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Nos 633 & 634.
Board of Pardons
State of Minnesota

In the Matter of the Application
of
Thomas Coleman Granger
and
James Haddon Granger

APPLICATION

To the Board of Pardons

OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The application of

T. C. Younger

shows that his full and true name is

Thomas Coleman Younger

His age is

57

years, and that his birth-place was

Jackson Co. Mo

, his parents were

(State nationality of each.)

Father American
Mother American

and that his occupation and residence during the five years next before his conviction of the offense hereinafter stated were as follows:

Trading in horses and cattle in Texas and Missouri.

That on the *twentieth* day of *November* 189*6*, he was tried and convicted in the *district* Court in and for the *County* of *Steele*.

of the crime of *Murder in the first degree* and thereupon sentenced to imprisonment in *the State Prison at Jullwater*, at *hard labor* for the term of *his natural life*.

and that he is now imprisoned pursuant to such sentence; that the name and post office address of the judge before whom he was tried *is as Samuel Lord. (deceased)*

and of the prosecuting attorney *is as Mr. Dexter formerly Northfield Minn*

that he was indicted and convicted under the name of

Thomas C. Younger

That he has never been known by any alias except

None

and was never arrested, indicted or convicted for any other offense except

None

That hereto annexed and made a part hereof is a succinct statement of the evidence adduced at his trial with the endorsement of the _____

that it is substantially correct. (If such statement or endorsement cannot be furnished, here state the reason.) _____

Your petitioner asks that a Commutation to 35 years be granted to Sumi upon the grounds and for the reasons following:

- 1st That he has already served the term of 36 years
- 2nd That he is desirous of returning to his old home and establishing himself in a business of his own.
- 3rd That friends stand ready to furnish ample capital for this purpose as soon as he is restored to full citizenship.
- 4th That under the present conditions they do not feel disposed to do so.
- 5th That he is at an advanced age and for the few remaining years, desires to live among his relatives and to at least attempt a redemption of the past.
- 6th That no further ends of justice can be served by keeping him in parole.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas Coleman Younger,

Dated at St Paul, this twentieth day of December

A. D. 1890

No. 633

APPLICATION

For the ~~computation~~ of sentence of
Thomas Coleman Updegr

Filed on the 6th day

of Jan. A. D. 189 1902.

James A. Martin
Clerk.

DISPOSITION.

APPLICATION

To the Board of Pardons
OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The application of J. H. Younger

shows that his full and true name is James Harden Younger
His age is 53 years, and that his birth-place was Jackson County,
Missouri, his parents were

(State nationality of each.)

Father American

Mother American

and that his occupation and residence during the five years next before his conviction of the offense hereinafter stated were as follows:

Trading in horses and cattle in Texas and Missouri.

That on the twentieth day of November 1876, he was tried and convicted in the district Court in and for the County of Rice of the crime of

Murder in the first degree

and thereupon sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison at Stillwater at hard labor for the term of his natural life

and that he was imprisoned pursuant to such sentence: that the name and post office address of the judge before whom he was tried was Samuel Lord (Deceased)

and of the prosecuting attorney was Mr Baxter, formerly of Northfield, Minn.

that he was indicted and convicted under the name of James H. Younger

That he has never been known by any alias except none

and was never arrested, indicted or convicted for any other offense except none

That hereto annexed and made a part hereof is a succinct statement of the evidence adduced at his trial with the endorsement of the _____

that it is substantially correct. (If such statement or endorsement cannot be furnished, here state the reason.) _____

Your petitioner asks that a commutation to 35 years be granted to him upon the grounds and for the reasons following:

1st That he has already served the term of 36 years.

2nd That, owing to six balls lodged in his body, but particularly one in his neck and one in his left hip, he is constantly in danger of a paralytic stroke.

3rd That, if he were free, he could have a home, and settle down in a warm climate, and in a business of his own choice; thereby insuring care and comfort for the few years he has yet to live.

4th That friends stand ready to furnish ample capital for this purpose as soon as he is restored to full citizenship.

5th That he is at an advanced age and desires a home and family above all things. That he wishes to surround himself with friends and relatives and in every way to demonstrate his ability to become a good citizen.

6th That, under present conditions, he is continually at the mercy of impersonators and advertisers, who seek to make capital out of his misfortune. [by keeping him on parole.]

7th That no further ends of justice or humanity can be served.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James Harlow Younger.

Dated at St Paul this twentieth day of December

A. D. 1890.

No. 634.

APPLICATION

For the Commutation of sentence of
James Haddon Younger

Filed on the 6th day

of Jan. A. D. 1891 1902.

James A. Martin
Clerk.

DISPOSITION.

APPLICATION Denied for the reason, - other considerations aside,- that it is premature. The petitioners are on parole by virtue of an act of the legislature extending the parole system to life convicts, and no decision should be made in this case that cannot be properly followed in other cases. The petitioners have been on parole less than seven months, and we are unwilling to establish a precedent for the releasing of life convicts who have served on parole that length of time, except in cases where the facts be special and extraordinary.

Interesting Places and Persons Near the
GLOBE HOTEL.

260 EAST SIXTH STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Established under present management in 1890.

The double Robert Street Bridge across the Mississippi river; the new marble State Capitol; "Swede Hollow," which is not pointed to with pride, but shows in an interesting way, from a bridge, how poor people live in large cities; Summit Avenue, whose natural location and adornment by the palaces of such millionaire railroad presidents as J. J. Hill and others have made it one of the most beautiful streets in the world; the headquarters of the Socialist Labor Party at Federation Hall, Third and Wabasha streets.

The finest general view of the city and neighborhood is from
INDIAN MOUND PARK,

located on the bluffs along the banks of the Mississippi river near the *STATE FISH HATCHERY.*

A noted person located at a place one block
and a half from and in sight of this hotel is

JIM YOUNGER,

one of the famous Younger Brothers, who has charge of the cigar department in the Andrew Schoch Grocery Co., Seventh and Broadway. His brother is employed at an establishment on a street which is one block distant.

Picked up on the street.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PARDONS OF THE STATE OF MINN.
Gentlemen: We the undersigned citizens of Perham, Minn.
Respectfully petition your Hon. Board that the application
of Coleman and James Younger for an absolute pardon be granted.

M. J. Daly
J. J. Bracie
J. J. Winters
M. Haly
John Young
M. J. Gaus
W. Shea

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition your honorable body, the Board of Pardons of the State of Minnesota to have the life sentence of Messrs Colman and ~~Robert~~^{James} Younger, commuted from Life Sentence to Thirty-five years, thereby enabling them to visit their sisters, three of whom are over Seventy years of age and very feeble. This is in furtherance of the application which they have already made.

Chris Jacobson

James
E. B. Sherman

St. Daniels

St. Peaches

Camp Intyre

Ad. Leacha

Wm. Merrigan

Albert Brissett

Reginald Campbell

W. D. Cameron

C. E. Johnson

J. O. Charter

Jos. Bisson

[undated]

To the Honorable Board of Pardon of the State of Minnesota,

Gentlemen:--

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Minnesota, respectfully ask that a full pardon be granted by your Honorable Board to Cole Younger and James Younger now at liberty on parole.

Both are now old men and James especially is in failing health. Justice has been fully vindicated in these cases. We believe that by their good conduct while in prison and their excellent behavior while on parole that they have justified their friends in asking for a full pardon.

H. M. Rice
Thos M. Lovring
S. W. Hestley
J. A. Westby
J. E. Cooper
M. D. Purdy
A. Kuppllauch and Sons.
E. S. Hall
P. P. Johnson
O. Brown
J. W. Griffin
W. L. Bennett
H. P. Nelson
Jas F. Peterson
W. M. Smith
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O. Nelson
B. Bank

John Postel 423 - Wash av P,

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Thos Hanson Grain Com,

As Hanson 122 Corn Exch,

Thomas H Girling Robbinsdale
& Emerson

Oscar Nelson Minneapolis, Minn.

M B Graves Golden West Hotel Prof

J P Courtney
John W Sawyer

Dr. R. D. Eaton Minneapolis Minn

Rich E McKay " " "

W Breake " "

Aug Ekman " "

A Olson " "

Leonard H Nord " "

J H Saunson " "

J O Seville " "

J Thos G Newgard " "

Chas. J. Ketschmer " "

J. G. Kullkrans " "

Chas J Herwin - - - St Paul Minn

J M Gribble Minneapolis Minn

J. C. Ladner Minneapolis Minn

J. H. Warner	39 16th St S.
Sam Lane	1338 - 1 st av S.
A. J. Jairof	748 - 8 th St S.
Thos. J. Jairof	1210 1/2 6 th St S.
N. J. Garbo	Excelsior, Minn.
E. A. Skars M.D.	101 - Wash av S.
Thomas C. Skerman	Tridby
Timothy Klym	255. 1st av. S.
Augusta Lund	1412 So. 4 th St.
N. K. Davis	531 - 4 th S.
G. J. Jairof	1332 - 7 th St. S.
Miller Drug Co	101 Washington av S.
Robert Mansur	" " "
D. F. Cronhardt	" " " "
Chris Corey	101 " " "
James H. Crew	101. " " "
Chas. J. Johnson	101. " " "
Peter M. Tautger	101 " " "
Loel J. Stillman	716 - 8 th av S.
John Mason	306 - 3 rd St. N.E.
C. A. Smith	2324 - Emerson av S.
F. M. Shook	Mayor, Atkin Minn.

Bart Toley
P. Manning
J. V. Wilson
Peder Gaalsas.

St Paul
St Paul
St Paul
St Paul

A. H. Seaberg

1507 Hennepin Ave.

[undated]

To the Honorable Board of Pardon, of the Commonwealth of Minnesota,-

We the undersigned Citizens of the State of Minnesota, Petition and pray that your honorable body will commute the sentence of T. C. Younger and James H. Younger, to thirty-five years, less good time, so that they may return to their native state of Missouri, and pass the few remaining years of their lives with their friends and relatives.

Name:

Residence:

J. W. Porritt
J. H. Lemke
S. G. Cousteck

Moorhead, Minn.

C. A. Nye

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Frank Malleoy

" "

Dennis Morris

Fretton

Francis A. Weed

Moorhead

Geo E Parley

"

accidentally
taken by miss Tuttle.

To the Honorable Board of Pardons,
State of Minnesota.

We, the undersigned, as citizens of St. Paul, hereby respectfully petition you for the pardon of T. C. and J. H. Younger, believing that they fully merit restoration to all the rights and privileges of citizenship.

Jack Hickey
L. L. May
Chas Schumann
H. E. Michaud
George Schuman
F. H. Yexa
H. Gochney
William Bamou
Joseph Elinger
J. S. Fugate
O. D. Peyer
C. A. Hasson
H. E. Huston
E. A. Brown
T. J. King
J. S. McCuskey
J. A. McCuskey
A. D. Mundahl
Farrin.

St. Paul Minn.
F. R. Welch
J. J. Johnson
E. F. Pomeroy
J. H. Wright
E. F. Baudy
L. J. Rothschild
J. H. Deek
J. H. Brown
T. C. Field
R. A. Smith
George Moor
Geo. Schreiber
John Clark
Henry Meyerding
Joseph Macaulay
Frank Horn
Frank Herron
J. H. Mounts
Frank Frankel
E. B. Caldwell
H. G. Davis

(Over)

Geo & Holmes 141 E 7th
D O Malley 141 E 7th St
John Coffey 160 E 7th St
H. W. Tagley Cor 6 + Robert St

F. R. Wilt Hotel Ryan
Jacob Mannheim

P. T. Jackson
H. W. Bell 55 - E 3rd St
S. P. Crosby 610 - 611 Globe Bldg
H. Moran

Paul Martin
W. W. Hayes Windsor Hotel
N. J. Compton City

C. H. Sibbey
L. Suedens Letcaperied Minn
C. Neumann
Geo. B. ...

G. W. ...
Joseph B. ... St Paul Minn
D. T. Hawke

W. C. Reed New York Life Ins.
H. B. Farwell
Walter Nelson St Paul

Geo S. Mason

Mark O. Nelson

Helen S. Aldrich

Edward J. Brown, M.D.

J. V. O'Connor M.H.

Eda H. Las Bend

Marcus Tinsler, M.D.

W. E. Love

To The Honorable Board of Pardons,
State of Minnesota.

We, the undersigned, as citizens of St. Paul, hereby petition you for the pardon of T. C. and J. H. Younger, having full confidence in their ability to become useful citizens, and believing, at least, that they should be given a trial as such.

Geo. F. Wmland, Representative 37th Dist. Dist.

J. H. Wilkinson

Otto Gehret

H. Buelenberg

C. F. Coburn

A. Radmann

Friedrich Pittelkow

Edward W. Otte

John Schneider

Chas. G. Johnson

D. C. England

Wm. Miller

Chas. Handickson

E. J. Pearson

Herlock King

Louis Strohm

Theo Theits

A. S. Edwards

Mrs. Thoresen

John M. Clarkin

C. W. Miller

John Clarkin

J. Snagle

C. W. Miller

F. Szymon

John B. Rosel

Ed. Reiling.

David Morris

Daniel B. O'Regan

H. R. Goodrich

F. C. Arnold

J. E. Powers

W. Pouch

Geo. B. Elliott

A. Arman

J. B. Mergen

J. P. Ebbs

B. S. Trophy.

John Faer

Dennis E. Faer

Geo. Canfield

J. P. Stewart

H.C. Montgomery
M.R. Libbi

E.J. Wall

J.A. Warkent

A.J. Guernsey

J.F. Almqvist

Michael Reilly

H. Schraeder

W.A. Frost

A. Reeves

L.J. Casserly

Johann Costello

D.P. Harmon

W. Rosenthal

J.H. Fabel

E.H. Berg

E. Thompson

C. Larson

W.A. McFarmer

S. Carr

W. Sparr

Otto Berg

C.F. Krueger

Geo. Diewert

W. Nordmann

Wm. Stapleton

Joseph Holme

Charles Wolf

Cash Fitzgerald

Curtis Lindstedt

Orrin Bates

C. C. Barnes

Frank Heath

W. Wooding

G. Daly

P. J. Ryan

Louis Ryan

R. G. Stevens

C. R. Henton

B. P. Cates

Joe Butler

John A. Rausche

James F. Smith Jr.

Chas. Coffey

P. H. Thauwald

M. Hummel

Peter Thauwald Ex Member of Legislature 1899-1901

Ignatius Metzger

P. J. Miles

W. J. Black

Walter Moore

Wm. Edwards

J. P. Tolson

M. V. DeMunn

E. F. Stein

H. W. Stearns

M. A. Stutz

Glen Menger

Thomas Larkin

Tommy Davis

Joe McMahon

Chas. J. Wyley

F. Geo. Deolin

J. Galvin

W. A. Brown

James Sullivan

John Brills

John Eckler

M. J. Milon

R. Steckman

E. Worley

P. C. Farnand

N. Chang

A. Hadley

A. M. Johnson

C. L. Brün.

J. M. Pishin

Sawey Doyle

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S. B. McCarthy

P. M. Arntsen

O. Labare

P. J. Rawan

August M. Fredericksen

Theo. Klink

W. Koran

Gro. R. West

J. H. Gilbert

E. J. See

R. N. Grady

Gen. A. Schalk

Louis Jessvaug

Ed Johnson
John Connor
E. H. Shoran

M. Sise

J. Roushony

E. A. Hempel

L. W. Christensen

W. A. Parkin

A. Hollis

W. Higgins

C. C. Burrill

J. P. Smith

C. H. Stover

M. Payton

M. W. Coover

D. W. Warner

J. J. Flynn

M. Morris

And Schneider

John Lennox

Peter G. Haasel

J. G. Schillo

G. E. Coover

And Anselment

L. Hutchings
F. Nicolini

Arthur Bailey
Jm Andres

Echo Roberts
Jas H Burns

John P. Schmit
Ch H Ernst

F. W. Penrock
Ole Hanson

John Ruedy
P Joseph Battis

Ch. J. Spornholt
J. J. Nelson
35 E 10th St

Mike Keller
G. T. Brennan

Emil R. Schultz

Henry Kentland

To The Honorable Board of Pardons,

State of Minnesota.

We, the undersigned, being citizens of St. Paul, Minn., ask for the pardon of the Younger brothers, as indicated by our name, because we believe that they deserve freedom and citizenship and have every confidence in their ability to live useful, orderly lives.

B Simon

Frank Hoffmann

Henry Storm

Fritz Piepgras

Geo E Spencer

S J Corrigan

L H Delano

Frank Schneider

W W Smith

David Gardner

P J Hanagan

Chas. C. Good

Chas. Stickle

John Lynch

John A Leahy

N S Morris

Chas. Blaugquist

C H Agan

B L Day

W J Burk

A. Arrivee

E Brandes

F. Maguire

Lang Purcell

Henry W. Floss Jr

Frank Hill

~~W. L. Linnell~~

George Underhill

John Heinlein

A. F. Miller

P. V. Gallagher

Stephen B. Finley

A. Arvree

Geo Stein

M. J. Frediani

J. P. Magasa

~~Ernest W. Lundberg~~

John Clauson

Peter Strosser

G. E. Baker

Isaac H. Pitz

Edgar

P. H. Irvine

Otto Hall

Owen W. Eneaney

E. G. Barrett

Sam Stein

Wm Jones

Norman Wagner

J. H. Kinsella

J. Smith
R. W. Mitterberg
Stephen J. H.
G. Brown.

M. J. Hawley
W. H. Harris

F. M. Mowick
B. Fitzsimons
E. H. Barrett
Charles Pice

George Schaefer
Ernst Schaefer
James F. Baird.

Homer C. Clark

W. R. Stephen

Peter Hick

John M. Lynch.

J. J. Hewer

Chas. Speth
Albert Treager
Frank Haas.

Just Kelly

N. M. Mattanson

J. F. Dilley
H. W. Drury.
J. M. Lareu
P. J. Walsh

J. Woodcock
M. B. Sweeney

L. P. Byrne
E. M. G. Givens
Frank Donnelly
Beler Schmitt
H. E. De Pue
Wm H. Ulmer
Wm G. Tappard
P. J. Leirich
A. A. Keuzell
N. R. Ebert
J. M. Barry
J. English
A. Hudalla
S. Nadeau
M. Casby
A. J. Holl

To The Honorable Board of Pardon,
State of Minnesota.

We, the undersigned, as citizens of St. Paul, respectful
ly petition you to pardon James H, and Thomas Coleman Younger, be-
lieving that they fully merit being restored to all the rights and
privileges of citizenship.

Amicus Schock	John W. Finckh
Otto M. Scott	R. P. C. H. Munnies
L. D. G. Smith	Geo. L. Churchill
John St. Bruggemann	E. H. Scott
Rev. A. L. Koeneke	Anna M. Arz
John G. Haag	J. Henry
Eugene S. LaFrance	A. E. Lopez
Wm. J. Alther	Jul. L. Sampson
Wm. Peib	J. Mathew
R. F. Cook	R. P. Gage
Thomas P. Tobin	Fred. Frick
Oscar F. Anderson	Wm. Laughlin
J. E. Jones	Jul. Garkstetter
J. J. Mullsuk	Wm. C. Sharver
Geo. Schick	W. C. Bleakley
Paul J. ...	
Oscar Nordquist	
H. L. ...	
J. Hunter	
Kubler & ...	
W. S. McDonald	Arnold

Mr. Alan Slyke
William F. Schock
Chas. Balke.

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Frank Hoffmann

Henry Seiler

Emil Kinstler

Gustav Balthus

Aug Michel

Thomas Hatry

A McDonald

G. Grube

E. Moran

Wm. King

Thomas Galvin Policeman

Samuel Newman

Chas. C. Kops

Thos. Leonard

Andrew Coll

Robert Bruner

J. H. Walker

M. E. Jolly

James Daley

Geo. P. Finck

A. Schmitz

A. Kahl

W. H. Clark

Geo F Hoppe
Arthur Lee
Joseph Muzylk
Jakob. Bachmann
W. C. Bowers
Jemie Danody,
Julius Euskopf
Theodore Lunell
Eugeniam Ramm
Ettlerwhry
John Bergeson
Ernst Brauning
Bertrude L. Potter
Elzabetha Gross
Katu Althen
D. Schierenbeck
C. Pousette
D. W. Dorer
H. Engquist
P. A. Kinkel
Daniel Youngquist
R. H. Homuth
Aaron Schendel
R. M. Gasman
J. H. Barrett
Carl Wimmer
B. F. Rodick

John Gibbons
H. M. Leonard
J. M. Nugent

J. C. Supple.

Chas. C. Humoltz

Harry S. Dove.

John Polking

Matt. Haines

Wm. O'Neil

M. Mullan

Ben. Miller

W. E. Southallond

Attorney

John Barthe Hoare

L. W. Cheney

E. H. Nugent

R. A. Conner

W. A. Birmingham

Edward A. Heier

C. L. Burt

Aug. Kunkopf

A. M. Langer

Wm. Phelps

Edmond Elliott

Louis L. Marien

E. H. Stauffacher

Frank J. Radant.

C. V. Williams

H. Asleson

H. Swenson

J. C. Peggeler

J. J. Sullivan

W. W. Dean

N. J. Nelson

Frank Carter

W. W. Everhart

M. C. Cook

J. M. Brown