

Archie Dennison



**(aka Arthur Crowley, Archie Knerr,
Pete Foust, and Ed Burton)**

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BERTILLON

Height 1m <i>71.09</i>	H'd Lath. <i>18.8</i>	L. Foot <i>26.7</i>	Eye-Class. <i>2</i>	Age <i>24</i>
Eng. Ht. <i>5. ft. 7. 8/16</i>	" Width <i>15.2</i>	L. Mid. F. <i>12.0</i>	Circle.....	Apparent Age
Outs. A. 1m <i>75.0</i>	Chk. " <i>13.6</i>	L. Lit. F. <i>9.4</i>	Periph. Z.	Born in 18. <i>99</i>
Trunk <i>91.8</i>	Lath. R. Ear <i>6.1</i>	L. Fore M. <i>47.1</i>	Pupil <i>Greenish</i>	Nativity <i>Mich</i>

Remarks incident to measurement |

DESCRIPTIVE

FOREHEAD	Incl. <i>nc</i>	NOSE	Ridge <i>sun</i>	RIGHT EAR	Border.....	Beard.....	
	H'ght <i>ms.</i>		Base <i>chr</i>		Root <i>me</i>	Inter- <i>m</i>	Hair <i>mixt chest</i>
	Width <i>m</i>		DIMENSIONS		Lobe.....	Complexion <i>fair</i>	
	Pecul.....		Length <i>me</i>		Projection <i>m</i>	Breadth <i>m</i>	Weight <i>131</i>
	Pecul.....		Chin <i>nc</i>				

Examined at Mansfield, O. DATE *Apr 14 1914* BY *A. J. Spiller*

Bertillon Card courtesy of The Ohio History Connection

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OHIO STATE REFORMATORY

NAME Archie Knerr Cwt. 578-
 ALIAS Archie Dennison REG. No. 6672
 COUNTY Lucas CRIME Robbery COLOR. White
 OCCUPATION Vin. Photographer DESCENT Irish RECEIVED 7/10/14
 KNOWN CRIMINAL RECORD 1910 ar. at Toledo. for Robbery and
Arrested and in June 1911 at Toledo and taken
to Jackson Mich and tried for Larceny and was
sentenced to 5 yrs state Prison at Jackson and
Apr 9-1914 was arrested at Prison Gate.

MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

I obl cic on l oha Med. Post-Int.

III Small hair mole on left side of face near ear 6" from corner of eye.

V 2 Large Knife wounds on right side of abdomen @ 12 to right of navel.

Released



**“Come on Archie”
Culver said, as he pointed his
shotgun at Archie Dennison.**



“Never”

**Dennison replied as he pulled
out his automatic pistol.**



Dennison, directly confronted by Culver, and with Quinn close by, decided to try to shoot his way out of the trap. He was too late, Culver fired first, into Archie's face. Severely wounded and blinded by buckshot, Dennison fell into Quinn and fired one shot. Fortunately the shot was not fatal and Quinn wrestled Dennison to the floor.



**With Detective Quinn's life in jeopardy,
Chief of Detectives, James O'Reilly fired
a shot into Dennison's temple.**

Who was Archie Dennison?

1888: Born in Michigan

1900: Living with his mother and stepfather in Jackson, Michigan.

1901: Arrested for stealing watches.

1904: Arrested for the theft of a bicycle in Jackson, Michigan.

June 20, 1888-September 14, 1920

1908: Arrested for burglary (released)

1909: Arrested in Toledo

1910: Sent to Mansfield Reformatory and was later paroled.

1911: Arrested for the robbery of a dry goods store.

1914: In prison in Mansfield

1915: Arrested for car theft

1919: Arrested in Toledo, but released

Archie Dennison had been wounded in the gunfight with Officer Kruse. At the time of his death he was wearing a bandage on his head covering a wound that was judged to be so severe that it would have also been fatal in just a few days.

