

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

The State of Utah,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES E. RANDALL, FRANK  
M. RANDALL, and W. S.  
BLACKBURN,

Defendants.

STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

HON. STATE BOARD OF PARDONS,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith submitting to you my statement of facts and proceedings in the above-entitled cause with reference to the defendants James E. Randall and Frank M. Randall.

The defendant W. S. Blackburn, in the above-entitled cause, through his attorney, demanded separate trial.

On the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924, the defendants James E. Randall and Frank M. Randall, were duly arraigned in this Court, and were, upon their own plea of guilty, convicted of the crime of grand larceny. The said defendants James E. Randall and Frank M. Randall, waived the statutory time for pronouncing judgment and asked that judgment be pronounced forthwith. Thereupon, on the said 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924, the said defendants were by the Court sentenced to an indeterminate period of imprisonment in the State Prison of the State of Utah of not less than one year nor more than ten years.

It was made to appear to the Court that the offense in this case was the killing of a yearling steer upon the public range of Emery County, and the carrying away and hiding of the carcass in the garret of their cabin, and the burning of the hide.

An earnest plea for leniency for these defendants was made by their attorney, M. P. Braffet, Esq. The District Attorney recommended the minimum penalty and in view of all the circumstances in the case it would be the recommendation of this Court that the said defendants be incarcerated in the State Prison of the State of Utah for a period of one year, provided, of course that the conduct of the said defendants while thus incarcerated shall be proper and commendable.

Respectfully submitted,

George Christensen  
Judge.

Dated February 21st, 1924.