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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Miller, William

**DATE:**

11/06/79



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To 8

Counsel *P. Mitchell*  
Filed *6* day of *Nov*  
Pleads *Not Guilty 6)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

32  
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*P*  
*William Miller*

*sent for 10 years for 1st time*  
*(just out) Sept 28. 1870*

*H.R.*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

*Grand Jurors Hearing when present*  
**A True Bill.**

*W. H. Davidson*

*Foreman.*

*Part from Nov 7. 1879*

*Pleads Burg 1.*

*S.P. Ten years.*

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INDICTMENT.

*Grand Larceny of Money &c*

*& very S. Bonds*

*dictating in brief*

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County  
of New York,

ss. James Thornton of Wellsville

Allegheny a New York

deposes and says, that the premises North East Corner of West Broadway  
Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Hotel occupied  
by Nathaniel S. Smith and 9<sup>th</sup> room 130 being occupied  
by deponent and that said room were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of unlocking the door thereof by  
means of false keys & forcibly pushing  
back the bolt which false keys said door

on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

gold & lawful money of the denomination  
of twenty dollars each, in all  
sixty dollars, one gold watch of the value  
of fifty dollars

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 William Miller

for the reasons following, to wit: That Officer Hewitt  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct arrested said  
Miller and found the aforesaid  
watch in his possession also the  
money which deponent identifies  
as the money that was stolen  
from him James Thornton

Subscribed before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879  
J. H. Miller  
Police Justice

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City<sup>4th</sup> County of  
New York

Edward Steven of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being duly sworn says that on the 28 day of October 1879 he arrested William Miller (now here) in Bleeker Street near the Battery in said City at about the hour 5 1/2 P. M. on said day and on entering the 15 Precinct Station House in Mercer Street said Miller attempted to take something from his coat pocket then and there saw by him that defendant caught hold of said Miller's hand and found the watch described in the annexed affidavit of James Thornton in his possession. Defendant says that he searched said Miller in said <sup>station</sup> house and found upon his person the following property one silver watch, one gold chain and good and lawful money consisting of three United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of Twenty dollars each and other bills of various denominations of the value of thirty six dollars ~~and~~ and a brass key no 84 which ~~of~~ unlocks the door of Room 84 in the

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Metropolitan Hotel  
That said Thornton identifies  
the three \$20<sup>00</sup> Treasury  
notes as his property taken  
stolen & carried away  
as stated in his Affidavit

Edward Levin.

Sworn to before me  
This 30 day of October 1879  
Police Justice

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City & County of New York ss.

J B Moore at Ciroopolitan  
Hotel being duly sworn says  
that the Key now here &  
having on it the figures 84  
is undoubtedly the property  
of the proprietors of that  
Hotel J B Moore

Sworn to before me  
this 30 Oct 1879  
B B Brich  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*William Miller*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*William Miller*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

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Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Kew-Forest New Jersey*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*Henrieville*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Clerk*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*

*William Miller*

Taken before me, this

*30*

day of

*October* 1879

Police Justice

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And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *Eleven* o'clock in the *evening* time of said day, the said *William Miller*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*460* ~~three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,~~

*one watch of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *James Thorn*  
*James Thorn* in the said dwelling house of one  
*James Thorn*, then and there being found  
 in the dwelling-house 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.



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BAILED.

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Form 115.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Thurston  
Sub: Capt. Byrnes

1. J. J. Miller

3. L. J. Shurday

Dated ~~Oct 15~~ 187

Slemin & Ruland  
Capt. Byrnes  
15 Sept  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses,

J. B. Moore  
C. M. O'Connell & Co.

Slemin  
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 5000 to answer Committed

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.



Byrnes  
Offence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *William Miller*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,

on the *Twenty eighth* day of *October* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy- *nine*  
with force and arms, about the hour of *Eleven* o'clock in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*James Thornton*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of  
*forcibly unlatching an outside door of said dwelling house*

*with a false key*  
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *James*

*Thornton* within the said dwelling house he, the said

*William Miller*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of *James Thornton*

in the said dwelling house 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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~~OFFICE AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK~~

*aforesaid*  
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, *aforesaid, do further present*

That *William Miller*

late of the *Third* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty eighth* day of *October* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy- *nine*

with force and arms, at the hour of *Eleven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of —

*James Thornton* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly opening an outer door of said dwelling house by pushing back the bolt of said door* whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one

*James Thornton*

within the said dwelling house he, the said

*William Miller*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of *James Thornton*

in the said dwelling house 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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**TORN PAGE(S)**

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*William Miller*

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,

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~~three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. 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*one watch of the value of fifty dollars*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *James Thornston*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *James Thornston*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William Miller*

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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Meaney, Stephen

DATE:

11/06/79



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Dec 19

C E Price

Filed 6 day of Nov

1879

Pleads Not Guilty (7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
Stephen Meaney

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Felony Assault & Battery -*

A True Bill.

*W A Omond*

Foreman.

Part Two: Nov 13, 1879.

Tried & acquitted.

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

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Matthew Gibson  
of No. 59 Washington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by

Stephen Meaney now present.

That said Meaney did willfully  
and maliciously cut and stab  
deponent in the side and back  
with and by means of a certain  
knife and sharp dangerous weapon  
which he said Meaney then had  
then held in his hand

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Stephen Meaney  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm, and without any justification  
on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

Matthew Gibson  
Mark

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

October 1879

1879

Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

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

*Stephen Mcarey* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty—*

*Stephen Mcarey*

Taken before me, this

day of

1879

P. H. McArthur  
POLICE JUSTICE

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

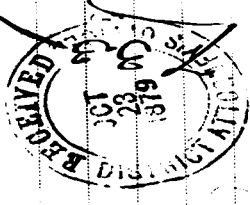
Name, .....  
Address, .....

Police Court—First District.

AFIDAVIT—Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Matthew Gibson*  
*89 Washington St.*  
*Stephen Meany*



BAILED:

No. 1, by .....  
Residence, .....  
No. 2, by .....  
Residence, .....  
No. 3, by .....  
Residence, .....  
No. 4, by .....  
Residence, .....  
No. 5, by .....  
Residence, .....  
No. 6, by .....  
Residence, .....

Dated, *October 22* 189*5*

*Nikkyth* Magistrate

*W. H. [unclear]* Officer.

*W. H. [unclear]* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Mary Ellen Gibson*  
*79 Washington St.*  
*Mrs Lane 75 Washington St.*

*1000* to answer

at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

*Wong*

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Stephen Meauey*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Sixteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Matthew Gibson*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Matthew*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Stephen*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Matthew*  
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Stephen Meauey*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Matthew Gibson*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Matthew*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Stephen* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Matthew*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Stephen Meaney* with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Matthew Gibson*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another assault and *him* the said *Matthew* with a certain *knife* which the said *Stephen* in his right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *him* the said *Matthew* with intent *him* the said *Matthew* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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.

## FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Stephen Meaney* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Matthew Gibson* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *him* the said *Matthew* with a certain *knife* which the said *Stephen* in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Matthew* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Mertenbach, Henry

DATE:

11/21/79



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No 131

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of

1879

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mary Mentenbach*

19  
13th 1st 2nd  
1st 1st 1st

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night time. W.B.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Larceny from the person*

A True Bill.

*Wm H. Amundson*  
For 21. 1879.

Foreman

*Wm H. Amundson*  
S.P. Two years.

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## District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. *1310-5 Avenue* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

*14* day of *November* 187

at the

City of New York,

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

the following property, viz.:

*One pocket book containing  
bills, gold, silver and nickel coins  
in all of the value of Twenty three  $\frac{23}{100}$   
Dollars.*

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

*Henry Westerbeek now  
present. from the fact, that while  
passing Doron & Avenue, said defen-  
dant in passing deponent, seized  
said pocket book, and money from  
her hand and ran away**Mrs W. Beach.*

Sworn before me this

*14 day of Nov 1879*  
For the Justice.

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No 131

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Beach*  
*103 3rd St. 3rd Ave*  
*Henry Mett*



HEARSAY - Larceny.

DATE *4 Oct* 1879

MAGISTRATE.

*McEwen* OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

*James N. Sampson*  
*Detective - Treasury Dept.*

DISPOSITION

*1500 to 1st Com.*



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Police Court—Fifth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Nemy Meitenbach* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*  
*Nemy Meitenbach*  
*Mark*

Taken before me, this

day of November 1879

*PC Meitenbach*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That

*Henry M. Entwach*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *fourteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each : one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each : one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each : fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One pocket book of the value of two dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Jessie Beach* on the person of the said *Jessie Beach* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Jessie Beach* 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Germany  
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single  
both parents living

BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.

*Benjamin Phelps*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. Davidson*

Foreman.

Part two Dec 1. 1879  
Pleads guilty.  
State Reformatory Elmira.

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Form 115.

## POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OFJohn Schraeder  
113 Bowery  
vs.

1. Frederick Meyer

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Frederick Meyers being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Frederick Meyers

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

19 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

No Home

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Kitchen work

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am guilty  
Frederick Meyers

Taken before me, this

21

day of October

1879

Police Justice.

0266

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

John Schroeder

of No. 113 Bowery Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 113 Bowery  
Street, 10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Theatre and Bar Room  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means raising a window in the rear of said premises  
then possible breaking two locks on two doors leading  
to said Bar room

on the Morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

~~One silver watch of the value of two dollars~~  
Six Thousand Cigars of the value of  
two hundred dollars

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 ~~Fredrick Meyer~~ (now here)

for the reasons following to wit: That deponent is informed  
by officer George B. Smock of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police that he caught said Meyer  
in the aforesaid premises where said  
burglary was committed and for the  
further reason that he volunteered to appear  
in the presence of witnesses that he did  
enter the said premises as aforesaid

John Schroeder

known to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1879

John C. McLean  
Police Officer

City & County - 344  
of New York 3

George S. Smock  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being  
duly sworn deposes & says that  
on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
November 1879 at the hour of  
about 3 1/2 o'clock he arrested  
Frederick Meyers (now here) in the  
premises No 113 Bowery where  
a Burglary had been committed  
as described in the return affidavit  
of John Schneider

Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879

John W. Allen Police Justice



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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present :*

That

*Fredener Meyer*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Twenty first* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Saloon* of

*John Schroeder*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *Saloon*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*John Schroeder*

with intent the said  
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *Saloon* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.