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Warren, Jack A. **Phenix City Investigation Files, 1954**

Background/Scope and Content:

Late in the day on June 18, 1954, former Alabama state senator Albert Patterson was shot and killed outside his law office in Phenix City, Alabama. Patterson had recently won election as the Democratic Party nominee for attorney general of Alabama based on his promise to combat the organized crime, gambling and prostitution prevalent in Phenix City.

A lieutenant colonel in the Alabama National Guard, Jack A Warren was one of the commanding officers of troops in Phenix City while the town was under marshal law. This collection contains police reports, correspondence, interviews, photographs and other material relating to crime and corruption in Phenix City.

Related Collections:

Patterson, Albert Scrapbooks, 1933-1969
Patterson, John Scrapbook, 1956-1960
Phenix City Investigation Photographs
United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation
Albert L. Patterson Murder Investigation Files, 1954-1955

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File Number:	Description:
Miscellaneous	
247.1.1	McGlasson, W.D., "Phenix City 1954: Putting Out the Flames of Corruption", <u>National Guard</u> XXXV, June, 1981; 8-13,29 1 item, 11 leaves
247.1.2	General Walter J. Hanna Xerox newspapers article, "Life In Phenix City Cheap Until Mop-Up", Undated. Speech, Undated. "Brief for General Hanna", lists by street those establishments in Phenix City noted for gambling and/or prostitution, with a brief description. 3 items, 22 leaves
247.1.3	Emmett Perry letter, Emmett Perry to Jack A. Warren, dated April 17, 1957. Two copies of a reprint of an article, "The Story Behind Phenix City: The Struggle for Law in a Modern Sodom", by Emmett Perry. 3 items, 5 leaves
247.1.4	Statements by several members of the Alabama National Guard, who during a raid on Bridge Grocery, July 31, 1954, stole money and other materials. Ten statements dated August 2, 1954. Three sheets listing the men involved, Undated. 13 items, 23 leaves
Correspondence	
247.1.5	July 21, 1954 to January 7, 1955. 24 items, 26 leaves

Investigative Files

- 247.1.6 Abney, J.D.
Statements by Alabama National Guardsmen who participated in a raid on the Bama Club, owned by subject, on July 25, 1954. Lists gambling equipment seized, Undated.
5 items, 5 leaves
- 247.1.7 Adams, Ivey
Sheet "Summarization of Ivey Adams In Re: Alleged Prostitution and Strip Activities in Columbus, Georgia", dated November 22, 1954.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.8 Arnold, James
Statement by Alabama National Guardsmen who arrested subject, an employee of Bridge Grocery, during raid on July 23, 1954. Sheet listing charges against James Arnold.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.9 Bagley, Mrs. Erin
Statement that Mrs. Bagley claims to have been embezzled by gypsies, dated November 22, 1954. Offense Report dated November 22, 1954.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.10 Baker, Handy Jr.
Statement relating to a knife fight he witnessed and was subsequently assaulted on December 18, 1954, Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.11 Barton, Harley J.
Typed materials taken from rough notes concerning E.S. Kite, who allegedly murdered Prince Houston. Assume informant is Barton, Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.12 Bell, Fannie B. (Green Chance)
Typed materials taken from rough notes concerning Bell's involvement with several gambling operations; Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.13 Bell, Mary Audrey
Handwritten sheet, assume she worked "Deluxe Drive-In", Undated.

- 1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.14 Benefield, Leroy
Offense Report subject accused of burglary of residence on
October 26, 1954. Letter, M. Lamar Murphy to Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated January 5, 1955.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.15 Bennett, Maxie
Statements relating to the apparent murder of Bennett
which occurred on December 12, 1947, dated November
11, 1954.
4 items, 5 leaves
- 247.1.16 Bentley - Bombing
Typed list of witnesses with addresses, Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.17 Billingsley, A.B. "Buck"
Statements by Alabama National Guardsmen who
participated in a raid on the Ritz Cafe operated by
Billingsley on August 5, 1954 and seized gambling
equipment . Order directing Grand Jury of Russell County
to reassemble after recess, July 31, 1954.
3 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.18 Bishop , Ila Jeannette Bell
Statement dated September 6, 1954 detailing her activities
as a B-Girl at the Blue Bonnet Cafe and Riverside Cafe.
1 item, 2 leaves
- 247.1.19 Blakenship, Judy Lee
Statement dated August 21, 1954 detailing her activities as
a B-Girl at the Silver Slipper, Club Lasso, and Jack and
Ted's.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.20 Boone, E.V.
Statement dated August 17, 1954 by subject who was the
owner of Boone's Cafe. Details B-Girl and gambling
activities.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.21 Bottely, Abraham
Sheet detailing subject's arrest on July 31, 1954 for
carrying a concealed weapon.

- 1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.22 Brown, Joan
Sheet listing subject and Viola Buffington as known
prostitutes, Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.23 Busche (Bush), Betty
Letter, Harley J. Barton to Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation, dated September 13, 1954. Letter, J. Edgar
Hoover to E.L. Barton, dated September 17, 1954.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.24 Butler, Lonza
Offense Report charging subject with assault with a deadly
weapon, dated October 24, 1954.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.25 Byrd, Charlie Gordon
Statements by Alabama National Guardsmen concerning a
raid on the Blue Goose Club owned by Byrd, on July 26,
1954. Describes gambling equipment confiscated.
3 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.26 Capps, John T. "Tommie"
Statements by Alabama National Guardsmen who stopped
a truck on August 6, 1954 driven by Tommie Capps and
containing gambling equipment. Statements by Richard
Ellison and Reubin Sellers dated September 9, 1954
implicating Capps in gambling and prostitution at the Hill
Top.
4 items, 4 leaves
- 247.1.27 Carson, Myrtle
Sheet dated August 16, 1954 outlining her activities as an
employee of Boone's Cafe.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.28 Carter, Annie Elizabeth
Two statements by Annie Carter dated September 9, 1954
and September 14, 1954 implicating Lena Knowles, Robert
Seymour, Buck Billingsley, and E.V. Boone in gambling,
election fraud and murder. Reference to Patterson murder.
2 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.29 Casselow, Vela Mae

Statement dated September 3, 1954 outlining her activities in several gambling establishments and a vague reference to the Patterson murder.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.30

Chadwick, Jessie

Statement dated September 2, 1954 implicating Guy Hargett, Hoyt Shepherd, H. Ralph Matthews, Albert Fuller, Ben Scroggins in gambling operations and murder. Chadwick was an original member of the Russell County Betterment Association.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.31

Cheek, Phillip

Statement undated the Phillip Cheek was murdered by J.A. Streetman in 1953 and that no competent investigation was made. Statement of Matthew Williams to incident, dated October 22, 1954. Statement of Tom Carry to incident, Undated.

3 items, 4 leaves

247.1.32

Cheshire, Mary Arthur

Typed sheet from rough notes detailing her experience and contacts at Chad's, Undated.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.33

Ciccimarro, Joe L.

Sheet listing charge "possession of lottery paraphernalia", against subject, Undated.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.34

Clark, Barbara

Rape victim; defendant Melvin Jackson. Statement dated September 8, 1954, of Barbara Clark detailing incident against Melvin Jackson. Statement dated September 11, 1954, of L.A. Parker, Phenix City prison guard. Statement dated September 22, 1954, of Melvin Jackson giving details of the incident. Offense Report with statement dated September 21, 1954. Toxicology report with cover letter dated September 28, 1954.

5 items, 17 leaves

247.1.35

Clark, William Henry

Statement by Alabama National Guardsmen who participated in a raid on Clark's farm, July 29, 1954; gambling equipment was discovered. Statement by Clark

dated July 29, 1954 admitting ownership of the seized equipment. Rough notes (typed) from an interview with Billy Clark on August 27, 1954; concerns operations of the El Dorado Club. Letter, Sheriff J.H. Ferguson to Martin J. Wiman, dated November 9, 1954.
4 items, 4 leaves

247.1.36

Clarridy, D.L. Jr.
Rough notes (typed) minute information concerning Clarridy's Fish Camp in Lee County, Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.37

Cliff's Fishing Camp
Rough notes (typed) listing owner (Cliff Entriiken) and the names of the women who worked as prostitutes at the camp, Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.38

Cobb, Felton
Statements by Alabama National Guardsmen who participated in a raid on Cobb Radio and Television Repair Shop on July 26, 1954; gambling equipment and other paraphernalia were discovered.
5 items, 5 leaves

247.1.39

Collier, J.D.
Sheet listing "violating ABC act of Alabama", against subject, Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.40

Cook, Andrew J.
Statement dated September 14, 1954 concerning his gambling activities at the Hay-Tag Cafe and the Coffee Pot, both owned by Glen Youngblood.
1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.41

Cook, Earl Lenear "Red"
Statement by 1st Lt. Charles E. Cook of the Alabama National Guard, concerning a raid on July 27, 1954 at the 601 Club, discovered gambling equipment. Statement by WO Ray McFall of the Alabama National Guard, concerning a raid on August 4, 1954 at 1404 14th Avenue (residence), discovered gambling equipment. Statement made by Earl Lenear Cook dated August 4, 1954 concerning gambling activities at his place of business the "Original Barbecue". Statement made by Captain Alton L.

Turner dated August 24, 1954 concerning an interview of Cook on August 20, 1954 concerning his gambling activities; reference to the Patterson murder.

4 items, 5 leaves

247.1.42

Cornell, Dorothy

Rough notes (typed) concerning contacts she knew at the Silver Dollar and Boone's Cafe; assume she was a prostitute, Undated.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.43

Courington, T.B.

Rough notes (typed) dated August 10, 1954 concerning his activities in and around Phenix City.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.44

Cox, Betty Ann

Statement dated August 28, 1954 in which she admits to working as a prostitute for Ray Daugherty and Mack McWaters at the Circle Motel.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.45

Cox, James H.

Statement by Alabama National Guardsman concerning a search of a residence on July 28, 1954, discovered gambling equipment. Letter, Martin J. Wiman to United States Marshal, Montgomery dated November 5, 1954 and undated reply from Charles S. Prescott. Handwritten sheet listing charges against Cox.

247.1.46

Crawford, Lucious H. (Hooty)

Statement of Charles W. Franklin dated September 10, 1954, concerning the transportation of gambling equipment from the Bridge Cafe on June 18, 1954. Letter, Ethel S. Gayle to M.J. Wiman dated October 27, 1954.

2 items, 2 leaves

247.1.47

Daugherty, R.W. "Heavy"

Letter, Frank O. Evans to Criminal Investigation Division, Russell County Sheriff's Office dated November 1, 1954. note from Oklahoma County Sheriff dated November 2, 1954. Letter John P. Cowart to George C. Johnson dated November 6, 1954. This correspondence with attached enclosures concerns a 1944 Federal case against Daugherty.

3 items, 9 leaves

247.1.48

Davis, George T.

Statements of Alabama National Guardsmen concerning a raid on July 24, 1954 on the Bridge Grocery during which gambling equipment was discovered. Letter, Martin J. Wiman to Sheriff's Office Miami, Florida dated November 5, 1954. Letter, Martin J. Wiman to United States Marshal Montgomery dated November 5, 1954 and undated reply from Charles S. Prescott. Arrest Record, November 8, 1954.

5 items, 5 leaves

247.1.49

Davis, Jimmie Lee

Handwritten sheet undated concerning voting habits of Davis. Letter, Martin J. Wiman to Saginaw Police Department dated November 1, 1954 and undated reply from E.S. Gembarowski.

2 items, 2 leaves

247.1.50

Davis, Jo Ann (wife of George T. Davis)

Handwritten sheet dated August 12, 1954 concerns D.K.K. Meadow's gambling activities.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.51

Davis, Katherine

Rough notes (typed) dated August 4, 1954 concerning the books kept for George Davis' "bug" operations (gambling).

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.52

Dively (Diverly), Arlene Francis Moren

Rough notes (typed) undated concerning her activities as a prostitute at the So Ho Club, Sunset Inn, Silver Slipper, Silver Dollar, Blue Bonnet, Diamond Horseshoe, Blue Goose and Casa Grande Motel.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.53

Dozier, Henry D.

Statements by an Alabama National Guardsman and Alabama Highway Patrolman concerning a raid on July 31, 1954 of Dozier's Place, gambling equipment was discovered. Handwritten sheet listing charge against subject, Undated.

3 items, 3 leaves

247.1.54

Driggers, Benny

Statement of James Solomon Driggers dated September 6, 1954 which concerns the murder of Benny Driggers on December 17, 1949.

1 item, 2 leaves

- 247.1.55 Dubose, Fred
Statement of Alabama National Guardsman relating to arrest of this subject during a raid of Dozier's Place on July 31, 1954. Handwritten sheet listing charge against subject, Undated.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.56 Edmands, Felix (Avalon Club)
Statement dated October 4, 1954 concerning gambling operations at the Avalon Club, run by Stewart McCollister and Doug Abney; Edmands owned the building.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.57 Edwards, Harris C.
Rough notes (typed) dated August 25, 1954 detailing his part ownership of interests in the Blue Bonnet Cafe, Silver Dollar and Bobby's Cafe.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.58 Ethridge, Inez
Rough notes (typed) dated August 16, 1954 outlining her employment at the Green Island Grill, Starlite Cafe, Jack & Ted's and Boone Cafe.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.59 Fatzinger, William H.
Letter, Martin J. Wiman to Commanding Officer 4th District OSI, dated November 5, 1954. Letter, Paul A. Hurst to M. Lamar Murphy, dated November 19, 1954.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.60 Floyd, Doctor Seth J.
The following documents relate to an illegal adoption racket of Seth and Alice Anne Floyd: Contract between Mary J. Hinson and Donald and Dorothy Bleddyn for the adoption of the Hinson child dated January 25, 1954; copy of a bill from the Phenix City Memorial Hospital dated January 25, 1954. Copy of Department of Public Welfare notes concerning case of Thomas Oliver Cannon, Jr. and Catherine Ann Cannon, dated December 14, 1953 to July 29, 1954.
Letter, Bill Dorrough to Dr. S.J. Floyd, dated April 21, 1954.
Letter, Katherine Rowe to Bill Dorrough, dated July 9, 1954.

Letter, Bill Dorrough to Dr. S.J. Floyd, dated July 13, 1954.
Statement of Betty Mattie Clagg, dated September 10, 1954.
Statement of Priscilla Loraine Wilson, dated September 20, 1954.
Statement of Archie Bell Raibon, dated September 21, 1954.
Statement of Patricia Cannon, dated September 21, 1954.
Statement of Thomas Oliver Cannon, Sr., dated September 21, 1954.
Letter, Donald A. Bleddyen to "To whom this may concern", dated September 21, 1954.
Letter, R.H. Jones to Ellis F. Moss, Jr., dated September 27, 1954.
Letter, R.H. Jones to James H. Caldwell, dated October 7, 1954.
Letter, Barbara Brown to Judge T. Hicks Fort, with supplementary adoptive petition, dated October 15, 1954.
Statement of Alice Anna Floyd dated December 22, 1954.
Two pages separate partial correspondence concerning the Cannon case.
17 item, 34 leaves

247.1.61

Franklin, Charles William
Rough notes (typed) dated August 5, 1954 concerning activities at his Original Bar. Statement in which Franklin admits gambling operations in the Original Bar; in partnership with Red Cook.
2 items, 2 leaves

247.1.62

Free, Henry H.
Offense Report dated November 29, 1954, charge of "breaking into a car". Handwritten notes concerning case, Undated.
2 items, 2 leaves

247.1.63

Fuller, Albert
Memorandum to file (2) from W.L. Sowell, dated December 20, 1949; concerns the autopsy report of Benny Ray Driggers who was shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Fuller. Note from Sheriff H.R. Mathews, Jr. dated January 2, 1950. Top Secret Report, Pagan Five to Pagan Six, dated June 26, 1954; concerns the burglary of Dick Carpenter's warehouse and the subsequent extortion-bribery by Fuller. Statement of Billy R. Kent, dated August 23, 1954;

concerns the gambling operations at the Skyline Club;
reference to the Patterson murder.
4 items, 7 leaves

- 247.1.64 Fuller, William Bryant
Statement dated September 21, 1954 concerning his
involvement in prostitution at Cliff's Fish Camp.
1 item, 2 leaves
- 247.1.65 Gallman, Alvin T.
Memorandum to file, C.J. Rehling to Lamar Murphy, dated
January 4, 1955; autopsy report concerning subject's
suicide.
1 item, 4 leaves
- 247.1.66 Gallman, Myrtle C.
Rough notes (typed) undated, lists her address.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.67 Golden, Carlos
Statements by Alabama National Guardsman and an
Alabama Highway Patrolman concerning a raid of the Blue
Heaven Tavern on July 31, 1954; untaxed whisky and beer
was discovered. Typed statement listing charges against
subject, undated.
3 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.68 Goodwin, Davis, Sr./ Goodwin, Davis Jr.
Statements of Alabama National Guardsmen concerning a
raid of the Manhattan Cafe on July 25, 1954; gambling
equipment was seized.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.69 Gore, Henry
Statement dated August 20, 1954; Gore was a bartender at
the May-Tag (sic), Riverside Cafe, Cotton Club and
Boone's Cafe; he was involved in B-Girl activities,
prostitution, also mentions Aiken, S.C. trip made by some
of the Phenix City hoodlums on July 31, 1954.
- 247.1.70 Green, Fannie Bell Chance
Notes undated discussing her relationship with Buddy
Jowers and her ownership of the Cotton Club; also notes on
her sister Betty Jo Thomas.
1 item, 1 leaf

- 247.1.71 Grier, Johnnie B.
Statement dated August 17, 1954 detailing her employment as a B-Girl at the Coffee Pot Cafe, Boone's Cafe, also details of the trip to Aiken, S.C. Rough notes (typed) dated August 17, 1954.
2 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.72 Griggs, David R.
Statement of Harvey Alexander dated August 28, 1954 detailing his employment as a "bug" writer for Griggs. Statement of John Henry Redding dated September 3, 1954 detailing his employment at the New Bridge Cafe as a "bug" writer for Griggs. Statement of David R. Griggs dated September 6, 1954 discussing his gambling operations at the New Bridge Cafe. Statement of Charles W. Franklin dated September 10, 1954 discussing the moving of gambling equipment out of the New Bridge Cafe on the night of June 18, 1954.
5 items, 5 leaves
- 247.1.73 Grimes, Rufus S.
Statement undated discussing the activities of Dorothy McLemore, Glenn and Ernest Youngblood and Curt Daugherty; possibly an informer.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.74 Gullatt, Frank
Statement undated admits ownership of the 305 Club and the Blue Bonnett Cafe and of operating a "punch board" until June 14, 1954.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.75 Gunnell, Homer R.
Rough notes (typed) dated August 24, 1954 detailing his gambling connections and "bug" writing for Hoyt Sheppard.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.76 Halsey, Roxie
Rough notes (typed) undated, listing her employment at the Highway Tavern, Club Lasso and the Silver Slipper.
- 247.1.77 Hancock, Judy
Statement of Judith Ann Hancock dated August 18, 1954 detailing her employment at the Hay Tag and Riverside Cafe. Warrant of Arrest dated August 19, 1954 for Louise

Hill on a charge of vagrancy. Statement of Dorothy Jane Ward dated August 19, 1954 detailing her employment as a B-Girl at "Curt's place", Jack & Ted's; she mentions how Curt Daugherty and Rudene Smith tried to involve her in prostitution; discusses narcotic peddling. Statement of Louise Hill dated September 1, 1954, she was a B-Girl working for Glenn Youngblood and discusses several incidents involving her a Youngblood.

4 items, 4 leaves

247.1.78

Hargett, Guy

Two legal documents dated March 7, 1949 between Hargett, His lawyer and the Sheriff involving a monetary transaction. Statement of Jessie Chadwick dated September 3, 1954 discussing Hargett's involvement in the shooting of Hoyt Sheperd; Albert Fuller's involvement in the shooting of Hargett and the "young man killed in the graveyard".

3 items, 3 leaves

247.1.79

Harper, Earline

Statement dated August 17, 1954 in which she details her employment as a B-Girl at the Riverside Cafe (minute details of how soldiers were swindled by Glenn Youngblood and Andy Cook), Hi-Lo Club, Skyline Club and the Diamond Horseshoe; details of trip to Aiken, S.C.

1 item, 3 leaves

247.1.80

Harper, Shelia Ann

Letter, Ann to Mother dated August 17, 1954. Legal document, "Extradition of Ann Harper to the State of Alabama", dated August 24, 1954. Statement of Shelia Ann Harper dated August 25, 1954 discusses coming to Phenix City to get her mother (Earline) out of jail; extensive detailing of gambling operations, swindling, extortion, bribery and prostitution operations. "Information Received From Shelia Ann Harper", dated August 25, 1954, more details of Phenix City operations and Earline's work.

4 items, 10 leaves

247.1.81

Harris, J.W. (alias J.W. Lillie)

Two document dated October 4, 1954 detailing subject's arrest for carrying concealed weapons and public drunkenness.

2 items, 2 leaves

247.1.82

Hartley, Alice Chadwick

- Rough notes (typed) undated listing her unknown associates and work habits (bartending) in Phenix City.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.83 Hartley, Lester
Rough notes (typed) undated concerning the Silver Skipper.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.84 Hasty, Winnie
Rough notes (typed) dated August 10, 1954 listing her activities as a "pick-up" (gambling).
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.85 Herbert, Mrs. R.N.
Offense Report dated November 29, 1954; she was the victim of a bad check.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.86 Hibler, Clara
Rough notes (typed) dated August 9, 1954 kept books for Yarborough and McCallister.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.87 Hilarry, Hubert Houston
Statement of 1st Lieutenant Charles E. Cook, undated detailing the arrest of subject on the charge of carnal knowledge.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.88 Hill, Louise
Military Air Transportation Release dated August 20, 1954. Statement dated September 1, 1954 detailing several incidents with Glenn Youngblood while working as a B-Girl.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.89 Hodges, Bonnie M.
Statement of September 6, 1954 detailing an incident involving a car of men.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.90 Holliday, Herman
Letter, SFC Percy Merither to Lt. Wiman, undated, concerns the burying of a stillborn child.
1 item, 1 leaf

- 247.1.91 Horne, Mary Lois
Statement dated August 24, 1954 detailing employment as a B-Girl at the Blue Bonnet Cafe and Boone's Cafe.
Statement undated listing girls who had been pregnant at the Silver Slipper and Silver Dollar.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.92 Ingram, James W.
Statement dated August 30, 1954 in which subject, a cab driver, states that he knows nothing of prostitution in Phenix City.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.93 Ingram, Robert
Statement dated August 30, 1954 detailing his employment as a night watchman for Ernest Youngblood.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.94 Jackson, W.C.
Statements by Alabama National Guardsmen concerning the transportation of gambling equipment on August 6, 1954 by subject.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.95 Johnson, Lamar
Statement dated August 24, 1954 detailing his employment as a "bug" writer for the Yellow Front Cafe.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.96 Johnson, Sam L.
Statement by Alabama National Guardsman detailing a raid of the Red Top Cafe on July 27, 1954 during which gambling equipment was discovered. Handwritten charge sheet, Undated.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.97 Jones, James D.
Statement by Alabama National Guardsman detailing a raid of the Bama Club on July 27, 1954 during which gambling equipment was discovered. Handwritten charge sheet, Undated.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.98 Jones, Rosie Mary
Statement dated August 31, 1954 detailing her employment as a cook at the Blue Bonnet Cafe.

- 1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.99 Jowers, Buddy
Rough notes (typed) undated speculates on the location and address of subject.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.100 Kennebrew, Helen
Statement dated August 26, 1954 details her employment as a "bug" writer for W.C. Roney at the Yellow Front Club.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.101 Kennedy, Reuben
Statement of N.E. McCain dated September 14, 1954 of seeing to subject at the Red Top Inn.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.102 Key, Vivian Earle
Statement dated August 17, 1954 detailing her activities as a B-Girl at Boone's Cafe; discusses trip to Aiken, S.C.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.103 Kinard, Hugh
Statement undated detailing his employment as a bartender at the Silver Dollar, Hi-Lo Club, Boone's Cafe, Curt's Cafe, and the Hay-Tag; admits to employing and overseeing B-Girls, but states he neither saw nor was involved in gambling operations.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.104 Kite, E.S. Jr.
The following documentation involves charges against this subject in the death of Prince Houston, on March 5, 1946.
Statement of Bill Jones dated September 24, 1954.
Statement of Leon McClendon dated September 24, 1954.
Statement of Albert Thomas, Jr. dated September 27, 1954.
Statement of C.R. Bennett dated September 28, 1954.
Statement of Ella Jackson dated September 29, 1954. "State of Alabama vs. E.S. Kite, Jr. Re: Murder", Undated.
6 items, 7 leaves
- 247.1.105 Kite, Myrtle Ray
Rough notes (typed) undated details her employment as a B-Girl in Phenix City.
1 item, 1 leaf

- 247.1.106 Knowles, Lena
Statement by Alabama National Guardsman dated September 8, 1954 concerning the confiscation of fireworks at the subject's home. Statement dated September 12, 1954 in which she denies the accusations made by Annie Carter concerning her involvement in gambling.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.107 Lamb, Thurston
Statement dated August 17, 1954 concerning a trip made by subject, Creston Lamb and Vivian Key to Aiken, S.C. on July 31, 1954.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.108 Lane, R.N.
Statements by Alabama National Guardsmen concerning a raid on a building located at 1405 21st Avenue on July 31, 1954; gambling equipment seized. Typed sheet listing charge against subject.
3 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.109 Lawson, Lola
Statement dated September 13, 1954 in which she details her employment as a prostitute and B-Girl; she worked at Crump's (house of prostitution), Boone's Cafe, Silver Dollar, Silver Slipper, Hi-Lo Club, Riverside Cafe, Hay-Tag, Beechie's, El Dorado and Horseshoe Inn.
1 item, 2 leaves
- 247.1.110 Lessiter, James W.
Note to Sgt. Foster dated August 24, 1954; mentions a rape and a drunken women's accusations.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.111 Lisle, John Henry Jr.
Statement dated August 23, 1954, subject, a cab driver, admits to involvement in prostitution at the 431 Club. Statement undated states basically the same material.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.112 Little, Charlie W.
Notes dated August 23, 1954 mentions gambling at the Cotton Club.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.113 Littleton, Bill

The following documentation involves charges against this subject in the death of Army Private George W. Outlaw, on November 13, 1949.

Statement of Bill Littleton dated November 15, 1949.

Statement of W.G. Hart dated November 16, 1949.

Statement of Selina Ennis dated January 11, 1950.

Statement of Mrs. Nellis Wallis dated March 16, 1950.

Statement of Mrs. Izzie Mae Scott dated March 16, 1950.

Statement of Bunice Brookshire dated March 16, 1950.

Statement of Mrs. Louise Smith dated March 16, 1950.

Extradition Request by State of Alabama dated October 26, 1954. Letter, Andrew J. Titon to Sheriff H.D. Hadley dated October 28, 1954. Letter, Robert O. Warrington to The Adjutant General, dated November 2, 1954. Petition of Writ of Habeas Corpus, dated November 4, 1954. Autopsy Report with cover letter, dated November 5, 1954.

Extradition Order, dated November 12, 1954. Notes: interviews of "Son" Shine and J.D. Shine, dated November 12/14, 1954. Letter, Bill Littleton to State of Alabama, dated November 19, 1954. Notes concerning incident, dated November 20, 1954. Notes, dated November 27, 1954. Memo "Unfinished business ...", dated November 30, 1954. Letter, Wendell L. Sowell to Lt. Martin J. Wiman, dated December 1, 1954. Statement of Bill Littleton, dated December 2, 1954. Statement of Nettie Lee Wallis, Undated. Statement of Joe T. Close, Undated. Criminal Investigation Report, Undated. Confidential Report, Undated.

24 items, 43 leaves

247.1.114

Long, B.P.

Statements by Alabama National Guardsmen concerning a raid of the Whit Swan Cafe on July 26, 1954, gambling equipment seized. Charge sheet, Undated.

4 items, 4 leaves

247.1.115

McColloster, Stewart

Two statements by Alabama National Guardsmen concerning a raid on the subject's home on July 24, 1954, gambling equipment seized. Three statements by Alabama National Guardsmen concerning a raid on the New York Club on July 25, 1954, gambling equipment seized.

Statement of Willie B. Painter of raid on the Bama Club, Undated. Charge sheet, Undated.

7 items, 7 leaves

- 247.1.116 McLemore, Dorothy
Rough notes (typed) undated brief discussion of activities
as B-Girl at the Diamond Horseshoe.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.117 McVey, Wilson
Sheet dated May 13, 1951 gives information on subject's
Hill Top House, a known house of prostitution. Statement
of Richard Ellison dated September 8, 1954, a cab driver
involved in prostitution. Statement of Reubin Sellers dated
September 9, 1954, a cab driver involved in prostitution.
Letter, Homer L. Snear to Ellis F. Moss, Jr., dated
November 10, 1954. Sheet, Undated with attachment listing
military action against McVey's "house" from August 3,
1950 to July 4, 1952.
5 items, 6 leaves
- 247.1.118 McWaters, Wyley Newton
Statement dated September 15, 1954 concerns bartending
duties at the 431 Club owned by Roy Daugherty;
prostitution obviously being carried on, subject claims
ignorance of these activities.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.119 McWhorter, Alias "Slim"
Note from Moss dated November 24, 1954 concerns the
supposed death of this man in 1950 or 1951 at the Blue
Bonnet Cafe.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.120 Miller, Virginia Arlene Doster
Statement of September 15, 1954 concerns her arrest and
proposition by city police and others for purpose of
prostitution; later worked as B-Girl at Curt's Cafe and the
Diamond Horseshoe. Extract of statement dated September
16, 1954 concerns Albert Fuller and Curt Daugherty.
2 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.121 Moon, Willie Sue
Note dated November 21, 1954 a breach of peace charge
against Pvt. Jackson L. Mathis; victim was the subject.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.122 Moore, Frances
Notes undated from Sgt. Wiley Foster, interview of subject,
an employee of the Coffee Pot.

- 1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.123 Moore, Pearl
Statement of Alabama National Guardsman who searched a residence (2157 Crawford Road) on August 3, 1954, gambling equipment was discovered.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.124 Morgan, Clin
Offense Report dated October 11, 1954 charging subject with breaking and entering.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.125 Mott, Lee Roy
Statement dated September 19, 1954 details of a robbery of the M&H Service Station and Grocery on February 8, 1954; appears to involve the bribing of the Russell County Sheriff's Department.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.126 Mott, Oscar
Statement dated September 18, 1954, father of Lee Roy Mott, details bribery of county sheriff's deputies.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.127 Murphy, Luther "Spud"
Rough notes undated details prostitution and bribery involving Buddy Jowers, Albert Fuller, Pal Daniels, Cliff Entriken, Joyce Thornton, and Glenn Youngblood.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.128 Murrah, Dolan
Offense Report dated October 19, 1954 charge of cattle stealing; subject was victim.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.129 Myrick, Robert C.
Statements of Alabama National Guardsmen detailing a raid of Bennie's Cafe on July 24, 1954, gambling equipment was seized. Note dated July 24, 1954 with diagram detailing raid. Note dated August 7, 1954 with diagram detailing raid. Letter, Lummie Siniard to National Guard Authorities, dated August 23, 1954.
7 items, 7 leaves
- 247.1.130 New, Fred W.

Copy of a bad check, largely unreadable; returned for "no account".

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.131

Peterson, Gloria Mae

Statement dated August 30, 1954 detailing her employment as a B-Girl at the May-Tag (sic), Silver Dollar, Silver Slipper; details of operations in other clubs she visited as a customer. Statement dated September 1, details the same materials.

2 items, 2 leaves

247.1.132

Pickard, John

Offense Report dated October 17, 1954, charge of burglary; subject was victim.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.133

Prostitutes

Alphabetized list undated of known prostitutes who solicited in the Columbus-Fort Benning-Phenix City area; appears to be an Army CID list.

1 item, 4 leaves

247.1.134

Ranger Station Burglary

Rough notes (typed) undated of burglary on September 10, 1954.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.135

Reese, Elmer E.

Rough notes (typed) dated August 13, 1954 concerns a raid at Seals, Alabama. Notes dated December 2, 1954 details of Beulah Wrights' drug addiction and Reese's abortion racket.

2 items, 4 leaves

247.1.136

Reese, Rubin

Statement of Woodrow Washington dated December 5, 1954 concerns the shooting of this subject.

1 item, 2 leaves

247.1.137

Render, Carrie C.

Statement dated August 26, 1954 detailing her employment by W.C. Roney as a "bug" writer at the Yellow Front Cafe.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.138

Register, Lois

Rough notes (typed) undated concerns employment at the Silver Dollar.

1 item, 1 leaf

- 247.1.139 Revel, C.O. "Head"
Statement by 2nd Lieutenant Mallory Hammonds concerns a raid on July 23, 1954 of the Bridge Grocery, gambling equipment seized. Statement by Willie B. Painter detailing a raid on July 26, 1954 of the Bridge Grocery, gambling equipment seized. Statements of Alabama National Guardsmen detailing a raid on July 26, 1954 of the Sunny Lane Cafe, gambling equipment seized. Statement of 1st Lieutenant Charles E. Cook detailing a raid on July 27, 1954 of the Bridge Grocery to confiscate equipment used in an illegal loan operation. Letter, J.G. Shanklin to M. Lamar Murphy, dated September 2, 1954. Rough notes (typed) undated.
8 items, 8 leaves
- 247.1.140 Revel, Hiram J. alias H.J. Revel
Statements of Alabama National Guardsmen detailing a raid on July 26, 1954 of a residence (2102 14th Street), gambling equipment seized. Letter, Ellis F. Moss, Jr. to Sheriff's Office Miami, Florida, dated November 19, 1954. Charge sheet, Undated.
5 items, 6 leaves
- 247.1.141 Roney, Lawrence W.
Charge sheet, Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.142 Ross, Edd
Rough notes (typed) Undated.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.143 Sanders, Chester Douglas alias Pete
Statement dated August 18/19, 1954 detailing his employment in Phenix City for Curt Daugherty and the Youngbloods.
1 item, 2 leaves
- 247.1.144 Schwab, Vernon
Statements of Alabama National Guardsmen detailing a raid on July 30, 1954 of a building on Summerville Road, gambling equipment seized. Charge sheet dated July 30, 1954.
5 items, 5 leaves
- 247.1.145 Sheane, Charles

Sheet dated August 26, 1954 listing present location of this subject.

1 item, 1 leaf

247.1.146

Shepard, J. Hoyt

Letter, James L. McNamara to M. Lamar Murphy, dated November 10, 1954. Sheet, undated detailing a 1924 manslaughter charge against this subject.

2 items, 3 leaves

247.1.147

Smith, Aaron

The following documents concern a charge of election fraud against this subject. Statement of Estell and R.S. Corbit dated September 27, 1954. Statement of Lillian Butaud dated September 27, 1954. Statement of Julie Corbitt dated September 28, 1954.

3 items, 3 leaves

247.1.148

Smith, Robert B.

Statement dated August 24, 1954 subject, a cab driver, admits involvement in prostitution.

247.1.149

Smith, Rudene

Statement dated August 19, 1954 in which subject admits ownership in various clubs in Phenix City, but denies any knowledge or involvement in gambling or prostitution.

1 items, 2 leaves

247.1.150

Smith, Walter R. Jr.

Rough notes (typed) undated, subject was employed as a bartender at Curt's Place and 431 Club.

1 item, 1leaf

247.1.151

Streetman, H.W.

The following document concerns the shooting death of Eddie Lee Thomas by this subject on April 30, 1948. Statement of Lewis Henry Bynam dated September 16, 1954. Statement of Emma Lou Hunter dated September 16, 1954. Statement of James Miles dated September 19, 1954. Statement of Mary Lee Brown dated September 20, 1954. Statement of Otis McCoy dated October 6, 1954. Statement of Henry Johnson dated October 7, 1954. Statement of Robert Fulton Beckham dated October 8, 1954. Letter, M.S. Dean to Martin J. Wiman, dated October 26, 1954. Statement of H.W. Streetman Undated. "Details of Incident" Undated. "List of Witnesses...", Undated.

11 items, 11 leaves

- 247.1.152 Thomas, Betty Joe
Statement dated August 27, 1954 detailing her employment as a B-Girl at the Riverside Cafe.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.153 Thompson, "Bobby"
Rough notes (typed) undated details information concerning several individuals in Phenix City.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.154 Thornton, Joyce
Statement dated September 18, 1954 concerns trip to Aiken, S.C. during August, 1954; subject states that she has not seen her husband since that trip.
- 247.1.154 (b) Thornton, Tommy
Statement of Thomas H. Rudd dated August 17, 1954 in which he states that Thornton, a bartender at the Hi-Lo Cafe, threatened to kill subject on January 1, 1954.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.155 Turner, Allene
Statement by 2nd Lieutenant James G. Hartline detailing a raid on a residence (2157 Crawford Road) on August 3, 1954, gambling equipment seized.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.156 Turner, Alton (Captain, Alabama National Guard)
This officer was the Legal Officer for the Russell County Sheriff's Office; the following documents concern cases which he was in the process of finalizing. "Possible Defendants For Grand Jury Inquiry", dated August 10, 1954. "Russell Arnold 602 Club", Undated. "W.B. Day Day's Place", Undated.
4 items, 4 leaves
- 247.1.157 Turner, Kenneth Howard
The following documents concern the burglary of the home of Julia Jackson and the Oliver High School on September 15, 1954. Offense Report dated September 16, 1954. Statement of Howard Turner dated September 17, 1954. Offense Report dated September 17, 1954. Offense Report dated September 18, 1954.
4 items, 4 leaves

- 247.1.158 Turner, Shirley Ann
Rough notes (typed) dated August 15, 1954 concerning her association with Henry Gore.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.159 Turpin, John alias Frank Newsome
Sheet, undated describing subject as an escaped convict from the Russell County area.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.160 Vaughn, Zack
The following documents concern the shooting death of subject by "the police" on May 21, 1952. Statement of Ida Vaughn dated November 12, 1954. Notes, dated November 12, 1954. Statement of Sugar Reid, Undated.
3 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.161 Wade, Albert
Statement dated August 7, 1954 detailing an incident which occurred on May 4, 1954 as the subject attempted to vote.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.162 Wagner, John Robert
Statement undated concerning the illegal manner in which Phenix City officials handled his divorce from Evelyn L. Collingsworth.
1 item, 2 leaves
- 247.1.163 Wall, Louise
Statement undated detailing her employment at the 241 Club, Bamboo Club, Coca-Nut Club and Skyline; also, information on a variety of Phenix City individuals.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.164 Ward, Dorothy Jane
Statement dated August 19, 1954 subject states she worked as a B-Girl at Curt's Place; mentions prostitution and drugs. "General Information on...", undated summarization of the information from first interview.
2 items, 2 leaves
- 247.1.165 Washington, Jerry C.
The following documents concern the stabbing death of Johnnie Griffin by subject on December 2, 1954. Statement of Barbara Jean Parker, dated December 2, 1954. Statement of James D. Williams, dated December 8, 1954. Statement of Carrie Jackson, dated December 9, 1954. Statement of

Ms. H.T. Williams, Undated. Extract from Cobb Memorial Hospital records, Undated. The following documents concern the witness Barbara Jean Parker. Note, dated December 9, 1954 stating that subject has left Phenix City prior to appearing before the Grand Jury. Sheet, undated stating that the subject (alias Jerri King)has worked in Phenix City at the El Dorado Club as a stripper, B-Girl and prostitute. Letter, to "My Dearest Darling Mike", Undated. Letter, Jerrie to Tommy, Undated. Letter, Jerrie to Larry, Undated. Letter Jerrie to Mike, Undated. Handwritten note, Jerrie King to a grocer, Undated.

13 items, 21 leaves

Photographs

- 247.1.166 Photograph showing the site of the stabbing death of Johnnie Griffin.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.167 Photograph showing the site of the stabbing death of Johnnie Griffin.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.168 Photograph showing the site of the stabbing death of Johnnie Griffin.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.169 Photograph showing the site of the stabbing death of Johnnie Griffin.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.170 Photograph of Barbara Jean Parker, alias Jerrie King.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.171 Webster, Horace, T.
Statement undated, subject manufactured dice for Curt Daugherty and Ernest Youngblood.
2 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.172 Williams, Francis
Statement dated August 18, 1954, employed as a B-Girl at the Silver Dollar and the Silver Slipper.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.173 Williams, Louis A.
Charge sheet, Undated.

- 1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.174 Williams, Mack
Note, undated concerning gambling equipment found on the subject's property.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.175 Wilson, Lonnie
Offense Report dated October 24, 1954.
1 item, 1 leaf
- 247.1.176 Wilson, Roy
The following document concerns the shooting of Willie Mae Wilson by this subject on October 24, 1954. Statement of Roy Wilson dated October 25, 1954. Statement of Willie Mae Wilson dated October 25, 1954. Statement of Randolph Golden/William Florence/Thomas Aborn Undated.
3 items, 3 leaves
- 247.1.177 Young, Bertha
The following documents concern a rape case on December 2, 1954. Statement of Harrison Young, dated December 3, 1954. Letter, Norman S. Luton to "To Whom It May Concern", dated December 4, 1954. Statement of Sgt. James P. Nash, dated December 7, 1954. Statement of Bertha Young, dated December 11, 1954.
4 items, 7 leaves
- 247.1.178 Youngblood, Glenn Miller
Statement of Major Ernest R. Action concerns liquor and pawn shop operations found in the Riverside Cafe on July 28, 1954. Statement dated August 4, 1954 in which subject admits ownership of the Diamond Horseshoe Club, but states that no gambling had ever been condoned. Statement of Carolyn Rogers dated August 27, 1954 details B-Girl activities and prostitution in the Diamond Horseshoe, Jack & Ted's, Hey Tag and Hi-Lo.
3 items, 4 leaves
- 247.1.179 431 Club
Report undated detailing operations of "Heavy" Daugherty's establishment: gambling and prostitution; appears to be a CID report.
1 item, 2 leaves

Card Files

- 247.2.1 Alphabetized personal name index (Abney, J.D. through Zarrett, Willie) of all known criminals, informants or other individuals operating in the Phenix City area. In many cases, these cards are more complete than the Investigative Files.
489 items, 502 leaves
- 247.3.1 Alphabetized index by establishment of all clubs, bars, cafes and houses of prostitution, with information, for the Phenix City and Columbus area, There are some from out-of-state.
110 items, 113 leaves.
- 247.4.1 Alphabetized list of sixty-six members of the Alabama National Guard who participated in the Phenix City Investigation, includes their home address and assignments.
66 items, 66 leaves

