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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: WILLIAMS, ERNEST

Reg. No. 53428-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 1-29-1905

Age 33

Race White

Country of birth USA

Citizenship USA

Marital Status Married

Offense Consp-Vote Fraud

Sentence 1yr 1day

Fine (\$100. Com. Yes. Paid Fine Cr. clerk 7-18-38).

Costs None

Detainers

U. S. Judicial Dist. WD-Mo-Kans. City

Committed	July-18-1938
Date Classified	Aug. 17, 1938
Sentence Begins	July-18-1938
Eligible for Parole	Nov-18-1938
Expires with good time	May-7-1939
Expires full term	July-18-1939

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 Earnest Williams, #1944-KC, arr. USM, Kansas, City, Mo., chg. Election Fraud. 3-10-38, sent, to serve 2yrs. In Fed. Inst. and \$100. Fine without Costs. (CO)

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2. ASSOCIATE WARDEN'S REPORT:

OUTLINE OF OFFENSE:

Convicted under indictment alleging and the evidence disclosed that, this defendant, together with others, conspired, confederated and agreed to injure and oppress certain voters in the 15th Precinct of the 12th Ward for candidates for Representatives in Congress.

STATEMENT BY INMATE:

Subject was employed, prior to this violation, as a WPA Timekeeper. Evidently his political activities at the polls on this occasion was the result of his affiliations of long standing with the political faction involved. He denies that he intentionally violated the law in this instance.

SUMMARY OF IMPRESSIONS:

Subject 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 and I do not anticipate that he will present any problem whatsoever here. He may again become engaged in some sort of political activity; however, there is nothing to indicate at this time that he will again become a violator. QUARANTINE OFFICER indicates that subject has made an entirely satisfactory adjustment during the period in Quarantine.

Recommendations:-

TRANSFER: NONE. Benefit by such is not indicated at this time.

SUPERVISION: MEDIUM. No problem is anticipated.

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A. FAMILY DATA:

Father: Ernest Williams Sr., 55;
1520 Jackson St., Kansas City, Mo.

Mother: Maud (Adams) " 50;
"

Sister: Anna Marie Cummings 23;
506 So. Jackson St., Kansas City, Mo.

Wife: Daisy (Middleton) Williams 31;
1520 Jackson St., Kansas City, Mo.

Daughter: Dolly Williams 12;
"

PARENTS: Born Missouri; 8th grade education; interested in welfare of family; health good during subject's childhood, fair now; no marital discord (VI2); occasional attendant Protestant Church. Subject reared and lived with parents until 24 when he left home to marry.

FATHER: Age 55; interested in welfare of family; in transfer business; steady worker; non-drinker; "in business for himself for 35 years" (VI2).

MOTHER: Devoted mother; age 50; never worked outside of home.

SIBLINGS: Subject an only child (VI2).

MARITAL STATUS: Married (VI2 Ya5 YA6); married Kansas City, Kansas Aug. 1, 1924 (VI3); marital relationships congenial; will reunite (YI3).

Wife: Health good; high school graduate; clerical worker prior to marriage; acquainted with subject four years prior to marriage; now lives with subject's mother; not previously married (YI3). Subject and wife lived together 14 years.

Issue: One child; health good; in school and living with mother (VA5 VI2 VI3).

Subject was not previously married

B. PERSONAL DATA: Born Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 20th, 1905 (YI2) of Irish-Scotch descent. Early Development: Healthy child; never a truant or otherwise delinquent; became

permanently separated from parental home at 24 when married; did not participate in organized boy's activities; regular attendant Christian Church (YI2). Reared in normal home by parents.

Educational History: Completed 2nd year high school (VI2 VI3); began school at six and quit 17 because he lost interest and to go to work as clerk; never failed in class; attended school regularly (YI2).

Occupational History: Principal occupation clerical and time keeper; last occupation utility man in Jackson County Court House. Employed at time of arrest; steady worker; denies all previous delinquency.(VA6).

Military Service: None/ (VI2).

Leisure Time Activities: Participates in ordinary leisure time activities; a heavy reader of educational books, newspapers and good magazines; takes special interest in baseball; constructive leisure time interest limited; gives history of sex promiscuity.

A member of the Democratic Club (YI3); light drinker (VI2 YI3); does not use drugs (YI2 YI3); associates with persons of good reputation (YI2 YI3) and sporting class element.

Occasional attendant Baptist Church.

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B. PERSONAL DATA:

Residence Last Five Years: Last residence 4119 E. 14th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. lived there from 1933 to 1938; has lived in Kansas City, Mo. entire life. No migratory habits (V12 V13); bona fide residence Kansas City, Mo. (VI2 V13 VA5 VA6).

C. ECONOMIC STATUS:

Parental Home: Subject comes from lower middle class family in modestly comfortable circumstances of average social and cultural status; only delinquent in family. Father provided adequately on a low economic level; mother never worked outside of home, (VI2). Home located in Kansas City, Mo. entire life (VI2). Parents owned one family five

room modern frame house in good repair located in working class neighborhood of Kansas City near parks and playgrounds (VI2); parents owned satisfactory furniture and home carpeted. Children sent to Christian Sunday School and Church regular (VI2); reared in normal home by parents; family relationships congenial. Parents now live together; economic status; modestly comfortable; self supporting; father employed as manager of transfer business; does not receive any aid and does require further relief (VI2).

Personal Home: Subject left parental home at 24 to marry; again returned to parental home to live for a period of six months; home ties strong. While single subject was stable socially; fair industrial adjustment; never violated the law; economic status modestly comfortable; always resided with parents until married. Standards of living good. While married subject was rather stable socially; good industrial adjustment; economic status modestly comfortable; standards of living average. Appreciative of family responsibility, supported family always; wife worked outside of home most of time as clerk; was on P W A in Kansas City in 1938 (VI2 VI3). While married and living with wife subject resided in rented two rooms furnished apartment located in working class residential neighborhood of Kansas City, Mo. near parks and playgrounds; rooms satisfactorily furnished and carpeted (VI3). Wife now employed as clerk (VI2 VI3); earning \$14.00 per week. Wife and child living together and is being adequately supported by her earnings (VI2 VI3). Subject's health good since manhood; wife and child dependent but not in need (VI2 VI3). Subject states he had owned two auto's; has no economic resources at present time (VI2 VI3); has \$500.00 life insurance (VI3).

Social Agencies Interested: D. P. General Hospital, 24th & Cherry- 7-7-31; Minute Circle Friendly House - 6-3-27 (VA4).

Immediate Problems: None.

D. REFERENCES AND RESOURCES: Wife loyal and will reunite (VI3); has promise of employment by his father in transfer business (VI2 VI3); has no economic resources at present time other than \$500.00 life insurance (VI2 VI3); has had considerable experience as clerk and time keeper.

E. ATTITUDES AND CHARACTERISTICS: Product of lower middle class family in

modestly comfortable circumstances of average social and cultural status; only delinquent in family. Reared by parents until 24 years of age in normal home. Fairly stable socially; social habits fairly regular; unsophisticated in criminal attitudes and habits; first offense; moral standards good; associates with persons of good reputation; residence stable; industrial habits good; comprehends readily. Family ties close; interested in personal and parental family; friendly, genial, frank, alert, mild-mannered cooperative.

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F. PLANS: Personal and family background being further investigated.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Custody: Medium, short sentence.

Transfer: To Lewisburg or camp recommended; first offense.

Work: Paying assignment not necessary.

G. SOURCES:

1. Initial interview.
2. Questionnaire from mother.
3. Questionnaire from wife.
4. Social service exchange card, Kansas City, Mo.
5. District Attorney report.
6. Prosecuting Bureau report.
7. Dictated by E. J. Grady to lz. - 8-10-38

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4. (a) MEDICAL REPORT:

Physical examination reveals a white male, 33 years of age, 71 3/4 inches in height, weighing 142 pounds, and gives his occupation as clerical, He is of slender build, fairly

well nourished and 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.

HISTORY:

No history of any serious illness or injury, Gonorrhoea in 1926. G. U. Smear is negative. Blood pressure 100/60. BLOOD TESTS HAVE NOT RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS:

First degree flat feet. Dentists rate him as "C", advise extraction of all remaining teeth.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

NO SPECIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT IS REQUIRED. DENTAL TREATMENT. SHOULD BE FURNISHED ARCH SUPPORTS.

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

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

TRANSFER NOT INDICATED.

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4. B. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC REPORT.

White, 33; Wells Revised Alpha, Form 5. Surpasses 95 per cent of the inmate population. Binet Equiv. M. A. 18:2 I.Q. 114- an excellent performance. Surpasses 99 per cent in his voluntary motor out put - tapping test - an excellent performance; surpasses 77 per cent on accuracy on the manipulative dexterity test - Ferguson Form Board No. 3 - a very good performance. Consistently commendable clinical performances. (Percentiles based on inmate standardization).

Neurological examination Negative.

This is a well developed, well nourished male who makes no complaint as to the present condition of his health. Claims this to be his first conflict with the law and available records do not contradict this report. Has been ordered committed to this institution for a term of 1 year and 1 day on a charge of vote fraud in Kansas City, Mo. Gives as his vocation in civil life clerk and timekeeper.

This man claims to have had 7 years of academic training which is in harmony with his clinical performances. In demeanor he is genial, frank and respectful. Exhibits no vicious traits and displays no animosity towards society, the law enforcement agencies nor institutional regimen and will in all likelihood experience no difficulty in making an agreeable adjustment and eliminate any disciplinary problems. The examination reveals no delusional trends and discloses no psychotic symptoms.

CLASSIFICATION: Excellent test intelligence; emotionally adequate; socially inadequate,

RECOMMENDATIONS: Minimum custody.
No additional schooling necessary.
Road Camp or Farm Possibility.
No transfer indicated.
Custodial Prognosis: Favorable.

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5(a) FIRST STARTED TO WORK FOR PAST AT AGE 16 AS HELPER IN GENERAL OFFICE WORK.

Worked as estimator in Transfer Company.

Occupation verified and would reemploy.

Worked as timekeeper for WPA Administration in Kansas City, Missouri, would reemploy.

Fay range from \$100. to \$150. a month. Was timekeeper and supervisor. HAS PROMISE OF CLERICAL WORK AFTER RELEASE.

DOES NOT OPERATE TYPEWRITER.

RECOMMEND: GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

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

Normal age-grade progress.

Regular in attendance, satisfactory school adjustment.

S.A.T. "Z"

Gr.E.	7-1	Eng .A. 13-9	Arith.A. 12-2
Ed .A.	12-10	1, 7-2	9, 8-2
M.A. 2,		8-5	10, 4-9
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Test 7-1. Spread of scores from low of 4-9 in Arithmetic Computation to high of 8-5 in Vocabulary.

IS INTERESTED IN STUDY.

RECOMMEND: TYPEWRITING, SHORTHAND OPTIONAL, CELL STUDY COURSES IN BETTER ENGLISH AND ARITHMETIC.

(c) RELIGIOUS REPORT PROTESTANT

States that he is a member of the Baptist Church. Parents attend the Baptist Church irregularly. Regular attendant at Sunday school to 12 years of age. Irregular Church attendance to the present. Moderate religious interest. Personal attitude friendly.

Recommendation: Attendance at Protestant Chapel.