

THE COURT: Judge Rogers, if you could give the court some idea as to the facts. The court in making the recommendation to the Board of Pardons has to have something.

MR. ROGERS: These three defendants were in possession of this Ford automobile which had been stolen from Mr. Samuel, and, as I understand it, they were apprehended at Magna. It is our belief that they were on their way out of the State, but they claim that they were not. They said they simply took the automobile for the purpose of having a ride, and instead of going out of the State they just intended to return in the car.

THE COURT: J. C. Markham, where do you live?

THE DEFENDANT MARKHAM: I live in Salt Lake City, sir. I have been working here all the time. I have been working in the city. I have a wife and baby two months old.

THE COURT: How long have you lived in Salt Lake City.

THE DEFENDANT MARKHAM: I have lived in Salt Lake City about fourteen years, sir.

THE COURT: What is your employment?

THE DEFENDANT MARKHAM: Well, I have been working at the roofing company here. I usually used to follow mining in Sereka, Utah.

THE COURT: How did you come to take this car?

THE DEFENDANT MARKHAM: I was under the influence of liquor, sir.

THE COURT: Where did you get it?