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September, 1936

ADMISSION SUMMARY

Department of Justice Penal and Correctional Institutions

USP (Name of Institution)

LEAVENWORTH (City) KANSAS (State)

Institution Name: DIXON, Frank P.

Reg. No.: 53423-L

Reports Received From

F. B. I. Recd.

U. S. Attorney Recd.

Prosecuting Agency Recd.

True Name As above

Residence Claimed Kans. City, MO.

Date of birth 6-25-1893 Age 45

Race White

Country of birth USA

Citizenship USA

Marital Status Married

Offense Consp-Vate Fraud

Sentence 2 yrs

Fine \$100. Com. No. (Paid fine

Costs None (clerk of Crt.

Detainers

U. S. Judicial Dist. WD-MO-Kansas City

Committed July 18, 1938

Date Classified Aug. 17, 1938

Sentence Begins July 18, 1938

Eligible for Parole Mar-17-1939

Expires with good time Feb-24-1940

Expires full term July 17—1940

1. Previous record
2. Deputy's report
3. Social
4. (a) Medical
- (b) Neuro-Psych.
5. (a) Employment
- (b) Education
- (c) Religious
- (d) Recreational

1. Previous Record. Division of Investigation Report.

4-2-37 As Frank P. Dixon, #1950-KC, arr. USM, Kansas City, Mo. chg. Election Fraud, 4 yrs, Pen. and \$100. on appeal. (co)

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## 2. ASSOCIATE WARDEN'S REPORT:

### OUTLINE OF OFFENSE:

Convicted under indictment which indictment alleges and the evidence disclosed, that this defendant, together with others, conspired, confederated and agreed to injure and oppress certain voters in the 9th Precinct of the 12th Ward and for candidates for Representatives in Congress.

### STATEMENT BY INMATE:

Was employed by the City Waterworks at the time of this violation. Entered into this political activity as the means of keeping that employment. Denies that he intentionally violated the law in this instance; however, quite readily admits that he did "everything possible" to assure candidates sponsored by his political affiliates nomination.

### SUMMARY OF IMPRESSION:

Is evidently a first offender. Does not appear to be a vicious type. His attitude at this time toward the sentence and confinement is regarded as satisfactory. He would undoubtedly again enter into political activity as the means of maintaining employment; however, I do not anticipate that he would again become a violator as in this instance. There is no indication that subject would present any problem during his confinement in this institution.

QUARANTINE OFFICER indicates that subject has made a satisfactory adjustment during the period in Quarantine.

### Recommendations:-

TRANSFER: NONE. Benefit by such is not indicated at this time. (Subject states he is not physically able to perform "heavy labor" and further that he would prefer assignment as a machinist in order to work at his trade.)

SUPERVISION: MEDIUM. No problem is either indicated or anticipated.

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SOCIAL:

A. FAMILY DATA:

Father: Frank William Dixon; Deceased.

Mother: Mary (Carr) Dixon; "

Sister: Catherine Marie Mc Donald; (VI5) 44; 3907 E. 19th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Wife: (VI6) Irene Bernadie (Krustinger) Dixon; 45; 1311 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Son: Francis Eugene Dixon; (VI6) 23; "

PARENTS: Born in Illinois; 4 years of high school; occasional attendance at Catholic Church; interested in the welfare of the family; good health during subject's childhood; no marital discord (VI5).

FATHER: Died when subject 22. Farmer; steady worker; moderate drinker (VI5).

MOTHER: Died when subject 42. Devoted mother (VI5). Never worked outside the

home. SIBLINGS: Subject the oldest of two children. Friendly relationship with sister (VI5),

1. Catherine: 2 years of high school; married; housewife; modestly comfortable circumstances; no delinquency (VI5).

MARITAL STATUS: Married at Kewanee, Illinois May 1914 (VA7). Relationship congenial (VI6). Will reunite with wife. Lived with wife 24 yrs. "She is a motherly sweet sort of person who has every confidence in her husband" (VA8).

Wife: Fair health; 8th grade education; worked as a clerk prior to marriage; known to subject 2 years prior to marriage; now living with son (VI6).

Issue: One son, Francis, good health; 4 years of high school; married; general laborer; living with his wife (VI6).

B. PERSONAL DATA: Born Ambog, Illinois 6-25-1894; American descendants (VA3).

Early Development: Good health; normal home life; truant occasionally; permanently separated from home at 23 when married. No childhood delinquency (VI5). No participation in organized boys' activities except attending Church.

Educational History: Completed 7th grade at 14; quit to work as farm hand (VI5).

Occupational History: Principal and last occupation tool maker (VA3). Worked most of the time. Denies previous law violations. No previous sentences (VA3).

Military Service: None (VI5).

Leisure Time Activities: Engaged in normal recreational activities. Especially enjoys playing golf (VI5). Member of Democratic Club (VI5). Regular attendance at Catholic Church. Non-drinker. Associated with persons of both good and questionable reputation.

Residence Past 5 Years: Has lived in Kansas City, Missouri from 19 23 to the present. No migratory habits. Bona-fide residence, Kansas City, Mo. (VA2).

C. ECONOMIC STATUS:

Parental Home: Subject comes from American born tenant farming class family living in modestly comfortable circumstances; average social and cultural status.

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### C. ECONOMIC STATUS:

Parental Home: (cont'd) Subject the only delinquent in the family. Father provided adequately on a modest economic level. Mother never worked outside the home (VI5). Home located at Ambog, Illinois from birth to 7. Vandalia, Illinois 7 to 16. Kewanee, Illinois 16 to 23 when subject married. Parents owned 9 room old style frame house in good repair; satisfactorily furnished and carpeted located on 400 acre farm. Children sent to church regularly. Home discipline normal. Family relations congenial (VI5). Parents now deceased (VI5).

Personal Home: Subject left home at 23 when married (VI5). Home ties strong with sister (VI5). While single subject stable socially; made a fair industrial adjustment never violated the law; lived in modestly comfortable circumstances in home of parents. While married and living with wife subject continued to make a fair industrial adjustment; law violations rare; lived in modestly comfortable circumstances; average standard of living. Supported the family to the best of his ability (VI6). Wife never worked outside the

home. Family never received relief. Subject rented and owned a 6 room modern frame house; owned furniture valued at \$600. Home satisfactorily furnished and carpeted located in the working class district of Kansas City, Missouri (VI6). Subject has owned 12 automobiles and has had savings of \$5,000. Wife now unemployed and living with son; not in need (VI6). Subject has a \$2,000 life insurance policy and owns property valued at \$3,500.00.(VI6 Social Agencies Interested: Juvenile Court, Kansas City, Mo. 8-21-1929 (VA4). Immediate Problems: None (VA8).

D. REFERENCES AND RESOURCES: Sister and wife have volunteered to assist with readjustment plans (VI5&VI6). Wife loyal; reunion planned (VI6&VA8). Has experience as a toolmaker. Owns home free from encumbrance valued at \$3,500 and has a \$2,000 life insurance policy (VI6&VA8). Has been promised work as a machinist by Matthew Gleason, Harrison, Kansas City, Mo. Possible parole advisor: Father Baxter, 23rd & Benton Blvd, Kansas City, Mo. (VI5).

E. ATTITUDES AND CHARACTERISTICS: Subject product of American born tenant farming class family of average social and cultural status in modestly comfortable economic circumstances (VI5). Early home life normal. Subject the only delinquent in the family. Father provided adequately on a modest economic level. Mother never worked outside the home. Subject good provider and extremely kind and considerate of his family (VA8). Subject fairly stable socially; regular in social habits; unsophisticated in criminal attitudes and habits; extra-legal activities rare; moral standards fairly good; associated with persons of both good and questionable reputation; residence stable; industrial habits fair; possesses initiative and drive; comprehends well; family ties close with personal and parental family; frank; alert; cooperative; mild mannered.

F. PLANS: Personal and family background being explored further. Siblings and wife being encouraged to cooperate with readjustment plans.

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SOCIAL: (cont'd)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Custody: Minimum; 1st offender.

Transfer: Not recommended; this institution considered suitable place of  
confinement and subject should adjust here.

Work: Paying assignment not recommended because subject has no  
dependents in need.

G. SOURCES:

- (1) Initial Social Interview,
- (2) United States Attorney's Report.
- (3) Pros Agency Report.
- (4) Social Service Clearing, Kansas City, Mo.
- (5) Questionnaire from sister.
- (6) Questionnaire from wife.
- (7) Report from Clerk of Court, Cambridge, Illinois.
- (8) Report from Kansas City Provident Association, Kansas City, Mo.



Abstract dictated by J.C. Ringwald to W.L. 8-11-38.

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#### 4. (a) MEDICAL REPORT:

Physical examination reveals a white male, 45 years of age, 68 1/2 inches in height, weighing 158 pounds, and gives his occupation as a tool maker and machinist. He is well nourished and well developed and appears to be in fair 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.

#### HISTORY:

He gives a history of diabetes for past 3 years. Right arm burned in gasoline explosion in 1922. Fifth finger, right hand, amputated in 1922. G. U. Smear is negative. Blood pressure 110/60. BLOOD TESTS ARE NEGATIVE.

#### PHYSICAL DEFECTS:

Presbyopic, needs glasses. Diabetic. Dentists rate him as "B", needs average

treatment.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR DIABETES. DENTAL TREATMENT. SHOULD BE REFRACTED FOR GLASSES.

THIS MAN'S GENERAL PHYSICAL CONDITION IS FAIR, BUT BECAUSE OF DIABETES HE SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO LIGHT DUTY.

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

TRANSFER NOT INDICATED.

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4. B. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC REPORT.

White, 45; Wells Revised Alpha, Form 5. Surpasses 57 per cent of the inmate population. Binet Equiv. M. A. 14:7 I.Q. 91 - a good performance. Surpasses 48 per cent in his voluntary motor output - tapping test - a good performance. Surpasses 96 per cent in accuracy on the manipulative dexterity test - Ferguson Form Board No. 3 - an excellent performance. Consistently commendable clinical output. (Percentiles based

on inmate standardization.)

Neurological examination is negative.

This is a well developed, well nourished male who states his health is good. Claims this to be his only conflict with the law and available records support the contention. Has been ordered confined to this institution for a term of 2 years on a charge of vote fraud in Kansas City, Mo. Gives as his occupation in civil life that of tool maker machinist with 22 years experience.

This man reports 7 years of grade school training which is in harmony with his clinical performances. In demeanor subject is frank, courteous and cooperative, claims he is not guilty and appears quite resentful of the web of circumstances leading to his incarceration. Thoroughly capable of an agreeable adjustment to institutional regimen and no institutional problems are anticipated. Gives a well connected and coherent account of his past activities, both distant and immediate. The examination reveals no delusional trends and discloses no psychotic symptoms.

CLASSIFICATION: Good test intelligence; emotionally adequate; socially inadequate.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Minimum Custody.

No additional schooling necessary.

Able for normal manual labor.

Machinist assignment possibility.

No transfer indicated.

Custodial Prognosis: Favorable.

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5(a) REARED ON FARM AND WORKED THERE UNTIL 18 YEARS OF AGE. The last 25 years has worked machinist and tool making. Highest pay \$8.10 a day, for the last twelve years.

RECOMMEND: MECHANICAL SERVICE, POWER HOUSE.

(b) ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOL IN CITY IN ILLINOIS, COMPLETING 7th GRADE AT AGE 14.

Normal age-grade progress.

Regular in attendance, satisfactory school adjustment.

S.A.T. "Y"

Gr.E.	6-6	Eng. A. 12-2	Arith.A. 12-10
Ed.A.	12-4	1, 6-6	9, 7-9
M.A.		2, 6-	10, 6-3
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Test 6-6. Tool subjects in general agreement with average.

IS INTERESTED IN STUDY.

HAs mental ability for subjects of senior high school level.

RECOMMEND: CLASS ATTENDANCE OPTIONAL, CELL STUDY COURSES IN BETTER ENGLISH, VOCABULARY.

(c) RELIGIOUS

CATHOLIC

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE PRACTICAL

INTERIOR ATTITUDE WELL DISPOSED

GENERAL RECOMMENDATION ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES AND RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS.