

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

THE STATE OF UTAH,
Plaintiff,

vs.

HAROLD WILSON BOYD,
Defendant.

STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

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

Gentlemen:

I am herewith stating to you the facts and proceedings
had in the above-entitled cause.

The defendant in this case was arraigned upon the charge of burglary in the second degree on the 11th day of November, 1924, to which he pleaded guilty. Upon the recommendation of the County Attorney of San Juan County, acting for and on behalf of the District Attorney, and the Judge of the Juvenile Court by whom the said defendant had been bound over to the District Court to answer to the said charge, the defendant was permitted to withdraw his said plea and on the 12th day of November, 1924, he entered a plea of guilty to the amended information charging him with burglary in the third degree. The defendant waived the statutory time for the pronouncing of judgment and was on the said 12th day of November, 1924, by this Court, sentenced to serve an indeterminate period of imprisonment in the State Prison of the State of Utah of not less than six months nor more than three years.

A strong plea was made by attorney O. W. McConkie, who had been by the Court appointed to represent the said defendant, asking that the recommendation of the Court be for the minimum sentence. In this plea he was joined by Fred W. Keller, Esq., acting attorney for the State of Utah, and by F. B. Hammond, Esq., the Judge of the Juvenile Court of San Juan County.

It appeared to the Court that the defendant, who, it was shown, was 17 years of age had been possessed of "wanderlust" and had been gone from his home in California for a considerable period of time. Together with a companion, James Cashin, but a year older, he walked from Grand Junction, Colorado, to Monticello, Utah, where they found themselves without funds and in destitute and necessitous circumstances, and on the first night of their arrival broke into a garage in Monticello, abstracted a small sum of money from the till and took a car from the said garage and attempted to drive said car out of the country. They, however, became stalled in the sand some distance North of said Monticello where they were by the officers overtaken and arrested and returned to Monticello.

In view of the strong pleas made in behalf of the defendant and his extreme youth and apparent previous good record, this Court now recommends to the Honorable Board of Pardons that the said defendant be imprisoned for a period of six months, if it shall be shown that the defendant, while incarcerated, has conducted himself in a proper and commendable manner.

Respectfully submitted,

George Christensen
District Judge.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1924.