

Emma Jean Times, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I was in the Leesburg Stockade for about eight days. When I came to jail there were about thirty five people in the room and when I left there were twenty. The room was about forty feet long and 15 feet wide; it was filthy with green paint peeling from the ceiling. The floors were filled with dust and some children urinated on the floor.

There was one large light on the ceiling and one smaller light in the shower. The first night there was no light in the room at all, but after that night the guard would turn them on at sundown and then turn them off at about eight or nine o'clock.

There were about ten windows in the room; they had broken panes and bars across them. There was no furniture in the room. We slept on the floor in our clothes for the first three days with no covering. Then the guard gave us some smelly burned blankets which we used. The floor was chilly, and when I woke up in the morning I had pains in my back.

We were given four hamburgers a day for food. Sometimes we got them at 11 a.m. and sometimes at about 3 p.m. They were cold and sometimes had melted mayonnaise on them which tasted like grease.

We had two rusty tin cups from which we drank water which we got from the shower. The shower had an odor and the water tasted unpleasant. I took one shower when I was there. Some children took a shower every day.

There were two toilets which were already almost full when I arrived. Some people urinated in the toilet, others on the floor and some in the shower. One girl was constipated the entire time that she was there and she also broke out in bumps all over her body.

Some girls got athlete's foot. One girl had a weak heart and got pains in her chest when she was there. Another girl had sinus trouble and had an asthma attack in jail. All these girls asked for a doctor but the Leesburg Stockade didn't have one.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1963

John L. Barnum, Jr.

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Notary Public Ga. State at large
My commission expires 9-9-67