..
How many Deputy Wardens have you served under?

Three. I came under Mr. Amos when I came.

Mention their names?

When Mr. Mayhew, then Capt. Hall, and also Mr. Mayhew's present time.

I will ask you now your opinion as to the punishment and treatment of convicts under punishment by Deputy Wardens. Mayhew has there been an improvement, that 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 believe they say that we have less punishment at the present time, and have since Mr. Mayhew came back the last time, than we have gone while Capt. Hall was here. That is, as far as my knowledge extends to it.
for as I know - sure 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 change of. for I have change of the wing, where a man are out, I know where he is, whether he is in punishment or look or where he is

2. During Warden McLaughry as administration, have you ever known of Deputy Warden Mayhew, ordering or allowing or consenting to any inhuman treatment of the prisoners, punish him, or have you known Warden McLaughry or Captains.

2. I have not. I have neither.

2. Have you ever known of any brutal, inhuman or unjust treatment of a convict under the administration of Doctor H. S.
on his attendant physician.
I have not. All the orders I have ever had, as 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 matter how I did it, and no other. So far as any brutality punishment or 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 tried me to my face. He would do as and so, and of course I had to watch him, and that man, Mr. Brogden told me if it was necessary to strike him and knock him down at anything else to protect myself.
Mr. Bissingham:—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 how not keeping still, and if he did not keep still, you pleased me the atrode, and it was in there still—you suppose it was in there still?

As far as the atroding is concerned, I have no recollection of it because I didn’t have a atrode, and never had a atrode in my wing, and I am sure Mr. Bissingham never told me to strap him, but as far as talking about his being in Ohio—about what he told me about in Ohio when we were in checking that back probably I did say something about it. Mr. Bissingham and I talked upon it in my wing, we talked frequently about Anderson.
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Commissioner A. M. Jones:— Were you ever in the habit of talking about
strapping a man, or stra-king?

If I did, I don’t know what I did it for. For I had none.

Did you ever hear of it being used in the Precincts?

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

Before this case did you ever hear it used?

I don’t think I did. I don’t remember of hearing it.

D. L. Sleeper

being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination By
Commissioner Dulaney:

2. What position do you occupy in the Prison?

Assistant Deputy Warden.

2. How long have you been as—
We agreed.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

P.S. mitaminowe?

[Signature]
Assistant Deputy Crowned?  
Almost eight years since all, saw.

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

I do not sir. I don't know anything about it.

The air.

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

I do not sir. I never saw that whip before until I saw it here.

Do you ever know anything about that or any other strap being used here?

Reply no.

Commissioner A. W. James:— Did you know as Assistant Deputy Crowned, the fact that such an instrument as that was in this instrument
Sicher und weiterhin

Deine Verabschiedung

Hast Glück und Erfolg in deiner neuen Stellung.

Mit grünem Regen

[Signatur]

Datum: 8.8.1945
are beniguses for punishment.

I did not;

I know you have considered it your duty if you had even known of its existence or use to have done?

Report it to the authorities immediately.

Do you believe that Warden Clough or Deputy Warden maybe some have allowed the use of that in this prison?

I do not sir.

Do you know whether the law allows the whipping, parching or lashing of convicts in these prisons?

I know it does not sir.

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

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