

# **ALCATRAZ: THE LAST ESCAPE**

June 11, 1962



Growing up in Ruskin, Florida

Born on February 28, 1896 in Henry, Alabama, George Robert Anglin was just twenty-one when he married Rachel Van Dora Miller in 1917. He soon shipped out with the army and served in Europe during World War I.

When George returned after the war, he and Rachel started a family, earning a meager living as farmers. Moving from Donalsonville, Georgia to Ruskin, Florida in 1940 was no easy task with eleven children in tow.



John and Clarence



Anglin family house



Family on the farm



Little Manatee River



Slipping  
into a  
life of  
crime



Clarence, age 13



Fred Brizzi



John's mugshot



Judge Himes

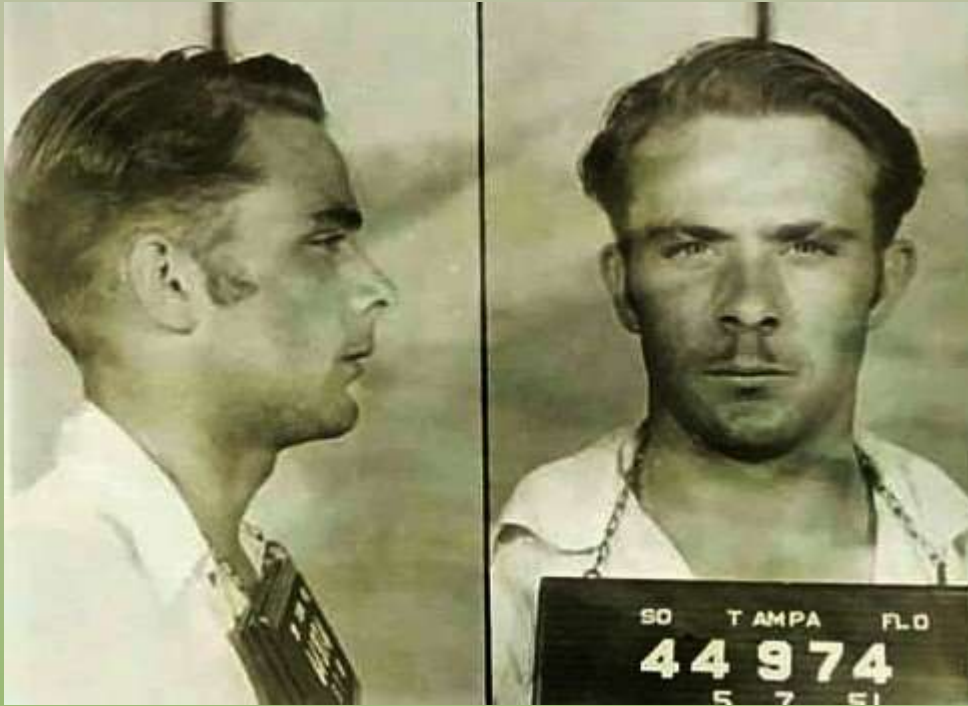
RE: JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

The following identification record of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FBI No. 4 745 110, received June 13, 1962, is set forth:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO, Tampa, Fla.	J.W. ANGLIN #29921	12/4/46	breaking & entering, grand larceny, 2 counts	12/24/46, released to juvenile authorities
PD, Tampa, Florida	J.W. ANGLIN #35794	12/20/46	investigation B & E	released 12/26/46
SO, Tampa, Florida	JOHN W. ANGLIN #29921	11/16/48	Petty larceny	11/23/48 discharged
SO, Tampa, Fla.	JOHN W. ANGLIN #29921	10/15/51	vagrancy investigation	12/11/51, 2 yrs State Prison
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	JOHN W. ANGLIN #49025	12/11/51	Grand larceny	2 yrs., 7/21/53 released by expiration of sentence
USM, Cincinnati, Ohio	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #USM 50-20	1/22/53	robbery of Federally protected bank	
USM, Montgomery, Ala.	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #3556	2/4/53	bank robbery	2/10/53 sentenced 10 yrs.
U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #73224	2/13/58	bank robbery	10 years

John's police record

# Clarence's police record



Clarence's mugshot

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State Board of Corrections Atlanta, Gs.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #-- Thomas County "P.W.C." Thomasville Georgia	3/14/50	burglary	1 to 2 years
PD, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #35795	5/5/51	breaking & entering grand larceny	turned over to County Jail 5/7/51
SO, Bradenton, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #--	5/28/51	breaking & entering	
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #48453	6/22/51	burglary	4 years
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #48454	6/22/51	breaking & entering with intent to commit felony grand larceny	5 years to run consecutively with #48453
SO, Bartow, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #P-8240	1/9/52	escaped from State Road Camp #36	Released to Taylor County SO, Perry, Fla., 1/10/52
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #49911	6/13/52	breaking and entering	4 years consecutively with #48454



Working on the farm



Fred Brizzi



John,  
Clarence  
and Alfred  
pose for a  
photo

The brothers  
head for Los  
Angeles



Mickey  
Cohen  
and  
Candy  
Barr





The brothers  
flush with cash  
when they  
return from LA





Judge Johnson



SIX ARRESTED IN COLUMBLA BANK ROBBERY

A search of the 1956 Pontiac, also 1955 Thunderbird and 1952 Ford, which were in the possession of the ANGLIN brothers at Hamilton, revealed the following items found in the Pontiac of CLARENCE ANGLIN:

Fishing poles and tackle, State of California Cashier's Permit, a 1957 California Registration for the 1956 Pontiac, one long-bladed knife, and insurance policy for the Pontiac.

At Hamilton, CLARENCE ANGLIN, registered at the Cross-Roads Motel on January 21, 1958, using the name CARL W. MILLER and address 10610 New Street, Los Angeles, California. At that time he was driving the 1956 Pontiac, California license MDM 641.



Toy gun

Alfred and  
Jeanette arrested



# Alcatraz





John

Clarence

Frank

Allen

1960			1961		
DATE	DETAIL	CELL	DATE	DETAIL	CELL
10/24	Idle	C-239	7/21	CloRm	B-150
11/4	C.H.Maint	B-350	1962		
11/10	Cul	C-205	5/6 to 5/12	FURLO	
1961			6/12/62	ESCAPE	
1/21	"	C-219	Reported at 7:15		
4/27	CloRoom	B-216	A.M. Count		
6/12	"	C-118			

John's cell card



Arriving on the island



Warden  
Blackwell



Cell

Tower guard



Snitch box

From Clarence Anglin April 14, 1961  
 1485  
 To Mrs. Rachel Anglin Box 205 P.O. 1 Rushmore Fla.  
 (Address)

Dear Mom,

I received your letter and sure was glad to hear from you also to hear that everybody was getting along alright. My for me and John see me making out ok.

I know that Al will be glad to see you all it has been just about a year since you all visited him who till will get to stop by there and visit him. When you all go up North? Pat mentioned that just about everybody was going North but her and Dad. Till you all go north or up to Aztec or give you all going to visit around in the and Alabama before going on up.

I got a letter from Al the other day and he seemed to be doing ok.

I also got a letter or message on Easter card from June and Rupert. Never do get around to writing anyone down there but you do tell June that I got the card and that it was nice of her to send it. Tell everybody hello and take it easy. Love from Clarence

Clarence Anglin 1485



Playing baseball

1961			
DATE	DETAIL	CELL	DATE
1/16	Idle	B-140	
1/23	Cul	C-227	
2-23	"	C 217	
7/19	CH Barber	"	
7-20	"	B-154	
9/11	"	B-152	
6/12/62	ESCAPE		
Reported at 7:15 of			
A.M. Count			
CELL OR	FROM	TO	OFFIC

Clarence's cell card



Exercise yard



Meal time

Clarence writes home



John's dummy head

Clarence's dummy head



Frank S. Morris  
 #1441  
 To Commissary Officer  
 Sir:  
 Would you please renew the subscriptions to the magazines listed below.

POPULAR SCIENCE	3.20
POPULAR MECHANICS	3.15
MECHANICS ILLUSTRATED	2.55
SCIENCE DIGEST	2.75

also I would like to <sup>to</sup> subscribe to the magazine - CHESS REVIEW - 5.50

Thank you  
 Frank S. Morris  
 #1441

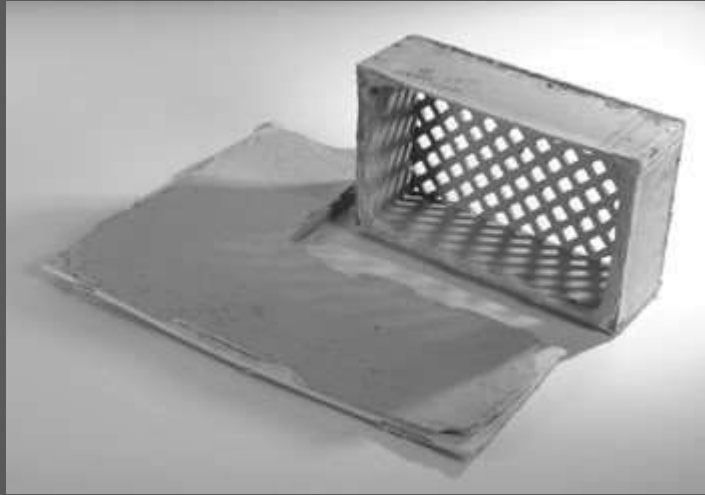
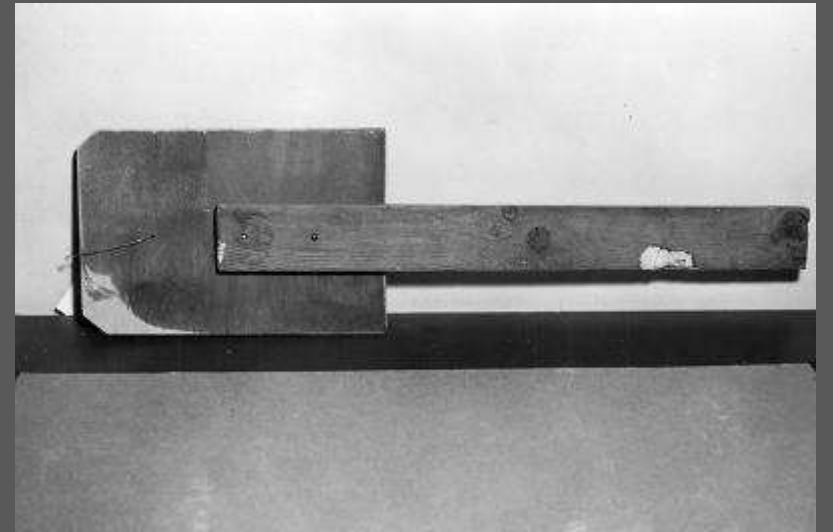
Frank's magazine purchases

Ruth

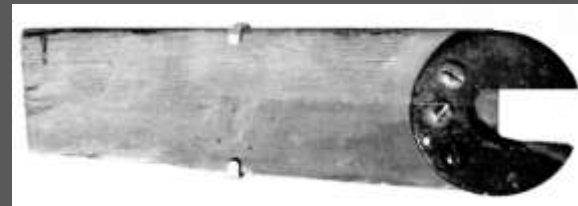


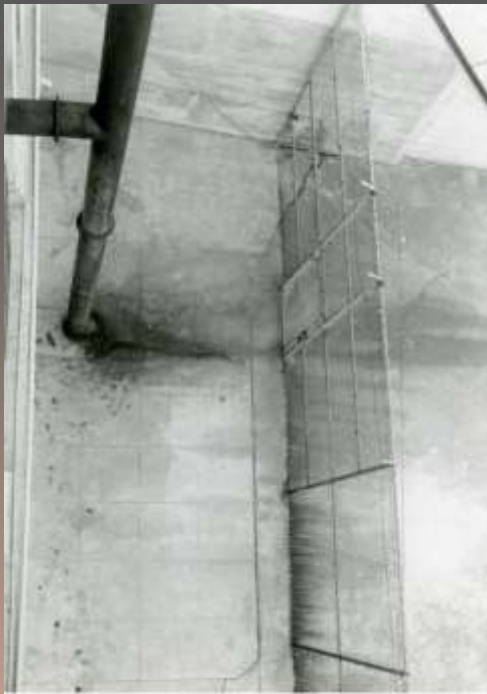
Helen





# Tools and work area





Gibbs Gate NRA, Park Architect, Donald V. Eberly Collection, COCA #439

# Searching for the escapees





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No. 3583  
6-18-62

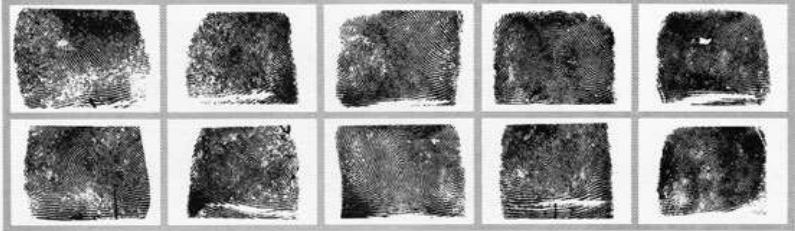
**ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - BANK ROBBER**

**WANTED BY FBI**

**JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN**

FBI No. 4,745,119

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Photographs taken 1960



*John William Anglin*

**DESCRIPTION**

AGE: 32, born May 2, 1930, Donalsonville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)  
HEIGHT: 5'10"  
WEIGHT: 140 pounds  
BUILD: medium  
EYES: blue  
HAIR: blond  
COMPLEXION: ruddy  
RACE: white  
NATIONALITY: American  
OCCUPATIONS: farmer, laborer  
SCARS AND MARKS: scar left side of forehead, scar on left forearm near wrist, scar left side of abdomen, small scar left cheek

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

Anglin has been convicted of grand larceny and bank robbery.

**CAUTION**

ANGLIN HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHEN LAST ARRESTED. HE HAS A PREVIOUS HISTORY OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

A Federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California, charging Anglin with escaping from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 751.  
**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW. OTHER OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**  
Identification Order No. 3583  
June 18, 1962

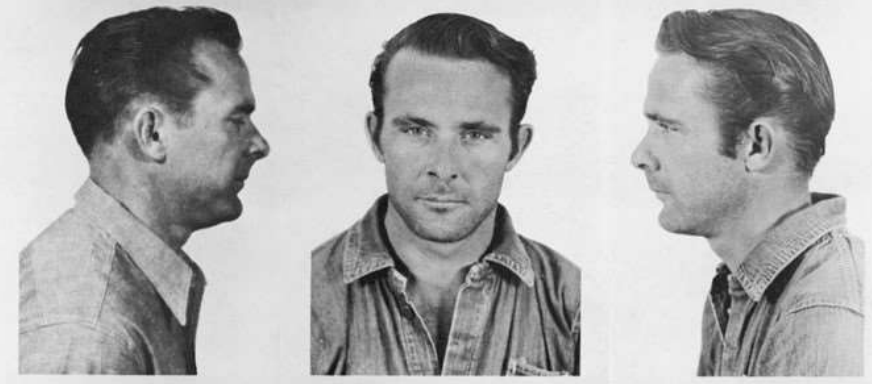
Fred Brizzi



**WANTED BY THE FBI**

**ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - BANK ROBBER**  
**CLARENCE ANGLIN**

FBI No. 4,731,702



Photograph taken 1960

Photographs taken 1958

**DESCRIPTION**

Age: 31, born May 11, 1931, Donalsonville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 160 to 168 pounds  
Complexion: Light  
Race: White

# Brazil





Alfred in  
prison (1963)

Fred Brizzi  
(1992)



The brother's  
farmhouse

Fred with John's wife



John and Clarence  
in Brazil (1975)





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KEN WIDNER AND MIKE LYNCH