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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Bleicher, Abraham

DATE:
01/16/93

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Witnesses:

O. Grad

I am informed by the Subpoena Server that they have made many efforts to find the complainant Grad, but that he has left his former address & they have been unable to find him. They also inform me that Officer Stoll, who is now on his vacation, is unable to find the complainant. The indictment was found Jan. 16/93. The case has been many times on the calendar.

Under the circumstances it seems proper that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance & I therefore so recommend.

Hedlundon Batten
Dep't Asst Dist Atty.

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N. Levy

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Jany 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Bleichard

(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]
(Trick & Device)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin
Foreman.

Part 2. Sep 22/93
Bail Discharged

acquitted Feb 27/93 on another complaint

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

☞ If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☞ Bring this Subpœna 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.]

SUBPŒNA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To Oscar Bond

of No. 248 E. Houston 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 [illegible] day of [illegible] 1893 at the hour of 11 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

Abraham Bleecher

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of [illegible] in the year of our Lord, 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Bleicher

City and County of New York, ss: John Hanna being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 213 East 21st St. Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 21st day of Sept. 1893 I called at 248 East Houston St. the alleged address of Peeno Lanad the complainant herein, to serve h im with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the housekeeper that she did not know him, she also told me that several tenants in the house kept boarders, I then started on the first floor and inquired of every tenant in the house, and nobody knew him

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of September 189 3

Henry W Unger
Notary Pub

John Hanna
Subpœna Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the complaint of*

vs.

Pedro Grad

Offense.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John Hanna

Subpœna Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

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Police Court 3rd District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

Leopold Gottlieb

of No. 178 Stanton Street, aged 57 years, occupation Jeweler being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of July 189 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 Gold watch and one Gold Chain Valued at One Hundred and fifty Dollars $150.00

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 Abraham Bleicher in the manner following to wit:- Defendant came to deponents place of business aforesaid on or about said date. that he informed deponent that he wished to purchase said property. that he requested permission from deponent to have said property examined and that he then and there promised to return with said property or the money. that deponent gave said property to defendant for said purpose. and that defendant failed to return with either the property or the money and that he left for parts unknown.

Leopold Gottlieb

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of July 1893

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200. 3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss:

Abraham Bleicher being duly examined before the undersigned 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 sees 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. Abraham Bleicher

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 87 Sheriff Street 1 day

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cloak maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Abraham Bleicher

Taken before me this 4 *day of* July 189 3

Police Justice.

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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 .....

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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, Jany 10th 1893 ..... Police Justice.

I have 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 h to be discharged.

Dated, ... 189 ..... Police Justice.

Ex Jany 10th 1893
9 30 A.M.
$500.00 bail

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court, ... 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leopold Lipski
178 Stanton
Abraham Bleichert

Larceny

Offense.

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Dated, January 9th 1893

Fosha Magistrate.

E Stoll Officer.

13th Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer

Dist. Jan. 10/93

Dist Atty

Bail exonerated

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Police Court 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

Chas Grad

of No. 248 East Houston Street, aged 32 years, occupation Jeweller being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of November 1883 or about, 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 and one Diamond Locket. all of the value of One hundred and forty dollars

140.00

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 Graham Bluchar (another)

from the facts that on or about the said date the said defendant called on deponent at the said premises and stated to deponent that he wished to buy the said property. that he then gave deponent thirty dollars. and stated to deponent that he would return with said property or the money that the defendant then left. and deponents has since been unable to find him until to day when he met the defendant and caused his arrest

Chas Grad

Sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1883

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abraham Blecher being duly examined before the undersigned 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. Abraham Blecher

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 67 Sheriff St. the day

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cloak maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Abraham Blecher

Taken before me this 18 day of 1873

Police Justice.

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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 [illegible]

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of [illegible] 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, [illegible] 189[illegible] [illegible] Police Justice.

I have 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 h to be discharged.

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Ex Jany 10th 1893
9 30 A.M.
$500.00 bail
O.L.H.

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Police Court, ... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rias Grad
240 E. Houston St.

vs.

Abraham Bluchin

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Offense, Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by Jacob & Bertie Keller

Residence 63 Ridge Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, Jan 9 1893

Hogan ..... Magistrate.

Stolz ..... Officer.

13 ..... Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$500 to answer L.H.

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 Bleicher

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Abraham Bleicher of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Abraham Bleicher late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Leopold Gottlieb 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 Nicoll,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Leopold Gottlieb

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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Jany 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Bleicher

12 cases

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

I. Cattin

Foreman.

Part 3. February 27, 1893
Tried and Acquitted

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Unit I
Feb 8

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 Bleicher

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Abraham Bleicher of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Abraham Bleicher

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one finger ring of the value of seventy dollars and one locket of the value of seventy dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Osias Grad

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 Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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DESCRIPTION:
Bochme, Frederick

DATE:
01/24/93

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Kepler, John

DATE:
01/24/93

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Witnesses:

Officer Hock

In view of the previous good character of these defendants & the disposition of the complainant, I recommend them to the extreme clemency of the Court.

DeLancey Nicoll
Dist. Atty.

Jany 31. 1893

(253)

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Jany 1893

Pleads Guilty

19
41 & 9th
Bmd

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Boehme
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48 and a
Clerk

and

John Kepler

Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 405, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Jany 31st Part II

A TRUE BILL.

S. Cattin
Foreman.

Part 2 — Jan. 31. 1893
Both Plead Burg. 2nd Deg
Sentence Suspended
R.M.J.

Court of General Sessions

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The People &c :

against :

Frederick Boehm et al :

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City and County of New York,ss:-

John Kornmann of Number [illegible] East Ninth Street being duly sworn deposes and says: I have been living there for the last seven years.

The defendant F. Boehm lives in the same house and he was living there when I moved in.

He always was a hard working young man and could always work hard at his occupation.

His reputation for honesty and sobriety has always been of the best and I consider him as having an excellent character both among his friends and everybody.

During all the time that I have known him he has never been arrested before and he has never been charged with the commission of any offense.

He has always been a good character

John Kornmann

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of January [illegible].

Jacob Meyer
Comr. of Deeds
City of New York

Court of General Sessions

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The People &c :

against :

Frederick Boehm et al :

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City and County of New York,ss:-

Frederick Schick being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at Number [illegible] Fifth Street in the city of New York and I am a baker by occupation.

I know the defendant Frederick Boehm for fully ten years and he was a small boy when I first knew him.

As long as I have known him he was an honest, quiet and industrious young man and was always a hard working person.

During all this time that I have known the said Frederick Boehm he was never arrested before and his character and reputation among his friends is considered a good one and he always has borne an excellent reputation both for honesty and good morals.

Sworn to before me, this
20th day of January 1908

Frederick Schick

Jacob Meyer
Com. of Deeds
my city

Court of General Sessions

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The People &c :

against :

Frederick Bluhm et al :

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City and County of New York,ss:-

John Frank Roth being duly sworn deposes and says: I am engaged in the express and grocery business at Number [illegible] East Ninth Street in the city of New York.

I know the defendant Frederick Bluhm for the last past seven years, in fact I have known him since he was a small boy

During the past year or two he has frequently assisted me in my business and he is a hardworking and industrious young man.

He is an honest man and he has a good character and reputation among his friends.

During all the time that I have known him I have always considered him to be an honest and upright young man and I know that he has never been arrested or charged with the commission of any offence.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of January 1913

John F. Roth

Max Myer
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

Court of General Sessions

The People &c

against

Frederick Beum

City and County of New York, ss:-

Ulfa Strackerjan being duly sworn deposes and says: I am engaged in business at Number [illegible] Maiden Lane in this city, in the restaurant business.

I know the defendant in this action Frederick Beum since he was about eight years old when he arrived in this country from Germany. That is about ten years ago.

He always worked hard at his occupation and was always considered as an industrious young man.

He has always ~~[illegible]~~ enjoyed a good character ~~[illegible]~~ and his reputation for honesty and good morals was always of the best.

That as long as I know him he was never been arrested nor has he been charged with the commission of any offence and I always considered him as a hard working man and one of good character

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of January 1916

Jacob Meyer
Com of Deeds
my city

Ulfa Strackerjan

Sir:

Please take notice that the within is a true copy of an ..... this day duly filed and entered in the office of the clerk of .....

.....

in this action.

Dated, N. Y., ... 189

Yours, etc.,

CHARLES STECKLER,

Attorney for .....

To:

..... Esq.,

Atty. for

N. Y. General Sessions Court.

The People of

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Frederick Boehm

Defendant.

Affidavits of Character

CHARLES STECKLER,

Attorney.

PULITZER BUILDING,
CORNER PARK ROW AND FRANKFORT ST., NEW YORK CITY.

Due and timely service of a copy within ..... and indorsed notice of entry is hereby admitted

Dated, N. Y., ... 189

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..... Atty.

To ..... Esq.

..... Atty.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.: ..... being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is ..... years of age, and a clerk in the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the ..... in this action; on the ..... day of ..... 189 at No. ..... in the City of New York, he served the annexed .....

upon ..... the .....

by delivering to, and leaving with ..... personally ..... therein

.....

..... true copy thereof

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Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be .....

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Sworn to before me this

day of 189

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c :

against :

John Kepler :

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City and County of New York,ss:-

Robert Wunderlich being duly sworn deposes and says: That I reside at Number 103 Avenue A in the city of New York and that I am engaged in the picture business at said place.

That I have known the defendant John Kepler for the period of four years last past and during all that time the defendant hasnever been arrested.

That I have known the defendant to be an honest hardworking young man.

That I verily believe that the ends of justice will be carried out best by permitting the complainant to withdraw his charge.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of January 1908

Robert Wunderlich

Max Myers
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c :

against :

John Kepler. :

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City and County of New York,ss:-

John Kessler being duly sworn deposes and says:- I am engaged in business as painter at 96 Avenue A where I reside

I know the defendant about three and a half years and during all the time I have known him he has never been arrested or has he been charged with the commission of any offence or crime whatsoever.

That I consider the defendant herein to be a quiet and peaceable man and that his reputation was always of the best. He lives in the next street from me and his character around there is considered above reproach

He was always considered as a quiet gentlemanly and sober man.

Sworn to before me, this 23th day of January 1913

Jean Kessler

Max Myer
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

Court of General Sessions

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The People &c :

against :

John Keppler :

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City and County of New York, ss:-

John E. Warren being duly sworn deposes and says:-

That I reside at Number 161 Avenue A in the city of New York and that I am engaged in the liquor business.

That I have known John Keppler the defendant herein for over two years past.

The defendant to my knowledge has never been arrested before or charged with the commission of any offence.

That he was an honest and quiet young man and I have always known him to be a hardworking young men.

That he has a good reputation among his friends and I consider his character as being excellent and I never heard any one speak ill of him or of his character.

Sworn to before me, this
28th day of January 1900.

John E. Warren

Max Myers
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

Court of General Sessions.

The People &c :

against :

John Kaplan :

City and County of New York, ss:-

John Kaplan being duly sworn deposes and says:-

That I reside at Number [illegible] Avenue A in this city and that the defendant in this action is my son.

That the defendant has never arrested before nor has he ever been charged with the commission of an offence and that his character in the past has been of the best both among his family and among his friends.

That were it not for the fact that the defendant has been led astray by being in bad company I positively assert and believe that he would not have been charged with the present offence.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of January [illegible]

John Kaplan

Jacob Meyer
Commissioner of Deeds.
N.Y. Cty.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT.
VERSUS

J [illegible]

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such lenieney and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

My [illegible] I have [illegible] the [illegible] the defendant has never been arrested, that I have been informed that the defendant has been a person of good character and that his parents [illegible] respectability and that [illegible] defendant and his family [illegible] and that I believe [illegible] of justice [illegible].

[illegible] Gisperti.

Profile

of

John Keppler

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16 Clinton Pl.
N. Y. City.

Oct. 23, 1892

This is to certify that John Kepler was employed by me from March last till the above date, and gave the greatest satisfaction by his strict attention to business during the whole of that time.

John Voss.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Frederick Diepold

of No. 417 East 9th Street, aged 45 years, occupation Insurance agent being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No 417 East 9th Street, 17th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house; the apartments on the first floor of ~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling ~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the lock from the door which fastened the door leading to the apartment

on the 16th day of January 1893 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wearing apparel of the value of Forty 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 Frederick Bochne and John Kepler (both now here) who were in company with each other and acting in concert for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent at about the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of said day securely locked and fastened the door leading to said apartment and said property was therein. Deponent noticed the defendants standing in the vestibule when he departed and when deponent returned he found said door broken open

and said property missing. Deponent is informed by Officer John Hock (now here) that he arrested the defendants and they each acknowledged and confessed that they committed said break and entry and carried away said property and from information said Hock received from defendants said Hock recovered a portion of said property

Sworn to before me
this 22nd January, 1893

Fr. Dispod.

Police Justice

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 ________ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ________ 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 ________ 188 ________ Police Justice.

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

Dated ________ 188 ________ Police Justice.

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

Dated ________ 188 ________ Police Justice.

Police Court, ________ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 ________
2 ________
3 ________
4 ________

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated ________ 188

________ Magistrate.
________ Officer.
________ Clerk.

Witnesses,
No. ________ Street,
No. ________ Street,
No. ________ Street,

$ ________ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

John Hock

aged 29 years, occupation Police officer of No. 14th Precinct ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Dispole and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 *day of* January *189*3 } John Hock

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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(1335)

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Bochme 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. Frederick Bochme

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 417 East 9th St. 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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 guilty
Fred Bochme.

Taken before me this 22 day of March 1899

Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Kepler 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. John Kepler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 78 avenue A; 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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 guilty

John Kepler

Taken before me this 22 *day of* February 189 3

Police Justice.

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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, Jany 22 189 3 Police Justice.

I have 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 h to be discharged.

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

Police Court, 3 District. 90

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Diepold
417 East 84th St
Frederick Boehme
John Kepler
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Offence Burglary

BAILED,

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

Dated, January 22 1893

Koch Magistrate.
Koch & Smith Officer.
11th Precinct.

Witnesses Officers
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
$ 1000 to answer

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Bochme
and
John Kepler

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Frederick Bochme and John Kepler of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Frederick Bochme and John Kepler, both late of the 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three in the day-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Frederick Dufold there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frederick Dufold 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.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Frederick Boehme and John Kepler of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows: The said Frederick Boehme and John Kepler, both 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 day time of the said day, with force and arms,

divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick Diefold in the dwelling house of the said Frederick Diefold there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

0978

BOX:
507

FOLDER:
4629

DESCRIPTION:
Bonomo, Thomas

DATE:
01/06/93

4629

Witnesses:

Dennis Crimmins

56

Counsel, Kacy

Filed, 6 day of Jany 1893

Pleads, Guilty 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas Bourno

Part 3, Feb. 14, 93

B.W.

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Filed 18 1893 [illegible]
Opinion entitled, [illegible]
Part 2,

A TRUE BILL.

S. Cathri

Foreman.

0980

Police Court, 1 **District.**

(1352)

City and County of New York, } ss.

Denis Cronin of No. Tombs Prison Street, aged 42 years, occupation Keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of December 189 2, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

~~Thomas~~ Thomas Bonomo (nonhome) did feloniously carry concealed upon his person with ~~attempt~~ intent to use against another a dagger or dangerous knife in violation of Section 410 of the Penal Code of the State of New York for the reasons following to wit: on the said date this defendant whilst being searched previous to his entrance into the Tombs Prison, had concealed on his person a dagger or dangerous knife.

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of December 1892 } Denis Cronin

Robt. A. Maxwell
Police Justice

0981

Sec. 198—200.

1882

1 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Thomas Bonomo 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. Thomas Bonomo,

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 30 Main Street Brooklyn. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. 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 perfectly innocent

his
Thomas X Bonomo
mark

Taken before me this 22 *day of* December *189*3

[illegible]

Police Justice.

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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 .....

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ..... 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, ... 189 .. .. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated, ... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- ..... **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Denis O'Connor

vs.

Thos Brown

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Offense Carrying Concealed Weapon

BAILED,

No. 1, by Dennis Lyons

Residence 55 Lane *Street.*

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

Dated, Dec 22 189 2

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 1000 to answer G. J.

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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

Thomas Bruno

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Thomas Bruno of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Bruno late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ dirk, dagger and dangerous knife with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 Thomas Bruno of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Bruno 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, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ dirk, dagger and dangerous knife by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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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BOX:
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FOLDER:
4629
DESCRIPTION:
Brady, Charles
DATE:
01/26/93

4629

Witnesses:

Jamy Brady

370 Charles Hamilton

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of May 1893

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Brady

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(*Firearms.*)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

March 9, 1893 U.M.D.
Mar 13 Ex. D.M.D.

A TRUE BILL.

Odd day March J. Catlin

Foreman.

Tried 2, Mch 13, 1893
Tried and acquitted

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0987

Police Court— 1 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Fanny Brady

of No. 261 West 53 Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 1st day of January 1883 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Brady (now here) who did wilfully and feloniously point a gun and discharge a shot from a loaded revolving pistol then and there held in the hand of said defendant and send shot striking deponent in the left eye.

with the ~~felonious intent to take the life~~ of deponent, or to do ~~him~~ her grievous 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 bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of January 1883 } Fanny Brady

W. Mulhalen Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Brady being duly examined before the undersigned 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. Charles Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 3 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. West Indies

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

Answer. 201 W. 53 St 4 mos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Jaunter

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

Charles Brady

Taken before me this 16 *day of* December 1883

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59TH STREET AND NINTH AVENUE,

JAS. R. LATHROP,
SUPERINTENDENT.

New York, Jan 16 1892

This is to certify that Lucinda Brady is subject to fainting fits, for which she is at present under a course of treatment. The condition is such that I consider it not safe for her to be left alone.

H. C. Sayles,
House Surgeon
Roosevelt Hospital.

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THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59TH STREET AND NINTH AVENUE,

JAS. R. LATHROP,
SUPERINTENDENT.

New York, Jan 14 1893

This is to certify that Fannie Brady is still a patient at the Roosevelt Hospital and that her condition though not serious is such that she had better not yet leave the hospital

Yours
Howard C Taylor

Roosevelt Hospital
June 8 1893.

[illegible]

Howard Stephen

THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,
59TH STREET AND NINTH AVENUE,
JAS. R. LATHROP,
SUPERINTENDENT.

New York, Jan 5 1893

This is to certify
that Fanny Grady is
still a patient at the
Roosevelt Hospital. She
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wounds
on Jan 1 1893 [illegible] were
[illegible] to necessitate
the removal of her
left eye. She also has a
fracture of the skull. Her
condition is not at all
serious.

Yours &c
Howard C. Taylor
House Surgeon

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THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

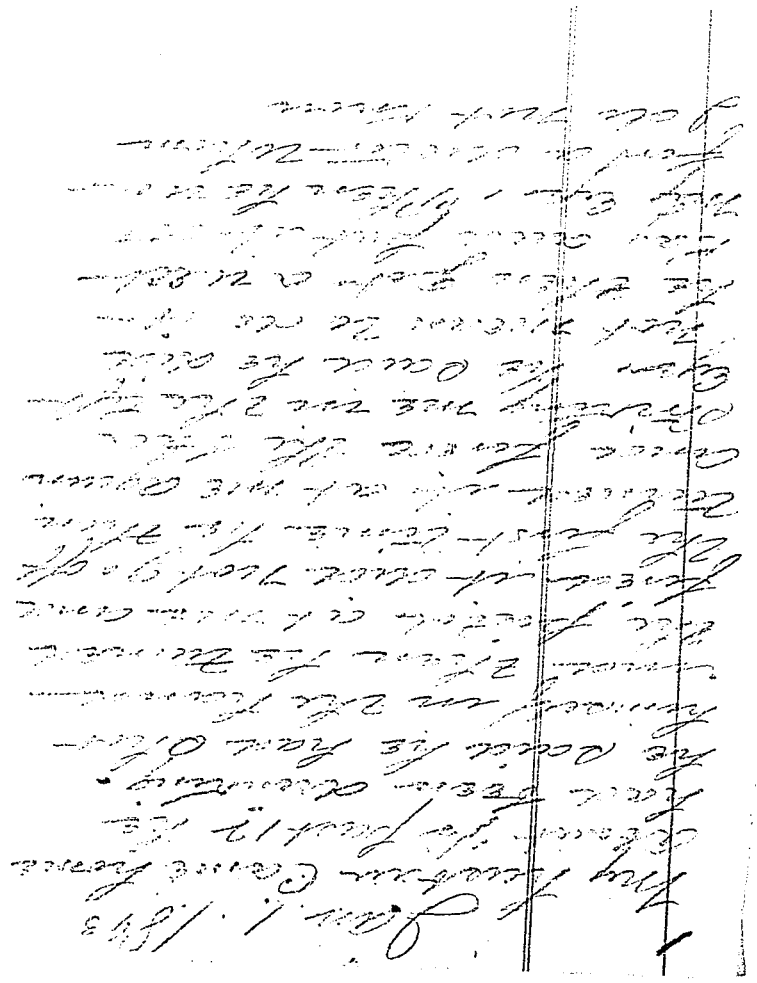
59TH STREET AND NINTH AVENUE,

JAS. R. LATHROP,
SUPERINTENDENT.

New York, Jan 1 1892

This is to certify that Fannie Snedyne a patient at the Roosevelt Hospital suffering serious injury to her [illegible] and possibly a fracture of skull, is not possible at present to tell the outcome of the case.

Howard C. Taylor



Jan. 1, 1893

City Hospital Commissioners

Commissioners of Health of the City of Boston

Gentlemen: In accordance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Boston, I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Medical Examiner for the year ending December 31st, 1892.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. Ellis Fitz Gerald

Medical Examiner

Office of the Medical Examiner

City Hospital

Boston, Jan. 1, 1893

Gentlemen: In accordance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Boston, I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Medical Examiner for the year ending December 31st, 1892.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. Ellis Fitz Gerald

Medical Examiner

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He had [illegible] to
[illegible] and [illegible]
about 2 or 3 weeks ago
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 2 [illegible]
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X [illegible]
[illegible] Marie [illegible]
about [illegible]
~~a~~ only a few [illegible]

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 6 DISTRICT.

John D. Douglas

of No. The 22 Precinct Street, aged years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 1 day of January 1893

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Charles Brady (number) on the

charge of being discharged

a shot from a loaded revolving

pistol and shot ~~striking his~~

wife Fanny in the left Eye and

causing injuries & and Fanny from

which she is confined to the Roosevelt

Hospital and unable to appear in

Court

John D. Douglas

Sworn to before me this 1 day

of January 1893

Charles Matthews Police Justice.

Police Court, 6 District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Charles Brady

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated June 1 1893

Magistrate.

Douglas Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

June 8 – 9 AM

L. June 18 – 2 PM

Committed without bail to await inquiries CWS P.J.

$1000 forward result of inquiries CWS P.J.

New York, January 1893

My Lieutenant Chas Brady came home between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. He had been drinking some. When he came in he said he had shot himself in the hand -- I was standing at the head of the bed. and he was standing at the foot of the bed at the time -- he then put his hand -- in his pocket and took a pistol from it. And pointing it at me pulled the trigger. It did not go off the first time. Then he turned the pistol towards himself ~~again~~ and pointing the trigger pointed it down again and forced the table striking me in the left eye

after he done it he said
he was sorry and wetting a
towel put it on my eye and
ran for a doctor
he had threatened to shoot
and kill me. two or three
weeks agoo we had a
fight the first part of the
night

Statement of the
wife of Chas Brady

Officer Daniel J. Kane
22 Precinct
Det. Mt. Morris

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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 Alfred

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, [illegible] 1893 [illegible] 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 h to be discharged.

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

1881

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fanny Brady
226 W 103d St
Charles Brady
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Offense Felonious Assault

Dated, January 18 1893

W Mahon Magistrate.
Douglas Officer.
23 Precinct.

Witnesses McNaffee 204 W 58th St
No. local doctor Street.
Dr Howard le Taylor
No. Roosevelt Hospital Street.
Officer Cash
No. 23rd Precinct Street.
$ 1000 to answer G. S.

Comm

Arr'd
Mr Wd

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Brady

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Charles Brady of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Brady

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-[illegible], with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James Brady in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against the said James Brady a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Charles Brady in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent to the said James Brady thereby 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Charles Brady of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Brady

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, in and upon the body of the said James Brady in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against the said James Brady a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Charles Brady in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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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BOX:
507
FOLDER:
4629
DESCRIPTION:
Bristowe, Thomas H.
DATE:
01/09/93

4629

Witnesses:

× Capt. Schmittberger
Jane Sermon
× Officer Farley
Sergt. Sheldon
Cornelius Ridgley
Dr. G. Henderson
Thomas Jackson

In the within case, after a careful examination, I do not believe that a conviction can be obtained if defendant is put on trial at the present time and therefore do not oppose the motion to discharge defendant on his own recognizance
June 28, 93
Barlow J. Wise
ADA.

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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Jany 1893

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas H. Bristowe

Murder in the First Degree.
(Section 183, Penal Code.)

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P.S. June 28/93

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

On recom. of Dist. Atty deft. discharged on his own recog.
RBM
J.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

General Sessions
Oyer and Terminer
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK
For trial Entered in the Docket

March 16 1893

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PEOPLE
v.
BRISTOWE.

Captain Max F.Schnittberger.

I am attached to 9 precinct formerly 27th precinct.

On Monday night about half past 12 O'clock detective Farley brought the prisoner to the station house under arrest,charged with homicide. The prisoner was arraigned before the desk and I told him what the charge against him was & I questioned him.

He then had an abrasion of the skin on the right cheek bone about an inch long,& an eighth of an inch wide running diagonally,and he had another scratch on the inside of the nose,here on the left side. I questioned him how he had received those scratches or wounds and he said he had received them at the time this woman had assaulted him on 3d Ave.on the preceding Saturday. He was locked up and taken to Court on Tuesday morning and remanded by Justice Meade to the station house.

On Tuesday he was brought before me and I informed him of his rights,that he need not answer any queston,that he had a right to refuse and also to caution him that anything he might say might be used against him in any proceeding hereafter. He then made the following statement.

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PRECINCT NO.27.....

NEW YORK NOV.22 1892.

My name is Thomas H.Bristow. I am 25 yrs.old and reside at 1677 3d Ave.and my business is steam carpet cleaning at 226 E.42 St. I have known Ida Jackson deceased the last six years,I have visited Ida Jackson four or five times during the six years. I have been intimate with her only once,she claimes I am father of the child but I am not. The last time I visited her was last July when she wanted money for to destroy said child,and threatened me if I did not do it.

I did not give her any money,the reason I do not believe I am the father of the child is,I have been intimate with her in February and on counting the birth of the child it is only eight months,the last time I saw deceased was on last Saturday Nov.19th at about 2.30 P.M.when she called at the place I worked,she again demanded money and she said she would not leave till I got paid off at 5 P.M. I left the works with Joseph Watts and went towards 3d Ave.,she got a hold of my arm and said what was I going to do,I pushed her away and told her to let me alone,she then struck at me and scratched me with her finger nail,Walter James one of the work hands, pushed me away and out into the street,I then went to 41 St. and 3d Ave,where I met a police officer and told him to arrest her and he did,and took her to 35 St.station where I charged her with assault. The Sergeant in charge asked whose child that was,which deceased carried in her arms,and deceased answered that I was the father of the child that I lived with her for a year,the sergeant told her to go to court and tell her statement to the Judge. I left the station house

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intending to take elevated cars,when she followed me,at the N.E.Cor.of 34 St.and 3 Ave.I met a police officer and told him that we had just been to the station house,and I told him that deceased kept following me,the officer made no reply but waved his hands for us to go I then went to the Elevated station ,I bought two tickets,one for myself and one for James Crosby who lives at 165 E.97 St.as I was dropping the two tickets in the box,deceased grabbed my hat,we took the short road to 2d Ave.and rode to 42d Street where we got off, I requested James Crosby to go to my employers house Peter Freeman 232 E.42d St.to get keys for the shop we went to the factory wher I got hat and sent Crosby back with the keys to the boss's house and waited for the return of said Crosby we again took the elevated to 42d Str.and got off at 57 Street and walked across 57 Str.to 6th Ave.and took surface car at 6th Ave.we rode to 6th Ave.and 30th Street,got off and walked to 7th Ave,and returned again to 6th Ave.where I met William Jackson who is employed in same shop. We walked up 6th Ave. to 34th St.and through 34th to 3d Ave,took elevated uptown to 89th Str.I was afraid of deceased as I had a great deal of trouble with her as she had stoned me at 3d Ave.between 98 and 99th Sts,on July 4th last.

We walked uptown on west side of 3d Ave.we then went to the "World Saloon" at 9.30 P.M.the reason I know the time my friend looked at his watch,I remained in saloon two hours,Eward Kietch sat at the table with me and I remained till 11.30 P.M! Hugh McCabe was also there,I then went through the pool room,one flight of stairs to my room which is on the second floor and went to bed,I got up at 8.30 A.M.Sunday morning,at 2 A.M.Hugh McCabe who was under the influence of

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liquor came to my room and woke me up,he knocked at my door,I told him to go to bed,with him was Edward Kieth,who induced him to go to bed I came down at 8.30 A.M.to get my breakfast, I left at 8.40 to go to 42d.St to feed my horses,I returned on Elevated Railroad to 84th Str. I stopped on 3d Ave and 87 St.and stopped in barber shop to get shaved I think it was 10.10 when I got back to my boarding place at 10.30 A.M.my sister came to see me her name is Mary Owens of 165 E.97 St. she informed me of the death of Ida Jackson that was the first I knew of her death. I simply said if she is dead,she is dead I made no further inquiries about her death, I played a few games of pool with my nephew William Bolden of 165 E.97 St.

Ida Jackson always had the door locked and I had to knock when she would open the door from within. I never had a key this is all I desire to say,I have made this statement voluntarily,having been advised as to my rights and cautioned that anything I said might be used as evidence against me.

PEOPLE v BRISTOW

THOMAS H. BRISTOW

I live at No. 1677 Third Avenue; I am a steam carpet cleaner in the employment of Every & Freeman, No. 226 East 42nd Street; am single, have never been married. Have never been arrested to this time; have lived in New York City 16 years. Have worked four to five years with Every & Freeman. I formed the acquaintance of Ida E. ~~xxxxx~~ Jackson at the house where she lived, No. 169 East 77th Street. Have only visited her about five times during my life.

The first time I visited her was in the latter part of September 1891; the last time I visited her was last July.

I had one criminal intercourse with Ida Jackson, the deceased, the latter part of February last.

On Saturday afternoon she came to the place where I am employed and said "Tom, I want to see you" I said "I am here you can see me" she said "Are you going to give me some money?" I said "No, go away from here and don't bother me" She said "I will stay here until you are paid off" I went back to the storing room where I remained until it was time to feed the horses and she was in the office. After I fed the horses we came back to the factory again to get paid off, and she was walking up and down 42nd Street by the door.

She assaulted me at the corner of 42nd Street and Third Avenue. It was about five o'clock.

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Some of my friends saw the woman push me out in the street and said "Don't bother the woman"

She struck me on the left side of the mouth--one blow.

I did not strike her.

She gave me a small scrape, on the inner corner of the left eye.

We went down to 34th Street and Third Avenue, myself Johnson, Watts and Walter James. I saw an officer coming towards me. I spoke to him and said "Officer, will you arrest this woman, she has assaulted me and is continually following me from place to place" He took us down to the 21st Precinct. He said "Sergeant, this man makes a complaint of assault against this woman. The sergeant looked at me; he said "Did this woman strike you? I said "Yes, on the left side of my mouth" He said "Whose child is that in her arms?" Isaid "I don't know" and she answered "He is the father of that child" The sergeant then told her "You go before the Judge and make that statement to him" That ended our examination there. We all went out together. Ida Jackson, Joseph Watts, James Crosby, Walter James and myself. We went to 34th Street and Third Avenue, on the north east corner I met an officer and said to him "this woman follows me & we were just dismissed from the 21st Precinct Station; he waved his hand to me to go on, and we went up to the elevated station; I purchased two tickets and going to the ticket box I dropped one of the tickets; that delayed me some time and going through the gate she run up behind me and grabbed my hat; I pushed her and said

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"Don't bother about that" Then there is a short ride to 2nd Avenue and we went to 42nd Street; we got off there and I sent him in the house where my employer lives to get the keys to get another hat; I got another hat and sent him back with the keys and waited at the gate for his return and we got on the elevated at 42nd Street and intended to go home. I said to him "If I go to the house there will be another disturbance, we will go over to the west side" and turned there to walk to 57th Street and Second Avenue. We walked across to 57th Street and Fifth Avenue taking a surface car to 30th Street and we walked from there to Seventh Avenue, we came back to 30th Street and Sixth Avenue again and met another workman of the shop by the name of William Jackson. We spoke to him and came up to 34th Street; we came across to Third Avenue and took the elevated to 89th Street, when we got off and walked up the west side of the avenue to 94th Street and we came into the saloon there and at that time it was 9.30 I was in the saloon two hours and at 11:30 I went to bed, and the two boarders going to bed at two o'clock, I suppose it was; I was awakened from my slumber by somebody knocking at the door; I told one of them he had better go to bed, knowing he was somewhat under the influence of liquor. I arose at 9.30 in the morning I got up at 8.30. I started down 42nd Street at 8.40; I went down to feed the horses and stopped in the barber's shop. I walked up to 87th Street and stopped in the barber's shop there. I returned back to the saloon about ten o'clock in the morning; about 10.30 A.M. on Sunday my sister

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came in and informed me of the death of Ida Jackson.

I worked on Monday. On Monday night I attended a meeting, 108 West 32nd Street. A Committee for the Grand Matser of a lodge--No. 1 I am a member of that body.

I arrived home at 12 o'clock and was arrested by officer Farley.

I never visited Ida Jackson after July. I was not in her room on the Monday preceding her murder.

I drank about four to five glasses of beer Saturday night.

When my sister told me that Ida was dead I said "if she is dead, I cannot help it" I did not inquire what she died from.

I told the captain the small scratch on my nose was inflicted by Ida Jackson at 42nd Street and Third Avenue, on Saturday evening; and I told him the bruise on my face I received in the store room, getting carpet out Monday morning; the scratch was received from Ida Jackson when she assaulted me on Saturday. She was a woman of violent temper.

I have seen Gertie Simon; I met her in her mother's houseXmas Sunday last; she showed me a circular of sort of mission she attended at 101st Street and Third Avenue and I bought a ticket from her. I heard her testimony this morning in which she states that I gave her two cents when she asked me for it; that is absolutely false. I know James Brown; I saw him on Saturday evening before the murder in the saloon about eleven o'clock.

Cornelia Ridgley, being duly sworn deposes and says, -

I now reside 206 E. 97 st. New York City, formerly 158 E. 98 st, in the same house occupied by Ida E. Jackson, now deceased; I am a married woman and live with my husband, Isaac Ridgley. He is a laborer. I have lived here 8 years, my old home is Richmond, Va. -

I became acquainted with Ida E. Jackson in 102 St. & 3d ave., some 3 or 4 years ago, and saw her constantly since about February ~~the beginning of~~ 1892, because we at that time moved over to 158 E. 98 st., the house in which Mrs. Jackson died. - I have never seen Thomas H. Nicholson in Mrs. Jackson's rooms, but I have often seen him in our house going up stairs. My husband and I occupied 3 rear rooms in 158 E 98 and Ida E. Jackson occupied three rooms on top floor rear of the same building. - Ida told me in response to my query "who is your fellow now", ~~said to me~~,

1st floor

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" Oh, I got a nice fellow now, he gives me something, he works every day, and is not like the other old nigger I had; you will see him come up stairs some night. I have seen Bristowe and Ida together very often on the street.

On Saturday night November the 19th ~~or~~ after midnight November 20th, my husband and Frank H. they were ~~playing cards~~ in my room playing cards and drinking beer. They asked me to go out and get a pitcher of beer, I declined to do so because it was so late, but after considerable urging on my husbands part I consented to go, and as I walked out of the hallway to the street to go to a saloon on the corner of 3d ave and 98 st I saw Ida E. Jackson and Thomas H. Bristowe directly in front of a grocery store, adjoining the hall, quarrelling and gesticulating. She said you

" God dam son of bitch get away from me or I'll kill you" said all around in morning

And she reproached with your child. you son of a bitch. He said he wouldn't ~~with the~~ ~~similar language~~ They were on down island cursing themselves up and down

for all they could think of; I passed by and went for the barn; the saloon was closed & I went into the side door of the saloon when I came out I saw them on the corner, right along side of the liquor store. I forgot to say that I heard her say in front of the grocery store that she wanted money from him to buy food for his child. She said she didn't want money for herself but for the support of her child. They were still standing on the corner when I went into the house fussing.-

I told my husband about the fuss that was going on in the street.-

It was about 4 O'clock Sunday morning when I heard a terrible commotion on the stairs, it seemed as though a man was running at high speed down stairs and slammed the door to as he ran out into the street.

I had no personal acquaintance with Bristows and never spoke to him in my life that I can remember.

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Thomas K. Bristowe.

— Witnesses. —

Jane Seymour, 207 E. 97.
Gertrude Simien, 202 East 97, daughter of Ida E. Jackson
Joseph Sanford, 154 E. 98, Brother-in law of deceased.
Dr. Gustavus Henderson, 200 E 103 st.
Louisa Saunders, 121 Roosevelt St.
Mrs. Pokey Thompson, 121 Roosevelt St.
Dr. Wm. A. Conway, Deputy Coroner
Officer Hon. E. Flynn, 21 Precinct now 18 precinct.
Sergeant O. Sheldon, 21 precinct.
Joseph Watts, 66 W. 43 st.
James W. Crosby, 165 E. 97 st.
Jeanan Fisher, 156 E. 98 st (daughter)
Edward Keith, 1677, 3 ave.
Hugh McKay, 1677, 3 ave.
James Michael Brown 176 E. 77.
Mrs. Cornelia Ridgley 206 E. 97 st.
Thomas Jackson, Dr. McDevey, Morris Heights
Cyrus Edson, Health dept, 301 Mott St.
Chas. H. Farley, 27 Precinct
Capt. Max Schmitt Bergen now 9 Precinct, 94 Charles St., formerly 27 Precinct

(1) Walter Clemens
Albert Fisher
Wm. Craig

(2) Joseph Thorthbridge, 27 precinct
Nathan Clark, 247 E. 98
(3) Mrs. Jackson 108 E. 98

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Dr.Gustavus Henderson.

I live NO.205 E.103 Str. I am a practicing ~~phys~~ phisician. I graduated at the Highland University on April 15,1891,in Washington, & have been in active ~~service~~ practice ever since.

I did not know Ida Jackson personally. Have seen her often in the street.-

I have never acted as her medical adviser.-

I was called to the house on Sunday morning. A child came to me, ~~there~~ and said there was a woman in the 98 Str. house either in a trance or dead,and asked me to come forthwith and pacify the relatives in the house.

I went there and found her in bed and made a physical examination and pronounced the woman dead.

They asked me about heart disease and I said I was not in position to say;I said,probably so.

I examined the mouth,the eyes the pulse and chest.

I did not touch any part of her head.

On Monday I called again at the request of Mr.Tulford,a brother-in-law of deceased,who told me there had been an abrasion detected on top of the head.

I found quite an abrasion in the centre part of the median line;there seemed to be a small piece of scalp removed,about the size of a quarter;in that I detected some blood.

~~Tell the jury what you mean by an abrasion.~~

An abrasion is,where the skin has been broken to a great extent by some instrument and released ~~by~~ from other tissues and

pushed back as if you struck your hand on a stone.

It is my ~~When I expressed an~~ opinion that she was dead 4 to 5 hours at 10.30 on Sunday morning. Rigor mortis varies in different cases and there is no decided time set for it.-

Rigor mortis had not set in when I first saw her at 10.30 Sunday morning.

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Louisa Saunders.-

I reside NO.120 Roosevelt St. I am married & living with my husband James Saunders, who is a Kalsominer.

I was called Sunday morning about 11 O'clock to attend my friend Ida E. Jackson. I looked upon her time and again and after a while the authorities gave me leave to take charge of the body. I raised her head and the blood began to flow pretty free. I examined the head and found a piece missing. I couldn't see the missing piece. A man, two women & I took her out of bed, put her on the floor and bathed her as best we could & dressed her.

I thought she came to her death by this blow on her head, because her skull was knocked in. The wound was as large around as a 25¢ piece. There was also a little mark on her chin.

Ida Jackson weighed about 170 to 200 lbs.-

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Dr.William Conway.

I went to the house in answer to a call for the coroner on the 21st of November and on reaching the house I was shown the body of deceased & requested to examine her carefully which I did,and found a wound on top of the head, two wounds,and it being late in the day I told them it would be necessary to have the body taken across ~~by~~ to the undertaker until I could make the autopsy on the next day; I made this arrangement with the undertaker and before leaving the room my attention was called by a lady,whose name I dont know,to an old hat and a stone wrapped up in a rag,she told me that those were lying right there where they had been lying ~~there~~ all the time.-

The wound was right on top of the head. It could have been inflicted by a stone.

It took considerable strength to inflict such a blow.

It is a pretty heavy stone,a man of ordinary strength could strike a good blow with that.

I think the fracture of the rib was done in handling the body,it was a post mortem fracture.

A person might have lived two or three hours after receiving a blow like that.

There was very little external bleeding,the most was internally it was one of those bruises or cuts where there is not much bleeding from.

An old lady with specks on was the one who told me that the stone was there all the time.

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Wm.A.Conway.deputy Coroner.

I have made an autopsy of the body of Ida.E. Jackson now lying dead at 158 E.98 St.and from such autopsy and history of the case,as per testimony,I am of opinion the cause of death is Intra Cranial Hoemorrhage.

(signed)Wm.A.Conway,M.D.

An autopsy made on body of Ida E.Jackson at 158 E.98 St.on November 22d,1892,showed following results. On external view of the body there were found on top of the head two lacerated wounds of the scalp,close together.One about one half inch long and the other triangular in shape,the sides about one and one half inches long and the base about one half inch, with ragged edge. These wounds were made evidently by some heavy blunt instrument and exposed the skull. On removing top of skull there was found an immense clot of blood on the mater,which blood had escaped from the vessels of the Meninges directly under & corresponding to the scalp wound on top of the head. There was no fracture of the skull which circumstance was probably due to the extraordinary thickness of the bone plates. All organs of the body were healthy and in a normal condition. There was a fracture of one of the floating ribs on right side,which had the appearance of being post mortem and was probably done in handling the body which was very heavy,weighing about 275 lbs.

The cause of death was Intra Cranial Hoemorrage the result of external violence.

(signed) Wm.A.Conway,M.D. Nov.23,1892.

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Charles F. Farley.

I am a special officer of 27 precinct.

After investigating the case thoroughly and from information received I was satisfied that Thomas Bristowe was the only one that had a motive for this murder.

I went where he resides at 94 St.and 3 Ave,and in a saloon called "New World" on Monday at midnight and arrest-ed him. On the way I asked him if he knew what he was arrested for he said yes.

At the station Capt.Schmittberger questioned him about the marks on his face,one on his right eye and another scratch on his right cheek.

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Gertrude Simon.

I live 232 E.97.with my grandmother. I am the daughter of Ida E.Jackson,the deseased.

~~Will you state whether you ever saw Thomas Bristowe, the prisoner,in your mother's room and if so when?~~

I saw ~~him there~~ Bristowe sitting down in my mother's room Sunday before my mother died.

I went in the room,and as I wanted to go down town ~~and~~ I asked for car fare. I had three cents,and I asked for two cents,she told me she didn't have it,and she asked him for it,and he said he didn't have it; she asked him again and he gave it to me. I.shut the door and went out.

I have seen him there frequently but I have never conversed with him except to exchange the time of day. I do ~~no~~ not live with my mother. I hire out otherwise. I live with my grandmother.-

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Officer Wm.E.Flynn,21 precinct.

On November 19,Saturday about 5 P.M.I.was patroling my post from 38 to 42 St.and the side streets east and west,half way,and as I was standing at the corner of 41 St.and 3 Ave,a young colored man about 19 years of age called my attention to some colored people on the other side. I went over and the prisoner Bristowe was talking to this woman.

I got between them and inquired about the nature of their trouble,both commenced to talk at once and she claimed that he was the father of her child,and he claimed that she assaulted. I took them to the station house and the sergeant let them go.-

I took particular notice of Bristowe there were no scratches or marks of any kind on his face.

In the station house he claimed that she had assaulted him Sergeant Shelgon said where; he said here; the Sergeant looked surprised that a woman with a baby in her arms would assault a man like him.

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Sergeant Charles O. Sheldon, 21 precinct.

On November 19th, Saturday about 5.20 O'clock officer Flynn brought in Bristowe and Ida Jackson. He said that his attention was called to some little trouble that he discovered at corner of 3d Ave. That Bristowe claimed that Ida Jackson assaulted him, that Ida claimed that she and Bristowe had lived together for a couple of years and that he was the father of her illegitimate child, and would not support it, and had brought them to the station house to have the matter fully investigated. I then asked them what was the matter. Bristowe said " this woman has assaulted me " I said " whereabouts;" he said here; I raised up from my chair, I got over near to him and I couldn't observe any marks on him-- not the slightest, if there had been any I would have observed it very readily. I said a burly man like you aught to to be ashamed of yourself to charge a woman with a child on her arms with assault.-

She told me this man Bristowe had been living with her for the last couple of years.

I advised them to go to a magistrate and settle their difference there.

I said to Bristowe you are well acquainted with each other and Bristowe said yes.-

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Jane Seymore.

I live NO.207 E.97 St. I am married, living with my husband, George Seymor.-He is a coachman.

On Saturday evening Ida E. Jackson was at my house and left her boy ~~to go and see Tom to get some money. By "Tom" she meant Thomas Bristowe.~~ there

She came back later between 8 & 9 ~~and said " I have got the rascal's hat."-~~

~~She said she had asked~~ him for a couple of ~~dollars to buy the babies some food. She said that he told her that if she didn't get away from him, he would put her where the dogs would not look at her or words to that effect.~~

~~I said I will be over in the morning and bring something over.~~

Next morning I went to a meat shop and bought meat and other things for the children.

It was about 10 O'clock Sunday morning (November 20th) when I got there. I knocked at the door; I turned the knob, opened the door and went in; I said "get up you lazy thing" she did not stir; I shook her feet and called, "Miss Jackson;" she did not answer and I put my hand on her shoulder and she was stone cold, and Rob was tucking on her shoulder, and that is all I know about it.

She was lying in bed on her side and all covered up. The baby was screaming.....this arm was over the baby like that and her head was curved in like that.

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James Michael Brown.

I live NO.176 E.77 St. I am stock clerk for Mr.Fox NO.144 Broadway.

I was at the barbers and on my way down I went into the "world" saloon on 3d Ave.& 94 Str.and staid there until very late,between 12.30 & 1.30 A.M. Sunday morning. The saloon was closed after midnight. I saw Tom there and left him there when I went away. Nathan Cook and a number of others were there at the same time.

Tom Bristowe seemed rather restless and nervous and eyeing everybody that came into the saloon.

I didn't see him drinking. I didn't see him closely enough to say whether he had any abrasions on his face or not.

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THOMAS JACKSON

I live at Morris Heights. I am working for Mr. Dewey. Ida Jackson was my wife. I have not seen her for six years. She had two children and they are dead. There was no divorce proceeding, we separated.

I left her because she cursed me and called me all the sons of bitches she could lay her tongue on; I could not live in peace with her and I thought she go her way and I go mine. She was a woman a violent temper. We had constant trouble.

Q. Would you consider her a dangerous woman? A. I don't know anything about that. I don't know anything violent about her; I presume she would give a man a deal of trouble if he staid long enough with her.

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MRS. POKEY THOMPSON, sister of Ida Jackson.

I saw Bristow in my sister's company last summer. It was in the street near the house. I never knew her to have a sick day in her life except at child birth, she seemed the embodiment of perfect health. I was told of her death and went over to her house about twelve o'clock Sunday morning. I found her lying dead in the bed. Her daughter, Gertie Simon and Rose Harris were already there. I waited for the coroner to come and then pointed ~~it~~ the body out to him as that of Ida Jackson. After he left I went to the undertaker.

Two women and my brother-in-law, Joseph Sanford, washed the body and prepared it for burial. The coroner and two assistants came again the next day and ~~made~~ the autopsy.

I was there from twelve o'clock noon Sunday until Wednesday following when she was buried.

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JOSEPH SANFORD, 154 East 88th Street

The deceased was my sister-in-law. My wife came over and told me "Joe, do you know Ida is dead?" I went over to the house and looked at her. Somebody told me to report it at the Police Station and I went direct to 88th Street Station House and Officer Jacobs wasdetailed to investigate the matter. I was present when the Coroner called and held the autopsy. I attended the funeral. I saw a stone as big as a goose egg lying on a stationary tub. It was in the adjoining room. I did not touch or examine it.

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Figure

Sheaves

Crosby rewards

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Summary

Accounts

Scene

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On Monday night [illegible] 12 o'clock [illegible]
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& was questioned by Dr. [illegible]
Schmittager an abrasion on right chest [illegible] in left
side of [illegible]
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[illegible] morning [illegible]
[illegible]
He said that [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] 11 30 [illegible]
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8 [illegible]
[illegible]
At [illegible] 28 – he [illegible]
identified the [illegible] & again stated that he went to
bed at 11 32 [illegible] 2 o'clock in
the [illegible] having [illegible]
July & [illegible] all day [illegible]
Positive it was 11 30 when he went to bed [illegible]
[illegible] last [illegible] 1871.
[illegible]

[illegible] midnight
[illegible] 5 [illegible] 13th

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New York, Nov. 22 1892

My name is Thomas H. Bristow I am 25 Yrs. old and reside at 1677 - 3d Ave and my business is steam carpet cleaning at 226 E. 42" St. I have known Ida Jackson deceased the last six years, I have visited Ida Jackson four or five times during the last six years. I have been intimate with her only once, she claims I am father of her child but I am not. The last time I visited her was last July when she wanted money for to destroy said child, and threatened me if I did not do it.
I did not give her any money, the reason I do not believe I am the father of the child is, I have been intimate with her in February and on counting the birth of the child it is only eight months, the last time I saw deceased was on last Saturday Nov. 19th at about 2 30 P. M. when she called at the place I worked, she again demanded money and she said she would not leave till I got paid off, after I got paid off at 5 P. M., I left the works with Joseph Watts and went towards 3d Avenue she got a hold of my arm and said what was I going to do, I pushed her away and told her to let me alone

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she then struck at me and scratched me with her finger nail, Walter James one of the work hands, pushed me away and out into the street, I then went to 41st St and 3rd Avenue where I met a police officer and told him to arrest her and he did, and took her to 35th St. station where I charged her with assault. the Sergeant in charge asked whose child that was, which deceased carried in her arms and deceased answered that I was the father of the child that I lived with her for a year, the Sergeant told her to go to court and tell her statement to the Judge. I left station house intending to take Elevated cars, when she followed me, At the N. E. Cor. of 34th St and 3rd Ave. I met a police Officer and told him that we just been to the station house, and I told him that deceased kept following me, the Officer made no reply but waved his hands for me to go. I then went to the Elevated station, I bought two tickets, one for myself and one for James Crosby who lives at 165 E. 97th St. as I was dropping the two tickets in the box, deceased grabbed my hat; we took the short road to Second Avenue and rode to 42d Street where we got off, I requested James Crosby

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to go to my employers house Peter Freeman 232 E. 42d St. to get keys for the shop we went to the factory where I got hat and sent Crosby back with the keys to the boss' house and waited for the return of said Crosby. we again took the elevated at 42" St and got off at 57" St. and walked across 57" Street to 6th Ave and took surface car at 6" Ave, we rode to 6" Ave and 30" St. got off and walked to 7th Ave, and returned again to 6" Ave. where I met William Jackson who is employed in some shop. We walked up 6th Ave to 34" St and through 34th to 3d Ave, took Elevated uptown to 89" St. I was afraid of deceased as I had a great deal of trouble with her as she had stoned me at 3" Ave between 98" and 99" Sts, on July 4th last. We walked uptown on west side of 3d Ave. we then went in the "World Saloon" at 9 30 P.M. the reason I know the time my friend looked at his watch, I remained in saloon two hours, Edward Keitch sat at the table with me and I remained till 11 30 P.M. Hugh McCabe was also there, I then went through the pool room, one flight of stairs to my room which is on the second floor

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and went to bed, I got up at 8.30 A.M. Sunday morning. at 2 A.M. Hugh McCabe who was under the influence of liquor came to my room and woke me up, he knocked at my door, I told him to go to bed, with him was Edward Keitch, who induced him to go to bed. I came down at 8.30 A.M. to get my breakfast, I left at 8.40 to go to 112th St. to feed my horses, I returned on Elevated Railroad to 84th St. I stopped on 3rd Ave and 87th St and stopped in barber shop to get shaved I think it was 10.10 when I got back to my boarding place at 10.30 A.M. my sister came to see me her name is Mary Owens of 165 E. 97th St she informed me of the death of Ida Jackson that was the first I knew of her death I simply said if she is dead she is dead I made no further inquiries about her death I played a few games of pool with my nephew William Bolder of 165 E. 97th St

Ida Jackson always had the door locked and I had to knock when she would open the door from within. I never had a key this is all I desire to say, I have made this statement voluntarily, having been advised as to my rights and cautioned that anything

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I said might be used as evidence against me.

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, ETC., agst. THOMAS H. BRISTOWE.	INDICTED FOR MURDER IN THE 1st. DEGREE.

Please take Notice, that we shall move this Honorable Court, before Hon. RECORDER [illegible] Judge, holding Part [illegible] thereof, on [illegible] day, the [illegible] day of [illegible], 189[illegible] at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for a discharge of the above named defendant upon the ground:

That the said defendant Thomas H. Bristowe is imprisoned by order in the 1st degree and has been [illegible] four months [illegible] since the finding of said indictment and the district attorney has failed to bring said defendant to trial.

and for such further and other relief as to this Honorable Court shall seem just and meet in the premises.

Yours, etc.,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Said Defendant's Attorneys.

To DELANCEY NICOLL, Esq.,

District Attorney,

City and County of New York.

N. Y. General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,

against

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Wm A Conway
M. D.

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Wm A Conway M.D.

Sworn to before me,
this 23d day of Nov 1892
M J B Messemer
CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
35 Years — Months — Days	Virginia	158 Eagle St	Nov. 21 1892

M. J. B. M.

No. 605

4th Quar. 1892

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Ida E. Jackson

whereby it is found that she came to her death by Injuries rec'd by being hit on the head with a stone as alleged in the hand of Thomas Pistole during the early morning of Nov. 20/92 at 15 & Ga Ave

Inquest taken on the 28 day November 1892 before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER Coroner.

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TESTIMONY.

Wm A Conway M. D., being duly sworn, says:
I have made an autopsy of the body of
Ida E. Jackson now lying dead at
158 East 98th Street and from such Autopsy
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is Intra-Cranial Hemorrhage

Wm A Conway
M. D.

An autopsy made on body of Ida E. Jackson at 158 E. 98th St on November 18 92 showed following result. On external view of the body there were found on top of the head two lacerated wounds of the scalp, close together. One about 1 inch long & the other triangular in shape, the side about 1/2 inches long & the base about 1/2 inch, with jagged edges. These wounds were made evidently by some heavy blunt instrument and exposed the skull. In removing the top of skull there was found an immense clot of blood on the dura mater, which had escaped from the vessels of the meninges underneath & corresponding to the scalp wound on top of the head. There was no fracture of the skull, which circumstance was probably due to the extraordinary thickness of the bone plates. All organs of the body were healthy & in a normal condition. There was a fracture of one of the floating ribs on right side, which had the appearance of being post mortem & was probably done in handling the body which was very heavy, weighing about 2,75 lbs. The cause of death was Intra Cranial Hemorrhage the result of external violence

Wm A Conway M.D.

Sworn to before me,
this 23d day of Nov 1892

M J B Messemer

CORONER.

Fisher

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

Louis Beck (owner)
117 - 81st

last saw Paul's now then
abt month or more ago
a half — in his apartments
Sunday afternoon for
when I was looking for
rents

Complaint —

Wm Stevens — found
brick — he lives in
Newark abts. lives
with mother & father
(Blackenwick)
white cleaning apartment
on
he showed me rooms which
he said he found the bricks
of marble. —

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He had it on inside hub –
Sent for Tommy Flook
hunt up strain & he then
took the hub away –

On 158 –

1st floor front E. (over) Jackson. 156. top
" " " W. Harper 156 2d back
" " back E. Pedro
" W. Ridgely 206 E. 97
2d " front E. Schmuck 1758. 3d floor
" W vacant
Rear E. Hicks 221 E. 97th
W. vacant –
3. " front E. DeKalb 1756-3d floor
" " W vacant
Rear E. "
" W. Jackson 154 E. 98th
4 " front E. vacant
W. Cuadrga 215 E. 103 X
" Rear E. Portuondo 1756 3d floor
with dwellers
" W. Ida Jackson
" "
Jacob
Fagan – 152 E. 98, Mike Mann
156 E. 98 – 1
mysteg man around East
eight mile about 6 o'clock
beside 12th floor Jackson

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

Mrs Rockland - wife Amanda
bet 5 & 6 in morning
heavy footsteps walking
from bathroom to kitchen
to sink - head water
running -
Went out about 6
and came in again
went up to 100th St & 3d
ave to see Hartman's
got back abt 8 &
waited for Mrs -
~~Known Hat~~
Mrs Jackson seen
the Lady

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1600

District Attorney's Office.

People
vs
Brister

Mrs Sohn
112 Roosevelt St
Brooklyn

William Jackson
Alias Johnson
Said man
mentioned
by the Lower
Id was
murdered

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

Who forms first in their school

Who slept under her mother
& did they hear any noise

When in Brooklyn that night
Chas. & did he sign it

Keelch & McCabe
11 30 - 2 00 11 - 2

Jas Michael Conway
Minister

Zoom (who was drinking
beer that night) Did
he also drink any that night

Who heard him coming out

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District Attorney's Office.

Dr. Edson
is still
in possession
of the Book.

FORM No 30 1 D. 1899.

Health Department,
Sanitary Bureau,
No. 301 Mott Street,
New York,

Office Sanitary Superintendent.

January 21st, 1893

Delancey Nicoll, Esq.

District Attorney.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have made a careful microscopical examination of the blood-stains and hair on a brick submitted by your Secretary, Henry W. Unger, by the hand of Detective Charles F. Farley of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, on January 17th.

The blood corpuscles found in the stain correspond to those found in human blood. The hair is human hair, probably from the head of some person of the African race.

Yours respectfully,

Cyrus Edson M.D.

Case of the People versus Thos. Bristow.

Sir

In reference to the Surly Mas-
-ter Come home, the Drawing of the
-Positions & Sounds have been not
- There name or names are Mreiss
truly
154 2nd Arch
Co. Yahoo

2501

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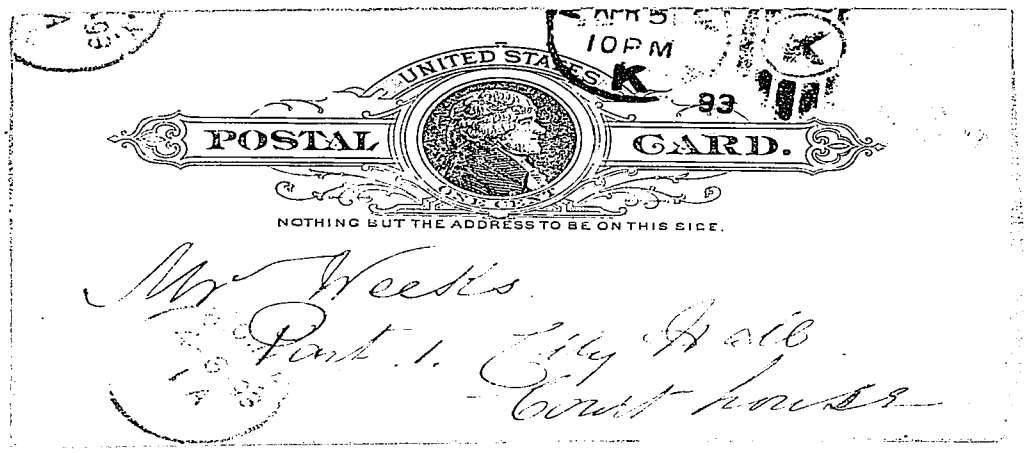
UNITED STATES
POSTAL CARD.
NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.
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Mr Weeks
Part 1. City Hall
Court house

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Patrick Nelson
1949 - 2d Ave
kept grocery store at 160 -
W 98 -

abt 3 weeks ago I
called on her in
97th St near
2D Ave then 3D
She is a piano/player
Bingo in choir in
85th St church

when I left in morning
went to 117 E. 85th St
to see Mrs Priddle, Mary E. Cook
Clara E. Cook. Stayed 5
or 10 mins - Then went
on car & rode up to
96th St & got pair of
shoes — Then got laundry
for 97 & 98 - at a christening
Then went home & got there
abt 10 o'clock — Stayed
there long enough to dress

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

Crosby

Judds saloon 95th
St. left with
Mrs Craig & went
to Mrs Ellis, in
95th St bet 2 & 3d
~~last house~~ 216 E.
Stayd there good part
of night until 6^{30}
or 7 in morning
Saw lady Mrs Ellis
rented room from
~~Mr F~~ She was employd
by Mr Freeman to sew
carpets
She moved to 217 E 88

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City & County of
New York

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on car & rode up to
96th St & got pair of
shoes — Then got laundry
for 97 & 98 - at a chinaman's
Then went home & got there
abt 10 o'clock — Stayed
there long enough to dress

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

Live now E. 103d St
with Mrs Borden -
moved there last Tuesday.
from 165 E. 97 —
after dressing
Got Bfst in 5th Ave
bet 84 & 85
then to 805 E. 82
to Mr Smiths

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

Mrs Seay
Wm Ross
Mrs Jackson - drove out to Rap
neighbors 4 & thence into
Robt Jones house
Jackson in 97 ±
Peter Hassell in 73 ?
Kinnehan
Carey 12 5 8.97

Angeline Ellis 235 W. 124 St
at time of murder I was lodging with Mrs
Williams 216 E. 98 -
That Saturday night - Mr Jas Crosby called to
see me sometime after 8 o'clock - While
there he had me ask the general lady. Jim then
said she had loaned some money & had
taken his hat. I think a Miss Henry who
lived in same house called in & stayed a
few minutes.

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

Gordon, 221 E. 97th St
applied for license for the
saloon
brick to put in window
Washburn brick by Owens

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Mrs Cardozo —
looked out window while I
~~told~~ + was awake while
abt it — ~~abt~~ But 5 + 6 —
was awakened by fright
first as thought going
down then coming
up, then going down
again —

Heard both Jacksons
say they heard noise

Heard that some one
says a man picked
up a piece of thick
Drapline or Twine

Mrs Ridgely said something
about cries of Murder
While looking out of window

5 o'clock - Thy mother died
in 154th St [illegible]
Ave - man works as
engineer in Huffels
Brewery -
Boss had spring lock
on -
janitor Mrs Rei[illegible]
put spring lock on

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New York

Mrs Owens —

[illegible] 58 —

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City & County of
New York.

[illegible]

[illegible] 3 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] —

Connolly — Yorke —

Rob & baby —

[illegible] —

[illegible]

West [illegible]

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Played with Nathan Cole
217 E. 88

I always there until 12:30
or 1 –

[illegible] Bank, Zalm &
wife, [illegible] Christian –

[illegible]

Met you Brooks
232 E. 85

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1600

District Attorney's Office.

People
vs
Thomas H. Bristowe

Witnesses

Off. Wm E. Flynn 21st Precct
Sergt. Chas O. Sheldon 21st "
James W. Crosby 165 E. 97th
Joseph Watts 66 W. 43d
Cornelia Ridgley 206 E. 97th
Jane Seymour 207 E. 97th
Dr. Gustavus Henderson 205 E. 103d
Louisa Sanders 120 Roosevelt
Mrs Sober 112 Roosevelt
Yeaman Fisher 156 E. 98
William Jackson 154 E. 98
Dr. Wm A. Conway Coroners Office
Off. Chas F. Farley 27th Precct
Capt Schmittberger 9th "
Gertie Simon 232 E. 97th

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Q. Who did you hear it from?

A. Heard it from James Brown

Q. What did Brown say to you?

A. Well, he only said--we were talking there and he said to me, did I know Ida Jackson was dead. I told him No and asked him was it so and he said yes.

Q. Then what did you do?

A. Well, I was going up home and I went along and stopped in at 94th Street.

Q. Stopped in where?

A. Zahn's, 94th Street and Third Avenue.

Q. What did you stop in there for?

A. Stopped to see Bristow.

Q. Did you see him?

A. I did.

Q. Where? A. He was talking in the pool room with some other fellows.

Q. What did you say to him?

A. Asked him did he know she was dead--He said yes

Q. Go on?

A. That's all. Then he says to me, well, I don't know anything about the woman, I haven't seen her since Saturday night.

Q. Is that all?

A. Then he said there is no need for you getting frightened at all I don't know anything about it.

Q. Did you tell him you were frightened?

A. No.

Q. Did you ask him if he knew anything about it?

A. No, only asked him if he knew she was dead.

Q. Did you ask him if he knew how she died?

A. No sir.

Q. Had you heard that he was suspected of killing her?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you have any suspicion?

A. No sir, not at all.

Q. How long did you stay there?

A. I think I stail there about ten or fifteen minutes, then went home.

Q. Did you stay home that night?

A. I did.

Q. When did you see Bristow next?

A. Monday morning at work.

Q. What did you say to him then?

A. Didn't say anything more than speak.

Q. Say anything about Ida Jackson

A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Did he say anything about it?

A. No sir.

Q. Work with him all day?

A Yes--no sir--he was on the wagon and worked out

Q. See him that night? A. I did.

Q. Where? A. When he came back.

Q. Did you see him after he quit work?

A. I did.

Q. Where? A. At 94th Street.

Q. Zahn's? A. Yes sir.

Q. Spend the evening with him

A. We met there at nine and I walked down to the 89th Street Station with him.

Q. Say anything about Ida Jackson?

A. No, we were going to Lodge meeting.

Q. Did you stay with him that evening?

A. I did not--he went up to the Elevated Station and I went on down Third Avenue.

Q. Was that all?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you hear he had been arrested?

A. Monday, or Tuesday rather about--I guess it was about ten o'clock--somewheres about that time.

Q. Who told you about it?

A. He was not down to work, so I sent up to Zahns.

Q. Who did you send?

A. Sent a messenger.

Q. Who? A. A messenger boy.

Q. A messenger boy for whom.

A. I sent to Mr. Zahn.

Q What did you say in the note?

A. I just asked him whether he was there or not.

Q. Get any answer?

A. I did.

Q. What did it say?

A. Said he was arrested.

Q. Is that all?

A.Yes, sir.

Q. Say what he was arrested for?

A. No, sir.

Q. What did you do then?

A. Worked on.

Q. Go to see him?

A. Not while he was arrested there.

Q. When did you go to see him?

A. I saw him on 125th Street at a distance--that's where the court is--at 125th Street at a distance

Q. What distance?

A. Well, I saw him I guess four or five feet off.

Q. Speak to him?

A. Nodded to him that was all.

Q. Go to Court?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Speak to him there?

A. No sir.

Q. When did you speak to him next?

A. Where I spoke to him next was down at the Tombs.

Q. What did you say to him there?

A. Well, I only asked him how he was etc. that's all.

Q. That's all? A. That's all.

Q. What brought to the Tombs?

A. I went to see him.

Q. Did you hear he was sick?

A. No, I just simply went down to see him that was all.

Q. Say anything about the case at all?

A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't say anything about the case?

A. No, sir.

Q. While you were there what did you say to him?

A. I cannot go to work and say now what I said to him.

Q. What did you say when you were in the Tombs--you must have said something more than ask him how he felt etc. A. No sir.

Q. Looked up any evidence for him.

A. Well, of course I have, I tried to.

Q. What did you look for?

A. Well, I looked for people that knowed anything at all about it.

Q. Who did you find?

A. Well, I found this lady.

Q. That's Mrs. Jackson? A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you find her? A. Last night.

Q. Did you know anything about her before this?

A. I did not.

Q. Find anybody else? A. Well, I didn't find no one else--that's all I found.

Q. Did you hear of anybody else that saw Bristow that night?

A. Not any more than the people in Mr. Zahn's--the men that were there.

Q. Did you find anybody that saw him quarreling with Idalater that night?

A. No, sir.

Q When did he tell you that he saw her last?

A. When he saw her last he was with me--we were both together.

Q. Were you in 98th Street with him that night?

A. No, sir, I was not.

THE WITNESS: Let me go as soon as you can, please.

MR. WEEKS: I don't want to keep you but I would like you to tell me some of the things that you learned.

THE WITNESS: There is no need in me staying here and telling you things I don't know anything about.

Q. When you heard that Ida Jackson wasdead, what did you go to see Bristow for?

A. I was on my way home and stopped there

Q. Where do you live?

A. I lived then at No. 165.

Q. What street?

A. 97th Street.

Q. What did you go in to see Bristow for?

A. I heard it and simply stopped in to see whether he heard it or not.

Q. Did you tell him that you were afraid of anything?

A. No sir.

Q. Did he seem afraid?

A. No, he only said I don't know anything about it

Q. Why did he say there was no use in getting frightened?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did you ask him if he had any trouble with her after he left her?

A. I did not.

MR. WEEKS, Well, I guess you can go together.

Q. You say you don't know where Madam Ellis lives now.

A. No I donSt know ehers she lives

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas H. Bristow 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—Thomas H. Bristow

Question—How old are you?

Answer—25 years old

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—Kent County, Delaware, U.S.

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—167 Third Ave E

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Steam Carpet Cleaner

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

I am not guilty

Thomas H. Bristow

Taken before me, this 28th day of Nov 1892

M J O'Meseemer

CORONER.

MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
Years	Months	Days			

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION.

On the VIEW *of the* BODY *of*

Ida E Jackam

whereby it is found that She came to h Death by the hands of

Inquest taken on the 28th *day of* November 1892

before

W J B Messemer Coroner.

Committed

~~*Bailed*~~

~~*Discharged*~~

Date of death

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District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York. ..... 18.....

People v Bristowe

Witnesses: —

✓ Max F. Schmittberger, captain 27th Prect. (10)
✓ Chas. O. Sheldon, sergeant, 21st Prect. (2)
✓ Wm E. Flynn, officer, " "
✓ Chas F. Farley, " 27th " (3)
✓ Jane Seymour, 207 East 97th St. (1)
Louisa Saunders, 121 Roosevelt St. (4)
— Hugh McKay, 1677 3rd ave. (19)
✓ Gertrude Simon, 232 East 97th st (12)
— Wm Craig, 250 East 38th St. (14)
✓ Yeamon Fisher, 156 East 98th St. (15)
— Albert Zahn, 1677, 3rd ave (16)
✓ James Michael, 176 East 97th St. (18)
✓ James Brown,
✓ Edward Keith, 1677 3rd ave (20)
✓ James W. Crosby, 165 East 97th St. (22)
✓ Joseph Watts, 66 West 43rd St (23)
— Walter S. James, 222 West 17th St
— Thomas Jackson, Care Mr. Dewey, Morris Heights, N.Y. (31)
✓ Dr. Wm A. Conway, Coroners office (34)
✓ Dr. Gustavus Henderson, 205 East 103rd St. (21)
✓ [illegible]
✓ [illegible] Lanford 112 East 98 (Northern St. Hospital)
Thomas O'H Bristowe (39)

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Mr. Lindsay

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Bristow

Writ of habeas
dismissed by Judge
Ingraham on the
ground that the
evidence was sufficient to go to the
grand jury

District Attorney.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroners Office No. 27 Chambers Street, in the 6th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of Ida E. Jackson now lying dead at

Sir

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Ida E. Jackson came to her death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Ida E. Jackson came to her death ~~by~~ from intercranial hemorrhage which was caused by a blow from a blunt instrument inflicted by a person unknown to this jury, at premises No. 158 East 98th Street, on or about the 20th day November, 1892, and from the testimony adduced we recommend that Thomas H. Bristowe be held for a further investigation by the grand jury.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

~~Rd~~ Berk 880 6th Ave — W E Rathbun 931-6-ave

John ~~Walker~~ 798 6th

Henry Strauss 1204 Broadway

Michael Cassidy 157 & 165

Ernst ~~Hoffman~~ 933 — 6th Ave

W E Rathbun 931 — 6 — ave

John Walker 798 — 6th

M J B Messemer

Coroner. L. S.

B. 233, 3, c.

Coroners Office New York, County.

In the Matter of the Inquest into the death - of - IDA E. JACKSON.	Before, HON. M. J. B. MESSEMER, and a Jury.

New York, November 28th, 1892.
10.30 A. M.

APPEARANCES: Mr. Battle, representing the District Attorney, appears for the people; Meyer Schloss appears for the prisoner.

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THE CORONER: This is the case of Ida E. Jackson who came to her death from injuries received by being hit on the head with a stone or a hammer as alleged at the hands of Thomas Bristowe.

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JANE SEYMOUR, duly sworn.

I live No. 207 East 97th Street; I am a married lady, living with my husband, George Seymour.

Q By the Coroner:

Q What is your husband's occupation? A. His occupation is coachman in the employ of W. Wiseman, No. 2 East 80th Street.

By Mr. Battle:

Q Were you acquainted with the deceased? A. Yes, sir

Q Did you see the deceased on Saturday the 19th of November? A. On Sunday morning I saw her.

Q Will you state what took place at that time? A. On Saturday night she was to my house and left her little boy to go down to see Tom, she said she was going for some money; when she came back she said, " I have got the rascal's hat.

Q What did she mean by Tom? A. The prisoner, and she asked him for a couple of dollars because the baby wanted food, and he said he would put her where the dogs would not look at her if she did not get away from him, and then she went on home; I said I will be over in the morning and bring something over. I went to the meat shop and bought meat and got things for the children, some meat.

Q What time was that? A. The neighbors say it was about ten o'clock. When I got there, I went there and knocked at the door; I turned the knob and went in; I said get up you lazy thing, and she did not stir; I shook her feet and said," Miss Jackson;" she did not answer and I put my hand on her shoulder and she was stone cold, and Rob was tucking on her shoulder, and that is all I know about Miss Jackson.

By Mr. Battle:

Q Was she lying in bed? A. Yes, sir. I went back the second time with the ladies and I saw she was covered up as if she died with heart disease.

Q Did you see any signs of blood? A. Not a drop of blood.

Q The deceased told you the day before her death that Bristow was calling upon her? A. No.

Q Did he call upon her? A. Not that I know of, I never saw the gentleman before now.

Q Did you see her body after that? A. Not after that day, I never saw it.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Was any one present when you had this conversation with Ida Jackson, the deceased? A. Saturday night?

Q When did you have the conversation with her? A. Saturday night.

Q What hour? A. I couldn't tell it was between eight and nine o'clock.

Q A few moments ago you said ten o'clock? A. No, sir.

Q Was any body present there at the conversation? A. Yes; I had a niece there together with me, when I had this conversation, and a nurse lady too.

Q Where did this conversation take place? A. In my house.

Q The niece was present? A. Yes.

Q Do you know the husband of Miss Jackson? A. I don't know anything about any one only Miss Jackson herself, and I never saw Tom Bristowe until now.

Q When did you see her last? A. Saturday.

Q Dead I mean. A. The neighbors say ten o'clock.

Q I understand you to say you rapped at the door?

A Yes.

Q Did you gain admission? A I walked in, the door

was open; I found Rob, the baby alive and she was dead; I shook her by the feet and said, "Miss Jackson", and she never answered; I put my hand on her shoulder, and she was cold.

Q Did you look at her eyes? A. I did not.

Q Did you look at her face? A. No, sir.

Q How do you know she was dead? A. Because she was cold.

Q You saw her? A. I put my hand on her and shook her feet, and she never stirred, I put my hand on her shoulder -

Q You put your hand on her shoulder and did not look at her face? A. I didn't see no breath and I run out and screamed

Q Did you see her face? A. Of course I seen her face.

Q Was she lying on her back? A. She was not.

Q What was the condition of her body? A. She was on her side. I heard the baby scream - this arm was over the baby like that and her head was curved in like that.

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LOUISA SAUNDERS, duly sworn:

I reside at No. 121 Roosevelt Street; I am a lodger on Roosevelt Street.

By the Coroner:-

Q Are you a married lady? A. Yes, sir.

Q Living with your husband? A. My husband's name is James Saunders, he is a kalsominer.

Q What do you know of this case? A. I was called monday morning to attend my friend.

Q Do you know the date? A. It was after her death.

Q It was November 21st, was it not? A It was a week from to-day.

Q What hour? A. I didn't notice.

Q About what hour? A. Between ten and eleven in the morning; I was called up by the sister of the deceased, I looked upon her time and again and after a while the authorities gave me leave to take charge of her body; I raised her head and the blood began to flow pretty free and I examined her head and I found a piece missing; I couldn't see the piece missing I took her off the bed and bathed her as best I could; I came up out and said to her sister that I thought she came to her death by this blow on the head.

By Mr. Battle:

Q What so you mean by a piece? A. A piece of skull was knocked in.

By Mr. Schloss:

Q You say you handled the body of Ida Jackson? A. I washed and dressed it.

Q Did you lift it?. A. When the authorities gave me leave to take charge of it.

Q Please tell the Jury in what way and in what manner you handled the body? A. By taking it off the bed.

Q Where did you place it? A. On the floor.

Q Do you know the weight of this body? A. I never was present when she was weighed, but she was a pretty heavy woman.

Q Do you know the difference between the weight of a child

and the weight of a giant? A. She was a heavy woman.

Q Was the woman as tall as you are? A. I don't know, sir, I never seen her on her feet.

Q How much do you weigh? A. 150 pounds.

Q What do you think Mrs. Ida Jackson weighed? A. about 200 or 170 pounds.

Q Could it be 300 hundred? A. I don't know.

Q You mean to tell the Jury you handled that body alone?

A No, sir; I took a man and two others besides myself.

By a Juror:

Q Whereabouts was this hole on the head? A. About there as near as I can say.

Q She was lying in bed and seemed to be

A As if a sleep, perfectly passive, and there was a little mark on her chin and there was not a sign of blood until I raised up her head to put her on the floor, to lift the sheet.

Q How big was that wound? A. About the size of a 25 cent piece.----------000----------

OFFICER WILLIAM E. FLYNN, duly sworn:

I am a patrolman attached to the 21st Precinct.

By Mr. Battle:

Q Will you state what you know in connection with this case? A. I was patroling my post on this afternoon, Saturday a week ago, from 38th to 42nd Street, and the

side Street , east and west, half way, and standing at the corner of 21st, Street and 4th Avenue a young colored man about 19 years old came to me and called my attention to some colored people on the other side; I went over and this prisoner here Bristowe was talking to this woman. I got between them and asked the nature of the trouble and both of them commenced to talk at once and she claimed he was the father of her child, and he claimed she assaulted him; so to even matters up I took them to the station house; there were marks on him, and the Sergeant let them go.

By Mr. Battle:

Q Did you notice particularly the prisoner at the time?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was there any marks or scratches whatever on his face?

A No, sir.

Q None at all? A. No, sir.

Q That is the prisoner there (indicating to the prisoner Bristowe)? A. In the station house he claimed that she assaulted him; the sergeant said where; he said here; the sergeant looked at him surprised that a woman with a baby in her arms would assault a man like him.

Q There were no marks on him? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Did you look at Bristowe's face at the time he was in the station house? A. Yes.

Q Did you notice any mark on his eye? A. No sir.

Q He is a colored man and at a colored man you must look

closely? A. I was surprised to hear him say it.

Q Is your memory as clear as to what you stated in the station house as everything you have testified to?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear Mrs. Jackson say when the sergeant asked he if she was a married woman did you hear her answer?

A She said she was a married woman?

Q You are positive about that? A. Yes, sir.

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SERGEANT CHARLES O. SHELDON, duly sworn:

I am attached to the 21st Precinct. It was about 5.20 , a week ago on Saturday when the officer brought in this man Bristowe and Ida Jackson, and he said his attention was called to some little trouble that he discovered at corner of Third Avenue he said this woman had assaulted him, and she claimed he was the father of her illegitimate child, and wouldn't support it and they lived together for a couple of years, and to have it fully investigated he brought them to the station house; I asked them what the cause was and this man Bristowe said this woman had assaulted him; I said whereabouts; he said here; I raised up from my chair, I got over near to him and I couldn't observe any marks on him not the slightest. Though it being a family matter I referred the case to Court, I referred him to Court to get their redress there.

By Mr. Battle:

Q You advised them to take their troubles to Court?

A. Yes, sir; to go to Court and have their matter adjusted there.

Q You advised this woman to apply to the Police Court in order to get her child supported? A. Yes, sir.

Q That was on the 19th of November? A. Yes, sir.

Q On a saturday? A. Yes, sir; about 5.20 in the afternoon.

Q And you particularly noticed him, did you? A. Yes, I raised from my chair and I was nearer to him than I am to the stenographer now, I said, a burly man like you ought to be ashamed of yourself to charge a woman with assault with a child on her arms.

Q Did you notice any marks on his face? A. No, sir; not that I noticed; if there were I would have observed it very readily.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Did you ask the deceased whether she was a married or single woman? A. Well, some one spoke up, some young man spoke up and said the woman was a married woman; she said this man had been living with her the last couple of years.

Q This man - who did she mean? A. This man, Bristowe.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q He was present at the time? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q You are not positive whether she stated or not whether she was a married woman? A. I wouldn't say.

Q But on the strength of the statements made to you, you

advised her to go to a magistrate? A. She said he was the father of her child.

Q Did Mr. Bristowe make any remark to that? A. I asked them you are well acquainted with each other, he said yes.

Q You referred them to Court? A. Yes, sir.

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CAPTAIN MAX F. SCHMITTBERGER, duly sworn:

I am attached to the 27th Precinct. On Monday night about half past twelve o'clock, Detective Farley brought the prisoner to the station house under arrest, charged with homicide, and the prisoner was arraigned before the desk, and he was told what he was arrested for by myself, and I questioned him; he had then an abrasion of the skin on the right cheek bone about an inch long, and an eighth of an inch wide running diagonally, and he had another scratch on the inside of the nose here on the left side; I questioned him there howhe received those scratches or wounds and he said he received them at the time this woman had assaulted him on Third Avenue on the preceding Saturday. He was locked up and taken to Court Tuesday morning and remanded by Justice Meade to the station house to work up the case, and on Tuesday afternoon I had some business brought to my room and he was informed by me of his rights that he need not answer any questions, that he had a right to refuse and also caution him that anything he might say might be used against him --in any proceeding

hereafter; he then made a statement to me.

Q This is the statement ? A. Yes, sir.

The Captain now reads the statement to the Jury.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q I understand you to read that Bristowe said he had not been to the house of the deceased since July? A. Yes, sir.

Q Also that Bristowe states that he only had been intimate with the deceased, once, that was in February last?

A Yes, sir.

Q He states also that he went to bed on Saturday night at half past eleven? A. Yes, sir.

Q Captain, you noticed those scratches on the prisoner's face particularly? A. Yes, sir; I spoke about it in the station house.

Q What were those abrasions? A. One was an abrasion of the skin about an inch long and an eighth of an inch wide running this way; the other one was a scratch inside of the nose here on the left hand side.

Q That is the prisoner there(indicating to the prisoner)

A Yes, sir.

Q (By Mr. Schloss:-) How long have you been Captain of the 27th Precinct? A. Since last April.

Q There are a good many colored persons in that precinct

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you been in any precinct heretofore -- have you been in any other precinct where there are colored people?

A Yes, sir; the nineteenth.

Q You are familiar with colored people's faces? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear the testimony of Officer Sheldon and Flynn?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear their testimony as to any injuries in his face? A. Yes, sir.

Q You are familiar with the faces of colored people?

A Sergeant Sheldon who preceded me was my partner for years in the 19th Precinct and is equally as familiar with the colored faces as I am and is as competent to judge of colored faces as I am I think.

Q In your opinion did those scratches or bruises look as if they were a day or two or three days old? A. They were fresh.

Q How fresh? A. I wouldn't say; probably within a day or two; there were bruises there, particularly the bruises on his cheek looked fresher than the one inside of the eye.

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GERTRUDE SIMON, duly sworn:

I live No. 232 East 97th Street.

By the Coroner:-

Q Are you married? A. No, sir.

Q Living with your parents? A With my Grandmother.

Q You are the daughter of the deceased? A. Yes, sir.

Q Will you state whether you saw Thomas Bristowe the prisoner there in your mother's room and if so when?

A I seen him there Sunday before she was dead.

Q What took place when you saw him there; was there any conversation between your mother and Bristowe? A. I don't know, he was sitting down when I got there.

Q Talking to your mother? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he say? A. I don't know; I didn't take no notice of him at all; I came in; I wanted to go down town, and I asked for car fare; I had three cents; I asked her for two; she told me she didn't have it, and she asked him for it and he said xxxx he didn't have it; she asked him again and he gave it to me, he gave me two cents and I shut the door and went out.

Q This was on the Sunday before she was killed?

A Yes, sir.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Is that the only time the time you referred to last week you seen the prisoner -- how many times have you seen Mr. Bristowe? A. I couldn't say; I couldn't say I seen him there a great many times.

Q When was the last time you met him? A Sunday before she was dead.

Q Did you ever converse with Mr. Bristowe -- did you ever speak with him? A. No, I never spoke to him only good eveningor anything when I seen him in there; but I never had any words with him at all.

Q It couldn't be possible --please look at that man -- do you identify him as the man that was in your mother's room on that Sunday before her death? A Yes, sir.

Q On that Sunday in question? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q Was he in the habit of going to your mother's room?

A Yes, sir.

Q You saw him there frequently? A. Yes, sir.

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WILLIAM CRAIG, duly sworn:

I live No. 250 East 38th Street.

Q What is your occupation? A Carpet cleaning and kalsomining.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q Are you acquainted with the prisoner Thomas H. Bristowe?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you have any conversation with the prisoner about his relations with the deceased at any time last Summer?

A Yes, sir; last Summer.

Q About his relations with the deceased Ida Jackson?

A Yes.

Q What did he say? A. He told me he was in her company once, and during the conversation he asked her was she a married woman and she told him no, her husband was dead; five days prior from that time and he was on his route he met the husband at 126th Street and he told me he was the man who was supposed to be dead, and after that he told me he met the husband of this woman and he had no more to do with her after that.

Q Did he state to you that he was intimate with the deceased? A. No, sir.

Q He did not state that he was very intimate with her?

A No, sir.

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YEAMON FISHER, duly sworn:

I live No. 156 East 98th Street, and my occupation is carpenter.

Q (By the Coroner) In whose employ? A Mr. Larner Real estate agent No. 1829 Lexington Avenue.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q Were you acquainted with the deceased Ida Jackson?

A Yes.

Q When did you last see her? A On that night, the 19th, November 19th, in the evening about half past ten o'clock.

Q On Saturday in the evening? A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you see her? A In her apartments.

Q Why did you call on her? A For her rent.

Q She seemed to be in good health at the time? A Yes, sir.

Q There were two children there? A Yes, one in her arms and another in the cradle rocking.

Q She appeared to be in good health? A Yes, sir.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Did you have any conversation with her? A Only about rent.

Q Was she in an excited mood? A Not that I know of; she told me she had not any rent for me she had been to the father of the baby, she mentioned Mr. Bristowe, she

had to go to Court on Monday to see if she could get some support for the child.

Q Did you see any children in the room? A No person in the room.

Q I mean the children? A Yes, sir; children.

Q How old were they? A That is more than I can say.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q She told you she was going to Court on Monday in order to get some money from Bristowe for these children?

A Yes, sir.

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ALBERT ZAHN, duly sworn:

I live No. 1677 Third Avenue and my occupation is Liquor store keeper and boarding house.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q You have a liquor store there? A Yes, sir.

Q And you rent rooms above your saloon? A Yes; it goes all the way through into 200 East 94th Street.

Q You are acquainted with the prisoner? A Yes, since the 26 of July.

Q Did he rent rooms from you? A Yes, sir, on the 26th of July he first came there.

Q Will you state when you last saw him before Sunday the 20th? A Half past seven when he asked for the keys for up stairs.

Q You saw him at half past seven? A Yes, on Saturday

evening.

Q You didn't see him after half past seven that night?

A No, sir.

Q Did you notice any scratch on his face? A No, sir; I didn't see any scratches about him, I was too busy Saturday night.

Q He appeared just as usual? A Yes, sir.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Do you know Ida Jackson the deceased? A I seen her twice right in front of my store raising the deuce.

Q How long before that was it? A About a week before that, and another smaller woman walking up and down watching for Bristowe.

Q Who told you she was Ida Jackson? A She introduced herself; she asked for Thomas Bristowe, and Tom came home and she caught him on the sidewalk and raised a rumpus there I looked for the police and Tom walked inside and she went about her business.

Q Your saloon is known as "The World," is that right?

A Yes.

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JAMES MICHAEL, duly sworn:

I live No. 176 East 77th Street; I am stock clerk for Mr. Fox No. 144 Broadway. All I know it was very late when I left Mr. Bristowe on Saturday night; I was up to the barbers and on my way down I went into a saloon and played some pool, in the "World", at 94th Street, and Third Avenue and I staid there until a very late hour, and I came on down and I remember seeing "Tom" in there.

Q Where? A. Down the Avenue at 88th Street I met another friend - a friend, and got into another saloon and staid there for a while and then went home.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q What time did you leave the prisoner in the saloon - the "World"? A. The saloon was closed; and to the best of my ability - to the best of my knowledge it was between half-past twelve and half-past one o'clock, it may have been later.

Q That was on Saturday? A. Saturday evening.

Q November 19th, ? A. Yes, sir.

Q He was playing pool there? A. No, he was not playing pool there.

Q Was he drinking at the bar? A. He seemed to be enjoying himself among his friends; I didn't see him drinking at all; I was in the other room there and he went in and out there.

Q You saw him there in the saloon? A. Yes, sir.

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JAMES Michael BROWN, Recalled.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q You saw him in the saloon on Saturday night, did you see any abrasions on his face? A. No, sir; I didn't notice him as close as that.

Q Just his ordinary appearance? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q How did you get down to time - do you carry a watch? A. No, sir; but about the time I started from home it was late and I went to the barbers.

Q You couldn't fix the time when you saw Mr. Bristowe? A. Not precisely.

Q Was it an hour prior to your leaving or an hour and a half? A. The time I seen him?

Q Yes? A. I left him in there when I went home; when I left he was in there - when I left the place.

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HUGH McKAY, duly sworn:

I live No. 1677 Third Avenue, my occupation is carpenter in Selfridge's place, they are in business in 53rd Street between 6th and 7th Avenues. I know Mr. Bristowe, he came home - it was between nine and ten o'clock he was in the saloon along side of me together with three other friends: I didn't keep time what time it was when he went to bed; he went to bed early and it was about two o'clock that I went to bed, and I spoke to Mr. Bristowe through the door, he woke up and I spoke to him; he told me to go

right to bed, that was at two o'clock.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q How late was it when you saw him before? A. About eleven o'clock.

Q Did you notice him at two o'clock when you opened his door? A. No, sir; I did not see his face.

Q Did you notice him at eleven o'clock, did he have any bruises? A. No, sir.

Q He presented his ordinary appearance? A. Yes, sir.

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EDWARD KEITH, duly sworn:

I live No. 1677 Third Avenue; my occupation is wood finisher in the employ of Acker and Slater, they do business in 85th Street and West End Avenue.

By the Coroner:-

Q What do you know about this case? A. On Saturday evening we were waiting for Bristowe for supper, because he was very punctual, he was somewhat late, and a few minutes after nine o'clock he returned in company with another man; he remained in the house until a few minutes after eleven o'clock when he went to bed; afterwards I went to McKay, the last witness, and I coaxed him to go to bed, about two o'clock; I said, " You are a little jolly you are likely to keep up, it is time for all of us to go to bed". I told him to step inside and get undressed, he went in, and then I rapped at Bristowe's door, and Bristowe answered him, he said, "Hughey, go to bed, like

a good fellow, it is time to go to sleep." It was then half-past two o'clock; after that Hughey went to bed; I saw that everything was quiet and I went to my own bed to go to sleep. I don't know anything more about it after that.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q About what time was it you saw the prisoner?

A. About twenty minutes past eleven o'clock when he went up-stairs to bed.

Q Did you notice whether he had any bruises or scratches on his face? A. I did not look at him, but it is possible that he might have a slight scratch but I did not notice it.

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DR. GUSTAVUS HENDERSON, duly sworn:

I live No. 205 East 103rd Street; I am a practicing physician: I graduated from the Highland University, on the 15th of April, 1891, in Washington. I have been in active practice ever since in this city.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Did you know Ida Jackson? A. I did not.

Q Did you ever see her? A. Yes, sir.

Q When did you see her? A. Off and on in the street, I knew her only by sight.

Q You were never called upon by her as a medical adviser?

A. No, sir.

By the Coroner:-

Q Did you not say her death was due to heart disease?

A. I did not.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Werev you called to the house of Ida Jackson, the deceased? A. I was.

Q When? A. Sunday morning.

Q Who sent for you? A. A child came to me.

Q What did the child say? A. She said there was a woman in 98th Street either in a trance or dead, and asked me to come forthwith and pacify the relatives in the house I went there and made a physicial examination and pronounced the woman dead; they asked me about heart disease and I said I was not in a position to say; I said, probably so.

Q Was that the only time you called? A. No, sir.

Q When did you call after that? A. Monday morning the 21st.

Q What do you mean by a physicial examination? A. I mean when a physician is called to examine a body, he examines the mouth, the eyes, the pulse and the chest that is all.

Q You say you thought that? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you place your hand on her eyes? A. Her eyes and mouth and the jaw.

Q Did you touch any part of her head? A. I did not.

Q Did you put your hand on the crown of her head?

A. I did not.

Q Was she lying in bed? A. She was.

Q Did you notice the pillow on which she was lying?
A. I did.
Q Did you see any blood on the pillow? A. I did not see any spots at all.
Q I ask you whether you saw any blood? A. I did not.
Q How heavy a woman was this? A. So far as I can judge she was a woman - she appeared to be a woman of 165 to 170 pounds.
Q You are a judge of weights? A. I think so.
Q Can you tell the difference between 165 and 265 pounds?
A. Yes, sir.
Q What in your opinion was the weight of this woman?
A. L65 to 175 pounds.
Q You are not willing to swear she was not 265 pounds?
A. I would not.
Q Who was in the room when you called? A. A number of persons.
Q How many about? A. Judging from appearance about ten, one I knew.
Q What did they consist of - males or females?
A. Both.
Q Equally divided? A. No, when I called there appeared to be two males.
Q Were they old or young, boys or what? A. Young men.
Q Who were the other eight? A. The other was her sister, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Fulford.
Q How do you know it was the sister of the deceased?
A. Because the husband reported to me and besides I am a physician; I am a physician for him and she told me so.

Q Who do you mean by him? A. Mr. Morris.

Q Who else? A. Mr. Fulford.

Q Did you know any other persons by the names? A. That is all.

Q Was this the first time you called? A. It was.

Q When did you call the second time? A. Monday morning the 21st.

Q Are you willing to swear that the first time you called you did not express any opinion that this woman died of heart failure? A. I said it might have been, but I couldn't say.

Q Then you expressed that opinion? A. Yes, sir.

By the Coroner:-

Q Did you not express that opinion at the station house to the sergeant at the desk? A. Yes, sir; she probably might have died of heart failure.

Q But you could not give a certificate of death when you did not sufficiently examine it? A. That is it.

Q When did you call the second time? A. Monday.

Q How did you come to call the second time? A. I met the brother-in-law in the street.

Q What is his name? A. Fulford; I was passing in the street and he requested that I see her again, that there had been an abrasion detected on top of the head, if I wouldn't go and look at it and I did.

Q What did you do then? A. I found quite an abrasion in the centre part of the median line; there seemed to be a small piece of scalp removed about the size of a quarter; in that I detected some blood.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q You say you seen an abrasion? A. Yes, sir.

Q Tell the Jury what that is? A. Where the skin has been broken to a great extent by some instrument and released by other tissues and pushed back as if you struck your hand on a stone.

Q Are there any signs by which you can tell or any other physician that a patient died of heart failure? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q Why did you express the opinion? A. It was only problomatic.

Q Did you see the medical certificate? A. I did.

Q Do you know how it reads? A. I do.

Q What does it read - what is the most important part in reference to the Coroner's Inquest? A. The direct cause of death and the indirect cause.

Q Was it not your duty to immediately inform the Coroner? A. I requested the relatives not to touch the body and to inform the police immediately; I called first on the 20th and the second time on the 21st.

Q You informed them immediately - do you call that immediately? A. I told the relatives to inform the Sergeant immediately on Sunday morning.

Q Is it not your duty as a physician to inform them immediately? A. Not necessarily, I never treated this person during life.

Q Is it not your duty to inform the Coroner immediately?

A. Not necessarily.

Q Is that the idea you have as a practicing physician?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q Could you form any opinion Doctor when you first saw this body of Ida Jackson, as to how long she had been dead?

A. I said she might have been dead for four or five hours that was about half-past ten o'clock.

Q Since six o'clock in the morning? A. Yes, sir; regor mortis had not set in.

Q That is stiffness of the body? A. Yes, sir; it is.

Q How long does it set in? A. It varies in different cases there is no decided time set for it.

Q It was your opinion she had been dead about four hours ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ at half past ten? A. Yes, sir.

Q On Sunday morning? A. Yes, sir.

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JAMES W. CROSBY, duly sworn:

I live No. 165 East 97th Street; my occupation is steam carpet cleaning. I work for Messrs. Every and Flynn No. 226 East 42nd Street.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Do you know Mr. Bristowe? A. I do.

Q How long are you acquainted with him? A. I cannot say positively - I am acquainted with him -

Q How long is it, six months or six years? A. It is about three years.

Q Where were you on Saturday, November 19th? A. I was with Mr. Freeman.

Q Who is he? A. The man that I work for.

Q Were you at work in the afternoon? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you see Mr. Bristowe on Saturday November 19th? A. Yes, sir.

Q What time? A. The most time of the afternoon; he left the factory at 5 o'clock.

Q Did you see a woman known as Ida Jackson, on or about the premises? A. I did.

Q Just state to the Jury what you saw or what occurred between Mr. Bristowe and Ida Jackson? What conversation if any? A. I couldn't say positively what time she came there, but she was there at the factory, and she was in the office and she walked along the side walk until we were paid off, when we were paid off, I shut the doors and she went down to Third Avenue, and followed after him there. First hanging on to his coat and I was there, and he said to me, "Go and get me a policeman," I went to

34th Street and there I seen a policeman there , and I told him, and she came across to Mr. Bristowe, and he said to the policeman, arrest this woman; and he did so, he got both of them and they went to the 35th Street station, and there the Judge or whatever it is there, the man behind the desk was there; when they left there she followed him out, that was Mr. Watts and I, and Mr. Bristowe, and this woman, shefollowed us to 34th Street station.

Q Did you notice any mark or bruise on Bristowe when he came out of the station house? A. I couldn't say, because I did not look for it -

Q Were you in Bristowe's company after that? A. I was; I went to 34th Street - I went to the 34th Street Elevated Station and we went up there and he bough the tickets, he bought two tickets, one for himself and one for me, and he dropped one of the tickets before he got to the gate; I was ahead of him, and he stopped and he picked this ticket up, and when he stooped down and raised up this woman grabbed his hat; he said, never mind the hat and at 34th Street there is a short road that runs across to Second Avenue; we went to Second Avenue and 34th Street, and we rode to 42nd Street; there we got off; he sent me in to get the keys; he opened the factory and he went in and got another hat. When he got the other hat we came out and I returned the keys in the house and we took the train from 42nd Street and 2nd Avenue to 57th Street and Second Avenue; before we got there he and myself, he said there is no use going there we would only get in contact with this woman again so we went over to 6th Avenue; we

took the surface car there and rode to 30th Street, and we went across to 7th Avenue, and came back in the corner there somewheres between 30th Street, when we were coming this way we met a man by the name of Jackson; we shook hands with him - or he with us rather - and he left us thena nd we started for home; I know we came up Third Avenue; I don't know exactly what station we got on, but we got off at 89th Street, and 3rd Avenue, and we took the left hand side of 3rd Avenue to 94th Street, and there he went into the saloon No. 1677 3rd Avenue;

By Mr. Battle:-

Q What time did you leave the prisoner that evening?

A. As near as I can get at it, it was half-past nine, but of course the clock was fast, I think it was ten or somewheres around there - I pulled my watch out it was half-past nine to the minute.

Q Did you notice any bruises or scratches on his face?

A. I did not.

Q He just presented his ordinary appearance to you?

A. Yes, sir.

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JOSEPH WATTS, duly sworn:

By the Coroner:-

Q Where do you live? A. No. 66 West 43rd Street.

Q What is your occupation? A. Carpet cleaner.

Q. In whose employ? A. EVery and Freeman.

By MR. Schloss:-

Q Are you acquainted with Bristowe? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been acquainted with him? A. Five years.

Q Where were you on Saturday, November 19th? A. I was with him.

Q Did you know of any quarrel that Mr. Bristowe had on that day? A. Yes, sir.

Q State what occurred? A. That afternoon about five o'clock we were paid off, myself and Mr. Bristowe we walked down from our place of business to 3rd Avenue and this lady, she followed us down, Ida Jackson; and when we got to 3rd Avenue he stopped there to wait for Mr. Crosby; she came up and got hold of him; he said, go, away, I don't want any trouble with you; she said I am going to have my revenge out of you; he said I don't want to bother with you; I said, why don't you leave him alone; so we walked down to the corner and then Mr. Crosby- we told him to get a policeman, and he told the offi cer to arrest her; and he took them both to the station house; I went down with him. I didn't overhear it, he got up and stated the case, he told them that we have to go to Court somewhere; so we walked out, and I went to 34th Street with him and I told him, I had better go home, I told him you had better go home; you might get in more trouble, and he and Mr. Crosby walked up to the station to go home; I did not see him since. That is the last I seen of him.

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WALTER B. JAMEN, duly sworn:

I live No.222 West 17th Street; I am employed as carpet layer by occupation. I know Thomas Bristowe. This lady, what you call Miss Ida Jackson, I didn't know her name at that time, I had never seen her before, when she was around the shop there walking up and down, when I approached the door of the building, and this lady wanted to know, if I was Mr. Freeman; I told her, no; she said she wanted to see Thomas Bristowe. I said to her instead of making a nuisance on the street why don't you come inside of the building; so she stopped inside and stayed inside and seen Mr. Bristowe. She waited until he got p paid off, and she followed him down, and the rest of the fellows down Third Avenue, and 43rd Street; I was a little ways behind them, and there I seen her clinch Thomas I did not like to see the man strike the woman, or see her hit by anybody, and I ran up like this, and I said, Why do you want to make a nuisance on the street; I said let the man alone; if the man might strike you the man might kill you;I pulled her away and I seen the Policeman arrest them -

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THOMAS JACKSON, duly sworn:

I live at Morris Heights; my occupation is working in a house for a private family in Morris Heights for Mr. Newey, at his house. I don't know anything about the woman at all; I don't know anything about her.

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q You are the husband of the deceased? A. Yes, sir.

Q Why do you say you don't know anything about her in answer to the Coroner? A. I don't know anything about the case at all.

Q Was she your wife? A. She was my wife.

Q You know it is your wife? A. Yes, sir.

Q When was the last time you seen her? During her life time? A. I have not seen her for six years.

Q How many children has your wife got to your knowledge? A. Two, and they are dead.

Q Did you live with your wife? A. Yes, sir; I did.

Q Was there any divorce proceedings? A. No, sir.

Q Any separation? A. Yes, sir.

Q Why did you leave your wife? A. Because she cursed me and called me all the sons-of- bitches she could lay her tongue to; I could not live in peace with her and I thought she go her way and I go mine.

Q What is her way - a violent woman? A. Yes, sir.

Q How much do you think she weighed? A. I do n't know, because I never seen her weighed.

Q Do you think she weighed two hundred pounds? A. I think that she did.

By Mr. Battle:-

Q Your wife was a woman of violent temper? A. Yes, sir; I think she was.

Q She and you constantly had trouble together? A. Yes, sir.

Q And you left her on that account six years ago? A. Yes, sir.

Q Wouldn't you consider her a dangerous woman from her character? A. I don't know anything about that.
Q Wouldn't she be a woman that would be very likely to give a man a great deal of trouble? A. I don't know anything violent about her; I presume she would give a man a great deal of trouble if he staid long enough with her.

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Dr. WILLIAM A CONWAY, DULY SWORN:

I was called to the house there in answer to the call for the Coroner on the 21st of November, and on reaching the house I was shown the body of the deceased and requested to examine her carefully, which I did, and I found a wound on top of the head, two wounds, and it being late in the day I told them it would be necessary to have the body taken across by the undertaker until I could make the autopsy on the next day; I made this arrangement with the undertaker and before leaving the room my attention was called by a lady whose name I don't know to an old hat and a stone wrapped up in a rag, which lay on top of a stationary tub, and this is the stone and that is the rag; she told me that those were lying right where they and had been lying there all the time.

Q And is this the hat? A. Yes, sir. One of the other women present said this hat was in the possession of the deceased when she came home on Saturday, that she showed the hat as a trophy of victory; that had nothing to do perhaps with the identity of the person suspected. The next day the autopsy was made. The result of which I had better read.

The witness now reads the autopsy which is part of the inquisition paper.

By Mr. Battle:

Q Where was this wound you read about? A. Right there, on top of the head.

Q Was it such a wound that could be inflicted with that stone? A. Yes. just such a wound as that would inflict;

probably it was inflicted that way.

Q He must have been a man of considerable strength to inflict that blow? A. Yes.

Q Such a wound that a strong man would inflict by a severe blow? A. Well, it is a pretty heavy stone, a man of ordinary strength could strike a good blow with that.

By Mr. Schloss:

Q You stated you found a rib broken? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was there any discoloration on her person, covering this rib? A. I could'nt see any; she was rather a dark woman, anyhow, but that fracture was done in handling the body; it was a post-mortem fracture.

Q What was the weight of the woman? A. About 250 or 205 pounds; she weighed a good deal more than I do, I know.

Q Could a person live for any length of time after receiving a fracture or hole in the head, as the deceased had?

A Yes, she might have lived two or three hours.

Q Did you notice any blood? or marks on or marks of blood on the pillow? A. Very little external bleeding, the most was internally; there was not much externally; it was one of those bruises or cuts where there is not much bleeding from.

Q Is there any way that tells you when a person dies of heart failure as a physician, in your opinion? A. No, except from the history of the case.

Q In case you should meet a person or you were called into a case where a person is dead, could you trace it?

A You could tell it, generally more from the history of the case.

Q But no sign by which you could identify so that you could give a certificate of heart failure? A. No absolute sign.

Q Is it impossible for you to refresh your memory who this lady was in the room that told you that the stone was there all the time? A. It was a lady -- it was an old lady with specs on.

Q What was her name? A. Mrs. Saunders.

Q What was the condition of this stone -- how was it wrapped up? A. When I saw it, it was lying just as it is lying on the Coroners desk, now.

By Mr. Battle:

Q Could that wound have been inflicted by a person without any cloth on it? A. Yes, it might have been, but there is no blood on it.

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CHARLES F. FARLEY, duly sworn;-

I am a special officer of the 27th precinct. After investigating the case thoroughly and going to the apartment of Ida Jackson and from information received I was satisfied that Thomas Bristowe was the only one that had a motive for this murder, and I went where he resides at 94th Street and 3rd Avenue, and in a saloon called The World and I went there after him and it was 12 o'clock at night when he came into the saloon I bid him the time of evening, and I asked him if he knew me; he said, yes. I invited him to have a segar and I told him then that he was under arrest. On the way I asked him if he knew what he was arrested for and he said, Yes. After we

got to the station house and brought him before the desk, the captain was there and we questioned him about those marks on his face, one on his right eye and another scratch on the right cheek; that was the time my attention was called to those marks, on his face, that I am positive of.

Q When was that? A. Monday night about 12.20 or so.

By Mr. Schloss:

Q You have stated that you formed an opinion that Bristowe was the man? A. Yes, sir.

Q On what did you form that opinion? A. He was the only one that I found that had a motive.

Q Did you find a hat in the room? A. Coroner Conway found the hat, and the stone.

Q Did you find the hat before Dr. Conway knew anything about the case? A. No, sir.

Q Positive about that? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you have him in a police court? A. Yes, sir.

Q How many times? A. Twice.

Q Did you state to any person that you found the hat in the rooms of Ida Jackson, the deceased? A. No, sir.

Q Who informed you that the hat was the property of Bristowe?

A The sergeant at the desk, from the information he received from Dr. Conway.

Q Did'nt you see the hat prior to arresting this man?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where? A. In the station-house, the hat and the stone.

Q What was the condition of the room when you went there?
A The body was there -- the deceased was being waked at the time I went there.

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The Coroner cautions the prisoner and states that he need not answer any questions put to him by counsel and he need not take the stand unless he desired to make a statement. That anything he may say can be used against him hereafter.

The prisoner states that he wishes to make a statement and testify in his own behalf by advice of counsel he waives the privilege and wishes to take the stand in his own behalf

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THOMAS H. BRISTOWE, duly sworn:

I live No. 1677 Third Avenue;

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your occupation? A. Steam carpet cleaner.

Q By whom employed? A. Messrs. Every & Freeman.

Q Where? A. No. 226 E. 42nd Street.

Q Married or single? A. Single.

Q You have never been married? A. No, sir;

By Mr. Schloss:-

Q Were you ever arrested in your life prior to this?

A. Never

Q How long have you been a resident of the City and County of New York? A. Sixteen years.

Q How long are you employed by Mr. Freeman? A. Between four and five years.

Q Were you acquainted with Ida Jackson, the deceased?

A. I was.

Q Where did you form her acquaintance? A. I formed it in the house where she lived, 169 E. 77th Street.

Q Who introduced you? A. I was never introduced to her; she was a freuquent visitor to my sister, Alice Bolden.

Q How many times did you visit Mrs. Jackson during her life? A. About five times.

Q When was the first time you visited her? A. The first time I called was when she lived in 98th Street, in the latter part of September, before last September, 1891.

Q After that? How many times did you call? A. Four times

Q And when to the best of your recollection was the last time? A. The last time was last July.

Q Were you ever criminally intimate with Mrs. Ida Jackson, the deceased? A. I was never.

Q Did you ever have any criminal intercourse with Ida Jackson? A. Once.

Q When was that? A. The latter part of February last.

Q When was the last time that you seen Ida Jackson the deceased in life? A. Saturday the 19th, at 34th Street and 3rd Avenue.

Q Is that the place you are employed? A. No, sir.

Q Did you see her on Saturday afternoon, November 19th at the place you are employed? A. I did.

Q Did you have any conversation with her? A. I spoke, I think, once to her; she came to the place and said, "Tom, I want to see you; I said, " I am here, you can see me; she said, " Are you going to give me some money?" I said, " No, go away from here and don't bother me." She said, " I will stay here until you are paid off". I went back to the storing room where I remained until it was time to feed the horses and she was in the office. After I fed the horses we came back to the factory again and to get paid off, and she was walking up and down 42nd Street by the door.

Q Did Mrs. Jackson assault you that day? A. She did, about 5 o'clock.

Q Who was present? A. I couldn't that any one was -

Q Where was it? A. Corner 42nd street and 3rd Avenue

because my friends were behind me coming from the factory.

Q How far behind you? A I couldn't say.

Q How do you know? A Because they seen her coming up and push me out in the street, and said "Don't bother the woman."

Q Where did she strike you? A On the left side of my mouth.

Q How many blows? A Once.

Q Did you assault her? A No, sir.

Q What did you do? A I hadn't a chance to do anything; James pushed me out in the street on one side of Third Avenue; she struck at me while I was going across and back -- a small scratch on the inner cornerof the left eye.

Q What did you do then?

Q What did you do then? A. We were all together and went down 34th Street, myself, Jackson, Watts and Walter James.

Q Where did you go? A. To 34th and 3rd Avenue; I seen an officer there he was coming towards me; I spoke to him, I said, Officer, will you arrest this woman, she has assaulted me, and she is continually following me from place to place; he came up to listen to the statement; he turned to me and said, will you make a charge against her; I said, certainly. We went down to the 21st Precinct; the officer spoke to the sergeant and said, "Sergeant, this man makes a complaint of assault against this woman;" the sergeant looked at me; he said, did this woman assault you? I said, Yes, on the left side of my mouth. I pointed to the left side of my mouth. He said, "Whose child is that, in her arms;" I said, I did'nt know, and she answered, he is the father of that child.

Q Did the sergeant ask her if she was a married woman?

A The sergeant did, and she answered No, and I said, she is and has a living husband.

Q What did the sergeant say? A. That is about all; the sergeant then told her, "You go before the judge and make that statement to him; I am through," and we came out of the station house.

Q Who was it came out with you? A. Idd Jackson, Joseph Watts, James Crosby, Walter James and myself.

Q Where did you go after leaving the station house?

A We went to 34th Street and 3rd Avenue, on the northeast corner, I met another officer and I said to him, this woman

follows me and we were just dismissed from the 21st Precinct station; he waived his hand to me to go on, and we went up to the elevated station, and I purchased two tickets and going to the ticket box I dropped one of the tickets, that delayed me some time and going through the gate she run up behind me and grabbed my hat; I pushed him and I said, "Don't bother about that". Then there is a short road to 2nd Avenue and we went to 42nd Street; we got off there and I sent him in the house where my employer lives to get the keys to get another hat; I went in and got another hat and sent him back with the keys and waited at the gate for his return, and we got on the elevated at 42nd Street and intended to go home; I said to him if I go to the house there will be another disturbance, we will go over to the west side and turned there to walk over to 57th Street and 2nd Avenue -- we walked across to 57th Street to 5th Avenue, taking a surface car to 30th Street, we walked from there to 7th Avenue, we come back to 30th Street and 6th Ave. again, we met another workman of the shop by the name of William Jackson; we spoke to him and came up the 34th Street; we came across there to 3rd Avenue, and took the elevator to 89th Street; when we got off and walked up the west side of the avenue to 94th Street, and we came into the saloon there and at that time it was just 9.30.

Q Is this the hat she took off you? A. Yes, sir. I was in the saloon two hours and at 11.30 I went to bed, and the two boarders came up, going to bed about 2 o'clock, I suppose

it was; I was awakened from my slumber and somebody knocked at the door; I told one of them he had better go to bed, knowing he was somewhat under the influence of liquor. I arose at 9.30 in the morning. I got up at 8.30; I started down 42nd Street at 8.40; I went down to feed the horses and stopped in the barbershop; I walked up to 87th Street and I stopped in the barbershop there. I returned back to the saloon about 10 in the morning; about 10.30 my sister came in and informed me of the death of Ida Jackson.

Q That was on a Sunday? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where were you on Monday? A. I was to my work, on Monday.

Q And Monday night? A. 108 West 32nd Street, attending a meeting.

Q What kind of a meeting? A. A committee for the Grand Master of a lodge -- No. 1, I am a member of that body --

Q What time did you arrive home? A. Just about 12 o'clock. I met detective Farley, I knew him because he had been in the saloon previous to that on another occasion. He spoke to me, he said, "Good evening Tom," he said, I suppose you know me;" I said, Yes, I seen you here one Sunday before.

Q Did Mrs. Jackson call upon you at your boarding house during life? A. She was there several times.

Q How often? A. I would say a half a dozen times.

Q What was the object of her calling, did she speak to you?

A No, she never had any conversation with me there; I endeavored to keep out of her way.

Q Did Mr. Zahn ever inform you that she called there? A. Yes.

To Mr. Battle:

I could'nt exactly say when I first became acquainted with the deceased -- it was anout seven years ago. I was criminally intimate with her once, and that was last February; the latter part of last February. I visited her about five times, only. I visited her once after February and that was in July. I never visited her after July. I was not in her room on the Monday preceding her murder. I was in the World saloon on Saturday night preceding the murder. I left the saloon and went to my room at half past eleven, I am positive about that. I looked at the clock, at the time, and I saw it was half past eleven, and I went quietly off to bed, knowing that if I stated that I was going to bed they would ask me to have another drink I presume, and I had as much as I cared for that night; I went to bed. I had been taking some drinks that night; I cannot say how many drinks I took; I think it was about four or five glasses of beer; I thought I had enough. I got up on Sunday morning at half past eight. My sister came there at 10.30; She asked me did I know that Ida was dead; I said, "What Ida? She said, "Ida Jackson;" I said no, I did'nt know it; then I said if she is dead; I cannot help it." I did not inquire what she died from. When I made the statement which was read here I was told that it could be used against me hereafter and I made the statement voluntarily. I told the captain the small scratch on my nose was inflicted by Ida Jackson at 42nd Street and 3rd Avenue, on Saturday evening; and I told

him the bruise on my face I received in the store-room, getting carpet out Monday morning; the scratch was received from Ida Jackson, when she assaulted me on Saturday. She was a woman of violent temper.

To Mr. Schloss:

I have seen Gertie Simon; I met her in her mother's house, Christmas Sunday last; she showed me a circular of a sort of Mission she attended, at 101st Street and 3rd Avenue, and I bought a ticket of her; she showed me the circular and asked me to buy her tickets. I heard her testimony this morning, in which she states that I gave her two cents when she asked me for it, and it is absolutely false. I know James Brown, and I saw him on Saturday evening before the murder, in the saloon about 11 o'clock.

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MARY EVANS, duly sworn;

I am a sister of the accused, I live No. 165 East 97th Street. I am a married woman, and my husband's name is George Evans. I heard about the death of Ida Jackson from a woman who told me just as I was ready to go to church. I went to church and I went over to my brothers for my handkerchief that I loaned him and I simply said to him -- in speaking to him about this woman's death the same as I would speak to anybody else.

VERDICT WE FIND that IDA E. JACKSON came to her dath from intercranial hemorrhage, which was caused by a blow from a blunt instrument inflicted by a person unknown to this jury, at premises No. 158 East 98th Street, on or about the 20th day of November, 1892, and from the testimony adduced we recommend that Thomas H. Bristowe, be held for a further investigation by the Grand Jury

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People v. Brittain

Minutes of Testimony
before the Coroner
on Inquest on the
death of

Ida E. Jackson

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas H. Carithers

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

Thomas H. Carithers

of the CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas H. Carithers,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Ida R. Jackson, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought did make an assault; and the said Thomas H. Carithers, then

the said Ida R. Jackson, with a certain knife instrument to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, which he, the said Thomas H. Carithers, in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head of her, the said Ida R. Jackson, then and there wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did strike, ~~stab, cut~~ beat, bruise and wound, giving unto her, the said Ida R. Jackson, then and there with the instrument aforesaid, in and upon the head of her, the said Ida R. Jackson, one mortal wound, bruise and contusion, of the breadth of one inch, and of the ~~depth~~ length of six inches, of which said

mortal wound, and contusion, the said Ida E. Goldman, ~~at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the day of in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said day of in the year aforesaid, the said at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~ then and there died.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Thomas H. Christoms, Jr., the said Ida E. Goldman, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of malice aforethought, did kill and murder, 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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