

I. S. I. UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, Leavenworth, Kansas

Reg. No. 53015-L Name SAMPSON, HARLEY True Name X Age 41

Interviewer Date 5/13/38 Color (W) B I Mex

PARENTS

Birthpl US

Arrived US

Citizens

Place Married

Education

Poor

illiterate

literate in

grade school 8

high school

college

Religious Observance

member Bapt.

regular

occasional X

non-attend

Family Attitudes

interested

responsible

irresponsible

Health dur S's childh—now

good X

fair

poor

Marital Relations 0

divorced

separated

when subject

no marital discord

Foster Home

Reared by

From

Age to

Reason left:

Treatment: good – fair

Indifferent – poor

Remarks

FATHER

Age ; age died ; S's 25

Birthpl

Arrived US

Citizen

Education

Poor

illiterate

literate in

grade school

high school  
college

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#### Family Attitudes

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#### Health dur S's childh—now

good  
fair  
poor

#### Subsequent Marriages

never remarried  
remarried when subject  
subsequent marriage intact  
subs marr not intact

#### Occupation

general labor  
steady X  
irregular worker

#### Use of Liquor

Heavy , mod , non-drinker X  
Drinking caused trouble  
in family.

## MOTHER

Age 64; died ; S's Age

Birthpl Mo

Arrived US

Citizen

## Education

Poor

illiterate

literate in

grade school

high school

college

## Religious Observance

member

regular

occasional

non-attend

## Family Attitudes

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responsible

irresponsible

## Health dur S's childh—now

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fair  
poor

### Subsequent Marriages

never remarried X  
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 5 of 11 children, 1 deceased. Relationship: close, frdly (dist), sev.

Name	Education	Marit	States	Occupation	Econ	Status	Delinquency
Raymond				Farmer			
Eugene				(?)			
Eliza				Farmer			
Marian (?)				Foreman			
Virgil				Clerk			
(?)							
Russell				General labor			

## 2. MARITAL HISTORY

S M Sep (D) C-L Wid.

PI married Deepwater MO

Date 3-11-16

License Obtained Clinton Mo

Never Marr

Marr. Name

Marital adjustment

Sep Sub, W deser

Div 5/5-38 relat cong

W died relat uncong X

cause Will reunite

KCMO – S Served divorced

No contact since

Time lived together 22 yrs

Marr. Name

Wife

Health Educ

good illit Prior occup.

fair lit

poor g s 8 Acq bef marr

Med treat h s 1 yr

necessary coll Lives with her father

ISSUE

Name	Health	Education	Marital Status	Occupation	Lives With
Charlotte 18	Good	HS4	S	office clerk	friend & Fam
Kenneth 16	Good	HS4	S	clerk	“ “
Melba 12	Good	6	S	at home	“ “
Paul 10	Good	5	S	“ “	“ “

Previous Marr. Place , date, wife died, div, ; now married  
Issue Name Health Education Marital Status Occup Lives with  
Education

PERSONAL DATA

Birthpl Windsor MO

Birthdate 3/10/97

Descent US

1st arr US

last arr US

place

entry legal

entry illegal

S S

unnaturalized

natur

place

Early Develop

health good X

fair

poor

Early Devel (contd)

Truant never

occasionally X

frequently

Ran Away

age

occasionally

frequently  
never  
for brief periods  
perm separated 19

Delinquent never  
Since 0

Boys Activities  
none  
Boy Scouts  
YMCA X Sun Sch X  
Other

Education  
poor  
illiterate  
literate in  
grade school 4  
high school college  
Began,  
quit 11  
lost inter  
wanted to work X  
to supp fam  
Never failed  
failed ,  
failed grade

Indust Hist  
princ occup labor foreman



last occup labor foreman

other occup

unempl

Wkd

steadily

most time X

much of time

half time

irregularly

very little

Delinquency

Admits

denies X

frequent

occasional

infrequent

law violation X

quest practice

as means sup

Type Del. and Previous Sent

0

Military Service

None Discharge hon

Army X dishon

Navy undesirable

Marines medical 6-24-18

drafted PI

enlisted Com P Green

6/18/17 rank PvT 1/c  
 Joplin MO  
 serial # compensation 15mo  
 file located no  
 Serv name KCMO

Leisure Time Activities

Attending	Pool - cards	Construct Inter
sporting events X	gambling	limited - none
night clubs	athletic sports	Drinker
movies X - - theat pf	other	heavy , moderate
pool rms - radio	company	light X none
Indulged in	idle loafing	Smoker
reading of	Clubs, Lodges	non-smoker
fiction-educ bks	0	Vener History
newsp X -good mag		gonorr. at
light rdg matter X	Religious Observ	syphilis at 0
dancing	member	Associations
fishing-hunting	regular X occas	criminal
motoring	non-attendant	of questionable
		of good reputation X

Last Residence: 5827 E 11 KCMO 1/3/38/pres

Previous Residence: " " " 1926 pres

3. PARENTAL HOME (during subject's youth)

Class of Fam	Econ Status
lower working	dependent
working X	marginal X
low middle	mod comfortable
middle	comfortable
farming	wealthy

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

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

#### HOME

Located Winsor MO	Type (contd)
since s inf	modern
S 0 to 1	semi-modern X
at	old-style
S 1 to 19	frame house X
at	brick house
S to	shack
	Apartment

Type	acre farm
rented	tenement
owned by-par	furn rooms
# fam 2	furn apt

# rooms 5

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 X

pool rooms

exclusive

saloons

satisfactory

residential

business

rural

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

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

Fam. Relat: Cong, quar 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  
Son in own home  
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 hone at 17 bec of work; 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

Stable socially X	law viol freq
rather stable soc	occasional
unsettled	rare
unstable socially	never X
good indust adj	Econ Status
fair indust adj	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  
parental home      cheap  
                         Standard Living  
                         good  
                         average  
                         low

#### Neighborhood

slum  
congested  
deterior  
satisfactory  
working class  
residential  
suburban  
rural  
semi-rural

#### 4. WHILE MARRIED AND WITH WIFE

##### Characteristics

stable , r stable  
unsettled - unstab  
good indust adj  
fair indust adj  
poor indust adj  
irregular worker  
meager work hist  
law viol frequent  
occasional  
rare - never

migratory

Fam Attitudes

apprec of resp

indifferent

irresponsible

supported fam X

always

until

poor provider

deserted

drank excess

gambled

Econ Status

Comfortable

mod comfortable

marginal X

dependent

Stand of Living

good

average

low

Wife Worked

always

most

time

occasionally

very little



as

Fam on Relief

place

when

agency

Home

owned Neighborhood

value slum

rented congested

# rooms 5 deteriorating

rental(mo) satisfactory

modern working class X

semi-modern residential

old style suburban

frame brick h X business

apartment rural

tenement semi-rural

rooming house small town

boarding house small city

furn rooms large city

furn apt near parks

acre farm playgrounds

Furnishings factories

owned pool rooms

value saloons

satisfactory X

old - scanty

carpeted X uncarpeted

4 children with housekeeper in KCMO, 2 children promised jobs in KCMO, EX with her

father

Present Status of Family: Wife unemployed, working as 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 10000, other.

Soc Stability	Moral Stand
stable	good X
fairly stable X	fairly good
rather unstable	questionable
unstable	low
responsible	Associates
irresponsible	criminal
Soc Habits	sportg elem
regular X	questionable
irregular	good reputation X
very irregular	Residence
Crime Att & Hab	drifter
sophisticated	fairly stable
unsophisticated X	stable X
Extra-leg Act	Indust Habits
frequent	good
occasionally	fair X
rare	poor
1st offense X	

Initiative	Fam Times	Manner (contd)
possesses	close X	co-operative X

lacks	mod close	passively coop
resourceful	loose	un-co-operat
unresource	compl severed	hardened
Drive	Interested in	defiant
possesses	personal family X	antagonistic
lacks	parental family	boastful
Econ Competent	Future Adjustment	submissive
incompetent	interested in X	mEEK
Soc competent	indifferent tow	mild-mannered X
incompetent	Manner	defeated
Soc adequate	friendly	discouraged
inadequate	genial	fine sensibil
Comprehends	frank X	Disc Difficul
readily - well-	reticent / alert X	expected
slowly- poor-	evasive /mod alert	not expected
interested in a tailor shop		

## FORMS

S S Exchange KCMO	#6 Correspondents
#4 Parental	#7 Bona fide residence
#3 Wife	#12 Marital verification
#4 Military	#13 Vet Adm - Washington
#5 Agency (no s s exchange)	#14 Vet Adm. - Field