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Statement by Rev. J. E. Harris re Everett Klippert.

While I was pastor of Crescent Heights Baptist Church from 1935 to 1942, the Klippert family were regularly in attendance and I was well acquainted with them. Everett was the youngest of the family and the mother had died before I knew them and while he was quite young. As the youngest he would be the one who most would suffer the loss of a mother's care. However, the father and his one daughter gave themselves to keeping the family together and giving them a good upbringing.

So far as my knowledge goes, the family has been free from any sort of crime record until the present situation came to light. They enjoy a deserved respect and esteem in this community and at the present time, without in any way underestimating the seriousness of the offences admitted by Everett, they are standing by him and are set to do all they can to help him break off this bad conduct, the one serious fault in an otherwise good record.

Since returning to Calgary eight years ago, I have not had contact with Everett except on three occasions that I have talked with him since his arrest. These contacts and conversations have left me impressed with his apparently sincere repentance and earnest purpose to close forever a sordid chapter in his private life. I am impressed by the fact that he voluntarily admitted to other cases of this offence and so increased the number of charges against him. He evidently wished to make a clean breast of everything and a definite break with the past. He made no effort to excuse himself in conversing ^{with} me but faced honestly the offensiveness and the wrong in his past conduct. He seeks divine help in overcoming an evil habit and I, as an experienced pastor, have strong hope that he will do so with wise counsel, the cooperation of family and church and the grace of God.

Signed:



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