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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ackerman, William

**DATE:**

09/30/84



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Paul. Dean

Counsel,  
Filed *20* day of *Sept* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

# THE PEOPLE

vs.

A

William Ackerman

*Petit Lawrence, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*  
[Sections 528, 532.] 550]

PETER B. OLNEY,

*District Attorney.*

## A True Bill.

A True Bill,  
Edward M. Bradley

*Furman.*

Friend Accepted

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Adelman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*William Adelman*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *William Adelman*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~ninth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, *three watches of the*

*value of four dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel*  
*Doan* — then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*William Adamson*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William Adamson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*three watches of the value*

*of four dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Samuel Doan*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Samuel Doan*,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; he the said —

*William Adamson*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~, District Attorney.





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Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Samuel Dean

of No. 327 8th Ave Street, that on the 24 day of September 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Three nickel Watches

of the value of Twelve Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by William Ackerman

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of Sept 1888  
Samuel Dean POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Dean  
327 - vs. 8th Ave

William Ackerman  
Defendant

Warrant - Larceny.

Dated Sept 24 1888

Samuel Dean Magistrate

William Ackerman Officer

The Defendant acknowledges  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Carl West Police Officer.

Dated 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 24 1888

Native of Ans

Age, 20

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Black

Married

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

20 District Police Court.

*War Achenman* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*War Achenman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*153 W 56 St New York 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Livery Stable*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge, & I elect to go to the general sessions.*

*William A. Chambers*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

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*Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Tully  
aged 16 years, occupation Grand boy of No.  
435 W 35th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Doan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24 } Thomas Tully  
day of Sept 1884 }

Samuel C. Rupp  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

Samuel Doan

of No. 327 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 188

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent *in the night-time*

the following property, viz :

*Three nickel watches of the value of  
Twelve dollars*

the property of *deponent who is 42 years and  
is a doctor by occupation*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by *William Ackerman*

*that deponent is informed by Thomas  
Tully that he bought one of  
said watches from said deponent  
and afterwards said Tully  
returned said property to  
deponent*

*Samuel Doan*

Sworn before me this

24 day of Sept-  
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Police Justice,

*Samuel C. Kelly*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Andrews, John

DATE:

09/16/84



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Witness:  
John James Foley

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Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Sept 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
28.  
John Andrews  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN M. HARRIS~~  
District Attorney.

Assault in the Third Degree.  
(Section 219).

A True Bill.  
Foreman.  
Sept 17/84  
Plead guilty  
Pen. Ex. 219.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*John Andrews*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*John Andrews*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said *John Andrews*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James F. Schrey* in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *James F. Schrey* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *James F. Schrey* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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Police Court—4 District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS.

*James Foley*  
*age 20 of 20* *free officer* *1225 East 70 Street*  
*residing at* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on *Monday* the *14* day of *September*  
in the year 188 *4* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *John Andrews*

*unemployed* who *kicked* deponent  
*on the chest*

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *15*

day of *September* 188 *4*

*James Foley*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court - District 1611

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Kelly*  
28<sup>th</sup> Precinct

*John Andrews*

1. *John Andrews*  
2. *John Andrews*  
3. *John Andrews*  
4. *John Andrews*

Offense: *Assault 2 Degree*

Dated *Sept 15* 188*8*

*James J. Kelly* Magistrate.  
*James J. Kelly* Officer.  
28<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses:  
No. *1* *John Andrews* Street, *28<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
No. *2* *John Andrews* Street, *28<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
No. *3* *John Andrews* Street, *28<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
No. *4* *John Andrews* Street, *28<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

Residence:  
No. 1, by *John Andrews* Street, *28<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
No. 2, by *John Andrews* Street, *28<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
No. 3, by *John Andrews* Street, *28<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
No. 4, by *John Andrews* Street, *28<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Andrews* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *two* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 15* 188*8* *John Andrews* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *John Andrews* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Andrew* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *his* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to enable *him* if *he* (see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *he* *is* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Andrew*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *708 10 Ave A (resided there 10 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*his*  
*John X Andrew*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*September 1908*  
Police Justice.



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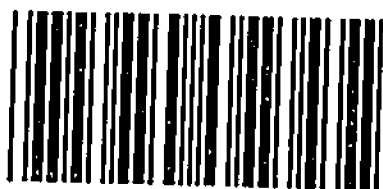
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DESCRIPTION:

Arnzen, Frank A.

DATE:

08/22/84



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Witnesses:

Sent to Ed Reg  
on the application  
of Mr. H. H. H. H.

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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank A. Arzen  
et al  
Alfred Paul L. A.  
Watkins  
Grand Larceny 1st degree  
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

Dist. Atty. District Attorney.

Read by L. H. H. H.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward M. M. M.  
Foreman.

Ed. M. M. M.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Frank A. Amberg

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Frank A. Amberg

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Frank A. Amberg,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value

of one hundred and

fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Aaron V. Frost

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form  
of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

John B. Amberg

District Attorney



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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—  
District. 2/16/18

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James J. White  
vs. Frank A. Arzen  
Offence Larceny

Dated September 15 1888  
William J. White Magistrate.  
J. H. White Officer.  
25 Precinct.

Witness James J. White  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer 1500 James J. White

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

Frank A. Arzen  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated September 15 1888 J. H. White Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank A. Arzen* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank A. Arzen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*Sands Point, Long Island 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Watch Maker*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I decline to say anything at present*

*Frank A Arzen*

Taken before me this

19

day of September 1888

*J. M. O'Connor* Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.Claron P. Fosh, aged 50 years  
of No. 251 Fifth Avenue, Jeweler,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884

at the day time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent with intent to deprive its true owner thereof,  
the following property, viz:

One gold watch, number 72114,  
and being of the value of one  
hundred and fifteen dollars

the property of deponent and B. C. Black and  
C. W. Starr, Co-partners, doing business at  
251 Fifth Avenue under the firm name of  
Black, Starr and Fosh and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Frank A. Arzen, now

here, from the fact that after the  
time of the Commission of said larceny,  
to wit: on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September instant,  
deponent found a Marine ticket re-  
presenting said property in the possession  
of said deponent. That said de-  
pendant was in the employment of  
said firm on said last mentioned  
day, and when deponent found said  
Marine ticket, representing said watch,  
in the possession of said deponent.

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Dependent also found in his possession  
 twenty other pawn tickets representing  
 watches stolen from said prison  
 together and in all of the value  
 of twelve hundred dollars.  
 That said defendant thereupon  
 admitted to dependent having at  
 various times taken said watches  
 and pawning the same, and he  
 then and there gave dependent 21  
 pawn tickets representing the  
 stolen property.  
 Subscribed before me this 15th day of September 1884  
 J. M. Patterson  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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County of General Sessions

The People vs }  
 agt  
 Frank M. Aruffen }

City & County of New York ss.

Benjamin W. Wilson being duly sworn says: I am one of the City Assessors of the City of Brooklyn and reside at 165 Ross St. in said City. I have been a neighbor and acquaintance of the prisoner's family for twenty years and upwards. I have known him from childhood. I always considered him to be a very nice, steady, upright young man and ~~and~~ always heard him well spoken of as a man of good character & reputation for honesty & truthfulness. I have come & still come in contact with people who know him & speak of him & I never heard anything derogatory to his character. He has never been arrested to my knowledge and I believe I would have heard of it, if such had been the case.

I can conscientiously recommend him to the indulgence & clemency of the Court & believe that he will improve

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the opportunity to redeem himself  
soon to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1884

Wm. H. Nelson  
James B. McKenney  
Commissioner of deeds,  
City & County of Col. 9.



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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Agst

Frank A Arnyen

City & County of New York ss Andrew

Lindgren being duly sworn deposes and

says: I reside at No 12 Hope Street in

the city of Brooklyn and am in the ex

press business at No 20 Mellen St in

the city of New York. I have known the above

named prisoner for 24 years past. I also

knew his parents. I have always found him

to be a straightforward honest temperate

young man always kind to his family always

home in the evenings. I never knew him to gamble

on horses or any thing else. I never heard

any person say any thing against his credit

or character or reputation for truthfulness or

honesty. I never heard of his being arrested

before. If he had been I positively would

have heard of it.

Andrew Lindgren

Sworn to before me

this 27th day of September 1884

Charles J. Holm

Notary Public N.Y.C.

Certified by

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
 agt  
 Frank A. Arzen

City & County of New York ss.

Norman Smith  
 being duly sworn says: I am a boss  
 sailmaker at No. 28 South Street in  
 New York City and reside at No. 196  
 Wilson Street in the City of Brooklyn.

I have known the prisoner & his fa-  
 mily for upwards of 20 years. I  
 have been their neighbor for that time  
 & I knew the prisoner when he was a  
 child. The character & reputation of Frank  
 Arzen have always been good & I never  
 heard anybody speak anything derog-  
 atory of him, on the contrary everybody who  
 knew him, spoke well of him & gave him a  
 good character for honesty & truthfulness.  
 As far as I know, he was a young man  
 of good & steady habits & was never arrested  
 before. I would know it, if he had been.

I think he deserves the leniency of the Court  
 sworn to before me }  
 this 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1884 } Norman Smith  
 Theo. V. Brennan  
 Notary Public N.Y.C.



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Court of General Sessions

The People &c  
against  
Frank A. Arzen

City of Brooklyn

County of Kings ss. William H. Leaycraft being duly sworn says: I am one of the Port Wardens of the Port of New York & reside at No. 313 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Brooklyn. I have been acquainted with the prisoner & his family for upwards of Twelve years and have been and am now a neighbor of theirs. I also know a great many of his friends & acquaintances. His name was frequently mentioned & I always heard him spoken of as a truthful, honest and well-behaved young man of good habits. His character & reputation for honesty was always good. He never was arrested before, to my knowledge, and I verily believe that I would have heard of it, if such had been the case.

I conscientiously consider him a fit subject for judicial clemency.

Given before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1881

Edgar Darbee  
Notary Public  
Kings Co.

Wm. H. Leaycraft

Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
 agt  
 Frank A. Arzen

City & County of New York ss. John A. Saklin being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at No. 188 Wyeth Avenue in the City of Brooklyn and am a manufacturer of tools and machinist at No. 68 New Church Street in the City of New York. I have been there for eleven years last past. I have been intimately acquainted with the family of above named defendant for upwards of 22 years. My family is on visiting terms with them and before I was married I visited them two or three times a week. I was a particular friend of his father's. I knew Frank when he was a little child & have seen him for the last twenty years or more very often. I am also well acquainted with the friends of the family & have <sup>had</sup> for these reasons unusual facilities for observing & becoming acquainted with the prisoner's mode of life, habits and reputation. I never knew him to dissipate or lead a fast life, but always considered him a well behaved, industrious and honest young



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man, of whom every body spoke well and  
against whose reputation for honesty & truth-  
fulness I never heard a word uttered. He  
never was arrested for any offence to my  
knowledge.

He has a wife and a little child of about  
2 or 3 years of age and I sincerely be-  
lieve that the ends of justice will be ser-  
ved and his future saved for himself &  
his family, if he is leniently dealt with.  
Done before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1884 } Geo. A. Lakin  
Horseshoe, Oregon  
Notary Public W. J. C.

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Count of General Depositions

The People vs }  
 agt  
 Frank A. Aragon }

City & County of New York vs. George S. Hotchkiss being duly sworn deposes and says: I am route agent for the New York & Boston Express Company. My office is at No. 304 Canal Street, New York and reside at 94 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Brooklyn. I have known the above named prisoner for about six years. I also know his parents & his wife. Some 5 or 6 years ago he boarded for some time in the same house with me. I had, for that reason, ~~good~~ facilities for observing his habits & mode of life & during that time now observed that he was dissipated or leading a fast life. He seemed to be very devoted to his family. After that I only met him casually. His family & wife were in the same neighborhood & occasionally came in friendly contact with my family & some of my friends & acquaintances. His name was occasionally mentioned in their intercourse, the same as the names of other acquaintances and I never heard anyone say anything derogatory.



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gatory to his character and his reputation for honesty or truthfulness. So far as I know, he was considered by those who knew him to be an honest & truthful young man of good habits.

I never heard that he had been arrested before and I am quite sure I would have heard of it, if such had been the case.

Soon before me  
the 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1874 E. George S. Hitchkins

Franklin

Utah, N. H. Co.

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## Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
 agt  
 Frank A. Bruzen

City & County of New York ss. Louis O. Perry being duly sworn deposes and says: I am a salesman in the gentlemen's furnishing goods house of J. E. Wallace at No. 55 Broadway in the City of Brooklyn. I am a married man & reside with my family at No. 318 South 5th Street, Brooklyn. I have known the prisoner & his whole family intimately for more than 8 years. Before & after his marriage, which took place about 5 or 6 years ago, I saw him very frequently & had good facilities for observing his habits & mode of life & for becoming well acquainted with his character & his reputation. I also know many of his friends. His character has always been good & his reputation for honesty & truthfulness I never heard questioned. He was always spoken highly of by those who knew him. He never dissipated & my knowledge & always led a quiet & regular life. He never was arrested before to



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my knowledge & I certainly would have  
heard of it, if he had been.

I sincerely believe, that the end of  
justice will be secured, if he will be  
mercifully dealt with & be given an opportu-  
nity to redeem himself.

Witness before me  
the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1884 { Louis O. Perry  
Thos. V. Freeman  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Annual Sessions

The People vs

ago

Frank A. Aragon

Applicant on behalf of Dept

HAY P. ELLER,  
COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

Wm H. Cornell