

No. 2559

Name James Cahill

Alias

Crime Larc from R.P. coach

Rec'd November 2 1907

From Atchison Col. A

Term: 1 to 7 Yrs. Mos.

Min. Sept. 29, 1908 Max. 7/25/13

Prison record

ACTION OF BOARD

Cons'd Sept 1908 Cont'd 190

Recons'd ^{March 1916 to April 11} 190 Recont'd 190

Ord. pub. Sept 2 1908

Paroled Oct 21 1908

Ret'd 6-4-1915 on count 6

Remarks: Del 10-23-1908

Del 4 yrs 9 mos.

Final Disc.

December, 6th, 1911.

To the Parole Board;
Kansas State Penitentiary.

#2559. James Cahill, paroled October 22nd, 1908, became delinquent October 23rd, 1908, by refusing to report. His whereabouts are unknown.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Higgins
.....
Parole Officer, "S. P."

"Upon presentation to us by John Higgins, Parole Officer, that James Cahill, paroled prisoner, has become delinquent for a violation of his parole; it is by the Board ordered that the said James Cahill be declared a delinquent and that a Warden's warrant issue for his arrest, the same as though the said delinquent were an escaped prisoner, and that he be returned to the Kansas State Penitentiary to serve out his unexpired term.

Thos. W. Morgan
.....
President Parole Board

E. C. Williams
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J. H. Coddens
.....
Secretary Parole Board

J. W. Hayden
.....

Board Of Parole

State of Kansas

PAROLE AGREEMENT

Rules Governing Prisoners on Parole

FIRST: The prisoner shall proceed at once to his place of employment and report to his employer.

SECOND:- Upon reporting to his employer he shall immediately make out a written report and send it by mail to the Warden, announcing his arrival at his destination, and this written report must be endorsed by his employer.

THIRD: He must not change employment, nor leave employment, unless by order of or upon permission from the Warden first obtained in writing.

FORTH:- He must make a written report to the Warden on the first day of each month for the month previous. If the prisoner has been idle during the month he must state the reason. He must also give any other information that will throw light upon his conduct and success during the month. These monthly report must be endorsed by his employer.

FIFTH: He must abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor IN ANY FORM. He must avoid all evil association and improper places of amusement.

SIXTH: He must respect and obey the laws cheerfully, and conduct himself as a good citizen.

SEVENTH:- In the event of sickness or the loss of his position through any misfortune, whatever, he must immediately report the fact in writing to the Warden, or have this report made for him.

EIGHTH: A violation of any the above Rules forfeits the Parole Contract on the part of the party paroled and renders him liable to be returned at once to the Penitentiary to serve out the maximum sentence.

The Prison Board have a lively interest in the subject of this Parole. They will counsel and advise him as he may need and will assist him in any reasonable way to re-establish himself in society. They will vigorously follow and re-arrest him in the event that he willfully violates the conditions of his parole, sparing neither time nor expense in doing so. If he does right he need have no fear of being re-arrested. If he does wrong he must expect the inevitable penalties.

And nothing contained in any of these Rules shall be construed as in any manner of modifying the provision of the Statute relating to the legal custody of the prisoner, or the re-taking and re-imprisoning him by the Warden of the Penitentiary, and it shall be the duty of the Warden to enforce the rules in harmony with the provisions of the Statute.

I, James Cahill..... an inmate of the Kansas State Penitentiary
herby declare that I have carefully read, and do clearly understand, the contents and conditions of
the above rules regulating the parole of prisoners, and the above parole agreement, and I hereby accept
the same and do hereby pledge myself to honestly comply with all said conditions.

Signed this 22 day of October 1908

James Cahill

State of Kansas

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JAMES CAHILL
FOR A PAROLE

NOW, TO-WIT: On this 7th day of October 1908, at a regular meeting
of the Prison Board of the Kansas State Penitentiary, the following among other proceedings were had.

On the application for a parole of James Cahill as provided by the Session Laws
of 1903, Chapter 375, and said Board having considered said application, find the following facts:

That said James Cahill was convicted of the crime of larc. from R. B. Coach
by the District Court of Atchison County, State of Kansas, and sentenced to the Penitentiary
for the period of 1--7 years.

That the maximum punishment for the said crime is 7 years in the Penitentiary. That the minimum
punishment is one years.

That said prisoner James Cahill has served one years one months of
solid time. That he has served the minimum time fixed by law for the punishment of said crime. That the release
of said prisoner on parole was recommended by

PAROLE BOARD

That his prison record is good.

The Board therefore finds that there is a reasonable probability that James Cahill will
obey his parole, and do therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in them by law, order that said

James Cahill is eligible for parole, and direct the Warden of said Penitentiary to release
said prisoner James Cahill from confinement in the Penitentiary, but not from the
legal custody of said Warden, whenever suitable employment, where he shall be surrounded by proper influences,
shall have been found for him, providing, however, that these proceedings are approved by the Governor of the State,
a certified copy of which the Secretary of said Prison Board is directed to furnish for his approval or rejection, as he
may see proper.

I, W. H. HASKELL, Secretary of the Prison Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original proceedings and order as found on the Record of Minutes of said Prison Board of the Kansas
State Penitentiary.

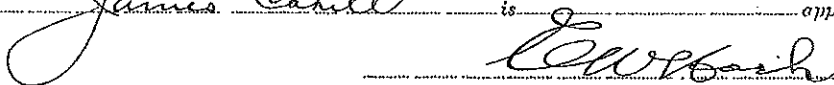


Secretary.

Topeka, Kansas, Executive Office, 15th day of October 1908

The action of the Prison Board of the Kansas State Penitentiary, in the matter of the parole of said

James Cahill is approved.



Governor.

Date received Dec. 13, 1907 (Friday)
Name James Cahie
Reg. No. 2554

KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY.

Alias None

Terms served in other penitentiaries, and where? None

Terms served in jails, for what crime? Leav. jail fighting

Court record: County Stichis Sentence 1 years 7 months. Crime Leav. from Railway Coach

Name of attorney that defended you None
Name of county attorney Heath Name of trial judge Stewart

Personal: Nationality Kansas Age 27 years. Color W Religion Catholic

Occupation Horse Show Height 5 feet 7 inches. Weight 150 pounds. Build Med

Complexion Med Hair Gray Beard None Eyes Blue Gray

Grade of education Common School Are your habits temperate or intemperate? Intemperate

Are you married or single? Widow If so, number of children None

Family's address _____

Are your father and mother living?—father No; mother No. Give your parents' present address—father _____; mother _____

Give nationality of parents—father Ireland; mother Ireland

Have you brothers and sisters? None Give names and addresses _____

Are or were your father and mother temperate?—father No; mother Yes

Are your mother and father living together? _____ If not, how old were you when they separated? _____

Were either of your parents, brothers or sisters ever arrested? If so, give particulars. Father arrested in Leav. as for fighting and drunk

Have you now or have you ever had any relatives in prison? If so, give particulars. No

Is there any insanity in your family? If so, give particulars. No

Your age when you left home 15 years. Why did you leave? To do for self

Were your home surroundings pleasant or unpleasant? Unpleasant

At what age were you first arrested? 20 years. Give particulars, places, and dates. Leav. Kas. fighting

Have you been in a reform school? No Where? _____ and how long? _____

Have you been in a reformatory? No If so, where? _____ and when and how released? _____

Give particulars of crime for which you are now committed _____

Was going to work for the Mo. Pac. at Atch. and met a man on the train and we were drinking together. He left the train at Atch. but forgot his overcoat. I picked it up and started after him to give it to me, but could not catch him. Was afterward arrested for stealing the coat.

Place where crime was committed Atchison Mo. How long were you in jail before trial? 2 mos. and where? _____ Did you plead guilty? Yes

Do you chew tobacco? Yes Did you smoke? Yes

How long have you lived in this state? 47 years _____ months. Give names of persons for whom you have worked, with addresses in full and length of time you have worked for each, covering the past six years:

Mr. Chairman Lewis, Mo. 6 yrs.
also run Blacksmith Shop in Lewis
for several years

Give places you have lived during the past six years, if outside of this state _____

Give addresses of six or eight reputable citizens who have known you for six years prior to your arrest and conviction _____

What do you consider the main cause of your downfall? That little bottle of booze

Were you employed when crime was committed? Yes _____
Were you idle when crime was committed? If so, for how long? _____

I have truthfully answered the questions asked me, and I hereby direct the Warden of this Prison to open and examine all letters and other mail that may come, addressed to me, while I am an inmate of this institution.
James Cahill

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ATCHISON COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS.

State of Kansas, Plaintiff,

vs.

S T A T E M E N T .

James Cahill, Defendant.

To the Warden:

James Cahill was arrested for stealing an overcoat from a Missouri Pacific passenger-coach at the Union Depot on the 23d day of October, 1907. He plead guilty, stating to the Court that he had come up from Kansas City on the train with the owner of the overcoat and had drunk four bottles of beer with him on the way up, and that when the stranger got up and left his overcoat in the seat he picked it up, intending to find the owner, and was arrested while he was still hunting for the owner. He had stated to me previously, when he had expressed a willingness to plead guilty, practically the same thing, and rather intimated that he was pretty drunk. The train from Kansas City, upon which he came up, as I understand it, stops for twenty minutes lunch, and I have no doubt but that the owner of the overcoat left the coat in the seat while he went out to get lunch, and that Cahill took advantage of his absence to steal the overcoat and ^{try to} raise some money on it. While it was not introduced in evidence, because he plead guilty, a constable advised me that Cahill tried to sell the overcoat to a man by the name of Barry, in this city, a blacksmith, but I have not attempted to confirm the statement, on account of there being no necessity for introducing the evidence and also because the constable's word is good with me. The constable also advised me that Mr. Barry recognized Mr. Cahill as a man he had known before and that he had once been arrested in Kansas City for beating a boy who was working for him as a blacksmith and who irritated him because he did not keep the flies off the horse sufficiently with a brush, and as a result of the blow the boy died. It is my recollection that the statement was that the man was not convicted of the charge.

Cahill told me that he had been working at different things and was then on his way to seek more work. This is all the information that I can give at the present time.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. W. Sullivan".

County Attorney.

COMMITMENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Moore Steam Printing Co., 1010 Walnut St. Kansas City, Mo.

COPY FURNISHED BY OFFICE OF KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY.

Be It Remembered, That, heretofore, to-wit, on the... Second... day of November,..... A. D. 1907 and at the September,..... term of the District Court, proceedings were had, in substance as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff,

No. vs.

James Cahill,

Defendant.

Criminal Action Sentence.

Now, Come the said defendant.... James Cahill,..... in his own proper person, in open Court, whereupon said defendant was informed by the Court that he had... pled guilty to the crime of larceny from a Railway Coach... as charged in the information herein,

and being inquired of by the Court, if he had any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced against him, according to law, and still failing to show such cause, it is therefore sentenced and adjudged by the Court that the said defendant James Cahill,..... be taken hence to the county jail of Atchison,..... County, by the Sheriff of said County; thence to the penitentiary of the State of Kansas, and there be confined at hard labor for the period of... year, from and including the... day of... A. D. 1907...

a term of not to exceed Seven Years, and until released according to law;

It is further considered and adjudged by the Court, that the said defendant pay all costs in and about this suit, in this behalf expended, taxed at \$10.00....., and hereof execution issue.

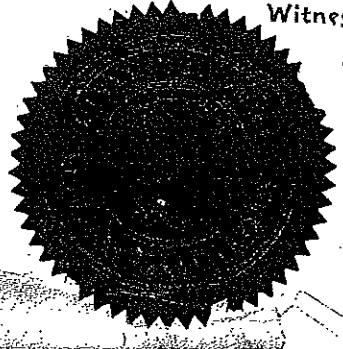
State of Kansas, County of Atchison,..... ss:

I,..... C. E. White,..... Clerk of the District Court, sitting in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, and correct copy, in substance, of the judgment and sentence in the above entitled cause as the same now, in substance appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, affixed at my office in the City of Atchison,.... this... 15th... day of December, A. D. 1907...

C. E. White Clerk.

By..... Deputy.



Office of Parole Department
Kansas State Penitentiary

RECORD OF PRISONERS ON PAROLE

Color W Age 47 Com. No. 2659 Parole No. _____ Name Cahill, Jas
 Date Sentenced 11-2-1907 Maximum 5-9-18 Term 1-7 County Atchinson Crime Larc. from RV
 Date paroled _____ Violated parole _____ Located _____ Returned _____ Discharged _____
B-4-10-16

Discharged by expiration _____ Employer or first friend _____ Died _____
Jno Maloney, Elmra. NY Uncle 7-17-1914 Paroled Man

MONTHS REPORTED

| Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
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DESCRIPTIVE

Prison record _____ Criminal record _____ Occupation Horseboer Habits _____
 I report 1908 Clear Reporting from _____
 Married _____ Single _____ Paroled Man. No Place indubt

Physical examination _____

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No. 2559 Name Jan Gabille Sent 11.2.7 Term 1 7 Crime Exp / RR.

From Acheiana Min. _____ Max. 5.9.18

LETTERS SENT.

| NAME | ADDRESS | Relation | DATE |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Gilbert Holden | Oswego St. | Pd | 1917 |
| John Glynn | 11 North St | Pd | 6/2 |
| Joe Gramson | 11 North St. Box 3rd Fl. | Pd | 7/13 1914 |
| Anthony King | 11 North St. Box 910 E. O.L. | Pd | 8/13 |
| Lee Bond | 11 North St | att | 9/17 1918 |
| Stanch Myers. | 11 North St. | Pd | 10/17 1918 |
| Brown | 11 North St. | Pd | 1917 |

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Number 2559

Name

Gas Cabell

NAME

*Gas Bond
James Myers
Gannon*

ADDRESS

*North H
Spencer, Tenn
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Relation

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D 24 2/6
bro 2/24*

DATE

1875