

Compl. _____

Deft. _____

CRIMINAL WARRANT

S. 5 Form No. 11-5000-11-26-MCo.-33353

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne
City of Detroit

ss.

To the Superintendent, or any Captain, Lieutenant,
Sergeant, Detective or Patrolman of the Metropol-
itan Police Force of the City of Detroit, in said
County, GREETING:

Whereas, William C. Marschner

hath this day made complaint to the undersigned, Hon. Charles Bowles

a Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, in said County, that heretofore, to-wit, on the
12th day of September A. D. 192 7, at the City of Detroit, in the

County aforesaid,

~~Wayno Nelson and Alfred Birr, late of the said City of Detroit, in the County and State aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon one William C. Marschner then and there being, did make an assault, and him, the said William C. Marschner, in bodily fear and danger of his life, then and there feloniously did put, and Ten Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, one Elgin open-faced watch, one fountain pen and pencil, all of the total value of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), of the goods and chattels and property of him, the said William C. Marschner, from the person and against the will of him, the said William C. Marschner, then and there feloniously, and by force and violence did steal, rob, take and carry away; and that they, the said Wayno Nelson and Alfred Birr, were then and there, to wit, at the time of committing the assault and robbery aforesaid, armed with a dangerous weapon, to-wit, with a revolver pistol, with intent, if resisted, him, the said William C. Marschner, to kill or maim;~~

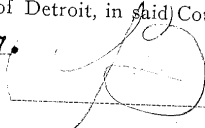
Contrary to the Form of the Statute, etc.

And Whereas, on examination, on oath, of said Complainant, by me, the said Judge of the Recorder's Court, it appears to me that said offense has been committed, and there is just cause to suspect the said accused parties to have been guilty thereof; therefore,

In the Name of the People of the State of Michigan, You and each of you are hereby commanded forthwith to take the said accused parties and them bring before the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, at the Municipal Court Building, in the said City of Detroit, to be dealt with according to law.

Witness, The Hon. Donald VanZile, Presiding Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 14th day of September A. D. 192 7.


Judge of the Recorder's Court
of the City of Detroit.

State of Michigan

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT FOR THE CITY OF DETROIT

The People of the State of Michigan

VS.

Wayne Nelson

No. 76-254.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Wayne, } SS.

Wayne Nelson

..., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the defendant in the above entitled cause; that he was informed against in said court on the 18th

day of SEPT., 1927, for the crime of _____

Robbery-Armed; that he has no means wherewith to secure counsel to defend

him in said cause, and he petitions said court to appoint counsel for his defense in said cause, as provided by statute.

x Wayne Nelson

Subscribed and sworn before me,

this 24th day of SEPT., 1927.

Deputy Clerk

After an examination of the above defendant, it appearing to the court that the said defendant is without means to secure counsel for his defence in said cause, the court hereby orders that _____

Harlock J. Northman, Esq., an attorney at law, be assigned as counsel for said defendant.

Ronald Van Bile

Judge Recorder's Court

Detroit, SEPT. 29th, 1927.

State of Michigan

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT FOR THE CITY OF DETROIT

The People of the State of Michigan

VS.

Alfred Biss

No.

76-254.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Wayne,

} SS.

Alfred Biss

....., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the

defendant in the above entitled cause; that he was informed against in said court on the 19th

day of Sept., 1927, for the crime of.....

Robbery armed; that he has no means wherewith to secure counsel to defend

him in said cause, and he petitions said court to appoint counsel for his defense in said cause, as provided

by statute.

Alfred Biss

Subscribed and sworn before me,

this 29th day of Sept., 1927.

Deputy Clerk

After an examination of the above defendant, it appearing to the court that the said defendant is without means to secure counsel for his defence in said cause, the court hereby orders that.....

Havelock J. Northmore, Esq., an attorney at law, be assigned as counsel for said defendant.

Ronald Van Zile

Judge Recorder's Court

Detroit, Sept. 29th, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Wayne, } ss.
City of Detroit, }

The Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit

In the Name of the People of the State of Michigan, ROBERT M. TOMS, Prosecuting Attorney, in and for the said County of Wayne who prosecutes for and on behalf of the People of said State in said Court comes now here in said Court in the September term thereof, A. D. 1927, and gives the said Court to understand and be informed that Wayne Nelson and Alfred Birr

late of said City of Detroit, in said County, heretofore, to-wit, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1927, at the said City of Detroit, in the County aforesaid.

~~with force and arms in and upon one William C. Marschner then and there being, did make an assault, and him, the said William C. Marschner, in bodily fear and danger of his life, then and there feloniously did put, and Ten Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, one Elgin open-faced watch, one fountain pen and pencil, all of the total value of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), of the goods, chattels and property of him, the said William C. Marschner from the person and against the will of him, the said William C. Marschner, then and there feloniously and by force and violence did steal, rob, take and carry away; and that they, the said Wayne Nelson and Alfred Birr, were then and there, to-wit: at the time of committing the assault and robbery aforesaid, armed with a dangerous weapon, to-wit: with a revolver-pistol, with intent, if resisted, him, the said William C. Marschner, to kill or maim;~~

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Michigan.

Note.—See Sec. _____

Robert M. Toms
Prosecuting Attorney.

Drafted by *RTM*

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Wayne, } ss. THE RECORDER'S COURT OF THE CITY OF DETROIT
CITY OF DETROIT, }

The People of the State of Michigan }
VS. } Information for Robbery, armed.
Wayne Nelson. }
Before Judge Brennan.

At a session of the Recorder's Court of said City, held in and for said City, at the Court Room of said Court, on Wednesday the 28th day of September A. D. 1927.
Wayne Nelson the defendant in the above entitled cause, was, by a jury duly empaneled and sworn, after a full hearing in his presence, and on his former plea of NOT GUILTY, ~~and after an investigation by the Judge of said Court as to the circumstances attending said~~
~~xxxxxxx~~ convicted of having (on the 12th day of September A. D. 1927.) committed the crime of Robbery, armed.

at the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan.

And upon the said conviction, the said Court, at a session thereof, held as aforesaid, did on the 29th day of September A. D. 1927, adjudge and determine that the said Wayne Nelson, who is now of the age of 33 years, should be committed to the Branch State Prison of this State, at Marquette, in the County of Marquette, and therein safely kept and employed, according to the laws thereof, for the period of not less than ~~twenty~~ years ~~and xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx months~~ from and including this date. to forty years.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Wayne, } ss. **Statutory maximum penalty is Life or any number of years. Court fixes maximum at forty years, and makes no recommendation.**
CITY OF DETROIT, }

I, CHARLES W. CASGRAIN, Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract from the minutes of said Court in the above entitled cause, of the conviction and sentence of Wayne Nelson

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Detroit, this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven
Chas. W. Casgrain
Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
County of Wayne } ss.
City of Detroit }

The Complaint and Examination of William C. Marschner

taken and made before the undersigned, Hon. Charles Bowles

a Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, in said County, upon the 14th day of September, A. D. 1927, who being duly sworn, says that heretofore,

to-wit, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1927, at the City of Detroit, and in the County aforesaid.

~~Wayne Nelson and Alfred Birt, late of the said City of Detroit, in the County and State aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon one William C. Marschner then and there being, did make an assault, and him, the said William C. Marschner, in bodily fear and danger of his life, then and there feloniously did put, and Ten Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, one high crown-faced watch, one fountain pen and pencil, all of the total value of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), of the goods and chattels and property of him, the said William C. Marschner, from the person and against the will of him, the said William C. Marschner, then and there feloniously, and by force and violence did steal, rob, take and carry away; and that they, the said Wayne Nelson and Alfred Birt, were then and there, to-wit, at the time of committing the assault and robbery aforesaid, armed with a dangerous weapon, to-wit, with a revolver pistol, with intent, if resisted, him, the said William C. Marschner, to kill or maim;~~

contrary to the form of the statute, etc.

Wherefore the said Complainant prays that the said accused parties may be apprehended and held to answer this Complaint, and further dealt with in relation to the same, as law and justice may require.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, on the day and year first above written

William C. Marschner

[Signature]

Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit.

Recorder's Court

No. 70854

The People of the State of Michigan

vs.

Wayne Nelson

Alfred Barr

EXAMINATION

William O. Karschner

Complainant.

Arraigned September 19th 1927

Examination waived Sept. 19, 1927

Held for Trial.

Bail \$ 25,000.00 in Sureties each

Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit.

Filed 192

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

EXAMINATION

S-21-FORM 46-H-G. CO. 32564

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

vs.

Wayne Nelson
Alfred Barr

RECORDER'S COURT

of the

CITY OF DETROIT

The undersigned, a Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, does hereby certify and return to the Recorder's Court in and for the City of Detroit, that the warrant hereto annexed was duly issued on the complaint and examination on oath of the complainant named therein, which on reference thereto will more fully appear. That said accused person, a w. 878 duly arrested by virtue of said warrant, and brought before the Recorder's Court in said City of Detroit, on the day of the date of the return, endorsed on the back of said warrant, at which time said accused person heard read the charge contained in said complaint. That afterwards at the Recorder's Court Room, in the City of Detroit, said accused person waived an examination of the witnesses.

That from said warrant and waiver it appears to me that said alleged offense was committed and that there is probable cause to believe that the accused person, Wayne Nelson, Alfred Barr to have been guilty thereof; and I therefore, on the day of the date hereof required and ordered said accused person, Wayne Nelson, Alfred Barr

to enter recognizance, with two good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of twenty-five thousand Dollars, conditioned for the appearance of the accused person at the Recorder's Court in and for the City of Detroit, on the A. D. 192, to answer to such information as may be filed against the said accused person for said offense, and in default thereof to be committed to the County Jail of the County of Wayne, to answer to such information.

I further certify and return, that said accused person, Wayne Nelson, Alfred Barr did not enter into such recognizance, which said recognizance is hereto attached.

Witness, the Hon. Thomas M. Cotter, Presiding Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 19th day of September 1927

Handwritten signature of Owen Brumbaugh, Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Wayne, } ss.
CITY OF DETROIT, }

I Hereby Certify and Return, That on the
5th day of October A. D. 1927, I delivered the
within named Wayne Nelson into the custody of the
Warden or Keeper of the Branch Michigan State Prison at Marquette, in the County of Marquette,
Michigan.
Detroit Oct. 5th A. D. 1927

Edward J. Stone
Sheriff of Wayne County, Mich.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

No. 76254

The Recorder's Court
OF THE CITY OF DETROIT

The People of the State of Michigan
VS.

Wayne Nelson

WARRANT

Michigan Branch State Prison

Marquette Oct 5 1927

Received this day the within named

Wayne Nelson

into my custody at this prison.

J. P. Logan Warden

Clerk

Ann C. Swanson

Filed _____ 1927

Clerk

FILED
OCT 10 1927

Wayne Nelson
RECORDER'S COURT

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Wayne, } ss.
CITY OF DETROIT, }

September Term of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit.

**To the Sheriff of Wayne County, the Superintendent or any Member of the Detroit
Police of the City of Detroit—GREETING:-**

In the name of the People of the State of Michigan, you are hereby commanded that you take

Wayne Nelson.

now confined in the Wayne County Jail in your custody, and convey him, without delay, to the Branch
State Prison of this State, at Marquette, in the County of Marquette, Michigan, and deliver him to the
Warden or Keeper thereof.

And of this writ make due return.

Witness the Hon. Donald Van Zile.
Presiding Judge of Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit

Witness, my hand and the Seal of the Recorder's Court

hereunto affixed at the City of Detroit, on this

30th day of

September A. D., 1927

Chas Weargin
Clerk.

Verdel - Brennan
recinct

NO. *76257* *21437*

THE RECORDER'S COURT
OF THE CITY OF DETROIT

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wagno Nelson

Alfred B. Bair

OFFENSE

Robbery Armed

Complainant *Wm C. Macchiner*

Attorney

Complaint Dated *Sept. 14* 192*7*

Warrant Returned Served By

Defendant Arraigned *9-19-1927*

Plea *Guilty and*

Adjournd To

Bail

Examination Held *was waived*

Held For Trial To Appeal *Plaint term*

Bail *25, 100 to 1000 each*

Before Judge *Charles Bourke*

Stenographer

Present.

NOTES

Information Filed *with 9/22/27*

Plea *not guilty*

Amount of Bail *25000* Cash or Sureties *@ each*

Name of Sureties

Attorney *Alfred B. Bair*

Date of Trial *9/19/27*

Proceedings Before Judge **JOHN V. BRENNAN**

Verdict *Guilty*

Date of Sentence *SEP 23 1927*

Term of Years *30 to 40 yrs.*

Maximum Statutory is *When say 1/2 year.*

Maximum Fixed by Court *40 years.*

Recommendations *None*

Defendant's Age *22 years*

Placed on Probation to

Date of Probation

Term

Probation Expires

Other Dispositions *Was waived Nelson 9/29/27*

Was waived Bair 9/20/27

REMARKS