

# Collection of Identification Photographs of Industrial Workers of the World Strikers

WA Photos 718



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**CALL NUMBER:** WA Photos 718

**CREATOR:** Everett (Wash.). Police Department

**TITLE:** Collection of identification photographs of Industrial Workers of the World strikers

**DATES:** 1916-1922

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.33 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** 60 identification photographs of 59 individuals arrested in connection with the Everett Massacre, an armed confrontation in Everett, Washington, between local authorities and members of the Industrial Workers of the World union (also referred to as "Wobblies") who had come from Seattle in support of striking shingle workers, on 1916 November 5. Identifications are stamped on the versos and completed in manuscript.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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## Scope and Contents

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Listed information includes identification number, name, alias, crime, age, height, weight, build, hair, eyes, complexion, mustache, location of birth, occupation, date of arrest, date received, date of sentence, and sentence. Also included are remarks.

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## Arrangement

Arranged numerically by identification number assigned to each individual.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	No. 397. Frank E. Smith (born circa 1883, Manchester, New Hampshire), laborer. Arrested for carrying a concealed weapon (blackjack)	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 2	No. 4797. C. Givynn (born circa 1881, Missouri), longshoreman. Arrested for gross misdemeanor; identified member of the Industrial Workers of the World	1916 October 1
b. 1, f. 3	No. 4826 John Patterson (born circa 1885, Illinois), painter. Arrested for vagrancy; identified member of the Industrial Workers of the World, was in charge of IWW hall after Verona Battle	1915 November 9
b. 1, f. 4	No. 4828 Harry Feinberg (born circa 1891, Illinois), cleaner and dryer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 5	No. 4830 James Bradley (born circa 1870, Minnesota), miner. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 6	No. 4832 Adolph Ericsson (born circa 1890, Sweden), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 7	No. 4835 John Rawlings (born circa 1890, Wisconsin), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 8	No. 4836 James D. Bates (born circa 1887, Illinois), steamfitters. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 9	No. 4838 Charles Adams (born circa 1888, Illinois), also known as J. P. McDowell, printer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 10	No. 4841 George Murphy (born circa 1888, Kentucky), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 11	No. 4842 Harold Miller (born circa 1895, Kansas), gas fitter. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 12	No. 4843 John "Red" Downs (born circa 1888, Colorado), sailor. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 13	No. 4844 C.P. McLennan (born circa 1868, Georgia), longshoreman. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 14	No. 4846 H. A. Cheethaw (born circa 1891, Florida), carpenter. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 15	No. 4847 Hartson Peters (born circa 1884, Virginia), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 16	No. 4849 Frank Stewart (born circa 1881, Canada), logger. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 17	No. 4850 E.M. Beck (born circa 1861, New York), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 18	No. 4852 Robert Leonard (born circa 1892, Michigan), farmer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5

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b. 1, f. 19	No. 4853 W.H. Brown (born circa 1876, Maryland), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 20	No. 4854 Albert Shrene (born circa 1876, Illinois), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 21	No. 4856 William Coffin (born circa 1888, California), motorman. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 22	No. 4857 Charles "Austin" Auspor (born circa 1883, Wisconsin), teamster. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 23	No. 4858 Charles "7" Berg (born circa 1896, Germany), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 24	No. 4859 Malachai O'Neill (born circa 1877, Ireland), blacksmith. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 25	No. 4860 Thomas Tracy (born circa 1886, Pennsylvania), cranesman. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 26	No. 4861 William Davis (born circa 1881, Maryland), cook. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 27	No. 4862 Oscar Johnson (born circa 1892, Sweden), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 28	No. 4864 William Winn (born circa 1872, Maryland), miner. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 29	No. 4865 Charles "Cowboy" H. Cody (born circa 1870, Montana), painter. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 30	No. 4866 Thomas H. Tracy (born circa 1880, Nebraska), also known as Gio Martin, teamster. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 31	No. 4867 A.B. Wimborne (born circa 1894, England), busboy. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 32	No. 4871 Everett Truett (born circa 1888, Pennsylvania), longshoreman. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 33	No. 4872 John Ross (born circa 1880, Massachusetts), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 34	No. 4873 James Kelly (born circa 1880, New York), also known as Whiteford Willis, cook. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 35	No. 4874 Jack Patterson (born circa 1892, Illinois), also known as Thomas Williams, laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 36	No. 4875 Pat Lyons (born circa 1870, England), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 37	No. 4876 John Nugent (born circa 1878, New York), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 38	No. 4877 William Lawson (born circa 1884, Washington), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5

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b. 1, f. 39	No. 4878 Victor Johnson (born circa 1879, Finland), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 40	No. 4879 James Powers (born circa 1870, Massachusetts), sheet metal worker. Arrested for murder 1.	1917 November 5
b. 1, f. 41	No. 4881 Earl Osborne (born circa 1884, North Carolina), logger. Arrested for murder 1.	1917 November 5
b. 1, f. 42	No. 4884 Roy Davis (born circa 1869, California), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 43	No. 4885 E.F. Hollingsworth (born circa 1887, North Carolina), fireman. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 44	No. 4886 Michael J. Riley (born circa 1893, New York), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 45	No. 4887 Clarence "Paddy the Pig" Cyphert (born circa 1881, Washington), logger. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 46	No. 4888 Jim Mack (born circa 1885, Ireland), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 47	No. 4889 Joseph Manning (born circa 1888, Pennsylvania), auto repairer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 48	No. 4890 Fred "Frank" Cupler (born circa 1890, Canada), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 49	No. 4891 D. Stevens (born circa 1895, Canada), longshoreman. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 50	No. 4892 Carl Newman (born circa 1886, Sweden), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 51	No. 4894 Charles Black (born circa 1893, Pennsylvania), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 52	No. 4896 William Shay (born circa 1888, Massachusetts), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 53	No. 4897 Frank Boyd (born circa 1873, Illinois), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 54	No. 4900 Lewis Morgan (born circa 1893, Texas), also known as Dan McCall, laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1917 November 5
b. 1, f. 55	No. 4902 H. Sobol (born circa 1890, Russia), laborer. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 56	No. 4913 Ed Roth (born circa 1885), longshoreman. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 57	No. 4914 J.H. Beyer (born circa 1860, Michigan), painter. Arrested for murder 1.	1916 November 5
b. 1, f. 58	Oleg Blackmon (born circa 1895, Hamilton, Ontario), organizer and lecturer. I.W.W. member.	1922 September 14

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John Furham, I.W.W. member, ran out of Yakima, Arrested at Hood River,  
Concealed Weapon

undated

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Arrest -- Washington (State)  
Criminal justice, Administration of --  
Washington (State)  
Everett Massacre, Everett, Wash., 1916  
Labor disputes -- Washington (State)  
Labor unions -- Washington (State)  
Massacres -- Washington (State)  
Strikes and lockouts -- Washington (State)

### **Geographic Names**

Everett (Wash.)  
Washington (State) -- Economic conditions --  
20th Century

### **Genres / Formats**

Gelatin silver prints  
Identification photographs  
Photographic prints  
Photographs

### **Corporate Body**

Industrial Workers of the World

### **Acquired From**

Michael Vinson , bookseller