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UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY  
Leavenworth, Kansas

PRELIMINARY SOCIAL ABSTRACT

RIGGINS, Otto P. (White)                                      Age 49                                      55996-L

Sentenced: Nov. 3, 1939 (2 years)                                      Eligible for parole: July 2, 1940  
Offense: Attempt to evade & avoid income tax.                                      Minimum Expiration: June 11, 1941

3. SOCIAL

A. FAMILY DATA

	FATHER	James J. Higgins		Deceased at age 63
	MOTHER	Delia S. (Schosser) Higgins	83	3221 E. 32nd St., Kansas City, Mo.
*	WIFE	Elizabeth(Loschke ) Higgins	49	"                                      "                                      "                                      "
*	DAUGHTER	Mrs. Edward P. (Elizabeth) Larkin	27	Pierce City, Mo.
*		Mrs. Alpha G. (Elanor) Carter	26	2735 Wenzel St., Kansas City, Mo.
*	FRIEND	Mr. Paul T. White		8016 Wayne St.,                                      "                                      "                                      "
*	"	Mr. Clay C. Rogers		Bryant Bldg.,                                      "                                      "                                      "
*	"	Mr. John H. Lee		1801 W. 71st St., Terrace, KC "
*	"	Mr. Heber E. Roney		Standard State Bank, Fairmount Station Kansas City, Mo.
*	"	Mr. Stanley Pike		Inter-City Press,                                      "                                      "                                      "

\* ASTERISKS INDICATE REQUESTED CORRESPONDENTS.

PARENTS: English-American. No marital discord. Interested in welfare of subject end treated subject well. Completed 8th grade. Occasional attendant Methodist Church. Good health during subject's childhood.

FATHER: Born in England. Died when subject age 35. Responsible parent; Employed as Boiler Maker; Steady worker; Moderate drinker.

MOTHER: Born in Illinois. Devoted parent. Never worked outside the home. SIBLINGS: Subject the only child.

MARITAL STATUS: Married. Subject obtained license and married 1/24/11 at Kansas City, Kansas. Relationship congenial; subject expects to reunite with wife when released. Wife: Same age as subject; Fair health; Completed 2 years college; Worked as Stenographer prior to marriage; Known to subject since childhood; Now living alone in subject's property.

ISSUE:

Eleanor (26) Good College 3 yrs. Married Housewife — With her husband

Elizabeth (27)

Subject never previously married.

- B. PERSONAL DATA: Born 1/24/90 at Streator. Illinois of English-German extraction. EARLY DEVELOPMENT: Good health during childhood; Early home life normal; No participation in organized boy's activities except attended Sunday School. No childhood delinquency except occasional truancy. Permanently separated from parental home at age 21 when married.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY: Completed 4 years at Kansas City School of Law.

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY: Principal occupation: Attorney and Printer; Last occupation: Police Director, Printer & President of Standard State Bank of Kansas City, Mo.; Subject states that he was employed as Director of Police at Kansas City, Mo. for the past 5 years. Worked steadily; Denies previous law violations as a means of support.

MILITARY SERVICE: None. Served as War Correspondent for the Kansas City Star.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES: Enjoys normal recreational activities; Member of Knights of Columbus, Honorary member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion; Occasional attendant Catholic Church; Moderate drinker; Non-user of drugs; Sexual promiscuity indicated; Associated with persons of sporting and questionable reputation.

RESIDENCE PAST FIVE YEARS: 3221 E. 32nd St., Kansas City, Mo. past 25 years; Probable bona-fide residence: Kansas City, Mo. No migratory habits indicated.

- C. ECONOMIC STATUS: Subject comes from English-American, working class family living in moderately comfortable economic circumstances; Average social and cultural status; Subject the only delinquent in the family. Father provided adequately on a modest economic level. Mother never worked outside the home. Home located at Streator, Ill. from age 0 to age 1; At Centerville, Kansas from age 1 to age 2; At Kansas City, Kansas from age 2 to age 24; At Kansas City, Mo. from age 24 to present. Parents owned 7 room, modern, frame house in fairly good repair located in a working class neighborhood in Kansas City, Kansas. Furnishings owned by parents were satisfactory and the home was carpeted and curtained. Children sent to Sunday School regularly; Home discipline normal; Family relations were congenial. Father is now deceased. Mother is now living with subject's wife, living in moderately comfortable economic circumstances.

PERSONAL HOME: Subject left parental home at age 21 because of marriage; Home ties with Mother strong. While single, subject stable socially and made a good industrial

adjustment; Never engaged in law violations as a means of support; Lived in moderately comfortable economic circumstances with parents in working class sections of Kansas City, Kansas; Average standard of living. While married and living with wife, subject continued to be fairly stable socially and made a good industrial adjustment; Occasionally engaged in questionable practices as a means of support; Fair health during adult years; Supported family to the best of his ability. Lived in comfortable economic circumstances; Good standard of living; Owned 7 room, modern, frame house in good repair located in a residential neighborhood in Kansas City, Mo. Owned satisfactory furniture and the home was carpeted and curtained. Subject values his past maximum assets at ; At present, subject owns property valued at \$50,000. Wife living with subject's Mother in his property. Wife working as Bookkeeper in subject's Printing Plant.

SOCIAL AGENCES INTERESTED: Unknown.

IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS: None at this time.

D. REFERENCES AND RESOURCES: Mother and wife may be in a position to assist with readjustment plans. Claims wife loyal; reunion planned. Has experience as Attorney, Printer & Police Director. Reports ownership of property in Kansas City valued at \$50,000 to \$60,000.

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TENTATIVE PAROLE PLAN:

Possible Parole Advisor: Mr. John H. Lee, 1201 W. 71st St. Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

Possible Employer: Subject expects to operate own Printing Plant.

Probable Destination: Kansas City, Mo.

E. ATTITUDES AND CHARACTERISTICS: Subject product of English-American, working class family living in moderately comfortable economic circumstances; Average social and cultural status. Early home life normal. Subject the only delinquent in the family. Subject fairly stable socially and regular in social habits; Extra-legal activities occasional in respect to fraud law violations; Moral standards fairly good; Associated with persons of questionable and good reputation; Stable residence; Industrial habits good; Possesses initiative and drive; Resourceful. Comprehends readily. Family ties close with personal and parental family. Manifests rather fine sensibilities, frank, cooperative, alert; loyal to wife and family; Good provider. In say of physical disabilities, subject complains of Acute Indigestion and Sciatic Rheumatism. Subject interested in clerical work while at this institution.

F. PLANS: Personal and family background being explored further. Mother and wife being

encouraged to cooperate with readjustment plans.

J. C. RINGWALD RC/11/7/39