acquaintance, he has no idea where Radick comes from. He said he did not see Radick for a number of years and then some time in 1931 ran into him on the street in

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New York City; that he saw him once or twice in New York City again that year. He said he did not know Rudick ever had an apartment in New York City in September, 1932, and said that some time in October or November, 1932, he was in Chicago and ran into Rudick on the street and at that time he was living at the Allerton Hotel. He admitted having used the alias Charles Hartman but denied ever using the name George Burns. He said that some time in the latter part of December, 1932, he went to Hollywood, Fla., and there again ran into Rudick and learned that he and his wife were living in a cottage there so he lived with them until around March 7, 1934, when Rudick was arrested on the narcotic charge. He said that he was in New York City at the time of the arrest but arrived at Hollywood, Fla., on March 8th, and he and Rudick stayed around there for two or three weeks and then he returned to New York, and where Rudick went to he does not know; that following this, he says he went to Minneapolis for a few days.

Questioned as to whom he knew in St. Paul and Minneapolis, he stated that he did not know a single person in either city. He finally said that he was a card cheater and travels around the country a great deal looking for suckers and that it is not unusual for him to hit cities wherein he is entirely unacquainted.

He was shown a number of photographs, including that of Bernard Phillips, and he said that he never saw or met the man. He said he was positive that Bernard Phillips at no time visited Rudick while they were in Hollywood, Fla., during January, February and March, 1934. He refused to give the names of any persons he met during the three months' stay in Florida. Questioned as to Rudick, he said that the Division may rest assured that Rudick is not engaged in an undertaking of interest to the United States Government and implied that Rudick was, like himself, a card cheater. He said he is positive Rudick will do nothing which will involve him with the United States Government and that this includes having anything to do with the harboring or contacting of fugitives. He professed not to know the present whereabouts of Rudick.

It would appear, therefore, that should it be desired that Rudick be interviewed, investigation at Chicago should disclose

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his whereabouts. Haller also said that while in Florida, Radick had a car with Florida license plates.

Very truly yours,

F. X. FAY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC - Kansas City  
Chicago  
Division

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

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June 25th, 1934

Hon. Ernest J. Krueger, Postmaster  
Chicago  
Illinois

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office, it would be appreciated if you will have a mail cover ~~placed on~~ letters for a period of thirty days, received at 525 Cornelia Street, addressed either to George Guyson or Mrs. George ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~.

When replying please refer to our file #7-82.

Very truly yours,

M. E. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

ELR:LJM

cc - Division ✓

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

June 13, 1934.



Mr. H. H. Clegg, Inspector,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O.  
1219; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Reference is made to your letter of June 7, 1934,  
in this matter, in which it is requested that telephone calls  
be made to various towns in the northern part of Illinois, to  
the telephone operators in each town in an effort to locate  
a town having the sounds which were heard by Bremer.

On June 12th Special Agent K. R. McIntire, from  
Chicago, Illinois, called the operators in the towns in DuPage  
County, Lake County and the northern part of Cook County. It  
was not deemed advisable at this time to call all the towns  
located in Cook County. It was found that many of the towns  
in said counties do not have operators in such towns, the same  
being covered by operators located in other towns. It was,  
therefore, not advisable to question operators concerning  
towns which they serve, but in which they do not live and do  
not operate.

I am transmitting to you herewith the answers to each  
question secured from the operators in the various towns. I  
am also transmitting one set of the answers to the Division.

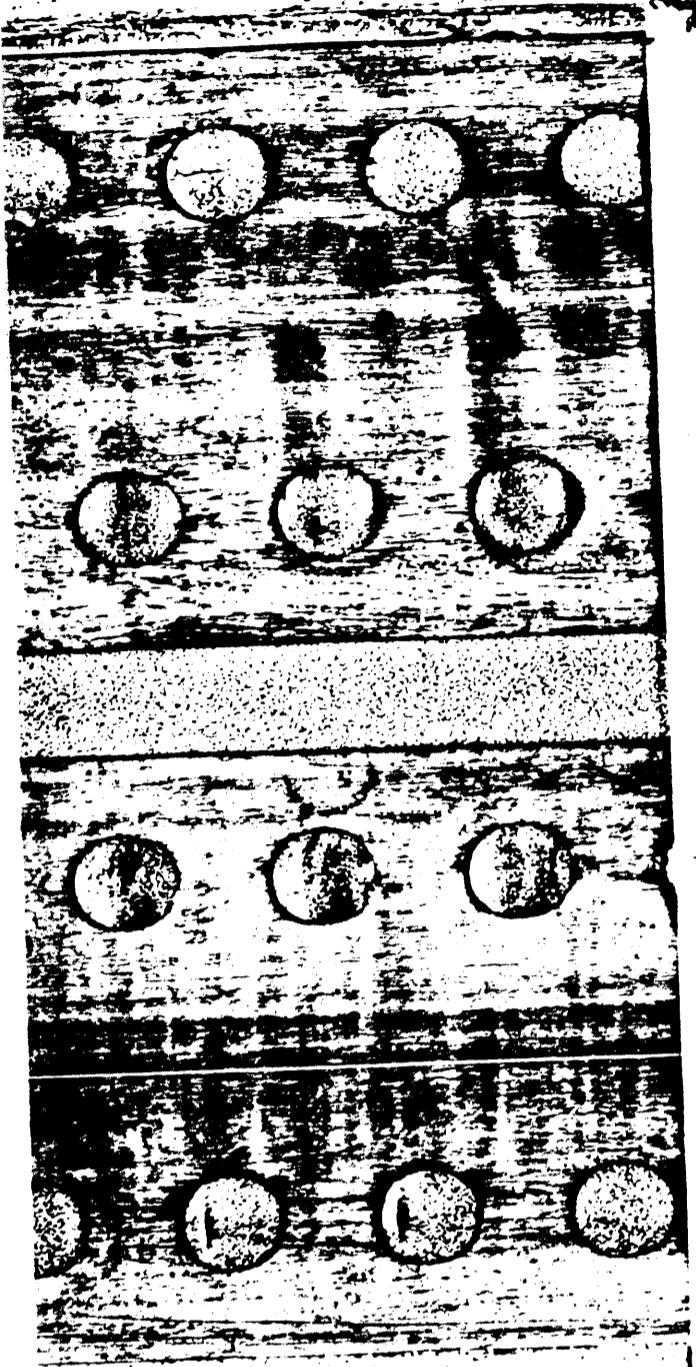
At an early date similar investigation will be com-  
pleted in Milwaukee.

Very truly yours,

WAL. C. ZIMMER,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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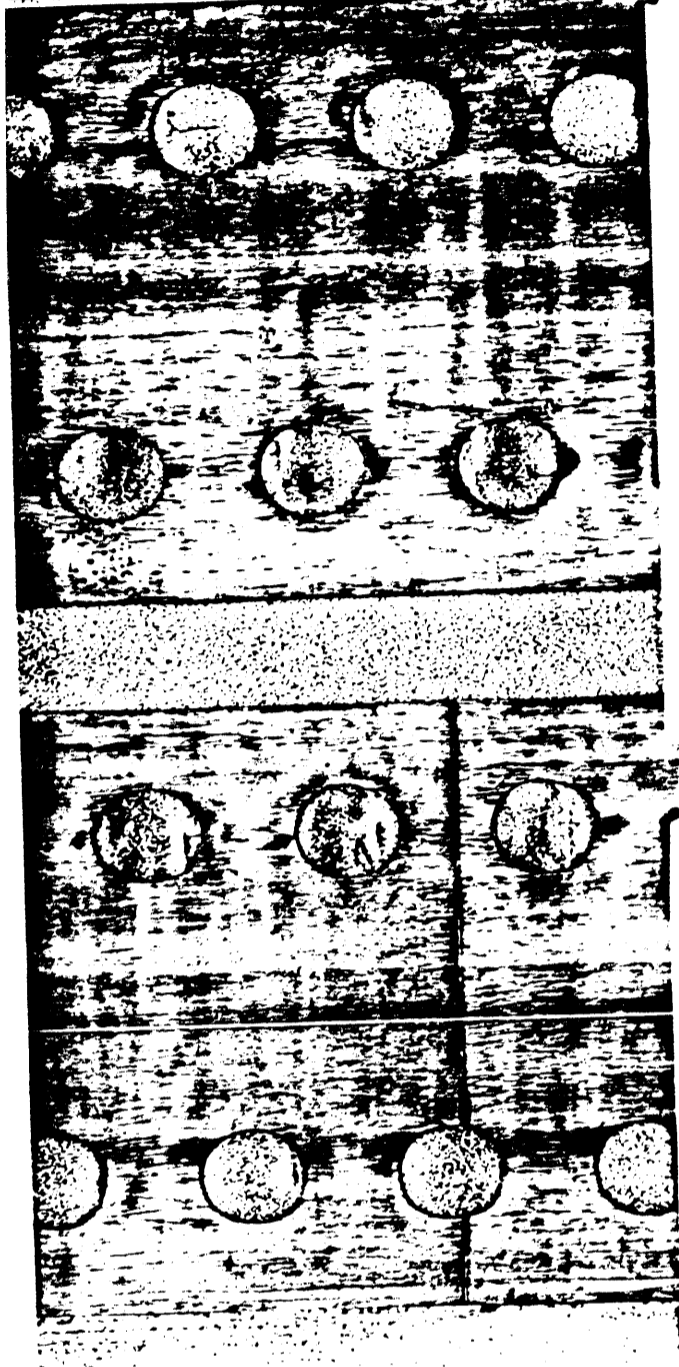
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COOK COUNTY ILL.





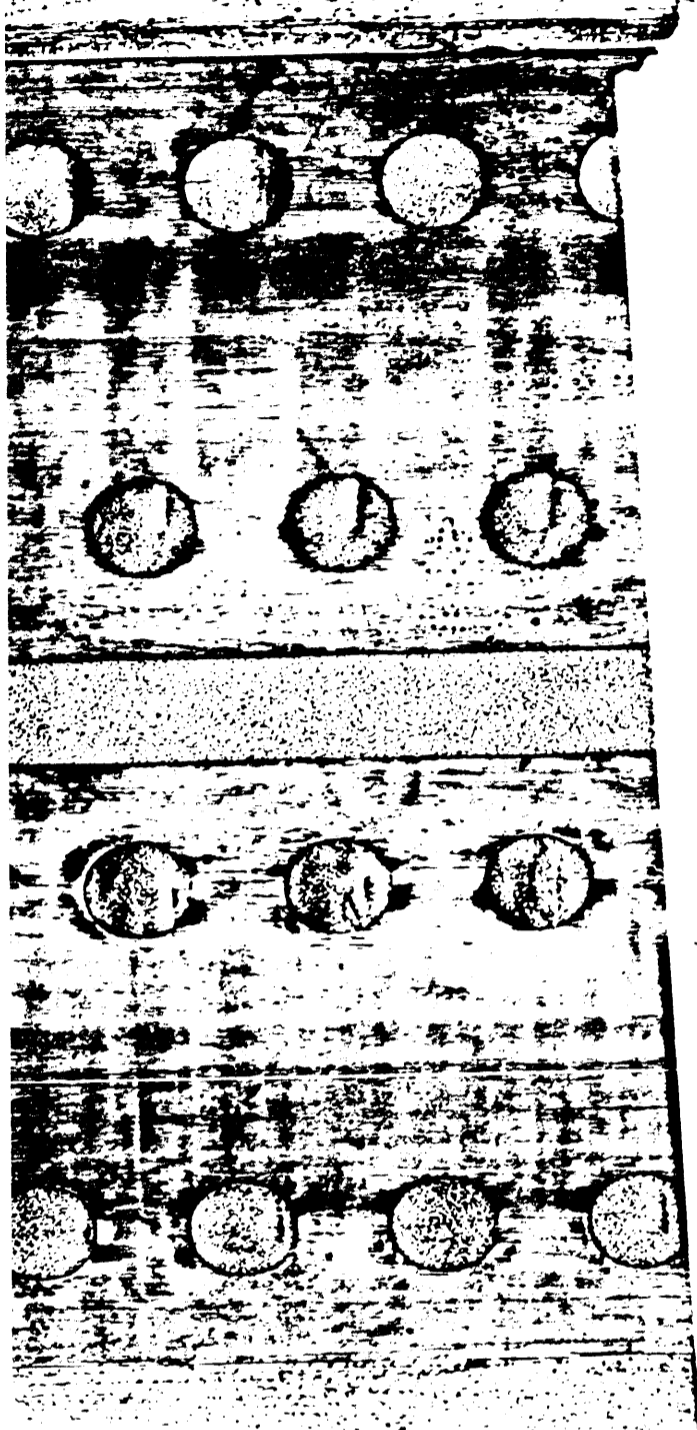
Arlington Heights

1. No
2. No.
3. ----
4. 12 noon daily
5. none
- 6 Yes
7. Yes
8. yes
9. no.



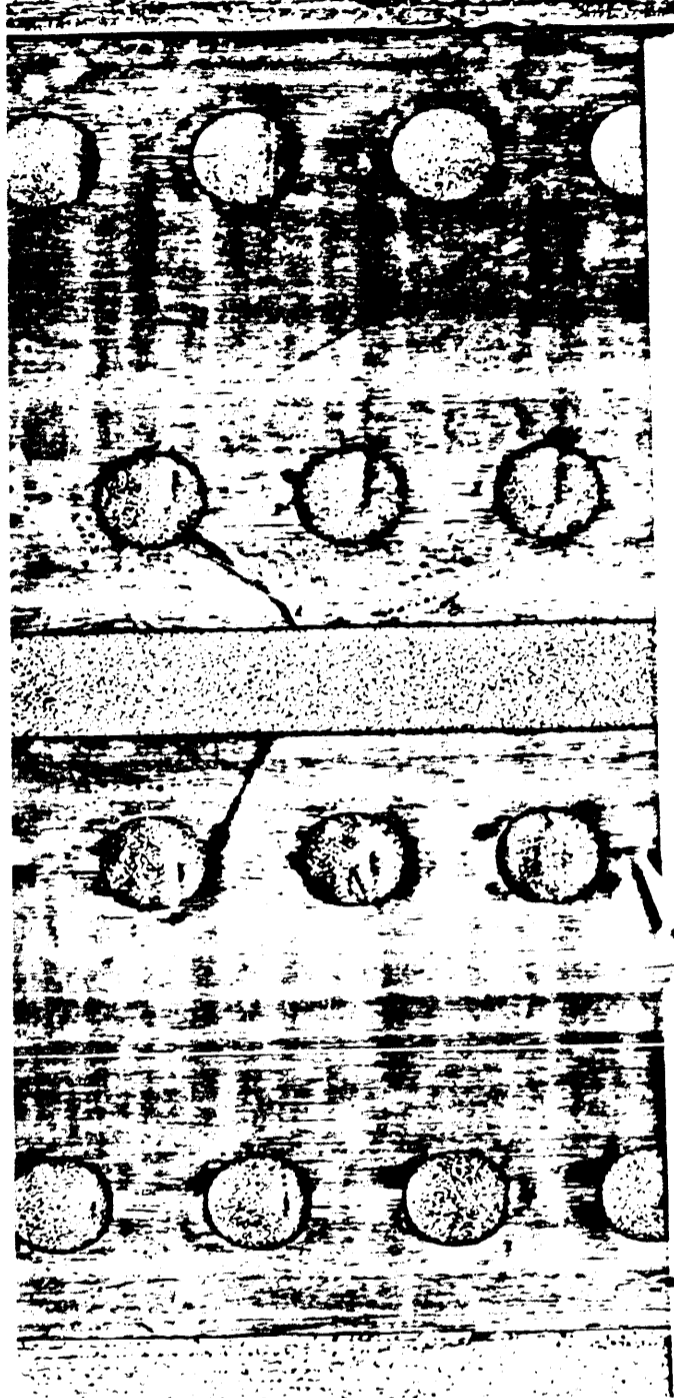
Barrington, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 12 noon on Sat.
5. No
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



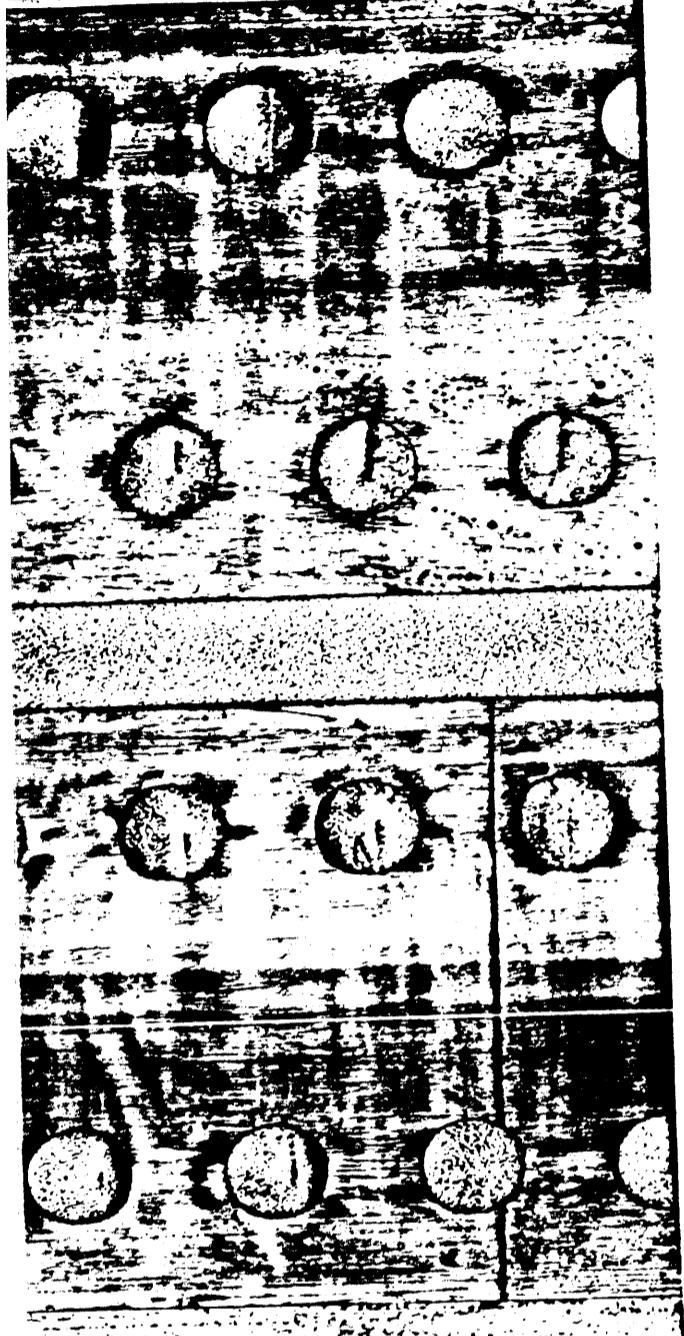
Niles Center, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. No
5. No.
6. Yes.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



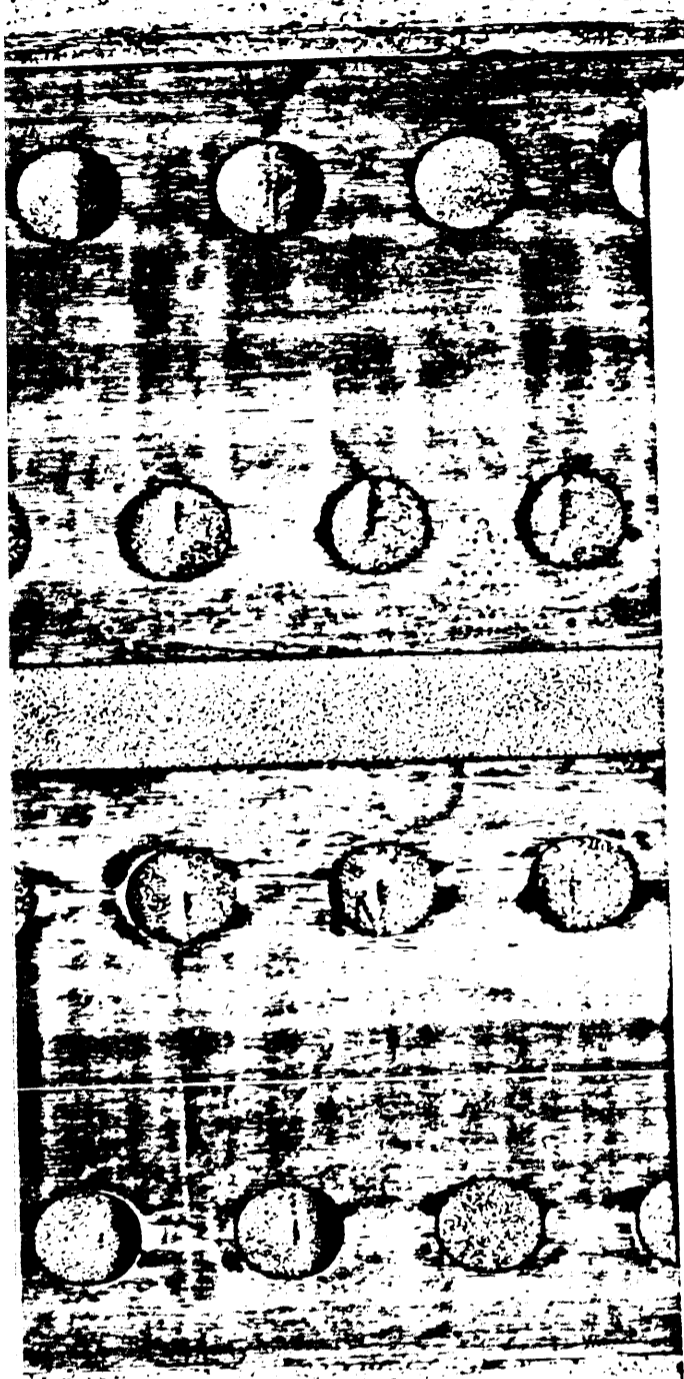
Glenview, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 18 noon daily
5. none
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



Northbrook, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. Siren on fire truck, sounds only for fire.
5. None
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.

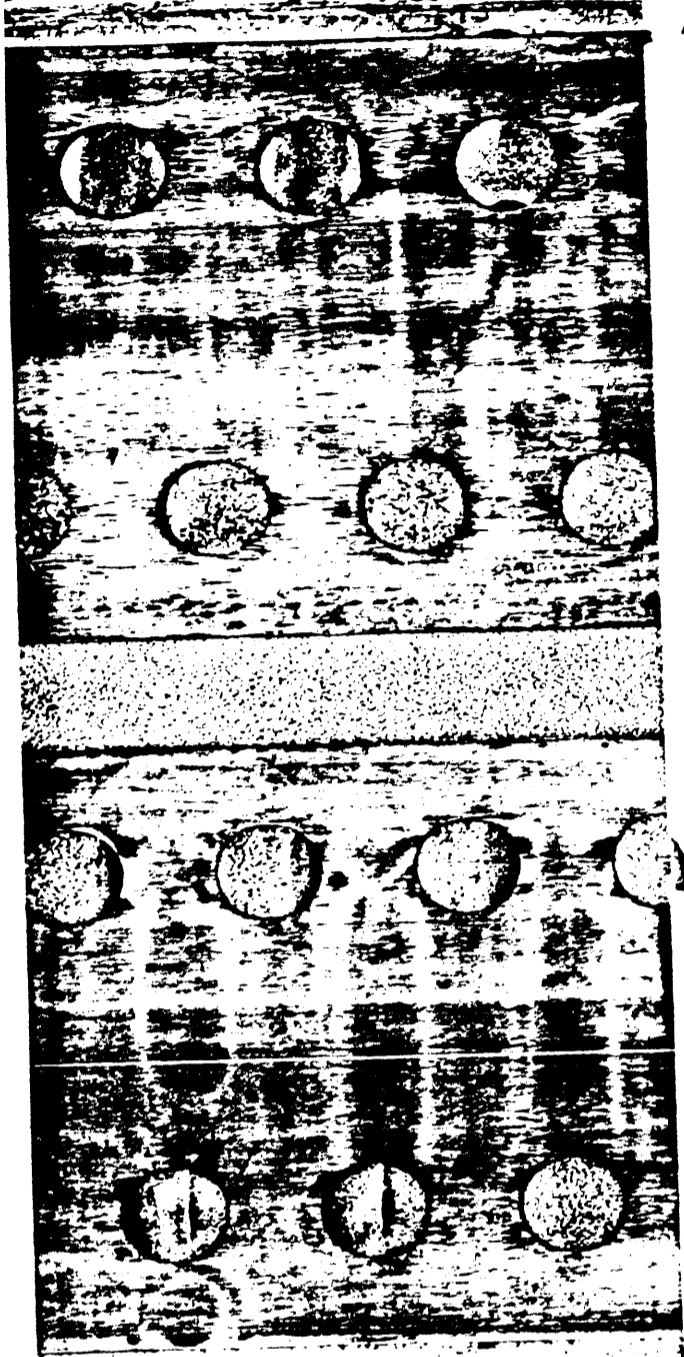


Palatine, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 12 noon daily
5. none
6. two churches ring at 5; p.m. on Sat.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.

Glencoe, Ill.

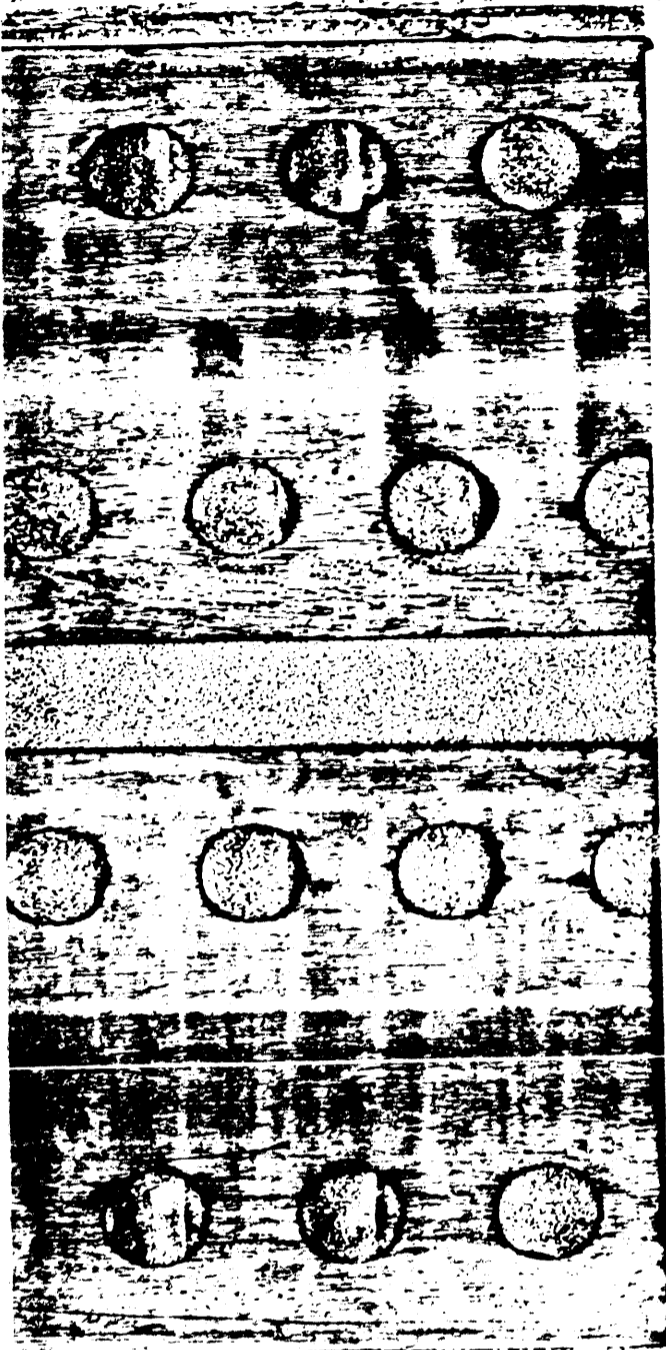
1. No
2. No
3. ~~-----~~
4. None
5. None
6. No
7. Yes.
8. Yes
9. Yes.



Des Plaines, Ill.

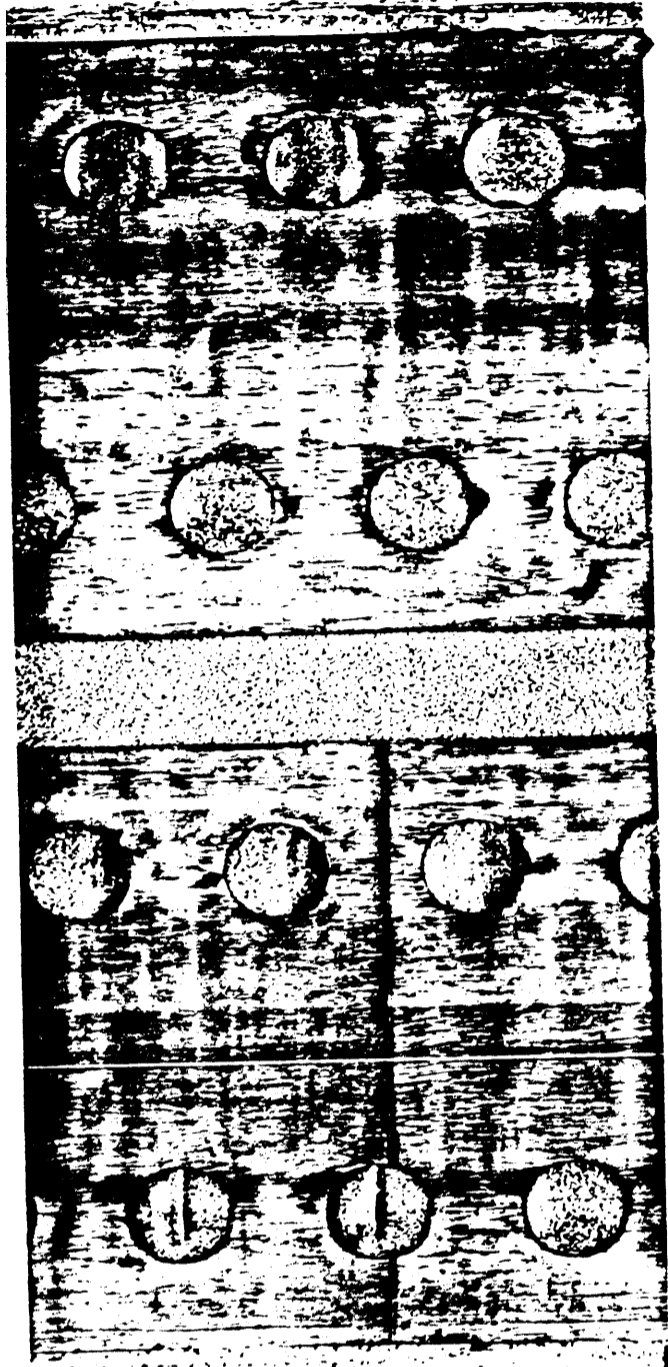
1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 12 noon daily
5. several whistles
6. Yes.
7. Yes
8. Yes.
9. No. The St. Marys Training School  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mi north of Des Plaines has a siren blown for fires only.





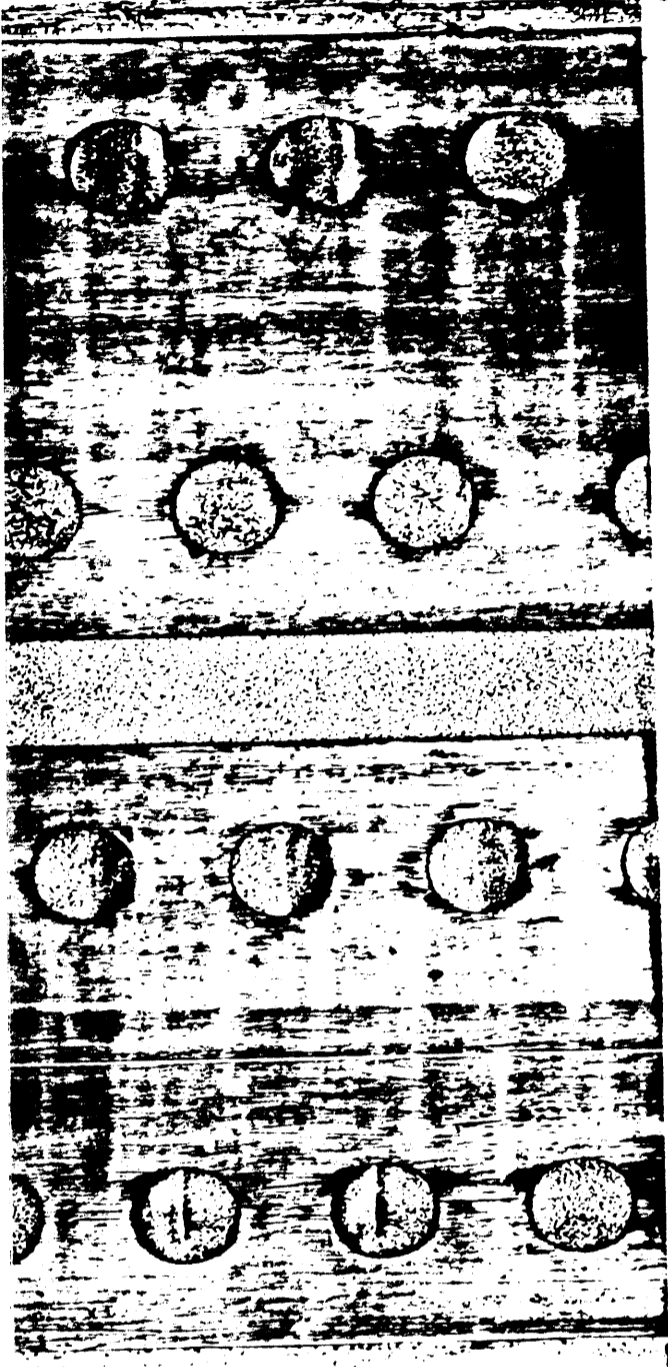
Park Ridge, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ---
4. 12; noon daily
5. None
- 6; 6:00 p.m.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



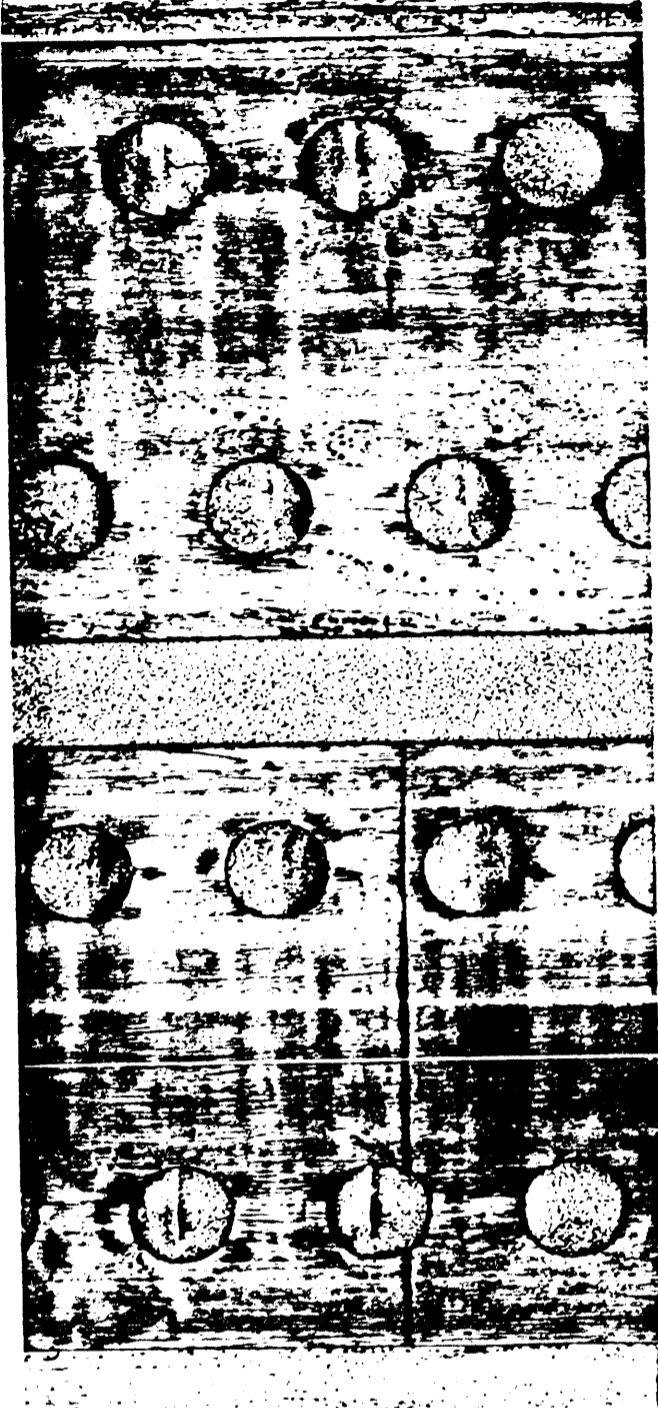
Wilmotte, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ---
4. Only for fires
5. None
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.

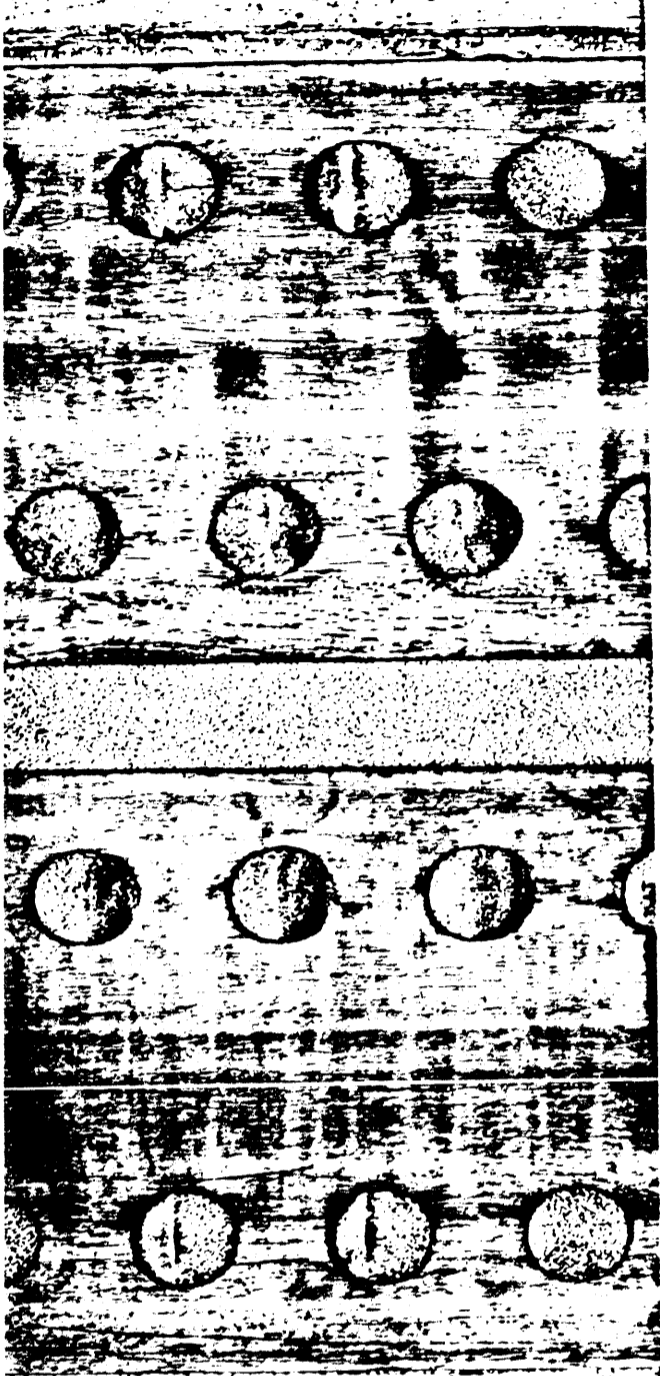


Winetka, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. None
5. None
6. No, but the city hall tolls abell each hour.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.

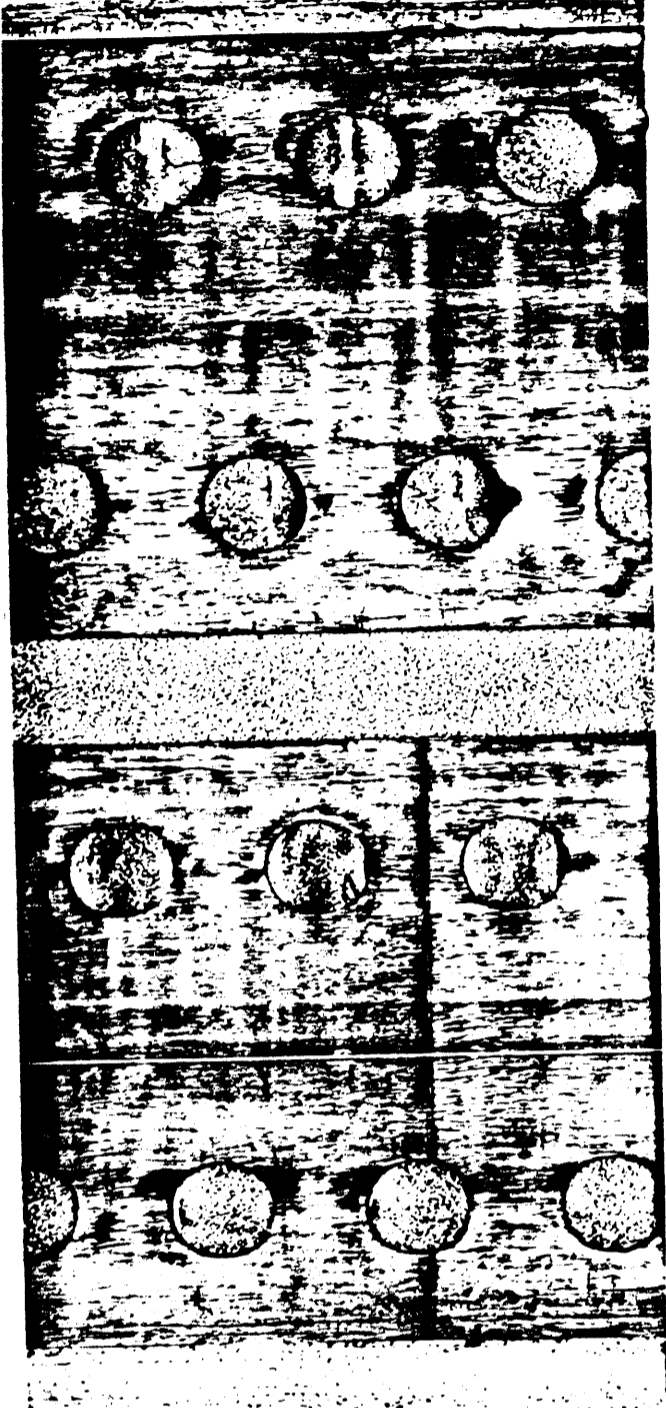


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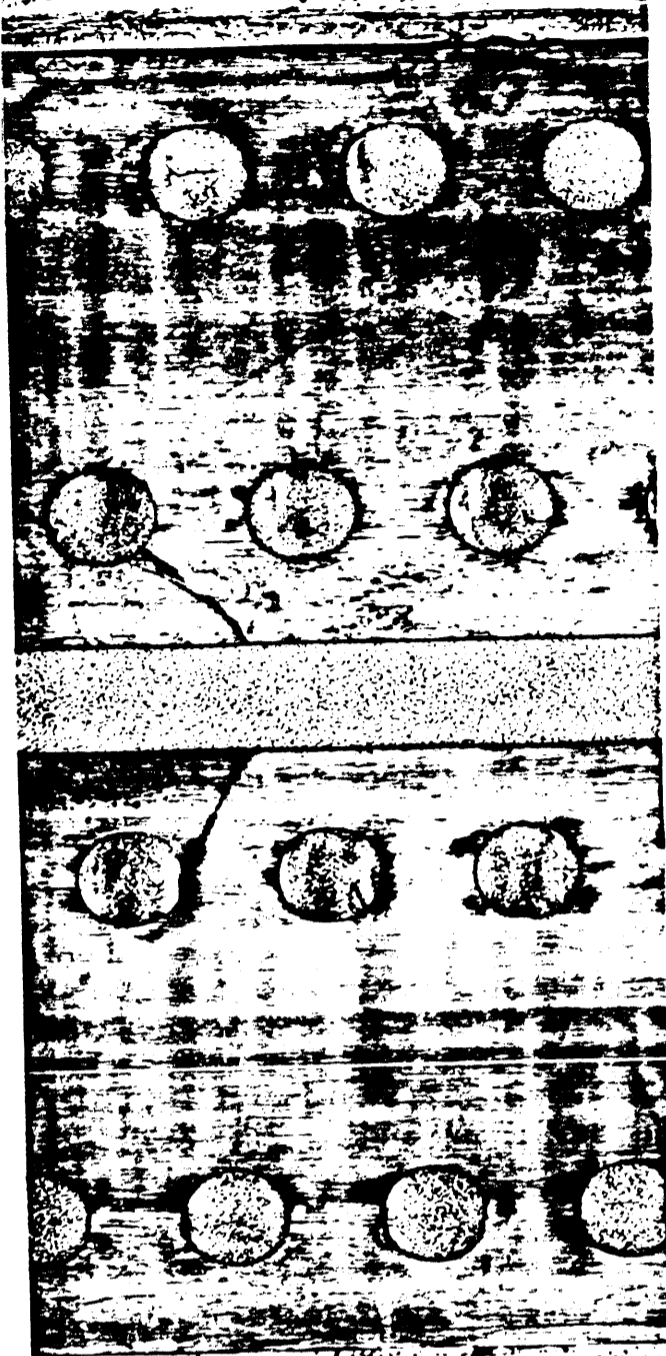
Elmhurst, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 6:00 P.M. daily
5. None
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



Bensenville, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. 12 noon daily
5. 8 A.M. 12:00 noon 4:00 P.M.
6. 5:00 P.M.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



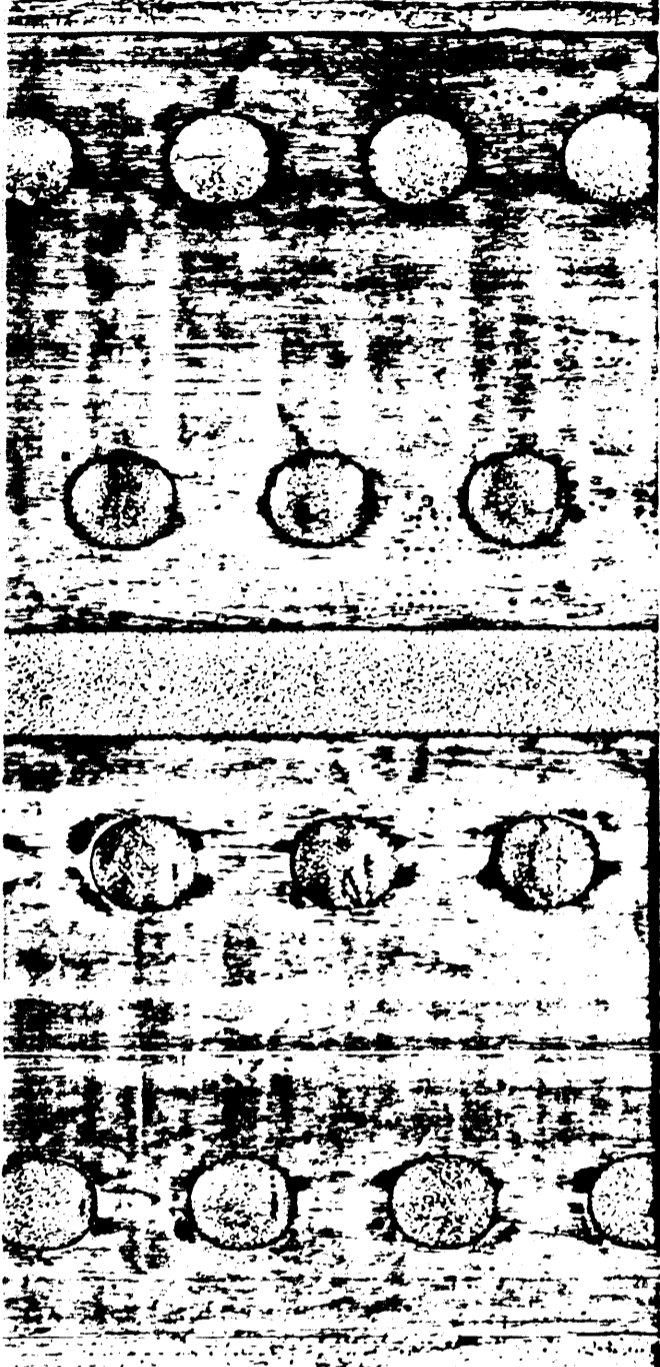
Roselle, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ----
4. 12 noon daily
5. None
6. no
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No

Hinsdale, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 6:00 P.M. Daily
5. 9:00 A.M. 12:00noon 1:00 P.M.
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.





West Chicago.

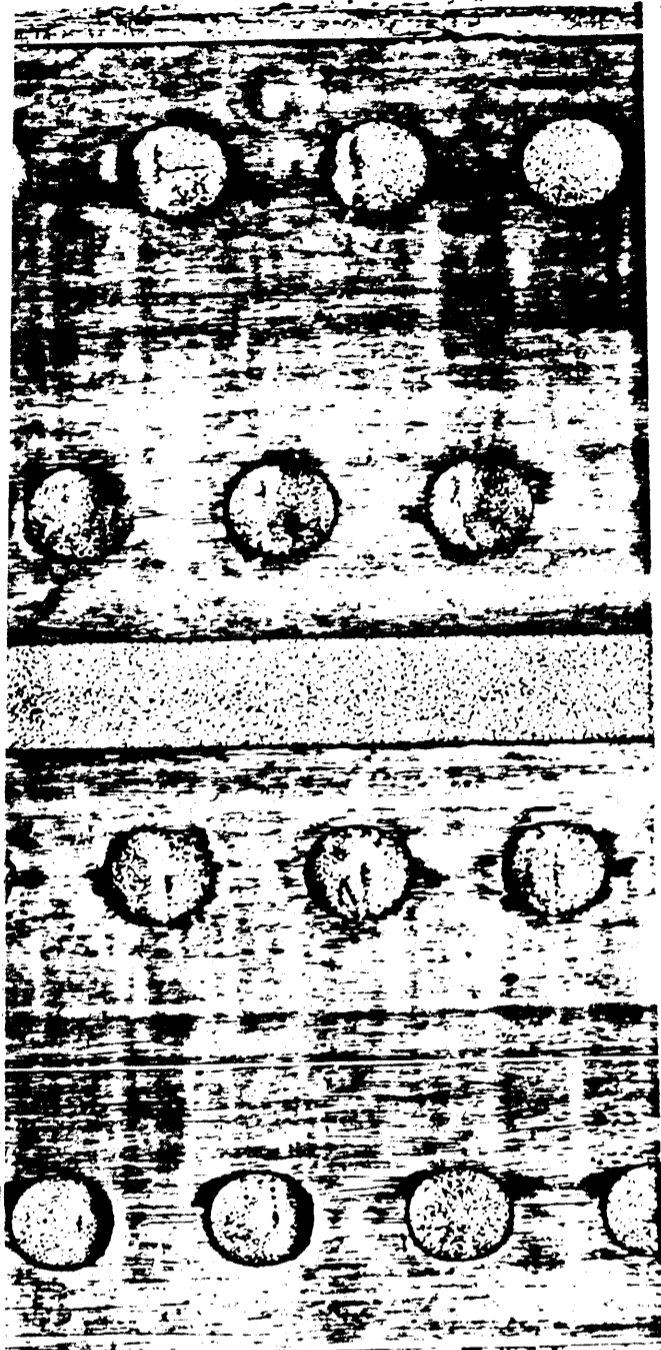
1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. only for fives.
5. No
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.

Oliver Elynn, III.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 6; P.M. daily
5. None
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.

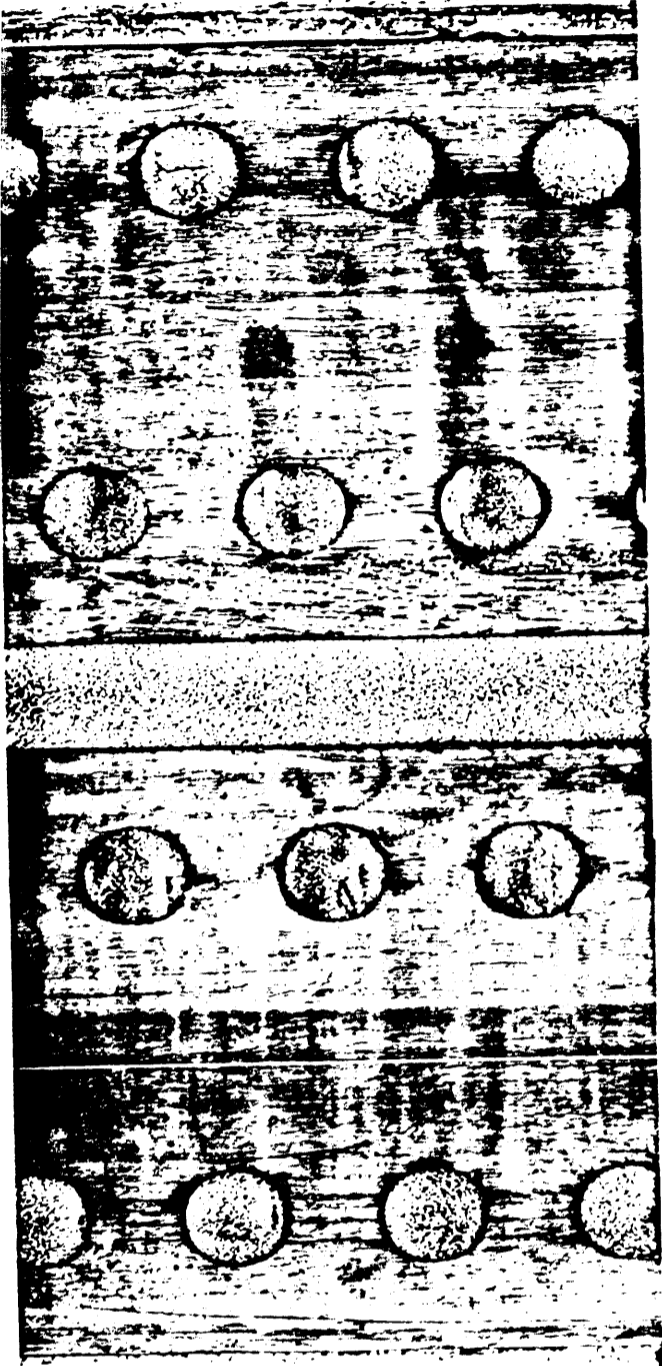
Itasca, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 12; noon
5. None
6. 6:00 P.M. Lutheran
7. Yes
8. Yes.
9. No.



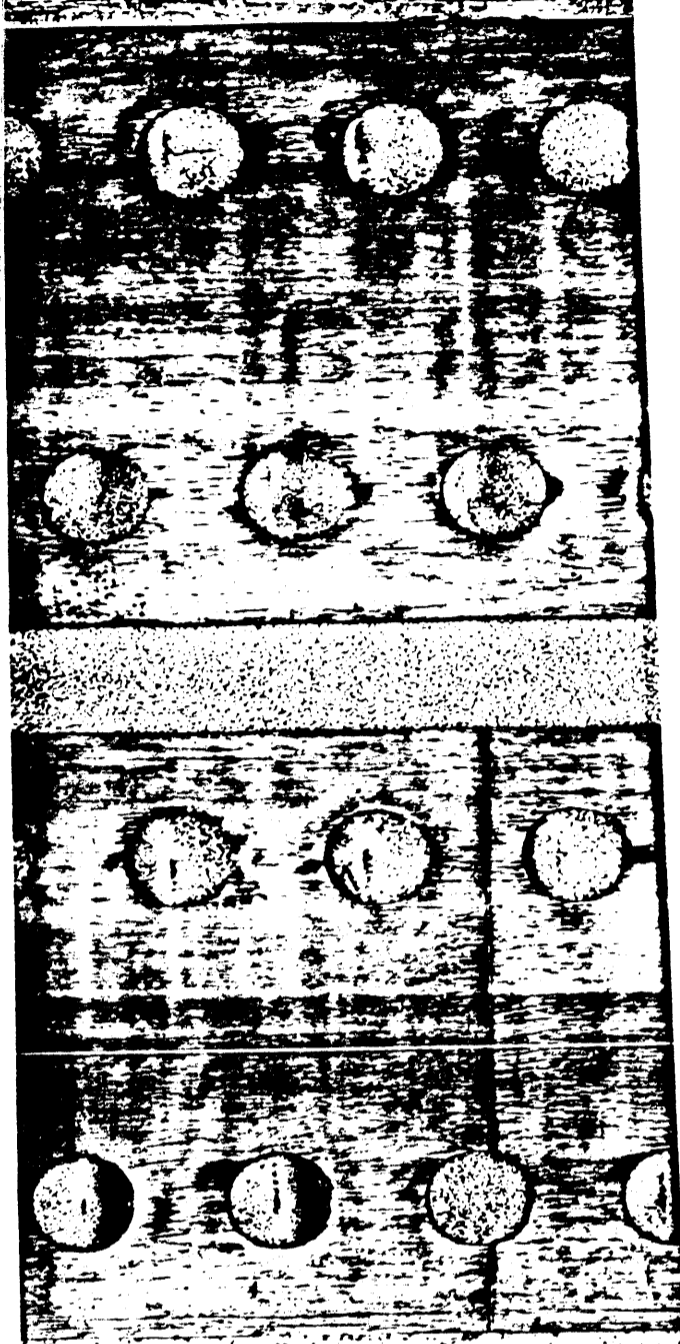
Lombard, Ill.

1. No
2. No.
3. ---
4. 6 P.M.
5. None
6. No.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



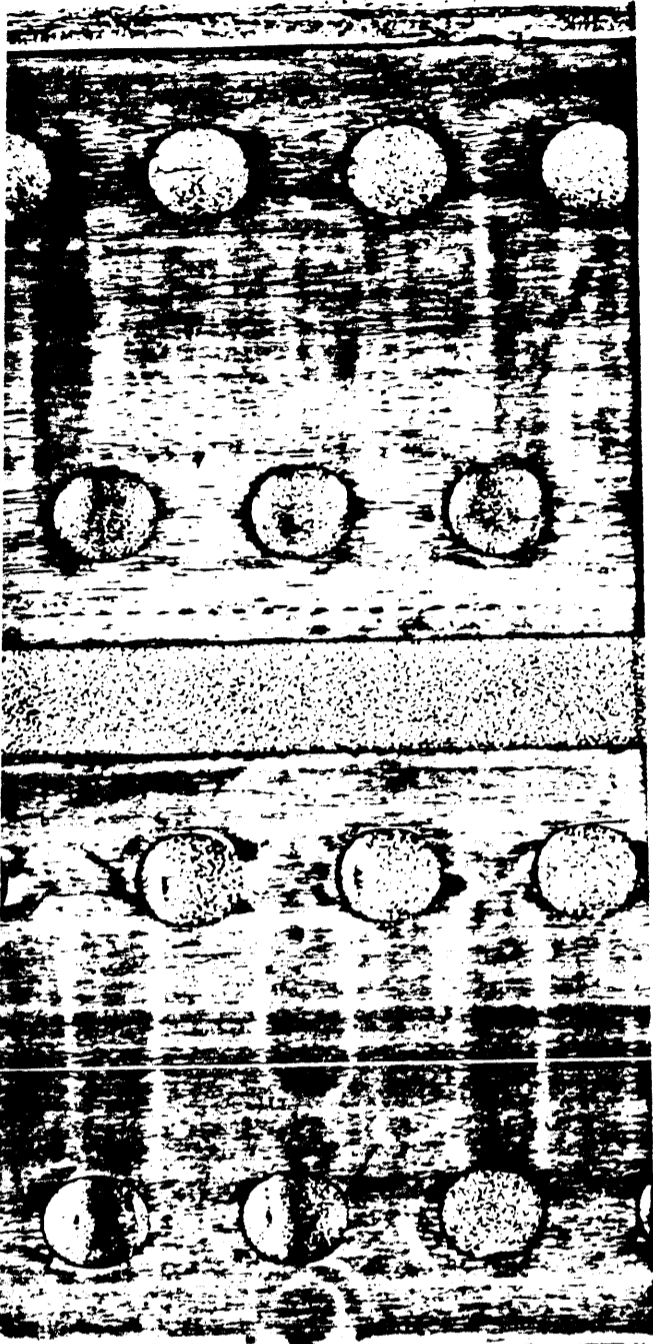
Maperville, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ---
4. 6; P.M. Daily
5. 9 A.M. 3; P.M.
- 6; 6 a.m. and 6; p.m. daily
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



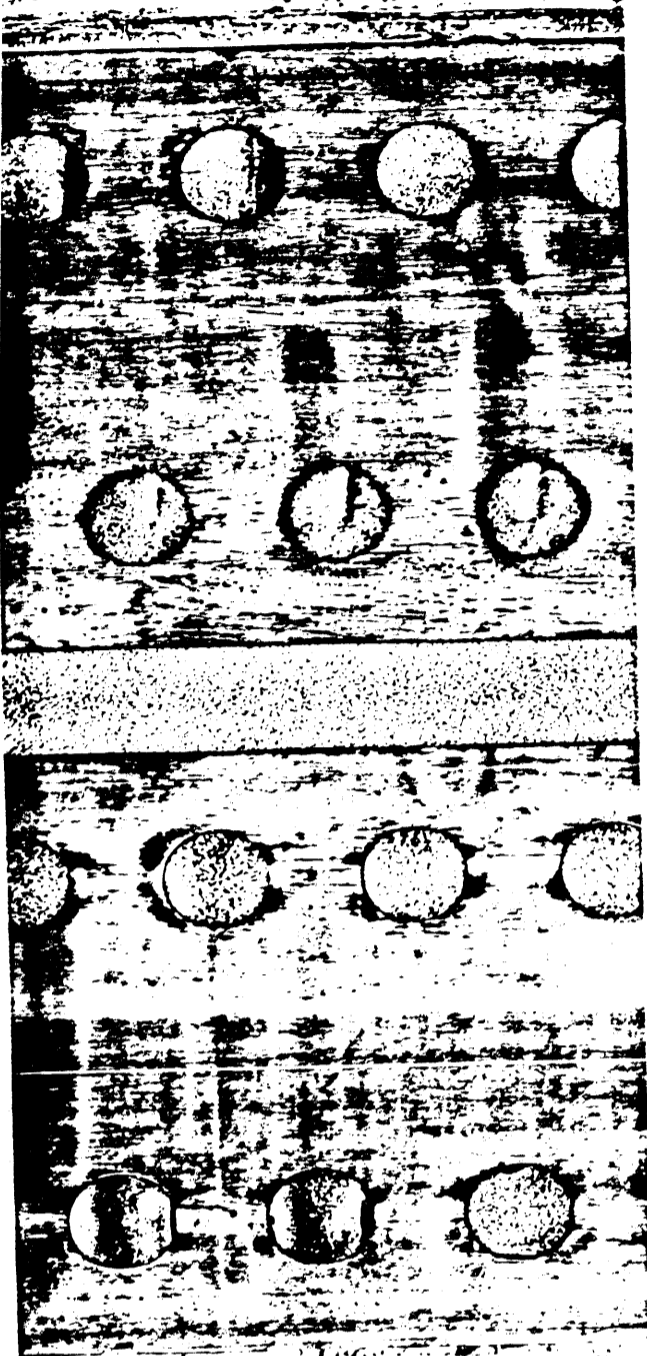
Warrenville, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ---
4. None
5. None
6. None
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



Downers Grove, Ill.

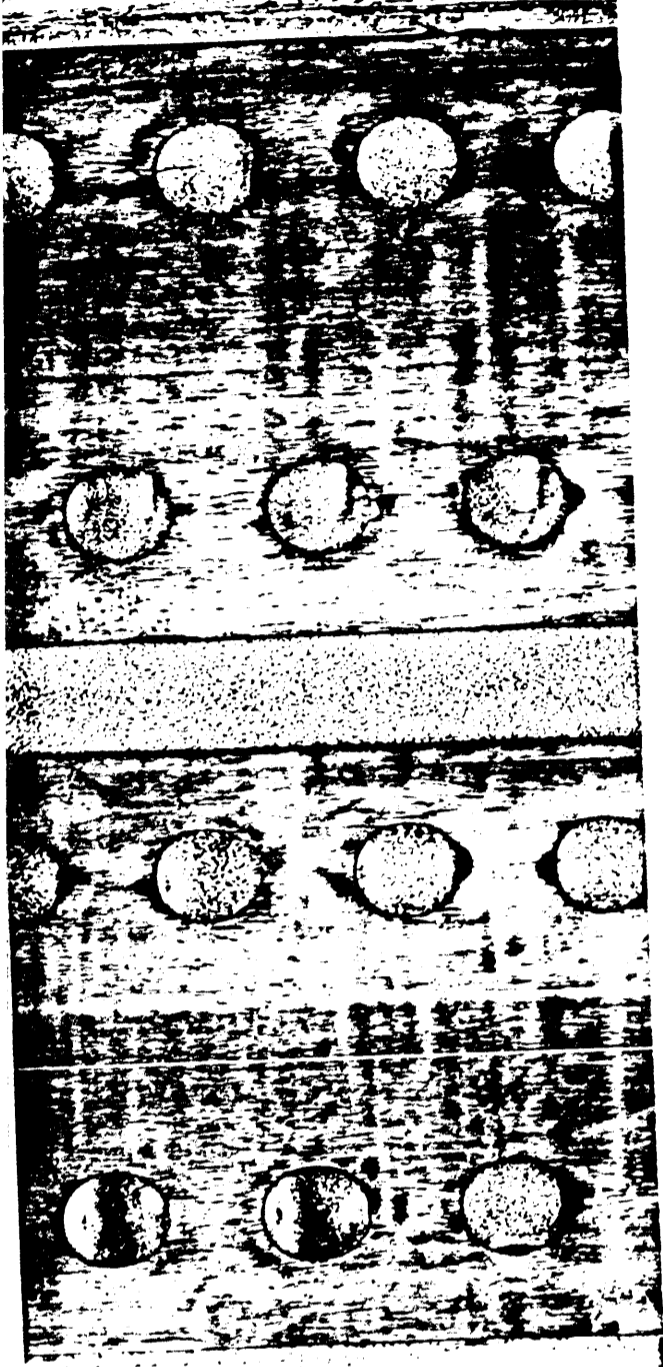
1. No
2. No
3. ---
4. Only for fires
5. None
6. None
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



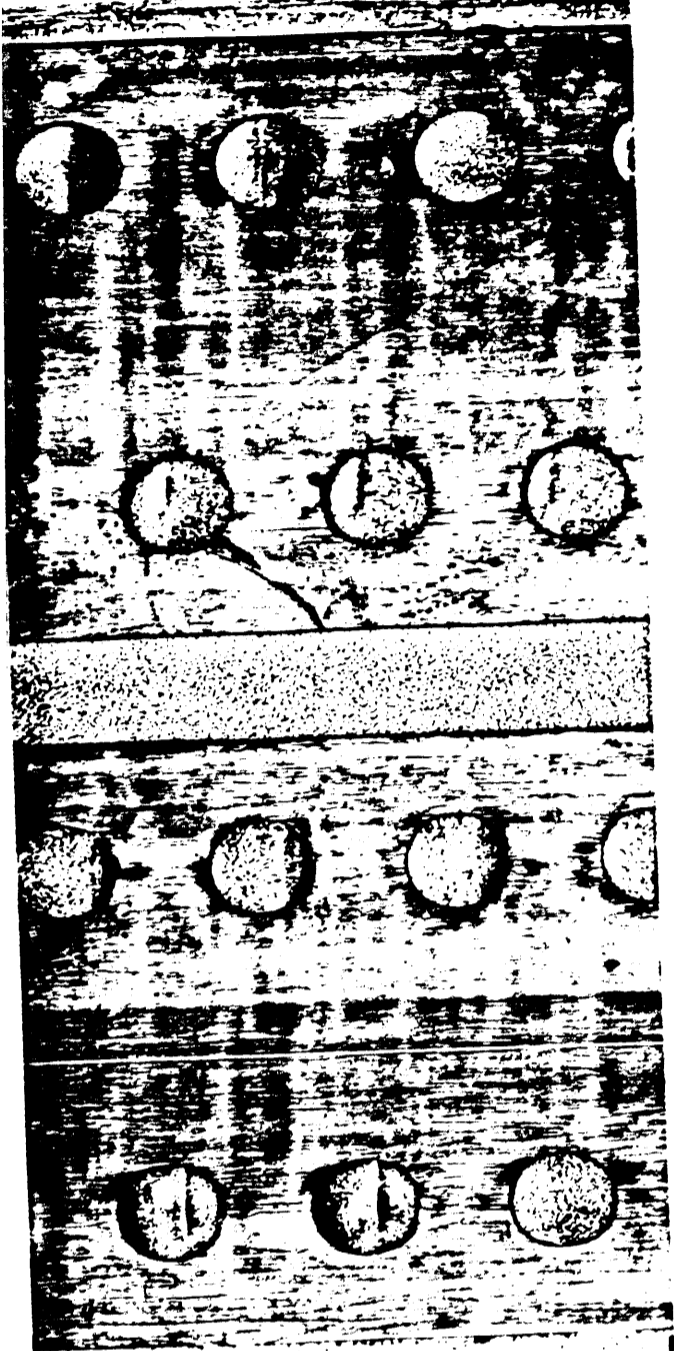
Wheaton, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. Only for fires.
5. None
6. 6; A.M. 12 noon and 6;00 P.M.
7. Yes
8. Yes.
9. No.



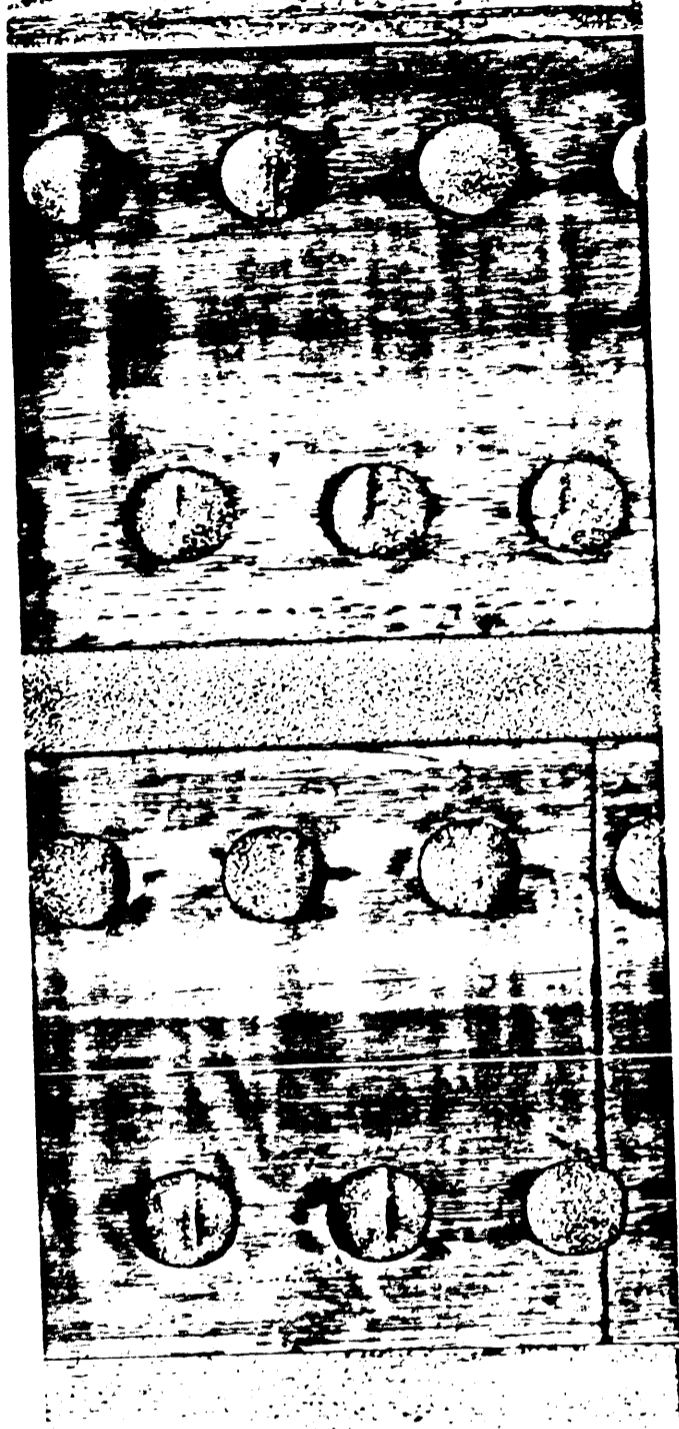


LAKE COUNTY ILL.



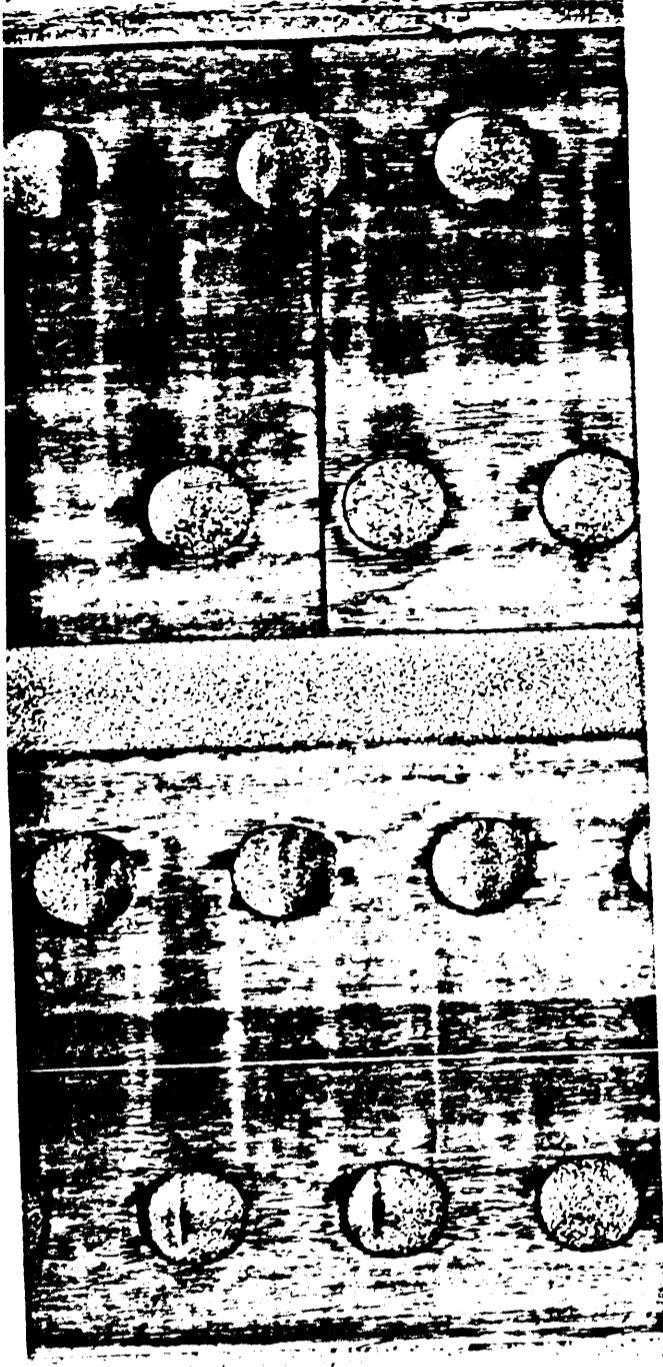
Antioch, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ----
4. 12 noon daily
5. None
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



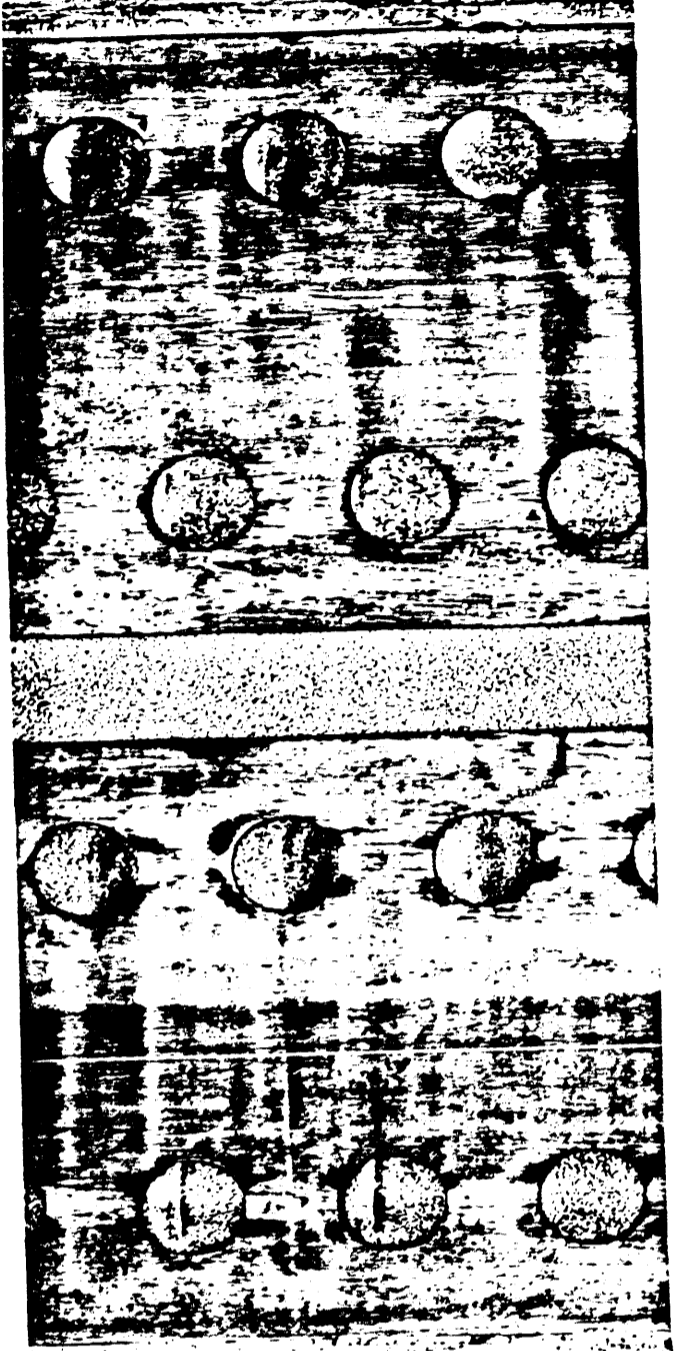
Deerfield. Ill..

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. For fires only.
5. None
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



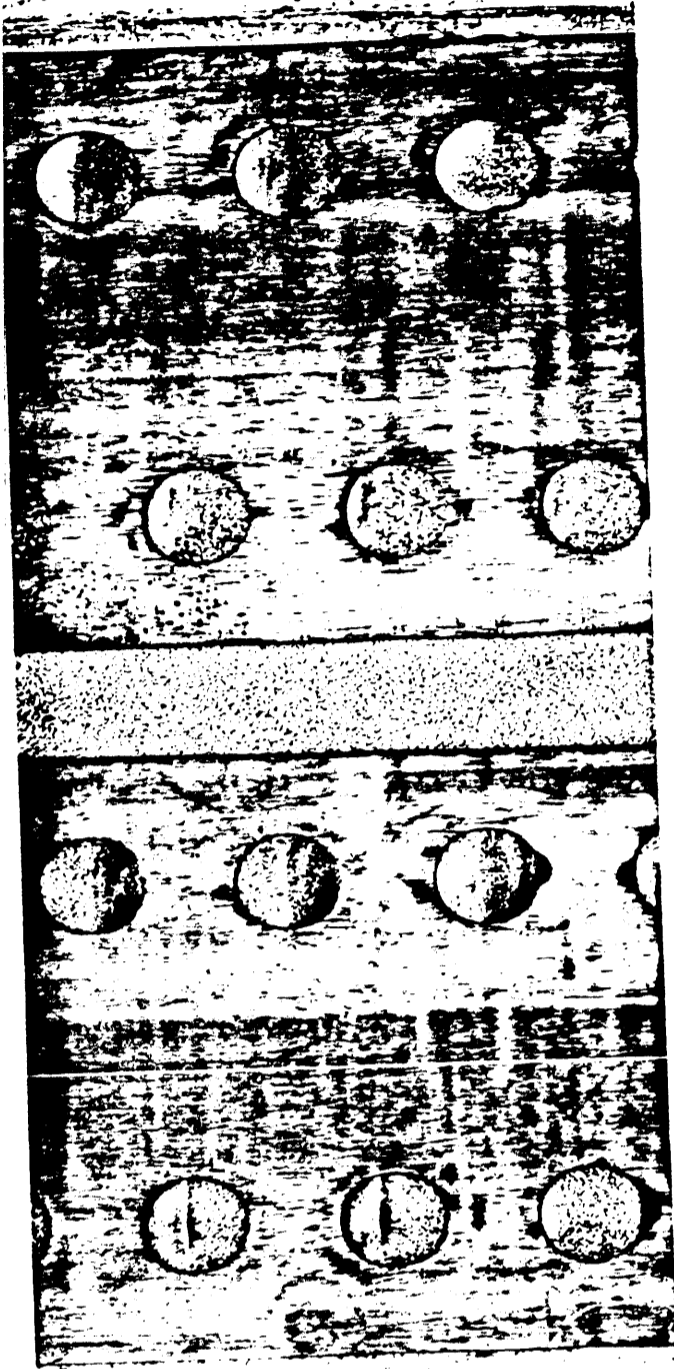
Fox Lake, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. for fires only
5. None
6. None
7. Yes
8. Yes.
9. No.



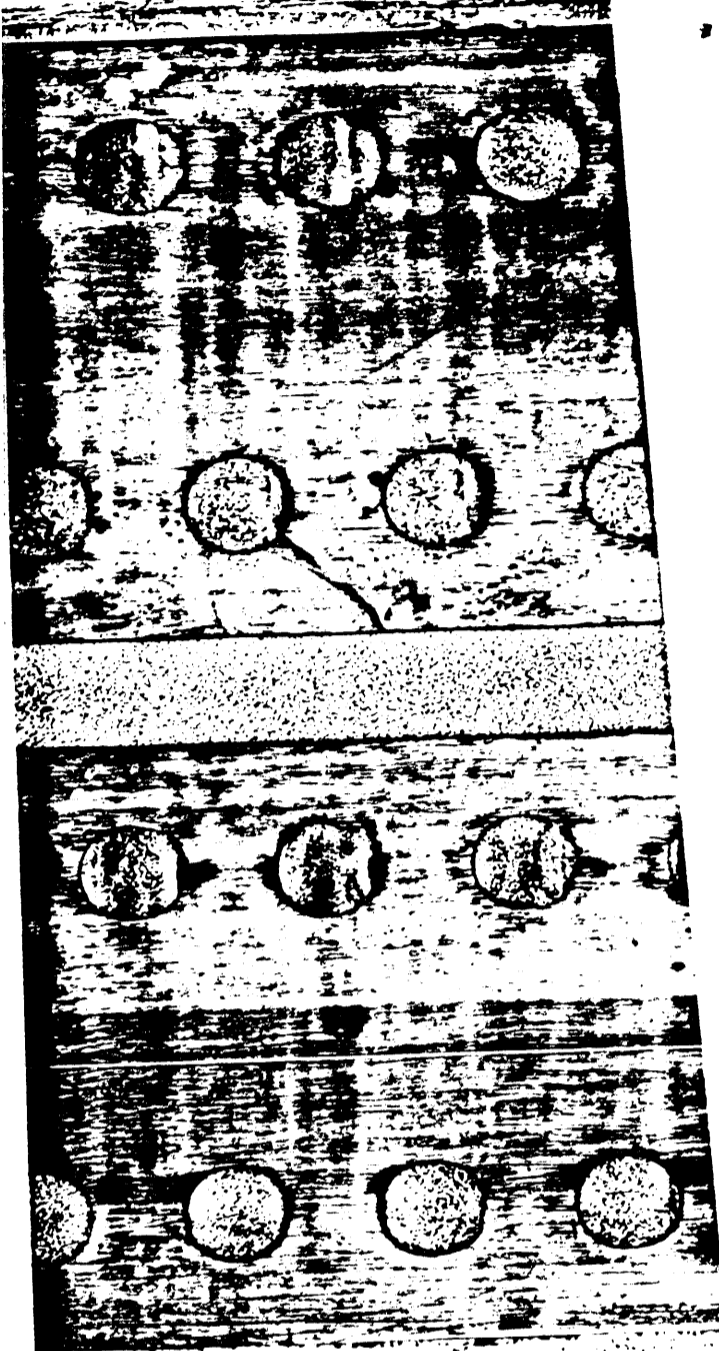
Grayslake, Ill.

- 1. No
- 2. No
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. For fires only
- 5. 7, 8, 12, 1, and 5.
- 6. No
- 7. Yes
- 8. Yes
- 9. No.



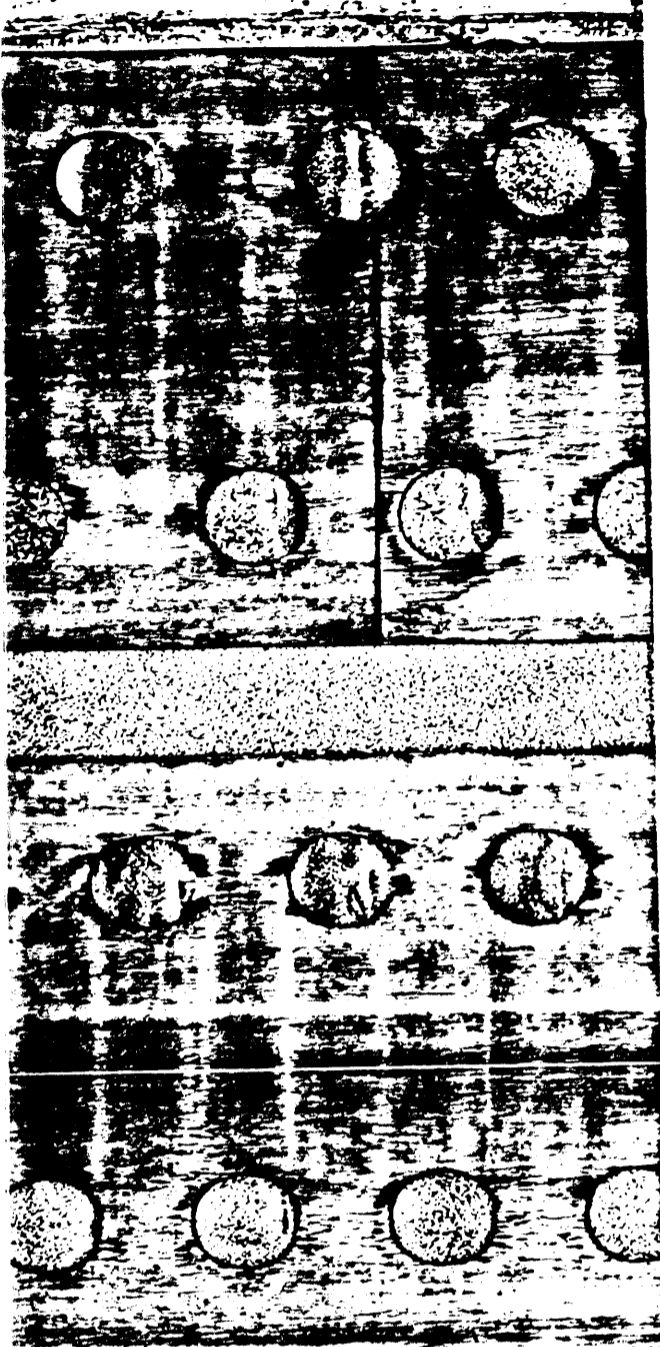
Highland Park.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. on fire truck only
5. None
6. None
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



Fort Sheridan, Ill.

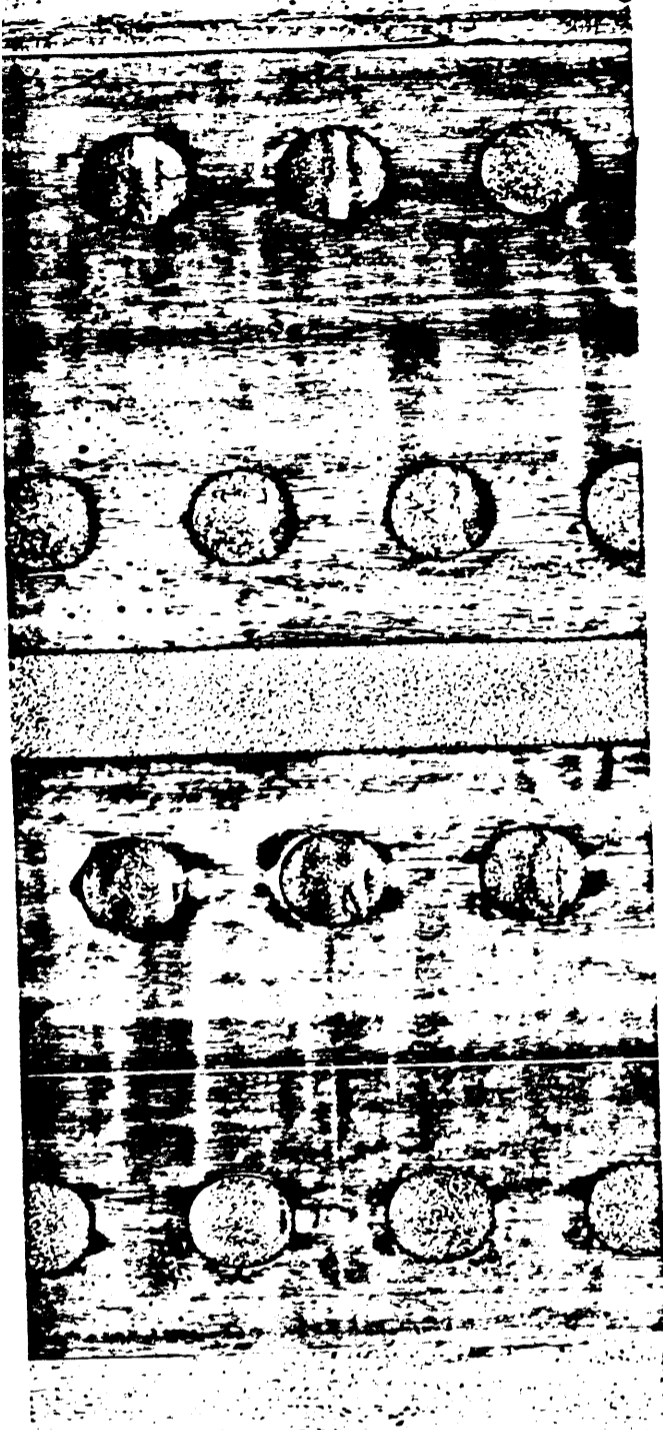
1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 11:45 a.m. daily
5. None
6. None
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



Gurnee, Ill.

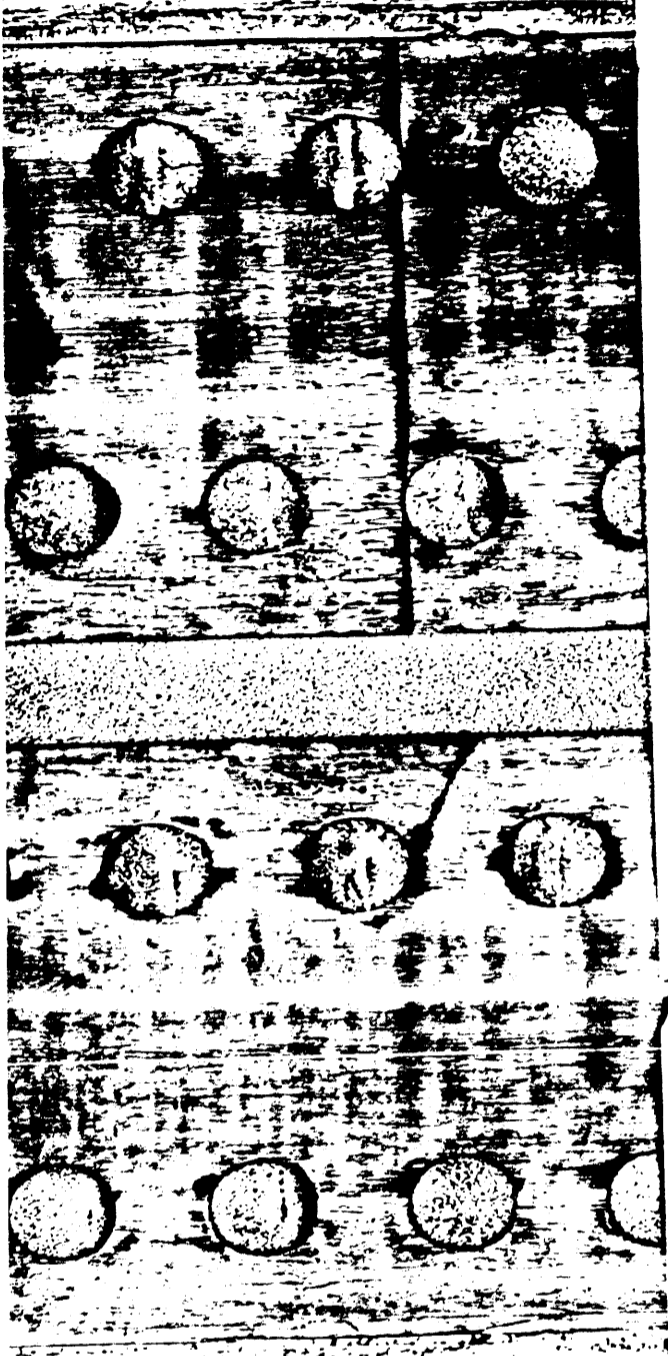
1. No
2. No
3. ~~No~~
4. 12 a.m. daily
5. None
6. None
7. Yes.
8. Yes but no water system
9. No.





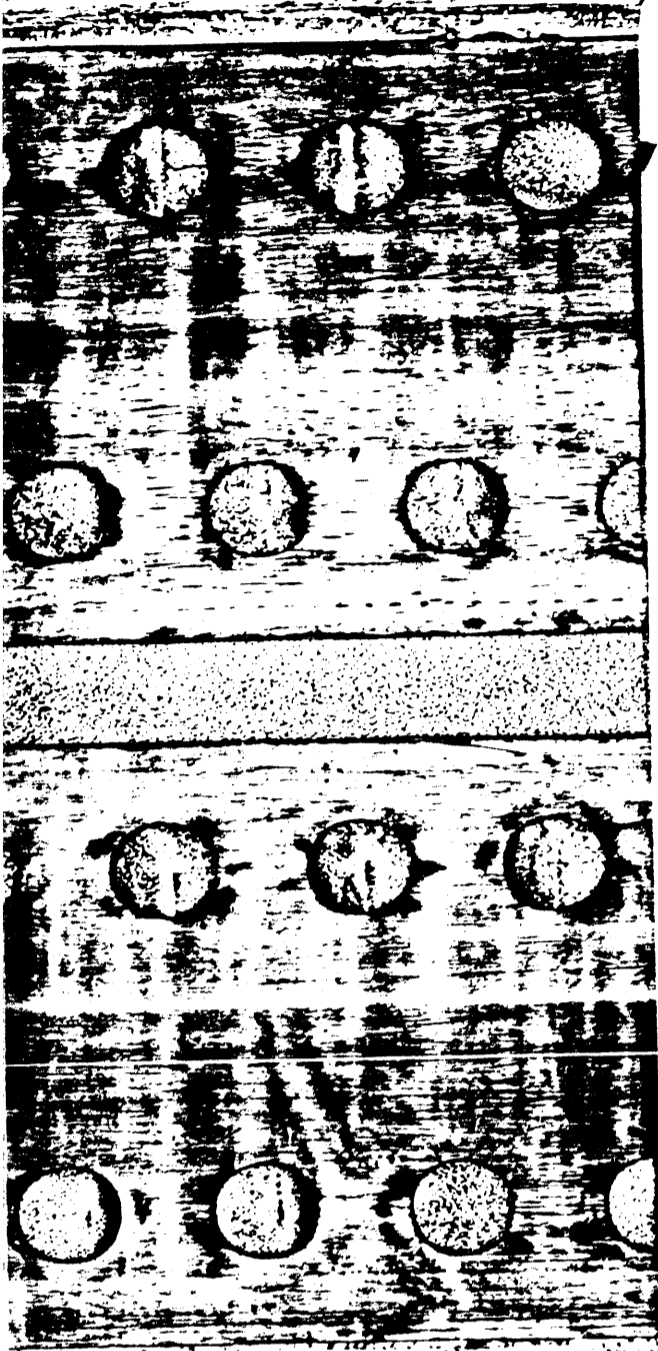
Lake Villa, Ill.

- 1. No
- 2. No
- 3. -----
- 4. 12 noon daily
- 5. None
- 6. None
- 7. Yes.
- 8. Yes but no water system.
- 9. No.



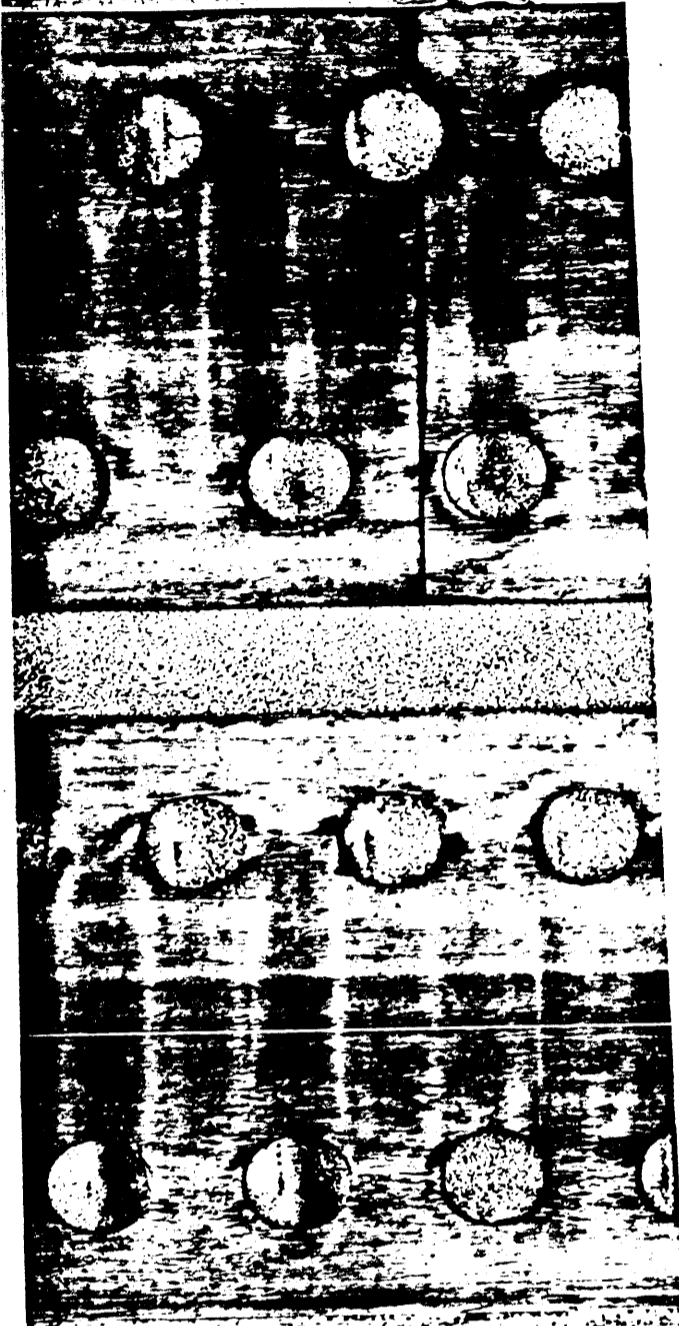
Lake Zurich, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. Installed June 11, 1954.
5. None
6. None
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.



Libertyville, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. 8, 12, 12:30, 4:30
5. Same as above, whistle and siren are one and the same.
6. No
7. Yes.
8. Yes
9. No.

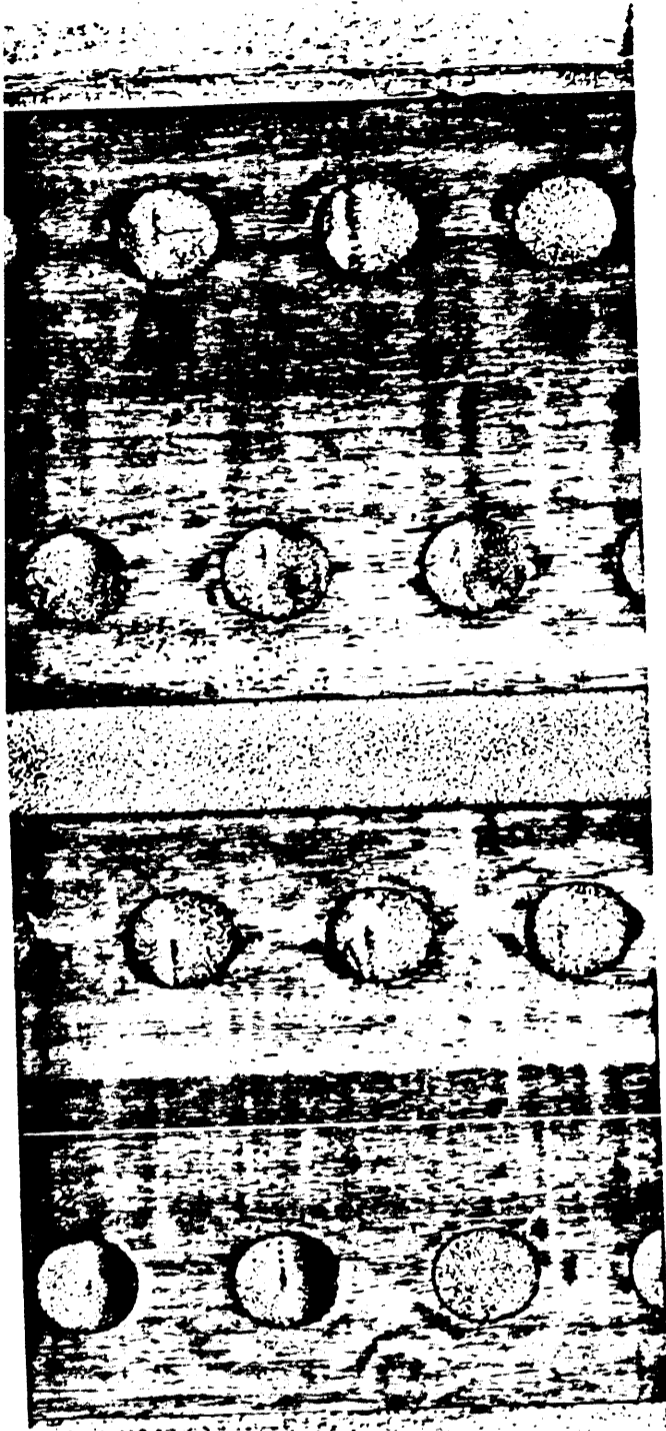


Waukegan, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. None
5. Several whistles.
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.

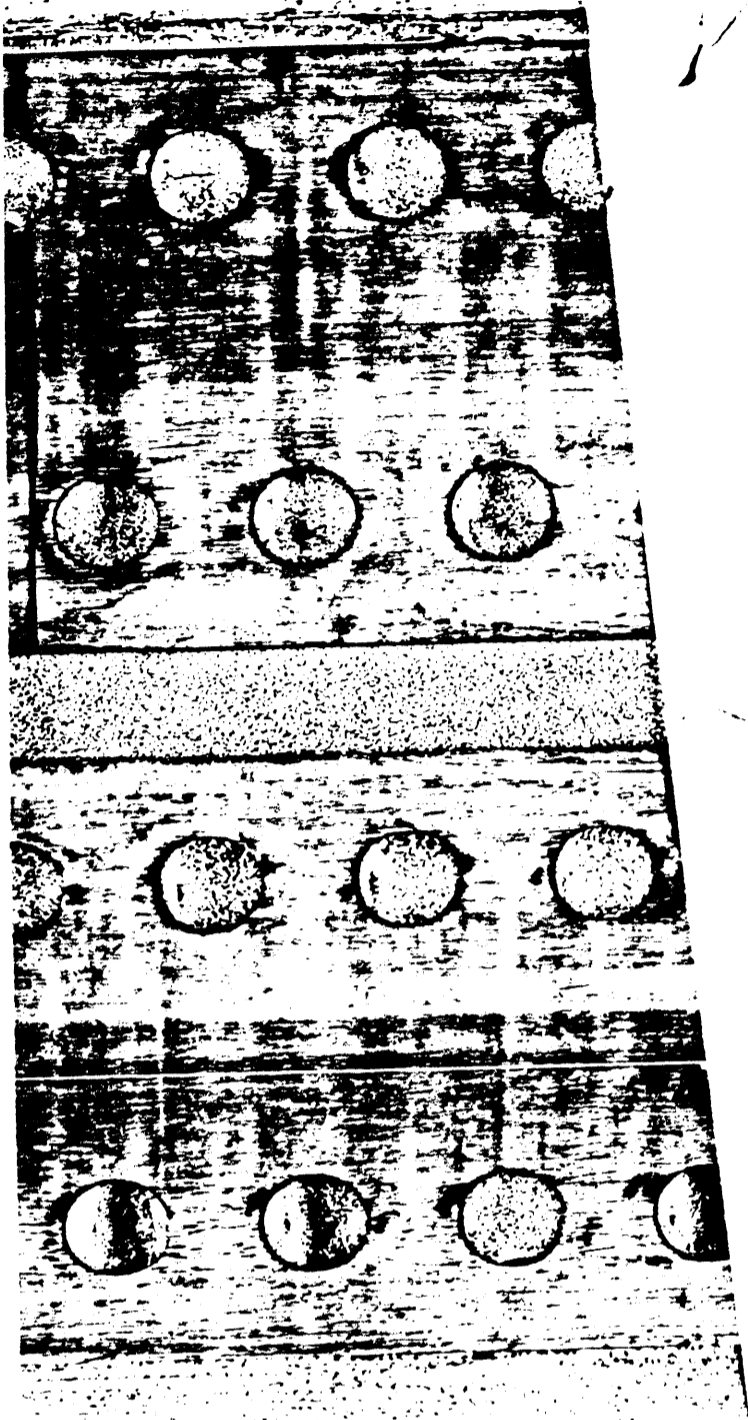
Round Lake, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. 12 noon daily, and 6:00 p.m. Thursday.
5. None
6. Catholic church 8, 12 and 6 daily.
7. Yes.
8. Yes
9. No.



Wauconda, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. -----
4. on Sat noon only
5. None
6. None
7. No Railroad.
8. Yes.
9. No.

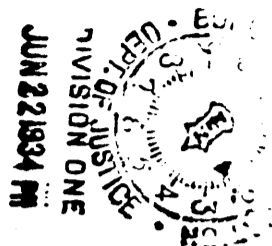


Zion, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ---
4. only for fires
5. 6,7,8,12,5.
6. 9:00 P.M.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.

P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 19, 1934

GAS:GM  
62-456  
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AMOUNT \$

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: **VERNON C. MILLER** with aliases, deceased;  
**RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS** with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201; **CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD**  
with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194; et al  
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.  
and  
**ALVIN KARPIS** with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
**ARTHUR H. BARTYR** with aliases, I.O. #1219;  
**EMMA GEORGE BREMER** - Victim;  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 16, 1934 con-  
cerning Cadillac Sedan, Motor #1001192. From inquiry made at the  
Oklahoma State Highway Commission, it was ascertained that the afore-  
said automobile has not been registered in the State of Oklahoma during  
the year 1934.

A copy of reference letter is being transmitted with copies  
of this letter to the Little Rock office in order that that office may  
give appropriate attention to the leads suggested therein.

Very truly yours,

- cc - Division - 2
- St. Paul - 2
- Kansas City - 2
- Little Rock - 2

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 EARLE M. BLAKE Acting  
 Special Agent in Charge.  
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1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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June 19, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Room 1403, 370 Lexington Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O.  
1219; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

On May 2, 1934, the apartment of Roy Gray  
alias Slim alias Russell Gibson alias "Rusty" Gibson  
at 626 Waveland Avenue, was carefully inspected by  
Agents from this office. During the course of the  
search a .25 calibre Colt automatic revolver, bearing  
serial No. 327502, was found.

It is respectfully requested that this gun  
be traced through the Colt factory at Hartford, Con-  
necticut and the results furnished to this office.

Very truly yours,

S. F. COWLEY.

KFM:MG

cc-Division  
St. Paul

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Post Office Box 58118  
Detroit, Michigan  
June 19, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 1766  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases, deceased;  
NICHOLAS TRILIMAN with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1201; CHARLES ALBERT  
FLOYD with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194;  
et al - CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL  
PRISONER -

and

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR B. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim; KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith copies of a letter received from the Detroit Office addressed to the Kansas City Office over the signature of Mr. S. F. Conley.

You will note that it requests therein that the Title Division of the Secretary of State's office at Columbus, Ohio be contacted to ascertain whether the car discussed before is or ever was registered in that state. Inasmuch as the Motor Vehicle Registration Department for the State of Ohio is located at Columbus, it is respectfully requested that you contact said agency at Columbus for the information desired in said letter.

For your information, the Title Division in the office of the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan has been checked and Cadillac sedans bearing motor numbers set forth in Mr. Conley's letter have never been registered in the State of Michigan.

Very truly yours,

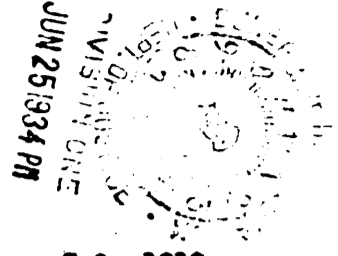
Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Division (2)  
Chicago (2)  
Kansas City (2)  
St. Paul (2)

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June 21, 1934.



Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
232 Post Office Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218  
ARTHUR R. BARTER, with aliases, I.O. 1219,  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim, Kidnapping,  
File No. 7-82.

I am enclosing herewith 5 x 8 cards showing result of the investigation conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice of this office at Milwaukee. This investigation was conducted over the telephone and inquiry was made of either the chief operator or some prominent local official in each of the towns noted. I am sending you cards containing investigation of the following counties in Wisconsin: Brown, Kewaunee, Waupaca, Outagamie, and Calumet.

No results have been secured to date as a result of these telephone calls.

I am also enclosing a copy of the above mentioned cards for the Division.

You will note that a tenth answer has been noted in the above mentioned cards. This is an answer to the question, "Does your town have a public water and sanitary system?"

Very truly yours,

M. E. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC - Division

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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June 23, 1934.

Mr. H. H. Clegg, Inspector,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. C. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. C.  
1219; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

This will advise you that the following  
towns in Wisconsin having three and four possibil-  
ities have been covered recently:

New Holstein	Maplewood
Kiel	Gillett
Adel	Crandon
Kohler	Wittenberg
Sheboygan Falls	

These towns have failed to disclose the  
hideout.

Very truly yours,

E. F. COWLEY.

KRM:MG

cc-Division

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
JUN 23 1934

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1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

June 25th, 1934

Hon. Ernest J. Krustgen, Postmaster  
Chicago  
Illinois

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office, it will be appreciated if you will have a mail cover placed on all mail received by Miss Elizabeth Tracy, for a period of thirty days, at her residence, 2718 North Ridgeway Avenue, or at her office, which is in the Civil Service Commission Room on the sixth floor of the City Hall.

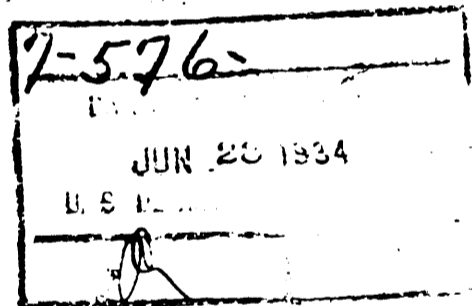
When replying please refer to our file #7-82.

Very truly yours,

ELR:LJM

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Division ✓



Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Kansas City, Missouri  
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date June 15, 1934

JUN 18 1934

Mr. J. E. Hoover,  
Director, U. S. Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Division File #77961

Following are the dispositions of cases on which fingerprints have been mailed to the U. S. Bureau of Investigation:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
#1	Eddie Carson	Arrested December, 1921; charge
S.O.	alias Clyde Nimerick	possession burglar tools; 2-27-22
	Albia, Iowa	case dismissed.

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RE: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218  
Arthur R. Barker with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

This form to be submitted to the U. S. Bureau of Investigation to report dispositions of cases in which prints were forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

Very truly yours,  
*R. B. Nathan*  
R. B. NATHAN, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge  
(Official Title)  
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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cc - St. Paul  
Omaha  
Chicago

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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 20, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
503-a U. S. Court House & P. O.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,  
I. O. 1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;  
KIDNAPING. St. Paul file 7-30.

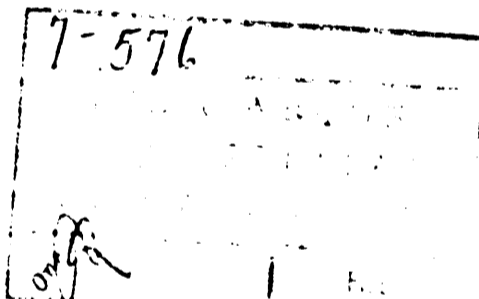
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
Louis D. Vane dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 11, 1934,  
in the above entitled case.

For your information, please be advised that  
Theodore Bentz became a suspect in this case at its conception,  
at which time Edward Doll alias Eddie LaRus was also considered  
as a suspect, Ted Bentz and his brother Eddie Bentz being close  
associates of Doll, George Kelly, and Albert Bates. There is  
no direct evidence connecting him with this case or with the  
Karpis-Barker crowd, although he is known as a notorious bank  
robber and is wanted at various places, which information has  
previously been furnished to your office.

Very truly yours,

H. E. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

DLW:HVS  
Cc Division ✓  
Cc Chicago



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503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.  
June 18, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
422 Midland Savings Bldg.,  
Denver, Colorado.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. No. 1219.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING. S.L. File 7-33.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with request contained in your letter dated June 12, 1934, there is enclosed herewith copy of report of Special Agent E.J. Dowd, Dallas, Texas, Division Office, dated March 7, 1934.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Division.

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P. O. Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
June 26, 1934

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 1457  
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;  
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Division letter dated June 22, 1934, to the Detroit Office, a copy of which was furnished the St. Louis Office, Mr. John D. Goodwin, Shipping Department, Buick Motor Company, Flint, Michigan, was reached by long distance telephone and advised that no Buick had ever been assembled bearing Motor #2177639 and Serial #2177062.

He advised that a Fordor Buick Sedan, Model 2487, painted gray, bearing Motor #2177639, Serial #2078844, Transmission #2142278, Rear Axle #2145173, had been assembled by the Buick Motor Company at Flint, Michigan, and had been shipped to the Buick Motor Company at New York City on March 7, 1928. This car bore wooden wheels. He stated that if it was desired that this car be traced, it should be traced through the Buick Motor Company at New York City, New York. He further advised that a Buick Coach, Model 2920, painted blue, bearing Motor #2271639, Serial #2177062, Transmission #2238862, Rear Axle #2234285, had been assembled at Flint, Michigan, and shipped on September 11, 1928, to the Schnure Motor Company, St. Louis, Missouri. This car was also equipped with wooden wheels. From the information supplied by Mr. Goodwin, it is presumed that the latter car referred to is the car with which the Division is concerned herein.

Your office is respectfully requested to trace the latter car through the Schnure Motor Company, St. Louis, Missouri, and, in accordance with the above mentioned Division letter to the Detroit Office, when information is completely developed relative to this car, a report should be submitted to all field offices making reference to Division letter dated May 17, 1934, with which was transmitted a chart covering all cars which are now or have been in the possession of members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

A letter is being directed to the Title Division of the office of the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan, to determine whether any of the afore-

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mentioned automobiles were ever registered or received licenses in the State of Michigan.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Division  
P.W.Clegg (2)  
Chicago  
Dallas

St. Paul,

June 25, 1934.

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Honorable Dwight H. Green,  
United States Attorney,  
Northern District of Illinois,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:            Re: United States vs. John J. McLaughlin, et al.  
                 Re: William E. Vidler, etc. vs. Melvin Purvis, etc.  
                 D. C. No. 43373.

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 23, 1934, in the above matter, and also copy of Petition wherein an Order is prayed directing Melvin Purvis, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, and yourself as United States Attorney, to turn over to William E. Vidler the sum of \$460.00.

I beg to advise you that this office is not interested in this money and makes no claim to have it held as evidence, since the information which we have is that it is unidentifiable as any of the Bremer ransom money.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Purvis.

Thanking you for calling our attention to this Petition, I am

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,  
United States Attorney.

CC to Melvin Purvis,  
Chicago, Ill.

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Department of Justice  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
District of Minnesota

St. Paul,

June 25, 1934.

Mr. Melvin Purvis,  
Special Agent,  
Division of Investigation,  
Bankers Life Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir: Re: U. S. vs. John J. McLaughlin, et al.

Re: William E. Vidler, etc. vs. Melvin Purvis, etc.  
D. C. No. 45575.

I hand you herein a copy of a letter this day trans-  
mitted to Mr. Dwight H. Green, United States Attorney, Chicago,  
Illinois.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,  
United States Attorney.

Enclos.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

June 26, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated June 25, 1934, with which was enclosed a copy of a notice and petition entitled WILLIAM E. VIDLER vs. MELVIN PURVIS, etc., et al., the said petition praying for the deliverance of the sum of \$460.00 of the money which was recovered from Vidler at the time of his arrest in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, with which he enclosed a copy of a letter addressed by him to Mr. Dwight H. Green, United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois, dated June 25, 1934. I am transmitting herewith copies of both of these letters for your information. It will be noted in Mr. Sullivan's letter that he states that his office is not interested in this money and makes no claim to have it held as evidence since the information that he has is that it is unidentifiable as any of the Bremer ransom money.

I have communicated with Mr. Leo J. Hassenaer, Assistant United States Attorney at Chicago, and he has stated that he will request the attorneys for the petitioner to continue the matter over indefinitely until Special Agent (A) A. H. Crowl returns to Chicago. I have informed Mr. Hassenaer that Mr. Crowl was the Special Agent who counted this money and who has labeled and sealed it, and that in order to preserve the continuity and to prevent the necessity of more than one Special Agent appearing at the trial for the purpose of introducing the evidence, I desire that Mr. Crowl be the one to open this money if it is determined that the \$460.00 is to be returned.

Unless otherwise instructed, I will be guided by the decision of the United States Attorney as to whether this money will be returned.

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CC: St. Paul  
Enc.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Charlotte, North Carolina  
June 27, 1934

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
Kidnaping.

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As the result of wanted orders for Fred Barker, with aliases, placed by this office with the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the state of North Carolina, at Raleigh, North Carolina, this office received the following letter:

"Referring to your letter of March 27th, which was personally handed to the undersigned by your Special Agent Mr. M. C. Falkner, in which you were requesting us to advise you promptly should any automobile be registered in name of Fred Barker, with aliases, etc.

"We are writing to advise R. E. Davis, 3706 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro, has made application for title and license for Chevrolet sedan, motor 4204717, serial 9DA03-18685. Davis purchased this car new on May 26, 1934, from the North State Chevrolet Company, Greensboro, N. C.

"This for your information."

This Agent on June 13, 1934, checked R. E. Davis to ascertain if he was Fred Barker. Agent found that he was not; that the R. E. Davis referred to in the above letter is named Ralph Earl Davis, the son of W. J. and Mrs. Ida Davis, who reside at 3706 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro, North Carolina; that Ralph Earl Davis is not married, and is a graduate of the University of North

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Carolina, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in Education on  
June 10, 1929.

RE: MLD  
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cc/Division  
cc/St. Paul

R. E. JOSEPH,  
SPECIAL AGENT.

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Cowley	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....

June 23, 1934.

Personal Attention

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I refer to your letter dated June 19, 1934, in which you make inquiry as to when it will be possible for me to be relieved of my assignment at St. Paul in order to return to Washington.

In confirmation of my recent conversation with you by telephone, during the coming week I am scheduled to be in Hibbing, Minnesota, to appear before the Minnesota Peace Officers Association and this is the only definite commitment, at present, for which arrangements have been made.

In a recent conversation with Mr. Bremer, however, I have obtained from him an agreement to meet with all the agents on the special assignment here in informal session so that he can discuss with them, orally, and portray his ideas as to the description of the hideout in a manner which may be more impressive than reading of reports by the individual agents. I have discussed this arrangement, subsequently, with Mr. Ladd and I believe it would be possible for practically all the agents, both those assigned to the St. Paul Office and those on special assignment, to be in St. Paul over the week-end of June 30-July 1, 1934. Following this meeting which, frankly, I would like to attend, I know of no particular reason which would make it necessary for me to remain here as I find that Mr. Ladd, who had already closely studied all serials in the Bremer and Dillinger files which had been transmitted to St. Louis, has likewise taken time to make a personal study of the voluminous files in this office relating to the same case.

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Special Agent D.L. Nicholson, the number one man at the St. Paul Office perhaps has a more intimate knowledge of the various details of these two files than anyone else in St. Paul and I have

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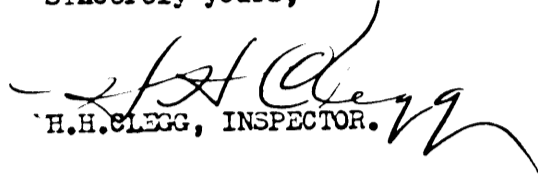
intentionally been routing copies of all correspondence to Agent Nicholson so that, if circumstances warranted, he could be of inestimable value to Mr. Ladd due to his knowledge of these cases.

I feel that perhaps the most important consideration, in the handling of these cases at St. Paul, is to avoid assignment of the agents to collateral issues of minor importance when, in their enthusiasm, they learn of some contingent circumstance having no direct bearing on the case and offering but little possibility of being helpful in the investigation of the cases. The further investigation of these cases, particularly the Bremer case, it appears to me, is to hew as closely as circumstances will permit to the line of the program that has been arranged for the systematic search for the hideout and efforts to locate the suspects. I do think that it would be advisable for someone to drop into St. Paul for perhaps a day at a time, about once each month, primarily for the purpose of determining that a proper program is arranged and is being consistently followed. I think, however, that such visit might just as well be made, let us say, to St. Paul by either Mr. Furvis or Mr. Cowley from Chicago, and to Chicago by Mr. Ladd or Mr. Connelley. In other words, by having someone from another office come into the St. Paul Office or the Chicago Office for a period of one day only it will help the Agent in Charge, or Supervisor, keep his feet on the ground and prevent his going off on wild and unnecessary tangents.

At the present time, those working on special assignment out of the St. Paul Office are largely absent from the office looking for the Bremer hideout as the result of telephone calls made from Madison to all points in Southern Wisconsin, covered by the St. Paul Office, south of a line drawn from Fountain City to Green Bay, Wisconsin. We have been able to locate twenty-three places where a siren and whistle sound simultaneously at noon, or earlier. Investigation should be concentrated in these places. If the investigations there are not successful in locating the hideout, I believe that it would be wise to next concentrate in the State of Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, and Southern Minnesota. The same program, which is the one presently being carried forward in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, could, of course, be followed in those territories. With the knowledge already acquired by Special Agent in Charge Ladd and the assistance which Special Agent Nicholson is able to offer, I feel that they will be able to continue this or any other suggested program just as well without my presence here. In the event my remaining here for the weekend of June 30-July 1, 1934, for the conference with Mr. Bremer and the

agents is approved, the next commitment of which I am aware is July 12, 1934, at some place near Jacksonville, Florida, where I am scheduled to discuss certain subjects for a Peace Officers School for the State Authorities.

Sincerely yours,

  
H.H. SLEGG, INSPECTOR.

HHC:TC

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June 27, 1934.

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Mr. H. H. Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Dear Mr. Clegg:

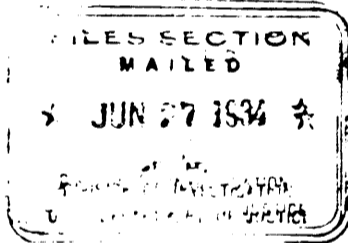
With reference to your communication of June 23, 1934, I believe it would be advisable for you to remain in St. Paul over the week end of June 30th - July 1st, 1934 in order that you may attend the conference to be held with Mr. Bremer and the Agents working on the Bremer case.

Upon the conclusion of this conference, I would like to have you return to Washington if developments in the St. Paul district will permit your return at that time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



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REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-23-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-15-34	REPORT MADE BY: Charles Petrovitsky
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; et al. Edward George Bremer - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Informant, Helen Gleeson, of Elma, Washington, has no information or fingerprints pertinent to any criminal investigation.

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REFERENCE: Division letter dated May 15, 1934.

DETAILS: --- Near Elma, Washington ---

The informant, Miss Helen Gleeson, residing on a farm north of Brady, Washington in a letter to the Director advised that she saw the picture of the Director in the Pathfinder and decided to tell how bad conditions were in this state. She made inquiry as to whether the Division had any fingerprints of the Bremer kidnapers. Also stated she had a fingerprint that the Division should have.

DETAILS: Miss Gleeson is about 40 years of age and is seeking for information to bolster up a kidnaping and detective mania. She answered questions by making inquiries regarding fingerprints and evaded inquiry. She finally brought newspaper clippings of various kidnapings which seemed to interest her.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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The fingerprint she thought she had was supposed to be on a receipt for a premium on a life insurance policy signed by M. Frentzel, a life insurance agent for the Northwest Life Insurance Company, office at Seattle, Washington. She admitted that she knew of no crime he had committed; that he was married and had grown children; based her suspicions on the remark of Frentzel that he had to keep stepping to keep from the law. That Frentzel operates a great deal at Aberdeen.

She had a photograph of Frentzel who she described as:

Age	50
Height	5 ft 11 in
Weight	200 lbs.
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Light
Marital status	Married with grown children.

She spoke of several persons she knew in that section, particularly one Joseph Calder, with whose son she kept company and was to be married some 20 years ago.

--- At Montesano, Washington ---

Joseph Calder, a real estate and insurance agent, known to Agent for 40 years, stated he was well acquainted with the informant who was past 40 years of age and considered very intelligent. That she formerly worked in the Hays Bank at Aberdeen, Washington (now defunct) and recently had been trying to sell life insurance with no success. Recently she returned to her father, Dan Gleeson, a widower, and was assisting in keeping house.

No criminal record of Frentzel could be found at the office of the Sheriff of Grays Harbor County (Montesano) or at the office of the Aberdeen Police. It appearing that informant has nothing of interest to the Division and her letter is founded on a hysteria this matter will be deemed closed.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6/26/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6/9-14/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>K. R. McINTIRE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>EB</b></span>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Investigation conducted in the following towns in Wisconsin having three possibilities, without results: Slinger, Hartland, Iron Ridge and Thiensville. Investigation in the following towns in Wisconsin having four possibilities, without results: Fox Lake, Beaver Dam, Horicon, Rockfield and Granville.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 19, 1934.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> Investigation conducted in the towns noted in the synopsis without locating the hideout house.</p> <p>On June 10 and 12, 1934 the following investigation was conducted at Slinger, Wisconsin by Special Agent J. H. Rice. This town was reported to have three possibilities of being the hideout town.</p> <p>The village of Slinger has an approximate population of 780; is situated in Washington County on state highway No. 60 and Federal Route No. 41. There is a public water system but no public sanitary system.</p> <p>Hideout information was furnished and photographs of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mr. J. Fentz - P. M. and Fire Chief Otto Bartelt - Chief of Police and Electric Meter reader and Water meter reader.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>J. P. Cowley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-2282 JUN 29 1934 A M BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: _____ FILE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 29 1934 CHECKED OFF: JUL 2 - 1934 JACKETED:
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Arnold Wickert - Plumber  
Roland Miller - Plumber  
H. Schmidt - Fuller Goodman Lumber Co.  
Ed Rosche - Paper hanger.

Photographs were exhibited to the following without results:

John Kippenhan	-	Commercial Hotel
Mrs. Charles Roth	-	Roth
Vincent Cook	-	Kohl
Al Geldnich	-	Gasoline Station
Emil Kroeber	-	"
Leo Burg	-	Service Garage
R. A. Burg	-	Chevrolet
Klette Bros.	-	Oldsmobile
P. Merten	-	Garage
Fred Werner	-	Barber shop
Marvin Badke	-	"
George Webber	-	Tavern
A. Bethke	-	"
J. Floss	-	"
E. Baertschy	-	"
Irvin Frangel	-	Drug store
M. E. Meyer	-	Grocery
Peter Schueck	-	" Store

The following is a schedule of the bells tolled during the desired period, information being furnished by the pastor of each church.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran - Rev. A. C. Lengling. Each Saturday 5 P. M., each Sunday 9 A. M., 10 A. M., 11 A. M.

Evangelical Reform - Rev. Emil Rolh. Each Saturday 5 P. M., each Sunday 9 A. M., 10 A. M., 11 A. M. This church maintains a clock and the time is tolled at 15 minute intervals and on the hour.

St. Peter's Catholic Church - Father Wm. Bruecher. Daily at 6 A. M., each Sunday 6 A. M., 8 A. M., and 9:50 A. M.

Agent was unable to contact anyone who could recall of any air plane activity last winter at Slinger or vicinity and also was advised that sounds from nearby towns are not audible at Slinger.

The stationary fire siren sounds at noon on weekdays and there is no record of same sounding at any other time covering desired period. There are no steam whistles blown. Agent personally observed all houses and found none that resembled hideout.

The following train schedule for Slinger was furnished by Fred Peschke, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. All trains are steam.

<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>
8:00 A. M.	(Pass.)	8:45 A. M. (Pass.)
1:00 P. M.	(Way freight)	1:30 P. M. (Way freight)
6:23 P. M.	(Pass.)	6:50 P. M. (Pass.)
11:30 P. M.		9:30 P. M. (Thru freight)

Soo Line - All trains are steam

<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>
1:00 A. M.	(Freight)	4:20 A. M. (Pass.)
2:00 A. M.	( " )	5:10 A. M. (Freight)
5:02 A. M.	(Pass.)	6:30 P. M. (Pass.)
10:00 A. M.	(Freight)	7:00 P. M. (Freight)
1:19 P. M.	(Freight)	11:00 P. M. ( " )
8:56 P. M.	(Pass.)	11:30 P. M. ( " )

On June 9, 1934 the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice at Iron Ridge, Wisconsin. This town was reported to have three possibilities.

Iron Ridge has an approximate population of 260, situated in Dodge County on state highway No. 67. There is a public water system but no public sanitary system.



Hideout information was furnished and photos of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results.

Mr. I. W. Volkman - Postmaster and Fire Chief  
Dick Bishop - Constable  
Fred Stucke - Electric and water meter reader  
Wm. Brandenburg - Plumber  
Steve Brutenbach - Plumber  
Gilbert Stellmacher - Stellmacher Lumber Co.

Photographs were exhibited at the following places without results:

Otto Lueck - Barber Shop  
George Evans - " "  
Mrs. Harry Belgrien - Drug Store  
William Grainke - Hotel and tavern  
H. Miller - Grocery  
Elmer Dutton - " "  
Joe Gillich - " "  
Oscar Ridlin - Garage  
Arnold Volkman - " "  
Harry Belgrien - Tavern  
Carl Klick - " "  
Rudolph Belgrien - " "

The only bells tolled are those of the Lutheran Church. Schedule for desired period secured from Rev. Fred Darling. The church has three bells which are tolled at 5 P. M. each Saturday and 9:50 A. M., 10 A. M. and 11 A. M. each Sunday.

The stationary fire siren sounds at noon on weekdays and there is no record of it sounding at any other time covering desired period. No one was contacted that could recall of any air palne activity at Iron Ridge or vicinity and sounds from nearby towns are not audible. There are no steam whistles blown. Agent personally observed all houses and found none similar to that of hideout.

The following train schedule from Iron Ridge was furnished by H. L. Quandt, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. All are steam trains.

West  
7:03 A. M. (Pass.)  
12:00 noon (Freight)  
8:30 P. M. (Freight)

East  
6:18 A. M. (Pass.)  
9:00 P. M. (Freight)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice on June 13, 14, 1934 at Thiensville and Hartland, Wisconsin. These towns are reported to have at least three possibilities.

Thiensville is located in Ozaukee County on state highway No. 57, which is concrete, having a population of approximately 500.

Hartland is located in Waukesha County on state highway No. 19, concrete, having an approximate population of 945.

Hideout information was furnished and photos of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results:

At Thiensville:

Mrs. Jack Alvers	- Acting P. M.
Ben Marhohusen	- Fire Chief
Ben Hadler	- Constable
Arthur Baaske	- Electric meter reader
Henry Blank	- Plumber
William Lang	- Constable and Fire Chief of

Mequon, Wisconsin which is about 2 miles south of Thiensville situated on state highway No. 57.

At Hartland:

Wilfred Zeirke	- Postmaster
W. W. O'Bryan	- Fire Chief
Ed Dorn	- Constable
Ralph Gogan	-
Dan Fromskowski	- Electric meter reader
E. H. Dumpy	- Hartland Lumber & Fuel Co.

Photos were exhibited to the following. No identifications were made:

At Thiensville

Kraus Mercantile Co.	-	Grocery
Oscar Bulbidt	-	Grocer
Foy Rierach	-	"
Paul Seyfert	-	Druggist
Thiensville Garage		
Frank's Gasoline Station		
Kersten's	"	"
Stowell's	"	"
Emil Schmeling	-	Barber Shop
Miller's Butcher Shop		
Hoffman's Butcher Shop		

At Hartland

D. A. Kerr	-	Grocery
H. Van Buren	-	"
E. Symmes	-	Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
G. F. Kempken	-	Grocery
F. Lessman	-	Public Service Garage
J. Haerrle	-	Chevrolet Agency
H. Hornberg	-	Ford
H. Hancock	-	Gas Station
C. Johnson	-	"
E. F. Krause	-	Painter
Fred Wein	-	Plumber

There is no public water or sewerage system at Thiensville or Hartland. There is no fire siren sounded regularly or whistles blown at Thiensville. However, there is a siren maintained by the volunterr department, which is sounded for fires only. There is no fire record covering desired period.

William Lang, Fire Chief at Mequon, Wisconsin, stated that the fire siren at Mequon sounds at noon each week day and the fire record discloses that same was sounded on January 18th at 12:25 P. M., 19th at 2:40 P. M. and 28 at 1:15 P. M. at which time there were fires.

There is a Lutheran Church situated between Mequon and Thiensville which tolls a bell at 5 P. M. each Saturday and each Sunday at 9:30 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 11 A. M. This being the only church in this community maintaining a bell.

At various times it was ascertained that last winter some air plane activity could be heard. It was believed that these were pleasure planes from Milwaukee. There is no air plane facilities in this locality. (Thiensville)

The following train schedule was secured from I. E. Crowe, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. at Thiensville. All are steam trains.

<u>West Bound</u>	<u>East Bound</u>
12:13 A. M. (Pass.)	4:47 A. M. (Pass.)
1:30 A. M. (Freight)	9:19 A. M. (Pass. stops)
3:20 A. M. ( " )	1:15 P. M. (Freight)
8:08 A. M. (Pass. stops)	5:10 P. M. (Pass. stops)
10:30 A. M. (Freight)	1:45 P. M. (Freight)
7:31 P. M. (Pass.)	

Thiensville is also served by an electric line operating from Milwaukee to Cedarburg, Wisconsin. Same has an air whistle which blows at least five times in passing through this village each time and can easily be heard and distinguished in that locality.

The following schedule was secured from J. J. Jordan, agent, Milwaukee Electric Line.

<u>Northbound</u>	<u>Southbound</u>
6:41 A. M.	6:07 A. M.
7:56 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
8:10 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
8:56 A. M.	9:10 A. M.
10:56 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
12:56 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
2:56 P. M.	2:07 P. M.
3:56 P. M.	3:10 P. M.
4:56 P. M.	4:17 P. M.
5:56 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
9:00 P. M.	9:28 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:56 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Agent personally observed all houses at Thiensville and found none that was similar to that of hideout.

At Hartland, Fire Chief O'Bryan advised that the fire department there maintained an air whistle which is sounded for fires and the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. for fire drill. There is no

fire record covering the desired period and there were no whistles sounded during this period.

As mentioned previously there is no public water or sewerage system.

Agent personally observed all houses at Hartland and was unable to locate any that resembled hideout. Sounds from nearby towns are reported not to be audible at Hartland.

The following train schedules were secured from O. H. Wills, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. All trains are operated by steam.

All Passenger Trains

West Bound

1:24 A. M.  
4:42 A. M.  
8:09 A. M.  
11:38 A. M.  
1:17 P. M.  
6:07 P. M. (stops)  
9:47 P. M. (stops)  
10:15 P. M.  
11:34 P. M.

East Bound

3:55 A. M.  
4:55 A. M.  
7:35 A. M. (stops)  
2:28 P. M.  
4:26 P. M.  
6:07 P. M.  
6:15 P. M.  
8:23 P. M.

All Freight Trains

1:57 A. M.  
2:46 A. M.  
9:00 A. M.  
9:40 A. M.  
2:43 P. M.

6:47 A. M.  
2:37 P. M.  
5:40 P. M.  
4:10 P. M.  
8:00 A. M.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice at Fox Lake, Wisconsin on June 8th and 9th, 1954. This town was reported to have four possibilities of being the hideout towns.

FOX LAKE has a population of approximately 1,000, and is situated in Dodge County, on state highway No. 68 and 53, concrete highways. There is a public water system but no public sewerage system. Fox Lake City is situated at the southeastern corner of Fox Lake.

Hideout information was furnished and photos of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results:

D. J. Hotchkiss	-	Postmaster (All postal employees)
J. T. Parks	-	Constable
M. M. Mertes	-	Fire Chief
Dave Mullin	-	Deputy Sheriff
William Mouske	-	Electric meter reader
A. Hodgdon	-	Plumber
Ed Adams	-	J. M. Roger Lumber Co.
O. R. Williams	-	Wall paper dealer and paper hanger
Ed Griffin	-	Paper hanger
Sam Anderson	-	Water meter reader

Photographs were exhibited at the following places without results:

Gasoline Stations and garages	
E. A. Schmidt	- Texaco
C. Dunn	- Cities Service
G. S. Kane	- Diamond
Ed Klehman	- Fox Auto Co.
W. Grundenski	- Service Garage
V. Schuster	- Standard Oil
O. Valenske	- Shell
Barber Shops	
Paul Raddaz	
Otto Opperman	
Don Berigan	
William Morrison	
Mrs. E. Dixon	- Beauty Shop

Grocery Stores  
L. J. Mayer  
John Bety - Universal  
Art Fredericks  
Sam Fishelson

Taverns  
J. Hebier  
M. Dornah  
C. Casey  
H. Ring  
E. Schmidt

Drug Store  
Robert Brooks

Werner's Drug Store

Fire Chief Mertes stated that the stationary fire siren sounded at noon and six P. M. each weekday. There is no other record of the sounding of the siren from January 17th to February 7, 1934. Investigation disclosed that there were no whistles blown at Fox Lake for this period of time either.

Father Mike McCarthy, St. Mary's Catholic Church, stated that the bells of that church during January and February were rung at 7:30 A. M., 8 A. M., noon, and 6 P. M. each weekday and on Sunday at 7:30 A. M., 8:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M., and 10:00 A. M.

Reverend A. Dassler, St. John's Lutheran Church advised the schedule for the tolling of the bells at that church were 9:30 A. M. and 10:00 A. M. on each Sunday.

Agent was unable to locate anyone at Fox Lake who could recall any air plane activity in that vicinity during January and February. Personal inspection by Agent was had of all the houses at Fox Lake, including the cottages at the Lake and none were found to be similar to that of the hideout.

The following is a schedule of the railroad traffic over the C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. Information furnished by M. P. Meigs, agent.

Eastbound

5:55 A. M. - motor car  
10:30 A. M. - mixed train - steam engine

Westbound

4:30 P. M. - mixed train, steam engine  
7:58 P. M. - motor car

There are no airport facilities at Fox Lake. Sounds from nearby towns are not audible.

On June 11th and 12th, 1954 the following investigation was conducted at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin by Special Agent J. H. Rice. This town was reported to have four possibilities.

BEAVER DAM has an approximate population of 10,000 situated in Dodge County, and on state highway No. 53 and federal route No. 151.

Hideout information was furnished and photographs of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results:

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| Mr. G. E. Stoddart | - Postmaster<br>(All postal employees) |
| G. O. Grolling     | - Chief of Police                      |
| W. J. Lawrie       | - Fire Chief                           |
| H. Stofflet        | - Electric meter reader                |
| Louy Pettack       | - Water " "                            |
| J. J. Neuman       | - Plumber                              |
| Leo Neuman         | - " "                                  |
| Bert Sheppard      | - " "                                  |
| George Henninger   | - Wall paper hanger                    |
| J. Brown           | - " " "                                |
| H. G. Gillis       | - " " "                                |
| Roedl & Jacobs     | - Lumber and Fuel Co.                  |
| Dickenson, J. F.   | - " " "                                |
| Badger             | - " " "                                |
| Moore              | - " " "                                |
| Hartzhein          | - " " "                                |
| C. Starkweather    | - " " "                                |

Photos were exhibited at the following places without identification of any of the photos.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rogers Hotel                        | Newton - Wenz Grocery          |
| Beaver "                            | George Elsar - Wenz Grocery    |
| Milwaukee House                     | Marchowsky's Grocery           |
| Newton Lodge                        | Frederick Grocery Co.          |
| Metropolitan Grocery                | Independence Grocer's Alliance |
| Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.          | Schwisters Grocery             |
| Maiar & Lahn - Men's clothing store |                                |
| Bauers " " "                        |                                |
| Carl Koch & Co. " " "               |                                |
| J. C. Penny Men's Department        |                                |
| Rudy Morquodt Tavern                |                                |
| Ed Mian "                           |                                |
| "U & I" "                           |                                |
| Roy Gray "                          |                                |
| Young & Hammer "                    |                                |
| Frank Miller "                      |                                |



Otto Jacobs	Tavern
Mike Sterr	"
L. Pritchard	"
J. L. Crowe, Mgr.	Western Union
Charles Allen, Mgr.	Postal Telegraph
Christian Garage	
Nash	"
Ford	"
Cleary & Gocher Garage	
Red Front	"
Fehrer Bros.	"
Smith's	"
Beaver Trading Exchange	
Thomas's Drug Store	
King's	"
Schwaks	"
Seyferth's	"
Langmack's	"

Also photos were exhibited at all gasoline filling stations.

The following schedules of church bells were secured:

First Lutheran Church - Rev. Otto Gammel. Each Saturday at 6 P. M.; each Sunday at 8:30 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M.

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church - Rev. L. C. Kirst. Each Saturday at 6 P. M.; each Sunday at 8:30 A. M., 9:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.

St. Peter's Church - Rev. Theodore Rohner. Each day at 6 A. M., 12 noon and 6:00 P. M. Each Sunday at 6:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 9 A. M., 10 A. M., noon and 6 P. M.

The bell also tolls the time, one strike for quarter hour, 2 strikes for half hour, 3 strikes for three-quarter hour, four strikes for hour and then strikes the number for the hour.

St. Michael's Church - Rev. J. Brzckala. Daily at 6:00 A. M., 12:00 noon, 6:00 P. M. Each Sunday at 6:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 8:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M., 10 A. M. First Friday of each month at 6:15 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. in addition to the daily tolling.

The bell of this church also strikes the time similar to the St. Peter's Church.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church - Rev. D. H. Shelhart.  
Sunday only at 8:30 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M. and 7:50  
P. M.

St. Patrick's Church - Rev. William Wright. Daily 7:00 A. M.,  
7:50 A. M., 12:00 noon, 6 P. M. Sunday also 8:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M.  
10 A. M.

Episcopal Church - Rev. William Scully. Sunday only 9:00 A. M.,  
9:50 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Whistle - steam - Monarch Range Co., Mike Maier, Superintendent,  
weekdays 7:00 A. M., 12:00 noon and 4:00 P. M.

The stationary fire siren is sounded at noon each weekday.  
There is no record of it sounding at any other time from January 17th  
to February 7th.

Mr. W. G. Engel, Agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. furnished  
Agent with the following train schedule.

Eastbound

6:29 A. M.	-	Motor car
4:00 P. M.	-	Freight - steam
5:10 P. M.	-	Pass. - steam

Westbound

12:15 A. M.	-	Freight - steam
9:25 A. M.	-	Passenger "
7:29 P. M.	-	Motor

Switching on weekdays from 10 A. M., 1:30 P. M. as a rule.

C. & N. W. - J. A. Kuca, Agent

Eastbound

3:35 A. M.	-	Passenger - steam
5:43 A. M.	-	" "
7:53 A. M.	-	Motor

Westbound

12:26 A. M.	-	Passenger - steam
7:02 P. M.	-	" - motor

Freights - Steam

Eastbound

7:00 A. M.  
11:45 A. M.  
6:35 P. M.  
7:56 P. M.

Westbound

2:55 A. M.  
4:00 A. M.  
10:55 A. M.  
4:47 P. M.

The C. & N. W. R. R. does not operate through the city limits but has a station located 1 mile south of Beaver Dam, which is known as South Beaver Dam Junction. There is very little switching done at South Beaver Dam Junction. There are no people living at South Beaver Dam, but there are several taverns known as Lewis's, Tom's, and Joe's. Photos were exhibited at these places but no identifications were made.

Parties contacted at Beaver Dam could not recall of any air plane activity at Beaver Dam during last January and February. There are no air plane landing facilities.

Personal observation by Agent was had of all houses at Beaver Dam, but none were found to have resemblance of hideout.

Sounds of nearby towns are reported not to be audible at Beaver Dam.

On June 11, 1934 the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice at Horicon, Wisconsin. This town was reported to have four of more possibilities.

HORICON has an approximate population of 2,150, situated in Dodge County on state highways No. 33, concrete and No. 28, gravel. There is a public water and sanitary system.

The following were furnished hideout information and exhibited photographs of subjects and associates without results.

Mr. E. C. Rehfeld	-	Postmaster
Charles Liebenow	-	Chief of Police
Harold Kohlman	-	Fire Chief & Water Meter reader
Wayne Moore	-	Electric Meter Reader
J. F. Boddn	-	Boddn Lumber Company
Melvin Hence	-	Paper hanger
Carl Joss	-	" "
Robert Warner	-	" "

Photographs were exhibited to the following without results of identification:

Carl Otto	-	Barber Shop
Colburns	-	" "
Westfalls	-	" "
Tom Weymier	-	Horicon Hotel
L. A. Vossman	-	Drug Store
Alvin Selverness	-	" "
Simon Sisters	-	Grocery
Oberdiek's	-	" "
Kroeger	-	" "
H. M. Griswold	-	" "
E. W. Schilling	-	" "
F. H. Mallenthein	-	" "
V. Krueel	-	" "
Otto Voy	-	" "
Schneider & Ulrich	-	Men's Store

Following is a schedule of the church bells tolled.

German Lutheran - Rev. F. Schwertfeder. Each Saturday at 4:30 P. M. Each Sunday 1st and 4th 9:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M.; 2nd and 3rd 8:00 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 10:30 A. M. The bell tolls three times at the end of service.

Evangelical Lutheran - Rev. G. L. Bursack. Each Sunday at 9:00 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.

There is also a bell at the City Hall that serves as a curfew and is tolled each night at 9:00 P. M.

The Van Brunt Mfg. Co. blows a steam whistle on weekdays at 7:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 12:00 noon, 1:00 P. M., 4:30 P. M. Information furnished F. H. Glausman, mgr. Van Brunt Mfg. Co.

The fire siren is stationary and is sounded at noon each weekday. No record of siren sounding during desired period other than at noon on weekdays.

H. Whitty, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. furnished agent with the following train schedule:

Eastbound

8:05 A. M.	-	Pass. motor car
8:15 A. M.	-	" steam
11:30 A. M.	-	Freight on Mondays only
4:50 P. M.	-	" steam
6:10 P. M.	-	Mixed train - steam
6:30 P. M.	-	Pass. - Steam
8:00 P. M.	-	Freight - steam

Westbound

1:10 A. M.	-	Freight - steam
8:35 A. M.	-	Pass. - "
9:00 A. M.	-	Mixed - "
11:30 A. M.	-	Freight - "
6:55 P. M.	-	Pass. - "
7:05 P. M.	-	Pass. - Motor

Agent personally observed all houses at Horicon and found none that were similar to that of hideout. No one contacted could recall of any air plane activity at Horicon during last January or February and there are no landing field facilities at Horicon. Sounds from nearby towns are not audible at Horicon.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice on June 13, 1934 at Rockfield Wisconsin. This town was reported to have four possibilities.

This village has an approximate population of 100, situated in Washington County on County Trunk highway "G" which is a graded gravel road. There are approximately twenty residences in this village and no public water or sewerage system. There is no police officer, no fire siren, and no whistles blown. The only church bell that is tolled is that of the Loar Congregational Church which is 1/2 a mile east of Rockfield. This bell was tolled during the desired period at 6 P. M. each Saturday and at 10 A. M. and 11 A. M. each Sunday. There was no air plane traffic and sounds from nearby towns are not audible. Agent personally inspected all houses and found none similar to that of hideout. Hideout information furnished and all photographs were exhibited to Robert J. Kline and Frank Kline, Postmaster. These parties also operate the only store at Rockfield. There were no identification made. Photos also exhibited to C. P. Hoelg, operator Purol gasoline station.

The following train schedule was secured from O. Houser, agent, C. & N. W. All are steam operated.

<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
12:08 A. M. (Pass.)	12:40 A. M. (Pass.)
3:14 A. M. (Pass.)	3:52 A. M. (Pass.)
4:55 A. M. (Pass.)	9:33 A. M. (Pass.)
6:30 A. M. (Freight)	1:19 P. M. (Freight)
10:44 A. M. (Freight - stops at Rockfield)	6:27 P. M. (Pass.)
5:21 P. M. (Pass.)	
9:24 P. M. (Pass.)	

Special Agent J. H. Rice, conducted the following investigation at Granville, Wisconsin. This town was reported to have four possibilities. The investigation was conducted on June 13, 1934. There were no developments.

GRANVILLE is located in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, on state highway No. 74, which is concrete, and has an approximate population of 250. There is no public water or sanitary system, as well as no fire whistle, fire bell or stationary siren. There were no whistles sounded during the desired period. This town is policed by the sheriff's office out of Milwaukee.

Hideout information was furnished and photographs of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results.

Mrs. Hazel M. Pfeil	-	Postmaster
Mike Thorn	-	Fire Chief

Photographs were exhibited at the following places without results.

Holler's gasoline station		
Ed Hocker	-	Garage
J. H. Wolfenden	-	Granville Lumber Co.
Krentzer's Tavern		
Doornek's	"	
Irene Schubert	"	
Gleissner's Grocery		
Barnes	"	
Andrew Tetez	-	Barber shop

There are no plumbers, painters, or paper hangers located at Granville. No air plane activity could be recalled and sounds from nearby towns are not audible.

The Lutheran Church which is 1/2 mile east of Granville tolls a bell at 5 P. M. each Saturday evening and at 10 A. M. and 11:30 A. M. each Sunday.

The following train schedules were furnished. C. & N. W. R. R. by Make Eagan, agent.

All are steam trains.

Westbound

12:20 A. M. (Freight)  
5:13 A. M. (Pass.)  
5:50 A. M. (Freight)  
10:35 A. M. (Pass.)  
11:59 A. M. (Pass.)  
3:05 P. M. (Pass.)  
4:46 P. M. (Pass.)  
5:13 P. M. (Pass.)  
9:15 P. M. (Pass.)  
10:07 P. M. (Pass.)

Eastbound

12:20 A. M. (Pass.)  
3:04 A. M. (Pass.)  
4:02 A. M. (Pass.)  
9:42 A. M. (Pass.)  
1:28 P. M. (Pass.)  
4:20 P. M. (Freight)  
6:36 P. M. (Pass.)  
8:09 P. M. (Pass.)  
11:23 P. M. (Pass.)

C. M. St. P. & P. R. R., by Walter Stewart, agent.

All are steam trains.

Westbound

1:55 A. M. (Freight)  
5:55 A. M. (Pass.)  
9:13 A. M. (Pass.)  
3:45 P. M. (Freight)  
7:10 P. M. (Pass.)  
10:10 P. M. (Pass.)

Eastbound

7:31 A. M. (Pass.)  
9:13 A. M. (Freight)  
5:54 P. M. (Pass.)  
7:48 P. M. (Pass.)  
9:00 P. M. (Freight)  
9:30 P. M. (Freight)

Agent personally observed all houses and found none that resembled hideout.

- Pending -



# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Denver, Colo.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6-25-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6-18-34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>A. R. GERE      ARG:MT</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. No. 1218 et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -- Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Mrs. Edith Kistler, nurse at the United States Veterans Hospital, Fort Lyon, Colorado, is a correspondent of Miss Laura Campbell, patient at the Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, and has no information relative to the present whereabouts of Subject Harry Campbell.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Letter from Inspector H. H. Clegg, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 14, 1934.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <span style="float: right;">AT FORT LYON, COLORADO</span></p> <p>Dr. A. J. Campbell, Clinical Director in charge of the United States Veterans Hospital and Major H. K. Bentley, Business Manager, were interviewed and the records of the patients and personnel searched but no one was found named E. Hestee, the name given in the letter of reference. Patients and employees with somewhat similar names were interviewed, and it was finally ascertained that Mrs. Edith Kistler, a nurse employed at the Veterans Hospital, was the party who had addressed a letter to Miss Laura Campbell at the Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>Mrs. Edith Kistler, aged 37, was interviewed and she stated that she lived next door to Laura Campbell and her family at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for four or five years until January of 1933, that she arrived at Fort Lyon, Colo., on March 27, 1934, from Tulsa, Okla.; that Laura Campbell has been at the Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minn., only about two or three weeks; that she saw Laura Campbell in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a</p>			
<small>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</small>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay S. Newman</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<b>1-576-2283</b>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>JUN 20 1934</b>
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 - Division 3 - St. Paul (1 H. H. Clegg, Inspector) 2 - Oklahoma City 2 - Denver		UNITED STATES <b>JUN 29 1934 AM</b> BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO:      FILE	CHECKED OFF:  JACKETED:
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short time prior to March 27, 1934; that Laura Campbell was married a long time ago, but is not married now; that Laura Campbell is between 25 and 30 years of age; that about two or two and a half years ago she saw Subject Harry Campbell at Tulsa, Oklahoma, shortly before the murder of Attorney Smith, for which murder Harry Campbell is wanted, and that Harry Campbell had been gone from Tulsa ever since the murder; that neither Laura Campbell nor any member of her family ever mentioned Subject Harry Campbell to her after he disappeared from Tulsa; that Laura Campbell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell and the older sister, Pearl Campbell, a divorcee, and another sister, Edith Campbell, recently married and probably not now living at Tulsa, live at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that she (informant) lived at 820 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Okla., where she owns the property, and that her sister, Mrs. E. L. Woolsey lives at 615 West 9th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is acquainted with the Campbell family, having met them through Mrs. Edith Kistler.

Mrs. Kistler further stated that in view of the reticence of the Campbell family in mentioning to her anything about Subject Harry Campbell, it is very doubtful if she will receive any information relative to his whereabouts, but that in the event that she should receive such information she will immediately communicate the same to the Denver Office of the Division.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE will make such investigation at Tulsa, Oklahoma, including an interview with Mrs. E. L. Woolsey, 615 West 9th Street, as the foregoing information may warrant.

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BREKID TO DIRECTOR AND CGO FROM ST. PAUL, MINN. 6-29-34 12:01 A.M.

REILLY DENIES KNOWING ANY OF SUBJECTS BREKID CASE EXCEPT RAY KARPIS WHO IS WITH HIS SISTER IN LAW DELORES AND STATES THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HIS LAST NAME BEFORE TODAY BUT HE DID KNOW THAT KARPIS HAD BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND OF HUGH WOLF KILLED AT KANSAS CITY ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO

AGENTS IN VICINITY WHITEWATER-PALMYRA WISC HAVE LEARNED THAT AT LAKE KOSHONG THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE ABOUT FISHING WITH TWO LINES MANY AGENTS WAIT FOR THIS VIOLATION

IN THIS CASE THE JAMESVILLE HEIGHT SIGN IS PROBABLY THE ONE FOUND AT SPRINGVILLE AND A ROUTE 12 SIGN TO CHICAGO IS IN WHITEWATER THIS BEING THE FIRST SUCH SIGN SOUTH OF THOSE CITIES JEFFERSON WISC HAD TWO HOON SIRENS SOUNDING SIMULTANEOUSLY AND A FACTORY WHISTLE AT THE SAME TIME MANY HOUSES THERE HAVE BASEMENTS ALL HOUSES THERE TO BE SEARCHED AGT NOONAN HAS OBTAINED IDENT OF DOC BARNER AT SULLY WISC AS RECENTLY AS APRIL 1934

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Bottineau, N. Dak.  
June 20, 1934.

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Chief of Police,  
West Plains, Missouri.

Sir:

Will you please send me all the information you  
can regarding Fred Barker.

When was he in prison and how long and for what?

If you can will you send me a record of his crimes  
and when they were committed.

Did he ever show he had talent for drawing?

Do you know if he was an excellent shot with a  
revolver?

Send pictures if possible. Will return anything  
you request -

Thanking you,

Mrs. Victor A. Glace.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING.  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
JUNE 27, 1934.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

I am transmitting herewith an original letter dated June 20, 1934, received by the Chief of Police, West Plains, Missouri, from Mrs. Victor A. Glace, Bottineau, North Dakota, it being noted that the writer of this communication requests information regarding Fred Barker.

This communication has not been acknowledged by the addressee or by this office, and it is suggested that Mrs. Glace be interviewed by an Agent of your office to determine if she has any information of interest in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

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R.B. HATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois



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June 25th, 1934

Hon. Ernest J. Krueger, Postmaster  
Chicago  
Illinois

*Ernest J. Krueger*

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office, it would be appreciated if you will have a mail cover placed on all letters, for a period of thirty days, received at 525 Cornelia Street, addressed either to George Guymon or Mrs. George Guymon.

When replying please refer to our file #7-82.

Very truly yours,

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M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

June 29, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with alias,  
I.O. 1218, et al.  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

After a review of the above captioned file, I have been informed by Special Agent J. L. Fallon that in the letter of the St. Paul Division Office, dated April 16, 1934, on page two, paragraph three, there is a copy of a letter, apparently written from the Hotel Connor, Joplin, Missouri, dated Sunday, February 4, 1934, addressed to Bear Myrtle. The substance of this letter advised that he saw DeLoss.

Agent Fallon informs me he is well acquainted with Alfred DeLoss, who was formerly a United States deputy marshal at Tulsa, Oklahoma, with headquarters at Vinita, Oklahoma, which is practically thirty eight to fifty miles from Joplin, Missouri; further, that Mr. DeLoss is well acquainted with the Barker Karpis gang and might be able to give some very definite information as to their whereabouts.

Agent Fallon, on a previous occasion, informed me that Earl Gardner, of the City of Tulsa Police Department, and Jack Bohman, of the Sheriff's office at Tulsa, Oklahoma, might be able to give some excellent information as to the Barker-Karpis gang.

Very truly yours,

*R. G. Harvey*  
*LHB*

R. G. HARVEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with Mr. Brantley I requested information as to whether any developments had taken place in regard to the Burns situation. He stated that Mr. Blake was checking this matter at Shamrock, Texas but apparently there is nothing to it at all.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

*Edw. H. Bremer  
W. D. Harrison  
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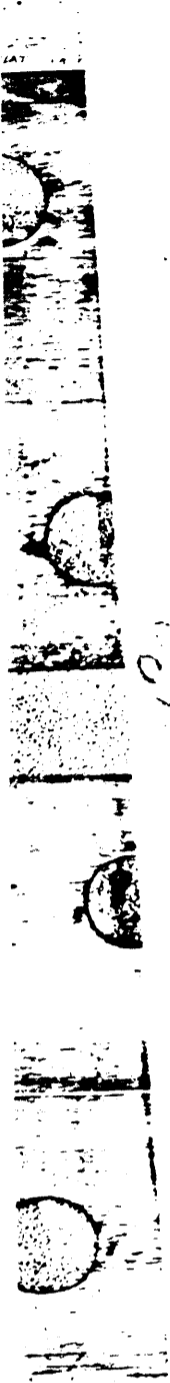
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June 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

There are transmitted herewith six copies of a transcript of the criminal record of Ernest Robert Johnston, with aliases, Identification Unit File #236664. The transcripts are being furnished in accordance with Mr. Newby's request of today. Six copies of a photograph of Johnston will be transmitted under separate cover.

The following is a description of Johnston appearing on a fingerprint card received from the Police Department, Portland, Oregon, November 21, 1932:

Age	20	Height	5-11
Weight	154	Build	■ sl
Comp.	Med	Hair	lt brn
Eyes	Lt blue	Place of birth	Oregon
Residence	Tacoma, Wash.		

A fingerprint record received from the Seattle, Washington Police Department, October 14, 1929, indicates that Johnston had a scar over the left eyebrow near the hair.

Respectfully,

*L. A. Hince*  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Identification  
Order 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,  
Identification Order 1219, et al; EDWARD  
GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM; KIDNAPING.

The Division is in receipt of a letter from Inspector  
H. H. Clegg dated June 23, 1934 suggesting that the manufacturer of  
the wall paper identified by victim Bremer as covering the walls of  
the room in which he was held prisoner, be contacted with a request  
that an additional supply of this wall paper be printed and dis-  
tributed to the offices covering the territory wherein the hide-out  
could possibly be located.

In connection with the suggestion made by Inspector  
Clegg, your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent  
J. J. Metcalfe, dated Chicago, Illinois, March 9, 1934 reflecting  
the results of an interview had with representatives of the manu-  
facturer of the wall paper in question and it is noted on Page 7  
that the design and necessary materials for the manufacture of the  
paper are still available at the Sears, Roebuck and Company and  
more of the paper can be manufactured at considerable cost if  
necessary.

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You are instructed to have an agent again interview  
Mr. H. A. Hauptide of the wall paper department, Sears, Roebuck  
and Company, 1217 South Howard Avenue, Chicago, with a view to  
obtaining estimates on the manufacture of an additional supply  
of this paper.

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This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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DIRECTOR //  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

ST PAUL MINN 6-30-34

REPORT

TODAY THREE IDENTIFICATIONS OF FRED BARKER MADE AT SULLIVAN WISC  
 AS OF FEBRUARY 1934 AND ONE OF DOC BARKER SAME TIME  
 AT PALMYRA WISC THREE IDENTIFICATIONS OF HARRIS ONE OF DOC BARKER AND TWO  
 OF FRED BARKER MADE IN ADDITION TO THOSE HERETOFORE REPORTED  
 VICTIM HAS MADE APPOINTMENT MEET ALL AGENTS WORKING ON BARKER CASE  
 SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

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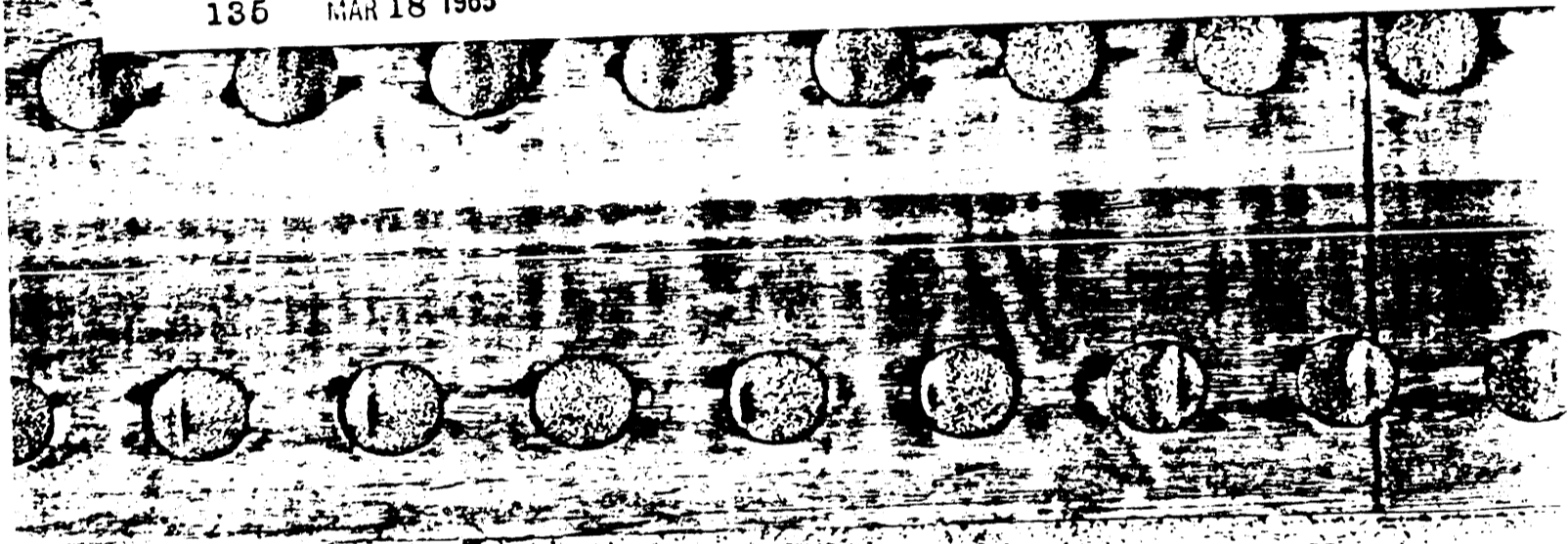
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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT  
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TO MR. H. H. CLEGG: — ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA: —

INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED TODAY FOR AGENT O C DEWEY TO REPORT TO  
YOU IMMEDIATELY FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT. PLACE DEWEY AND AGENT G F  
HURLEY UPON INVESTIGATION LOOKING TO LOCATION OF MYRTLE BEACH.  
THESE AGENTS AUTHORIZED TRAVEL WHATEVER DISTRICTS NECESSARY  
BUT REPORT TO SAINT PAUL OFFICE AND OPERATE UNDER SUPERVISION OF  
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*Edw. J. Brennan*

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June 25, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of a notice and petition entitled WILLIAM E. VIDLER vs. MELVIN PURVIS, etc., et al. This has been addressed to myself and to the United States Attorney in Chicago, and is self-explanatory in its petition for the deliverance of the sum of \$560.00 of the money which was recovered from Vidler at the time of his arrest in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

The hearing has been delayed until Wednesday, June 27, and I will advise you as to any action taken therein.

Very truly yours,  
*M. H. Purvis*  
M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC: St. Paul

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM E. VIDLER, )  
by GEORGE R. BIEBER. )  
-vs- )  
MELVIN PURVIS, etc., )  
et al. )

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

N O T I C E

To:  
MELVIN PURVIS,  
Banker's Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dwight H. Green,  
Federal Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Please take notice that on Saturday,  
June 23rd, 1934, at the hour of 9:30 A.M., or as soon there-  
after as counsel can be heard, we shall appear before his  
Honor Judge Phillip L. Sullivan, Federal Building, and shall  
then and there ask that an order be entered in accordance  
with the prayer of the petition hereto attached, at which time  
and place you may appear if you so desire.

(Signed) Brodtkin & Bieber  
Attorneys for petitioner herewith  
188 W. Randolph St.  
Central 0550

Received a copy of the foregoing notice  
and petition therein mentioned this 22nd day of June, 1934.

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7-576-2294

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM E. VIDLER,  
by GEORGE R. BIEBER.

-VS-

MELVIN PURVIS,  
Special Agent, Division  
of Investigation,  
United States Department  
of Justice, Chicago,  
Illinois, and  
DWIGHT H. GREEN,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

P E T I T I O N

YOUR PETITIONER, WILLIAM E. VIDLER, by GEORGE R.

BIEBER, his duly authorized agent in this behalf, represents unto this Court that on April 26th, 1934, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, he was taken into custody by the United States District Marshall, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and at that time your petitioner was not in the commission of any crime in violation of the laws of the State of Illinois, or of the laws of any State or territory of the United States of America, or of any laws of the United States of America.

YOUR PETITIONER further represents that at the time he was so taken into custody there was no warrant issued for his

arrest, nor was he committed or detained by any process, judgment, decree or execution issued by any Court or Judge of the United States in a case where such Judge of the United States has exclusive jurisdiction, nor by virtue of a final judgment or decree of any competent Court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or of any execution issued by such judgment or decree, nor for any treason, felony or other crime committed in any State or Territory of the United States.

Your petitioner further represents that on the date heretofore mentioned he was unlawfully, and without warrant or authority so to do, searched and the sum of \$2825.00, lawful money of the United States of America, was taken from his custody, of which sum the respondents herein now contend that \$2265.00 is ransom money, involved in an indictment returnable in the case of United States of America vs Alvin Karpavics, et al, for the District of Minnesota, but have no contention whatsoever as to the balance of said money, namely; the sum of \$560.00, and as a matter of fact the sum of \$100.00 from said \$560.00 has been paid to the wife of your petitioner by the respondents herein; that the said respondents took the above described property, so unlawfully seized, into their possession, and to date have failed and refused to your petitioner the sum of money so taken, except the sum of \$100.00, as heretofore mentioned.

Your petitioner further represents that said property is being unlawfully and improperly held by the respondents herein, in

violation of your petitioner's rights under the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Illinois.

Your petitioner further represents that the Respondents herein, and officers of the United States of America, involved in this case, intend to use said property at the trial of said cause involved herein, and that by reason thereof and because of the facts above set forth, your petitioner's rights under the fourth and fifth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States of America, have been and will be violated, unless the Court orders the return of the said property to your petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the said MELVIN PURVIS, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Chicago, Illinois, and DWIGHT H. GREEN, United States District Attorney, be notified, and that the Court direct and order said respondents, to return said property to your petitioner, hereinabove more specifically set forth, and that your petitioner have such further relief as to the Court shall seem equitable and just.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

By \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
                              ) SS.  
COUNTY OF C O O K)

                                  GEORGE R. BIEBER, being first duly  
sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the duly  
authorized agent in this behalf, that he has read the  
foregoing petition by him subscribed, knows the contents  
thereof and that the same is true.

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Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 22nd day  
of June, A. D., 1934.

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Notary Public

P.O.Box 515, St.Paul,Minn.

June 22, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S.Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O./1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O./1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim,  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire,  
dated at Chicago, Illinois, 6-20-34, wherein is set out a complete  
history of DR. JOSEPH MORAN, who is presently being sought in con-  
nection with this case.

A review of the files in this case at the St. Paul Office,  
indicate that a photograph of DR. MORAN has not been received and  
it is, accordingly, requested that this office be furnished with  
a copy of DR. MORAN'S photograph.

Joseph P. Moran  
# 2372-E Ill State Pen  
rec'd 11-17-28

Very truly yours,

DLN:TC  
CC Division

H.H. CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 27, 1934

DE:CG  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Federal Building, Suite L,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.  
#1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

On June 24, 1934, Special Agent Paul Hansen advised from Tulsa, Oklahoma that investigation disclosed that Mrs. L. E. Hoffman, 416 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, sister of Volney Davis, had a conversation with some man by telephone, and that it was thought that this man would contact R. E. Davis, father of Volney Davis, in Neosho, Missouri, arriving by bus that afternoon, probably to get the father or mother of Davis to sign parole papers, and it was thought advisable to have a surveillance made of the parents of Volney Davis and their telephone covered in Neosho as they might contact Volney during the next two or three days.

Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan of Kansas City was in the Oklahoma City office at the time and he was apprised hereof and telephonically communicated this information to the Kansas City office for its proper attention at Neosho.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division  
St. Paul  
Chicago

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
June 30, 1934

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases,  
I.O. #1219, et al  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

For the use of this office in conducting investigation at Joplin, Missouri, will you kindly furnish this office, at the earliest possible date, two copies of the photograph of Myrtle Eaton, who as Ruth Martin, #2313, was arrested on February 27, 1930, by the Minneapolis Police Department; as Sue Bond, #22402, was arrested by the St. Paul Police Department on December 9, 1930, and as Alice Martin, #5805, was arrested by the Des Moines Police Department on December 29, 1931.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

WEM:B

cc - Division

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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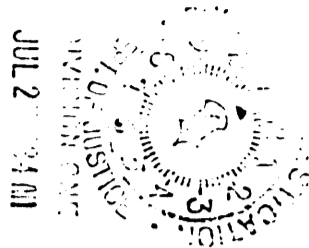
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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**  
422 Midland Savings Bldg.  
Denver, Colo.  
June 29, 1934

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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases I.O. #1219  
et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER--Victim  
KIDNAPING

Will you kindly furnish for the assistance of the Denver Office a number of any enlarged or specially prepared, single or group, photographs of the following persons:

Alvin Karpis, with aliases I.O.1218  
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases I.O.1219  
Fred Barker  
Volney Davis  
Harry Campbell  
Theodore Bentz  
Eddie Bentz.

Also, please forward ten identification orders issued on Alvin Karpis and Arthur R. Barker.

Very truly yours,

*Jay C. Newlin*

JAY C. NEWLIN,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Denver, Colorado.

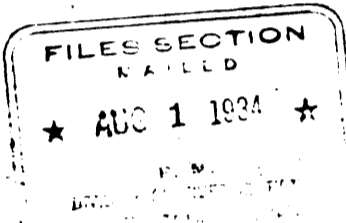
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#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with  
aliases, I. O. #1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter dated June 29,  
1934, there are transmitted herewith three sets of photo-  
graphs of the subjects of the above entitled case, as  
listed in your letter.

There are also transmitted herewith 10  
Identification Orders issued by the Division on Alvin  
Karpis, with aliases, and Arthur R. Barker, with aliases,  
Identification Orders Nos. 1218 and 1219, respectively.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure 557150

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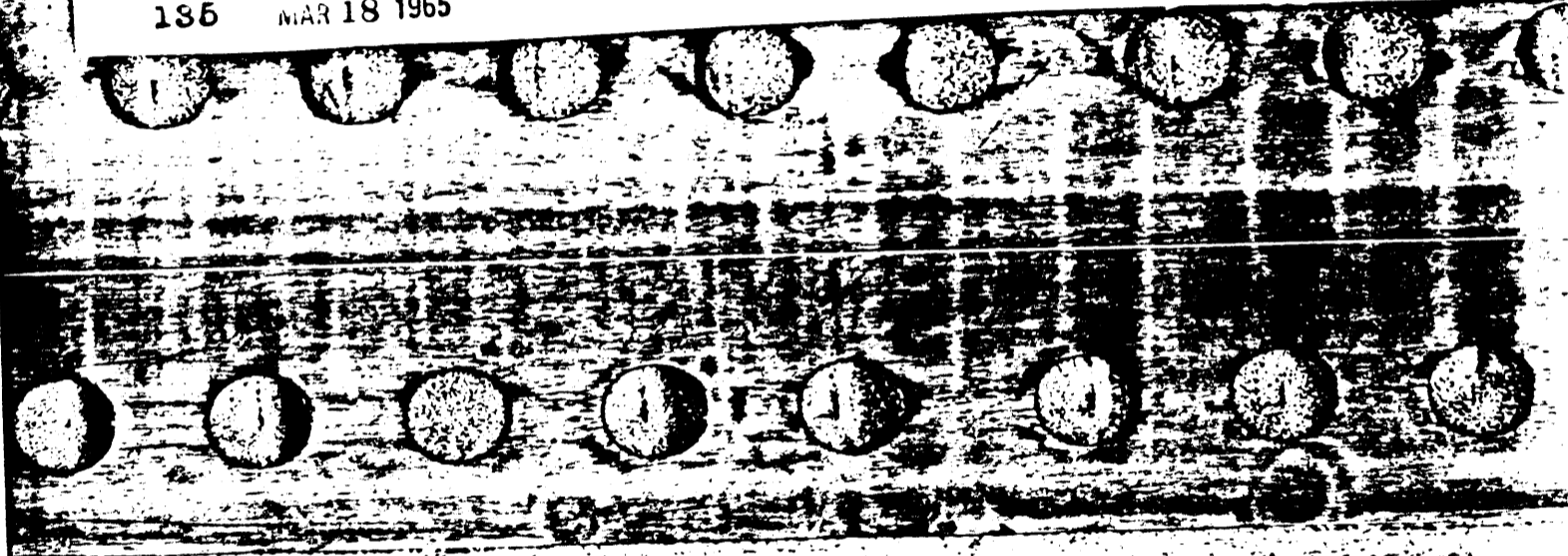
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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 28, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;  
et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

On June 27, 1934 Herbert "Dutch" Akers, Chief of Detectives, Hot Springs Police Department, called me by long distance telephone and stated that he had under observation a Lincoln Sport Phaeton bearing Oklahoma 1934 license 198 A 682, which license he has ascertained was issued to H. D. Sims, McCloud, Oklahoma; that in addition to the driver of this car, there was a Negro woman and a baby, and an extra man who resembled one of the Barkers, and that there was a shot gun or two in the machine. Akers desired information concerning Sims.

I instructed Special Agent Donovan Owens to conduct inquiry at McCloud, Oklahoma with respect to Sims, which he did, and H. D. Sims is Hoytt DeSha Sims, Subject of Oklahoma City file 44-22 titled HOYTT DESHA SIMS; CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER. Sims is a young man about 24 years of age, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 160 pounds, hair dark brown, eyes brown, complexion olive, married and owns a pretentious farm near McCloud. He is a dog fancier, is quite a play-boy, is well fixed financially, spends very little time at home and travels from one part of the country to another whenever passing fancy may move him. It was ascertained by Agent Owens that Sims was not at home on June 27, 1934. Sims is not an outlaw, neither is he considered a vicious character.

The foregoing information was furnished Special Agent in Charge Conroy of the Little Rock office by telephone on June 27, 1934 with the request that he contact Akers at Hot Springs in regard thereto and to ascertain such information as Akers may have with respect to the statement that one of the persons resembling one of the Barkers might have been with Sims.

cc - Division  
St. Paul  
Chicago  
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Very truly yours,

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BWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.  
JUNE 30, 1934.

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Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

*June 27/34  
17/10/34  
[Signature]*

Kindly refer to letter from the Oklahoma City Office to the Kansas City Office dated June 23, 1934, in the above captioned case, wherein it is requested that photograph, description and fingerprints be obtained of one Ed Egan, who was sentenced from Tulsa, Oklahoma, some three or four years ago to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

There are being furnished herewith to the Division a descriptive photograph of Ed T. Egan, Register Number 29469, and a photostatic copy of his fingerprints, both of which were obtained from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas; similar enclosures being forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office with its copy of this letter.

Advice was received from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, Egan was received there on February 26, 1928 from the Northern District of Oklahoma under a sentence of 18 months imprisonment for conspiracy to violate Federal Statutes, he having been sentenced on October 25, 1926; further indicating that he was released from that institution on February 26, 1929 by commutation of sentence.

The following description of Egan is contained on the back of the descriptive photograph mentioned hereinabove, and the list of correspondents and persons who visited him while an inmate of the penitentiary were likewise obtained from that penitentiary.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
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Mrs. Ethel Egan, (Wife) 1224 S. Denver, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Ray Short, (Sister) 9th & Guthrie, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
C. H. Maroney, (Friend) 2234 Mayo Blvd., Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
W. D. Corbin, (Friend) Sunshine Chem. Co., Kansas City, Mo.  
Hon. John W. Gouldsberry, District Attorney, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Hon. Franklin Kenemon, District Judge, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

  
R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Oklahoma City  
St. Paul

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July 5, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases,  
I.O. 1219, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Kansas City office addressed to the Division, dated June 30, 1934, with which was transmitted a photograph of Ed T. Egan, register number 29469, and a photostatic copy of this individual's fingerprints.

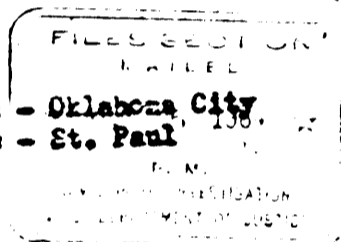
The files of the Identification Unit of this Division reflect that this individual was received at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, February 26, 1928, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, crime, conspiracy to violate Federal Statutes, sentenced one year and six months. This is the only record pertaining to this individual.

A copy of the photograph of Ed T. Egan is transmitted to the Oklahoma City and St. Paul offices.

Very truly yours,

Director.

cc - Oklahoma City  
cc - St. Paul



P. O. Box #987,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 29, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
318 Hewes Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I. O. 1218 et al, EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER, VICTIM - KIDNAPPING

JUL 30 1934  
DIVISION ONE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 14, 1934 in the above entitled matter referring to a letter received by the San Francisco Police Department from C. W. Cassidy, Burlington, W. Va.

C. W. Cassidy, Postoffice address, Burlington, W. Va., lives in Williamsport, W. Va. Cassidy is about 20 yrs. of age and is a subscriber to a fingerprint magazine. He saw a photograph and description of Ted Bentz in an issue of the magazine.

Some time on or about May 10, 1934 Cassidy saw a shoe salesman in his uncle's store in Forman, W. Va. After seeing the photograph of Bentz, Cassidy believed that he recognized the shoe salesman as Bentz and wrote a letter to the San Francisco Police Department. Cassidy informed Agent that he had never questioned his uncle about the salesman as he did not believe his uncle would bother to give him information. He accompanied Agent to the General Store operated by his uncle, James L. Marshall at Forman, W. Va.

James L. Marshall remembered the shoe salesman who had visited his store about May 10, 1934 and informed Agent that the salesman in question is employed by the Graham-Burgarden Company of Parkersburg, W. Va. He could not recall the salesman's name at the time but advised Agent that the salesman in question has been operating the territory adjacent to Fairmont, W. Va. for

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the past 15 or 20 years. Marshall was shown a photograph of Ted Bantz in the fingerprint magazine and stated that the Graham-Bungarden salesman slightly resembled Bantz but is a much older man and is half bald. Cassidy did not see the salesman with his hat off.

Very truly yours,

KJC/MDM  
OC - Division ✓  
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J. J. WATERS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. Nathan...  
 Mr. Tolson...  
 Mr. Clegg...  
 Mr. Cowley...  
 Mr. Edwards...  
 Mr. Egan...  
 Mr. Quinn...  
 Mr. Lester...  
 Chief Clerk...  
 Mr. Tamm...

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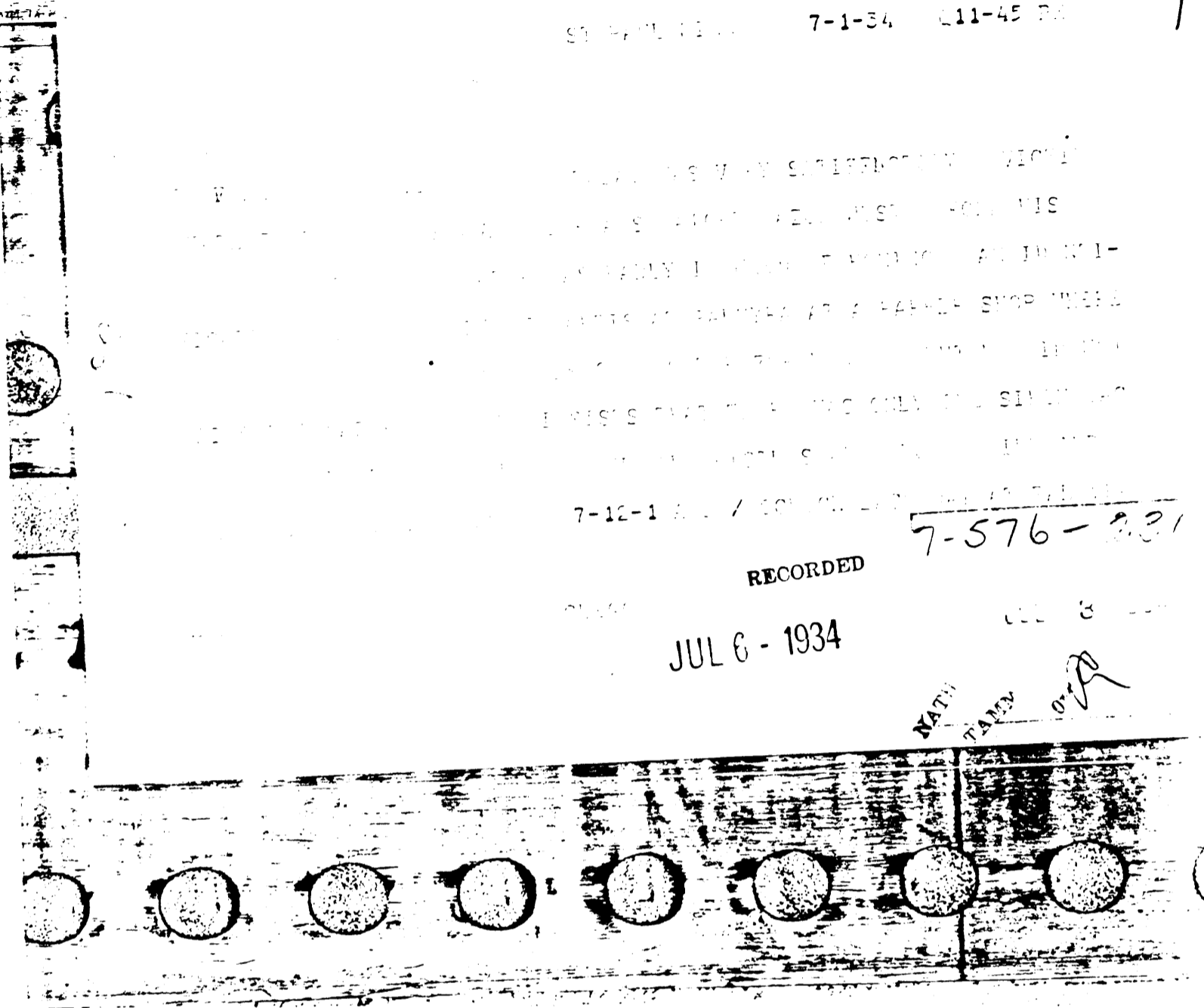
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

EPC:CM

June 21, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm.

In connection with the Bremer Case nineteen latent fingerprints found on bottles and miscellaneous objects in an apartment at 7137 Yates Avenue, Chicago, have now been identified with the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis. This information has already been furnished the Chicago Division Office.

Your advice as to which, if any, of the above nineteen identifications should be charted for presentation in Court will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

*E. P. Coffey*  
E. P. Coffey.

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FROM  
C. E. STEWART  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
TO

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- The Solicitor General
- The Assistant to the Attorney General
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- Assistant Attorney General Heenan
- Assistant Attorney General Lawrence
- Assistant Attorney General Blair
- Assistant Attorney General Sweeney
- Assistant Solicitor General MacLean
- Mr. Hoover, Dir. Div. of Investigation
- Mr. Purley, Assistant Director
- Mr. Ladd, Dir. Bureau of Prisons
- Mr. Corman, General Agent and Chief Clerk
- Mr. Beardslee
- Mr. Casari
- Mr. Hefferman, Assistant Chief Clerk
- Mr. Finch, Parole Attorney
- Mr. Donahoe, Appointment Clerk
- Mr. Moore, Mail and Files
- Mr. Caldwell
- Mr. McKisson
- Mr. Boyd
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*J. E. H.*

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NE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
To  
OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

The Attorney General	
The Solicitor General	
Assistant Attorney General Stephens	
Assistant Attorney General Keenan	
Assistant Attorney General Wideman	
Assistant Attorney General Eganey	
Assistant Attorney General Blair	
Assistant Solicitor General Maclean	
Mr. Stewart, Administrative Assistant	
Mr. Hoover, Director of Investigation	
Mr. Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons	
Mr. McElhenny	
Mr. Carusi	
Mr. Beardlee	
Mr. Holtzoff	
Mr. Gardner, General Agent and Chief Clerk	
Mr. Glendon	
Mr. Sornberger, Appointment Clerk	
Mr. Moore, Mail and Files	
Mr. Caldwell	
Miss Burard	
Mrs. Wade	
Mr. Boyd	
Miss Thomas	

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June 29, 1934.

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7-576-2303

Mr. M. H. Purvis,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the finding of a Committee named by the Federal Court at Chicago, Illinois to examine into the complaint against United States Commissioner Walker in connection with the removal hearings of John J. McLaughlin, et al, conducted before him.

This report of the Committee was transmitted to the Honorable William Stanley, the Assistant to the Attorney General, by Federal Judge James H. Milkerson, Chicago, Illinois and is being forwarded to you for your confidential information.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

Incl. 324147.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
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P. M.  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*J. E. H.*



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CHICAGO

23 June 1934

Honorable William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stanley:

Again referring to your letter of May 29, 1934, receipt of which I acknowledged, the Judges at a recent meeting named a committee to examine into the complaint against United States Commissioner Walker. I am enclosing herewith copy of the report of the committee.

Very truly yours,

James H. Wilkerson.

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June 19, 1934.

TO THE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the committee to whom was referred the letter from the Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States to Judge Wilkerson, wherein the attention of the judges was called to the proceedings before United States Commissioner Walker in the McLaughlin cases, beg leave to report as follows:

First. One of the matters of which complaint was made in said letter was the allowance by the Commissioner of alleged improper cross-examination. We have examined the transcripts of the proceedings in the cases referred to, which were filed as part of the returns to writs of certiorari issued in said cases, and upon such examination find that the Commissioner was exceedingly careful in his rulings on evidence, and, in our opinion, properly limited the cross-examination of witnesses who identified the defendants.

Second. The second matter of which complaint was made was unnecessary delay of the proceedings. We have looked into that matter, and do not believe that there was unreasonable delay, or any delay which was not reasonably necessary to the due and orderly administration of justice.

Third. The other matter of which complaint was made was the alleged intoxication of one of the attorneys who appeared for one or more of the defendants. The transcripts above referred to, which we have examined, indicate that the defendant or defendants in question were represented by other counsel as well as by the attorney who is said to have been intoxicated. Accordingly, we assume that the rights of the defendants were not prejudiced. We do not find in the transcripts any protests by counsel for the Government, and therefore assume that the rights of the Government were not prejudiced by the intoxication of the attorney in question, if he was intoxicated.

In conclusion, your committee has to report that no facts have come to its attention which in the opinion of the committee warrants any disciplinary action by the judges.

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The committee, accordingly, recommends that the Assistant to the Attorney General be advised of this fact, and be further advised that if he has any evidence to produce in the matter the judges will hear him.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WOODWARD  
JOHN P. BARNES  
Committee

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June 30, 1934.

Mr. M. H. Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Identification Order 1218;  
ARTHUR L. BANNER with aliases,  
Identification Order 1219, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING.

The Division has given consideration to your request that two agents be assigned to cover the garage to which a part of the equipment formerly maintained in "H. die's" Garage has recently been moved and suggests that the two agents on this assignment should place themselves at a point so that the front of the garage can be observed by their line of vision of the rear.

You should keep the Division fully advised as to all developments in respect to this particular assignment and furnish the Division with the names of the agents who have been assigned to cover this garage.

Very truly yours,

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7-576-2304  
Director.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nathan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edwards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Two
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Four
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Files Section
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel Files Section
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment Section
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk's Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Five
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Identification Unit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Statistical Section
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Laboratory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Abbaticchio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Cowley
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Little
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Listerman
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Lott
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Lowdon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Newby ✓
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Rosen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Schroeder
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Smith
- \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Kelley
- \_\_\_\_\_ Washington Field Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stenographic Pool
- \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Correct
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Re-write
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Re-date
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ See me
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Send file.

*Boyer garage.*  
 Front - 2 men  
 E. A. TAMM

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J E P DORN  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
617 FEDERAL BUILDING  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

BREKID IMMEDIATELY ADVISE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS RE HODGES MATTER

HOOVER

*John H. Brennan*

*Coded Present*

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
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#1309

Laboratory Report

June 28, 1934.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218, et al, Number: 7-576  
Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping.

Specimens: One letter written with typewriter on both sides of one  
sheet of paper and beginning "Dear Mart: I don't know but  
if the Queen, etc."

Examination requested by: St. Paul Office.

Date received: June 25, 1934.

Examination requested: Typewriting comparison.

Result of examination:

Examination by: C.A. Appel.

June 25. It is concluded that the typewriting is not identical with  
the extortion letters in the Bremer Case.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED IS BEING RETAINED  
IN THE LABORATORY FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED.  
SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT  
PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE DIVISION SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN WRIE TIME  
TO BE FIT TRANSFERRED.

3 - Director.  
2 - Inspector Clegg.  
2 - Laboratory.

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Mr. H. H. Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases  
I. O. 1218, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division June 25, 1934.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director.

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*Mr. Tamm*

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7-576-2307  
 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
 JUL 5 1934  
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BEEKID

HARRY MILLER WHO IS ONE OF SEVERAL PEOPLE NAMED BY EDDIE GREEN ON DEATH  
 BED AS FINGER MAN IN BEEKID CASE TODAY ADVISED-- AFTER HAVING  
 SAID ON BEEVOIS OCCASION HE KNEW NOTHING JUL 5 1934  
 THAT BIG NOMEY ALIAS THE BIG BOY ALSO HAS AN ALIAS "TINY"  
 AND HIS REAL NAME IS NOMEY WILSON HE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS  
 AGE 45-50 HGT SIX FT TWO OR THREE WT 255-260 LBS HAIR MED BROWN  
 NO GREY IN IT LT COMPLEXION LONG ARM OWNS A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN  
 THE MIAMI FLORIDA DOG RACE TRACKS BELIEVED TO COME FROM FLORIDA AND TO  
 SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IN MIAMI OWN AN INTEREST IN A GAMBLING JOINT  
 IN CICEPO ILLINOIS WHICH IS ON CORNER ON BUSY STREET IN CICEPO WHERE  
 RR TRACKS CROSS STREET CAR TRACKS AND THERE IS A GATE THAT IS PULLED  
 UP TO LET EITHER THE TRAIN OR STREET CAR PASS BY. THE JOINT IS OPEN TO  
 PUBLIC AND THERE CAN BE SEEN GAMBLING AND DICE TABLES ON THE FIRST FLOOR

HIS PLACE IS THE FIRST ONE NEXT THE RR TRACKS BUT IT IS NOT UNDER HIS  
 NAME AND HE DOES NOT HANG AROUND IT A GREAT DEAL

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WHEN BIG HONKER WAS HERE ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO HE STOPPED AT SENATOR HOTEL IN MPLS MINN AND HE RETURNED HERE IN MARCH AND COLLECTED \$1000.00 OWED TO HIM BY TOM BANKS

MILLER ALSO KNOWS DUTCH ALIAS CLYDE NIMERICK BY THE LATTER NAME AND STATES THAT HE IS CONSTANT ASSOCIATE OF THE BIG BOY DUTCH'S PHOTO WAS IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED BY MILLER WHO STATES THAT THE PHOTO OF JAMES MACCLARK WINSTON-SALEK IN CAR P D NO.3554 LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE DUTCH TODAY BUT HE IS NOT SURE OF THIS IDENTIFICATION DUTCH HAS A BROTHER IN MILWAUKEE USING NAME OF NIMERICK WHO RUNS AN AUTO ACCESSORY BUSINESS ALONG ONE OF THE RIVER STREETS THIS BROTHER LOOKS SIMILAR TO DUTCH AND IS MARRIED BOTH THE BIG BOY AND DUTCH HAVE BEEN SEEN BY MILLER IN COMPANY WITH FRED BARKER AND KARPIS AT MYRTLE EATONS AND ALSO AT DUTCHS APARTMENTS IN ST PAUL AND ~~PL~~ MPLS

THE WOMAN NOW BELIEVED TO BE WITH BIG HONKER PROBABLY HIS WIFE IS GOOD LOOKING AGE 35 DARK COMPLEX WT 125 HGT 5 FT Y 6 IN DARK HAIR DYED REDDISH WHILE FRANCES DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY BY BESSIE GREEN WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE THE WOMAN WITH DUTCH

MILLER CLAIMS HE BELIEVES BILL WEAVER FINGERED THE BREMER SNATCH AS HE A SAH WEAVER ALIAS LUCAS AT BREMERS BANK IN A CAR ON OUTSIDE AS LONG AS TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE SNATCH AND WEAVER WHO LIVES IN DOVER MILLER SALOON LEFT TOWN FOR FOUR AND FIVE DAYS AT A TIME OVER PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS AND MILLER BELIEVES HE WAS LOCATING THE HIDEOUT WEAVER ALSO TOLD MILLER THAT KARPIS AND BARKER HAD HAD A ROM WITH WEAVER AND AND HAD SLUGGED THE LATTER

AND RUN WEAVER OUT OF TOWN BEFORE THE SNATCH  
PAT MILER STATES WEAVER LATER RETURNED AND HAD A ROLL OF MONEY AND PAID

~~A SMALL BILL HE OWED TO SCHELLIER~~ QUIT

A SMALL BILL HE OWED TO MILLER ALSO MILLER IS ACQUAINTED WITH  
KARPIS AND FRED BARKER BUT NONE OF THE OTHER FIVE AND KARPIS  
AND FRED AND OTHERS UNKNOWN, PROBABLY CAMPBELL DOC BARKER AND DAVIS  
WERE IN WEAVERS APARTMENT AFTER THEY HAD RUN WEAVER OUT OF TOWN  
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QUESTIONING CONTINUING SUGGEST LEADS TO  
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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice  
1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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July 3, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated June 28, 1934, advising that the report submitted by Special Agent K. R. McIntire, dated June 20, 1934, covered investigation from April 30 to June 20, 1934, and suggesting that it would be more efficient to submit reports more frequently and to make the leads more specific, I heartily agree with these suggestions, and will endeavor to comply with the suggestions in the letter of reference.

Very truly yours,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. COWLEY

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL**

FILE NO. **7-37**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>KANSAS CITY, MO.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6-29-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6-25-34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>W. E. MILLER</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>B</b></span>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219, et al Edward George Bremer - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b>      Unsuccessful efforts made to locate party believed enroute on 6-24-34 to contact R. E. Davis, Neosho, Missouri, concerning parole for his son, Volney Davis. Names and addresses of Volney Davis' relatives obtained and mail covers requested. Only information available concerning Volney Davis indicates he may be in vicinity of Tulsa, Oklahoma.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b>      Report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, 5-29-34. Letter from the Oklahoma City office to the Kansas City office, dated 6-27-34.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b>      At 5:30 P.M., 6-24-34, Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan called the Kansas City office by telephone from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and advised that through a cover on the telephone of Volney Davis' sister at Tulsa, Oklahoma, it had been ascertained that someone was to arrive at Neosho, Missouri, by bus that afternoon or evening to contact R. E. Davis with reference to a parole for his son, Volney Davis. It was suggested that efforts be made to locate and follow the individual who was arriving at Neosho, Missouri, in an endeavor to locate the present whereabouts of Volney Davis.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <b>7-576-2307</b> JUL 5 1934 JUL 10 1934 JUL 10 1934 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO:      FILE	
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This Agent proceeded to Neosho, Missouri, arriving there at 3 A.M., 6-25-34. Examination of the register of the Big Springs Inn, the largest hotel in Neosho, disclosed only one registration of apparent interest on 6-24-34, this being the registration of R. G. Harper, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The hotel clerk advised, however, that Harper is an employee of the Gulf Pipe Line Company and a frequent guest of this hotel; that he had just returned from attending funeral services for his mother somewhere in the east. Registrations of the Colonial, England and Tourist Hotels, Neosho, Missouri, for 6-24-34, were also checked but no registrations of apparent interest found.

H. C. Veerkamp, bus station employee and Mrs. Rowe, bus station agent, Neosho, Missouri, advised that two bus lines operate from this station and handle passengers from Oklahoma, one being the Crown Coach Lines which could pick up Oklahoma passengers either at Fort Smith, Arkansas, or Joplin, Missouri, and the Vicory Bus Line which operates between Joplin and Neosho, and picks up Oklahoma passengers by transfer at Joplin, Missouri, this being the route usually traveled by passengers from Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The only man arriving at the station on the evening of 6-24-34 that appeared to be a stranger around Neosho was a man about 45 years of age, height 5 feet 11 inches, weighing 175 or 180 pounds, wearing a straw hat and gray trousers, but having no coat. He arrived on the 8:20 P.M. bus of the Crown Coach Line from Joplin, Missouri, and started to walk away from the station, but returned and inquired what time he could get a bus out of Neosho the following morning. Agent requested Mr. Veerkamp and Mrs. Rowe to watch for this individual and to advise Agent if the man in question left Neosho by bus. At 5 P.M. on 6-25-34 when Agent left Neosho, Mrs. Rowe advised that the man in question had not been seen since Agent's previous inquiry.

C. A. Vicory of the Vicory Bus Line, Route #2, Seneca, Missouri, advised that he was driving the bus of his company which operated between Joplin and Neosho, Missouri, 7 to 11:20 P.M. on 6-24-34 and that he recalls no stranger among his passengers, all of whom, according to his recollection, being local residents who were known to him.

R. S. Kenney, Postmaster, and Tom Hastings, carrier on Route #2, Neosho, Missouri, advised that on 6-1-33 Rodney E. Davis and wife, together with their daughter, Mildred Davis, about 18 years of age, began receiving mail on Route #2 and are still residing on a small tract of land which they bought from Joe Roark a real estate dealer at Neosho; that the Davis home is about seven or eight miles south of Neosho and about two or three miles south of Pea Ridge School House.

Mr. Hastings further stated that John Williams, a son-in-law of Rodney E. Davis, resides on a small place adjoining the Davis place, the two houses being only about two hundred yards apart. Mr. Hastings advised that he has never had any mail for Volney Davis and recalls seeing no young man around the Davis home. Mr. Hastings finally recalled, however, that about a week or two ago he passed the Davis home and saw Mr. Davis and a younger man sitting beside a spring located in front of the Davis home and near the highway. Mr. Hastings paid no attention to this man and is unable to describe him. He further stated that Wayne Biggs, a reputable farmer, resides almost directly across the road from the Davis and Williams homes and would be a reliable source of information.

Mr. Kenney and Mr. Hastings will maintain a close watch on all mail received for the Williams and Davis families and will search the Kansas City Division office files of the address, return address and postmark of such mails. They also promised to closely scrutinize all outgoing mail picked up at the boxes of the Davis and Williams families and to furnish the Kansas City Division office with a record of the address, return address and mailing date of such mail.

During the interview Mr. Hastings advised that on several occasions he has delivered special delivery letters to the two families aforementioned, but has had no special delivery letters within the past few weeks.

Wayne G. Biggs, Route #2, Neosho, Missouri, was interviewed in the presence of Constable Box and stated that the family of Rodney E. Davis included Davis' wife and daughter Mildred; that they moved on a small tract of land directly across the highway from the Biggs farm about 6-1-33; that in the fall of 1933 John Williams and wife moved on a small tract of land adjoining the Davis place, Williams being Davis' son-in-law. The Davis and Williams residences are approximately one hundred fifty yards from the Biggs home and are in plain view of the Biggs home when the trees are not covered with leaves. Mr. Biggs further stated that the Williams family carried water from a spring on this farm which is located about fifty yards from and in plain view of his residence; that he seldom goes to the Davis and Williams homes, but the women members of his family frequently visit with the women of the Davis and Williams families and most of his information concerning these families is obtained through that source; that he has seen no strange young man around the Davis or Williams home, but has heard through the women of the family that a son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis has visited at the Davis home three or four times since they have resided in this community, the son merely spending the night with his parents on these occasions and not being seen by any of the neighbors.

Mr. Biggs further stated that on the day of the interview he had seen no one enter or leave the Davis and Williams homes and has seen no

strangers about the place. The two places were closely observed by Agent and Constable Box at intervals over a four hour period, but nothing could be seen indicating any strangers were about either of the two places or that anyone had left either place during the day.

Mr. Biggs advised against interviewing his wife and daughters-in-law, but volunteered to secure any information in their possession, in a discreet manner, and to furnish same promptly to the Kansas City Division office. He also promised that he would maintain a close watch on the Davis and Williams homes and would promptly notify the Kansas City Division office if Volney Davis or any other suspicious characters appear. Upon seeing the photograph of Volney Davis, Mr. Biggs stated that he closely resembles his sister, Mildred Davis, and for that reason Mr. Biggs could identify Volney Davis at sight. Mr. Biggs further stated that John Williams is absent for considerable periods of time during which he is understood to be working for some oil company in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and sending money by mail to his wife at Neosho. Mr. Biggs, in a discreet manner, will endeavor to ascertain by whom Williams is employed and his exact residence address when in Tulsa. As soon as received this information will also be transmitted to the Kansas City Division office.

A. J. Hodgden, merchant, McNapp, Missouri (Route #2, Neosho, Missouri) verified the information furnished by Mr. Biggs concerning the time of arrival of the Davis and Williams families in this community and Williams' alleged employment at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Hodgden advised Williams' wife's name is Bertha, but nothing is known concerning Williams' employment aside from the fact that he is reported to be working for some oil company at Tulsa. The small farm occupied by Williams is rented from W. E. Carter, Route #2, Neosho, Missouri, who is the agent for the owner, B. F. McCoy, Malcom, Illinois. The place occupied by the Davis family was bought from Joe Roark, real estate man of Neosho, Missouri. It is understood that Davis' son bought this place for him, but details of the transaction are unknown. Mr. Hodgden further stated that Mildred Davis for some time has had a charge account at his store and when questioned concerning payments on this account she has stated that her brother in Oklahoma furnished her money from time to time and also furnished money to her parents. She received some money about Christmas, 1933, but has received very little money since that time and has indicated that this is due to the fact that her brother has not had very much employment during that time. Mr. Hodgden further stated that shortly after the Davis family came to this community a Chevrolet Coach, about 1932 model, with Oklahoma license tags, suddenly appeared in the possession of Mildred Davis, who stated that the car was given to her by her brother, who worked in Tulsa, Oklahoma, name of employer not being stated. Sometime during the preceding week Mildred Davis was married to John Harness, who makes his home with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wyatt and his grandfather, Isaac



Haworth, Route #2, Stella, Missouri. This family is regarded as being somewhat shiftless and it is not deemed advisable to attempt to secure information from that source at this time. Mr. Hodgden advised, however, that Lee Collier, the Postmaster at Stella, Missouri, and Charlie Hinton, the carrier on Route #2, Stella, Missouri, are both reliable and are in no way connected with any of the families involved in this investigation. Upon seeing the photograph of Volney Davis, Mr. Hodgden stated that he has seen no one resembling this photograph at McNapp, but that he will maintain a close watch and will promptly notify the Kansas City Division office if any information of value is obtained. He added that he would have no difficulty in making an identification as Volney Davis bears a very close resemblance to his sister Mildred.

Mr. Hodgden further stated that Al Atkinson resides near the home of John Harness and would be a reliable source of information.

While endeavoring to locate the residence of Al Atkinson, Constable Box made inquiry at the home of John Harness and at that time observed two strange young men in the house, neither of these parties, however, resembled photograph of Volney Davis. Mr. Box also noted that the Chevrolet Coach, 1932 Model, with black body and wire wheels, which was in the yard bears 1934 Missouri license #575-592. This presumably is the car which Mildred Davis has been using and which she has stated was given to her by her brother in Oklahoma. Inquiry of the office of the Secretary of State, Kansas City, Missouri, disclosed that office has no record of the license in question. A letter is, therefore, being addressed to the Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Missouri, in order to obtain full information concerning the name of the party to whom this license was issued, as well as full description of the car for which issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Atkinson and their grandson Wincel Poague, age about 10 years, were interviewed at the Atkinson home on Route #2, Stella, Missouri, the house being located about one hundred yards from the residence of Mildred Davis' husband, John Harness, as aforementioned. Mr. Atkinson advised that John Harness rents a part of the Atkinson farm and in this way he is seen frequently by Mr. Atkinson; that they do not visit much in the home of John Harness, but Mr. Atkinson's grandson, Wincel Poague, is frequently around the Harness home. Wincel was questioned and stated that about one week ago two strange young men appeared at the Harness home in a car bearing Arkansas license plates and he understood that these men were cousins of John Harness. Upon seeing photograph of Volney Davis, Wincel stated that neither of the men resembled the photograph in question. These are the two men who were seen in the Harness home by Constable Box.

It was later noted by Agent and Constable Box that there was a two seated car, bearing Arkansas license tags, in the yard at the Harness home. This apparently being the car driven by the two young men aforementioned. Mr. Atkinson, his wife and daughter-in-law, as well as Wincel Poague, were shown the photograph of Volney Davis and promised to notify the Kansas City Division office promptly if Davis or any other suspicious young man should appear at the home of John Harness. They remarked that they could easily identify Davis due to the fact that his photograph closely resembles John Harness' wife, the former Mildred Davis. Mr. Atkinson was furnished with some envelopes containing the address of the Kansas City Division office in order that he might promptly report any information of interest in this matter.

None of the aforementioned parties could furnish any information concerning the exact date or place of the marriage of Mildred Davis and John Harness, the impression being that they were married some distance away from their home community.

At the office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Neosho, Missouri, Agent was advised by Mrs. Parnell, the office manager, that all toll tickets for long distance telephone calls from this community were mailed each night to the main office of the company at St. Louis, Missouri.

E. S. Jones, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Neosho, Missouri, examined his records for one week prior to 6-25-34 but could find no record of any telegrams passing between Volney Davis' relatives at Neosho, Missouri, and his sister, Mrs. L. B. Hoffman, 416 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Examination of the records of the Recorder of Deeds in Neosho, Missouri, failed to disclose any record of the transfer of a farm from Joe Roark to Rodney E. Davis or any member of his family. The various parties interviewed advised against interviewing Joe Roark in connection with this matter as it was believed that if he found it to his advantage to do so he would immediately notify the Davis family concerning inquiry.

A letter is being addressed to the Postmaster at Stella, Missouri, requesting that for a period of thirty days they maintain a cover on the first class mail delivered to the home of John Harness, Route #2, Stella, Missouri, and that the Kansas City Division office be furnished with a tracing of the address, return address and postmark on their mail, also that the Kansas City office be furnished with a record of all outgoing mail picked up by the carrier at the mail box of John Harness.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

KANSAS CITY OFFICE at Reed Springs, Missouri, will make investigation requested in reference report; also report result of mail covers at Stella, Missouri, and Keosho, Missouri, as above mentioned, and information obtained from the Secretary of State concerning the car in the possession of Volney Davis' sister, Mrs. Mildred Davis Harness.

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7-576-2209

July 9, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

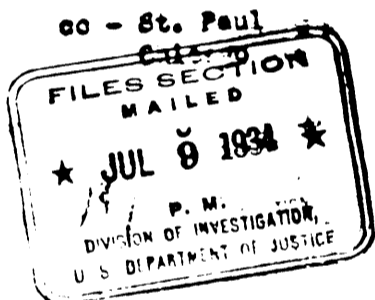
RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.1219;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent W. E. Miller dated Kansas City, Missouri June 29, 1934 rendered in the above entitled case. It appears on page 6 that an examination of the records of the Recorder of Deeds in Neosho, Missouri failed to disclose any record of the transfer of a farm from Joe Reark to Rodney E. Davis or any member of his family. The Division feels that further inquiry should be made into this matter and suggests that the County Surveyor be interviewed with a view to determining the identity of the owner of the property on which Rodney E. Davis is now residing. Discreet inquiry should be made into the circumstances surrounding any recent conveyance of this property.

Very truly yours,

Director.



# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.**

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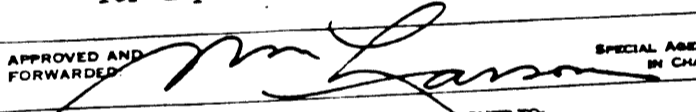
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TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Investigation disclosed that 1934 Michigan license number 5260 registered under Lemar E. Bailey of 5335 - 16th Street, Detroit, who is a fireman with the Detroit Fire Department. Information concerning his employment from December to February obtained from Detroit Fire Department. Information obtained from circularizing firms to whom #524 M & L Goggles, welders model, were shipped by Chicago Eye Shield Company and C. H. Dockson Company of Detroit, Michigan, set out herein.

**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent J. L. Murphy, Detroit, Mich. dated 5-19-34.  
Telegram from Division dated 6-16-34.

**DETAILS:** **AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:**  
The automobile license records received from the Secretary of State's office at Lansing, Michigan, indicate that Michigan 1934 license 5260 was issued to Lemar E. Bailey of 5260 West Chicago Boulevard on February 14, 1934 for a Ford V-8 car, engine number 348483.  
Agent called at 5260 West Chicago Boulevard, the address given under the registration of license plates of Lemar E. Bailey and found that he vacated these premises immediately after December 30, 1933. Upon further investigation, Agent located one Cotner Redmond, occupying Apartment 311 at these same premises, and he is the person who roomed with Lemar E. Bailey for a period of one year.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-2310	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 5 - 1934
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Agent, on a pretext, requested the new address of Bailey. Cotner, not knowing the whereabouts of Bailey, stated he had not seen him since the first week of January, but in conversation with Agent, reflected that Bailey was a fireman at one time. Upon this lead, Agent ascertained that Lemar E. Bailey was a member of the local Fire Department attached to Engine Company #28, Riopelle & Milwaukee Avenue, Detroit. Agent interviewed the Chief of that Engine Company, who stated that Bailey was on furlough for eleven days and was due back Monday, June 18, 1934, at 5:00 P.M.

On Monday, June 18, 1934, at 4:30 P.M., Agent waited in the rear of the firehouse where the members of this Engine Company park their cars, and noticed a Ford V-8 Victoria Model with license plates #5260, which were 1934 Michigan plates; the color of the car being light silver aluminum gray. Agent was instructed not to interview Lemar E. Bailey and, not knowing the purpose of the telegram, Agent further investigated the whereabouts of Bailey from December to February and interviewed Mr. Walter Roberts, the senior bookkeeper of the Detroit Fire Department, who gave Agent the following information: Lemar E. Bailey was on sick leave from December 24, 1933, to February 26, 1934. He was confined at the Pingree General Hospital from December 24 to December 30, 1933. On January 5, 1934, he reported at the Grace Hospital, Detroit, for a laboratory test. On June 6, Dr. G. H. Stockwell called at Bailey's home to examine him. On January 17, 18, 19 and 20, he was again confined to Grace Hospital, Detroit. Bailey reported back to duty February 26 to Engine Company #11, Grandy & Gratiot Avenue, and on March 20, he was transferred to Engine Company #28, Milwaukee & Riopelle Avenue. He was on furlough from June 7 to 18, and returned for duty at 5:00 P.M., June 18. Between these dates given in this report, the Fire Department has no knowledge of the whereabouts of Bailey.

As a result of circularizing firms located in the Detroit territory and to whom "No. 524 M & L Goggles, Welders Model" were shipped by the Chicago Eye Shield Company, of Chicago, Illinois, and the C. H. Dockson Company, of Detroit, Michigan, the following information was obtained:

KELLOGG COMPANY  
BATTLE CREEK, MICH. - 12 Pairs.

The Kellogg Company, of Battle Creek, Michigan, advised by letter that at the present time they have two pairs of these particular goggles in their storeroom that have not been used and have six or seven pairs in the hands of their welders. It will be noted that only nine pairs are accounted for. Inasmuch as the records of the C. H. Dockson Company, Detroit, Michigan, indicate that twelve pairs were shipped to the Kellogg Company, letter is being directed to that company to ascertain what disposition was made of the other three pairs.

MUELLER BRASS COMPANY  
PORT HURON, MICH. - 1 Pair.

The Mueller Brass Company advised by letter that their records

indicate they had purchased one pair of these particular goggles and that they are still in the possession of that company.

WICKES BOILER COMPANY  
SAGINAW, MICH. 3 Pairs.

The Wickes Boiler Company advised that their records show that three pairs of these goggles were purchased by that company and that they were all equipped with Cescoweld lenses, #6 shade. They further advised that one pair of goggles has as yet not been issued and is still in stock and the other two pairs were issued to shop men, one of which they were able to locate. They advise, however, that they are unable to trace the second pair which was issued to one of their men and cannot state what happened to this particular pair.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY  
FLINT, MICH. 1 Pair.

The Consumers Power Company advise that all of the goggles used by their company are equipped with clear lenses, with the exception of one pair which was ordered for a welder and did come equipped with colored lenses. This, undoubtedly, is the pair shown on the records of the Chicago Eye Shield Company, Chicago, Illinois, and which is the same type as was used by the kidnapers in this case. This pair is still in the possession of the Consumers Power Company.

INGRAM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER  
MASON, MICH. 1 Pair.

This pair is still in the possession of the Ingram County Road Commissioner.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD  
SAGINAW, MICH. 3 Pairs.

To date, the Pere Marquette Railroad at Saginaw, Michigan, has been unable to locate the record of this particular purchase of goggles. Further efforts will be made to trace these goggles.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The Detroit Office will endeavor to trace further the three pairs of goggles which were shipped to the Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, and which are unaccounted for. Will also endeavor to trace the goggles shipped to the Pere Marquette Railroad, at Saginaw, Michigan.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois

July 3rd, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,  
I.O.1219, ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of June 29th, 1934, re-  
questing that an estimate be obtained on the cost of manufacturing  
an additional supply of wall paper #515 from Sears, Roebuck & Company,  
please be advised that Mr. H. A. Hauptle, Department 653, Sears, Roebuck  
& Company, 1017 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, today advised  
Special Agent J. J. Metcalfe of this Office as follows.

The cost of manufacturing 1931 wall paper #515 would  
be from \$40.00 to \$50.00 for 200 rolls of 8 yards each, or a total  
quantity of 1600 yards. This cost includes everything such as labor,  
overhead and materials, and is what is termed a "sampling charge,"  
or in other words, a charge for producing samples. The "sampling  
charge" is the most reasonable charge available at Sears, Roebuck &  
Company.

The cost is figured on a basis of \$10.00 per hour and  
it is estimated that four hours or slightly more would be required to  
manufacture 200 rolls, which is the minimum quantity that could be  
ordered under the circumstances. After 200 rolls have been manufactured,  
the cost of this paper would be approximately 6¢ per roll and could be  
ordered in any quantity. Mr. Hauptle stated that he is confident that  
the cost of producing 200 rolls would not exceed \$50.00.

Mr. Hauptle further advised that the particular design  
and the necessary materials for the manufacture of 1931 wall paper #515  
are still available at Sears, Roebuck & Company, and that the identical  
paper and colors could be produced. He also stated that this particular  
design of wall paper is not available at any other place than Sears,  
Roebuck & Company.

Very truly yours,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. COWLEY

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
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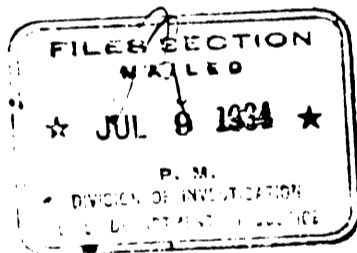
Reference is made to your letter dated July 3,  
1934, setting forth information with respect to the cost of  
manufacturing a supply of wallpaper #515, which wallpaper  
has been identified by Victim Bremer as covering the wall  
of the room in which he was held captive by the kidnapers.

You are instructed to arrange for the manufacture  
of 200 rolls, or less, at a cost not to exceed \$50, and to  
include this item of expense as a confidential item in your  
expense account.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Paul.



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U. S. Department of Justice  
**Bureau of Investigation**  
 1900 Bankers Building  
 Chicago Illinois

July 5, 1934

Director,  
 Bureau of Investigation,  
 Department of Justice,  
 Washington, D. C.

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 Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. 1219,  
 et al  
 EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the following:

Name (inc. aliases)	City, Police Arrest, or Other Number.	Approximate Date Fingerprints forwarded Bureau of Investigation.	Fingerprint Classification.
OLIVER A. BERG alias OLLIE BERG	Illinois State Penitentiary Joliet, No.1431	Received at Joliet 1927, from Champaign, Illinois	9-U-000-11 2-U-00-1

In addition to the above please furnish a photograph of this man if one is available.

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Very truly yours,

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 M. K. *[Signature]*  
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LETTER

July 12, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O.  
1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,  
I. O. 1219, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.

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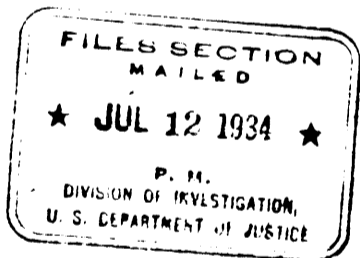
In reply to your letter of July 3, 1934, regarding  
OLIVER A. BERG, there is transmitted herewith the criminal  
record of this individual as reflected by the fingerprint  
files of the Division of Investigation.

In compliance with your request the photograph of  
the above individual is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #512606.



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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 30, 1934.

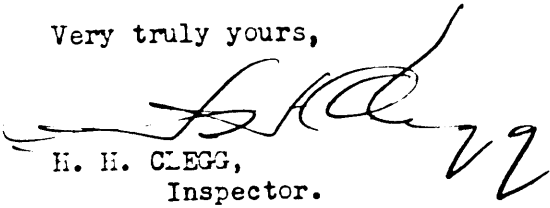
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.# 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.# 1219;  
et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Concerning the teletype message from the Division dated June 25, 1934 suggesting that telephonic inquiries for the purpose of locating the BREMER hideout be discontinued, and that efforts in this direction be concentrated in the vicinity of Elmira, Wisconsin, this is to advise that the inquiries made by telephone were concluded many days ago, and immediately upon being advised by the Chicago Office of the several identifications in the vicinity of Elmira, Special Agent in Charge Ladd, Special Agents Hardy, Gross, Hurley and Noonan, who were in Southern Wisconsin, were instructed to immediately proceed there, and Mr. Ladd divided up the work among these agents and Special Agent Brown of the Chicago Office for an exhaustive investigation in that vicinity.

Very truly yours,

  
H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota

FILE NO. 7-45

REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-2-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-29-34	REPORT MADE BY: L. B. REED	LBR:C
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Buick Coach, motor #2271639, purchased October 9, 1928 by Mrs. Alice Carter, East St. Louis, Illinois from Schnure Motor Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Registered by Mrs. Carter in Illinois each year since 1929, except 1932, for which no record. Mrs. Carter is a waitress, residing in East St. Louis and is well known to police detectives.				
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REFERENCE: Division letter dated June 22, 1934 to Detroit Office. Letter from Detroit Office to St. Louis Office, dated June 26, 1934.				
DETAILS: The Schnure Chevrolet Company, 3949 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, formerly the Schnure Motor Company, advised that a 1929 model Buick Coach, motor #2271639, serial #2177062, received by that company in September 1928, was sold and delivered on October 9, 1928 to Mrs. Alice Carter, who gave her address as 109a Collinsville Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois; that at the time of sale, Mrs. Carter also gave her business address, restaurant, as 403 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis.				
<p>The Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau, of the Secretary of State's Office, Jefferson City, Missouri, advised by long distance telephone that this automobile has not been registered in the State of Missouri. The motor #2177639 was also given the Jefferson</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>				
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>L. B. Reed</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-2314		RECORDED AND INDEXED
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City officials, as it is noted some confusion has been made in the motor number, as to the second digit. This motor number has not been registered in Missouri.

Mr. Dan Butler, in charge of the Automobile Registration Records, Springfield, Illinois, advised the St. Louis Office by long distance telephone that his records do not contain a registration for this automobile in the year 1928; that this car was registered in Illinois in 1929 under license #765027 by Mrs. Alice Carter, 109a Collinsville Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois; that in 1930 this same automobile was registered by Mrs. Carter, who gave the same address, under license #628156, issued February 6, 1930; that in 1931 this automobile was registered by Mrs. Carter, who gave the same residence address, under license #1,005,313, issued March 25, 1931; that in 1932 this automobile was not registered in Illinois; that in 1933 Mrs. Carter secured Illinois license tags for this car, #1,229,191, issued September 8, 1933, which were six months' tags for the price of \$6.00. On the 1933 application for license, Mrs. Carter stated that this automobile was not registered in Illinois in 1932 and on this application, she gave her address as General Delivery Dupo, St. Clair County. On this same application, Mrs. Carter stated that this automobile was bought on July 14, 1933 from the Schnure Motor Company in St. Louis and she gave the motor number as 2177639. This will explain the error as to the second digit in the motor number, which error appears to have been made by Mrs. Carter when she put the license number on the application blank in 1933; Mr. Butler stated that in 1934 Mrs. Carter registered this automobile under Illinois license #1,145,222, issued April 12, 1934. On that application Mrs. Carter gave the same residence, 109a Collinsville Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois, and again made the same error in the motor number, due to the fact that erroneous motor number (2177639) appears on the certificate of registration. The Illinois State License Records do not reflect that this automobile has been transferred by Mrs. Carter.

The writer communicated with the Detective Bureau, Police Department, East St. Louis, Illinois, and was advised by the office that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Alice Carter, whose residence address is very close to the Police Station. They informed that Mrs. Carter is a union waitress and is employed in the Thisser Restaurant in the two hundred block on Collinsville Avenue, where she has worked for the past two years and before that she worked at the Fairmount Race Track, near East St. Louis. They informed that she is a tall blond, about 35 years of age, ugly, has large bones, and is a hard worker who has never been in any trouble. The officers further informed that they are personally aware of the fact that Mrs. Carter, who apparently does not have any husband at the present time, has made a number of trips to St. Clair County, where she has a sweetheart, and that she stated a restaurant for her gentleman friend somewhere in that county. This will probably account for Mrs. Carter having given her address as General Delivery Dupo, Illinois, in 1933.

The East St. Louis Detectives also advised the writer that they are personally aware of the fact that Mrs. Carter still owns this Buick Coach and one of the detectives went to the residence of Mrs. Carter and looked at the license number and later called the writer by telephone and read off the license, which he gave as 1,145,222. It will be seen that this license number was the one assigned to this car for the year 1934.

The Division has instructed that information concerning this automobile be reported to all field offices making reference to Division letter, dated May 17, 1934, in which there was transmitted a chart covering all cars which are now or have been in the possession of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

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Room 1403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

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July 5, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box No. 815,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I. O. #1218, et al.  
Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to the report of Agent Tracy, dated May 29, 1934, in the above entitled matter, which sets forth that further investigative work will be performed at 25 Central Park West, Manhattan, at which address various well known New York gangsters and racketeers reside, including Louis Buchalter.

Since the rendition of that report, this office has been in touch with Superintendent Moore of that building. He advised that he has made every effort through means of his reliable employees to learn whether Bernard Phillips, I. O. #1196, has been visiting any one of the individuals mentioned in the report above referred to, but said that the photograph of Phillips could not be identified as such a visitor.

For the past month Superintendent Moore has been attempting to learn the names of the persons who visited Buchalter, Kays, et al, but said this was impossible owing to the system they have in use. He said that whenever a group or a mob meet in any one of the apartments at night, the meeting is prefaced by a visit from one individual who instructs the doorman to telephone upstairs that Max or Moe or any other name is calling. The individual calling in this manner goes upstairs but the call is a signal that the others are enroute and that someone leaves the apartment upon receipt of

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the call, comes downstairs and meets the group two or three minutes after the first call is put through, taking the group upstairs and thereby obviating any announcement of names.

Referring to my letter of June 27th, this is to inform that Charles L. Sylvester, attorney for the Hallers, informed Agent Tracy that he believes Edward or Eli Rudick will be in New York some time during the next month and when he appears here, he will produce him at this office for questioning.

Very truly yours,

F. I. FAY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division ✓  
cc Chicago

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA** FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>7/3/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>5/25, 26, 30, 31/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>E. L. RICHMOND</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>FVV</b></span>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">Investigation fails to disclose the whereabouts of Slim Gray, Dr. Moran or James Wilson. Slim Gray connected with Italian gang of shop lifters.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 20, 1934.			
DETAILS: <p>On Page 77 of report of reference it will be noted that several business cards were found in the apartment of Roy Gray. This investigation has been conducted by interviewing the business firms which issued some of these cards.</p> <p>Agent interviewed Doctor J. M. Houston, 1641 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois. Doctor Houston stated that he did not know anyone by the name of Roy Gray, Roy Gray Evans or Russell Gibson. When shown the picture of Roy Gray, Doctor Houston stated that that picture was familiar to him and that he had seen that man some place before. He asked Agent to let him think for a few minutes and then he told Agent that he believed that that man had come to his office in the company of two Italians whose names he could not remember. He further stated that Roy Gray was never a patient of his and that he undoubtedly had picked up his card when he came into his office. Doctor Houston further informed Agent that within the next few days he would attempt to get in touch with the two men who came to his office, or at least find out who they were and that when he had done so he would inform Agent.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <b>S. P. Cowley</b> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Doctor Houston said he remembered Gray particularly because of his thick lips and his peculiar manner of speaking. At this time Doctor Houston asked Agent if he knew of Slim Gray's wife being a shop lifter. When Agent asked the reason for this inquiry, he stated that there was an Italian gang in the neighborhood of Marshfield and Polk Streets, Chicago, who specialized in shop lifting among the women and greater crimes among the men. Doctor Houston further informed Agent, when Agent asked him if he knew of a Sidney Lewis or a McDonnell and McDonnell, attorneys at law, that Sidney Lewis was a contact for this Italian gang on Marshfield Street and that McDonnell and McDonnell were the attorneys for this gang. Doctor Houston further stated that McDonnell and McDonnell were also his personal attorneys.

Doctor Houston further stated that he had many patients whose names he did not know and that he knew these men were wanted by the police in some way or other.

From interviewing Doctor Houston, Agent believed that Doctor Houston was very frank and quite willing to help the government.

Three days later Agent again called on Doctor Houston and he told Agent that he had ascertained that Slim Gray had come to his office in the company of two men, whose names he still did not know, but who belonged to the Galeechi (phonetic spelling) gang. This Galeechi gang, according to Doctor Houston, are engaged in many petty crimes, such as shop lifting and sometimes in greater crimes, but of these greater crimes Doctor Houston could not state specifically but could merely state that that was his belief. Doctor Houston told Agent that since the time that Agent had been there before that he had gone down to the vicinity of Polk and Marshfield Streets and had made inquiries and had found that Slim Gray's wife and Mrs. Galeechi had formerly been connected in the shop lifting racket, and that it is his, Doctor Houston's, belief that at the present time the Grays are in contact with this gang.

Doctor Houston could not state the address of the hangout but stated that the house where these people meet is the second house from the corner of Polk Street on Marshfield on the north side of the street.

On Agent's first visit to Doctor Houston's office he asked Doctor Houston if he was acquainted with anyone named McNamara. In this connection it may be noted that at the time the Chicago office entered the apartment of Slim Gray that three men came to that apartment, as set forth in the report of reference. These men were Sidney Lewis, Simon McDonnell and a man named McNamara. At this time Sidney Lewis and Simon McDonnell claimed that they did not know McNamara and stated that they had picked him up at a beer tavern to accompany them on their trip to Gray's apartment to get some clothes.

On Agent's second visit to the office of Doctor Houston, Doctor Houston stated that he made inquiry about McNamara and had found that he was well known to the Italian gang and that Simon McDonnell is the attorney and that McNamara is known to the gang as "Irish".

Another card found in the apartment of Roy Gray was that of the Carmen Beauty Shop at 802 Wilson Avenue. Agent called at this shop where he interviewed Miss Ida Anderson. She recognized the picture of Mrs. Gray but stated she had not seen Mrs. Gray for the past three months. Miss Anderson was unable to identify any of the other pictures. She stated that she knew Mrs. Gray by the name of Mrs. Gray.

Mr. Kaufman, who operates a barber shop at 814 Wilson Avenue, was interviewed by Agent and he stated that he recognized none of the pictures and that he did not know the reputation of the Carmen Beauty Shop but believed that it is a legitimate shop and that it has been in operation there for the past six months.

At the corner of Wilson Avenue and Clarendon Avenue, Agent interviewed several gas station attendants. One of these attendants, who refused to give his name, recognized the picture of Mrs. Gray. He also recognized the picture of Doctor Moran which Agent exhibited to him. He stated that the picture of Doctor Moran was that of Doctor Moran but he did not know the woman in the picture of Mrs. Gray but stated that he had seen her before. He further stated that he had often seen Doctor Moran at a gambling place occupied by "One Arm Louie" and Charlie Chance and "Peggy" Joyce. This man formerly operated the blackjack table in this gambling place but had quit because they expected him to put all of his earnings back into the game and he had a wife and family to support. He further stated that he had seen Doctor Moran in that gambling place quite frequently in the company of Eddie "DAD" McFadden, who was one time a subject in the Kanno Case. In this connection it is also to be noted that Eddie McFadden is the Uncle of Betty Tracy to whom Doctor Moran is purported to have been engaged at the time of his disappearance.

Agent visited the gambling place occupied by "One Arm Louie" which is located on the corner of Clark and Chicago Avenue at 750 Clark Street. This place is a booking "joint" and also operates faro and r6let wheels. Agent stayed in this place for about two hours and saw no one who resembled Doctor Moran, Slim Gray or Jimmy Wilson.

Another card obtained at the apartment of Slim Gray is that of the Acorn Storage and Van Company located at 1332 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Here Agent interviewed Mr. Samsky the proprietor. Mr. Samsky stated that he knew of no Gray or Roy Gray Evans and upon looking over his checks for the past six months was unable to find that he had ever moved any people by that name, nor was he able to find that he had ever moved anyone from 626 Waveland Avenue or 3637 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pine Grove Avenue, which were the last two addresses of Slim Gray. He was unable to account for his card being in the apartment of Gray, but stated that it was probable, in his business, that someone had left the card there as an advertising proposition.

Agent interviewed Doctor Maurice S. Altus, a dentist located on the 12th floor of the Sheridan Trust Bank Building, Broadway and Lawrence Streets, Chicago. Doctor Altus stated that on looking over the pictures presented by Agent that he recognized Mrs. Gray, Slim Gray and also recognized the picture of Mrs. Gray's brother. He knew Mr. and Mrs. Gray by that name but could not remember the name of the brother and was unable to find it in his records at the time Agent was there. He stated that Mrs. Gray first came to him in July, 1923, and that no one had sent her. She had first gone to the dentist across the hall, and finding that that dentist was busy, had come in to see him and had come back on several occasions, the last time being in November, 1923, at which time he also cleaned the teeth of Roy Gray.

Mr. Summers of the Lightning Cleaners located at Broadway and Grace Streets, Chicago, Illinois, was able to identify the picture known to this office as the picture of Mrs. Gray, and also the picture known as Mr. Childs or Mr. Pratt. He stated that he had not seen either of these people for the past three or four months and that the last address he had for either of them was 3637 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pine Grove Avenue. He stated that he knew the brother of Mrs. Gray by the name of Gray and he believed that at the time he called at the Lightning Cleaners that her brother was employed by the Walgreen Drug Company in some store, the location of which he did not know, as a soda "jerker". He described Mrs. Gray's brother as looking very much like the picture [REDACTED]

Mr. Summers suggested that Agent interview Mr. Yost, one of the outside men of the Lightning Cleaners who had originally made the contact with the Grays for information that he might have.

At the apartment of Gray was also found a bill for the purchase of merchandise from Cedar and Cedar, who have two stores, one located at 4006 Sheridan Road and the other located at 1743 Howard Avenue, both in Chicago, Illinois.

At 4006 Sheridan Road Agent interviewed Mr. L. Cedar, who looked at the bill of merchandise and stated that it was his brother's handwriting and that his brother was at the other store.

From the date on the bill it appears that April 28th was on Saturday and Mr. L. Cedar stated that on Saturday his brother was always at the store on Howard Avenue.

Agent called at 1743 Howard Avenue, where he interviewed Mr. Ben Cedar, who stated that the handwriting on the bill is his but that he could not remember to whom he had sold the merchandise. Upon being shown the picture of Slim Gray he stated that he remembered that that man had come into the store but that it was the first time he had ever seen him and he could not remember the transaction.

In the report of Special Agent E. L. Richmond, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 23, 1934 it was stated that an effort was being made at the Illinois Bell Telephone Company to check the long distance telephone calls from the telephone number Bittersweet 4711. This telephone is in the home of Mrs. George Guyman, the sister of Mrs. Slim Gray. From this check on the telephone it appears that on May 5, 1934 and May 6, 1934, a long distance call was made to Kansas City, telephone Chestnut 6748. From the telephone company it was impossible to learn whether these calls were made to Kansas City, Kansas or Kansas City, Missouri, but in view of the fact that a letter had been received by Mrs. Guyman, as indicated in the previous report of Agent Richmond dated June 23, 1934, from Kansas City, Missouri, it is believed that these calls were to Kansas City, Missouri.

On June 30, 1934 Mr. Lawrence T. Murphy of 557 Spring Road, Elmhurst, Illinois, appeared at this office and advised that he was a jailer in the County Jail at Wheaton, Illinois and that one William Clifford was now incarcerated in said jail on a Federal counterfeiting charge; that Clifford had stated to him, when Murphy had asked him if he knew anything about Dillinger, that he knew that Doctor Moran was connected with the Dillinger gang and that he believed that at the present time he was looking after the wounds of Dillinger.

Agent interviewed William Clifford at the Wheaton County Jail and Clifford gave Agent the following information:

That in May, 1929 he was sent to Joliet where he stayed until November, 1930; that in December, 1931 he was again placed in Joliet, remaining until December, 1933; that during this period of incarceration he became acquainted with Doctor Moran, but stated that since that time he had not seen Doctor Moran. He further stated that at the time he, Clifford, had been arrested by Federal Officers on Pine Grove Avenue on a counterfeiting charge, that he was in company with a man named Williams, and that Williams called himself Bill Williams but he believes that he is booked under the name of William McGovern. He stated that William McGovern has seen Doctor Moran several times and that he believes that Doctor Moran has been furnishing Williams with dope since he is a dope fiend. He further stated that about ten days before he and Williams were arrested on May 31, 1934, that Williams had come to see him at his home and asked him if he knew where he could get any dope. When

Clifford asked Williams if he couldn't get any more from Moran, he told him that Moran had left and that he could not find him. Clifford further believes that a Doctor Eye, who is located at Keeler Avenue and Irving Park Boulevard, is in some way connected with Doctor Moran and might also be supplying Williams with dope.

In this connection it is to be noted that in November, 1933, it was from Doctor Eye's office that Dillinger escaped from a squad of Chicago and Indiana police.

Clifford suggested that Williams may have some information as to the whereabouts of Doctor Moran and that he believes that Williams would be willing to talk. He further stated that Williams is, at the present time, incarcerated in the Cook County Jail.

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KANSAS CITY OFFICE

At Kansas City, Missouri, will ascertain to whom the telephone Chestnut 6748 is issued, and if it is found to be listed to J. B. Fisher, 402 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, will conduct appropriate investigation as a possibility of Mrs. Gray or Slim Gray contacting these people.

CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois, will interview Mr. Yost of the Lightning Cleaners located at Broadway and Grace Streets, for what information he may have regarding the whereabouts of Slim Gray.

Will also interview Sidney Lewis, Room 221 North LaSalle Street, the office of McDonnell, for any further information he desires to impart concerning the whereabouts of Slim Gray or Doctor Moran.

Will interview Bill Williams, alias William McGovern, who is held on a Federal charge of counterfeiting in the Cook County Jail relative to information concerning Doctor Moran.

Will interview Doctor Charles Eye, Irving Park Boulevard and Keeler Avenue, for information he may have concerning the whereabouts of Doctor Moran.

P E N D I N G



P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

July 3, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 2118,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. # 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. # 1219;  
ET AL.,  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to the letter dated June 28, 1934 addressed to your office by the Division relating to the above entitled matter. With reference to certain telephone numbers and addresses shown, particularly in the second paragraph of this letter, you are advised that PAT REILLY, recently apprehended here, stated that it is customary among the hoodlums of the DILLINGER gang for them to record telephone numbers in code, and the correct telephone number as derived from the coded telephone number is for each of the digits of the number to be subtracted from 10; thus, a telephone number Garfield 7509, would be recorded in code as Garfield 3501, the 7, 5, 0 and 9 being subtracted from 10, or in case of a zero, being subtracted from zero.

With reference to the individual mentioned as C. W. Woods in this letter, your attention is invited to the fact that BILL WEAVER, alias PHOENIX DONALD, and known to be a member of the BARKER-KARPIS gang, while in St. Paul used the name of C. W. LUGAS. Both the shortness of the surname and the initial "C. W." would warrant the suggestion that you determine if these individuals are identical.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

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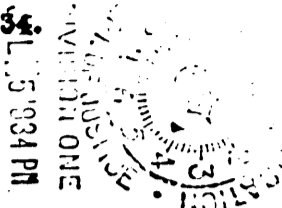
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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

July 3, 1934.



Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R.  
BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING. St. Paul file 7-30.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, all the agents regularly assigned to the St. Paul office, as well as those temporarily located at St. Paul engaged on the special assignments of the Dillinger and Bremer investigations, as well as Special Agents McIntire and Brown of the Chicago office and Special Agent Dewey of the Omaha office, held a conference on the afternoon of July 1, 1934, with Mr. Edward G. Bremer in the Dutch Room of Schmidt's Brewery. The conference was very informal and Mr. Bremer, the victim in the above mentioned case, very kindly consented to answer the various questions which the agents desired to propound and give explanations of certain events and situations relative to his being held as a kidnaped victim. The primary purpose of this conference was to enable all those agents who were present to obtain first-hand information relative to any circumstances or conditions that would aid them in locating the Bremer hideout and to clarify any matters relative thereto which might be hazy in the minds of any of the individual agents. The following information is recorded, part of which is substantially new, part of which is given for the sake of repetition to other offices interested, the information being developed during the questioning of Mr. Bremer:

Concerning the Hideout.

In the room where Mr. Bremer was held, he stated, the board over the window was not beaver board and in fact it was not a composition of any kind, but was wooden. This board was not veneer strips and it did not have any signs or stamps or markings of any kind on it. He stated positively that it was not beaver board or any other composition.

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He described the window as being the size of windows which might ordinarily appear in a living room, yet he recalls that the lower window sill was about 3½ to 4 feet from the floor, which is consistent with his statement that he walked down a series of steps to enter this floor level, and the window was as tall as the average living room window and went up to within about 18 inches of the ceiling. The ceiling was about average in height for a living room or bedroom.

Over the board in question were curtains on which were red roses or red flowers and there was a fringe of about 3 to 4 inches at the bottom of these curtains. The bottom part of the board covering the window permitted indirect sunlight to enter the room through a very narrow crack where the board did not fit tightly against the lower window sill.

He claims that he is convinced that the lighting in the building was connected with some city light plant and not a local Delco plant. There was no flickering or varying in the intensity of the light. As for the light in the room which he occupied, his head would hit a cord or chain in about the middle of the room when he was led past this point, and he judges this cord or chain to be the cord which is pulled to turn the light on and off; and the light itself, he believes, is produced from a colored bulb, probably pink or light red; at least, it was not a brilliant light and it seemed to be somewhat darkened after the fashion of a colored bulb.

He knows of but one entrance to this floor level and that was the entrance where it is necessary on entering to walk down several wooden steps. He could hear people come into the kitchen, which appeared to be the first room as one entered through the entrance in question, but he could not hear them walking down the steps. He was able, however, to hear those entering on several occasions kicking around in the kitchen as if they might be kicking snow off their shoes, but this was not an every-day occurrence but led him to believe that it did snow a part of the time while he was at the hideout.

From his position in the room where he was held, he could hear the sizzling and frying of food in the kitchen; and he is convinced that a man did the cooking because the food was quite greasy and the eggs were always covered with salt and pepper. He stated that the strawberries which were served to him were in good condition, which corresponds to the condition of the strawberries that were purchased by an individual believed to be Karpis at Palmyra, Wisconsin. Likewise, the fish which was served to him were fresh perch and full of bones, which is similar to the fish sold by the same store in Palmyra to an individual believed to be Karpis.

When some of the group of kidnapers left, apparently to go to town, they would be gone from one-half hour to forty-five minutes. There was a coal stove in the living room and the kitchen stove was also believed to be a coal stove. Among the foods served him was what appeared to be canned fruit salad or at least mixed fruit and he recalls that there were cherries and half apricots in the mixed fruits, which appeared to be the canned variety.

He recalls that there was a toilet upstairs and he judged that there were four people upstairs, including a man, a woman, and two children, one of the children being a baby because he heard it cry one night. On one occasion he was asked by his captors whether the boys had been too noisy upstairs and had disturbed his sleep, and he feels that they were trying to give him the impression that they were connected with the people who lived upstairs although he can not identify any of them walking upstairs.

He stated that from his room, while facing the toilet on the same floor level, he heard the train, which would come from his front and pass on to his right. The whistle and the siren were likewise to his right when he stood facing the toilet on his floor, and he insists that there was but one siren each day and two whistles sounded, the first whistle being simultaneous with the sounding of the siren. The later whistle, he would judge, sounded in the afternoon or early evening.

He could hear tin coat hangers jangling against the back of his door when the door was opened, and he could hear the squeaking of wicker furniture. He was permitted to wash his hands in a white porcelain wash bowl or pan.

He stated that he believes there were a total of about twelve trains each day, going in both directions, and the railway he would judge to be about half a mile from the hideout. When the whistle and the siren blew together, he could almost always hear the children at the same time. He judged the children to be going to or from school.

He recalls one of his captors asking him about a squad car which was parked in front of a house near the cathedral, and they asked him whose house this was and he told them that it evidently was the home of Louis Hill.

On the morning that he left the hideout, they shaved him for the first time. They used a straight razor which was badly in need of honing; and it is to be recalled that an identification of Karpis has been made at a barber shop in Palmyra, the barber stating that he gave Karpis a haircut similar to the one appearing in his photograph, and that when leaving, Karpis asked him (the barber) whether he would hone his razor if he should bring it down. An affirmative answer was given but Karpis did not bring the razor.

He also recalls hearing one of the kidnapers state that he sold the old trapper a dog last summer for \$50.

Concerning the bells, Mr. Bremer stated that the same bell which rang Saturday afternoon, rang three times about an hour apart on Sunday morning; and another church bell, different from the one ringing on Saturday afternoon, was heard Sunday morning.

Concerning the subjects, he repeated that the apparent leader of the gang of kidnapers was a short man, and when walking from his room to the toilet, through the living room and a bed room, although he was blindfolded, this short man would permit him to place his hands on his shoulder and the short man would walk in front of him. He would judge that this short man was about six inches shorter than Mr. Bremer and that his height would be about 5 feet 6 inches. This same short man did not talk like an educated person but he recalls specifically that when he did talk he said "Minnenapolis" for Minneapolis. *Swede*

He heard his captors speak of being down at the pool room, and they spoke as if they had been at this same hideout place during the summer.

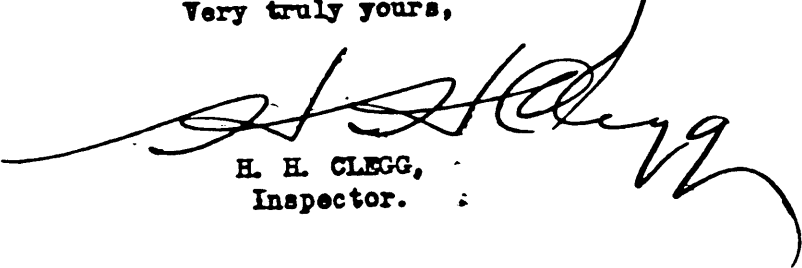
The "flunky" around the place was called "Pancho". In this connection, the Special Agents searching for the hideout have learned that there was a half-breed during January and February in Palmyra, Wisconsin, who is now believed to be working in Milwaukee. An effort is being made to find him.

He likewise recalls that the little fellow, who appeared to be the leader, mentioned the fact that he had a wife and two kids, and another of the subjects spoke in broken English.

Concerning the travel to and  
from the hideout.

Mr. Bremer recalls that on the journey from St. Paul to the hideout, the kidnapers kept the radio in the car going most of the time and they would switch from WCCO, a Minneapolis station, to stations in Chicago. He never heard any stations except the station WCCO and Chicago stations. On the return, they left the hideout in the morning and he heard one of the kidnapers ask the other what time they were going to get going, and the reply was that "we'll get going within an hour. It is ten o'clock now." He also recalled before he had left he had heard the siren and whistle blow. About one and a half or two hours before they turned him loose at Rochester, Minnesota, one of the kidnapers stated that he could now see the lights of St. Paul, but Mr. Bremer stated that it was obviously too light at that time for city lights to be so noticeable, and he thinks that they were trying to mislead him. They entered Rochester, he thinks, from the south by means of an unpaved road.

Very truly yours,

  
H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

July 2, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

There is enclosed herewith a Des Moines  
Police Department photograph of C. D. HARRIS alias  
Charles D. Harris alias Clyde Nimerick alias "Dutch".  
This photograph was taken on December 29, 1931, and  
is probably a more recent and better photograph of this  
individual as compared with the one forwarded by the  
Division which was taken earlier. It is suggested  
that appropriate copies of this photograph be made and  
furnished the Chicago, Detroit, Omaha, Cincinnati,  
Indianapolis and St. Louis offices.

Very truly yours,



D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
ARTHUR E. BARKER, with aliases, I. O.  
#1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
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Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith a supply of photographs of C. L. Harris, alias Clyde Himerick, alias "Dutch", taken December 29, 1931 by the Police Department, Des Moines, Iowa.

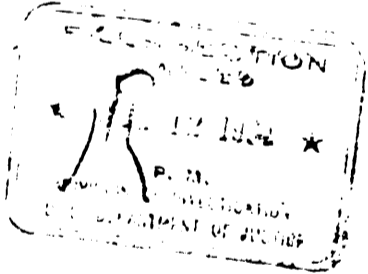
The attention of the Detroit Office is directed to the letter of Inspector Clegg, dated July 3, 1934, wherein, the possibility that C. R. Woods is identical with Harris, is discussed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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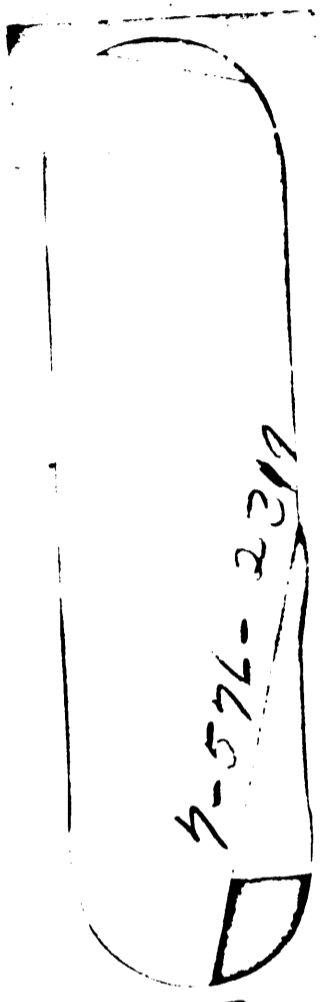
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CHIEF OF BUREAU

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sending you herewith copy of  
a report handed me today by one of our  
agents who was sent to the State Reforma-  
tory to interview a prisoner reported to  
know the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis,  
alias "Chicago" Karpis.

Karpis, I believe, is wanted by the  
government for connection with the Bremer  
kidnapping in Minnesota.

I am sending a copy of this report  
to the Agent in Charge, U. S. Department  
of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, at  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

*Park A. Findley*  
Park A. Findley  
Chief of Bureau

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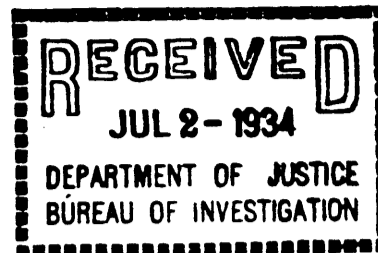
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July 2, 1934.



General Park A. Findley,  
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,  
B U I L D I N G.

RE: Interview with Prisoner at  
Anamosa, June 30th, 1934.

Dear Chief:

In an interview with a prisoner at the Reformatory at Anamosa, he imparted the following information:

It seems that at one time he helped a prisoner get out of Lansing, Kansas, by paying an attorney \$450.00 and since that time this said prisoner, who is now in Anamosa, has written letter after letter to the prisoner he helped get out of Lansing asking for the sum of \$25.00 but has never received any answer.

This ex-convict to whom he is writing is better known on the records as "Chicago" Karpis but is now going under the name of Dan Murphy, and for the reason that this said "Chicago" Karpis has not answered any of his letters nor in any way tried to get in contact with him he feels that he would like to tell where said Karpis can be picked up.

He states that in Bland, Missouri, at the residence of a dope peddler by the name of Floyd Williams, he states, that this is Karpis' hangout. He also claims that said Floyd Williams furnishes the crooks with guns claiming that he saw three machine guns at said residence a year ago last April. He does not know whether Karpis is there at this time but claims that he and his pal, Art Barger, go in and out of that town and make it their hangout.

He also states that said Williams' parents, who are also dope fiends, live  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of Bland on the gravel road and that Karpis also hides out at this house and that he has seen a regular arsenal there at times. Then there is another residence west of town on the same gravel road either  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or 3 miles out. This house can be easily recognized as it is a new white house on the south side of the road.

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He also warned me to be very careful when any of these houses were approached as there were bound to be some crooks hiding out there.

Respectfully submitted,

By A. G. Haight  
A. G. Haight

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July 10, 1934

Mr. Park A. Findley,  
State Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Findley:

This will acknowledge your letter dated July 2, 1934 enclosing copy of a report submitted by one of your Agents, covering an interview with a prisoner at the State Reformatory, Anamosa, Iowa who furnished information concerning Alvin Karpis, with aliases.

It is noted in your letter that a copy of this report was furnished to the Agent in Charge of this Division at Kansas City, Missouri. Under the reallocation of Field Office districts, the entire State of Iowa is now in the district covered by the newly opened Field Office located at Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. Werner Hanni is the Special Agent in Charge of this office which is located at 629 First National Bank Building, to whom a copy of your letter and enclosure has been referred. Mr. Hanni will assign an Agent to interview you respecting this matter, in the very near future.

Thanking you for your cooperation and interest,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan.....
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,  
I. O. 1219, et al. EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

Reference is made to your letter dated June  
16, 1934, with reference to 1930 model, twelve-cylinder  
Cadillac Town Sedan, motor No. 1,001,172. Please be  
advised that information has been received from the  
Secretaries of State of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North  
Dakota, and South Dakota, that this automobile has not  
been registered in these States at any time.

Very truly yours,

H. E. GLENN,  
Inspector.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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June 28, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Newby on June 27, 1934, there are transmitted herewith six copies of a transcript of the complete criminal record of Joseph B. Moran, State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois #2382, Identification Unit file number 794777.

No photograph of this individual appears in the files. It is noted that the criminal record of this individual has been furnished previously to the Chicago and St. Paul Division offices in connection with the case entitled "BREKID".

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*  
L. C. Schilder. *(for LAH:vg)*

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FBI*

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Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

June 28, 1934.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Joseph E. Moran, with alias, on file in the Division of Investigation:

Subject as Joseph E. Moran, alias Joseph C. Moran, #2362, received State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, November 17, 1928, from La Salle County, crime abortion; sentence 1 to 10 years; paroled; returned from parole January 23, 1931; paroled December 15, 1931.

Notation:

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Joseph E. Moran, kidnaping. Notify Division Office, Chicago, Illinois, per information posted May 26, 1934.

Description:

Date of birth, May 8, 1896; occupation, surgeon; birthplace, Illinois; nationality, American; age 32 years; complexion, light; height, 5 feet, 9 inches; eyes, yel. dk. sl.; weight, 157 pounds; hair, sh. sandy; build, medium; scars and marks, III brows ali. com.

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Mr. Newby:

There is no dictation on this  
case on the cylinder.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Identification  
Order 1213; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,  
Identification Order 1219, et al. EDWARD  
GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

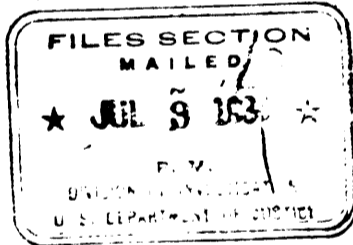
There are transmitted herewith, and to the St. Paul Office, copies of an abstract of criminal record of one Joseph B. Moran, with alias, who was received at the State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois November 17, 1928, and who is possibly identical with Doctor Moran now being sought in connection with the above entitled case. A copy of this record was previously furnished your office, and it is requested that you obtain a photograph of this individual from the Illinois State Penitentiary and furnish it to the Division in order to complete its file.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure 557142

cc-Mr. Clegg  
St. Paul



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Special Agent in Charge  
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1900 Bankers' Building  
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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219. ET AL; JUSTICE  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

This will confirm telephonic conversation between Special Agent R. C. Suran, of the Chicago Office, with this office on June 27, 1934, at which time Agent Suran stated that an informant working with the Chicago Office [redacted] further stating Lillian

[redacted] Holden had [redacted] she had received a telegram from John Lazia, Kansas City, to the effect that certain parties were to meet her in Chicago, the inference being that the "certain parties" are Alvin Karpis and Barker.

Agent Suran further advised that the above mentioned telegram may have been sent either by Postal Telegraph or Western Union, and that it may have been addressed either to Lillian Holden under that name, or under the name of Kay Williams, 1002 West 63rd Street, Chicago. Agent Suran advised that the Chicago Office was attempting to obtain verification of this wire at Chicago, but it was desired that effort be made through the Western Union and Postal Telegraph at Kansas City to locate the wire at this point and obtain information relative thereto.

Special Agent R. E. Simons conferred with Mr. G. C. Creal, City Superintendent, Postal Telegraph Company, Kansas City, Missouri, and the records of that company for June 23, 24 and 25th were checked with negative results. The Credit Manager of the Postal Telegraph remarked to Mr. Creal that he did have a faint recollection of some telegram having been sent by John Lazia; however, he could not recall the addressee of the telegram or the city of destination, neither could he recall the date the telegram was sent and without such information it would be impossible to locate the telegram in question.

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Similar inquiries were made of Mr. William Brown, Manager of the Western Union, Kansas City, Missouri, by Special Agent M. C. Spear, at which time the records for June 24th, 25th and 26th, 1934, were checked, with negative results.

Very truly yours,

*MCA*  
R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

MCS:os  
cc - Division  
1 - St. Paul  
1 - Mr. Clegg

420 Federal Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

June 30, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a letter addressed to me by one T.P. Hickman of Temple, Oklahoma, requesting description of the Barker Brothers, for such attention as you desire to give.

Very truly yours,

F.J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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501 Hector Office Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
June 29, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218,  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

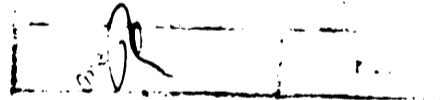
This is to confirm our telephone conversation of June 27, at which time you advised as follows:

You received a long-distance telephone call from Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers of Hot Springs, Arkansas, to the effect that Chief Akers had seen a young man and woman with another companion in a Lincoln Phaeton bearing Oklahoma City 1934 license #1964831; it appearing that Chief Akers believed that one of the individuals bore resemblance to Arthur R. Barker, and that there were certain suspicious circumstances surrounding their visit to Hot Springs.

Further advised that the license for the Lincoln Phaeton referred to above is issued to H. D. Sims of McCloud, Oklahoma, who apparently is a young man of means, known more or less as a "play-boy," and who has never been known to associate with outlaws, but who is an individual who might be carrying a couple of sawed-off shotguns as a matter of self-protection.

Shortly after the receipt of your telephone call, I attempted to get in touch with Chief Akers at Hot Springs, but I ascertained that he had left for the country and would not return until the next morning, when I did get in touch with him. Akers said he ascertained since he called you that young Sims had purchased some property in the vicinity of Hot Springs, where he apparently will spend some of his vacations. It appears also that Chief Akers later in the day had an opportunity to observe the other man in the automobile at close quarters in various parts of the city of Hot Springs.

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He stated that when observing this man closely, he did not bear any resemblance to Barker.

Chief Akers stated that as the matter now stands, he does not think it worthy of further consideration.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy,  
Special Agent in Charge.

EEC:am

cc Division ✓

501 Hector Office Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
July 1, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 815,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. C. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. C. #1219;  
et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

Kindly refer to letter from the Oklahoma City office to this  
office, dated June 23, 1934, regarding the entitled matter.

There is being transmitted, herewith, copy of letter from this  
office to the Oklahoma City office, dated June 29, 1934. Also, a copy of  
that letter, with copy of this letter, is being forwarded to the Chicago  
office.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Conroy,  
Special Agent in Charge.

KEC:am

cc Division ✓  
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# Postal Telegraph

(THE MACKAY SYSTEM)

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NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication



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COMMERCIAL CABLES

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Time Paid
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Salt Lake City, Utah.  
June 30, 1934.

E. P. Guinane  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
318 Hewes Bldg.  
San Francisco, California.

Brekid Reno police inform Maurice Delaney manager Parise detective agency Sacramento is contact for Ted Bentz also relative one Delaney recently arrested Chicago connection handling Brekid ransom stop he may be contact for other suspects suggest investigate him

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Chicago  
St. Paul

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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

July 2, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1217;  
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I.O. # 1220;  
HOMER VAN MEYER, with aliases, I.O. #1222;  
ALBERT W. REILLY, with aliases, I.O. #1225;  
LESTER M. GILLIS, with aliases, I.O. #1223;  
THOMAS LEONARD CARROLL, with aliases,  
(deceased) I.O. # 1224;  
PATRICIA YOUNG, with aliases - FUGITIVE;  
OPAL LONG, with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al.,  
N.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.  
St. Paul File No. 26-2434.

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*Edwards*

Reference is made to your recent inquiry relative to the investigations made at 78 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, the home of the mother of PAT REILLY, who was recently taken into custody here. It is to be recalled that PAT REILLY has made statements that he has been at all times until the Friday before his apprehension, at the home of his mother at the above mentioned address. Subsequent to that time, however, PAT REILLY has given information indicating that since his location has been sought he has likewise been in Winona, Minnesota. He has also advised that he was, about three weeks ago, in South St. Paul, Minnesota, which is a different county from this. His stories as to his exact whereabouts have been in conflict, and although it is entirely possible that he has been on occasions at the home of his mother, I am not convinced that he is telling the truth when he states that he has been there continuously; in fact, his own statements contradict such an indication.

REILLY has described the room which he occupied almost continuously, and Special Agent Guerrero, who had an apartment in an adjoining building, states that, possessed of field glasses, he looked directly into the room which REILLY states he occupied and Guerrero

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states positively that REILLY was lying if he states that he has been there. The location of the apartment occupied by Agent Guerrero under the name of Fred Gomez, is so placed that he can look directly into the apartment occupied by REILLY and his mother, and he can also observe the front entrance to the same apartment building. Mr. Guerrero advised on one or two occasions by telephone that he observed the younger brother of PAT REILLY, and we are informed, of course, that REILLY does have a younger brother; and after Agent Guerrero interviewed REILLY personally he states that positively this man was not the occupant of the apartment.

It appears likely that REILLY is giving this story as to his occupancy of his mother's home feeling that there would be less chance of anyone being prosecuted for harboring him if he continued to maintain that he was in his mother's home. In fact, I informed REILLY while endeavoring to ascertain where he had been that this matter made his mother subject to prosecution for harboring him, and he responded with the statement that there was no jury who would convict either his mother or his wife, as any mother or wife would harbor their son or husband and no one would convict them therefor. It appears that he might have obtained legal advice and counsel regarding this point, and he continues to stick to this story, although it has been broken down in part by his giving information as to his being at other places during the interval when he states that he was at home.

Regardless of whether he was or was not at home, I am informed that Mr. Hanni made investigations at this address for the purpose of locating REILLY during the early part of April. Special Agent O. G. Hall spent several days time making investigations in that vicinity and cruising around in that vicinity in an automobile, and likewise he joined with Inspector Tierney, Chief of Detectives, in several efforts to locate REILLY in that vicinity. Likewise I have been informed of separate efforts made by the St. Paul Police Department to locate him, and we have received several tips indicating that REILLY was at different places in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, each of which was given investigative attention.

The St. Paul Police Department raided the apartment of REILLY'S mother during the early part of June and failed to find REILLY there. We were not informed that the raid was about to be made by them but have been informed that such a raid was made. REILLY, in fact, has

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stated that he was there when the raid started and when he saw the officers coming he claims that he went upstairs to a stranger's apartment and made inquiries about a sewing machine, although he admits that he was not acquainted with the occupants of the apartment in question.

I have not received information indicating that it would be advisable for two men to keep this apartment under constant surveillance, particularly in view of the fact that REILLY'S wife furnished us full information concerning this apartment and made no effort to conceal her whereabouts or the fact that REILLY'S mother and relatives live there, and MRS. REILLY'S mother; i.e., PAT REILLY'S mother-in-law, MRS. DELANEY, has expressed herself as being very desirous of having REILLY apprehended, and she has made some trips to this apartment and, in spite of the fact that she was offered a substantial reward for information leading to his location, she advised that he was not in this place. I have personally been contacting MRS. DELANEY about twice each week for the past several weeks, and I know, both from her own statements and from other informants, that MRS. DELANEY has no regard whatsoever for PAT REILLY; that she has sought to get information which would cause her daughter to desire to divorce PAT REILLY, and she has indicated her desire that he be apprehended and sentenced to the penitentiary, both to get rid of him and to furnish a fit basis for MRS. PAT REILLY obtaining a divorce. I, frankly, have felt for some time that MRS. REILLY'S calls at the apartment of PAT REILLY'S mother was the best possible investigation that could be made under the circumstances.

Frankly, had there been some other agent sent here when Agent Guerrero arrived in place of Agent Guerrero, who had been more resourceful, instead of placing him in a position to keep this house under surveillance, I would have been inclined to have utilized that man power into further search for the BREMER hideout rather than to have used him on the more passive type of investigation as the one made by Agent Guerrero. Likewise I would have given preference to an assignment to have located MYRTLE EATON in the BREMER case rather than the continuous assignment to locate PAT REILLY, had the agent possessed greater ability and resourcefulness than that possessed by Agent Guerrero. In view of the available man power, and in trying to utilize the services of agents in the most profitable directions, I would have considered further efforts to locate the hideout, efforts to locate MYRTLE EATON, and

Various miscellaneous leads to locate JOHN DILLINGER, of greater importance than the covering of the apartment building in which PAT REILLY'S mother was located in an effort to locate him. In other words, with the available man power and with the comparative importance of the leads, I do not believe that in the absence of more specific information I would have assigned four agents to work in shifts of two keeping this apartment building under constant surveillance. Of course, if there had been received any indication whatsoever that REILLY was visiting the apartment of his mother, this would have altered the circumstances and the decision as to how the services of the agents should be used.

Frankly, in order to conserve time, I have made arrangements with Mr. Ladd so that agents not on special assignment but assigned to the St. Paul Office, might when in areas of considerable distance from the Twin Cities, handle BREMER and DILLINGER leads when they were in the vicinity where such leads existed. At the present time, for example, Agent Hardy is giving exclusive time to the BREMER case. Agent Noonan is likewise assigned on full time for the present to the BREMER case. 50% or more of the time of Agent Notestean is being given to the DILLINGER and BREMER cases. Agent Anderson is likewise aiding in the BREMER and DILLINGER cases with Agent Notestean, and the agents mentioned are not assigned to the special assignment but to the St. Paul Office. Due to the fact that Agent Melvin, on the advice of his physician, is not prepared to take any extended automobile trips for a three weeks period, Agent Melvin is available in the Twin Cities for general assignment to Mr. Ladd, and at present Agent Guerrero, who has since the arrest of REILLY been withdrawn from the lead to which he was assigned, is working on general assignment at the St. Paul Office, because of his limited qualifications on the special assignments and in order to compensate for some of the agents who are assigned to Mr. Ladd's office but who are in fact at the present time working on the special assignments.

Mr. Guerrero states positively that since June 9, 1934 until REILLY'S arrest, he is convinced that REILLY was not in the apartment where he claims to have been. As to this I do not know, but REILLY'S statements that he was there have been qualified subsequently, and conflicting statements have likewise been subsequently obtained from REILLY'S mother and from his wife, for they have both affirmed and

denied that REILLY was in the apartment during this interval.

In addition to MRS. DELANEY, REILLY'S mother-in-law, OPAL MILLIGAN, REILLY'S sweetheart, who informed this office as to his whereabouts, and a number of other informants who were being regularly contacted as to REILLY'S whereabouts, Agent Guerrere, since June 9th, had been devoting his entire attention to keeping this apartment under observation. The failure to assign any additional agents to cover this particular lead relative to this particular fugitive is chargeable to me, as I, frankly, did not feel that this one lead to locate the fugitive, in the absence of more information than was available, warranted a greater expenditure of time and man power in view of the total quantity available, while bearing in mind the importance of other leads and fugitives on the two special assignments.

Very truly yours,

H. H. OLEGG,  
Inspector.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-12**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Butte, Montana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>7-3-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6-25-26-34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>D.H. DICKASON</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED] interviewed and gives some information in regard to Mead, promises to give further information from Madison Valley, Montana, where he is going to spend a month on vacation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge D.H. Dickason, Butte, Montana, dated 6-8-34.			
DETAILS: <b>AT BUTTE, MONTANA AND IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO</b>			
<p>On the afternoon of June 25, 1934, a telegram was received from an Internal Revenue Officer, Earl Cook, at Pocatello, Idaho, stating that a man, whose name was not given, was very anxious for an interview with the Special Agent in Charge at Butte. Later in the day, Special Agent N.O. Scott, Butte, who was at Pocatello, made contact with this man and as the Special Agent in Charge was proceeding to Idaho Falls, brought the man from Pocatello to Idaho Falls, to meet the train at 12:30 AM June 26, 1934, and a conference was had with him until 3:00 AM of that day.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: The man proved to be [REDACTED] who states that he is well acquainted with William R. Mead [REDACTED] [REDACTED] states that he believes if Mead is captured there that Mead will accuse him [REDACTED] of turning him in and that either Morris Stagers or Mead will kill him.</p>			
<small>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</small>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D.H. Dickason</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-2325 JUL 6 - 1934 4 M		RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 9 1934
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██████████ seemed unduly excited over the matter and had registered in at the Bonneville Hotel, Idaho Falls, Idaho, under the name of John R. Ward. He states that Mead often visits at Daniel, Wyoming, Pinedale Camp, and that George Gerard, Jr., son of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Station Agent at Pocatello, Idaho, is working there and knows him.

██████████ stated that he is going to spend a month in the Madison valley, to which he was traveling by auto, and that he is to contact a prospector by the name of Clyde Carter, who has written him that Mead and Stagers were in trouble but did not say any more. ██████████ was very talkative and admitted that he had told his story to a man on the train and after he had left in his automobile for Madison Valley, the Clerk at the Bonneville Hotel advised Agent that he ██████████ was quite a talker and had told him a peculiar story. Agent did not ask him of the story as Agent did not want to appear interested but feels sure that it is about Mead and Stagers.

██████████ stated that he had told all that he knew about Mead around Aurora or Chicago to an Agent in the Chicago Office so Agent did not go into that part with him and Agent feels that he is too excitable to be of any use and would be of damage in any event.

██████████ promised to communicate with the Butte Office if he learned anything, and may do so.

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# THE WILLIAM J. BURNS INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, INC.

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TELEPHONE ASHLAND 4-5600

370 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: WILBURN

June 27, 1934

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
U.S. Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Lester
Ch. of Clerk
Mr. Mumford

My dear Mr. Hoover:

We are very much interested in knowing whether there are any developments with reference to the information that our Mr. Gordon turned over to Mr. Brantley concerning Jim Clark and others. Clark and several other men that we think he is hanging out with are badly wanted in connection with some bank crimes. If these parties prove to be not in the location at which our information led us to believe they were, it is possible that we can secure additional information as to their movements and where they have moved. For that reason, I would appreciate being kept in touch with the developments. Is it agreeable to you that our Oklahoma City representative contact with Mr. Brantley, or whoever is located in Oklahoma City, for this information, and will same be given him?

We received information the other day that a Department of Justice agent named Davis was making inquiries at Houston, Texas, with reference to our Mr. Gordon, and we wish you to know that if there is any information with reference to Mr. Gordon, or any other of our employees, you desire to have, we would be very glad to furnish it.

Many years ago Mr. Gordon was instrumental in turning up some bank robbers for a police department and the Pinkerton Detective Agency. Working under their instructions, he accompanied the bank robber who was going to rob the bank. At the time of the robbery, while this individual was in the bank, Mr. Gordon called the officers in and notified the police

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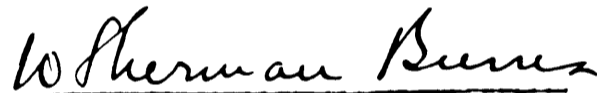
officials, and this individual was shot. The Kansas City "Star" at that time was conducting a campaign against the Kansas City Police Department and printed a libelous article covering this incident. Ex-Senator Reed sued the Kansas City "Star" for libel and persuaded Gordon to be one of the plaintiffs.

Sometime after this, Gordon was picked up by the Houston Police Department, they claiming that his name was Green. When they brought him to Police Headquarters he found there reporters from the Kansas City "Star". Their purpose in picking him up was to get him to drop the suit. After a couple of days, he, of course, was turned out, and the Kansas City "Star" settled with him for \$2500.00. However, a picture was evidently taken at this time without his knowing it, which picture, with other records, was evidently destroyed by fire.

A couple of years ago a personal enemy of Gordon had inquiry made at the Houston Police Department, requesting a copy of this picture. The Houston Police Department in turn requested this picture from the Pinkerton Detective Agency. The Pinkerton Detective Agency in forwarding the picture made a statement that it was supposed that Gordon had served time at the Hutchinson, Kansas, Reformatory, and for your information, upon investigation this proved to be absolutely untrue. Upon examination, the picture in question is obviously not a police picture.

We are wondering whether or not your Agent Davis received this information and that is the purpose of the inquiry. For that reason, I am furnishing you with this information.

Yours very truly,

  
W. Sherman Burns

WSB:KLL

July 3, 1934

7-576, 2326  
Mr. V. Sherman Burns,  
Burns International Detective Agency, Inc.,  
370 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, New York.

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My dear Mr. Burns:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 27, 1934, and I have carefully noted the contents thereof.

With regard to the information furnished this Division by your Mr. Gordon in a conference at the Oklahoma City Office on June 17th, I beg to state that so far it has been impossible to verify the information furnished by him. The Bill Schlegel referred to in Mr. Gordon's information is not known to own and operate a farm located fourteen miles north and east of Shamrock, Texas. Bill Schlegel is a gambler and a bootlegger of Shamrock, Texas and is said to be associated in his activities with one "Pete" Porter, a brother of Sheriff John Porter of Wheeler County, Texas. "Pete" Porter lives on a section of land located fourteen miles north and west of Shamrock. Ray Warren is now said to be at Chickasha, Oklahoma. He is also reported to have been closely associated with Schlegel and Porter in their activities. Schlegel and Porter are reported at the present time to be at Kellarville and Belco, Texas. No information has been received as yet which would indicate that Jim Clark, Frank Delmar and "Doc" Barker are on the Porter farm. Any definite information along these lines which we are able to secure will, of course, be communicated to you.

With regard to that portion of your letter referring to the information received by you to the effect that Agent Davis had made inquiries at Houston, Texas with reference to Mr. Gordon, you will recall that when you called the Division you particularly expressed a desire that the utmost secrecy be maintained in the matter of Mr. Gordon's identity and activities. This agreement for absolute secrecy has been rigidly maintained and the only field Divisional employees advised of Mr. Gordon's identity or his interest in the matter in question were the

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Mr. Ladd	.....
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Mr. W. Sherman Burns.

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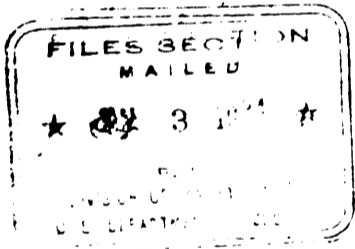
Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City Office, in accordance with the agreement, and the Assistant Agent in Charge there, in order that he might function promptly in any necessary absence of the Agent in Charge from the office. Because of the necessity of observing your request, no other field Agent, and no representatives of the Division in Texas, were advised thereof. As a consequence, when information reached the Agents in the Texas jurisdiction that a Mr. Gordon had been making certain inquiries in Texas relative to Dillinger, it caused a natural inquiry to be made by them relative to Gordon's identity, in order that they might be properly informed as to any developments in the search for Dillinger that were transpiring.

In view of the necessity of maintaining the secrecy indicated in the foregoing, I do not contemplate, as yet, informing the other Agents in the State of Texas of Mr. Gordon's identity and connection with your organization.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



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This memorandum is for the purpose of summarizing the information which the Division has concerning Walter S. Gordon, Manager of the Minneapolis, Minnesota Branch of the Burns Detective Agency and some of his associates.

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Several individuals who are acquainted with Gordon and who knew him prior to the time that he became a Burns operative have stated that he is identical with one Walter S. Gordon, alias W. S. Green, Houston Police Department #189. This identification, however, is not positive inasmuch as the records of the Houston Police Department are incomplete and no fingerprints appear to have ever been taken of this individual.

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Gordon is supposed to have been stationed at Tulsa, Oklahoma for the Burns Detective Agency in 1916 and is said to have jumped his board bill at the Tulsa Hotel, Tulsa, at that time. Persons who knew him have also stated that he was supposed to have served time in the Hutchinson, Kansas Reformatory as well as the South Dakota State Penitentiary. However, no records could be found at either of these places. It was also alleged that he was wanted in Belleville, Kansas in 1910 for safe blowing in a bank.

[redacted] of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Saint Paul, Minnesota, who asked that his name be kept confidential, stated that Gordon is a friend of Harry Sawyer and, although he has no evidence to support his belief, may act on the part of Gordon during the past two years in connection with Minnesota bank robberies have lead him to believe that, perhaps, Gordon is connected in some way with the Barker-Karpis gang, as Gordon has been able in the past, according to information coming to [redacted] to recover some of the bonds stolen in bank robberies which were supposed to have been committed by Barker and Karpis. [redacted] states that invariably, when a bank is robbed in Minnesota, Gordon will appear to interview parties who have seen the bank robbers and will state positively that he knows who committed the robbery and will scoff at identifications made by parties in the robbed bank from photographs shown them, if the identifications are not of parties whom Gordon has named as the ones who committed the bank robbery and since the ones Gordon names are invariably not the parties who committed the bank robbery, [redacted] has begun to suspect that Gordon tries to force these wrong identifications purposely. He cites the instance of the bank which was robbed at Brainerd, Minnesota, early in November, 1933, in which a guard at the bank, who had previously been a state highway patrolman, innocently talked with one of the bank robbers for approximately fifteen minutes before the bank was robbed, and this man later positively identified the photograph of "Baby Face" Nelson as being the robber whom he had talked to before the robbery and in this instance, Gordon came to [redacted] and tried to persuade [redacted] that this man was wrong in his identification of "Baby Face" Nelson and according to [redacted] information, Gordon even wrote a letter to the President of the Brainerd Bank, stating that this man was wrong in his identification of "Baby Face" Nelson as one of the robbers.



Mr. Charles D. Brown, former Manager of the Protection Department of the Minnesota Bankers Association, also intimated substantially the same facts as stated by [REDACTED]

In March of this year an agent of this Division interviewed Mr. Gordon in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case and at that time Gordon stated that the Cloud County Bank at Concordia, Kansas was robbed by unknown individuals on July 26, 1932 and that shortly thereafter he established a contact at Minneapolis, Minnesota with a confidential informant and began negotiations for the return of the bonds valued at approximately \$240,000.00 for the sum of \$15,000.00. He further stated that subsequently he was able to obtain the return of the stolen bonds for the payment of this amount. Gordon stated that in his own mind he was convinced that Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker participated in this bank robbery although he had never been able to have them identified as participants.

Gordon advised that his confidential informant was not one of the thieves, but in his opinion is removed four or possibly five from the actual thieves and holders of the bonds and that it would be impossible to trace these connections back in order to definitely determine the identity of the persons stealing the bonds from the bank.

These negotiations are typical of the type in which Gordon has engaged in the Twin Cities for several years according to persons who are familiar with his methods of operation.

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In some of his recent activities quoted above he has been accompanied by an individual known as Leo Delgado alias Leo R. Delgado alias Leo Robert Delgado alias Robert Delgado alias Robert Delgrado alias Robert Delgado alias Leo Delgado, who at one time appeared at the Chicago Division Office and alleged to have considerable information concerning the Barrow brothers and "Pretty Boy" Floyd. He stated that he had seen

them in Chicago, Illinois in June of 1933. At that time they desired his assistance in holding up a bank in a suburb of Chicago, but the plan fell through. Delgado at that time stated he was one of the proprietors of the Cornish Personalized Guide Service at Chicago, Illinois. There is some indication that Delgado at one time may have been associated with Pat Roche, now a private investigator at Chicago, Illinois and to have accompanied Roche to Texas this year. Subsequently he appears to have deserted Roche and joined Gordon in an investigation in Oklahoma and Texas.

Delgado is the son of the founder of Delgado Chili Products Company of Dallas and a nephew of Mike Lively, prominent attorney in Texas. At one time he worked as an investigator for the District Attorney at Houston, Texas under the name of Robert Dell. He also worked for several Dallas undertakers at one time.

Following is the criminal record of Delgado as shown in the Division files:

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While associated with Gordon, Delgado went to the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester, Oklahoma and interviewed John F. Balch alias John Balch, alias A. J. Jackson, alias J. C. Adams, alias J. F. Balch, alias John Flavious Balch.

Following is a transcript of the criminal record of the above named individual as disclosed by the Division's files:

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While conducting the investigation in Texas and Oklahoma, it appears that Gordon through Delgado contacted one Mitchell McCord at or near Wright City, Oklahoma. Quoted below is a criminal record of an individual who may be identical with Mitchell McCords:

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Respectfully,

W. A. Smith.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Special Agent in Charge Stapleton of the Charlotte office telephoned today, July 1, 1934, to advise that he, together with Mr. Forbes of the National Fire Underwriters Insurance Company, had contacted the latter's informant, a Mrs. Castle at Greenville, South Carolina, where she repeated the story previously furnished by Mr. Forbes to Special Agent Brent of the Charlotte office respecting a gang of kidnapers from New York who frequently pass through Greenville, South Carolina, and who have headquarters in the vicinity of Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. Stapleton advised that in fairness to Special Agent Brent the information with respect to the possibility that Andrew Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, will be kidnaped had not been received by Mr. Forbes at the time of his first contact with Special Agent Brent.

Mr. Stapleton did not have any additional information to report other than that already recorded in the report of Special Agent Brent. <sup>Stapleton</sup> He requested that he be furnished with photographs of all members of the so called Touhy mob of Chicago and also photographs of Edward McManara and Edile Nichols, the two escaped Federal prisoners from the Institution for Defective Delinquents at Springfield, Missouri, which photographs he desired to exhibit to Mrs. Castle with a view to possibly identifying a member of this kidnaping gang from whom she is receiving her information and whom she called Burt Kelly alias Burt Brula.

I have requested the photographs to be prepared by the Equipment Section and will transmit them to the Charlotte office when they are received.

Respectfully,

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R. E. Newby.

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Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my wire of even date, it is kindly requested that an additional supply of 400 each of the Wanted notices on John Herbert Dillinger, I.O. 1217, and Lester M. Gillis, I.O. 1223, as well as the same additional supply of Identification Orders on John Hamilton, I.O. 1220, Homer Van Meter, I.O. 1222, Alvin Karpis, I.O. 1218 and Arthur R. Barker, I.O. 1219, be forwarded to this office for distribution to the tourist camps in this district.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
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June 29, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following is a resume of the investigative activity taking place at the present time upon the Bremer kidnaping case:

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Agents McIntire and Richmond are working upon local leads mainly growing out of the locating and passing of the ransom money. Arrangements have been made whereby Agent McIntire will be relieved from a majority of the desk work which appears unnecessary in this case and will be continued on active investigative work.

Agent Ryan is checking on various former living quarters of Karpis and his associates. Agent Wells is performing similar investigative activity. Agent Brown is near Palmyra, Wisconsin checking leads on the hide-outs used in this case.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA:

Agents Noonan, Gross, Hurley and Hardy are at or near Palmyra, Wisconsin looking for the Bremer hide-out and Agent Lawrence is in an under-cover capacity employed as a filling station attendant near a garage reported to be owned by Barker.

Agent Dodd has been following out various investigative leads interviewing McLaughlin and similar activities.

Agent Nicholson is serving as number one man and performing desk work on both the Bremer and Dillinger cases.

Agent Fortenberry as F. L. Berry is in an under-cover capacity at Reno, Nevada. Mr. Clegg believes that his continued maintenance is justified at that point. Instructions relative to his cutting down on his daily expenditures will be issued to him.

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The suggestion made by Mr. Clegg that two men be immediately assigned on a special assignment to locate Myrtle Eaton will be complied with immediately. I am today issuing telegraphic instructions to have Agents Hurley and Dewey placed upon this assignment. JUL 9 1934 7-576-2

All Agents working on the Bremer case will attend a conference on Sunday at which time Mr. Bremer will be present to discuss the facts in this kidnaping and to answer any questions concerning the hide-out, et cetera.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Denver, Colorado</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>7-4-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6-27-34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>A. R. Gere</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>FR</b></span>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases I.O. #1219 et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER--Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE:  <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. Hazel Gibson (A. Ethel) Parker, of Karval, Colo., is a sister of Ralph Gibson, of Pampa, Texas, and sent a chain-letter to him during the fore part of March, 1934. Ralph Gibson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. (Bertha) Gibson, reside near Ordway, Colo. No evidence of Subject Harry Campbell having been seen near Karval, Colorado.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E. J. Dowd, Dallas, Texas, March 7, 1934, and letter from the Dallas office dated March 15, 1934.</p> <p>DETAILS: <span style="float: right;">AT KARVAL, COLORADO</span></p> <p>Mrs. Ruth Miller, postmistress, and her husband were shown the photographs of Subjects Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur R. Barker, Harry Campbell, also William Weaver, St. Paul Police No. 23452, Joseph B. Moran, No. 2382-E, and Clyde Nimerick, No. K-4537, and Kansas State Penitentiary No. 8742, and they did not recognize any of them as being a likeness of anyone seen by them at Karval or vicinity, and there was no record of any of these names at the postoffice.</p> <p>DETAILS: Mrs. Hazel Gibson Parker, aged 29, wife of A. Ethel Parker, residing about twelve miles south of Karval, Colo., stated that she is a sister of Ralph Gibson, aged 32, of Pampa, Texas; that Mima Rhinesmith, aged 45, is the wife of Ralph Gibson; that she sent a chain-letter to her brother, Ralph Gibson, at Pampa, Texas, about the first of March, 1934, but has not received any reply</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay S. Dewman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	4-576-2334 UNITED STATES JUL 9 - 1934 A M BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE ONE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 9 - 1934 CHECKED OFF: JUL 9 1934 JACKETED:	
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from him; that their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. (Bertha) Gibson, reside on a star route near Ordway, Colorado; that Mima Rhinesmith's daughter, Mickey Rhinesmith, came to Karval, Colorado about seven years ago with Ralph Gibson and Mima Rhinesmith for a short visit; that she never knew Mickey Rhinesmith's husband, and did not know Subject Harry Campbell.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE DENVER OFFICE: at CASPER, WYOMING, will conduct investigation in accordance with Division letter dated May 24, 1934.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

RE: ps

July 6, 1934

W. C. C.



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Pursuant to your instructions, I called Special Agent in Charge J. Newman, of the Denver Office and quoted the following telegram received today at the Division from Arthur D. Jept, Deputy United States Marshal, Casper, Wyoming:

"THINK HAVE DIRECT INFORMATION PROBABLE  
LOCATION ARTHUR BARKER STOP SEND COMPLETE  
DESCRIPTION."

I instructed Mr. Newman to communicate with Mr. Jept immediately and to wire the Division the results of his contact with Mr. Jept.

Respectfully,

  
R. E. Newby

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TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, ARTHUR RYBARKER, with aliases, I. O. 1219, et.al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">Hideout investigation conducted in Madison, Wisconsin. Information as to street car service during January and February 1934, secured.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="text-align: center;">Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, 6/5-6/34.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice on June 5th. and 6th., 1934, at Madison, Wisconsin. The investigation was not completed due to the fact that on June 8, Agent was directed to proceed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Agent was not able at that time to secure a schedule of the whistles or make personal observation of houses in the vicinity of the railroad tracks:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hideout information and all photographs of Subjects and Associates were exhibited to the following without results:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">W. J. Highland, Post Master and all Postal Employees. Fred Finn, - Sheriff William McCormick, Chief of Police and members of Department. Leslie Welch - Meter Reader - Madison Light and Gas.Co. Al Schmidt - Meter Reader - Madison Light and Gas.Co.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>S. P. Cowley</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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With the assistance of the Madison Police Department photographs of Subjects were exhibited at all gasoline stations, garages, drug stores, and men's furnishings stores without results.

Mr. Warren Montgomery, President, Madison Railway Company, advised Agent that during the months of January and February 1934, the street railway system was in full operation, all street cars operating at 15 minute intervals. Agent secured a map of Madison and vicinity which reflects the street car system. Mr. Montgomery advised that the street cars in operation are single track cars and the noise connected with the operation of these cars are easily distinguished from a street car of heavier type. It is the opinion of Mr. Montgomery and other parties questioned who are familiar with Madison that it would take approximately 15 minutes to drive through the business section of Madison during the evening hours, and that such a route would be over one or more street cars to the end and back over the tracks connected therewith.

L. W. Blatten, Dane County Highway surveyor, has indicated on the map made reference to the various state, county and Federal Highway numbers that are routed through Madison. Madison has an approximate population of 60,000 is served by three railroads and there is heavy highway traffic through this town. The original map is being furnished to the Office of Origin and photostatic copies to the auxiliary Offices.

The following schedule of the tolling of Church bells was secured, same being furnished either by the Pastor or Janitor of the Church mentioned for desired period.

PHILIP CONGREGATIONAL

9:30 A.M. 10:45 A.M. on Sunday only

HOLY TRINITY

7 A.M. 7:55 A.M. 12 noon 6 P.M. daily, also, at 8 A.M. 7:55 A.M. 8:15 11:1 11:30 Sunday

ST. JOHN'S

12 noon daily 10 A.M. each Sunday

7:00 A.M. 7:30 9:45 10:15 A.M. on Sunday

ST. JAMES CHURCH  
7:00 7:30 8:00 12:00 6:00 P.M. daily  
Additional on Sunday  
7:30 8:30 9:30 10:00 10:30 2:30 5:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY CHURCH  
10:45 A.M. on Sunday only

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
7:00 A.M. 12 noon 6 P.M. daily  
Additional on Sunday  
7:30 A.M. 7:55 8:30 9:30 9:45 9:55 A.M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

C. M. ST. P. & P. R. R. CO., A. E. Killian, Chief Dispatcher  
All Steam -----Fast Bound Passengers

4:30 A.M.  
4:45 "  
5:45 "  
6:30 "  
8:0 P.M.

Fast Bound Freight

9:30 A.M.  
3:0 P.M.  
10:0 P.M.  
11:0 P.M.

Fast Bound Passenger

8:35 A.M.  
12:30 P.M.  
5:45 "  
9:20 "

Fast Bound Freight

4:0 A.M.  
6:30 "  
1:15 P.M.

CHICAGO and NORTH WESTERN R. R., L. D. KINSELY, Train Master.

North Bound Passengers

- 1:10 A. M.—Steam
- 6:35 A. M.— " "
- 7:10 A. M.— " "
- 1:30 P. M.— " "
- 5:25 P. M.— " "
- 5:45 P. M.—Motor Car
- 9:15 P. M.—Steam
- 9:35 P. M.— " "

North Bound Freights  
( All Steam )

- 6:3 A. M.
- 7:10 A. M.
- 11:50 P. M.
- 11:45 P. M.

South Bound Passengers

- 8:15 A. M.—Steam
- 8:20 A. M.—Steam
- 7:25 A. M.— " "
- 5:35 P. M.— " "
- 4:40 P. M.—Motor
- 5:10 P. M.—Steam

South Bound Freights  
( All Steam )

- 9:50 A. M.
- 5:30 P. M.
- 6:00 P. M.
- 7:00 P. M.
- 9:00 P. M.

East Bound Passenger

- 7:45 A. M.—Steam
- 5:00 P. M.— " "

East Bound Freight  
( All Steam )

- 6:00 A. M.
- 7:00 P. M.

West Bound Passengers and Freights

2:45 A. M. — Steam  
7:15 A. M. —  
8:30 A. M. —  
12:25 P. M. —  
5:00 P. M. —  
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8:15 P. M. —

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## MAP OF MADISON AND VICINITY

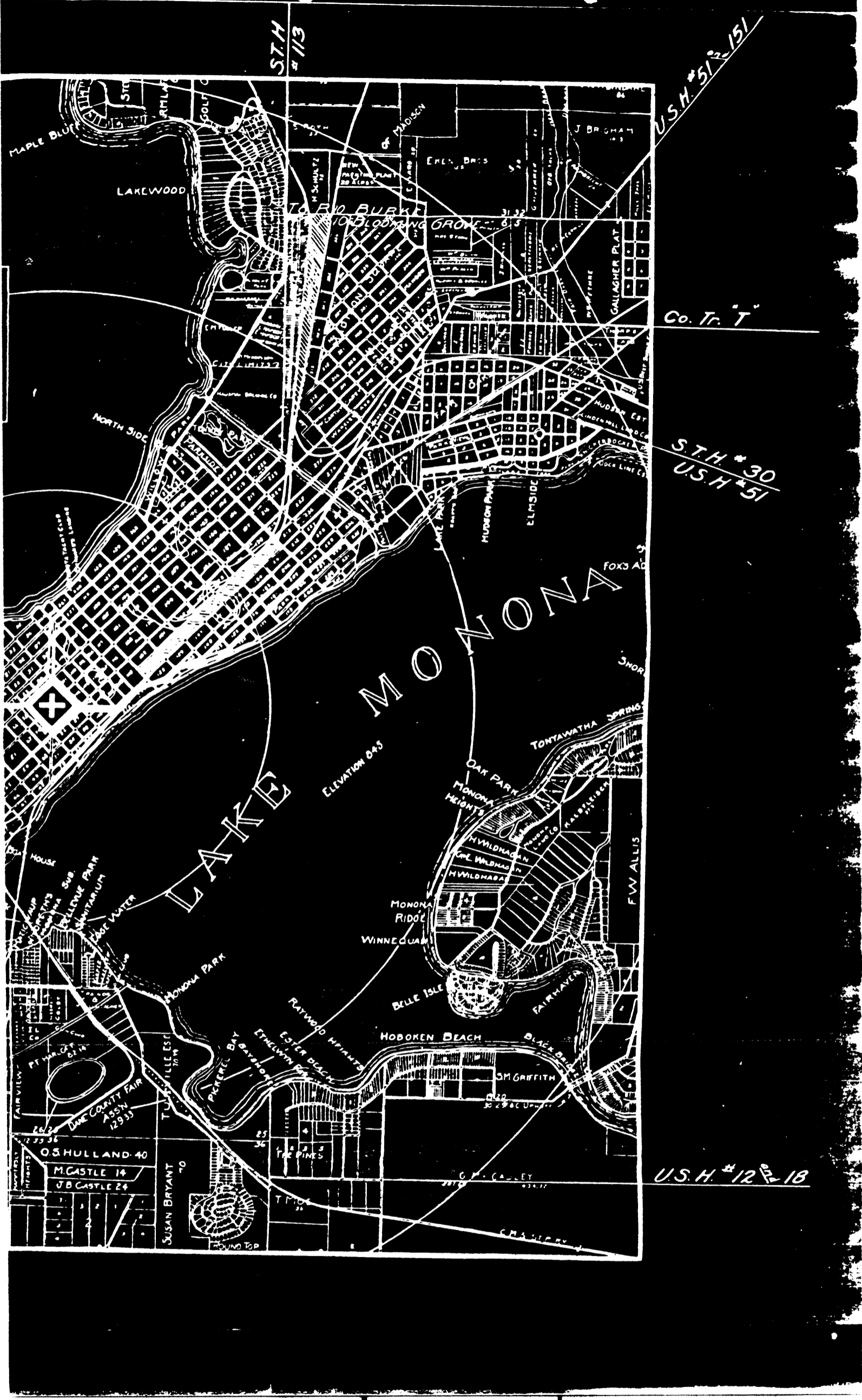


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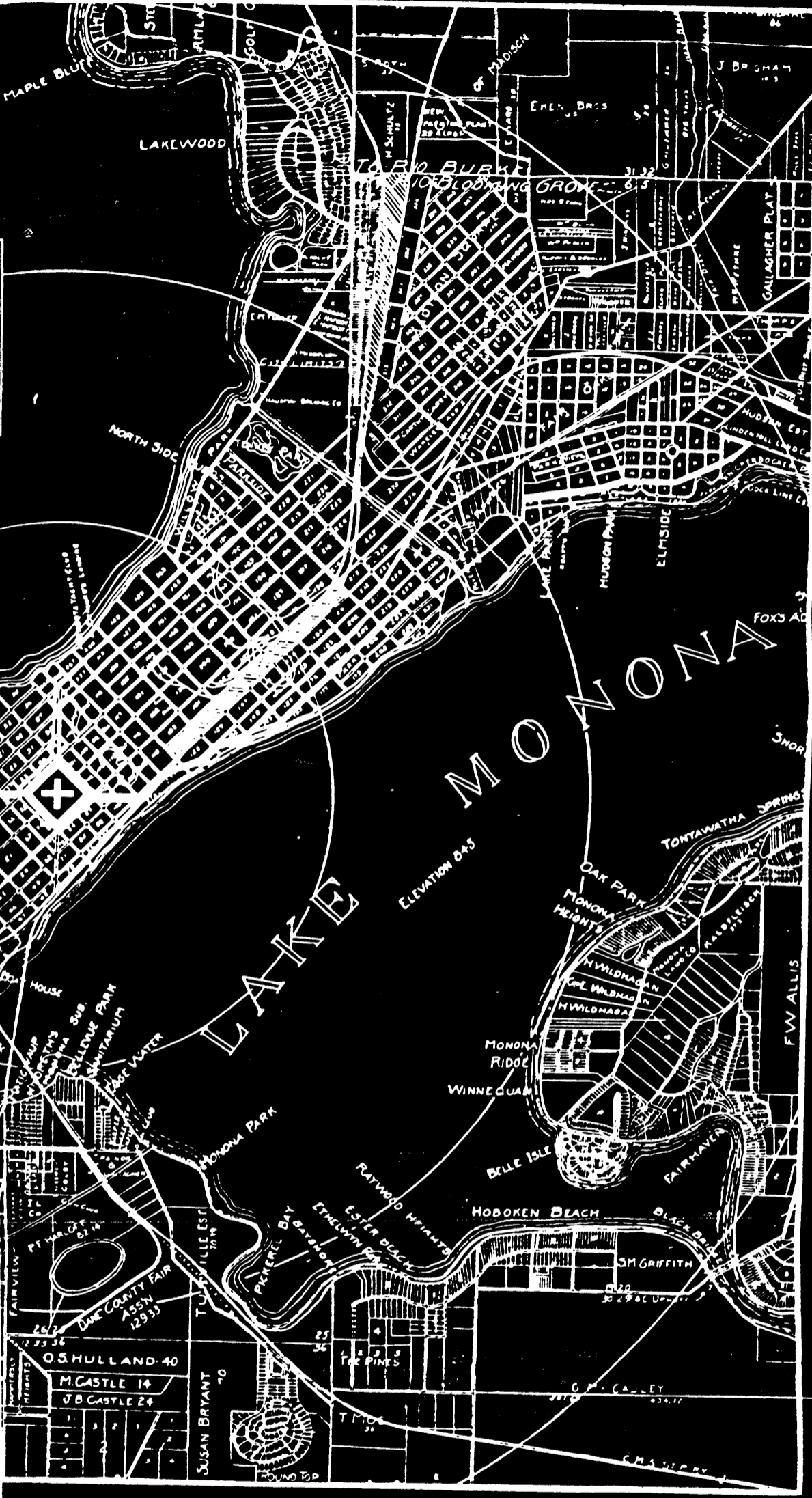
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July 20, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I. O. #1219, ET AL,  
Edward George Bremer - Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
K. R. McIntire, dated at Chicago, Illinois, July 5, 1934,  
reflecting the results of an investigation conducted at  
Madison, Wisconsin, by Special Agent J. E. Rice, relative to  
the operation of street cars in that city and it is noted  
that Mr. Warren Montgomery, President of the Madison Railway  
Company, advised Special Agent Rice that during the months  
of January and February, 1934, the street railway system was  
in full operation, all street cars operating at ten minute  
intervals.

This information is at variance with the informa-  
tion set forth in the report of Special Agent R. E. Newby,  
dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 7, 1934, wherein it is noted  
that as a result of an investigation conducted by that Agent,  
in company with Special Agent J. E. Brennan, it was ascertained  
that during the months of January and February, 1934, the street  
cars at Madison, Wisconsin, were only operated during the hours  
8:00 to 9:00 A.M., 12 o'clock noon to 1:00 P.M., and 4:00 to  
6:00 P.M. As of possible assistance in determining the time  
when victim Bremer could have passed through Madison, Wisconsin,  
it is suggested that further inquiry be made with respect to  
the time when street cars were operated in that city during the  
months of January and February, 1934.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG**

**BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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August 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

Under date of July 25, 1934 Assistant Special Agent in Charge L. E. Pennington of the Washington Field Office telephoned the Division to advise that the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Virginia had received from Charles Town, West Virginia one of the notes paid as ransom in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case which note bore the serial number I 05276250 A and was one of the notes of ten dollars denomination.

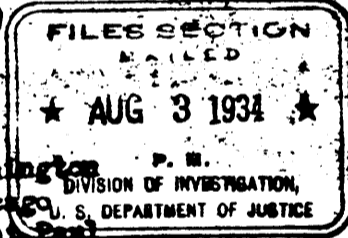
Mr. Pennington indicated that he had received information to the effect that J.W. Singletown, Postmaster at Charles Town had received this note on July 18, 1934.

The Division was advised that your office was communicated with by telephone and requested to conduct an appropriate investigation at Charles Town, West Virginia with respect to this note, but the Division has not yet received a report covering your investigation.

You are instructed to give this matter immediate attention and to submit a report at the earliest practicable date.

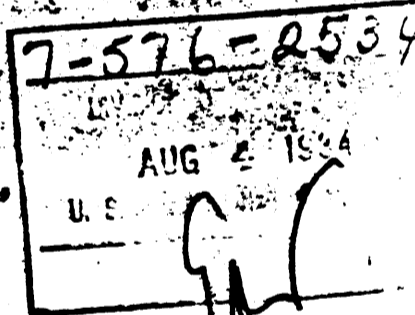
Very truly yours,

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,  
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Saint Paul



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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
U S NORTHEASTERN PENITENTIARY  
Lewisburg, Pa.

July 31, 1934.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Division of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

With reference to the attached clipping, if this doctor served time in Joliet under the name of Moran while I was Warden there, I possibly could give you considerable information about him which might be of some material benefit.

Very truly yours,

/s/ H. C. Hill

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Mr. H. C. Hill, Warden,  
U. S. Northeastern Penitentiary,  
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Dear Mr. Hill:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 31, 1934, with which you transmitted a newspaper clipping containing an Associated Press dispatch under the Chicago date line of July 29, 1934, which makes reference to a doctor who was paroled from the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet two years ago after serving a sentence for a criminal operation. You refer in your letter to a Dr. Moran who served time in Joliet while you were Warden at that institution.

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The Philadelphia Office of the Division has been instructed to have an Agent interview you regarding this matter. I desire to assure you that your interest and cooperation are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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c/c St. Paul

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EMERGENCY PETITION FILED TODAY BEHALF OF J J MCLAUGHLIN REQUESTING  
 REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF BOND DUE TO EARLY CONFINEMENT AGGRAVATES  
 DIABETIC CONDITION OF MCLAUGHLIN. MOTION HEARD BEFORE FEDERAL  
 JUDGE JOYCE WHO TODAY ORDERED MCLAUGHLIN'S BOND REDUCED FROM  
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 BY U S ATTORNEY . MCLAUGHLIN'S PETITION ALLEGES HE WILL BE ABLE TO FU  
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422 Midland Savings Bldg.,  
Denver, Colo.,  
July 27, 1934.

Mr. Arthur H. Jette,  
Deputy U. S. Marshal,  
208 Federal Bldg.,  
Casper, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 21, 1934,  
forwarding to this office an unopened letter received by  
Miss June Sloan (June Davis) from one T. H. Jette.

There is being forwarded herewith for transmittal  
to Miss Sloan a photographic copy of the above mentioned  
letter, dated at Mattoon, Illinois, July 6, 1934, which was  
made before this letter was chemically treated for finger-  
prints, in the Division's laboratory.

I have received no definite word in this matter as  
yet, but will be glad to advise you when definite information  
is received as to whether T. H. Jette is or is not Arthur R.  
Barker.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JCN:BR  
Enc.  
cc Division  
cc St. Paul  
cc Chicago

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
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KIDNAPING.

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506 Fletcher Trust Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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July 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1219; et  
al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

The following postal card received from Mrs. Kate  
Lear, 211 W. Monroe Street, Princeton, Indiana, and post-  
marked at Troy, Indiana, July 26, 1934, was received at  
Princeton, Indiana.



It appears that possibly Paul Lear has enlisted  
in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Very truly yours,

S. E. VETTERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 514,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

July 30, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agents  
E. F. Glynn and K. S. McIntire left St. Paul, Minnesota, at 9:00  
A.M., July 30, 1934, for Burlington, Wisconsin, where they will  
be engaged in conducting additional investigation looking toward  
the location of the hideout in the BREWER kidnaping case.

Very truly yours,

W. H. LEO,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Room 1403,  
370 Lexington Avenue,  
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July 21, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 815,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 23, 1934 setting forth a list of motor vehicles owned and operated by the suspects in this case.

This is to inform that flash cards have been prepared and placed at the Motor Vehicle Bureau at Hartford, Conn. and Trenton, N.J. You were previously informed that the State of New York does not record motor vehicles by motor number.

Very truly yours,

P.J. EY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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506 Fletcher Trust Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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August 1, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with  
aliases, I.O. 1219;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

The following is a further report on the mail  
going to and from Mr. and Mrs. Lottie F. Brock, and Mrs.  
John Lauer and members of their family at Princeton, Indiana:

1. Letter to Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Brock  
postmarked "Tabernash, Colorado, July  
26, 1934." No return address.

2. Letter to Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Brock  
postmarked "Tabernash, Colorado, July  
27, 1934." No return address.

3. Letter to Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Brock  
postmarked "Tabernash, Colorado, July  
27, 1934", return address "J. Brock,  
Tabernash, Colorado".

4. Newspaper "Scottish Daily Express,  
Glasgow, July 7, 1934", addressed on  
wrapper to Mrs. Kate Lauer, Spring Valley,  
Illinois, and forwarded to her at Prince-  
ton.

Special Agent Bliss Norton, who is at Princeton,  
advises that the letters from Tabernash are probably from a  
Brock son and a Lauer boy who are visiting in Princeton.  
Agent Norton examined the Scottish Daily Express and the  
marked items and does not know why she received this paper.  
The writing on the wrapper he says does not seem to be in the  
hand of Dr. Moran.

Further results of the mail cover are as follows:  
Laws: (Mail sent by Brocks and Lauers)

1. Letter to Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Laws,  
200 S. Jackson St., Springfield, Ill.
2. Letter to Miss Vilma Yaboy, 1115  
N. Wood Street, Shelbyville, Ill.

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5. Letter to The Brock Children, Tabernash, Colorado.

6. Letter to Mrs. [redacted] Chicago, Ill.

7. Postal card to Mrs. [redacted]

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8. Postal card to Mrs. [redacted] Spring Valley, N.Y.

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9. Postal card to Mrs. [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] Spring Valley, N.Y.

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10. Postal card to Mrs. [redacted] St. Spring Valley, N.Y.

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Agent Morton advised from [redacted] general observations, it is [redacted] Princeton N.J. [redacted] she is a widow. Her only [redacted] Her second son, Paul, [redacted] the [redacted] is said to be spending the summer [redacted] Tabernash, Colorado. A son of the Brock's is also [redacted]

F. Lester Brock is manager of the Princeton Lumber Company, a small concern. John Lauer now is with Mr. Brock at the lumber plant each day in overalls. Agent Morton's point of observation of the Brock home is perhaps one hundred yards distant. Only one car has stopped there other than local merchants and vegetable wagons, and it was a 1934 Hudson Coupe. He could not distinguish the faces at Brock's from his point of observation but when the Hudson Coupe left he followed it, and the driver went into a drug store at Mount Carmel, Illinois, where Agent got a good look at his face and advised it was not Dr. Moran. The only other car about Brock's place is their own old Dodge Sedan, in which Mr. Brock goes to his work. He has followed it almost every day, but Mr. Brock, and sometimes the women and John Lauer, merely go to work or other places on business, or for pleasure rides in the evening.

At your earliest convenience will you let me have your observation as to the necessity or advisability of having Agent continue indefinitely his watch at this point. Arrangements can be made through an elderly friend of the Postmaster, directly across the street from the Brocks, to be advised of any activity at that point.

I am also suggesting to Agent Morton that he determine the reliability and responsibility of Mr. Brock, with a view of possibly contacting him for any information he might have as to the present whereabouts of Dr. Moran.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>8-3-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>8/3-9/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>D. W. MAGEE</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING.</b>	
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> There has been no registration in either State of Mississippi or Louisiana of the automobiles known to have been in possession of subjects of this case and identified in letter of Inspector Rorer, dated St. Paul, Minnesota, March 23, 1934, and described in chart furnished New Orleans Office by Division letter May 17, 1934. Informant Albert DeHoss, of Muskogee, and Tulsa, Okla., has never contacted the New Orleans Division Office to date, nor has he been in communication or conference with Police Departments at Monroe, and Shreveport, Louisiana.</p>			
<p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Letter of Inspector W. A. Rorer, dated St. Paul, Minnesota, March 23, 1934, addressed to Salt Lake City Division Office; Division letter of May 17, 1934. Report of Special Agent L. B. Reed, St. Louis, Missouri, 7-2-34. Letter of Oklahoma City Division Office dated July 9, 1934, to the New Orleans Division Office. Report of S.A.C. Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 7-20-34.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b> Upon receipt of Inspector Rorer's letter dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, March 23, 1934, this office placed a hold and wanted notice on all cars described therein at the Louisiana State Automobile License Bureau, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and at the Mississippi State Automobile License Bureau, at Jackson, Mississippi, which notices were placed on April 4, 1934.</p> <p>Neither of these agencies had filed the names and addresses of registrants and motor numbers of the cars licensed in those respective states, and frequent contact with these agencies since that time has developed no</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. Whitley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p>		<p>7-576-2537 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AUG 6 1934 A M DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</p>	<p>RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG 6 1934 CHECKED OFF: JACKETED:</p>
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information relative the instant cars involved.

Agent conducted investigation on July 3, 1934, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and ascertained that the complete list of registrants and motor numbers has now been filed, and there was no record of a registration of instant cars. Index cards have been placed in proper place against the names of all subjects, against the registrant's name involved in this case, and against the motor and serial numbers.

Special Agent J. W. Blake of this office has done likewise at the Mississippi Automobile Registration Bureau at Jackson, Mississippi, and wanted notices are on record there, although this agency has not completed the filing of all names of registrants on licensed cars as of June 1934. Additional contact will be made with this agency.

Special Agent Kelly Dadrick of the Oklahoma City Division Office, in telephonic communication with the New Orleans Division Office on July 9, 1934, advised concerning the possible contact on the part of an informant by the name of Albert DeMoss, who is reported to have information concerning subject Alvin Karpis and subject Arthur R. Barker.

At the present date, informant Albert DeMoss has never communicated with or contacted the New Orleans Division Office, and so far as is known he has not contacted or communicated with the Police Departments at either Monroe, or Shreveport, Louisiana, as was his announced intention.

Special Agent L. A. Kindell of this office is maintaining contact with the Police Departments at Monroe, and Shreveport, Louisiana, in this connection.

A copy of this report is being furnished to the Birmingham Division Office as the Alabama State Automobile Registration Bureau, which would cover registrants of cars in the Southern Judicial District of Alabama, is within their jurisdiction.

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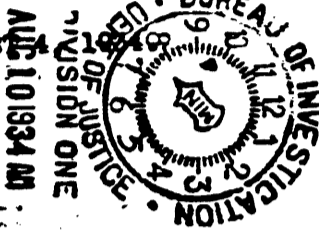
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P.O. Box 815, St. Paul, Minn.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 1876,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-50

Referring to my letter of July 27, 1934, and August 3, 1934, relative to locating one, LUCILLE MOORE, of Mid, Oklahoma, and also interviewing "COLETTIE" JOHNSON, who was recently arrested at Tulsa, Oklahoma, with JIM CLARK, Agents Hurley and Dewey, who have been at Des Moines, Iowa, now report that LUCILLE MOORE has returned to that city. However, it is believed advisable to interview "COLETTIE" JOHNSON to ascertain whether she is acquainted with LUCILLE MOORE and whether she is acquainted with MYRTLE RAYON.

Newspaper dispatches indicate that the other woman arrested with JIM CLARK was the former wife of BOB BRADY and likewise came from Des Moines. It is suggested that both of these girls be questioned as to whether they are acquainted with MYRTLE RAYON.

Very truly yours,

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D. E. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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P.O. Box 415, St. Paul, Minn.

August 5, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1212; ARTHUR BISHANICH,  
with aliases, I.O.#1212, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-29

Reference is made to letter from this office, dated July 27, 1934, requesting investigation at Enid, Oklahoma, in an effort to locate LUCILLE MOORE, who is thought to be a friend of MYRTLE MARCH. It has been ascertained that LUCILLE MOORE has previously been associated with a young girl by the name of "GOLDIE" and, from newspaper articles reporting the apprehension of JIM CLARK, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, it is noted that CLARK was accompanied by two girls who gave their names as "SALLY" and "GOLDIE" JOHNSON.

If investigation at Enid, Oklahoma, fails to locate LUCILLE MOORE, it is requested that "GOLDIE" JOHNSON be located and questioned on the theory that she might possibly be the "GOLDIE" who associated with LUCILLE MOORE.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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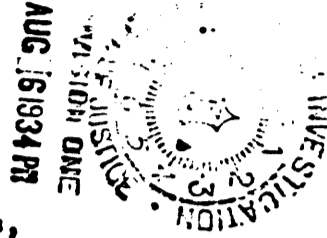
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August 3, 1934.

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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
1001 Vermont Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to Division letter, dated July 20, 1934, in which it is requested that it be definitely ascertained whether or not street cars were operated in Madison, Wisconsin, during January and February, 1934.

Please be advised that Special Agent R.T. Noonan made inquiry at the office of the Madison Street Railway Company on August 1, 1934, and interviewed the Treasurer of the Company, Mr. W. Montgomery, who advised that this Company purchased the first busses in July, 1933, made similar purchase in November, 1933, and again in April, 1934; that the busses were put in operation as soon as purchased. Mr. Montgomery further advised that during January and February, 1934, the busses were in full operation at Madison, Wisconsin, but as that period of the year is the busiest for this Transportation Company, street cars were also operated during the rush hours, on a regular schedule, the schedule calling for one car every ten minutes. Mr. Montgomery further stated that the rush hours at that time of the year are about 7:00 A.M., to 9:00 A.M.; 12:00 noon, to 1:00 P.M.; and from 4:30 P.M., to 7:00 P.M.. From the above information, it will be noted that street cars were actually operated in Madison, Wisconsin, during January and February, 1934, but only during rush hours.

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Very truly yours,

*D.M. Ladd*  
D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

August 4, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
1001 Vermont Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1219; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to Division letter dated August 1, 1934, requesting that the Division be advised concerning the activities of Special Agent S.L. Fortenberry, who is engaged upon an undercover assignment in connection with the above entitled case.

In accordance with Division letter, there are forwarded herewith copies of letters received at this office from Special Agent Fortenberry.

Very truly yours,

*D.M. Ladd*

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Reno, Nevada

6-17-34

Mr. D.M. Ladd,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Everybody attended the opening of Cal-Neva except you and the Barker boys. There was quite a crowd there, and it looks as if it may be a good spot for the boys to show up. Mr. Hall from here is managing the place, and he is very well connected with all the underworld characters.

I went up yesterday afternoon and drove around the lake to get acquainted with the place, it would be an easy matter for the boys to move into a cottage there, but in case they do I feel sure that they will sooner or later do some gambling, and as I understand the set up Cal-Neva Lodge is the only place up there sufficiently financed to do any big gambling.

Very truly yours,

F.T. Berry

7-576-2542



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6-18-34

Mr. D.M. Ladd,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Things have been rather quiet here today, a great many people are passing through town now, it seems that more than usual have passed through today, any of them starting on vacation. The hotel here has been full since about noon today.

I have just learned today that the place at the lake called "State Line Club" has been financed, and that they are going to be in a position now to carry on in a big way. It is located on the opposite side of the lake from Cal-Neva, and is getting quite a play I understand. The next time I go up there I will look the place over.

Very truly yours,

F.T. Barry

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7-20-35

Mr. D.M. Ladd,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

This report will cover both the days of June 18-20. I had a chance yesterday to go out to a mining camp, near Susanville, which is reputed by some to be partly owned by Bents. A mining engineer here that I have known for sometime was going out there to do some work, and invited me to go along. I went out with him, and spent the night in the mining camp, with all the rough necks in the country. It is a typical spot for someone to hide out; however I failed to find anybody there now. This boy that I went up with, Mr. Basso, is trying to get a part interest in the mine. He insisted on me investing some money in the mine, and I insisted that he furnish proof as to who the present owners of the mine were. He was unable to give that information at present, but said that he could find out and that he would let me know. When he finds out if he does, I will take note of same, and refuse to invest on advice of father.

I think now that I can go to that mine most anytime, in case things look interesting. I met all the foremen, and most of the workers, and gave them a few drinks of the vile whiskey they sell there, and when you mix with these miners in that way they become very friendly. They promised to furnish more information in connection with the book I am writing, so I will keep an eye on them.

Very truly yours,

J. T. Berry

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8-29-34

Mr. D.M. Ladd,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I went up to the lake last night to meet Blondy Moore and wife. Moore is the former partner of Walter Magee as you will remember from my previous reports. He is very familiar with the lake and all the employees of Cal-Neva. He has worked there for years, and intended to work there this year, but decided he had rather hold the steady job here than to go to the lake for the summer only. Through him I met the remainder of the gang there that I did not already know. The crowd wasn't so large last night due to the fact that it has been rather cold there this week.

I think now that I am sufficiently introduced at Cal-Neva to go at any time without arousing suspicion. Dr. Wyman here has invited me to go with his party to the State Line Club Saturday night, he seems to be well known there, and I hope to meet the managers and gain sufficient confidence there to enter at any time without suspicion. It was a break for me that the doctor invited me along for I only know two of the men that are working at the State Line Club. Dr. Wyman is the house physician here and apparently a good friend of mine.

Very truly yours,

F.T. Berry

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Mr. D.M. Ladd  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I stayed in town last night in preference to going to Lake Tahoe, for the reason that a great many people were in the city. I don't think I have ever seen a larger crowd at the Bank Club or the Taverns. A great many people came down from the lake to spend the week-end here on their way back home. I talked with the assistant manager of Cal-Neva this morning, and he informed me that there were very few people up at the lake last night. I intend to go up to the lake the latter part of this week for a couple of days. The month will be up on all the cottages there the 16th, and a great many new people will be moving in, so I think it wise to be up there to look the new bunch over.

Very truly yours,

F.T. Berry

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7-9-34

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I am in receipt of your letter relative to the letter that was returned to me by the dead letter office at St. Paul. I note the contents thereof, and will govern myself accordingly.

I notice in your letter that you state that certain individuals have frequented Reno. Do you all have any further information as to the Barker & Karpis gang being in this section, that is more than when I left St. Paul?

I had a talk with Basso this morning relative to the mine near Susanville, and the owners thereof. He had all the stockholders listed for me, and the ones that were willing to sell, but none of the names were Bentz or anything near what he has used as aliases; consequently I presume he has no interest in the mine as far as can be ascertained from the records. You all of course have all the information relative to the mine he is part owner of in California, and the El Campbell which is part owner is not Harry Campbell, but Edna according to information I received in the Frisco office while there last week.

Very truly yours,

F. T. Berry

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Mr. D.M. Ladd,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

This letter carries the report of both 11 & 12th. I was invited to go up to Gal-Neva with the assistant manager Cliff Gray on yesterday and was ready to go before I made my report for the day before. I spent a great deal of time wandering around the lake looking through the cottages. The boys over in Frisco seem to be convinced that Ted Bentz is some place around the lake. Agent O'Connell was in town this week and reported that the mail cover that had been placed on the mail of Swanson here had failed to produce any results as Bentz had not received any mail since it was placed on.

Very truly yours,

F. T. Barry

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7-21-34

Mr. D.M. Ladd  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

This report will cover both July 19 & 20, for the reasons explained below. As I wrote you in my letter of July 18th, Agent O'Connell from Salt Lake City was here, and that they had received information from the Power Company here that a person had moved into town and had power turned on at 438 1/2 Randall Street by the name of James Blackburn, one of the aliases used by ALVIN KARPIS. I drove by there on the morning of the 19th, and two ladies were loading the car with bags. I followed the car and they went to Lake Tahoe and secured a cottage in a remote place at Cal-Neva. I shadowed the place that afternoon and night and late at night two men came in but neither were our suspects, but I learned later they were a couple of men from Oakland, California. They left about four in the morning. Later, I found out that the two ladies were long time residents of Reno, and had been accustomed to meeting these men there.

In conference with O'Connell after my return to Reno last night, he had determined that the BLACKBURN living at 438 1/2 Randall Street was a newcomer here from Las Vegas, and that he worked with the Relief Corporation in connection with work being done here.

I felt sure we had something when the ladies spoke of meeting these men and then going to Lake Tahoe. I haven't as yet received any instructions in connection with hiring cars to go to Lake Tahoe, but in this instance I took the responsibility upon myself for the reasons above explained.

Very truly yours,

J. T. Berry

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Mr. D.M. Ladd  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Yesterday was the usual quiet Sunday in Reno. There doesn't seem to be nearly so many transients in town this week and as usual.

It looks as if the boys are doing some fine work in Chicago, perhaps they will run some of the fellows out this way and give me a break.

All eyes here are turned on the conclusion of the Graham & McKay case some of the gang are planning a great picnic when they return while some of the opposition are predicting that there will be no return.

Very truly yours,

F.F. Berry

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8-23-34

Mr. D.M. Ladd  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

This report will again cover two days the 22 & 23. I had a chance to leave here early yesterday morning, and go up to Lake Tahoe, and have the manager of Cal-Neva show me around the lake for two days. He saw me Thursday and insisted that I come up there early yesterday morning, and he would show me around the lake, all the cottages and fishing spots. What he had in mind was renting me a cottage for the summer, but after showing me all the living quarters around the lake I decided I didn't like any of them.

I thought this a good chance to get a complete knowledge of all the points around the lake. I spent the two days up there, and looked over practically all the cottages around the lake. They have some swell places up there for our boys to hide out but so far I have been unable to find any trace of them.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Barry

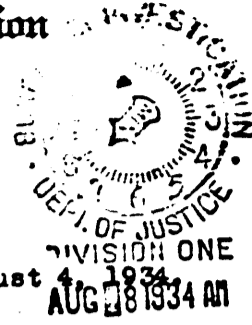
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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1001 Vermont Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O.  
1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases,  
I. O. 1219; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Attached hereto are the fingerprints of Alfred Gallegos alias Alfred Lewis, who was questioned by Chicago Division office Agents relative to Ford V-8 coupe abandoned by Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray, a suspect in the above captioned case, at Hannibal, Missouri, and transported to Chicago, Illinois, where the same was received by this man. Gallegos has admitted that he was arrested at Chicago, Illinois, in July, 1932, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and served six months in the Cook County Jail. It is believed that he may have a record of additional offenses.

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Very truly yours,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. COWLEY.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1001 Vermont Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O.  
#1219, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
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Referring to Division letter of July 31, 1934 in the above-captioned case with respect to one ██████████ pleased be advised that the informant Williams in this matter has proved to be unreliable.

Agent Smith has again contacted ██████████ at the Penitentiary in Oklahoma, who has stated his willingness to assist all that he can. ██████████ got his wife down from Miami, Oklahoma, told her that he desired that she make certain contacts in Tulsa in an effort to assist the Division; she was immediately placed in contact with Agent Hansen who is working with her in Tulsa. She and her husband have stated that they believe that the Barkers and possibly Karpis, within the past thirty days, have been in Tulsa.

I feel that we should pursue vigorously, which is being done, the investigation in this matter along the lines we are handling it at present, that is, with ██████████ and his wife, who appear to be sincere in their efforts to aid us.

Detailed reports as to what is being done and what has been done in this matter will be submitted promptly.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1001 Vermont Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Division letter of July 20, 1934 request-  
ing certain data concerning a record relating to telephone taps,  
please be advised that the following information was furnished in  
respect thereto:

Only one telephone tap has been placed in this district  
since my arrival here, and it is as follows:

- (1) Title of Case - Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al;  
Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.
- (2) Name of subscriber, -etc. - Mrs. L. B. Hoffman, 416 East  
Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma,  
telephone No. 2-7886, a sister of  
Volney Davis, a suspect in the afore-  
said case.
- (3) Tap installed June 1, 1934.
- (4) Tap discontinued July 7, 1934.
- (5) Authority granted Acting Special Agent in Charge E. M.  
Black by long distance telephone at Tulsa, Oklahoma May 24,  
1934 by S. P. Conley of the Division.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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August 1, 1934

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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1001 Vermont Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218  
ARTHUR R<sup>6</sup> BARKER, with aliases, I.C. #1219  
ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
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Reference is made to Division's letters of July 12 and 27, 1934, referring to my telephonic conversation with Mr. Tamm of the Division on July 10, 1934, concerning the indication that the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department was aware of the presence of Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis in Kansas City prior to the murder of John Lazia.

At the time that I talked to officials of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department concerning this matter, I was unable to determine that they had had this information prior to Lazia's murder. They were vague in their statements in this regard, and I drew the inference that they did not have prior information of the presence of these persons in Kansas City. However, at that time, I was particularly interested in obtaining ballistic exhibits for forwarding to the Division, and did not press these officials closely in this regard. It is also noted that at that time the Kansas City Police Department was in somewhat of a turmoil, incident to the killing. I have not gone further into this question since the receipt of the Division's letters, principally because of the fact that the return

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of the ballistic exhibits loaned to this office has been considerably delayed, and I believe that the better plan would be to wait until we can return these articles, before following out the Division's instructions. It seems probably that it will be possible to return the exhibits within the next week or ten days, and I will further delay the inquiry for that length of time, unless you otherwise direct. I will of course advise the Division promptly of any information obtained.

Very truly yours,



R. E. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge

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August 4, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218,  
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et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM,  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Under date of July 9, 1934, the Division was telephonically advised by Acting Special Agent in Charge K. D. Deaderick that Albert Demoss of Tulsa, Oklahoma, formerly a United States District Marshal, almost apprehended subjects Barker and Karpis at Galveston, Texas. Information indicated that subjects Barker and Karpis were going to either Monroe or Shreveport, Louisiana, and that the New Orleans Office would be communicated with immediately and given this information.

It does not appear that a report covering this matter has been submitted by your office or the New Orleans Office and you are, therefore, instructed to give this matter

Immediate attention  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

RECORDED

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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