

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witness

In presence of  
J. J. Adams - 1. P.

Dep't. Refuses  
to give reference  
to D. P. = Working  
Manager of Dept  
Ch. H. H. P.

1031

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

day of

1899

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Kane

Section 498, 12 C. 1899, 1899  
Forgery in the Third Degree.

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*[Signature]*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
Pleaded Guilty July 1899  
14.10.1899

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 22 South  
avenue

Engine F. Stevenson  
Street, aged 28 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 22 South Street, 1 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 3 Story Brick Building

the first floor of which  
and which was occupied by deponent as a store

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
light of glass leading from the street into  
said premises

on the 29 day of February 1892 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One flannel  
shirt of the value of One dollar and a half,  
some small change from the money drawer  
and a pair of socks all together of the  
value of about Three dollars and ten  
cents

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Edward Kane

for the reasons following, to wit: that on said day said  
premises were forcibly entered and  
said property was stolen and carried away.  
Subsequently the said Kane was arrested  
and a portion of the said property was  
found upon his person

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of March 1892

J. J. Buckley Police Justice.

E. F. Stevenson

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Edward Kane* 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.

*Edward Kane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*Buffalo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bratman*

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 have nothing to say at present*

*Edward Kane.*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1895*

*James J. Kelly*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILABLE

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court... District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward J. McKeon*  
*John Smith*  
*William Jones*

Offence

*Langdon*

Dated

*March 2 1892*

Magistrate

*William Cullin*

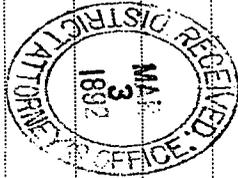
Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$1000 to answer *G. J.*

*Committal Book 3*  
*P. K.*  
*Recy*

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 *Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *One* 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 *March 2 1892* *J. C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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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

Edward Kane

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

Edward Kane,

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said Edward Kane

late of the 1st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the store of one Eugene F. Stephenson

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Eugene F. Stephenson in the said store then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Edward Kane*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Kane*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*-time of said day, with force and arms,

*one shirt of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, divers coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, and one pair of socks of the value of twenty five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Eugene F. Stephenson*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Eugene F. Stephenson*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* aforesaid, 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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said *Edward Kane*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Eugene T. Stephenson*

by a certain person or persons (to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Eugene T. Stephenson*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*Edward Kane*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4324

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly, Kate

**DATE:**

03/01/92



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**BOX:**  
472

**FOLDER:**  
4324

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Jennie

**DATE:**  
03/01/92



4324

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

Day of *Jan* 1892

Pleas

*Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Kate Kelly*

*and*  
*James Wilson*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 528, 527 Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part II

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

*Part 12 March 7, 1892*

*Part Real Pen Larceny*

*Part Pen 1 yr - 10 M*

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

(1365)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Geo R. Leghorn

of No. 480 West 22nd Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Asst Clerk, Cap Store being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of February 1892 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 day time, the following property, viz:

One milk  
skirt of the value of thirty five  
dollars and one milk receipt of  
the value of twelve dollars and  
fifty cents all of the value  
of forty seven dollars and  
fifty cents  
\$ 47.50

the property of Erick Brother, and in deponent's  
care

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 Kate Kelly and Jennie

Wilson now here. The said property  
was part of the property of Erick  
Brother in their store at No 371  
Fifth Avenue New York. Deponent is  
informed by Mrs Julia Dutcher, who is  
a saleslady of said store that she  
saw the defendants on said date in  
said store acting in concert together  
going from one department to another  
conversing together and evidently in  
each other's company and that she  
saw them take the said property  
and that she detained them as  
they were leaving the store with the  
said property. And deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
1892 day  
Police Justice

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took the dependant to the office  
of the said Eberick Brothers and dependant  
is supported by the said <sup>gent</sup> Mr Duleber  
and by Thomas Melcalf (now dead) that  
they saw the dependant in possession of  
said property. The dependant Kelly  
dropped the said coat, and the de-  
pendant Wilson dropped the said  
clothes in the store.

Done to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1892  
J. W. [unclear]  
Notary Public

[Signature]

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

2 ..... District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Jennie Wilson* 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. *Jennie Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *112 East 112 St - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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*

*I am Jennie Wilson*

Taken before me this *21* day of *February* 189*8*  
*W. J. Justice*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mr. Julie Dutche*  
aged 28 years, occupation Secretary of No. 371 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Geo R Lighorn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of February 1892 } *Mrs. Julia Dutche*

*John H. Brady*  
Police Justice.

(3692)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Meeley Flint*  
aged 33 years, occupation Plan Walker of No. 371 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Geo R Lighorn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of February 1892 } *T. Meeley Flint*

*John H. Brady*  
Police Justice.

(3692)

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

(1235)

Sec. 198-200.

a  
..... District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*Kate Kelly*

..... being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h \ right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h \ ; that the statement is designed to  
enable h \ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h \  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h \ waiver cannot be used  
against h \ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Kate Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *Harlem - 116<sup>th</sup> St - No 228 - 1 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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. The  
charge is a falsehood*

*Kate Kelly*

Taken before me this: *25*  
day of *February* 189*2*  
*Wm. J. Brady*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court... 2145 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. A. Stephens  
48th St 22 St

1 Kate Kelly

2 Jennie Wilton

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny  
felony

Dated Feb 25 1892

Grady Magistrate.

Hayer Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witness: Julia Stetela

No. 371 6th Av Street.

No. M. J. Hunt

No. 371 6th Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



\$10000, Feb 26/92

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...

defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 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 Feb. 26 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated... 18 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*Kate Kelly*  
*and*  
*Jennie Wilson*

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

*Kate Kelly and Jennie Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Kate Kelly and Jennie Wilson, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one skirt of the value of*  
*thirty five dollars, and one*  
*waist of the value of*  
*twelve dollars and fifty*  
*cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel W. Ehrick*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said.

*Kate Kelly and Jennie Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Kate Kelly and Jennie Wilson, both*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one skirt of the value of  
thirty-five dollars and one  
waist of the value of  
twelve dollars and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel W Ehrich*

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

*Samuel W Ehrich*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Kate  
Kelly and Jennie Wilson*

~~then and there~~ well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

**BOX:**

**472**

**FOLDER:**

**4324**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kent, Josie

**DATE:**

**03/08/92**



4324

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Witnesses:

*William Kelly*  
*Off - Cuff - 28 P.*

*Wm. G. Gledhill*  
*H. J. Peterson*  
*Supervisor in*  
*of work*

*W. H. Hays*  
Counsel,  
Filed *of* *1892*  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, *Second* Degree.  
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*John Kent*  
*Post. 1/1/92*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. Gledhill*  
Foreman.  
*Wm. Gledhill*  
*Wm. Gledhill*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

*District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.*

*8<sup>th</sup> March 1892*

*It is recommended by the  
Grand Jury that the Court  
Exercise great leniency in  
the case of Jesse Hunt*

*Grand Water Seey -*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

(1365)

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 213 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Keep House being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of February, 1892 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 day time, the following property, viz:

One Diamond Ring of the value of \$100.00  
One Diamond Collar and  
money to the amount of Five dollars fifty cents  
together of the value of \$105.50

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of February, 1892  
of John J. Huff Police Justice.

the property of Deponent

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 Lois Kent (now here)

from the fact that said deponent was in the employ of deponent as domestic and left deponent's employ on said date after the departure of said deponent deponent missed the said property. Deponent is informed by Officer John J. Huff of the 23 Precinct that he arrests the said deponent and that said deponent admitted and confessed that she did take said property and gave to said Officer a Diamond Ring which deponent identifies as the property taken and carried away from deponent's possession.

Catherine Kelley.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Josie Kent being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>er</sup> if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>er</sup>  
that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>er</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>er</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Josie Kent

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. P.S.

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

Answer. 357 1 Avenue 2 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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 have nothing to say

Josie Kent

Taken before me this  
day of September  
1892

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

**BAILLED,**

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

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

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

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OR

*Thomas Kelly*  
*James Kelly*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offense *Larceny*

Dated *March 3* 189 *2*

Magistrate  
 Officer  
 Precinct *23*



Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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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 *Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* 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, *March 3* 189 *2* *John H. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
**OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*Josie Kent*

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

*Josie Kent*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Josie Kent*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *76th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one finger-ring of the value of one hundred dollars, and the sum of five dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five dollars and fifty cents*

*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Catherine Kelley*

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.

*De Lancey McCall*  
*District Attorney.*

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4324

**DESCRIPTION:**

King, James

**DATE:**

03/16/92



4324

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

2080 X

Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of March 1892

Pleads,

*James King*  
Burglary in the Third Degree,  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James King*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
Foreman.  
*James King*  
14<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C.  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1892

Witnesses:  
*George A. Tice*

*Henry Smith*

*Wm. Williams*

*James King*

*James King*

*James King*

*James King*

*James King*

*James King*



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Smith*

aged *29* years, occupation *light maker* of No.

*162 East 129th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George A. Feld*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *8th* day of *March* 189*2* *Henry Smith*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 162 & 164 East 129 Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 162 & 164 East 129 Street, 17 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story frame and

brick dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a store and warehouse on  
the ground floor  
which at the time in question was being by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** <sup>attempted to be</sup> entered by means of forcibly <sup>breaking open</sup>

a lock which fastened the door leading  
from the street into the store

on the 8 day of March 1888 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Plumbers materials  
of the value of about Ten Thousand  
dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

**BURGLARY** <sup>attempted to be</sup> was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
James King, (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about the hour  
of 11 o'clock P.M. on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
March deponent locked and securely  
fastened the doors and windows  
leading into the premises. That the  
said property was therein. That deponent  
is informed by Henry Smith, that at  
about the hour of 12:30 o'clock P.M.  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, he Smith saw the

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defendant at the door of the premises and in the act of trying the said door open with an iron instrument. That the Smith, caused the arrest of the defendant. That when the defendant was searched at the Station House a brass lock was found in his person which lock defendant fully and positively identified as the lock which had secured the said door.

Therefore defendant charges the defendant with burglariously attempting to enter the premises as aforesaid and feloniously attempting to take, steal and carry away the said property and prays that he be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 George A. Fild.

*C. O. Meade*

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offense herein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof annexed.

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

of the City of New York, until he give such bail. and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars.

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

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
vs.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

James King 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 sees 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.

James King

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty Two

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

235 East 77<sup>th</sup> St 11 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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  
James King

Taken before me this

day of March 1894

James King

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... 5-14 District. 284

THE PEOPLE, v.c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Feld  
No. 108 Wall & 134th  
Samuel King  
Offence... Burglary

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: March 8 1892

Magistrate  
Thomas W. Holloman  
Officer

Witnesses  
Henry Smith  
No. 162 6th St 159 Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 1000  
District Attorney  
RECEIVED  
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CLERK'S OFFICE

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five 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 March 8 1892  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James King*

City and County of New York, ss:

*John M. Oakford*

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

*4 West 13<sup>th</sup>*

being duly

Street, in the City of New York. I am a

*Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the*

City and County of New York. On the

*19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892*

I called at

*the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station House*

the alleged

*address — of Officer Thos H. Hallahan*

the ~~complainant~~ *Officer*

herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the*

*Sergeant in charge that it would be delivered to him, and I left the Subpoena there for him*

Sworn to before me, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 1892

*David Anderson*  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co

*John M. Oakford*  
Subpoena Server.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*James King*

Offense:

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of Service by*

*John M. Casford*

*Court Officer*

**FORWARDED TO THE WITNESS**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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*James Henderson King*  
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE. 29

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Off. J. H. W. Hallam*

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 25 day of **MARCH** 1892 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*James King*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **MARCH** in the year of our Lord 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James King*

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

*James King of the crime of attempting to commit*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*James King*

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one *George A. Feld*

The said

committed as follows:

LARCENY

of the CRIME OF

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

SECOND COUNT—

**BOX:**

**472**

**FOLDER:**

**4324**

**DESCRIPTION:**

King, Michael

**DATE:**

**03/18/92**



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70-86 Max

Counsel,

Filed

day of

March 1892

Pleas,

W. J. ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael King

Burglary in the Third Degree,  
[Section 498, 502, 578, 581, 582]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

vs  
6-6-92

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

[Signature]

March 25/92

Plasbo & Jany Selig

4-Apr. 4 1892 J.P.

Witnesses:

Geo. Chicago

J.P. Schuber 16P

Adl P. ...

W. J. ...

at least twice

before

Ch. ...

[Signature]

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Police Court— 2 District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 463 West 24th Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Green being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 461 West 24th Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Two story and attic

brick building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a vacant  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open the basement door

on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

four roller  
lances, four gas brackets, eight  
window shades, and about 25 yards  
of carpet, the property of deponent of  
the value of about twenty five  
dollars (\$25) and

two prills knives. The property of John  
O. Wolf. The value of one dollar - also  
the property of the value of twenty six dollars  
\$26.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Michael King

for the reasons following, to wit: The said property was in  
said building which was securely  
locked and closed by deponent at  
about the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.,  
on said date and deponent is informed  
by Bohema Louis Schreiber now here  
that he found the defendants in  
the act of feloniously taking the  
said property away from said

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building and that he found the  
said building broken open as  
opened at said time, and the  
deponent had in his possession  
at the time of his arrest two  
patty knives which deponent is  
informed by John P. Wolf purchaser  
are his property and which were  
left by him in said building  
on the night of February 22 at 5 o'  
clock p. m.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1882  
John P. Wolf  
Robert Fisher  
Henry Webster

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary  
Degree  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 |  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses:  
Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.  
Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 16 Duane Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of February 1890 } Louis Sprecher

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

(3692)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Painter of No. 258 West 40 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Vedstey  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of February 1890 } John P. Wolf

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

(3692)

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

(1935)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Michael King* 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. *Michael King*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *686 9th Av - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Moose laborer*

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*

*Michael King*  
*20.*

Taken before me this *21* day of *February 1935*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court... District

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THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Scholaps  
#63 of 24th  
Michael King

Offence... Burglary

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Feb 25 1882

Magistrate

Decker

Officer

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Precinct

Witnesses

John A. May

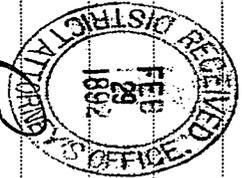
No.

351 W 40

Street

No.

Street



No.

\$ 1000

to answer

Street

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

Michael King

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten 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 Feb 25 1882 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL**

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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

*Michael King*

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

*Michael King*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

*Michael King*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*25th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *Henry Vehslage*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit : with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry*  
*Vehslage* in the said *building*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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

*Michael King*

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

The said *Michael King*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *right*-time of said day, with force and arms,

*two knives of the value of fifty cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one, John P. Wolf, four facets of the value of two dollars each, four brackets of the value of two dollars each, eight window shades of the value of one dollar each, twenty five yards of carpet of the value of fifty cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Vehslage*

in the

*Building*

of the said

*Henry Vehslage*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*Building*

aforesaid, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Michael King*  
of the CRIME of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Michael King*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*two knives of the value of fifty cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John P. Wolf and four faucets of the value of two dollars each, four brackets of the value of two dollars each, eight window shades of the value of one dollar each, twenty-five yards of carpet of the value of fifty cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Henry Behslage*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

*Henry Behslage*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*Michael King*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4324

**DESCRIPTION:**

Knecht, Louisa

**DATE:**

03/11/92



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**BOX:**

**472**

**FOLDER:**

**4324**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Knecht, Louisa

**DATE:**

**03/11/92**



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Witnesses:

*H E Anthony*  
*Anna M Anthony*  
*Emma M Anthony*

After consultation with Mr. Perry  
I believe that the evidence herein  
would not warrant a conviction.  
Mr Perry tells me that such  
is his opinion.

I therefore recommend the  
dismissal of this indictment.

May 31/92

*V. M. Davis*  
Asst.

*No 53 of 1892*

Counsel,

Filed

*11* *1892*

Pleads,

*May 14*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Louisa Knicht*

ABDUCTION  
[Section 22, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*This case to be tried on the  
first week in May term  
Court of New York  
May 31/92  
No 53 of 1892  
A Davis check  
on memo 7/2*

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

**District Police Court.**

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

BEFORE HON.

vs.

POLICE JUSTICE,

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APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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**I N D E X .**

**WITNESSES.**

**Direct Ex.**

**Cross Ex.**

**Re-Direct.**

**Re-Cross.**

WITNESSES.	Direct Ex.	Cross Ex.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
<i>Grumley</i>	1	17	24	
<i>Harwood</i>	25	27	30	
<i>Anna M. Castney</i>	31	33	50	

Official Stenographer.

New York Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Third District Police  
Court  
Hon Chas J. Sanborn  
Residing Justice  
Edward J. Formery }  
Louisa Knecht }

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Appearances  
Counselors Friend & Fenner  
for Defendant

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Edward J. Formery  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says  
Friend... He wants a  
private examination,  
the Code gives us  
that right.

Q. Where do  
you reside?  
A. 42-100 East 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Street.

Q,

Q. You are an Officer  
of the S. P. C. B.?

Q. Do you know the  
Defendant?

Q. Do you know  
Emma McCartney?

Q. Do you know how  
old she is?

Q. How old is she?  
A. 15 years  
old

Friend... Objected to on the  
ground that this, is  
not the best evidence,  
that is, a conclusion,  
I ask you to permit  
me to cross examine  
the witness.  
Court... I will do that

Q

Q. How old is she?

A. 15 years, I have been informed so by her father and mother, here is a birth entry stating the day she was born, and a page from the family Testament, that shows she was born March 24<sup>th</sup> 1846

Q. This Certificate of birth you obtained at the place where she was born?

A. Yes Sir through a party at Port Jervis N. Y. I cannot offer that in evidence because it cannot be sworn to.

Q. Did the father tell you the

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Q. Age of the child?  
A. Yes Sir,

Q. Where did you get  
the leaf of the Bible?

Q. From the  
mother of the girl.

Q. Is the mother  
here?

Q. She is,  
Did you see her  
in the Refugent's  
House 30, Stanton St,

Q. No, I did not,  
I saw her (the girl)  
in the Station, House

Q. Do you know  
the Refugent?

Q. Yes Sir,  
Is she the proprietress  
of that house?

Q. She is,  
Do you know of this  
girl being in her

S.

Q. house? I do  
Q. Do you know if the  
Defendant was arrested  
for keeping a house  
of prostitution?

A. Yes Sir. On  
the evening of Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
1897 I called at the  
11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station  
house and was  
informed by the Serg-  
eant

Objected to by Mr. Frink, I

went into the back  
room of the Station  
House and had my  
conversation with the  
Defendant there, I  
asked her why she  
allowed the young  
girl to remain and

6.

girl in her house  
for company, she told  
me she did not, she  
said that girl used  
"Cruise" around the  
street and brought  
men into her house  
for sexual intercourse  
that the evening she  
came she gave fifty  
(50¢) the same as  
any other girl

Dependent. I was not  
present

Q. What else?

A. Nothing more, I then  
left.

Q. Did she say the  
girl brought men  
to that house?

A. Yes, for the

Q. purpose of prostitution  
she said that she

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Took the money from her as she did from any other girl?

Q. Did she say how many times she had been there?

No Sir.

Cross Examination. What is your full name?

A. Edward Vincent

Q. Formerly, where were you born?

A. 74 Pitt St New York City, I am 28

Q. Years of age. How long have you been with the Society?

A. 15 months, before that I was

in the Department of  
Public Works. Plumbing  
business, under the  
Chief Engineer.

Q. How long  
were you there?

A. One Year.

Q. Previous to that what  
was your business?

A. I was connected  
with the Post office in  
this City.

Q. For how long?

A. Two Years.

Q. What branch?  
A. I had  
charge of the Plumbing  
there under Supt. [unclear]

Q. Previous to that  
where?

Q. In the Navy Yard.  
Who was your Superior  
at that time?

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- A. Joseph Brown,  
was the Master, that?
- Q. Where before that?
- A. In business in  
Harlem, 177 East 118<sup>th</sup>  
Street for one year  
a half. Were you in  
business for yourself?
- A. Yes Sir,  
Do you know why  
you gave up business
- A. Because I was  
offered a position  
Q. Previous to that  
for which did you  
work?
- A. Everett's Store,  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> Av, for five  
years, one of the bosses  
is dead
- Q. Do you  
remember what
- 9

Q. How long did you work there?

A. I do not know.

Q. When you left school  
you went to your  
trade?

A. Not immediately,  
I went in the printing  
business.

Q. How old were  
you when you left  
school?

A. Going on 16

Q. How long did you then  
go into the printing  
business?

A. Yes Sir, for  
Miss and Davis, No 117  
John St. for (6) or 7  
months, I went  
to Denver and then I  
resided at 237 E 17th St.  
How long?

So

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- A. 24 Years in the  
one house
- Q. Where did  
you live there?
- A. About 3 or 4  
Years ago. Will 1884  
or 1886?
- A. 1888 I think  
I am not positive  
about the dates.
- Q. From the time you  
left school till about  
1888 you resided in  
the house you state?
- A. Yes Sir, 234  
East 9th St
- Q. Where did you  
move to?
- A. No 82 East  
109 Street, I was  
not married, I  
live with my father

12,

Q. When did you first meet the girl McCartney?

A. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892

Q. That was the first time?

A. Yes Sir,  
Consequently you were not present at her birth?

Q. I was not  
You do not know her age because you were not there?

Q. No Sir,  
Were you in the Stanton Street house?

A. I was,  
the same evening.

Q. Does that cover the number of times you were there?

A. Yes Sir, only once

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Q. You were in there but once?

A. Once,  
Q. Were you in doors?

A. I was,  
Q. In the hallway?

A. In the Parlor, on  
Q. the ground floor

Who was there at the time?

A. Mrs. Wren.  
Q. Do you remember who they were?

A. I do not know their names, I went there looking for another <sup>girl</sup>, I met two women, one said she was a cook and the other said she was a Chamber maid

Q. They allowed me in  
Did you make the

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Q. Arrest?  
A. No, Officer Henry

Q. made the arrest

Q. When did you  
hear of the arrest?

A. By telegraph  
from Police Head  
quarters

Q. After receiving  
telegraphic information  
you went to the  
Station house?

Q. I did.  
Q. Was the Defendant  
under arrest?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. Complaint had been  
made against her?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. She was locked up?

A. She was in the  
custody of the Police,  
she was in the back  
room

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Q. You knew she was  
under arrest?

A. I was  
informed by the

Q. Sergeant [?] You knew  
that, because you  
got a telegraphic in-  
formation, was it  
not in pursuance  
of that dispatch you  
went there?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. That was the even-  
-ing she was arrested?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. Was the girl there?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. Where was she?

A. Sitting in a room  
off the Sergeant's room  
desk with her parents,  
the girl was sitting

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16.

Some distance from  
the Defendant.

Q. You spoke to  
the girl?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. You went into to see  
the girl?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. You had a conver-  
sation?

A. I did  
Q. Then you went into the  
room where the  
Defendant was?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. Had she been arrai-  
gned in Court up  
to that time?

A. She had not  
Q. Had she been  
arraigned before a  
Magistrate?

A. Not to my knowledge

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Q. You knew she was  
the Defendant?

A. I was aware of  
the fact

Q. You knew  
she had not been  
arraigned before a  
Magistrate?

A. I supposed

Q. She had not been  
You knew she  
had not been advised  
that she was entitled  
to benefit of Counsel  
and need not make  
any statement?

A. I was not  
aware of that, I knew  
she was not in  
Court

Q. You knew it  
was incumbent on  
the Magistrate to

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inform Defendant  
of her rights?

A. Q. Do you not know  
what a "Formal Emu-  
-ination" is?

A. Q. Do you not know  
that the Magistrate  
tells the Defendant  
his or her rights?

A. Q. You know that right  
had not been record-  
-ed her? I know she

A. Q. Do you know that  
it is in court she  
is informed of that?

A. Q. Did you suppose at  
a Magistrate meet  
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To the Station house?

A. Q. I do not know  
Q. You mean to tell  
Judge Fairton that  
she was informed of  
her rights?

A. I do not  
Q. Did she have  
counsel there?

A. I am, none,  
Q. You know she was  
a prisoner, under  
arrest, when you  
went in, did you  
tell her who you  
were?

A. I did not,  
Q. You got her into  
conversation?

A. Yes, sir,  
Q. When did you say  
you were?

A. I made no  
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Q. v.

representation at all,

Q. She conversed with me  
Was there any one  
there?

A. There was another  
man

Q. Is there any one  
here, who was present  
when these admissions  
were made to you?

A. There was a  
man there

Q. Was she  
arrested then?

A. Justly, for  
keeping a Disorderly  
House and abduction,  
on both charges, it  
was in the Stamen  
house I had that

Q. conversation with her,  
Did you take any  
pains to find the  
Do

Q 1

name of the man  
who was present?

Q. Can you find out  
who the man was?

Q. Perhaps by inquiring  
Has he a policeman?

A. He was not dressed  
that way; he was  
about 5 feet ten  
inches, he had a  
Rusby hat, — that is the  
only description I

Q. Can you give  
Can you tell  
whether he was German  
or American?

A. I cannot,  
the room was dark,  
the light was low.

Q. The light was turned  
down low, the room  
quite dark?

Q 1

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Q It was about 11  
Eleven o'clock of  
night time, she was  
a prisoner

Q. You went  
in and did not tell  
her who you were  
though she was a  
helpless prisoner you  
got her into conversation,  
in the course of that  
conversation she made  
the alleged statement?

A. Yes Sir, there  
was one person present  
but I cannot identify  
him

Q. Who did you  
get this Certificate  
of Death from?

A. From  
the girl's Mother, I  
saw for it through

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L.D.

her, she handed that

Q. To me You were not  
present when this  
was written?

A. I was  
not I ask you in  
friendship the interest of justice  
that this be marked,  
and take special pains  
that it be kept in  
the same condition

Q. It was given to  
you by the girl's Mother  
A leaf from the  
family Bible?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. She is here when you  
went to the house in  
Stanton Street, and  
who were present

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D.H.

Q. The two girls, no one else was there,

Q. Did you see any thing disorderly? When you were there?

A. I did not. Q. You know nothing about this birth record?

A. I do not, Q. do not know where it came from?

Q. How would you know whom did you receive it?

A. The mother of the girl

I swear to before me }  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1893 }

Police Justice

D.H.

Q 5

Jessie Stymard of No. 356 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street being duly sworn deposes and says, I am 16 years of

Q. age. Do you know the Defendant? I do.

Q. Have you ever in her house?

Q. I was, Did you ever commit an act of prostitution in that house?

Friend. I object. Q. Did you ever take men into that house?

A. I went up stairs with a man with her consent, she

Q 5

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- Q. said go up don't be afraid  
A. Did she give you her contact, & I  
Q. I went up with another girl,  
two young fellows came in and wanted me to go up, she said do not be afraid or ashamed, go up, so I did go, and came down and gave her half of what I got,  
Q. that was two weeks before I was arrested  
A. Have you seen other girls going into that house?  
Q. Yes Sir, I went with the other girl, I gave the Defendant \$1.50, half
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Q. of what I got,  
Q. Did you ever see  
Emma McCartney in  
that house?

A. We went  
in Thursday night,  
the Defendant was  
present then

Q. Did she have  
sexual intercourse in  
that house?

A. Several times  
Cross Examination

Q. Did you make a  
statement in court  
that you never had  
anything to do with a  
man?

A. I said I never  
brought a man in  
the house, I never  
went in with a man

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Q 8,

Q. You have been  
with the Society?

A. I am at the  
House of Mercy

Q. Have you had any  
conversation about  
this case?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. Did Mr Gormery tell  
you what to say?

A. He told me to  
tell the truth

Q. Did he tell you what  
to testify to and if the  
Council asked you  
you should say that  
Mr Gormery told you  
to tell the truth? Did  
anyone tell you should  
get out of the House  
of Mercy for that?

A. I did expect to  
get out

Q 8

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Q. You do expect to be discharged for giving testimony?

A. No Sir, I do not expect to be discharged at all

Q. Did you say a few moments ago that you expected to be discharged?

A. No Sir, what was said to you about testify here

Q. Nothing was said

Q. You were told to come here?

A. I was told by the Defendant to say she was not in the house

Q. I mean what did the Society

Do

Q. People tell you to testify to the truth. Do you tell the truth?

Q. What did they say they would do for you?

A. Nothing.  
Q. Will you swear to that?

A. Yes Sir.  
Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1892

Police Justice

Do

I

Emma McCartney  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says, I  
live at 16 New York Street,  
N.Y. I will be 16 years  
old on the 21<sup>st</sup> of next  
March

Q. You are now 15  
A. I will be 16 years  
old next March.

Q. Do you know the  
defendant?

A. I do,

Q. Have you ever in  
his house?

A. Yes Sir, I  
almost a week, I  
went in on Thursday,  
three weeks ago tomorrow  
I was arrested.

Q. How long had  
you been there that  
time?

Q

Q. Almost a week  
Did you see the  
Defendant there?

A. She was there most  
all the time.

Q. Did you ever have  
sexual intercourse  
with her there?

A. Yes Sir,  
More than once?

Q. Did you ever  
see a rubber coat hanging  
in the Defendant's  
house?

A. As I had no  
place to go, I was  
going to stay with  
this German lady  
(Harvard), the German  
men came there and  
the Madame (Defendant)  
said we have people

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Story for company,  
she said we should  
go down stairs and  
sit for company in  
the parlor

Q. Did you  
get money from  
her?

A. Yes Sir, she  
Q. Did you give the  
proceeds of that to  
the Defendant?

A. Yes Sir, I  
gave her half,

Q. On more  
than one occasion?

A. Yes Sir,  
Cross Examination by  
Mr. Friend

Q. Your name is  
Emma McIntyre?

Q. Yes Sir  
Q. You did reside at  
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16 Newark St, Hoboken  
N. J. ? Do you remem-  
ber where you  
were born in Port Jervis?

Q. Yes Sir,  
Q. Did you live in  
the house long?

A No, I was on  
a visit (I remember that  
her mother was on a  
visit) to my grand-  
mother Ellen Baird,  
she lived in Second  
Street, I cannot tell  
the name of the other  
Street

Q. Did she live in  
3rd Street, where you  
were born?

A Yes, I cannot  
tell, I know the  
house.

Q. Have you heard

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G.S.

Who the Doctor was  
who attend your  
mother?

Q. Did your Mother see  
you there?

A. My uncle  
told me.

Q. Do you know  
where that is now?

A. Yes, Port Jervis still  
you have been arrested  
on several occasions?

A. Yes Sir from  
running away from  
home.

Q. You were arrested  
for stealing three  
dollars from your  
father?

A. I was not  
Q. Are you positive of  
that?

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Q. C.

Q. 2. Were you not brought to the District Attorney's Office and before the Recorder, and then placed in your mother's custody?

A. Yes Sir, I never stole a penny from them or anyone else.

Q. How many times have you been arrested.

A. 2. Before the present arrest.

Q. This makes the three arrests.

Q. You remember being arrested Aug 21 1911?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. You were brought

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To Police Head quarters?

Q. 2. Yes Sir,  
Q. 1. Your father was there?

Q. 1. Yes Sir, and

Q. 2. mother, Do you re-  
member the fingerprint at  
the desk? Yes Sir,

Q. 1. 2. Do you remember  
him asking you questions

Q. 1. Yes Sir, and my  
father; he asked my  
name, I gave him  
a true answer, my  
mother and father were  
there; he asked where  
I lived, and gave him

Q. 2. a true answer to that  
Q. 1. Your father and  
mother were both there

Q. 1. Yes Sir.  
Q. 2. You answered all

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his questionable birth, fancy?

Q. Yes Sir,  
Do you remember  
him asking you age?

Q. Yes Sir,  
Did you say you  
were 46 years of age?

A. Yes Sir, I remember being  
during I must be  
16 March 21<sup>st</sup> the evening.  
I am not 16.

Q. Do you know that the  
age 16 was put down  
in that book?

A. Yes Sir,  
Did you mention  
the age of 16?

Q. Yes Sir,  
Do you know the  
importance of the  
age of 16?

Q. Yes Sir,  
You have been told

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that if you were over  
16, the complaint for  
abduction could not  
lie?

A. Q. Yes, sir. I  
Q. Have you been told  
to testify to your age?

Q. You were told to  
say you were between  
15 and 16 years of age?

A. Yes, sir. They  
told me to speak the  
truth, and tell my  
right age.

Q. Where did  
you live when  
arrested the first  
time?

A. With my mother  
in Hoboken N.J. I ran  
away to Jersey City  
and was living with  
my mother and

No.

Q. got me Gene Gou. in a  
honorable republicanism

A. Yes Sir, with  
Mrs. Smith.

Q. Was she a  
married lady?

A. She was, I was  
there three days, she  
had three children,  
he was a machinist

Q. Where was this in  
Jersey City?

A. In Newark  
Avenue, between Erie  
and Mullins, there <sup>is</sup>  
some other street I  
do not know where

Q. Do you know  
any relatives of hers?

Q. No Sir,  
Your Mother went  
there and had you



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Q. Yes Sir,  
Your Parents were  
sent for? Yes Sir,

Q. And that was the  
first time you  
answered these questions?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. From where did you  
A. Yes Sir, I was  
presumed to be a good  
girl; and never away  
from home again,  
I used to be with  
my Mother, she had  
and decided me if  
I should but at  
ten o'clock, Mother  
let me go to the Theatre.

A. Hoboken Theatre -  
Is it a Variety Theatre

Q. Yes Sir,  
Did you ever go

of Grenbicus or  
Kearings?

Q. Who would you visit  
at night?

A. A woman  
lady, in 6 tenth St  
between Washington  
the street back of it.

Q. What business is  
her father in?

A. He has no father,  
but a mother

Q. Is her mother  
married?

Q. Can you give us  
some information to  
locate Ada Clark?

A. My mother knows,  
then you may  
from there?

A. Yes Sir

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Q. Because she would not let you stay out?

A. Q. No Sir,  
Q. Because you did stay out?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Q. Where did you go when you ran away?

A. To the Eldorado Men, I went to see the balloon go up, I went in the morning, the young man brought me home to Mother about half past five or six o'clock at night

Q. Had you been carrying on at the Eldorado Men?

A. Q. No Sir  
Q. Were you a virtuous girl at this time?

A. Yes Sir,

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Q. What is the name of  
the man who brought  
you home?

A. "Bill"

Q. Is that the young  
man who had the  
room?

A. Yes, Sir,

Q. Did you have a "friend"  
here later?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. Did you have a  
room here in New  
York?

A. One with one  
young lady in 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Street, two doors below  
the Brewery, left hand  
side.

Q. Did you live  
there with a man?

A. No Sir,  
Q. Were you not intimate

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with a man there?

Q. How long did you  
live there with her?

A. One week, her  
name was Ida Smith,  
I met her on the  
Drovers by "Magers", I  
used to go there, but  
not with her.

Q. Did you  
go in frequently there  
side, or six times

Q. How often?  
A. Yes Sir,

Q. Day or Night?

A. Days times, in  
the evenings a couple  
of times.

Q. How late did  
you stay there?

A. Till 12 o'clock  
night time.

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Q. Did you drink there?

A. Yes Sir, some.  
I never drunk gin & tonic =  
= waiting drunk.

Q. Did you go out with men?

A. Never out side of the defendants house

Q. You were in several other places?

A. Not with men.  
Q. Do you know McGinnis?

A. No, I never spoke to him but once in his own place in the January.

Q. It is called a "Dive"?

A. Yes Sir, I was in there four times altogether day and night both

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THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

*Connerly*  
vs.  
*Knecht*

BEFORE HON.

*Feb 16* 1889  
POLICE JUSTICE,

APPEARANCES: { For the People, \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Defence, \_\_\_\_\_  
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WITNESSES.	Direct Ex.	Cross Ex.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
<i>Emma McCartney</i>	<i>57, 63</i>			
<i>Dan McCartney</i>	<i>64 84</i>			
<i>Mrs McCartney</i>	<i>85, 92</i>			
<i>Robt Dewry</i>	<i>93,</i>			
<i>Motion</i>	<i>96 97</i>			

*W. J. Heacy*  
Official Stenographer.

H.P.

Q. How long did you stay there?

A. I never stayed as late as at Stagers, the first place I went in was "Garb-ossy". That was the day after New Years, the day after I ran away, I never met gentlemen there

Q. How late were you there at night?

A. Never in any of these places after 92 at night

Q. That was before you were in the Hefeydants house

A. Yes Sir, before and after too

Q. Before you were in her house you

H.P.

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were in the Denary  
"aves"?

Q. The night you were  
brought from Eldorado,  
what did your father  
do?

A. He said I was  
a bad girl and took  
me to the station  
house and he left me  
there over night to scare  
me

Q. When was that  
you were reprov'd the  
next morning and you  
were discharged?

A. Do you remember,  
what time was this?

A. In the morn-  
ing

Q. Was it after  
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Midnight?

Q. 2 Was it not 1.20 a. m when you were brought to the Recorder's Court, and in answer to questions you said your name "Emma McCartney", of 16 Aquan Street, age 16, born in the United States, single, charged with being a disorderly person, time 1.20?

Q. That was the third time, I was arrested, this makes the fourth time, my mother was at Goney Island or Keenanway

Q. There were no men around?

Q. No, but the

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cook, she punished me  
and my Mother was  
angry because my  
sister was sick.

Q. Had you been out  
that night?

A. Yes Sir, I  
the Dear House and  
reuning with the young  
lady that brought me  
to New York, we were  
out reuning alone.  
I was never a clock till  
nine o'clock.

Q. How old is that  
other girl?

A. 21 years  
Q. What is her name?  
A. I cannot think  
of it, she lives in  
Hoboken, she ran  
away from her  
she brought me here

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- I know her quite well for 5 or 6 months
- Q. Did you frequently talk with her?
- Q. Yes Sir
- Q. You have been out with her?
- Q. Yes Sir, three or four times
- Q. Do you mean to say, you do not know her name?
- Q. Yes Sir, she was the first girl who brought me here, she brought me to Ken Gouk, she brought me to Gabrbozzg's, the day after New Years, she gave me fifty cents and I went to a Hotel on the Jersey, I do not know where

it is, it was on the corner,

Q. Has it the "Occidental Hotel",

A. I cannot tell,

Q. I was alone Did you register?

A. I did not.

Q. Do that turn & see her,

A. Has it a nice Hotel?

Q. Who registered for you?

A. No one, I asked for a room and gave 50 cents,

Q. You say you were not arrested again?

A. I was not, Counsel reading

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From manuscript  
"Records of the  
Emma McCartney, 16  
Newark Street, arrested  
by her father, Chicago,  
Disorderly Council  
Do you remember  
that?"

Q. "Committed to a  
Reformatory School", is  
that true?

A. I never  
arrested three times  
in Chicago, Ill.

Q. How long were  
you in the Reformatory  
School?

A. I never was  
in a Reformatory School

Q. Where were you  
arrested from? Where  
you committed to a

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- Q. Reform School?  
A. Not there, I do not think it was, she was going to put me in a good place
- Q. You need a bridge you, that was the reason?  
A. Yes Sir
- Q. You do not pretend that you were a good girl when you came to New York?  
A. Yes Sir
- Q. Do you consider yourself a good girl when you would come your mother had to come in the Police?  
A. They took me to the station house themselves,

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Q. Did they ever see  
occasionally bring  
you to the station  
House?

A. The first time  
I was arrested by a  
Police man.

Q. Do you consider  
yourself a good girl  
without these circum-  
stances?

A. I never did  
mean, I was a

Q. Will you say if they did  
right, you were a  
bad girl?

A. No Sir,  
You came over  
here on the first  
or account of Jan?

Q. Did you have  
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Q. any money?  
A. Not a cent, that

Q. stay there how long  
where did you get  
your meals?

A. The young lady  
took me into a

Q. Restaurant  
Did she give you  
money?

A. Yes Sir, 50  
cents, that was all  
the money I had,

Q. for your part, that  
for your lodging?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. Where did you have  
your breakfast?

A. I did not have

Q. any. Where did you  
have dinner?

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- Q. I did not know any, then I met this young lady
- Q. What is her other name whose acquaintance you formed on the 20th?
- A. Mrs. Sir, on the 20th, outside of the city, near the place of the old mill
- Q. Did you have dinner with her in the street?
- A. Yes, Sir, I did
- Q. Where did you sleep that night?
- A. With her
- Q. At the next day where did you have your meals?
- A. With her, we stayed in the house and we served making her dress

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Q. we had three meals,  
Where did you go when  
you went, but

A. I went to 14<sup>th</sup>  
Street, we walked  
up and came down  
the street through 14<sup>th</sup>  
Street

Q. Between 3rd and  
4th Ave?

A. I cannot

Q. say, do you know  
any "Mia's" place?

A. I do not know  
her street, I never  
was in any place  
up there.

Q. You came  
down the Ferry?

A. He came home  
and went to bed  
about ten o'clock.

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Q. What did you do next morning?

A. He came on the dress.

Q. Did you eat your meals there?

A. I did.

Q. Did you go out that night?

A. Yes, Sir, we took a walk before we went to bed, up the driveway to 11th Street.

Q. Did you stop anywhere?

A. No, we may have looked into

Q. Windows. When did you leave her?

A. The night before I went to the house of the Defendant.

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Ok

Q. The third night you were in her house?

A. Yes Sir, I where did you sleep, the second night, before you slept in her house?

A. No, you went to Mr. Griggs's other place, I met this young lady (Hayward) and we went to her house, I

Q. went up? He says.

Q. Where was she living?

A. I cannot say where it is.

Q. Did you sleep there that night?

A. Yes Sir, (61

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Q. Where do you live  
Miss Hayward?

A. 356 West 16<sup>th</sup> St.

Q. Did you get any  
men clothes since  
you are here?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you sleep in  
any other house but  
the ones you have  
named?

A. No, I never

Q. Did you make  
any other money than  
that you have  
mentioned?

A. I never

Cur. When you say  
you were not a bad  
girl before you came  
to

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Q. To New York, what do  
you mean? I never  
did mean, I need  
to go out, I mean I  
never had sexual  
intercourse with men,  
at that time I had  
sexual intercourse  
with men, but in  
her house

Q. The money you  
made in the Refou-  
dants house, you  
bought clothes with?

A. No, she gave  
me money to buy the  
clothes.

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1894

Police Justice  
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Sumner W. Hartney  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says  
I live at 16 Newark St  
Hoboken, N. J.

Q. Are you the  
father of this girl?

A. Yes Sir, she  
will be 16 years old  
March the 24<sup>th</sup> 1894

Cross Examination

Q Where are you in  
business?

A. 16 Newark St,  
Hoboken N. J.

Q. You have had  
her locked up several  
times

A. Twice, she says  
three times

Q. Do you remem-  
ber her being arrested

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- Q. for the recovery of three dollars? A. No, that was published in the papers in Jersey City, or Hoboken, it was published that she stole a watch, she did not steal it.
- Q. She was arrested for that and discharged? A. No Sir.
- Q. Did you call in the Officer? A. No Sir.
- Q. You say she was arrested twice? A. That is all, I will state how if necessary. She was arrested twice, I murdered <sup>her</sup> both times.
- Q. Was she arrested on
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Q. Sept 21? I cannot

Q. say I will read the record of it, what do you say to that is it true?

Q. No that is not true, Is it true

Q. or nothing?

Q. It is not true, I know of that arrest

Q. Is it true?

Q. She was arrested, "Friday Aug 21<sup>st</sup> /91 Emma McCartney, age 16, Reprimanded and discharged" Is that true?

Q. Yes Sir, that is true, the Recorder

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Let her go, she was  
at a picnic and did  
not say anything, I  
did not want her to  
do that, she did not  
do as we liked and  
we did that to leave  
her.

Q. That was left  
Q. Did you have  
her arrested then?

A. Not that I

Q. Know if I read from  
the record of the Hoboken  
Court, is that true?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. That makes three

Q. arrests? I do not  
know but of two,

Q. She used to run  
around to Pimmies and

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Q. Balls? Got so much  
to do, but she  
did like to go to Balls

Q. You did have trouble  
with her?

A. She was wild

Q. and wayward  
You had sufficient  
trouble with her to  
have her locked up?

Q. A. Yes, when were you married

A. Sept 2nd 1874 in  
the Episcopal Church  
grove and Newark NJ  
Jersey City in the  
minister's house

Q. Were you married  
previously?

A. No, when were you  
married to?

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A. Q. Anna Bond  
Do you do not  
remember the name  
of the minister?

A. Q. No Sir,  
Who were the witnesses

A. The ministers two  
daughters

Q. Do you remember  
the name of the Church?

A. The Episcopal  
Church, the minister  
is dead.

Q. Where did you  
move to after your  
marriage?

A. In  
Lural N Jersey  
City

Q. What number?

A. Q. I cannot tell  
Where?

A. Q. Between Pine  
and Grove streets (69

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Q. How long did you live there?

A. About Seven Months, then I moved to Fort Jarvis, we were there one year and a half

Q. Was it during that time your wife bore Emma?

A. Yes Sir, we lived there at the time

Q. It is untrue that she was born while you were on a visit?

A. No we lived there, we lived in 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, no number to the house

Q. Is Emma the eldest child (70

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Q. She is, I have three  
more, six are dead

Q. Where is the balance  
of the testament from  
which this leaf was  
taken?

Q. There are eight  
Jervis Emma is the  
first born, the two  
others are 6 years  
and 8 years, we  
had six dead between  
them

Q. You had eight  
children?

A. We had seven  
children

Q. This is the family  
table?

A. That is her

Q. mothers, were you  
present when this

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Record was put down?

A. Q. You will not mean  
when it was put  
down? No Sir,

A. Q. Will you mean  
that this memoran-  
-dum as to the birth  
of your daughter  
Emma, was not  
entered on this piece  
of paper since this  
wrest? No Sir,

A. Q. You will not mean  
it was not?

A. I do not think it  
was, I do not know  
anything about it, I  
can't find it in the Bible  
at home.

Q. Will you mean

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That is not in a different hand writing,

Q.

I will answer it is all in the same hand writing

Q.

Whose hand writing is this, C. Bruce?

A.

I am sure that is his hand writing.

Q.

You are prepared to swear that is his hand writing, give me the date of the birth of your second child.

A.

I never kept any track of them.

Q.

Give me the date of the birth of the third child?

A.

I cannot tell you

Q.

Give me

if you can the date  
of the birth of your  
fourth child?

A. I cannot do

Q. Give me the date  
of the birth of the 5th  
child?

A. I cannot give  
you the date of the  
birth of any except  
this one Give me

Q. Give me the date  
of the death of any?

A. I cannot do  
that

Q. Give me the date  
of the birth of any  
except this one?

A. I cannot do

Q. Can you give  
me the date of your  
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Q. Was mother's death?  
A. No, Sir, my mother died March 11th 1874

Q. How soon after your marriage?

A. That is away ahead of my marriage

Q. How much?

A. She died on March 4/1842

Q. Do you remember the name of the Dr who attended your wife?

A. Dr. Richards, I was present too, he is still alive, the Dr is

Q. Do you remember the day of the week?

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Q. I do not  
do you remem-  
ber how old your  
wife was when you  
married her?

A. Between  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17 years old

Q. I was over 19  
years old

Q. How old  
was she?

A. Between 16  
and 17 years old

Q. Are you positive of  
that?

A. I will not  
attempt to say she  
was between 16<sup>th</sup> & 17

Q. Did she have any  
sisters living?

A. No. She  
had a brother,

Q. Who was William  
Perrin?

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A. Q. He was my nephew  
Q. Do you remember  
when he died?

A. Q. Do you know when  
he was born 1866, do  
you know the year  
he was born then?

A. I do not  
Q. Know he was born  
in 1866?

A. I will not  
Q. swear to that?  
Q. Does it read that  
I ask you?

A. 1866 Born Aug 23

Q. It is a true or  
anything else on that  
paper, — whose hand  
writing is that?

A. Betty near the  
same writing

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Q. You would mean  
to that?

A. It is pretty near

Q. it is in the same  
hand writing as the

A. rest? I know his  
hand writing. I  
never paid my  
attention to him. I  
saw him sitting down  
writing.

Q. You say that  
is his hand writing?

Q. A. Yes Sir, William  
Braman in his hand  
writing?

A. It looks very  
much like it, he lives  
in Art Jervis, he is  
a Hostler,

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Q. You cannot account  
for the fact that a <sup>child</sup>  
born in 1866 (according  
to memorandum) should  
be made at the ~~the~~  
bottom of the page, and  
there is a period of ten  
years between the birth  
of your wife and that  
child?

A. He could  
explain that better  
than I can

Q. You have always  
been in business for  
yourself?

A. No Sir I  
have been a butcher,  
I have always work-  
ed for a living

Q. When did you  
work for when you  
were married?

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Q. I was not working at all, I lived with my wife, family

Q. Did you board with them before you were married?

A. Yes Sir, Q. Where did they live?

A. In Canal Street, Jersey City

Q. Who were your neighbors?

A. I cannot say, I know people who lived there, Officer Kennedy was the name,

Q. Your wife lived at Sgt Jarvis?

A. No, she lived at Jersey City before

Q. our marriage  
Where did you and

81.

Q. She live?  
A. In canal  
A. I cannot tell the  
number, one of the  
side streets Jersey  
City

Q. Do, there a store  
here?

A. No Sir,  
Private houses there?

Q. Do you know the  
name of your neigh-  
-bor  
A. No Sir,

Q. Did she live with  
her parents?

A. Yes Sir, her  
step father is in the  
Soldiers Home

Q. What is his name?

A. William Van Jurey  
Q. Was he a soldier?

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Q. Where did he live at the time of the marriage?

A. At, with his wife and my present wife

Q. Where did you board?

A. Where I worked 14 Newark Av, in a Restaurant

Q. Did you say you were not working at the time of your marriage?

A. No. I was in the Restaurant that time, I was in the Butcher business.

Q. When you got married can you tell me some of the guests (83)

S.S.

A. None were there, the  
daughter of the  
minister stood up  
with me.

Q. Did you  
go on a traveling  
tour?

A. He traveled

Q. home. Were you  
married in Port  
Jervis?

A. No, Jersey City  
Q. You did testify where  
you moved to?

A. With officer

Q. Kennedy me boarded  
where you took up  
house?

A. He boarded  
there and I was out  
of work and we went  
to Port Jervis,  
Q31

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Q. How long was that?

A. After your marriage?

about, three months,

Q. You are willing to  
swear that she was  
born March 24<sup>th</sup> 1846

A. Yes, Sir,

Sworn to before me }  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1892 }

Police Justice

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S. B.

Mr. McCarthey being  
duly sworn deposes  
and says,

Q. Are you the wife  
of the previous witness?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. Is Emma your  
daughter?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. When was she born?

A. The 24<sup>th</sup> of March  
1846  
Q. How many  
children have you  
had?

A. (15) Fifteen

Q. Were you married  
before you married  
Mr. McCarthey?

A. No Sir,  
Q. When was the last  
child born?

A. My last child

S. 6

A. was born — my  
last living child  
would be four (4)

Q. years May 20<sup>th</sup> Was  
the child in question  
the first born?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Q. When was about 17  
months old

Q. Can you give me  
the day of the birth of  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> child

A. I cannot fix  
Q. the day, where do  
you live now?

A. 16 Newark St  
Hoboken N.J. since  
last April

Q. Do you know  
when you moved in  
there?

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Q About the 13<sup>th</sup> of

Q. April by and by the  
date of the birth of the  
fourth child?

A. I can  
not tell the month,  
but I know the year  
1849

Q. The birth of the  
5<sup>th</sup> child?

A. About a year  
after June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Q. Did you have a  
family Bible besides  
this?

A. No, my brother  
sent that, I have  
a letter the doctor  
sent me about the  
child's birth, Dr. Graham,

Q. What is the other  
evidence you have

S.S.

Q. 2. Can you give us  
the Month of the birth  
of your first child?

A. Yes, I never  
kept account

Q. Can you give  
us the Year?

A. I think  
it was born - (or) (or)  
days before the Bridge  
opened - the Brooklyn  
Bridge - two days  
after it was opened.

Q. Do you know  
the month?

A. The 29th of

Q. May Can you tell us  
tell us the month and  
the Year of the birth -  
from your birth down  
to your fifteenth (88)

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Q. Child? These I have living at present the next to her will be eight years old the next Presidential Election the next

Q. Do you remember the date of the year or month of the birth of any other child?

Q. Can you tell us the date of the death of any?

A. I am the one born when the bridge opened, died on the 29th of

Q. Can you fix the date of the death of any other child? 89

Pa.

A. The 11th of July I cannot remember the year

Q. You have seen the paper (the leaf) which has been taken from the family Bible

A. I saw it only the day I received it, I gave it

to Mr. Gormery. Last Saturday

Q. met - Do you know William Gormery?

A. Yes Sir, he is my nephew

Q. Who made the entry "William Gormery", in whose hand writing is the one relating to Pa

P.

Q. Emma? That is in the  
hand writing of my  
brother, that is my  
brothers hand writing,  
I was born on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> of May 1858 and  
was born married Sept  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1874 in Jersey  
City to Samuel McCarty  
I was married by  
Mr. Bernard, the witness  
were his daughter and  
wife, that was in the  
church in Jersey City.

Q. Where did you live  
then?

A. I live in Newark  
Newark in Jersey City

Q. Where did your  
husband live?

A. I cannot say,  
he was employed with  
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Q. How do you know where did  
you move to, after that?  
A. My folks started us  
my mother went to Fort  
Jervis, and we went to  
Officer Kennedy's.

I was before me }  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1844 }

Police Justice

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Robert Henry being gone  
July morn, reproses

Q. Did you arrest  
the defendant?

A. No Sir,

Q. Who did?

A. Sergeant  
Halpin, I was sent  
from the Station House  
to 30 Anthony Street to  
see if she (Emma)  
was there

Q. Did you see  
her there?

A. Yes Sir, I  
found her in the  
house

Q. Had she defend-  
-ant been arrested  
before that?

A. No, after-  
-ward I took the

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girl to the Stationery  
House, and the Defen-  
-dant was arrested after-  
-wards.

Q. Did you have  
this warrant to arrest  
the Defendant?

A. No, I  
went for the girl,  
the arrest of the  
Defendant, I had  
nothing to do with it.

Q. Did you know the  
Defendant lived in  
that house?

A. She was  
there that night, I  
was never in there  
before.

Cross Examination.

Q. Did you ever see her  
before that night?

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Q. He lived in the room between  
Bryant and Division St.,  
This is all that you say,  
I never had that book,  
I never had any con-  
nection with her.

Q. Did you ever make  
any arrests in that  
house?

A. No Sir, I know  
nothing about the  
house.

Friend, I move to dismiss  
because there is not  
sufficient evidence to  
hold - there is no  
proof that the Defen-  
-dant took or received  
this female for the  
purpose of prostitution,  
the proof being that  
she met there when  
the Defendant was



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Given a notice; there  
is some evidence by  
the part of the girl to  
show that the Defen-  
dant tried to visit  
her; she (the girl)  
says that the Defendant  
gave her money to buy  
clothing, and that she  
did not know where  
he was at that time. That she  
had frequented  
the Denery "Houses"

Under the circum-  
stances, I ask you  
to fix a reasonable  
sum

There is held in  
One thousand Dollars  
to answer

W. J. Treacy Sheriff

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*Jm*

District Police Court.

*Ed G. Gomerly*

vs.

*Louisa Kuech*

*Abduction*

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

*Feb 16 1887*

*Chas H. Sanctor*

BEFORE ME

Police Justice.

*A. J. Treacy*

Official Stenographer.

*Part Two*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Robert J. Bond

Married  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1846

to Miss

Margaret Helen Carpenter

Births

Wm. Edgar Bond  
Born Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1827

Helen Winnette Bond  
Born Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1830

Wm. Anson Bond  
Born June 27<sup>th</sup> 1852

Frank Caulkins Bond  
Born November 18 1854

Anna Maria Bond  
Born Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 1858

Emma J. McCarthey  
Born March 24 1876  
daughter of Anna Bond

Samuel H. Carthey

Deaths

Wm. Edgar Bond  
Died Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1849

Miss Ella B. nee The  
wife of Michel Bering  
Died in February this  
year 1870

Ann Van Patten  
aged 8 years 10 days  
died January 21 1844

~~Wm. Bond~~  
~~born~~

~~Wm. Bond~~  
~~born~~

~~Wm. Bond~~  
~~born~~

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FORM 1.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

County of Orange,

In the Village of Port Jervis

Registered No.

(In full when possible.)

BIRTH RETURN.

1. Name of Child *Ermine F. McCarthney*
2. Sex *Female* Color or Race, if other than the White } Date of Birth *March 24* 187*6*  
(If city, give name, street and number; if not, give township, (village), and county.)
3. Place of Birth *No. 3 Third St. Port Jervis N.Y.*
4. Name of Father *Samuel McCarthney* { If out of wedlock and name not given, write O. W. }
5. Maiden and full Name of Mother } *Ann M. Bond*
6. Birthplace (or Country) of Father *Jersey City N.J.* Age Occupation *Booker*
7. Birthplace (or Country) of Mother *Bath Sturton Co. N.Y.* Age
8. Number of this Mother's Previous Children *First* How many of them now living
9. Name and Address of Medical Attendant, or other Authorized person, in own handwriting, } *D. D. Wickham*  
Attest
10. Date of this Return *Port Jervis N.Y.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Sec. 192. *3rd*

District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

An information having been laid before *Charles E. Taylor* a Police  
Justice of the City of New York, charging *Luisa Knecht* Defendant  
with the offense of *Abduction*

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, *Luisa Knecht* Defendant of No. *30 Stanton*  
Street, by occupation a *Married woman*  
*Julius Wittacker* of No. *107 Canal* Street,  
by occupation a *Real Estate* Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-  
take that the above-named *Luisa Knecht* Defendant shall personally  
appear before the said Justice, at the District Police Court in the City of New York during  
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of *Five*  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this *25*  
day of *July* 189*9*

*Charles E. Taylor* Police Justice.  
*Luisa Knecht*  
*Julius Wittacker*

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City and County of New York, ss:

*John W. [Signature]*  
Police Justice  
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Sworn to before me this

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

a house and lot of land situated at No 37 Stanton Street New York City valued at Ten Thousand Dollars free and clear  
*Julius Oppenheimer*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189  
Justice.

Police Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Edward V. Gormley

of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain male child called Emma M<sup>rs</sup> Cartney  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of 15 years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against Louisa

Knecht - , wherein the said Louisa  
Knecht - is charged with the crime of Abduction, under

Section 282 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said Defendant -

did unlawfully, take, receive employ, harbor  
and use a certain female now here called  
Emma M<sup>rs</sup> Cartney said female then and thus  
being under the age of sixteen years to wit,  
of the age of fifteen years for the purpose  
of prostitution in violation of Section 282 of  
the Penal Code of the State of New York

and that the said Emma M<sup>rs</sup> Cartney  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Emma M<sup>rs</sup> Cartney  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of January 1892

Edward V. Gormley

Charles N. Lantieri

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

*Third*

District Police Court.

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

*Edward V. Gormley*

of Number *100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that, on the *27* day of *January* 18*92* at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, at number *30 Stanton*

*Street* in said City of New York one  
*Louisa Knecht* (now here) did unlawfully  
take, receive employ harbor and use a  
certain female (now here) called *Emma*  
*W. Cartney*. said female then and there  
being under the age of sixteen years  
to wit, of the age *fifteen* years for  
the purpose of prostitution in violation  
of the Statute in such case made  
and provided and especially of Section  
*282* of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York

Therefore the complainant prays that the said

*Louisa Knecht*

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *28*  
day of *January* 18*92*

*Edward V. Gormley*

*Charles Scintor*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Emma M<sup>e</sup> Cartney

aged 15 years, occupation none of No.

16 Newark Street Hoboken N.J. Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward V. Cronley

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of January 1892 } Emma M<sup>e</sup> Cartney

Charles A. Linton  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

Samuel M<sup>e</sup> Cartney

of No. 16 Newark Street Hoboken N.J. Street, aged 36 years.

occupation Restaurant-keeper being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the day of 1892

~~at the City of New York in the County of Essex~~ that Emma M<sup>e</sup> Cartney (now here) is the daughter of deponent and was born in Fort-Jewis Orange County New York on March 24 1876 and is of the age of fifteen years

Samuel M<sup>e</sup> Cartney

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of January 1892

Charles A. Linton  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louisa Kuecht

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 30 Stanton St. one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Married woman

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 and demand an examination  
Dr. P. P. Puff.

Taken before me this 28  
day of June 1892  
Charles W. Porter  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
John Spattler  
Residence 102 Canal Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

The Magistrate hereby  
at this time the only  
show cause will be held  
and determine the return  
every  
Charles N. Ferrito

Police Justice

Police Court... 252  
District.

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edward V. Bennett

1. Louis French  
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Offence Abduction  
Under 282, Penal Code

Dated January 28 1892  
Hamilton  
Magistrate.

Henry  
1011  
Precinct.  
Officer.

Witness  
Amos M. Corbin  
No. 16  
Residence  
Street.

James H. Adams  
No. 11  
Residence  
Street.

Wm. Ford  
No. 1000  
Residence  
Street.



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 defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten 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 February 16th 1892 Charles N. Ferrito Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Feb. 16 1892 Charles N. Ferrito Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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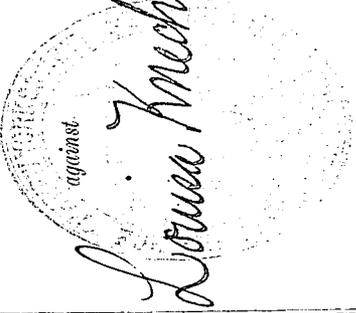
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CITY AND COUNTY, ss. OF NEW YORK, )  
POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.  
Annie M. Cartney  
Hoboken N. J.  
of No. 16 Newark Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation. Housewife being duly sworn deposes and says  
that \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

~~that \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188~~  
That Emma  
Mr. Cartney (now her) is the daughter of  
deponent and was born in Post Jervis  
Orange County New York on March 24 1876  
and is of the age of fifteen years  
Annie M. Cartney

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882  
Charles W. Van Hook  
Police Justice.

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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW,  
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STEWART BUILDING,  
4TH FLOOR, ROOM 150, CHAMBERS ST., ELEVATOR

GEORGE F. ROESCH.  
JOHN FENNEL.

TELEPHONE

NEW YORK, March 24th 1892.

Hon. Delancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney of New York.

Dear Sir:-

About January 28th this year, Louisa Knecht was arrested for alleged violation of Section 282 of the Penal Code, in that she "had unlawfully taken, received, employed, harbored and used - - - Emma McCartney, who was of the age of fifteen years, for the purpose of prostitution, &c. The arrest was made upon the affidavit of Mr. <sup>Rev. Harry</sup> Gormerly one of your agents. An examination was had before Mr. Justice Taintor, a copy of which we send herewith for your examination. the matter was referred to the Grand Jury, and an indictment found and a plea of not guilty has been entered. The evidence as to the girl's age was as follows:

1. A leaf from the family Bible of an uncle of the girl, containing an entry showing the birth of the girl's mother. That entry was immediately followed by an entry showing the birth of the girl in question on March 24th, 1876, and following that entry was an entry of a birth in 1876. On its face it appears that the entry relating to the girl's birth was made irregularly. No other entry of a birth or death of any of the children of the girl's mother was contained in the Bible, so far as investigation has developed, although the girl's mother gave birth to eleven children.

2. A certificate from Dr. Wickham of Port Jervis

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was produced, and that certificate showed the birth to have been March 24th 1876. We have now in our possession the affidavit of Dr. Wickham showing that that certificate was obtained from him ten days prior to the examination before the Police Magistrate by Frank C. Bond, a brother of the girl's mother, from whom the leaf in the family Bible was also obtained. Dr. Wickham swears that he has no knowledge or memorandum to fix the date of birth and is anxious to retract the said certificate, he having given the same upon the pretence that same was to be used within the family circle, and Dr. Wickham swears that he has no recollection - - - - - of the birth of a child to Mrs. McCartney. It seems clear beyond a doubt that Dr. Wickham does not know the date of birth. Dr. Wickham has stated that he has no record showing that he attended the mother of the child during her confinements, nor is there any entry in his book showing that he has rendered or was ever paid for such services. We enclose a copy of the affidavit.

3. The mother and father were examined as witnesses and their testimony we commend to your careful consideration. The girl has been thrice arrested and her examination will clearly show to you that she was not led into the house in question, but rather that she came there about two o'clock in the morning in the absence of Mrs. Knecht and sought and obtained shelter from the cold. Whatever we could show as to her career between January 2nd, 1892, and January 27, 1892, is shown by her testimony on cross-examina-

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tion.

It will be noticed that on the occasion of each arrest, the girl stated that she was sixteen years of age, and so the entry was made in the New Jersey Courts. To Mrs. Hayward of 356 West 16th Street, the girl stated she was eighteen years of age. We ask you to make a careful investigation of the papers we send you, and in such direction as you feel you can obtain a true statement of the girl's age, and if you become convinced, as we feel you must, that the girl is beyond the age of sixteen, or that there is more than a reasonable doubt as to her age, and that an attempt was made by the entry in the family Bible, and by procuring a certificate from Dr. Wickham to mislead the Court, respecting the age of the girl, to discontinue the present prosecution. If on the other hand you believe that there has been a technical violation we ask you for an interview so that we may consider the best method of avoiding the expenses of a trial.

Respectfully,

*Roesech Fenmel*  
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**State of New York**

County of Orange, S.S.

David D. Wickham being duly sworn says he is a practicing physician residing at Port Jervis in said county and has been such at that place for many years that he has known Frank C. Bond for many years and was a physician in his family and that of his mother in 1876 and that at about that period a married sister of said Bond whose name was McCartney lived with said Frank Bond and his mother but that he has no recollection of Samuel McCartney or of the birth of a child to Mrs. McCartney; that during the week commencing February 1st., 1892 Frank C. Bond called upon deponent and requested him to give him some certificate relative to the birth of Emma C. Mc Carthney stating that it was in March 1876 and further stating it was for some family purpose; that deponent told him he had no recollection of the date of said birth or any record which would enable him to fix the same but upon his assurance that it was of the date named by said Bond he would give him a paper stating the fact for the purpose he stated he wished it and thereupon he did so; that said Bond came to deponent again in the week commencing February 8th, and said they would like to have a regular child birth certificate and deponent at his request filled out and signed such certificate and gave it to him; that deponent had no knowledge that it was intended to make use of said paper or either of them in any legal proceedings; that he had and has no recollection of the date of said birth and has no record or mem-

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orandum to which he can refer for fixing the same; and that the date named in said papers is the one given to him by said Frank C. Bond and he has no knowledge or information as to whether the same was correct or not, except such information as he received from said Bond who, to deponent's knowledge must have personal knowledge as to said fact.

Deponent further says he supposed said Bond wished the papers in connection with the making up of some family record as to which it was not essential that deponent should be able to fix the date with any certainty from his own recollection and knowledge; and that had he supposed the papers were required and sought for use in any legal proceeding he would not have given the same as he was then and is now unable to fix the time of the birth of said Emma C. McCarthney from his own recollection or records.

Sworn before me            )  
                                  )     D. D. WICKHAM,  
February 20th 1892.    )

C. E. Guddeback,  
Notary Public.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

EDWARD V. GOEMERLY

vs.

LOUISA KNFCHT.

BEFORE HON.

Chas. N. Taintor.

POLICE JUSTICE,

February 16th, 1882

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence, Friend & Fennel.

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Appearances

Counsellors Friend and Fennel

for Defendant  
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Edward V. Gormerly being duly sworn deposes and says:

FRIEND. We want a private examination, the Code gives us that right.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. No. 100 East 23rd Street.

Q. You are an officer of the S. P. C. C.?

A. I am.

Q. Do you know the Defendant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know Emma McCartney?

A. I do.

Q. How old is she?

A. 15 years old.

FRIEND. Objected to on the ground that his, is not the best evidence, that is, a conclusion, I ask you to permit me to cross examine the witness.

COURT. I will do that.

Q. How old is she?

A. 15 years, I have been informed so by her father and mother, here is a birth entry stating the day she was born, and a page from the family testament, that shows she was born March 24th 1876.

Q. This certificate of birth you obtained at the place where she was born?

A. Yes sir through a party at Port Jervis, N. J. I cannot offer that in evidence because it cannot be sworn to.

Q. Did the father tell you the age of the child?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you get the leaf of the Bible?

A. From the mother of the girl.

Q. Is the mother here?

A. She is.

Q. Did you see her in the Defendant's House, 30 Stanton St?

A. No, I did not, I saw her (the girl) in the Station House.

Q. Do you know the Defendant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is she the proprietress of that house?

A. She is.

Q. Do you know of this girl being in her house?

A. I do.

Q. Do you know of the Defendant was arrested for keeping a house of prostitution?

A. Yes sir, on the evening of Jan. 27th 1892, I called at the 11th Precinct Station house and was informed by the Sergeant-----

Objected to by Mr. Friend.

A. I went into the back room of the Station House and had a conversation with the Defendant there, I asked her why she allowed the young girl to remain and sit in her house for company, she told me she did not, she said that girl used to "cruise" around the street and brought men into her house for sexual intercourse that the evening she came she gave fifty (50%) the same as any other girl.

DEFENDANT. I was not present.

Q. What else?

A. Nothing more, I then left.

Q. Did she say the girl brought men to that house?

A. Yes sir, for the purpose of prostitution.

Q. She said that she took the money from her as she did from any other girl?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did she say how many times she had been there?

A. No sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q. What is your full name?

A. Edward Vincent Gormerly.

Q. Where were you born?

A. 77 Pitt Street, New York City; I am 28 years of age.

Q. How long have you been with the Society?

A. 15 months, before that I was in the Department of Public Works' Plumbing business under the Chief Engineer.

Q. How long were you there?

A. One year.

- Q. Previous to that what was your business?
- A. I was connected with the Post Office in this City.
- Q. For how long?
- A. Two years.
- Q. What branch?
- A. I had charge of the plumbing there under Supt. Ryer.
- Q. Previous to that where?
- A. In the Navy Yard.
- Q. Who was your superior at that time?
- A. Joseph Brown, was the Master.
- Q. Where before that?
- A. In business in Harlem, 172 East 118th Street for one year and a half.
- Q. Were you in business for yourself?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you know why you gave up business?
- A. Because I was offered a position.
- Q. Previous to that for whom did you work?
- A. Everard & Son, on 3d Avenue, for five years, one of the bosses is dead.
- Q. Do you remember what years you worked there?
- A. I do not.
- Q. When you left school you went to your trade?
- A. Not immediately, I went in the printing business.
- Q. How old were you when you left school?
- A. Going on 16 years.
- Q. You then went into the printing business?
- A. Yes sir, for Muir & Davis, No. 117 John St. for (6) six

months, I went to Everard & Son, I resided at 237 E. 29th St.

Q. How long?

A. 24 years in the one house.

Q. When did you live there?

A. About 3 or 4 years ago.

Q. Till 1887 or 1886?

A. 1888 I think, I am not positive about the dates.

Q. From the time you left school till about 1888 you resided in the house you state?

A. Yes sir, 237 East 29th St.

Q. Where did you move to?

A. No. 32 East 109th Street, I am not married, I live with my father.

Q. When did you first meet the girl McCartney?

A. Jan. 27th 1892.

Q. That was the first time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Consequently you were not present at her birth?

A. I was not.

Q. You do not know her age because you were not there?

A. No sir.

Q. Were you in the Stanton Street house?

A. I was, the same evening.

Q. Does that cover the number of times you were there?

A. Yes sir, only once.

Q. You were in there but once?

A. Once.

Q. Were you in doors?

A. I was.

Q. In the hallway?

A. In the parlor, on the ground floor.

Q. Who was there at the time?

A. Two women.

Q. Do you remember who they were?

A. I do not know their names, I went there looking for another girl, I met two women, one said she was a cook and the other said she was a chambermaid, they allowed me in.

Q. Did you make the arrest?

A. No, Officer Henry made the arrest.

Q. When did you hear of the arrest?

A. By telegraph from Police Headquarters.

Q. After receiving telegraphic information you went to the station house?

A. I did.

Q. Was the Defendant under arrest?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Complaint had been made against her?

A. Yes sir.

Q. She was locked up?

A. She was in the custody of the Police, she was in the back room.

Q. You knew she was under arrest?

A. I was so informed by the Sergeant.

Q. You knew that, because you got a telegraphic information, was it not in pursuance of that despatch you went there?

- A. Yes sir.
- Q. That was the evening she was arrested?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was the girl there?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where was she?
- A. Sitting in a room off the Sergeant's desk with her parents, the girl was sitting some distance from the Defendant.
- Q. You spoke to the girl?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You went in to see the girl?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You had a conversation?
- A. I did.
- Q. Then you went into the room where the Defendant was?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Had she been arraigned in Court up to that time?
- A. She had not.
- Q. Had she been arraigned before a magistrate?
- A. Not to my knowledge.
- Q. You knew she was the Defendant?
- A. I was aware of the fact.
- Q. You knew she had not been arraigned before a magistrate?
- A. I supposed she had not been.
- Q. You knew she had not been advised that she was entitled to benefit of Counsel and need not make any statement?
- A. I was not aware of that, I knew she was not in Court.
- Q. You knew it was incumbent on the Magistrate to inform De-

Defendant of her rights?

A. I do not.

Q. Do you not know what a "Formal Examination" is?

A. I do.

Q. Do you not know that the Magistrate tells the Defendant his or her rights?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You knew that right had not been accorded her?

A. I knew she was not in Court.

Q. Do you know that it is in Court she is informed of that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you suppose a Magistrate went to the Station House?

A. I do not know.

Q. You mean to tell Judge Taintor that she was informed of her rights?

A. I do not.

Q. Did she have Counsel there?

A. I saw none.

Q. You knew she was a prisoner under arrest, when you went in, did you tell her who you were?

A. I did not.

Q. You got her into conversation?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Whom did you say you were?

A. I made no representations at all, she conversed with me.

Q. Was there anyone there?

A. There was another man.

Q. Is there anyone here who was present when these admissions

were made to you?

A. There was a man there.

Q. Was she arrested then?

A. Yes sir, for keeping a disorderly house and abduction, on both charges, it was in the station house I had that conversation with her.

Q. Did you take any pains to find the name of the man who was present?

A. No sir.

Q. Can you find out who the man was?

A. Perhaps by inquiry.

Q. Was he a policeman?

A. He was not dressed that way; he was 5 feet ten inches, he had a derby hat, - that is the only description I can give.

Q. Can you tell whether he was German or American?

A. I cannot, the room was dark, the light was low.

Q. The light was turned down low, the room quite dark?

A. It was about 11 eleven o'clock at night time, she was a prisoner.

Q. You went in and did not tell her who you were though she was a helpless prisoner you got her into conversation, in the course of that conversation she made the alleged statement?

A. Yes sir. There was one person present but I cannot identify him.

Q. Who did you get this certificate of birth from?

A. From the girl's mother, I sent for it through her, she handed that to me.

Q. You were not present when this was written?

A. I was not.

FRIEND. I ask you in the interest of justice that this be marked, and take special pains that it be kept in the same condition.

COURT. It was given to you by the girl's mother (a leaf from the family Bible)?

A. Yes sir, she is here.

Q. When you went to the house in Stanton Street, who were present?

A. The two girls, no one else was there.

Q. Did you see anything disorderly? When you were there?

A. I did not.

Q. You know nothing about this birth record?

A. I do not, I do not know where it came from.

Q. From whom did you receive it?

A. The mother of the girl.

Sworn to before me this:

16th day of Feb. 1892. :

Police Justice.

JESSIE HAYNARD of No. 356 West 16th Street being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am 16 years of age.

Q. Do you know the Defendant?

A. I do.

Q. Were you ever in her house?

A. I was.

Q. Did you ever commit an act of prostitution in that house?

FRIEND. I object.

Q. Did you ever take men into that house?

A. I went up stairs with a man with her consent, she said go up don't be afraid.

Q. Did she give you her consent?

A. I went up with another girl, two young fellows came in and wanted me to go up, she said do not be afraid or ashamed, go up, so I did go, and came down and gave her half of what I got, that was two weeks before I was arrested.

Q. Have you seen other girls going into that house?

A. Yes sir, I went with the other girl, I gave the Defendant \$1.50 half of what I got.

Q. Did you ever see Emma McCartney in that house?

A. We went in Thursday night, the Defendant was present then.

Q. Did she have sexual intercourse in that house?

A. Several times.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q. Did you make a statement in Court that you never had anything to do with a man?

A. I said I never brought a man in the house, I never went in with a man.

Q. You have been with the Society?

A. I am at the House of Mercy.

Q. Have you had any conversation about this case?

A. No sir.

Q. Did Mr. Gormely tell you what to say?

A. He told me to tell the truth.

Q. Did he tell you what to testify to and if the Counsel asked you you should say that he (Gormerly) told you to tell the truth? Did anyone tell you you should get out of the House of Mercy for that?

A. I did expect to get out.

Q. You do expect to be discharged for giving testimony?

A. No sir, I do not expect to be discharged at all.

Q. Did you say a few moments ago that you expected to be discharged?

A. No sir.

Q. What was said to you about testifying here?

A. Nothing was said.

Q. You were told to come here?

A. I was told by the Defendant to say she was not in the house.

Q. I mean what did the Society people tell you to testify to?

A. To tell the truth.

Q. What did they say they would do for you?

A. Nothing.

Q. Will you swear to that?

A. Yes sir.

Sworn to before me this :  
: 16th day of Feb. 1892. :

Police Justice.

EMMA M'CARTNEY, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
I live at 16 Newark Street, N. J. I will be 16 years old  
on the 24th of next March.

Q. You are now 15?

A. I will be 16 years old next March.

Q. Do you know the Defendant?

A. I do.

Q. Were you ever in her house?

A. Yes sir, almost a week, I went in on Thursday, three weeks ago to-morrow I was arrested.

Q. How long had you been there that time?

A. Almost a week.

Q. Did you see the Defendant there?

A. She was there most all the time.

Q. Did you ever have sexual intercourse with men there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. More than once?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you engage a room and occupy it in the Defendant's house?

A. I had no place to go and was going to stay with this young lady (Haynard), the young men came there and the Madame (Defendant) said "we have people stay for company", she said we should go down stairs and sit for company in the parlor.

Q. Did you get money from men?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you give the proceeds of that to the Defendant?

A. Yes sir, I gave her half.

Q. On more than one occasion?

A. Yes sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. FRIEND.

Q. Your name is Emma McCartney?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You did reside at 16 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J.? Do you remember where you were born in Port Jervis?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you live in the house long?

A. No, I was on a visit (she meant that her mother was on a visit) to my grandmother Ellen Bond, she lived in Second Street, I cannot tell the name of the other street.

Q. Did she live in 3d Street, when you were born?

A. I cannot tell, I know the house.

Q. Have you heard who the Doctor was who attended your mother?

A. Dr. Wicham.

Q. Did your mother tell you that?

A. My uncle told me.

Q. Do you know where that Doctor is now?

A. In Port Jervis still.

Q. You have been arrested on several occasions?

A. Yes sir from running away from home.

Q. You were arrested for stealing three dollars from your father?

A. I was not.

Q. Are you positive of that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you not brought to the District Attorney's Office and before the Recorder, and then placed in your mother's custody?

A. Yes sir, I never stole a penny from them or anyone else.

Q. How many times have you been arrested?

A. Three times.

Q. Before the present arrest?

A. This makes the three arrests.

Q. You remember being arrested Aug. 21, '91?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You were brought to Police Headquarters?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Your father was there?

A. Yes sir, and mother.

Q. Do you remember the Sergeant at the desk?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember him asking you questions?

A. Yes sir, and my father; he asked my name, I gave him a true answer, my mother and father were there; he asked where I lived, I gave him a true answer to that.

Q. Your father and mother were both there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You answered all his questions truthfully?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember him asking your age?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you say you were 16 years of age?

A. Yes sir, I remember saying I would be 16 March 24th coming.  
I am not 16.

Q. You know that the age 16, was put down in that book?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you mention the age of 16?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you know the importance of the age of 16?

A. No sir.

- Q. You have been told that if you were over 16, the Complaint for abduction could not lie?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Have you been told to testify to your age?
- A.
- Q. You were told to say you were between 15 and 16 years of age?
- A. No sir; they told me to speak the truth and tell my right age.
- Q. Where did you live when arrested the first time?
- A. With my mother in Hoboken, N. J. I ran away to Jersey City and was living out, my mother came and got me.
- Q. Were you in honorable employment?
- A. Yes sir, with Mrs. Smith.
- Q. Was she a married lady?
- A. She was, I was there three days, she had three children; he was a machinist.
- Q. Where was this in Jersey City?
- A. In Newark Avenue, between Erie and Mullins Store and some other street I do not know where.
- Q. Do you know any relative of hers?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Your mother went there and had you arrested?
- A. No, she did not.
- Q. Did the Policeman go and arrest you?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Where were you arrested from?
- A. The hair dresser's, I went in with a young lady to buy hair

pins; she was in Firsch Bros.

Q. Where did you get acquainted with her?

A. In Firsch's Bros., he called me out and arrested me and said they wanted me, she was not taken with me.

Q. You were brought to court?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Your parents were sent for?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And that was the first time you answered these questions?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You were let go?

A. Yes sir, I was presumed to be a good girl; I ran away from home again, I used to be afraid of my mother, she beat and scolded me if I stayed out after ten o'clock, mother let me go to the Theatre, Hoboken Theatre.

A. Is it a Variety Theatre?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you ever go Grouliens or Wearings?

A. No sir.

Q. Who used you visit at night?

A. A young lady in Seventh Street between Washington and the Street back of it.

Q. What business is her father in?

A. She has no father, but a mother.

Q. Is her sister married?

A. She is not.

Q. Can you give us some information to locate Ida Clark?

A. My mother knows.

Q. Then you ran away from home?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Because she would not let you stay out?

A. No sir.

Q. Because you did stay out?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you go when you ran away?

A. To the Eldorado Show, I went to see the balloongo up, I went in the morning, the young man brought me home to mother about half past five or six o'clock at night.

Q. Had you been carrying on at the Eldorado Show?

A. No sir.

Q. Were you a virtuous girl at this time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is the name of the man who brought you home?

A. "Bill".

Q. Is that the young man who had the room?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you have a "friend" here later?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you have a room here in New York?

A. Only with one young lady in 2d Street, two doors below the Bowery, left hand side.

Q. Did you live there with a man?

A. No sir.

Q. Were you not intimate with a man there?

A. No sir.

Q. How long did you live there with her?

- A. One week, her name was Ida Smith, I met her on the Bowery by "Stagers", I used to go in there, but not with her.
- Q. Did you go in frequently there?
- A. Five or six times.
- Q. Alone?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Day or night?
- A. Day times, in the evenings a couple of times.
- Q. Till how late did you stay there?
- A. Till 12 o'clock night time.
- Q. Did you drink there?
- A. Yes sir, soda, I never drink intoxicating drinks.
- Q. Did you go out with men?
- A. Never out side of the Defendant's house.
- Q. You were in several other places?
- A. Not with men.
- Q. Do you know McGurke?
- A. No, I never spoke to him but once in his own place in the Bowery.
- Q. It is called a "Dive"?
- A. Yes sir, I was in there four times altogether day and night both.
- Q. How long did you stay there?
- A. I never stayed as late as at Stagers, the first place I went in was "Gambossys", that was the day after New Years, the day after I ran away, I never met gentlemen there.
- Q. How late were you there at night?
- A. Never in any of these places after 12 at night.

- Q. That was before you were in the Defendant's house?
- A. Yes sir, before and after too.
- Q. Before you were in her house you were in the Bowery "dives"?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. The night you were brought from Eldorado, what did your father do?
- A. He said I was a bad girl and took me to the Station House and he left me there over night to scare me.
- Q. When was that --- you were reprovved the next morning and you were discharged?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you remember what time was this?
- A. In the morning.
- Q. Was it after midnight?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Was it not 1:20 A. M. when you were brought to the Recorder's Court, and in answer to questions you said your name Emma McCartney, of 16 Newark Street, age 16, born in the United States, single, charged with being a Disorderly Person -- time 1:20?
- A. That was the third time I was arrested, this makes the fourth time, my mother was at Coney Island or Rockaway.
- Q. There were no men around?
- A. No, but the cook, she punched me and my mother was angry because my sister was sick.
- Q. Had you been out that night?
- A. Yes sir, to the Boat House and rowing with the young lady that brought me to New York, we were out rowing alone from

seven o'clock till nine o'clock.

Q. How old is that other girl?

A. 21 years.

Q. What is her name?

A. I cannot think of it, she lives in Hoboken, she ran away from home, she brought me here I know her quite well for 5 or 6 months.

Q. You frequently talked with her?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You have been out with her?

A. Yes sir, three or four times.

Q. Do you mean to say, you do not know her name?

A. Yes sir, she was the first girl who brought me here, she brought me to New York, she brought me to Gambossy's, the day after New Years, she gave me fifty cents and I went to a hotel on the Bowery, I do not know where it is, it was on the corner.

Q. Was it the "Occidental Hotel"?

A. I cannot tell, I was alone.

Q. Did you register?

A. I did not.

Q. Is that true?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it a nice hotel?

A. It was.

Q. Who registered for you?

A. No one. I asked for a room and gave 50 cents.

Q. You say you were not arrested again?

A. I was not.

Q. Counsel reading from memorandum "Recorder's Court Emma McCartney, 16 Newark Street, arrested by her father, charge, "Disorderly Conduct". Do you remember that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Committed to a Reform School, is that true?

A. I was arrested three times in Hoboken, N. J.

Q. How long were you in the Reform School?

A. I never was in a Reform School.

Q. Where were you arrested from? Were you committed to a Reform School?

A. Not there, I do not think it was, he was going to put me in a good place.

Q. You were a bad girl, that was the reason?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You do not pretend that you were a good girl when you came to New York?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you consider yourself a good girl when you ran around and your mother had to call in the Police?

A. They took me to the station house themselves.

Q. Did they on three occasions bring you to the station house?

A. The first time I was arrested by a Policeman.

Q. Do you consider yourself a good girl under these circumstances?

A. I never did wrong, I was a wild girl.

Q. If they did right, you were a bad girl?

A. No sir.

- Q. You came over here on the First or Second of January?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you have any money?
- A. Not a cent, that day.
- Q. After New Years where did you get your meals?
- A. The young lady took me into a Restaurant.
- Q. Did she give you money?
- A. Yes sir, 50 cents, that was all the money I had.
- Q. You paid that for your lodging?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where did you have your breakfast?
- A. I did not have any.
- Q. Where did you have dinner?
- A. I did not have any, then I met this young lady.
- Q. That is another girl whose acquaintance you formed on the Bowery?
- A. Yes sir, on the Bowery, outside of Stagers Place.
- Q. You had dinner with her in Second Street?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where did you sleep that night?
- A. With her.
- Q. The next day where did you have your meals?
- A. With her, we stayed in the house and we sewed making her dress we had three meals.
- Q. Where did you go when you went out?
- A. Up town to 14th Street, we walked up and came down we went through 14th Street.
- Q. Between 3d and 4th Avenues?

A. I cannot say.

Q. Do you remember "Thies'" place?

A. I do not remember that, I never was in any place up there.

Q. You came down the Bowery?

A. We came home and went to bed about ten o'clock.

Q. What did you do next morning?

A. We sewed on the dress.

Q. Did you eat your meals there?

A. I did.

Q. Did you go out that night?

A. Yes sir, we took a walk before we went to bed up the Bowery to 14th Street.

Q. Did you stop anywhere?

A. No, we may have looked into windows?

Q. When did you leave her?

A. The night before I went to the house of the Defendant.

Q. The third night you were in her house?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you sleep the second night, before you slept in her house?

A. We ran around to McGuirks other place, I met this young lady (Haynard) and we went to her house.

Q. Who went up?

A. We two.

Q. Where was she living?

A. I cannot say where it is.

Q. Did you sleep there that night?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where do you live Miss Hayward?

A. 356 West 16th St.

Q. Did you get any new clothes since you are here?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you sleep in any other house but the ones you have named?

A. No, I never did.

Q. Did you make any other money than that you have mentioned?

A. I never did.

COURT. When you say you were not a bad girl before you came to New York, what do you mean?

A. I never did wrong, I used to go out, I mean I never had sexual intercourse with men, at that time I had sexual intercourse with men, but in her house.

Q. The money you made in the Defendant's house you bought clothes with?

A. No, she gave me money to buy clothes.

Sworn to before me this :  
: 16th day of Feb. 1892. :  
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Police Justice.

Samuel McCartney being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I live at 16 Newark Street, Hoboken.

Q. Are you the father of this girl?

A. Yes sir, she will be 16 years old March the 24th 1892.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

- Q. Where are you in business?
- A. 16 Newark St., Hoboken, N. J.
- Q. You have had her locked up several times?
- A. Twice, she says three times.
- Q. Do you remember her being arrested for the larceny of three dollars?
- A. No, that was published in the papers in Jersey City, or Hoboken, it was published that she stole a watch, she did not steal it.
- Q. She was arrested for that and discharged?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Did you call in the officer?
- A. No sir.
- Q. You say she was arrested twice?
- A. That is all, I will state how if necessary she was arrested twice, I surrendered her both times.
- Q. Was she arrested on September 21?
- A. I cannot say.
- Q. I will read the record of it, what do you say to that is it true?
- A. No thtt is not true.
- Q. Is it true or untrue?
- A. It is untrue, I know of that arrest.
- Q. Is it true?
- A. She was arrested.
- Q. "Friday, Aug. 21st '91 Emma McCartney, age 16, Reprimanded and discharged" &c. is that true?

- A. Yes sir, that is true, the Recorder let her go, she was at a Picnic and did not say anything, I did not want her to do that, she did not do as we liked and we did that to scare her.
- Q. That was Sept. 21st did you have her arrested then?
- A. Not that I know of.
- Q. I read from the record of the Hoboken Court, -- is that true?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. That makes three arrests?
- A. I do not know but of two.
- Q. She used to run around to Picnics and Balls?
- A. Not so much to Picnics, but she did like to go to Balls.
- Q. You did have trouble with her?
- Q. She was wild and wayward.
- Q. You had sufficient trouble with her to have her locked up?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. When were you married?
- A. Sept. 2nd 1874 in the Episcopal Church, Grove and Newark St., Jersey City, in the minister's house.
- Q. Were you married previously?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Whom were you married to?
- A. Anna Bond.
- Q. You do not remember the name of the minister?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Who were the witnesses?
- A. The minister's two (2) daughters.

- Q. Do you remember the name of the Church?
- A. The Episcopal Church, the minister is dead.
- Q. Where did you move to after your marriage?
- A. In Canal St., Jersey City.
- Q. What number?
- A. I cannot tell.
- Q. Where?
- A. Between Brue and Grove Streets.
- Q. How long did you live there?
- A. About seven months, then I moved to Port Jervis, we were there one year and a half.
- Q. Was it during that time your wife bore Emma?
- A. Yes sir, we lived there at the time.
- Q. Is it untrue that she was born while you were on a visit?
- A. No we lived there, we lived in 3rd Street, no number to the house.
- Q. Is Emma the oldest child?
- A. She is, I have three more, six are dead.
- Q. Where is the balance of the Testament from which this leaf was taken?
- A. Home in Port Jervis, Emma is the first born, the two others are 6 and 8 years, we had six dead between them.
- Q. You had eight children?
- A. We had eleven children.
- Q. This is the Family Bible?
- A. That is her mother's.
- Q. Were you present when this record was put down?
- A. No sir.

- Q. You will not swear when it was put down?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Will you swear that this memorandum as to the birth of your daughter Emma, was not entered on this piece of paper since this arrest?
- A. No sir.
- Q. You will not swear it was not?
- A. I do not think it was, I do not know anything about it, I saw it in the Bible at home.
- Q. Will you swear that is not in a different handwriting?
- A. I will swear it is all in the same handwriting.
- Q. Whose handwriting is Frank C. Barnes?
- A. I know that is his handwriting.
- Q. You are prepared to swear that is his handwriting, give me the date of the birth of your second child?
- A. I never kept any track of them.
- Q. Give me the date of the birth of the third child?
- A. I cannot tell you.
- Q. Give me if you can the date of the birth of your fourth child?
- A. I cannot do it.
- Q. Give me the date of the birth of the 5th child?
- A. I cannot give you the date of the birth of any except this one girl Emma.
- Q. Give me the date of the death of any?
- A. I cannot do that.
- Q. Give me the date of the birth of any except this one?
- A. I cannot do that.

- Q. Can you give me the date of your wife's mother's death?
- A. No sir, my mother died March 4th 1874.
- Q. How soon after your marriage?
- A. That is away ahead of my marriage.
- Q. How much?
- A. She died on March 4/1872.
- Q. Do you remember the name of the Doctor who accouched your wife?
- A. Dr. Wicham, I was present too, he is still alive, the Doctor is.
- Q. Do you remember the day of the week?
- A. I do not.
- Q. Do you remember how old your wife was when you married her?
- A. Between 16 and 17 years old.
- A. I was over 19 years old.
- Q. How old was she?
- A. Between 16 and 17 years old.
- Q. Are you positive of that?
- A. I will not swear to that -- she was between 16 and 17.
- Q. Did she have any sisters living?
- A. No. She had a brother.
- Q. Who was William Brennan?
- A. He was my nephew.
- Q. Do you remember when he died?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Do you know he was born 1866. Do you know he was born then?
- A. I do not know.

- Q. He was born in 1866?
- A. I will not swear to that?
- Q. Does it read that I ask you?
- A. Born Aug. 23, 1866.
- Q. It is as true as anything else on that paper, -- Whose handwriting is that?
- A. Pretty near the same writing.
- Q. You would swear to that?
- A. It is pretty near it.
- Q. Is it in the same handwriting as the rest?
- A. I know his handwriting. I never paid any attention to him, I saw him sitting down writing.
- Q. You say that is his handwriting?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Are the words "William Brennan" in his handwriting?
- A. It looks very much like it, he lives in Port Jarvis, he is a Hostler.
- Q. You cannot account for the fact that a child born in 1866 (according to memorandum) should be made at the bottom of the page, and there is a period of ten years between the birth of your wife and that child?
- A. He could explain that better than I can.
- Q. You have always been in business for yourself?
- A. No sir, I have been a butcher, I have always worked for a living.
- Q. Whom did you work for when you were married?
- A. I was not working at all, I lived with my wife's family.
- Q. Did you board with them before you were married?

- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where did they live?
- A. In Canal Street, Jersey City.
- Q. Who were your neighbors?
- A. I cannot say, I know people who lived there, Officer Kennedy was the name.
- Q. Your wife lived in Port Jervis?
- A. No, she lived at Jersey City before our marriage.
- Q. Where did you and she live?
- A. In Canal Street; I cannot tell the number, one of the side streets, Jersey City.
- Q. Is there a store there?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Private houses there?
- A. Tenements.
- Q. Do you know the name of your neighbor?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Did she live with her parents?
- A. Yes sir, her stepfather is in the Soldiers' Home.
- Q. What is his name?
- A. Hiram Van Buren.
- Q. Was he a soldier?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where did he live at the time of the marriage?
- A. In Canal Street, with his wife and my present wife.
- Q. Where did you board?
- A. Where I worked 14 Newark Avenue, in a Restaurant.
- Q. Did you say you were not working at the time of your

marriage?

A. No. I was in the Restaurant that time, I was in the  
butcher business when I got married.

Q. Can you tell me some of the guests?

A. None were there, the daughters of the minister stood up  
with me.

Q. Did you go on a traveling tour?

A. We traveled home.

Q. Were you married in Port Jervis?

A. No, Jersey City.

Q. You did testify where you moved to?

A. With Officer Kennedy we boarded.

Q. Then you took up house?

A. We boarded there and I was out of work and we went to Port  
Jervis.

Q. How long was that after your marriage?

A. Five months about, three months.

Q. You are willing to swear that she was born March 24th 1876?

A. Yes sir.

Sworn to before me this :  
: 16th day of Feb. 1892. :  
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Police Justice.

Mrs. McCartney being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Are you the wife of the previous witness?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is Emma your daughter?

- A. Yes sir.
- Q. When was she born?
- A. The 24th of March 1876.
- Q. How many children have you had?
- A. (15) Fifteen.
- Q. Were you married before you married Mr. McCartney?
- A. No sir.
- Q. When was the last child born?
- A. My last child was born -- my last living child would be four (4) years May 20th.
- Q. Was the child in question the first born?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. When
- A.
- Q. Can you give me the day of the birth of the 3d child?
- A. I cannot fix the day.
- Q. Where do you live now?
- A. No. 16 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J. since last April.
- Q. Do you know when you moved in there?
- A. About the 13th of April.
- Q. Try and fix the date of the birth of the fourth child.
- A. I cannot tell the month, but I know the year 1879.
- Q. The birth of the 5th child?
- A. About a year after June 23d.
- Q. Did you have a family Bible besides this?
- A. No, my brother sent that, I have a letter the Doctor sent me about the child's birth, Dr. Wicham.
- Q. What is the other evidence you have?
- A. Yes sir.

Q. Can you give us the month of the birth of your sixth child?

A. No, I never kept account.

Q. Can you give us the year?

A. I think it was born two (2) days before the Bridge opened--  
the Brooklyn Bridge -- two days after it was opened.

Q. Do you know the month?

A. The 29th of May.

Q. Can you tell us the month and the year of the birth -- from  
your sixth down to your fifteenth child?

A. Those I have living at present, the next to her will be  
eight years old the next Presidential Election, the next one  
to her, 5 years, Jan. 18/91.

Q. Do you remember the date of the year or month of the birth  
of any other child?

A. No sir.

Q. Can you tell us the date of the death of any?

A. The one born when the Bridge opened, died on the 29th of  
June.

Q. Can you fix the date of the death of any other child?

A. The 11th of July -- I cannot remember the year.

Q. You have seen the paper (the leaf) which has been taken  
from the family Bible?

A. I saw it only the day I received it, I gave it to Mr. Gorm-  
erly.

MR. GORMERLY. Last Saturday week.

Q. Do you know William Brennan?

A. Yes sir, he is my nephew.

Q. Who made the entry "William Brennan", in whose handwriting

is the one relating to Emma?

A. That is in the handwriting of my brother, that is my brother's handwriting, I was born on the 29th of May 1858 and was married Sept. 2d, 1874 in Jersey City to Samuel McCartney; I was married by Mr. Verande, the witnesses were his daughter and wife, that was in the Church in Jersey City.

Q. Where did you live then?

A. Twelve (12) Newark Ave., Jersey City.

Q. Where did your husband live?

A. I cannot say; he was employed next door to me.

Q. Where did you move to, after that?

A. My folks started us my mother went to Port Jervis, and we went to Officer Kennedy's.

Sworn to before me this :  
: 16th day of Feb. 1892. :

Police Justice.

Robert Henry being duly sworn deposes and says:

Q. Did you arrest the Defendant?

A. No sir.

Q. Who did?

A. Sergeant Halpin, I was sent from the Station House to 30 Stanton Street to see if she (Emma) was there.

Q. Did you see her there?

A. Yes sir, I found her in the house.

Q. Had the Defendant been arrested before that?

A. No, afterward I took the girl to the station house, and the Defendant was arrested afterwards.

Q. Did you have this warrant to arrest the Defendant?

A. No, I went for the girl, the arrest of the Defendant, I had nothing to do with.

Q. Did you know the Defendant lived in that house?

A. She was there that night, I was never in there before.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q. Did you ever see her before that night?

A. No sir, I was between Broome and Division Street; this is on Stanton Street; I never had that beat, I never had any conversation with her.

Q. Did you ever make any arrests in that house?

A. No sir, I know nothing about the house.

FRIEND. I move to dismiss because there is not sufficient evidence to hold-- there is no proof that the Defendant, took or received this female for the purpose of prostitution, the proof being that she went there when the Defendant was absent.

COURT. Motion denied.

FRIEND. We waive further examination, and in fixing Bail, we ask that you take into consideration all the circumstances -- that this is not an aggravated case of abduction; there is a distinction in this case -- Where a man or perhaps a woman deliberately takes a girl into his or her house, or brings her into the house, -- of prostitution -- From the evidence you must conclude there was no acquaintance, till the girl went into the house on a cold night and was given a room; there is, some evidence on the part of the girl to

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show that the Defendant tried to aid her; she (the girl) says that the Defendant gave her money to buy clothing, she had been told, and the evidence bears it out, that the girl had frequented the Bowery "Dives"---- Under the circumstances, I ask you to fix a reasonable sum.

COURT. She is held in one thousand dollars to answer.

M. J. Treacy,  
Steno.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Third District Police Court.

EDWARD V. GORMERLY

vs.

LOUISA KIECHT.

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

February 16th, 1882.

BEFORE HON.

Chas. N. Taintor,

Police Justice.

*Robert J. Treacy*

M. J. Treacy,

Official Stenographer.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Louisa Knedek*

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

*Louisa Knedek*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Louisa Knedek*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Emma McPartland*, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years, for the purpose of prostitution, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Koplowitz, Abraham

**DATE:**

03/29/92



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**CORRECTION**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Louis Goldstein  
F. August H.P.

Counsel.

*A. J. [Signature]*  
Filed, 29 (th) of [Signature] 1892  
Plead, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS  
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

Abraham Koplovitz

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Patron,

District Attorney,  
Part I. May 18<sup>th</sup> 92 has been  
witnessed personally [Signature].  
[Signature] - [Signature].

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Part 3. May 18<sup>th</sup> 92  
Filed & acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 155 Suffolk Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Iron and Jacket Manufacturing, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 10 day of March 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Abraham Koplowitz

Caris Goldsohn

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now here did knowingly receive stolen property which had been wrongfully appropriated in such a manner as to constitute a larceny, well knowing the same to have been stolen in violation of Section 530 of the Penal Code of the State of New York for the reasons following to wit: deponent as foreman for said firm of Joseph Klein Manufacturing & boys jackets premises no 155 Suffolk Street had been missing jackets from time to time from said Manufacturing and on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March deponent discovered one Charles Dorfman a boy employed by said firm in the act of leaving said Manufacturing with one of said jackets in his possession deponent caused the arrest of said boy Dorfman and said boy Dorfman admitted and confessed to deponent in the presence of Officer Andrew through of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he said boy had stolen two other jackets and sold them to the defendant for twenty five cents and said boy took deponent and said officer to the corner of Bester and Ludlow Street and Officer subsequently went to the defendant's apartments at premises no 28 Ludlow Street 5<sup>th</sup> floor near and found two jackets here shown in court as the property identified by deponent as having been stolen from said Manufacturing

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day March 1887  
L Goldsohn  
Justice of Peace

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 111th Street

Police being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis B. ... and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of March 1890, Andrew ...

J. ...  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

(1885)

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Abraham Koptowitz 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. Abraham Koptowitz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 2 Hudson St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Teller

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  
Abraham Koptowitz  
Trainer

Taken before me this 11th day of April 1891  
H. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court,

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Miss Goldstein*  
*155 E. 14th St.*  
*Abraham Koplewitz*

Offense: *Reception*  
*of stolen goods*

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Dated, *March 11* 189 *2*

*William* Magistrate.

*Department* Officer.

Witnesses: *Charles Green* Juror.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



No. *576* Street *48*

*to answer*  
*Walter S. Ballew*

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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 *Abraham Koplewitz*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* 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, *March 11* 189 *2* *J. P. Villenueve* Police Justice.

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

Dated, *March 11* 189 *2* *J. P. Villenueve* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Abraham Kaplowitz*

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

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

The said *Abraham Kaplowitz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ten*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two jackets of the value of  
five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Klein*  
*by one Charles Dorfman and*  
by certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Joseph Klein*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said  
*Abraham Kaplowitz*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kowalski, Antonio

**DATE:**

**03/18/92**



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Bill fixed at  
\$1000 RBC

Witnesses:  
William H. ...  
Simon ...  
Wm. ...  
Joe ...  
Thomas ...  
Wm. ...  
85 ...

P. ...  
...

20-80-489  
75 ...

Counsel,  
Filed, 18 day of March 1892  
Pleads, ...

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Antonio Kowalski  
Grand LARCENY, 1st degree  
(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
April 29/92

A TRUE BILL.  
...  
April 26/92

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Bail fixed at \$1000 RBC

Witnesses: William K. ...

Samuel M. ...

Wm. ...

See ...

Wm. ...

A. Y. ...

No. 20-80-489

Counsel. Filed, 18th day of March 1892

Pleads, ...

THE PEOPLE vs. ...

Antonio Kowalski

Grand LARCENY, 2nd degree (Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code)

De LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney. April 2/92

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Just 2 - April 14, 1892

Wm. ...

Court of General Sessions

The People &c.

Agst  
Antonio Kowalski

State of New York  
City and County of New York ss.

Simon Yankoski  
being duly sworn says that  
he resides at No. 288 Wythe  
Avenue in the City of Brooklyn,  
E. D. That he is the duly elected  
and qualified Cashier of the  
"St. Casimir Society", a  
benevolent organization duly  
incorporated under the laws  
of this State and which has  
its place of business at No.  
16 Rivington Street in the  
City of New York.

That on or about the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1890 in the City  
of New York divers goods,  
chattels money and property  
of the said Society of the  
value and description as

follows to wit: Seventy five Dollars, in good and lawful money of the United States, were feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of said Society by said Antonio Kawalski as follows to wit:

That in his capacity as Cashier of such Society deponent receives the monies paid in by the members of such Society for dues &c. That the said Society deposits its monies in the Williamsburgh Savings Bank and that such deposit is made in the name of Joseph Matylee and Vincenty Jablinski as trustees of said Society. That on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890 deponent delivered to said Antonio Kawalski, as president of said Society, the above

mentioned sum of seventy five Dollars for the purpose of depositing the same in said Bank and gave him the Bank Book for the purpose of having the said deposit entered. That at said time the said Kowalski signed a receipt for said money which is in deponents possession. That thereafter the said Kowalski returned said Book with the statement that he had made such deposit and in said Book appeared the following entry which purported to be made by said Bank of said deposit to wit:

"Oct. 13 Seventy five D. 75"

That thereafter and in the month of January 1892 the said Book was taken to said Bank to have the interest entered, when the discovery was made that the above entry was fraud-

ulent and had not been made by said Bank and that the above mentioned sum of money had not been deposited in said Bank and the said entry was erased from said Bank by the officials of said Bank and it was discovered that the said Kowalski had feloniously converted the said money to his own use.

That said Antonio Kowalski during the early part of the year 1891 left the city of New York and is now at Boston in the state of Massachusetts.

Wherefore deponent prays that said Antonio Kowalski may be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

I swear to before me

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

William Doll

Comptroller of Deeds N.Y. City.

J. J. O'Keefe

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

<sup>Agst</sup>  
Antonio Kawalski

City and County of New York Co.  
Wincenty Jablonski  
being duly sworn says that he  
resides at No. 95 Christie Street  
in said City.

That he is one of the Trustees  
of the "St Casimir Society".

That he has heard read  
the foregoing affidavit of  
Simon Yan Kockei, the Cashier  
of said Society, and that the  
same is true to the best of  
his knowledge, information  
and belief.

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

February 1892

William Doll

Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. City.

Wincenty Jablonski

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Count of General Secs.

The People

Agst

Antonio Kawabata

Affidavits

W. H. [unclear]  
25 Chambers St

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York.

Simon Yankowski Cashier  
gave money + at  
next meeting showed  
book

Thos. Jankowski -  
was present when  
money was given  
Mr. Kowalski  
was present

No. 8. 410  
**GRAND JURY ROOM.**

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L. L. Day  
PEOPLE  
U.S.

Mr. Kowalski

Mr. Golowski  
Simon Yankowski

all over  
of March 17



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

March 1892

Mr. Nicoll

Sir:

I have consulted with Mr. Racy and he has informed me that the Society will pay all expenses which may be necessary for the purpose of extraditing Antonio D'Amoschi.

Kindly send the subpoenas to Mr. Racy's office and he will have the witnesses appear before the Grand Jury; kindly let me know if this be satisfactory.  
Yours respectfully  
O. J. Ferranti

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Antonio Kowaldin

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

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

The said Antonio Kowaldin,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of October, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the an officer, to wit: the president of a certain corporation called the Bank Savings Society,

and as such officer and president then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

corporation, - the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of seventy five dollars

in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of seventy five dollars,

the said Antonio Kowaldin. - afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money -

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said corporation, -

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation, -

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLE, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

*Second* COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said *Antonio Kowalski* —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Kowalski*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety—, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of seventy five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of seventy five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain corporation called the Saint Pasimir Society,*

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.

*Debra...  
Attorney*