



George "Red" McGahan: aka James Carleton, Thomas Bliss, Larry Kurz, Ed Williams, and Milton Brion: involved in perhaps half of the robberies committed by this gang and was able to avoid being captured and incarcerated until December of 1923.

Because of his notoriety the gang is often referred to as the "Red McGahan gang" as opposed to the "Cowboy Hill gang". Until September 14, 1920, Red McGahan was considered a member of the "Cowboy Hill gang".

Like most of these men, McGahan had a long criminal record, which began when he was a teenager. In 1906 he was sent to the Mansfield Reformatory, and in 1912 he was sent to the Ohio State Penitentiary in Columbus. He was released in 1917 and for the next six years managed to stay out of prison. Although he was arrested several times during this time period he managed to avoid any long period of incarceration. Because he slipped through the fingers of several law enforcement entities he was called "The Eel".

1906: George McGahan

BERTILLON.

13 22 ~~22~~

Height, m ~~63.3~~ 63.3
 Eye-Class 3
 Age 17 years
 Circ. 8 or m. Apparent Age
 Periph. Z. 10.9
 Pecul. blue
 Born in 1889
 Nativity Ohio

Remarks incident to measurements



DESCRIPTIVE.

FOREHEAD.	Incl. <i>curve</i>	NOSE.	Profile Ridge <i>conv</i> Base <i>ele</i> Root <i>m'</i>	RIGHT EAR.	Border <i>m +</i>	Beard
	Hght <i>m</i>				<i>m of eye</i>	Hair <i>et ch</i>
	Width <i>m</i>				Complexion <i>m</i>	
Pecul. <i>-</i>	DIMENSIONS.			Lobe <i>horiz</i>	Weight <i>145</i>	
	Length <i>m</i>	Projection <i>m</i>	Breadth <i>broad</i>	Chin <i>lit phj</i>	Build <i>m</i>	

MEASURED AT
MANSFIELD, O.

DATE

Feb 27 - 6
~~Oct 14 1905~~ 14. 9-29-09
 By *R. J. Hastings*

1906: George McGahan

OHIO STATE REFORMATORY.

F.P. 2/27/06

NAME

Geo. McGahan

REG. NO.

2676

ALIAS

COUNTY

Franklin

CRIME

Burglary

COLOR

white

RECEIVED

Feb 26 06

OCCUPATION

Teamster

DESCENT

Irish American

KNOWN OR ADMITTED FORGER IMPRISONMENT

Leicester, W. Va. Burg.

Numerical
Order.

MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

- IV Cic rid 6 ex at head left brow.
Cic rd small under nit and at brow.
- V Cic rd on front cor at shoulder blade.

NOTE.—Please follow strictly Book of Instructions, not only as to measurements and general description, but also particularly as to Marks, Scars, etc. See pages 65 to 81. Use abbreviations as given in Instructions.

1912: George McGahan

PAROLED

DISCHARGED

Height	69.8	Rep.	18.44	Rep.	25.4	Rep.	4	Color of L. Eye	Gray	Age	30	vs
Eng. H t	51.63/4	M'd Lgth	15.4	L. Foot	11. -	L. Mid F.	8.6	Depth Z	Gray	Born in	ny	
Outs. A.	67. +	Ck Wdth	13.9	L. Lit. F.	45.1	L. Fore A		Pecul				
Trunk	81.5	R. Ear	5.94									

Remarks Incident to Measurements



DESCRIPTIVE

FOREHEAD	Incl	Profile	Ridge	RIGHT EAR	Bel
	Hght		Base		Hair
	Width		Root		Complexion
	Pecul				Weight
					Build

DIMENSIONS
 Length: M, Projection: Pro, Breadth: M
 Color: Pec
 Hair: mch
 Complexion: mda
 Weight: 119
 Build: Slight

Measured at O. P., Columbus, Ohio

Jan 20 1912 By Robt. Miles

1912: George McGahan

OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY

NAME

Geo McGahan

Reg. No.

40971

Alias

Alias

County

Franklin

Crime

Robbery

Sentence

8 years

Occupation

Tailor

Known or Admitted Former Imprisonment

Quee Mansfield # 7676

MARKS, SCARS AND MOLES

Numerical
Order

- | | |
|------------|--|
| <u>III</u> | Male 1/2 c front L tragus |
| " | " 2c at R ear |
| " | Indt sc on chin 5c to L of m. |
| <u>IV</u> | Male 12c to R of m - 4 1/2 c at nipple |
| " | " 5 1/2 c " " " " 11 c bel " |
| <u>V</u> | " 7nd tow L. foot. |