

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH
WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CARBON.

THE STATE OF UTAH
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
M. E. CURTIS,)
Defendant.)
-----)

STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

Hon. State Board of Pardons,
State Capitol,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

Herewith statement of facts and proceedings in the above-entitled case.

The defendant in this case was arraigned in this Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, and was, upon his own plea of guilty, convicted of the offense of forgery. The defendant waived the statutory time for pronouncing judgment and asked that judgment be pronounced at that time. Whereupon, on the said 21st day of July A. D. 1924, the said defendant was by This Court sentenced to an indeterminate period of imprisonment in the State Prison of the State of Utah, of not less than one nor more than twenty years.

It was made to appear to the Court by the statements of the officers, the defendant and his counsel, Judge F. E. Woods, that the offense was committed not in a condition of dire distress or need for the money. Rather, an unaccountable action on the part of the defendant. He comes of good family and a very strong plea for mercy was made by his counsel in which the County Attorney of Carbon County, who represented the State of Utah in that proceeding, joined.

The Court is therefore of the opinion that the defendant ought to serve in the State Prison of the State of Utah for a period of at least one year, and it is so recommended, with the proviso, of course, that his conduct and behavior while so incarcerated shall be proper.

Respectfully submitted,

George Christensen
District Judge.

Dated this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1924, at Price, Utah.