

3607 David Gordon Davidson ROWLEY

Admitted:	7th July, 1971
Committed:	2nd July, 1971 at Edin. Ch. Hearing (Chairman M.I. Beatty)
Offence:	(1) Assault (2) B.G. Law (3) ^{Carry} Con. Firearms Act Sec. 57 etc. (4) Carry ^{Shaped comb.} offensive weapon
Prev. offences:	7.1.69. Midlothian J.P. - Mal. Mis. - Fined £2. (two) 11.12.69. Edin. Sh. Juv. - T.H.B. (6) - Prob. 2 yrs. <i>with a gang</i>
Father:	David Gordon Davidson Rowley (44) Local sawmill worker. Former N.C.B. worker (light work) when accident occurred.
Mother:	Agnes Jack Stanley Rowley or Orrock (38)
Family:	*Alexander (18) Asst. Gardener; Jane (16) _____ Henry (9) _____; Grace (15) _____; *Joseph (12) _____
Income:	_____
Home:	<u>37, The Square, Newtongrange</u> (Adeq. furn. and well maintained. Rent and rates £1.65) <i>not in E.W.'s opinion.</i>
D. of Birth:	29th October, 1956
Identification:	Height: 5'6 1/4 Weight: 98 1/2 Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue <i>Well built, tall for age. Scar on R. thigh</i> <i>1.0.?</i> <i>spelling 10 y 4 m } 9 y 10 m.</i> <i>reading 9 y 4 m }</i>
Prev. school:	Greenhall High <i>Arith. 11 y 4 m.</i>
Prev. occup.	Milk boy.
Nat.H.No.	SCA 1109107
N.I. No.	
H/M's Notes:	<i>AM</i> Conscious of quick temper. Slow. may slip unobtrusively through school. Obviously a 14 yr. old despite older appearance. <i>E.W.</i> <i>Parents say they could only get David to attend one dentist in Dalkeith. Father says little.</i>

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MP. Assaults seem related to quick temper. History of loss of control with staff at day school. Would be unable to resist group pressure aimed at own status & prestige. Unfeeling towards others, fairly childish. Wants to join Merchant Navy. Has drawing ability (see SER). Has soiled as recently as June.

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In Reception Unit.

- 3 Aug. 71. Refused dental treatment. Given week to consider before taking action. (no dentist following week. 2 weeks review) attended dentist in Dalkeith. Permission dentist to enquire & report on treatment situation
- 10 Aug 71 1st Review
- 26. 8. 71. On Reception Leave till 29/8/71.
- 31. 8. 71. 2nd Review. Fork House & Joiners
- 14. 9. 71 3rd Review Inconspicuous. due to beating etc. not much seen of boy. No sign so far of quick temper. M.P. makes no known of any re-surgence of soiling. Permission d/o.
- 15/9/71 Leave to 19/9/71
- 29. 10. 71 4th Review. Still inconspicuous. Done well at Tatties.
- (5) Appears unhappy. can be uncivil to staff. In view of SER reports has done well. No soiling. early c/p from house w/ends.
- 12/11/71 Leave to 17/11/71
- 21. 11. 71 Late from leave Miss P.D.O of 11/12/71
- 9. 12. 71. Working in Dem 3. 2 Canteens till 218/12/71.
- 10. 12. 71 5th Review Helpful & friendly, doing well. Capable of quick loss of temper & headstrong on occasion. Works hard in PE, marathon & football, Good worker in joiners. encouraging improvement all round. late c/p from.
- 24. 12. 71 On leave 26/Dec/71.
- 29. 12. 71 On leave till 6/1/72
- 4. 1. 72 Leave visit by M^r Forsyth. Mother's report favourable.
- 9. 1. 72. On report for causing a disturbance in Church. Loss 2 Canteens & removed from Late Club Run list.
- 21. 1. 72. 6th Review. Conforming to achieve rapid progress. Pleasant, obiding, honest & helpful. He speaks up for himself if he's in the right. When on leave was staying out with another boy. Meter had been broken into. David not to blame in any way. On fortnightly weekend list with a condition that if he stays away from home at night without permission he will come off fortnightly & home weekend lists.
- 14. 2. 72. Transferred to Edinburgh Hostel to work at Lamb's Lassmill.

3.3.72. 7th Review. Employer satisfied. Obedient & quiet in hotel. Not very clean in personal habits but accepts advice.

14.4.72. 8th Review. Lambie Samwell doing well. Much improved in hotel. Still quiet, obliging & obedient.

26.5.72. 9th Review. At Lambie he is highly spoken of & gives every satisfaction. In hotel he does what he is asked to do. More outspoken than he was, but in pleasant way.

31.5.72. Appeared at Mr. Chilborn's hearing - Dalhousie. Decision
3) David will remain in Wellington School meantime
4) David may be released from Wellington School as soon as he obtains secure employment.

30.6.72. Released. Has promise of job on 17/7/72.

CONFIDENTIAL

Wellington School

MEDICAL RECORD

Name David Gordon Davidson ROWLEY Date of Admission 7th July 1971
(Block capitals, surname first)
Date of Birth 29th October 1956 Sex M Register Number 3607

PERSONAL HISTORY

Number in family 6
Place in family 4
Age of walking
Age of talking
Bowel control
Bladder control
(Age of the menarche)

Prophylaxis:—

Diphtheria
Smallpox
Whooping Cough
Poliomyelitis
Other

PREVIOUS MEDICAL HISTORY

Whooping Cough Tuberculosis
Measles Rheumatism
Diphtheria Chorea
Scarlet Fever Fits
Mumps Bed wetting
Chickenpox Other
German Measles

Operations

Injuries # L. ankle Sept 70 (R.I.C.)

SCHOOL HISTORY

(e.g., Absence through illness; attendance at a Special School; result of any mental tests.)

1964-1966 Att D.P.M's Hillbank Clinic again in 1968
Siding up relationships with adults
difficult temper + discipline problems

FAMILY HISTORY (Important illnesses or defects)

Father serious accident while with NCB, can now only undertake light work
Mother Hypertension
Siblings Sister Grace M.H.
Others

CONDITION ON ADMISSION

(e.g., General appearance; demeanour; cleanliness; any marks of injury or violence.)

CLINICAL NOTES

Record of illnesses and treatment; immunizations; results of special examinations, e.g. ophthalmic; notes on medical inspections.

Date
7/7/71

Head treated with Dicophane

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement

(Place and date) Dalkeith 31/5/72

A children's hearing for Midlothian East Lothian and Peebles

by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated 23/6/71 to which DAVID
 GORDON DAVIDSON ROWLEY
 (29/10/56) 37, The Square
 Newtongrange.

is subject, hereby require him/her* ~~[to reside in~~

]†

[to be under the supervision of

Midlothian East Lothian and Peebles Social Work Department[†]

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 23/6/71 is hereby revoked.

Margaret Thorburn
 Chairman of
 the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

- †1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
 †2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.

3. David will remain in Wellington School meantime
 etc.

4. David may be released from Wellington School
 as soon as he obtains secure employment.

Margaret Thorburn
 Chairman of
 the Children's Hearing

†Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.

*Delete as appropriate

24th May 1972

REPORT ON DAVID ROWLEY

Date of Birth - 29.10.56

Address - 37 the Square,
Newtongrange

Compiled by Mr. E. Whiteoak, Residential Welfare Officer

David has done well in the school where he has shown signs of growing maturity. He has always been well-behaved and a quiet boy, who kept himself to himself. His progress was so good that he was transferred to the hostel situation very early. Since 14th February, he has been employed in an Edinburgh sawmill. From there his work reports have been good. His employer says he is quiet but industrious. Within the hostel he is again stated to be quiet, hard working and once he knows what is required of him is happy to get on with it. He is still slightly immature and needs the support and friendly direction of adults. While in the hostel he has been on weekend leaves and so far as the school is aware has been well-behaved.

Headmaster's Recommendation:

Whilst accepting that David has done extremely well during his stay in this school and he has also made satisfactory progress in the hostel situation, he has not yet been in the school for a year and it would be my firm contention that he should remain in the hostel situation until the trades holiday in July. We are extremely dependent upon our employers' co-operation and not only would this be a better time for him to terminate his present job, but also after the trades fortnight, David himself would have a better opportunity of finding employment.

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Headmaster

Office: South Midlothian Area Office, Dalhousie Road, Eskbank, Dalkeith.

Telephone: 031-663 2248

CHILDREN'S HEARING REPORT

Regarding: Surname: ROWLEY
Christian Name: David Gordon Davidson
Address: 37 The Square, Newtongrange
Date of Birth: 29.10.56 Age: 15 Religion: Prot.
Occupation: Sawmiller
Is to appear on: 31.5.72 at Dalkeith Council Chambers at 3.0p.m.

Events since December, 1971: The focus of attention within the family shifted from the Boys' behaviour during Christmas and New Year to the festive season itself when there was a good atmosphere in the house. In February there were two events which created a similar atmosphere; Jane's wedding on 19.2.72 and David's transfer on 14.2.72 to Wellington School's Hostel which allowed him home every week-end thereafter.

Throughout, however, underlying all this good spirit has been concern on the parent's part about their worsening financial situation.

David: Has been coming home regularly at weekends since 14.2.72 (Friday night to Sunday, and Saturday to Sunday alternate weekends). I rarely see him at home but hear of his visits before and after from Mr. & Mrs. Rowley and Joseph.

Generally the parents are less anxious about David. He appears quieter, more relaxed and more biddable than before and has broken with friends whom the parents thought undesirable. He seems to spend most of his time at home. When he goes out it is usually to the cinema. He rarely goes dancing and has no girlfriend. He is friendly with Grace's boyfriend, himself an ex-pupil of Wellington and the two boys spend time together mostly in one or other's homes.

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Recommendation: I would concur with the Headmaster's recommendation that David stay at the Hostel until July. The parents feel that David must have a job in the community, if possible before discharge from Wellington. I believe that this is essential to successful rehabilitation as due to high unemployment in the area it is all too easy for an unemployed young man to drift into a gang. I am confident that once David has found a job he would work hard to retain it. Mr. Rowley has said that he will approach his employer with a view to securing David employment.

Leslie J. Mcewan

LESLIE J. MCEWAN
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

WEEK ENDING	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	PRICE	WEEK ENDING	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	PRICE
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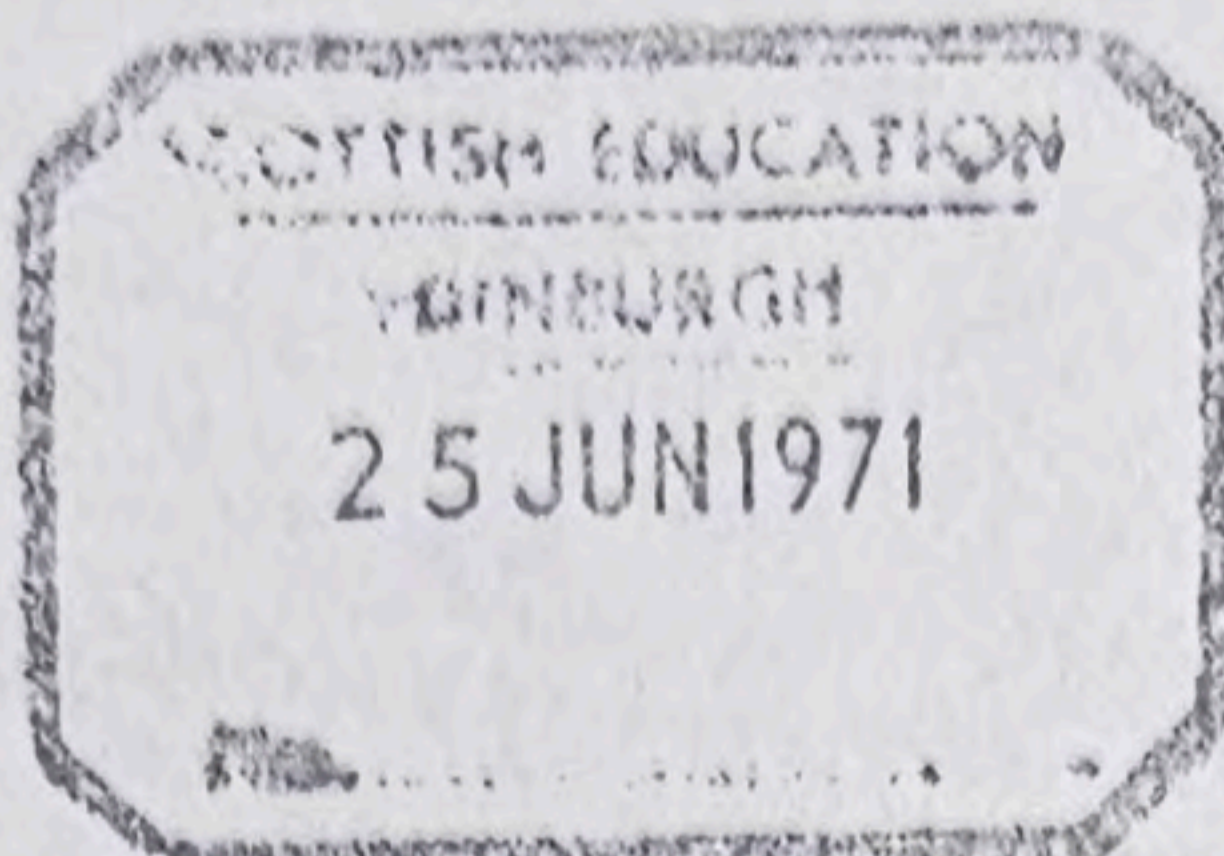
MIDLOTHIAN, EAST LOTHIAN & PEEBLES SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

~~James G. Gardner~~
Director of Social Work.

South Midlothian Area Office,
Dalhousie Road,
Eskbank, Dalkeith.

Tel. No. 031-663 2248/9

[In replying please quote
DK/LKP]



[If 'phoning or calling ask
for Mr. Kellock]

24th June, 1971.

Miss Wilson,
Social Work Services Group,
York Buildings,
Edinburgh.

Dear Miss Wilson,

Re: David Rowley, d/b. 29.10.56.

Further to our telephone conversation yesterday about post-Hearing disposal of the above named boy, the following factors are important.

In accordance with the instruction of Social Work Services Group (D) Form 2 I contacted Mr. Dunphy, Headmaster of Oakbank School, Aberdeen. After discussion by telephone it became clear for the following reasons that Oakbank would not be a suitable School for David to attend, should the Hearing decide that a residential school would be appropriate:

- a) Oakbank cannot offer psychiatric treatment, which is a strong recommendation.
- b) He is a tall and strongly built boy for his age (14.9/12).
- c) In view of his aggressive behaviour and his being an alleged leader of a gang his presence in an intermediate school may mark him out as a potential leader among so many other younger boys, and maintain the pressures on him.
- d) In a Senior school he would be one of the younger boys.
- e. Regular contact with parents would not be possible.

The Hearing decided that a residential school with psychiatric facilities would be most appropriate and also said that the parents must keep in touch with David, to help in the total treatment process. Until he is found a suitable place David is being held in a 'place of safety,' namely the Regional Remand Centre.

Accordingly, in view of the above factors it is recommended that despite his age he be given a place in a Senior Residential School. This was also the recommendation of the Panel.

Yours sincerely,

David Kellock

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LESLIE J. MCEWAN
SOCIAL WORKER.

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CHILDREN'S HEARING REPORT

Regarding: Surname: ROWLEY
Christian Name: David Gordon Davidson
Address: 37 The Square, Newtongrange.
Date of Birth: 29.10.56. Age: 14 Religion: Prot.
Occupation: Schoolboy
Is to appear on: 23.6.71. at Woodburn Clinic, Dalkeith at 3.15 p.m.

Previous Convictions:

7.1.69.	Mid. J.P. Ct.	Mal. Mis.	Fined £2.
11.12.69.	Edin. Sher. Juv. Ct.	T.H.B. (6)	Probation 2 years.

FAMILY:

Historical: Mr. & Mrs. Rowley married in March 1951. Their first home was in Gowkshill with Mr. Rowley's parents. After 18 months they moved to Fourth Street, Newtongrange where they lodged for 6 months with a Mr. George Stewart. They then rented an N.C.B. house in Office Row, Arniston. Their stay there was brief as Mr. Rowley's mother died 10 months later and the family moved back to live with paternal grandfather. They stayed there for 12 years. Mr. Rowley, snr., moving out after a few years to give the family more room. They moved to their present address five years ago as, the rent being lower, they thought they would manage better financially.

Father: David Gordon Davidson Rowley, Prot., aged 44, is the youngest of a family of thirteen whose home was in Gowkshill. He has been working since November 1970 on fairly light work in a local sawmill.

Mother: Mrs. Agnes Jack Stanley Rowley, nee Orrock, Prot., aged 38, comes from a family of 6 whose home was in Bonnyrigg.

Mrs. Rowley has worked on and off for over 20 years in order to make ends meet. Most of her employment has been on a full-time basis with Mr. Rowley tending the children in her absence. For 12 years Mr. Rowley worked constant nightshift in the pits and looked after the children whilst Mrs. Rowley worked during the day. This situation was continued for 3 years whilst Mr. Rowley was unemployed and not only was there considerable sharing of the Mother/Father roles but role reversal occurred.

Children:

<u>Children:</u>	*Alexander	aged 18	Assistant Gardener.
	Jane	" 16	Living with fiance's parents a
	Grace	" 15	
	*David	" 14	Subject of this report: Greenhall High School.
	*Joseph	" 12	
	Henry	" 9	Newtongrange Primary School.

Relationships: Interparentally are described as satisfactory

Mr. Rowley's feelings of frustration about being tied to the house were often ventilated in tirades upon the children. These outbursts persist but are now motivated by a feeling that he may have to give up work because the children do not get on together and are always fighting.

Fighting amongst the children, the older boys in particular is frequent. Arguments centre mainly on personal possessions: the children steal from each other and are unable to share belongings. Recently the television meter and gas meter have been broken into twice. The culprit never owned up and consequently there have been accusations and recriminations to and from everyone in the house. The parents instead of encouraging sharing tend to become involved in these arguments. Generally the parents support each other in their discipline and control of the children but they are not consistent in their methods. Corporal punishment is used frequently and has a limited and short-lived effect. The children including David defy their parents and sometimes threaten their mother.

ANCE: Income:

Expenditure:

RE: Form: Is a four apartment N.C.B. terraced house situated in a part of Newtongrange which produces a high incidence of juvenile and adult crime and a high incidence of 'problem families.' Within, the home is adequately furnished and well maintained.

VID: David was born at home in Gowkshill without complications. His subsequent development proceeded without difficulty although as a pre-school child he was attention seeking, fidgety and nervous. The parents attribute this to having to devote more time to Grace (their mentally handicapped daughter who is 1 year older than David) resulting in a lack of individual attention shown to David. In December 1963 at the age of 7 years he was referred by his G.P. to the Department of Psychological Medicine, (D.P.M.) of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children because of soiling and poor relationships with adults. On 3.8.64 he was admitted to the D.P.M.'s convalescent home in Gullane to take pressure off the parents, to help him with his relationships with adults and to give him training. On discharge in November 1964 the soiling had stopped and he had made progress in his relationships with adults. He attended the D.P.M.'s Rillbank Clinic with his parents spasmodically from 1964 to March 1966 when the case was finally closed as the parents were no longer keeping appointments. Throughout their contact with the D.P.M. the parents had a tendency to keep appointments ^{only} when a crisis occurred.

In May 1968 on the recommendation of Mr. Cameron, Educational Psychologist, the School Medical Officer of Health re-referred David to the Department of Psychological Medicine because of aggressive fits of temper and discipline problems at school. The parents were visited but failed to keep subsequent appointments.

Apart/

Apart from these contacts with the D.P.M. David has suffered no other serious illnesses or accidents. Three weeks ago David started soiling again. This occurred during the trouble over the television and gas meter break-ins and about the same time, Alexander accused David of taking money from his jacket and of wearing his clothes. As David did not admit doing either, Alexander gave him a fairly severe beating. Mr. & Mrs. Rowley find David difficult to control and on occasions tacitly permit Alexander to discipline both David and Joseph. The result is that Alexander goes over the score and David feels he has not got the protection of his parents.

The Hearing already has a report from Greenhall High School. The headmaster, Mr. Angus told me that after writing his report he had had to exclude David from all classes other than technical and art because of his behaviour. On 8.6.71. following an incident at the school as a result of which David appeared before an Emergency Hearing, Mr. Angus has excluded him from school for the remainder of the term. I contacted Mr. Cameron, Educational Psychologist and he informed me that he could not recommend any other non-residential or special school as being suitable for David, in view of his difficult, aggressive behaviour nor could he suggest any residential school which could cope with him.

At home David is very demanding and is moody, defiant and sulky if he is thwarted or if his demands are not met. He is not affectionate, he does not help in the house nor does not confide in his parents. Outside the home he has many friends most of whom are members of the same gang and he is frequently involved in fights. He is known to bully inside and outside the home although he has a very real fear of older and stronger persons.

His interests include watching television, reading comics, playing football and sketching at which he excels. Generally he is very good with his hands and has skills in this direction which could be developed. He attends the local youth club and recently has started going to the local dancing. He met a girl there from Montrose with whom he is now in regular correspondence.

After Christmas he found a job delivering milk from which he earns £2 per week and tips averaging £1.50 per week. He handles money in this job and has been found to be trustworthy by his employer. However he is not good at getting up in the morning (he works from 7.0 a.m. to 7.45 a.m., 7 days per week) and has let his employer down on several occasions. On the basis of his income Mrs. Rowley has 'taken on debt' for clothing for David from whom she receives £1.25p. weekly. Mrs. Rowley is concerned that David should not lose this job and tension is created when he fails to attend.

On 11.12.69 David was placed on Probation for 2 years following an appearance at Edinburgh Sheriff Juvenile Court on six charges of theft by housebreaking. During the currency of the Order there have been several crises in the family and work has concentrated mainly on the family as a whole. My predecessor frequently found David reticent and moody and of the ten individual appointments offered only four appear to have been kept. Since taking over Supervision at the beginning of this year I have not succeeded in establishing an effective relationship with David. He has only kept two appointments with me.

SUMMARY: Joseph comes from a family which has always known financial difficulty and ill-health. The parents who are frank and co-operative, have seen their role as that of providers and they have launched themselves whole heartedly into the task of giving their family a good standard of living. They have been thwarted in their recent attempts at securing this by Mr. Rowley's illness and by feelings of being trapped in the area in which they live. This has given rise to considerable restlessness, frustration and tension within the home.

Like/

David
like the other children is very demanding of his parents - not of their time or affection but of what they can give materially. There appears to be an unwillingness verging on an inability to recognize that the funds do not exist to meet his demands. Such irrational demands I believe are symptomatic of emotional deprivation, in this case caused by a number of factors; mother having one child after another resulting in a lack of individual attention for each child; mother being out at work to augment the family income; an emphasis within the family upon the giving of things as a demonstration of caring - mother often says things like "do I not love you, look at how much I give you?"; confusion of role within the family due to father doing many of mother's tasks.

In view of David's aggressive, unpredictable and sometimes uncontrollable behaviour, the overall lack of response to Supervision at home and his exclusion from school, I would recommend that the Hearing consider a place in a List D School as an appropriate treatment for David. Such a course of action would I feel take some pressure off the parents and other members of the family whilst the environment of such a school would help David with his attitude to authority. There would also be an opportunity for referral for psychiatric assessment with a view to helping David with his behaviour difficulties.

Leslie J. Mcewan

LESLIE J. MCEWAN
SOCIAL WORKER.

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10th June, 1971.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2) ~~(a) to (g)~~ of the Act)
(f)(Name and address of child) DAVID GORDON DAVIDSON ROWLEY, aged 14, (b. 29.10.56)
37 THE SQUARE, NEWTONGRANGE, MIDLOTHIAN.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Midlothian, East Lothian and Peebles on the grounds of the following conditions:—

that he has committed the offences specified below

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 8th June, 1971 in Greenhall High School, you assaulted [redacted] by punching him on the face with your fist.
- Not accepted* 2. ~~On 8th June, 1971, in Greenhall High School, you assaulted [redacted] Janitor, by punching him on the face with your fist.~~
3. On 8th June, 1971 in Greenhall High School, you shouted and bawled, conducted yourself in a disorderly manner and committed a breach of the peace.

(Address of Reporter)

County Buildings,
George IV Bridge,
Edinburgh EH1 1YN.date 8.6.71MK
*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to refer to the sheriff for a

decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist, the referral will be discharged.

*Delete as appropriate

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968
MIDLOTHIAN, EAST LOTHIAN & PEEBLES
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Form 4A. Statement by REPORTER of grounds for the referral of a case to
a Children's Hearing in pursuance of Section 32(2)(f)(g) of the Act

(Name) DAVID GORDON DAVIDSON ROWLEY, aged 14, (b. 29.10.56), son of and
residing with DAVID G.D. ROWLEY at is referred
(Address) 37 THE SQUARE, NEWTONGRANGE, MIDLOTHIAN.
to a Children's Hearing on the following grounds:-

- (1) that he has failed to attend school regularly without reasonable excuse.
- (2) that he has committed the offences specified below.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 23rd February 1971, in Stone Place, Mayfield, Dalkeith, Midlothian, he assaulted [redacted], Mayfield, Dalkeith, by wilfully and recklessly discharging a .177 calibre Mod. 23 Diana air rifle No. 230548 at him and striking him on the arm with a pellet from this air rifle.
2. On 23rd February 1971 he had with him in Stone Place, Mayfield, Dalkeith, Midlothian, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse a loaded weapon i.e. a .177 calibre Mod. 23 Diana air rifle No. 230538 together with ammunition suitable for use in it: Contrary to Section 19 of the Firearms Act as applied by Section 51 and Part 1 of Schedule 6 of that Act.
3. On 6th May 1971 in Suttieslea Road, Newtongrange, Midlothian, he had in his possession in a public place without lawful authority or reasonable excuse an offensive weapon, viz. a steel comb sharpened to a point at both ends; contrary to the Prevention of Crime Act 1953, Section 1.
4. In the session 1970/71 so far he has made 200 attendances out of a possible 320.
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5. In the 4-week period to May 7th 1971 he made 3 attendances out of a possible 38.

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Reporter

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7th July, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowley,
37, The Square,
Newtongrange.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rowley,

David arrived here today and we hope he will soon settle down. You are welcome to visit him at the school on Sundays from 3 p.m. to 4.30p.m. and a list of the times of 'buses from Edinburgh is enclosed in case this might be of assistance to you. Notes regarding visits are also enclosed for your guidance.

Mr. Hunter, of our Welfare staff, will be on duty this weekend and perhaps you would make yourselves known to him on arrival. Later on we would like to have a chat with you about our aims for David while he is with us.

If you have your son's medical and Insurance cards at home, I should be grateful if you would bring them with you.

Yours sincerely,

Headmaster

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5/1/72.

D. Rowley

about 7.30pm.

meter broken into 39 The Square

This is house

Mr. [redacted]

David Rowley often frequents & indeed
he spent most of his N.Y. leave
there. Amount stolen unknown.

Could have been broken into
previous night by friend of Mr [redacted].

No-body has accused David.

Matter has been reported to Police.

David denies all knowledge of
the affair.

R. Forsyth.

Police 'phoned 19/1/72

David completely exonerated

D. ROWLEY - Home visit

4.1.72

In flat 39, 2 doors down. It appears he's spent much of his leave there. Mother's report favourable. Mother in flat 37 said she had been fearful of New Year leave but her fears had not been realised and she gave good reports on David.

R.A. Forsyth

South Midlothian Area Team
Dalhousie Road
Eskbank
Dalkeith
Telephone 031-663 2248/9

James G. Gardner
Director

Midlothian, East Lothian and Peebles Department of Social Work

Our ref: LMCE/ELB

Your ref:

Date: 5.7.71

Name: Mr McEwan

Ext. no:

Mr McKerrow
Headmaster
Wellington School
PENICUIK
Midlothian

Dear Mr McKerrow

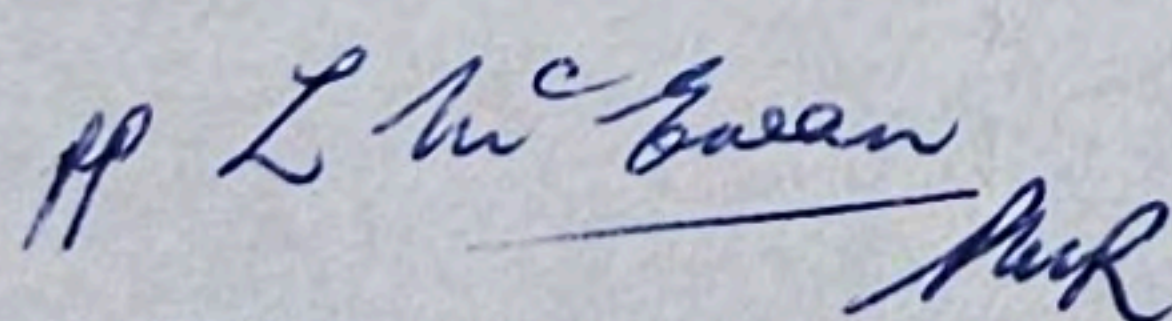
Re: David Rowley

Thank you for your letter dated 29th June 1971 concerning the above boy. I confirmed with Mr Watt, Depute Reporter that there will be no additional requirement on the order committing David to a List D school and therefore I shall be glad to accept your offer of a vacancy.

I shall bring David to the school myself on Wednesday 7th July arriving sometime in the forenoon.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely


L MCEWAN
SOCIAL WORKER

All correspondence should be addressed to 'The Team Leader'

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
MIDLOTHIAN, EAST LOTHIAN & PEEBLES
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Form 11. Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement

At Edinburgh on July 2nd 1971,
a Children's Hearing, by way of variation of (and in substitution for) the
supervision requirement dated 23RD JUNE 1971, to which
DAVID GORDON DAVIDSON ROWLEY is subject, hereby require him / ~~her~~ (to
reside in WELLINGTON SCHOOL, PENICUIK)
(to be under the supervision of Midlothian, East Lothian and Peebles Social Work
Department in a place of safety at the Assessment Centre, Howdenhall Road, Edinburgh
till 7TH JULY, 1971
subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated
23RD JUNE 1971 is hereby revoked.

Mr. J. Beatty
.....
Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing
supervision requirement

1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.
- 3.
- 4.

Mr. J. Beatty
.....
Chairman of the Children's Hearing

DAVID ROWLEY

Wellington School

REPORT by Approved School Psychologist - 10.8.71

While David had a rather dour appearance he settled quite readily to give a more than somewhat controlled and modified account of his life and relationships.

He presents his family situation as generally calm, this broken by the occasional quarrel amongst the children of the family. His father is peaceable, his mother rather easily upset. Neither parent leads an exceptionable life beyond the family. One sister, Grace, has attended at a special school.

David has been in trouble on three occasions; he was charged with malicious damage - removing metal foil from a roof; he was found guilty of a series of break-ins to schools and shops; he was charged with a series of assaults, some of these with weapons, and on this was committed to residential school by a Hearing.

David says that his temper lies behind his difficulties. He cannot allow another boy to 'put one over' - to claim superiority, and given such a situation he loses control. Nor can he easily hold out against a group decision to commit an offence lest, in that event, he be accused of cowardice.

David's friends tend to be found in a restless, adolescent group in Newtongrange where all are exposed to boredom. In this group he finds it necessary to impress.

David fears dental treatment. He has had a recent resurgence of day-time soiling although not at this time.

There is a well documented social enquiry report (Mr. McGowan) in which reference is made to David's history of investigation and treatment. He has been a truant.

The evidence suggests that David lacks basic confidence in himself. His behaviour may well represent his rather desperate need to prove himself the equivalent of others. He is sensitive to slight and susceptible to group influence. That his insecurity has appeared close to the surface is evident from his soiling patterns./

patterns. David masks the problems of home. He plays down the extent of antagonisms at home and his own central position in creating upset and disharmony.

It is difficult quite to assess the patterns within which affection and antagonism, trust and distrust are expressed within the family. David's insecurity must have originated and developed within the family setting. No doubt there have been difficulties consequent upon the problems of the parents, the retardation of Grace, the quarrelling and leaving home of Jane, the mother's earlier miscarriage, the father's illness. Certainly David is uncertain at home and in search of support elsewhere.

David says that he would like to join the Merchant Navy, feels that he has spoiled his chances. He has a girl friend but little development of relationship with girls.

The soiling must be a source of anxiety - and may be in part responsible for his dental fears. He is likely to continue to over-compensate by bullying and defiance to authority so long as he retains these basic levels of insecurity.

His need is for clearer relationship with family, more confidence in relationship with other boys, some belief in a future which can be planned and worked toward. He should certainly be brought into controlled group situations in order that he may find a position in groups without dependence upon sub-group support and in order that he may direct himself successfully toward agreed group aims of a non-delinquent sort.

It will be a positive sign should he show a growing ability to stand out against the crowd. It will be important also that he should show control over temper. Certainly his relationships should be kept under close observation. I would like to be kept informed of his progress. Should there be any further resurgence of soiling I would like to know.

M.H. Paterson, M.A., A.B.P.S.
Principal Psychologist.

LIST 'D' SCHOOLS

ENQUIRY FOR A PLACE

BY MIDLOTHIAN EAST LOTHIAN Social Work Department
4 PEABLES

SWSG (D) FORM
Complete Part 1
Forms 1, 2 and 3
send all three to
SWSG

To

Social Work Services Group
York Buildings
Queen Street
Edinburgh EH2 1HY

PART I

Particulars of the Child

Surname ROWLEY Forenames David Lynden Davidson
Address 37 THE SQUARE Date of Birth 29.10.56
NEWTON GRANGE Sex MALE
MIDLOTHIAN Religion PROT.
Date by which report to Hearing must be completed 23.6.71 7 committed

If previously in an Approved School:

Last School N/A Date of Release N/A
Any special considerations (e.g. IQ, physique, social or personality problems, any siblings/co-offenders in list D school).

Social Work Department officer for enquiries:—

Name MR. L. J. MCEWAN
Address South Midlothian Area Social Work Office Signed _____
Dalhousie Road, Dalhousie, Dalhousie Date _____
Tel. No. 031-663 2248

PART 2

To WELLINGTON School

The Social Work Department have been asked to forward full information on the child to you for consideration of admission if the Hearing make a supervision requirement in this sense.

Signed (Miss) E. Wilson
Date 28.6.71

Social Work Services Group

Please see report & letter from Social Worker.
In view of the contents of letter I have cancelled the
application for Dalhousie & now forward a duplicate
for your consideration.

E. Wilson 1.71

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Notification of children's hearing to child required to attend hearing

To DAVID GORDON DAVIDSON ROWLEY,
 c/o WELLINGTON SCHOOL, PENICUIK, MIDLOTHIAN.

Home Address: 37 The Square, Newtongrange, Midlothian.

You have been referred to a children's hearing for Midlothian, East Lothian and Peebles for the purpose of reviewing your Supervision Requirement dated 2nd July 1971.

You are required in terms of section 40(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to attend the hearing on Wednesday, 31st May 1972 at 3 p.m. at Council Chambers, Dalkeith.

Please read the Notes set out below.

(Address of Reporter)

County Buildings,
 George IV Bridge,
 Edinburgh EH1 1YN.

date 23/5/72

sp. M.B. Menoham
 *Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

NOTES

A children's hearing is a group of three people specially selected for their interest and concern in understanding and helping children who are in trouble. They meet to discuss with a child and his parents any difficulties that may have arisen, to discover the reasons for these difficulties and to find an answer which is in the best interests of the child. In some cases this may involve compulsory supervision or even removal from home. Further information on the hearing is set out in the leaflet entitled *To tell you about the Children's Hearing* a copy of which accompanies this notification.

When the children's hearing are discussing your case, they will want to find out your views and you may, if you wish, bring with you to the hearing someone to help you in discussing your difficulties and what might be done. The personal expenses of this representative (but not any fees) may be refunded if they are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

*Delete as appropriate

Your own personal expenses (but not any loss of earnings) in coming to the hearing may be refunded if those expenses, together with any expenses of your parent(s), in coming to the hearing are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

If you do not attend the hearing, steps may be taken, including possibly your detention, to make sure that you do appear before a hearing. If there is a very good reason, such as illness, why you will be unable to attend the hearing, you should contact the Reporter immediately at

XX 72515

21st July, 1972

David Rowley,
37 The Square,
Newtongrange.

Dear David,

As requested on the 'phone yesterday, I am sending you a cheque for £6.50, being part of the money left in your school account. Please see that it is spent wisely and ensure that part of it is for your keep.

I am glad to hear you are getting on fine in your job.

All the best.

Yours sincerely,

Headmaster

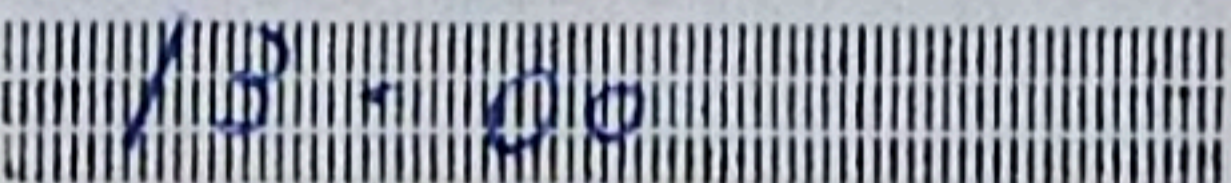
P.S. Please sign the enclosed receipt and send it back to me in the attached envelope.

3607 J Rowley

PENICUIK..... 3 0 JUN 197219.....

RECEIVED from the Headmaster of Wellington School

the sum of *thirteen* Pounds, Shillings,
and..... Pence Sterling, *being cash from my*
account

£  13 - 00

..... *David Rowley*

3607 - D. Rowley



PENICUIK..... 21st July, 19. 72.

RECEIVED from the Headmaster of Wellington School

the sum of six Pounds, Shillings,

and..... 50 Pence Sterling, being payment from my
account

£ 6 - 50

..... Daniel Rowley

COPY FORM 1150 sent to H.O. Approved School, H.M. Detention Centre, Medomsley,
Consett, Co.Durham.

Sent on 11.2.74

Re DAVID ROWLEY

3607

29.10

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Protestant

37 The Square, Newtongrange, Midlothian.

2.7.71

7.7.71

Assault, B. of P., Firearms Act Sec.51, Carrying offensive
weapon

30.6.72

Supervision of Local Authority.

30.6.72

Height 5'6"; Weight 9st. 2; Brown hair,
Blue eyes; Tall for age, well-built,
Scar on right thigh.

Referred to and attended Dept. of Psychological Medicine, Edin.
6.3.68 - soiling and temper.

School psychologist's report attached.

Not tested

Poor progress
Neale analysis of reading - 9yrs. 10
Arithmetic - 11yrs. 4

Worked well in Joiner's Dept.

Little gainful leisure activities.
Comics, T.V., Swimming.

A quiet, docile boy who has difficulty in communicating
and forming relationships.

Not known

Not known

No