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Description:

Fine Photos of
James Earl Ray



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Description:

*Five photos of James
Earl Ray.*



JAMES EARL RAY
FBI No. 405,942 G

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INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

F.P.C.: 16 M 9 U 000 12

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Photographs on left taken 1960, other taken 1968

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HAIR: brown, possibly cut short	NATIONALITY: American
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To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Description:

4 photos of Laundry
marks placed on
Bed Linen & Shirt of
James Earl Ray while
using name Galt.



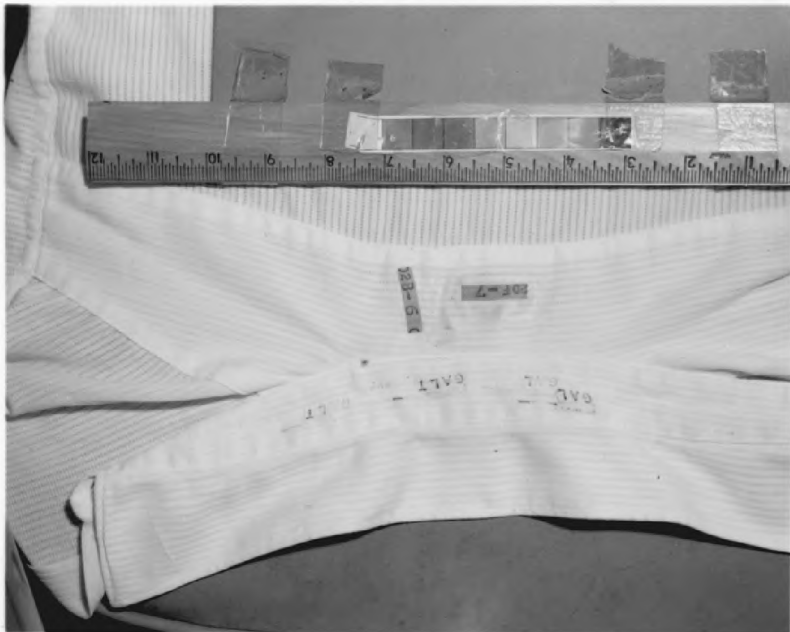
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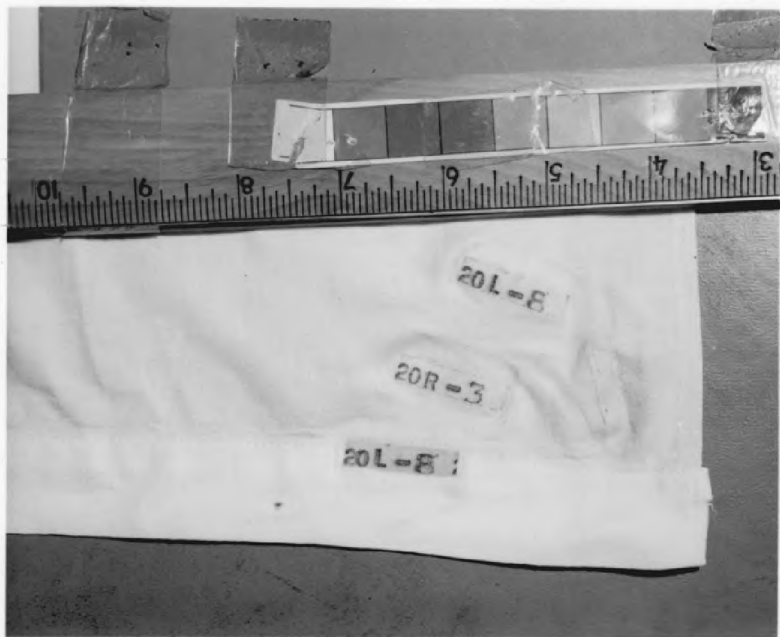
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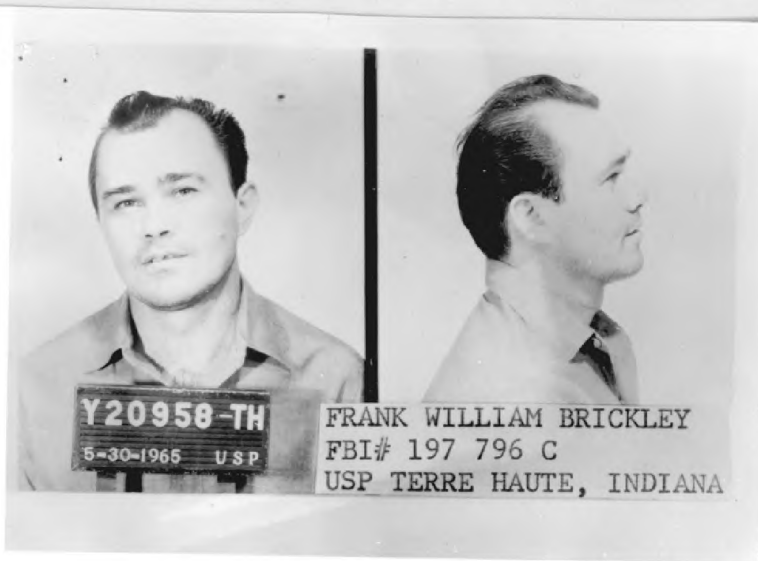
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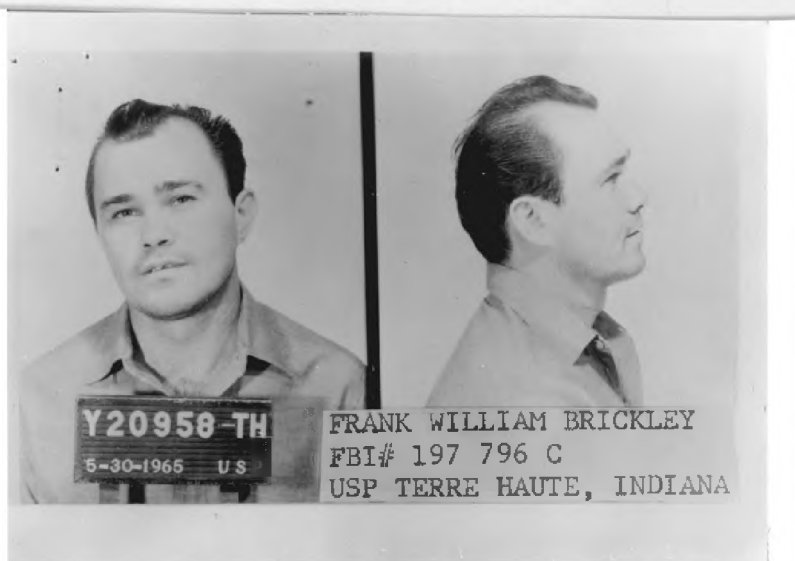
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2 Photos of
Frank William Brickley



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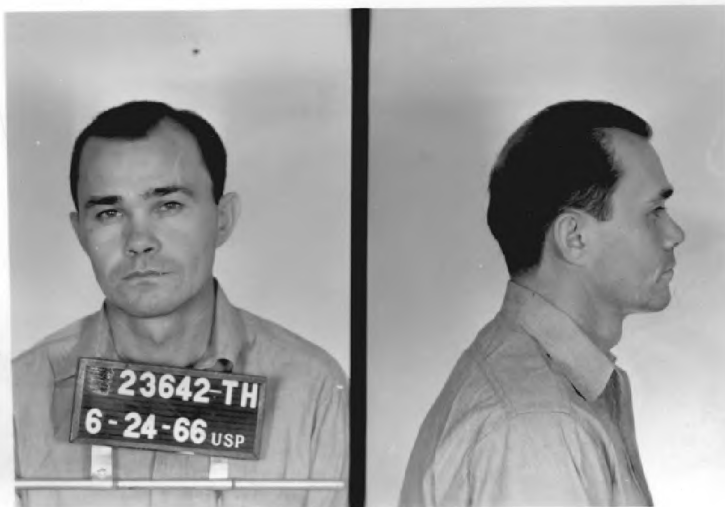
By Sir. 351

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Description:

One photo of
Frank William Brickley



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FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY
photo taken 6-24-66 T.H.E.P.

Height - 5' 7"

Weight 146

Race - W - M - A.

date of birth [REDACTED] Tenn.

Hair - Brown

eyes - Brown

2" scar above left eye

Convicted robbery - kidnapping

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File No. 44-696-1A¹⁸Date Received 7-15-69From John Parker
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Clerk - Tenn Supreme Court
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Knoxville, Tenn
(CITY AND STATE)By J. D. [Signature]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Ancillary Petition for Certiorari;
Petition of James Earl Ray for
writ of Certiorari;
Defendants' Brief;
Reply to petition for Certiorari;
Order of the Court.

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BESSIE BUFFALO, Clerk TO THE HONORABLE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS WESTERN-DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SITTING AT JACKSON, TENNESSEE,
OR TO ANY OF THE JUDGES THEREOF:

STATE OF TENNESSEE

FROM THE CRIMINAL COURT

VS

OF

JAMES EARL RAY

SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

PETITION OF JAMES EARL RAY FOR
WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Your petitioner would respectfully show to the Court that he is much aggrieved by the judgment of the Criminal Court Division II of Shelby County, Tennessee, the Honorable Arthur C. Faquin, Judge, presiding, said judgment being rendered on the 26th day of May, 1969, and sustaining the State of Tennessee's Motion to Strike the petitioner's Motion for a New Trial.

YOUR PETITIONER STATES:

1. That the Court erred in the hearing of May 26, 1969, in allowing the introduction of testimony by Mr. J. A. Blackwell, Clerk of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, and the introduction of other evidence by Mr. Blackwell to show that the confession of James Earl Ray, petitioner, was freely and voluntarily given at a prior hearing.

2. That the Court erred in not sustaining the objections to testimony of Mr. Blackwell and the introduction of documents in this cause on May 26, 1969.

3. That the Court erred in not holding that the letters and amendments as presented by petitioner-defendant do not constitute a Motion for a New Trial

4. That the Court erred in holding that the petitioner, James Earl Ray, waived his right to a Motion for a New Trial and an appeal.

5. That the Court erred in holding that a guilty plea precludes the petitioner from filing for a Motion for a New Trial.

6. That the Court erred in holding that the petitioner-defendant, James Earl Ray, knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily expressly waived any right he might have to a Motion for a New Trial and/or Appeal.

7. That on June 16, 1969, the Court ruled erroneously in denying petitioner-defendant's prayer for leave or permission to file an appeal holding (a) that your defendant had waived his right of appeal, (b) that the sustaining of the State of Tennessee's Motion to Strike your defendant's Motion for a New Trial was an Interlocutory Order, and that, therefore, there was no appeal from the same. That he has no other remedy of speedy available appeal

To all of the above citations of error the petitioner-defendant has heretofore reserved his exceptions.

8. That the Court erred in not granting your defendant's Motion for a New Trial pursuant to and in accordance with Code Section 17-117 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

Petitioner would state that notice was served on the Attorney General of Shelby County, Tennessee, more than five (5) days before the filing of the Petition for

Certiorari; and that the Petition would be presented to the Criminal Court of Appeals Western Division of Jackson, Tennessee, or one of the Judges thereof on June 25, 1969; and that a copy of the Petition was presented to the Attorney General of Shelby County, Tennessee, as well as a copy of the Brief filed herein; a copy of the Notice and receipt thereof is attached hereto.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That a Writ of Certiorari issue by this Honorable Court to the Criminal Court Division II of Shelby County, Tennessee, directing that Court and the Clerk thereof to certify and transmit to this Court the entire record and proceeding in this cause including the opinion and judgment of the Trial Judges, consisting of the late Honorable Judge Preston W. Battle and the Honorable Judge Arthur C. Faquin, Judge of Division II of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.

2. That the judgment of the Criminal Court Division II in sustaining the State of Tennessee's Motion to Strike the Motion for a New Trial be reviewed and error complained of corrected; that your petitioner be granted a new trial and this cause remanded to the Courts of Shelby County, Tennessee, for a new trial and for further handling.

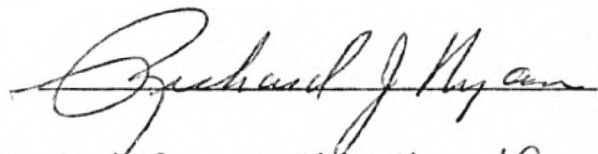
3. That petitioner have all such other, further, and different relief to which he is entitled, and he prays for general relief.

THIS IS THE FIRST APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI IN THIS CAUSE.

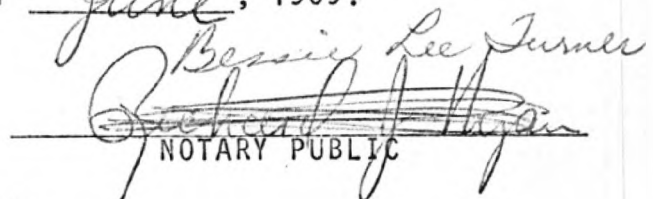


STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

RICHARD J. RYAN, who being first duly sworn, states that he is one of the attorneys for the petitioner, James Earl Ray; that he is familiar with the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition for Certiorari, and that the statements contained herein are true, except those made as upon information and belief, and these he believes to be true.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19
day of June, 1969.

Bessie Lee Turner

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

10-7-71

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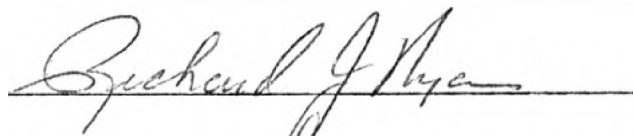
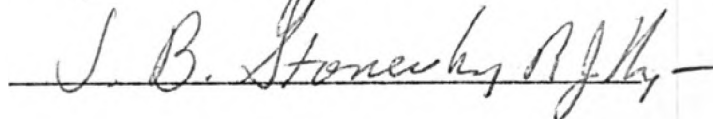
TO THE HONORABLE PHIL M. CANALE, ATTORNEY GENERAL

and

HONORABLE LLOYD A. RHODES, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL:

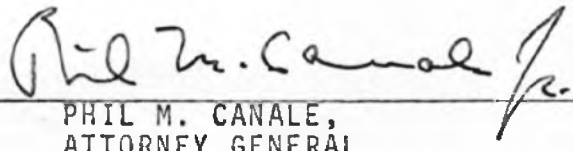
You and each of you are hereby notified that James Earl Ray, by and through his Attorneys of Record, will on the 25th day of June, 1969, present to the Criminal Court of Appeals at Jackson, Tennessee, or to one of the Judges thereof, his Petition for Writ of Certiorari, seeking to have his case reviewed, and to have reviewed also the judgment of May 26, 1969, of the Criminal Court, Division II, of Shelby County, Tennessee, the Honorable Arthur C. Faquin presiding, said judgment consisting of sustaining the State's Motion to Strike your petitioner's Motion for a New Trial. This action will seek to have the Motion for a New Trial sustained and the cause remanded for further handling by the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.

This the 20th day of June, 1969.

We acknowledge service of the foregoing Notice and receipt of a copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and assignment of errors and brief in support thereof, more than five days prior to the date set in the foregoing notice for presenting said Petition to the Criminal Court of Appeals, or one of the Judges thereof.

This the 20th day of June, 1969.



PHIL M. CANALE,
ATTORNEY GENERAL

LLOYD A. RHODES,
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL