

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY  
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Admission Summary

Reg. No. 46085-L

Date: 4-29-36

Name: GALATAS, Richard T.

Color: White

Nationality: American

Age: 45

Birth date: 11-19-1890

Marital Status: Married

Religion: Catholic

Date Received: 1-6-35

Offense: Conspiracy.

District: WD-Kansas City Citizenship: U.S.

Last Residence: Hot Springs, Ark.

Detainers:

Fines: \$10,000.00 Comm.

Sentence: 2 years

Eligible for parole: 11-13-36

Eligible for C. R.: 10-23-37

Maximum expires: 3-16-38

1. Previous Record:
2. Deputy's Report
3. Social Service
4. Medical
5. Neuro-Psych.
6. Educational

7. Employment

8. Religious

9. Recreational

10. Committee Recommendations:

1. Custody and Discipline

2. Transfer

3. Social Service

4. Treatment

(a) Medical

(b) Psychiatric

5. Training

(a) Education

(b) Employment

(c) Religious

(d) Recreation

1. Previous Record:

Division of Investigation Report:

7-3-18 As Richard Galatas, #7973, arr. PD, Toledo, O., chg suspicion (con-man) released.

9-11-19 As Richard Gray, #6362, arr. PD. Winnepeg, Man., Canada chg. Vagrancy and pickpocket; sentence 6 months; per information received from R.C.M.P. Ottawa, (Ont. Can.

3-14-23 As Richard F. Galatas, #21434, arr. PD. Los Angeles, Calif., chg. Fugitive and Bunco from Chicago; returned to Chicago, Ill.

4-4-23 As Richard F. Galatas, #--arr. PD. Chicago, Ill., chg. Fugitive and Bunco; sentence 3 months House of Correction and \$1000.00 fine; no record; per information received Department of Correction on, Chicago, Ill.

4-29-36 As Richard Sheridan, #9091, arr. PD. Columbus, O., chg suspicious person; forfeited \$50.00 bond.

4-11-27 As Dick Sheridan, #5283, arr. PD. Flint, Mich. chg. Susp. Con Game - Bribery and Attempting to obtain money by false pretenses; Bond forfeited; per information received from PD Flint, Mich. NOT WANTED.

12-10-27 As A. A. Perry, #1986, arr. PD. Miami, Fla., chg. Investigation Con game; forfeited \$100. bond.

10-10-34 As Richard Tallman, #104, arr. USM, Kansas City, Mo. Chg not given; (CO).

10-10-34 AS Richard Galatas, #1814, arr. 30, Kansas City, Mo. chg. Invest; (CO); to USP LK.

## 2. Deputy Warden's Report:-

No Form 722. This is a Conspiracy case. Galatas was originally received January 5, 1935 and released on an Appeal Bond on Jan. 17, 1935, returned on March 28, 1936. There are three codefendants in this case, No. 46086-L, Mulloy; 46084-L, Farmer and 46087-L, Stacci. This is this first penitentiary record; however, he has been in jail previously.

In the instant case, he states he is not guilty of the offense and has no knowledge of how he became entangled in the case. No problems are anticipated here.

Recommendations: NO TRANSFER. CLOSE SUPERVISION.

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#3. SOCIAL: 4-27-26.

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Institution Name: GALATAS, Richard T.

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FAMILY DATA: Father, born in La. extent of education unknown, hotel owner by occupation died at 66 of Brights disease when subject was 22. Said to have been in good health most of his life. Described as a man who was moderate in his discipline, temperate in his habits and a law abiding person. Mother, born in S.C. maiden name Ida Mounce extent of education unknown, housewife by occupation, living in good health at 67 yrs. of age. Described as a very religious person. Subject's parents lived together in harmony; mother did not remarry.

Subject is the first of four children; there is one brother and two sisters living. Relationships with siblings were agreeable. One brother is said to to be a university; others are grammar school graduates; all are law abiding persons.

At the age of 22 subject married Gladys Walters, a former salesclerk of high school education, who was known to him several yrs. prior to their marriage which took place in Montgomery, Ala. in 1912. Subject and his wife lived together for 18 mos. and in a congenial, until the time of his wifes death in 1913. There were no children. At the age of 25 Subject married Elizabeth McFadden, a former telephone operator, of high school education, whom he had known several years prior to their marriage which took place in Montgomery, Ala. in 1916. Subject and his second wife lived together congenially and plan to reunite. Wife is not 44 yrs. of age and in good health. There is one step-child, a 24 yr. old boy who is in good health.

PERSONAL DATA: Subject was born in Montgomery, Ala. on Nov. 18, 1890. He has always resided with his mother even after marriage, until the present time. Began school at 6, completed one year of high school and left at 15 in order to work. While at school he attended regularly. States he is a book salesman, that his last job was in the capacity of an auto dealer and that to was not unemployed before his arrest. Parole report indicates that his last occupation was that of a confidence man, gambler, and consort of criminals. There is no record of military service. Baseball, football, fishing and hunting are favorite forms of recreation. Subject smokes, denies the use of liquor, states that he attends

church occasionally, associates mostly with professional men. Legal residence is given as Hot Springs, Ark. where subject lived for 11 yrs. prior to arrest. Street addresses: 18 Bell St.; 107 Harrel St.

**ECONOMIC STATUS:** While subject lived at home, his parents owned their home in a good residential neighborhood. They inhabited a well constructed, modern, comfortably furnished 8 room home, and lived on a comfortable economic level. At the present time his mother is living with a daughter and is being supported by her. Prior to arrest, subject rented a well constructed, comfortably furnished 5 room home located in a nice residential district, and lived on a marginal economic level. At the present time his wife is living in the same house and is said to be supported by friends. There are no immediate problems indicated.

**REFERENCES AND RESOURCES:** Subject states that he has been promised a job as a salesman, Jewelry Salesman, when release. Wife is faithful and he is hoped to be of some assistance

**ATTITUDES AND CHARACTERISTICS:** Quiet, apparently despondent individual who was rather guarded throughout the Initial Social Service Interview. No disciplinary Problems anticipated however.

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Institution Name: GALATAS, Richard T.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. CUSTODY: CLOSE SUPERVISION
2. TRANSFER: NOT INDICATED.
3. PLANS: MOTHER AND WIFE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED TO DETERMINE THEIR ATTITUDE. INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN INITIATED FOR VERIFICATION OF PLACE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE AND ADDITINOAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HIS FAMILY.
4. WORK: ASSIGNMENT TO A PAYING INDUSTRY IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

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NAME: GALATAS: Richard

4. MEDICAL REPORT:

Physical examination reveals a white male, 45 years of age, 68 inches in height, weighing 157 pounds, and gives his occupation as a salesman. This man is well nourished, well developed, and appears to be in good physical condition. He denies the use of narcotics and there are no needle scars on his arms or body to indicate that he is a drug addict.

He gives no history of any serious illness or injuries. Admits gonorrhoea in 1909, but is not active at the present time.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS:

No outstanding physical defects were noted with the exception of 20/40 vision of both eyes.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

FURTHER OBSERVATION OF EYES.

THIS MAN'S GENERAL PHYSICAL CONDITION IS GOOD AND HE IS CONSIDERED PHYSICALLY FIT FOR MANUAL LABOR.

NO LIMITATIONS AS TO CELL LOCATION, RECREATION, OR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES.

TRANSFER NOT INDICATED.

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#### 5. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC REPORT:

##### A. PSYCHOMETRICS:

This is a cooperative white man, 45 years of age, whose general test performance on the Revised Alpha Examination (F.L. Wells) Form 5, indicates that he surpasses 85.1 percent of the inmate population. The Binet Equivalents for this type of test performance are M.A. 16:7, I.Q. 103. The eight subtests show a high level of performance. This man's verbal level is very good, his numerical level is excellent.

This subject's institutional industrial activities and assignment and his extramural industrial activities after release should consider that he is a right-handed manual type,

because, on the tapping test, he produces a greater amount of work per unit of time with his right hand, than with his left. In using his right hand, this man surpasses 84 percent of the inmate population, which is an excellent performance of voluntary muscular activity. In using his left hand, this man surpasses 87 percent of the inmate population, which is an excellent performance.

This subject's performance on the Dearborn Form Board problem indicates that he surpasses 93 percent of the inmate population in the time allowed for the completion of this problem, showing further that he is a rapidly working subject. His ability to perceive spatial relationships and to execute his conception of the problem indicates that he surpasses 63 percent of the inmate population, showing further that he is a planful and efficient type of worker.

The findings herein suggest that this man should make a good institutional industrial adjustment, because of his mental adaptability as shown by his performance on the form board; and considering also his intellectual ability as reflected by his performance on the abstract intelligence test.

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B. PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVIEW:

His cultured background, this man asserts, has been such that it mitigates against



any popular impressions which the public has gained about him. He reports that this is his first conflict with the law, and that he is innocent of the charges for which he stands imprisoned. He is happily married, has made a good adjustment heretofore, and plans to return thereto upon his release from this institution.

He is a very quiet type of person, docile, and gives evidence of having profited considerably from the small amount of education which he has had. He appears distressed about the present circumstances of his family, who are apparently making a marginal existence.

Emotionally he is not given to a moody type of behavior, and it is not believed that he will give the institution any custodial difficulties.

This man appears to have a high regard for law and order.

There appears to be no motive in this case, because this man asserts that he is innocent of the charges upon which he was tried, convicted and imprisoned.

Prognosis in this case is good in the light of the facts herein stated.

#### C. PSYCHIATRIC

Psychiatric findings in this case are negative.

#### D. NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION:

Neurological findings in this case are negative.

#### E. RECOMMENDATIONS:

CUSTODY: MEDIUM

SCHOOLING: NO SCHOOLING NECESSARY BECAUSE THIS MAN ASSERTS HE COMPLETED EIGHT YEARS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLING.

WORK: HE HAS REQUESTED AN ASSIGNMENT IN THE HOSPITAL.

TRANSFER: NOT RECOMMENDED.

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6. Claims entered school in Ala. at 6; completed 9 grades and 1 year high school at 15.  
Commercial school in Bank Advertising.

S.A. Tests: Ed.A. 16-0, (Arith.A. 15-0, Eng.A. 17-2) Gr.E. 10p, M.A. 16-7, I.Q. 103,  
Percentile 82.

Easiest subject History.

Tests indicate above statements approximately correct.

Would like to study while here.

ASSIGNMENT TO GRADE SCHOOL NOT RECOMMENDED.

7. Claims: Collector for B. S. Creel Grocery Co. & Elks Club.

Automatic Recording Safe Co.

Solicited savings accounts for bank.

Owned Cadillac-LeSalle agency in Garland County, Ark. 1 year, 1930-1931

Plans: Has been offered State of Ark. for Ass. Trade Press.

RECOMMEND: GENERAL MAINTENANCE. CLERICAL.

## 8. RELIGIOUS

Catholic

Religious Observance                      Very negligent

Interior Attitude                              Indifferent

General Recommendation                      Attendance at services and reception of Sacraments.

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10. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Custody & Discipline: CLOSE
2. Transfer: NOT INDICATED.
3. Social Service: MOTHER AND WIFE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED TO DETERMINE THEIR ATTITUDE. INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN INITIATED FOR VERIFICATION OF PLACE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HIS FAMILY.
4. Treatment:
  - (a) Medical. GENERAL PHYSICAL CONDITION GOOD.
  - (b) Neuro-Psych: NONE REQUIRED.
5. Training:
  - (a) Education. ATTENDANCE TO GRADE SCHOOL NOT RECOMMENDED
  - (b) Employment: LAUNDRY.
  - (c) Religious: CHAPLAIN'S RECOMMENDATION APPROVED.

FORM 792 AND REPORT FROM PROSECUTING AGENCY TO BE SECURED TO COMPLETE RECORD FOR PAROLE PURPOSES.