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UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, Leavenworth, Kansas

Reg. No. 52957-L

Name ADAMS, FRANK H. True Name (3 YEARS) Age 55

Interviewer JR

Date 5/3/38

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PARENTS

Birthpl PA

Arrived US

Citizens

Place Married

Education

Poor

illiterate

literate in

grade school

high school H

college

Religious Observance

Member Meth

regular

occasional X

non-attend

Family Attitude

interested

responsible

irresponsible

Health dur S's childh—now

good X

fair

poor

Marital Relations

divorced 0
separated
when subject
no marital discord
Foster Home
Reared by Father
From age 6 to 12
With various fam
From age to
reason left:
Treatment: good - fair
indifferent - poor

FATHER

Age ; age died ; S's age 50.

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Health dur S's childh—now

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Subsequent Marriages

never remarried

remarried when subject 12

subsequent marriage intact

subs marr not intact X

Occupation Sta engineer

steady X

irregular worker

Use of Liquor

Heavy , mod , non-drinker X

Drinking caused trouble

in family.

MOTHER

Age ; age died ; S's Age 6. childbirth

Birthpl

Arrived US

Citizen

Education

Poor

illiterate

literate in

grade school 8

high school

college

Religious Observance

member

regular

occasional

non-attend

Family Attitudes

interested

responsible

irresponsible

Health dur S's childh—now

good

fair

poor

Subsequent Marriages

never remarried

remarried when subject

subsequent marriage intact

subs marr not intact

Occupation

never worked outside home X

worked after divorce,

separation,

father's death

Remarks

Foster - Parents

Siblings: Subject 2 of 3, 1 deceased. Relationship: close , frdly X, dist X, sev.

Name Education Marit Status Occupation Econ Status Delinquency

George 8 Wid foreman mod comf 0

2. MARITAL HISTORY

S M Sep D C-L Wid.

Pl marr Kansas City, Kansas

Date 3 1906

License Obtained X

Never Marr

Marr. Name

Marital adjustment

Sep Sub, W deser

Div relat cong X

W died relat uncong

cause Will reunite X

No contact since

Time lived together 31 yrs

Marr. Name

Wife

Health Educ

good illit Prior occup sales

fair X lit

poor g s 4 Acq bef marr 2 yrs

Med treat h s

necessary coll Lives with alone

ISSUE

Name	Health	Education	Marital Status	Occupation	Lives with
Howard	good	HS 4	M	purchasing agent	his wife

Previous Marr. Place , date , wife died, div , now married

Issue Name	Education	Marital Status	Occup	Lives with
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PERSONAL DATA

Birthpl Forrester ILL	Early Devel (contd)
Birthdate 7/31/83	Truant never
Descent US	occasionally
1st arr US	frequently
last arr US	Ran Away
place	age
	occasionally
entry legal	frequently
entry illegal	never
S S	for brief periods
unnaturalized	perm separated
natur	Delinquent never
place	since
	Boys Activities
Early Develop	none
health good	Boy Scouts
fair	YMCA Sun Sch X
poor	Other
Education	
poor	
illiterate	
literate in	
grade school 6	
high school	
college	
Began	
quit 13	
lost inter X	

wanted to work
to supp fam
Never failed
failed
failed grade

Indust Hist

princ occup salesman
last occup salesman
other occup Farming

unempl	Delinquency
Wkd steadily	Admits
most time	denies
much of time	frequent
half time	occasional
irregularly	infrequent
very little.	law violation
	quest practice
	as means sup

Type. Del. and Previous Sent 0

Military Service

None	Discharge hon
Army	dishon
Navy	undesirable
Marines	medical
drafted	PI
enlisted	
	rank
pl	organiz
serial #	compensation

file located

Serv name

Leisure Time Activities

Attending	Pool - cards	Construct Inter
sporting events X	gambling	limited - none
night clubs	athletic sports X	Drinker
movies X - theat pf	other	heavy , moderate X
pool rms - radio		light, none
Indulged in	idle loafing	Smoker
reading of X	Clubs, Lodges	non-smoker
fiction-educ bks	Shriner	Vener History
newsp X -good mag X		gonorr at 18
light rdg matter X	Religious Observ	syphilis at
dancing	member	Associations
fishing X-hunting X	regular occas X	criminal
motoring	non-attendant	of questionable X
		of good reputation X

Last Residence: 1834 Cypress Kansas City Kansas – 20 yrs

Previous Residence:

3. PARENTAL HOME(during subject's youth)

Class of Fam

lower working

working X

low middle

middle

farming

Econ Status

dependent

marginal
mod comfortable
comfortable
wealthy

Soc & Cult Status	Delinq Hist
backward	Clear X
low	
average X	
good	
high	

Father Provided
Adequately X
inadequately
on modest X
low econ level X
mother worked
as
never

HOME
Locate Forrester ILL
since s inf
S 0 to 8
At Rockford Ill
s 8 to 12
at
S to

Type

rentd

X owned by par

fam

rooms 5

Type (contd)

modern

semi-modern

old-style X

frame house X

brick house

shack

apartment

acre farm

tenement

furn rooms

furn apt

HOME

Type (contd)

in good X

bad repair

Furnishings X

owned by parents X

satisfactory X

old

scanty

carpeted X

uncarpeted

Neighborhood

slum	semi -rural
congested	near parks
deteriorating	playgrounds
working class X	factories
middle class	pool rooms
exclusive	saloons
satisfactory	
residential	
business	
rural	

children sent to X SS Ch reg, occas X, rarely, nev.

Home discipline: well, poorX ; F. M harsh, strict, len.

Fam. Relat: Cong. quarr in home. Foreign Lang . spoken in home Relig. Confl ----,

Remarks

Foster Home

Present Status Parents

Liv together	father
with	mother
whereabouts	empl as
Econ Status	
comfortable	retired
mod comfortable	unemploy
marginal	rec aid
dependent	from
self-support	
	req rel

Present Status Father

lives with emp as
alone
whereabouts retired
Econ Status unemp
comfortable rec aid
mod comfortable from
marginal
dependent req relief
self-support

Present Status Mother

lives with Emp as
alone
whereabouts retired
Econ Status unempl
comfortable rec aid
mod comfortable from marginal
dependent req relief
self-support

PERSONAL HOME

Alw with p, sis, rel. Left home at 12 of work (farm hand); quarrel with ; wander marr; other
. Subs liv with par fam until ; most time; period, v 1, nev. Home Ties strong, weak,
severed, no contact since .

WHILE SINGLE

Characteristics

fairly Stable socially X law viol freq
rather stable soc occasional
unsettled rare X

unstable socially	never
good indust adj	Econ Status
fair indust adj X	comfortable
poor indust adj	mod comfort
irreg worker	marginal X
meager wk history	dependent
migratory	

Home when alone

# rooms	furn rooms
modem	furn apartment
semi-modern	hotel
old style	rooming house
house	boarding house
apartment	good
	cheap
	Standard Living
	good
	average
	low

parent lived on farm where worked

Neighborhood

slum
congested
deterior
satisfactory
working class
residential
suburban

rural

semi-rural

4. WHILE MARRIED AND WITH WIFE

Characteristics	Fam Attitudes	Econ Status
Stable , r stable	apprec of resp	Comfortable
unsettled - unstab	indifferent	mod comfortable
good indust adj	irresponsible	marginal X
fair indust adj X	supported fam X	dependent
poor indust adj	always	Stand of Living
irregular worker	until	good
meager work hist	poor provider	average X
law viol frequent	deserted	low
occasional X	drank excess	Wife Worked
rare - never	gambled	always
migratory		most time 0
		occasionally
		very little
		as

Fam on Relief

place

when 1932

agency

Home

owned

value

rented

rooms 5

rental (mo)

Neighborhood

slum

congested

deteriorating

satisfactory

modern x	working class X
semi-modern	residential
old style	suburban
frame-brick h	business
apartment	rural
tenement	semi-rural
rooming house	small town
boarding house	small city
furn rooms	large city X
furn apt	near parks
acre farm	playgrounds
furnishings	factories
owned	pool rooms
valued 2500	saloons
satisfactory X	
old - scanty	
carpeted X uncarpeted	

Present Status of Family: Wife unemployed, working as saleslady earns .
 Wife, children, together, alone with , adequate, inadequate supp by ,
 wife, children. No contact since . Children of school age not attending school;
 why? . Ex-wife remarried , working at , living with , .
 Economic Resources: None, never saved, owned autos, savings , property,
 insurance , other.

Soc Stability Moral Stand Initiative

stable	good	possesses X
fairly stable X	fairly good	lacks
rather unstable	questionable	resourceful
unstable	low	unresource
responsible	Associates	Drive

irresponsible	criminal	possesses X
Soc Habits	sportg elem	lacks
regular	questionable X	Econ Competent
irregular	good reputation X	incompetent
very irregular	Residence	Soc competent
Crime Att & Hab	drifter	incompetent
sophisticated	fairly stable X	Soc adequate
unsophisticated X	stable	inadequate
Extra-leg Act	Indust Habits	Comprehends
frequent	good	readily-well
occasionally X	fair X	slowly-poor-
rare	poor	
1st offense		

Fam Ties	Manner (contd)
close	co-operative X
mod close X	passively coop
loose	un-co-operat
compl severed	hardened
Interested in	defiant
personal family X	antagonistic
parental family X	boastful
Future Adjustment	submissive
interested in	meek
indifferent tow	mild-mannered X
Manner	defeated
friendly	discouraged
genial	fine sensibil
frank X	Disc Difficul
reticent /alert	expected
evasive /mod alert	not expected X

non-comm /inalert uncertain

FORMS

S S Exchange KCMO

#1 Parental BO

#3 Wife X

#4 Military

#5 Agency (no s s exchange)

#6 Correspondents X

#7 Bona fide residence

#12 Marital verification

#13 Vet Adm - Washington

#14 Vet Adm - Field