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Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan 26 1916

Application of Thomas C. Benson

To the Honorable Board of Pardons of the State of Utah:

I hereby apply to your Honorable Body for a pardon and respectfully represent as follows:

First—That I am serving a term of imprisonment in the state prison  
assault with intent to kill  
under conviction and sentence on a charge of criminal knowledge of a female under  
age of 18 years

Second—I was convicted and sentenced on the 21st day of September  
A. D. 1915, at Parovian County of Iron  
and State of Utah, in Fifth Judicial Dist. Court, in and for the  
County and State aforesaid, Honorable Joshua Greenwood presiding.

Third—I was sentenced to two (2) years in the  
state prison or Salt Lake  
and thereafter was imprisoned in the State Prison or Salt  
Lake City, Utah

Fourth—Honorable E. H. Ryan prosecuted the case.

Fifth—My true name in full is Thomas C. Benson

I was convicted under the name of Thomas C. Benson

Sixth—The names of persons charged to have been connected with the same offense are as  
follows: Kellie West Riding was the pros-  
ecutrix

Seventh—I have never been convicted of any offense except once for  
disturbing the Peace

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Benson