

FBI Fingerprint Activities Over 25-Year Period Proves Great Help In Identification

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The Identification Division of the FBI in Washington, which serves as a national storehouse of fingerprints and other identification data, has completed twenty-one years of service to law enforcement officers in this area. During this time the FBI's fingerprint collection has increased 11,403.5 per cent.

In making that announcement today, Robert A. Guerin, Special Agent in Charge of the Detroit Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, related that the records of the FBI available to local police officers constitute the greatest collection of its type in the world.

"Director J. Edgar Hoover commented the present file of 97,200,000 fingerprint cards with a nu-

bers of 810,188 received from the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federal Reformers of Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1924. Fingerprint contributions are received from 12,434 agencies and during the past year alone, approximately seventy per cent of the people arrested and fingerprinted during the year were on records. Nearly 15,000 fugitives are located by the FBI for local agencies during the past year.

"His fingerprints were furnished to the FBI and a search of the files revealed his complete identity and the whereabouts of his relatives. On file were previous fingerprints taken at the time he had served in the United States Army.

Michigan Case Solved

An anxious Michigan mother whose son had been missing for seven years requested the FBI's assistance. A stop notice was placed in the Bureau's files and nearly two years later, a set of fingerprints was received from an individual who made application for employment in an Oklahoma war plant. These fingerprints were found to be identical with those of the missing son and the mother expressed her thanks for the assistance given in bringing about the reunion.

An applicant fingerprinted for a position as a coach operator in a large Michigan city was found to be a parole violator from the State of Pennsylvania.

Another person who applied for hospitalization in a Michigan city was fingerprinted and in searching the files of the FBI, he was revealed as a fugitive wanted by Missouri police for grand larceny.

The identification of amnesia victims and unknown dead including war casualties and disaster victims, has emphasized the civil benefits of fingerprinting as distinguished from criminal identification.

One section of the FBI's Identification Division is concerned with identifying war casualties. In one instance, soldier associates viewed the remains of a battle victim and identified him prior to burial. Later the G.I. returned to his commanding officer and proved that he was very much alive. The buried body was exhumed and correctly identified on the basis of fingerprints.

The science of fingerprinting guarantees prompt, infallible identification and has contributed greatly in keeping at a minimum the number of unknown soldiers in World War II.

NOTICE AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, July 29th, 1945, at 2 o'clock P.M., a public hearing will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building in the City of Birmingham to consider an amendment to Ordinance No. 22, known as the Zoning Ordinance, revising building line requirements to conform to provisions of the Building Code.

IRVEN K. HANLEY
City Clerk
July 19, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a will, I, the said Court, held in said County on the 12th day of June A. D. 1945.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marie Nichols, deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of July A.D. 1945 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, Central Day Time, of said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for heretofore said probate office.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks preceding the day of hearing, in the Birmingham Record a newspaper printed and distributed in said county.

ATTEST: ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

OLIVER H. KIRK, Attorney at Law, 7500 Bank Building, Birmingham, Michigan. Enc. 144-119

Faye Anderson Meets Local Boys in Pacific

In a recent letter from Cpl. Bill Thomas in the Philippines to Mrs. Erwin Cooney, 321 Westwood drive, Bill states that he and Lt. Bill Tracy had a Birmingham reunion with Faye Anderson, Staff Assistant, American Red Cross.

Bill writes that Faye, who is the daughter of the W. A. Anderson, of 1140 Lake Park, is doing a marvelous job. She is stationed at a Red Cross Club which operates in connection with a convalescent hospital. According to Bill, "the enthusiasm Faye shows for her work and the way in which she handles it is more than marvelous."

Cpl. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas, of 383 Filigree and Lt. Tracy is the son of the William Tracey, of Goodhue road.

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1. To acquaint the public with dairy farm problems.
2. To increase research on dairy products.
3. To efficiently produce and market dairy products.
4. To promote sales through nation wide use of radio, newspaper, magazine and billboard advertising.

Dairy farmers from coast to coast participated in this cooperative program for the advancement of the industry. Constructive effort of such magnitude will achieve far reaching results, benefiting both consumers and producers in the days to come. Our association approves this program, not alone for its present value but for its value to the future of our industry.

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405 Stephenson Bldg., Detroit 2, Mich.

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In its service to law enforcement, the FBI keeps files of palm prints, footprints, nicknames, and general appearance data. Fingerprint scientists of the FBI gladly assist local officers in any criminal case. In one instance, FBI experts identified a dog by his nose prints.

In 1944, police officers in California located a trunk and found therein the body of a woman. It was ascertained that the shipment had originated in Chicago. It was not possible to identify her until fingerprints were taken and forwarded to the FBI in Washington. Records on file there showed complete identification of the victim's identity.

A man who at one time served in the Civilian Conservation Corps was found dead on the streets of a large Illinois city. It was an easy matter to positively identify the deceased by referring to the FBI's fingerprint files.

Trace Many Cases

Police officers in a large Wisconsin city fingerprinted a person charged with larceny of an automobile. These impressions were sent to the Identification Division of the FBI in Washington where they were found to be identical with those of a safe-cracker and bank robber who had been wanted in the State of Colorado for a period of seven years.

An individual who burglarized a private residence in Texas and inadvertently left a latent fingerprint on the broken window pane

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State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,623,544.88
Other Bonds and Securities	431,044.01
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	12,000.00
Loans and Discounts	457,971.49
Real Estate Mortgages	1,226,229.36
Banking House	35,325.85
Furniture and Fixtures	17,112.98
Overdrafts	1,207.51
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	911.69
Total Resources	\$9,977,196.60

LIABILITIES	
Capital-Common Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,117.41
Reserves for Contingencies	17,637.54
Interest Collected But Not Earned	283.00
Other Liabilities	11,310.95
Deposits:	
Public Fund Deposits	\$ 782,972.70
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