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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

United States of America

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 13387

Josie Balestrere Buster  
Balestrere

Defendants

INDICTMENT

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly and legally chosen, selected, summoned and drawn from the body of the Western District of Missouri and duly and legally empanelled, sworn and charged to inquire of and concerning crimes and offenses against the United States of America in the Western District of Missouri, upon their oaths present and charge that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1936, in rear of 508 Harrison Street in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, Josie Balestrere and Buster Balestrere did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously have in their possession and under their control a certain distilling apparatus suitable for the distillation of alcoholic spirits, towit, a whiskey still of 50 gallons capacity, set up; and the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, further present and charge that the said Josie Balestrere and Buster Balestrere had not then and there nor theretofore registered the said still and distilling apparatus as was required by law;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

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COUNT II

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present and charge that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1936, in rear of 508 Harrison Street in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, Josie Balestrere and Buster Balestrere did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, on premises other than a distillery duly authorized according to law, towit, at a dwelling house located in rear of 508 Harrison Street in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, make, possess and ferment a quantity of mash fit for distillation and for the production of alcoholic spirits, towit, 300 gallons, more or less, the exact amount of said mash being to the grand jurors unknown:

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

Dave C. Blair  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

A TRUE BILL:  
J. E. Woodmansee  
Foreman of the grand jury

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Violation:  
Sec. 1162 and 1185 T. 26

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A. L. ARNOLD, Clerk.  
By W. W. Cash  
Deputy.