

2 How many Deputy Wardens have you served under?

A Three. I came under Mr. Arnold when I came.

2 Mention their names?

A Then Mr. Mayhew, then Captain Hall, and also Mr. Mayhew's second time.

2 I will ask you now your opinion as to the punishment and treatment of convicts ^{while} under punishment by Deputy Warden Mayhew—has there been an improvement, that is, is the treatment more humane or less so during his last term or formerly. If so, state how, in your opinion?

A Well yes. I should say that we have less punishment at the present time, and have since Mr. Mayhew came back the last time, than we had ~~yes~~ while Captain Hall was here. That is, as far as my knowledge extends to it. So

far as I know - and of course I know more about it now than I did a part of the time then for I have got more men - not immediately under me, but that I have charge of, for I have charge of the wing; when a man are out, I know where he is, whether he is in punishment or sick or where he is.

2 During Warden McLaughry's administration, have you ever known of Deputy Warden Mayhew, ^{or Capt.} ordering or allowing, or consenting to any inhuman treatment of the prisoners under him, or have you known Warden McLaughry or Captain Cleber?

Q I have not. I have neither, Sir.

2 Have you ever known of any brutal, inhuman or unjust treatment of a convict under the administration of Doctor Heise

on his attendant physician?

I have not. All the orders I have got, so far as punishment is concerned, was to take care of myself. If a man came at me with a determination to hurt me, I was to defend myself, no odds how I did it, and no other. So far as any brutal punishment on anything concerning it in regard to a man, I never got any orders. Of course I had some men over there who were pretty ugly men, as you know Mr. Jones, and I had to watch myself because I had a man that threatened me - who told me to my face he would do so and so, and of course I had to watch him, and that man, Mr. Mayhew told me if it was necessary, to strike him and knock him down or anything else to protect myself.

Mr. Bessingham:- I ask you if at that time I came in there if you did not come down and talk to me about Anderson, about talking about Ohio, and about him not keeping still, and if he did not keep still you should use the strap, and it was in there still - you supposed it was in there still?

Q So far as the trapping is concerned, I have no recollection of it because I didn't have a strap, and never had a strap in my wing, and I am sure Mr. Mayhew never told me to strap him, but so far as talking about his being in Ohio - about what he told me about in Ohio when we were in checking that book probably I did say something about it. Mr. Bessingham and I talked over it in my wing. We talked frequently about Anderson.

Commissioner A. M. Jones:- Were you ever in the habit of talking about strapping a man, or straps?

Q If I did, I don't know what I did it for for I had none.

2 Did you ever hear of it being used in this prison?

Q I don't know that I heard it used, but I heard it in this case here.

2 Before this case did you ever hear it used?

Q I don't think I did. I don't remember of hearing it.

D. C. Sleeper

being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination By
Commissioner Delaney:

2 What position do you occupy in this prison?

Q Assistant Deputy Warden.

332 2 How long have you been as

evening event - a group of men and women
had a picnic at the lake and
spoke to us, many of the
ladies were kind to talk to
us and to say that they
thought we were very nice
and that we were very
kind to them. They were
all very kind to us and
we were all very happy
to be there. They were
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W. B. B.

as a gift, many of the
ladies were very kind to
us and we were all very
happy to be there.

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Assistant Deputy Warden?

Q About eight years in all,
Sir.

Q Do you know anything about the
using of a strap upon Harris
the convict, and upon convict
Reid?

A I do not sir. ~~I don't know~~
~~anything~~

Q You don't know anything about
it?

A No sir

Q Do you know anything about
the use of a strap similar
to this one? (Indicating whip.)

A I do not, Sir. I never saw
that whip before until I saw
it here.

Q You never knew anything about
that or any other strap being
used here?

A Yes sir.

Commissioner A. M. Jones:— Did you know
as Assistant Deputy Warden, the
fact that such an instrument
as that was in this instrument

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and being used for punishment.
 A I did not.

2 ^{What} would you have considered
 it your duty if you had ever
 known of its existence or use
 to have done?

A Reported it to the authorities
 immediately.

2 Do you believe that Warden
 McCaughey or Deputy Warden
 Mayhew would have allowed
 the use of that in this
 prison?

A I do not, Sir.

2 Do you know whether the
 law allows the whipping,
 strapping or lashing of convicts
 in this prison?

A I know it does not, Sir.

2 Do your subordinates under you,
 that is, that have anything to
 do with the punishment of
 convicts, know that?

A I don't think there is anybody
 under me that has anything to
 do with the punishment.