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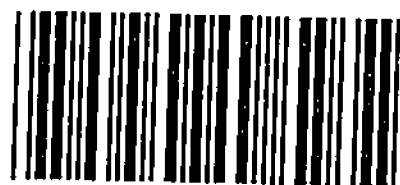
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Witnesses:

A. J. Wilson
Dr. Cornelius Simpson

Counsel,

Filed, *23* May 1887

Pleads, *Guilty* (124)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Rosenfeldt

44
84 Union St.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

for *att* *6-189* District Attorney.

pleads guilty of an attempt

A True Bill.

in.

S. J. Dwyer & Co.

Born *Dash* Foreman.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Augustin Wilson

vs.
William Rosenfeldt

BEFORE HON.

Henry Murray

POLICE JUSTICE,

March 15 1887

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

M. Osborn

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Augustus J. Wilson
vs.
William Rosenfeldt

Examination had

March 15 1887

Before

Henry Murray

Police Justice.

I, Valerian L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 3^d District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Cornelia S. Simpson
Annie Schert, William Rosenfeldt
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated March 17 1887.

W. L. Ormsby

Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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Police Court
Third District

The People vs
Augustine J. Wilson
William Rosenfeld

Examination Before Justice Murray
March 15 1889

For the defendant Mr. Osborn.

Cornelia S. Simpson, M. D., being
cross examined upon her affidavit.
Deposes and says:

Q On what date did you first
examine this child?

A On the evening of the 12th
the afternoon,

Q Was that the first time you
examined her?

A Yes, Sir

Q Have you examined her since?

A No, Sir

Q Have you seen her since?

A Not until a few minutes ago.

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Q Did you make a thorough examination at that time?

A I did.

Q Are you ready to state now from that examination whether this child was suffering from any infectious disease?

A She was suffering from inflammation - vaginitis

Q From what you have seen of the condition of this child are you able to say now whether her condition was the result of contagion - contracted from another, or was the result of some wound with some instrument, or accident?

A I cannot. I am not positive whether the disease which she was suffering from was caused from contagion or irritation. But, I can say positively that the Hymen was torn away from the left side - whether it had been torn away with

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the male organ or with some blunt instrument I cannot say.

Q And the same condition of affairs could have been produced by the introduction of a finger could it not?

A By some blunt instrument it might have been yes.

Q Are you now able to say from what you saw on your examination whether this child was suffering from contagious disease or from irritation of the parts?

A Every appearance of the parts was that it was gonorrhoea.

Q I repeat the question - Are you willing now to swear that ~~it~~ she was afflicted with gonorrhoea at the time she was examined?

A I am willing to swear that she was afflicted with gonorrhoea; whether from Contagion or not I am not

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willing to swear

Q Can gonorrhoea be caused
except by contagion?

A Not gonorrhoea proper

Q Could this child be
affected by gonorrhoea
unless she caught it through
contagion?

A No; not gonorrhoea proper

Q Then you are still unable
to state now whether it
was gonorrhoea proper
or only a form of gonorrhoea

A I will not state.

Q All you can state is that
from the condition of the
child, from your examination,
she was suffering from
something which might
have been produced by
irritation with some blunt
instrument - a finger, or
something of that character?

A I think she was suffering
from gonorrhoea, but

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whether her gonorrhoea was
the result of irritation or not I
cannot say

Q Can gonorrhoea be produced
by irritation simply?

A Not gonorrhoea proper.

Q Then it is not gonorrhoea?

A Gonorrhoea - but not of
the contagious kind.

Q Well; I will ask you what
is gonorrhoea?

A Gonorrhoea proper is when
it is contagious when it is
produced by pus or poison.
But, we have a condition
of the disease, and that is
the condition, presently, of this
child, with evidence of
inflammation and some of
the parts covered with a flow
of virulent and vile smelling
pus. Purulent pus which is
flowing from the parts.

Q Could that condition of
affairs exist except from contagion

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except from infection from
somebody suffering from the
same disease!

A It could be produced by
contagion with the pus.

2 Judging from your examination
of this child about how long
previous to that time did this
irritation take place

A I should think from the
state of the disease it would
be about 8 or ten days.

2 You have not examined
the child since?

A No, Sir

2 Did you have any ~~examination~~
conversation with the child?

A Only slight - Nothing until
after the examination was
complete

2 How long have you been a
practising medicine?

A Since 1843

2 How long have you been in
the employ of the society?

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Q How long have you been in the employ of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children?

A Since 1884

Q Have you had many cases of this character where children have been affected in their private parts?

A Yes Sir

Q Are you familiar with the symptoms which attend gonorrhoea proper?

A I am.

Q Is it true that from the symptoms, the inflammation, the discharge of pus, of a virulent character, the odor arising from it, that from all the symptoms it was apparent that this child had gonorrhoea?

A They were all appearances of gonorrhoea.

Q You have no doubt in your mind what she was suffering from?

A Genuine Gonorrhoea.

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Q That must have been produced by contact with some one suffering from the same disease?

A Yes.

Q Of it is true gonorrhoea.

A I have no doubt in my own mind. There were all the symptoms of the disease. There is a difference of opinion in the medical profession whether it is contagious or not contagious.

Q You know nothing about this case further?

A Only medical knowledge - I never saw this child until he was brought to my office.

Q Did you treat the child?

A Yes sir

Annie Schert, being duly sworn
and examined as a witness for
the people, deposes and says:

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Q How old are you?

A Eleven years.

Q Where do you live?

A 164 Ludlow street.

Q How long have you lived there?

A Three years - last June.

Q You have not lived there a year yet?

A No Sir.

Q What floor do you live on?

A The second floor.

Q Do you go to school?

A Yes Sir.

Q Every day?

A Yes Sir.

Q You do not work at anything?

A I worked three weeks - this last three weeks.

Q What do you work at?

A Flowers.

Q Woods?

Q Where is Woods?

A Mercer street.

Q Is that a large building?

A Yes Sir.

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Q. Are there many people besides you working there?

A. I think eight.

Q. Little girls?

A. No sir.

Q. Boys?

A. No sir.

Q. What were they?

A. They were all ladies.

Q. Any little girls besides yourself?

A. Two little girls like me.

Q. Any boys?

A. No sir.

Q. How many men?

A. Two men.

Q. What time do you go to work?

A. In the morning - about half

past seven.

Q. What time do you go home at night?

A. 6 o'clock.

Q. Do you go home to dinner?

A. No sir. I always went to Sunday school.

Q. What floor do you live on?

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A. The second.

Q. Do you know the defendant?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. What floor did he live on?

A. The first floor - not in the house we live in. He lives in Clinton street. We live in Ludlow street.

Q. Wharabouts in Clinton street did he live?

A. Between Delaney and Remington.

Q. Do you know anybody else in the house?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. He used to live in the same house with your people?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Were you in the habit of going there?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How often?

A. Once a week - twice a week and Sundays.

Q. Who used to go with you?

A. Annie Sperber and my sister and brother.

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Q. How old is your sister?

A. Nine years.

Q. How old is your brother?

A. Seven years.

Q. Did you all go together?

A. Sometimes, on Sundays, we would go together.

Q. Whom did you go to visit?

A. Herr. Rosenfeldt.

Q. You went to see him because you knew him a long time before?

A. Yes.

Q. Was he acquainted with your parents?

A. My mother used to clean for him.

Q. Your mother used to clean for him?

A. Yes.

Q. When she lived in the same house?

A. Yes.

Q. Is your father living?

A. Yes sir. He is in hospital.

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Q Sick?

A Yes

Q How long has he been in hospital?

A Many many years. I do not know

Q Your mother has to take care of herself and family?

A Yes

Q How often have you been in the habit of going there ever since he lived in your house?

A Long before.

Q How often have you been in the habit of going since you lived in Ludlow Street?

A About once a week.

Q Was that Sunday

A Sunday and Thursday some days like that.

Q Did you ever go there alone?

A That night I went alone

Q Did you ever go there alone before?

A One Sunday I did

Q How came you to go alone

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that night?

A A little girl was coming with me, but she said she could not go this night. She would go to-morrow night.

Q What did you go for?

A I went to make an errand to visit

Q Do you know what night you were there?

A February 3 or Thursday night.

Q Are you sure that was the time?

A Yes Sir

Q How do you know?

A Because the next day was Friday, I did not feel so sick, but I did not feel well at all. The next day my Aunt found me walking so funny

Q The next day?

A That was Saturday she found me walking ~~strangely~~ funny

Q What did she say to you?

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A - She asked me why I walked so funny. I said "I do not know that I am walking funny". She sent me home to my mother the next week on Monday.

Q - When did she speak to you about walking funny?

A - She did not speak about it until Wednesday when I went home.

Q - That was Wednesday after Thursday?

A - Yes sir.

Q - The next week?

A - Yes sir.

Q - What did she say to you then?

A - She said I must have a doctor or she got the midwife.

Q - Did she do anything before you got the doctor?

A - No sir. She only cleaned me.

Q - Did she look at it?

A - Yes sir.

Q - When was the first time she looked at it.

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A On Wednesday morning
Q Did you tell anything to her
about this at that time.

A I did not say anything until
the midwife came.

Q Did you not tell it when she
said you were walking funny.

A No, Sir.

Q Why did you not tell your
aunt?

A I was afraid she would tell
my mother, and that my mother
would whip me.

Q When did you tell your mother?

A I told a lady and the lady
told my mother. My mother
asked me and then I told
her.

Q What did you tell her?

A I told her that on Thursday
a little girl wanted to come
with me. She said she could
not go. I went in that night
and he did such things
to me.

Q after you told your mother
and the midwife that you
went and made a complaint?

A The next day on Thursday
my mother was too sick to
go she wanted to go that
day. I said "you had better
lie down mother or you will
get more headache."

Q When did you go?

A Thursday to the dispensary.

Q What did you do at the
dispensary?

A I went to get a doctor for
mother.

Q Did the doctor come?

A No. ^{he} did not ^{come} at all.

Q That was Thursday?

A Yes.

Q What did you do on
Saturday?

A Saturday we went down to
the Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Children.

Q There you made complaint?

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A Yes Sir.

Q Did you go down with her?

A Yes Sir.

Q Where?

A To the corner of Fourth Avenue
and 23d street.

Q Were you examined there?

A Yes Sir. - Not the same
night - A Sunday I was examined.

Q Did you tell your mother
all that happened?

A Yes Sir.

Q What did your mother say
when you told her about these
felts?

A She said she was going right
away to report to the Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
at New York when she told my ^{uncle} ~~uncle~~
and told me to go down here.

Q Did she tell your aunt or
did your aunt tell your
mother?

A Mamma told my aunt.

Q Did you hear anything about

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Was man having money about
buying him off - about the thousand
dollars it would cost him? Was
anything said about a thousand
dollars?

A No sir.

Q Not a word?

A No sir.

Q Nothing said about a thousand
dollars?

A No.

Q Nobody said anything about
getting any money from him.

A No sir.

Q Not a word?

A No sir.

Q Neither Saturday nor Sunday.

A No.

Q Since that have you heard it?

A No sir.

Q Have you been told by anybody
what to say?

A No sir.

Q When you first went in there
on Thursday night what was the

first thing that took place:

A. I knocked at the door and went in and this man was there and another young man was there.

Q. Who was the young man.

A. I do not know him at all. He brought up supper to him. As soon as I came in he walked off with the things and I then came in and he walked right out.

Q. What took place then?

A. Then I sat down by the chair. He told me to come so I went there.

Q. What do you mean by that?

A. That I should come by him. He was sitting at his table on the side. I asked him what does he want? He did not say anything.

Q. What kind of a chair was he sitting in?

A. - One of the chairs he has in his

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room

Q What kind of a chair was it - how high?

A An ordinary dining room chair

Q Then what took place?

A Then he put me between his legs

Q What then

Q I asked him what he is doing. He did not answer me then. So he lifted up my clothes. Then he put his toilet into me and I said "Oh Herr Rosenfeldt! what are you doing?" So he did not answer me at all.

Q How do you know he put it in if you did not see it?

A Because I could feel it when he put it in.

Q You say he lifted up your clothes?

A Yes

Q You could not see anything?

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A No Sir.

Q You was up close to him!

A Yes Sir.

Q Right between his legs?

A Yes Sir.

Q Your clothes pulled up?

A Yes.

Q How do you know what he had then?

A Because I could feel his hand open his pants

Q How do you know it was not his finger that he did it with. It might have been his finger?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you see his "Toilet" at all?

A No Sir.

Q Did it hurt you?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did it hurt you bad?

A Not so very bad.

Q You did not see any of his privates at all?

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A No Sir.

Q You do not know whether it was his finger or his private that he put in?

A I am sure it was his private because it hurt me more than once when he put his finger up and I went away from him.

Q When was that?

A I think it was a week or so before that.

Q Still you went there though he had done so a week or two before that?

A When he put his hand up I ran away from him.

Q He did not put his hand on you that time did he?

A - Yes; he put it right on me, and I went away from him.

Q Did it hurt you?

A Yes Sir.

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Q But this time it did hurt?

A Yes Sir

Q You did not see his
privates at all?

A No, Sir

Q at any time?

A No, Sir

Q Did you ever see anybody's
privates?

A No, Sir

Q Did you ever see a man's
privates? or a boy's privates?

A No, Sir I do not know
anything about it.

Q You do not know anything
about what it looks like?

A No, Sir

Q All you know is from
touch or feeling?

A Yes Sir

Q And the reason you think
it was not his finger
and must have been his
privates was because it
felt different from the

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time he put his finger in once
before

A Yes Sir

Q What took place after that -
You put down your clothes
again?

A Then he said I was to
stay there a little while and
I said No, I must go "home"
in German. We spoke in
German. Then he said
"Here is a penny" Then I
went away.

Q So he used to give you
pennies?

A Yes

Q He gave other little girls
pennies and candy?

A Yes.

Q You never made complaint
about him all the time
he lived in your house?

A No.

Q Nor about his feeling of
you?

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A - No Sir

Q He had never done any bad act before that time?

A - No Sir

Q after you felt something you said "Oh Herr Rosenfeldt what are you doing?"

A Yes Sir

Q Did you feel any pain that night?

A No Sir: I did not feel any pain at all.

Q When did you first begin to feel pain?

A On Saturday - two days after, I felt pain.

Q Hurt you to walk?

A Yes Sir On Friday I did not feel hurt, but on Saturday I did feel hurt.

William Rosenfeldt, Defendant
being duly sworn and examined

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by his counsel in his own behalf
deposes and says: I reside
at 84 Clinton street. I am
44 years of age. I am a
single man.

Q How long have you lived
in Clinton street?

A Nearly three years.

Q You occupy a room?

A Yes.

Q Are you acquainted with
this little girl?

A Her family formerly lived
in the house. Afterwards
they moved away.

Q At the time ^{they} lived in
the house with you, were
the children in the habit
of coming in your room?

A Certainly; many children
come on Sunday and in
the week. The children in
the house were in the habit
of coming?

Q Were you fond of children?

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Q Yes.
Q You have heard the statement made by this little girl - could you understand it?

A Generally yes.

Q Did you at any time, especially on the 3d of March or Thursday afternoon take any improper liberties with this child?

A No.

Q Did you on that evening or at any time have connection with this child?

A No.

Q At any time previous to that did you endeavor to put your finger in the private parts of this little girl?

A No.

Q What is your business?

A I am in the insurance business.

Q How long have you been in the insurance business?

28 A Five years.

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Q Have you ever been arrested for any offense?

A Never.

Q Have you ever heard any complaints by the Parents of children visiting you that you had done anything to them?

A Nothing at all.

Q Never been charged with any offense of any kind?

A Never.

Q You are positive that neither on that Thursday, nor at any other time did you ever do anything wrong to the child or anything more than to play with her and fondle her and amuse her as you would any other child?

A Yes.

Q Nothing of an immoral nature ever occurred between you?

29 A Nothing.

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Q Have you at any time during the past month been affected with any infectious disease?

A No, Sir.

Annie Schert, recalled, and further examined by the Court before and says:-

Q Was there any blood on your garments after this occurred?

A Mamama said so

Q Did you see any yourself?

A No, Sir.

Offered to answer \$2000 bail.

W. L. O'Conor
Scriber

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3 District Police Court.

Augusta Wilson

vs.
William Rosenfeldt

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

March 11 - 1887

BEFORE HON.

Henry Murray

Police Justice.

Valerius J. Ornstoff

Official Stenographer.

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Third District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson
 of Number 105 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
 or about Thursday
 deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of March 1887, at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, as deponent is
informed and has just cause to
believe, one William Rosenfeldt
now present, not being the husband
of a certain female under the
age of sixteen years, namely, of
one Annie Scherk aged eleven years,
did unlawfully and unlawfully
take, receive, harbor, employ
and use said female for the
purpose of sexual intercourse at
and within the bed room of the
said William Rosenfeldt on the
second floor front of the premises
situate at No 84 Clinton Street
in said City in violation of
Section 282 of the Penal Code as
amended

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said William Rosenfeldt

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March13th1887

Augustine Wilson

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Annio Schert

of No. 164 Leedcor Street, aged 11 years,

occupation school-girl being duly sworn deposes and says
on about Thursday day of March 1887
that on the 7

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent did call

upon Mr William Rosenfeldt now present
at his room in N^o 84 Clinton Street to visit
him or to run an errand for him as
deponent had often done previously,
that which in said room, the said Wm
Rosenfeldt did first put deponent on his
lap and then between his legs, in which
position, namely the said Rosenfeldt sitting,
in the chair with deponent standing up
facing him, the said Rosenfeldt did put
his private into deponent's private part
Annio Schert

Sworn to before me, this

of March

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Police Justice.

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On examination of Annie Scholt
years of age - I find the Vulva, the
clitoris Minora & Magna & the urethra very
much swollen, & excoriated & very
sensitive to touch. Hymen torn on
one side from its insertion. The
inner side of thighs, & all parts of the
Vulva are covered with a foul
smelling purulent discharge which
flows constantly from the vagina

March 12th
1887.

Cornelia S. Simpson M.D.
67 East 3rd Street

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Hatschert

of No. *164 Fulton* Street, aged *35* years,

occupation *housework* being duly sworn deposes and says

~~that~~ on the *13* day of *March* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *that the*

child Annie Schert now present
is the daughter of this deponent,
was born in Greenpoint Long
Island on the 8 January 1846
and was 11 years old on the
8 January 1887

Hatschert

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

William Rosenfeld 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

William Rosenfeld

Question. How old are you?

Answer

44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

84 Clinton Street 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Insurance

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**W. Rosenfeld*

Taken before me this *15* day of *March* 188*7*

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

William Rosenfeld
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 12/12/188 Henry Murray 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson
1008 23
William Rosenfeldt

Offence Laid out
Sec. 257 R.C.

Dated 13 March 1887

John H. Reilly Magistrate.
John H. Reilly Officer.
121 Precinct.

Witnesses Emma Scherb 1008 23 54

No. Katie Scherb Street.

No. 164 4th Street.

No. John H. Reilly Street.

No. 12 Precinct.

No. 67 6th Street.

\$ 2000 to answer

Ex. 16 April 14 2/2 P.M.

13 2/2 P.M.

(Over)

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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Court of General Sessions:
City and County of New York:

The People &c.

Willie Rosenfeldt

City and County of New York, ss: Joseph Wengfeld of 84 Clinton Street deposes and says; That he has known the defendant Willie Rosenfeldt for the last 3 years past; that I lived in the same house with him on the 1st floor, and that I always had him to be a good person, and that he bore a good character among all his friends and neighbors.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1887
Jacob Meyer
Com. of Deeds,
N.Y. City

Joe Wengfeldt

City and County of New York, ss: Hugh Murphy of 85 Clinton Street deposes and says; That I lived in the same house with the defendant for over 3 years; that he always bore a good character and reputation among all his friends and neighbors

Sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1887
Jacob Meyer
Com. of Deeds,
N.Y. City

Hugh Murphy

City and County of New York, ss: Mrs. Hannah Murphy of 85 Clinton Street deposes and says; that I lived in the house with the above named defendant for over 3 years; that he was very kind to my children and I often left the children with him on Sunday afternoons to keep his company, he being a lone man. He always bore a good character and reputation among all the neighbors.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1887
Jacob Meyer
Com. of Deeds,
N.Y. City

H. Murphy

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City and County of New York, ss: Kate Murphy, aged 14 years;
daughter of the above named witness deposes and says; that
she used to visit the defendant William Rosenfeldt on Sunday
afternoons in company with her 2 smaller sisters and they
used to stay with him for hours; that he treated them very
kindly giving them very much dainties in that line and that
he never said nor did they hear him say anything wrong in
their presence.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ::
6th day of April 1897 ::
Jacob Meyer
Com. of Deeds

Katie Murphy

NEY.City

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Court of
General Sessions

The People

vs

Wm. Greenfield

Affidavit

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Rosevelt

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

William Rosevelt

of the CRIME of Abduction, —

committed as follows:

The said William Rosevelt, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the third day of March, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously take, receive, harbor
and use one Annie Street, who was
then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age
of seven years, for the purpose of
sexual intercourse, the said William
Rosevelt not having then and there
the husband of her the said Annie
Street, against the provision 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.

Charles W. Smith

District Attorney.

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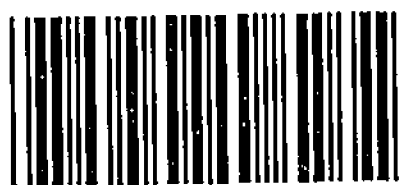
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DESCRIPTION:

Roth, Michael

DATE:

03/03/87



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Witnesses:

John E. Lawrence

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

March 1887

Pleads

AM & day 7/

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Roth

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition, page 103 Sec. 21, and
page 1089, Sec. 5).]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

William J. M. M. M.

Foreman.

Part III, vol 11 87

Pleads, guilty.

Filed 7 30. 1887

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Michael Roth

Question How old are you?

Answer

36 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

N^o 574 West ~~44~~ Street & about 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Lamp - lighter

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

Answer

I am not guilty and I demand a trial by juryMichael Roth

Taken before me this

day of

Michael Roth
Police Justice.

0705

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

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

Dated Jan 31 188 7 Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 31 188 7 Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED, *Friedrich Grauer*
No. 1, by *Michael Krauer*
Residence *547 West 34th* Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court *Fourth* District. ¹⁴⁸

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John E. Lawless
vs.
Michael Roth

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Jan 31* 188
White Magistrate.
Lawless Officer.
22 Precinct.

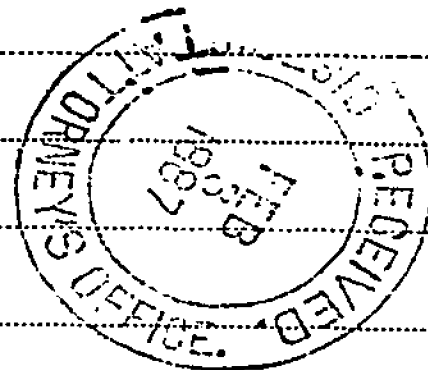
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *11.44* to answer



GS
Bailed

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- Fourth DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

tho 22- Precinct Police
of No. 514 West 44 Street,
of January 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 514 West 44 Street,
Michael Roth (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Michael Roth
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31 day
of January 1888
Andrew White Police Justice.

John E. Lawless

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Roth

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

- Michael Roth -

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Roth,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

John Sanders, and to

certain *other* persons whose names are 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

- Michael Roth -

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said *Michael Roth,*

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

John C. Sanders and to

certain *other* persons whose names are 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

- Michael Roth -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Roth,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

514 West 44th Street, —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Roussel, Gustave

DATE:

03/25/87



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Witnesses:

Thomas Smith

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Counsel,
Filed *25* day of *March* 1887
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Justine Russell

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Brughton in the Third Degree.

Sections 495.

A True Bill.

Boni Day Foreman
John 20/3
Guilty
Remedy Refused.

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Book of

General Session

The People

we

Justice Rowland

*Kingdom and
PENAL CODE, %
Lynch*

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—6 District.

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

of No. 476 East 152^d Thomas Smith Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Blacksmith being duly sworn

deposes and says that the premises ~~to the~~ Blacksmith shop 151st Street,
and Railroad Avenue in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a wooden building

and which was occupied by deponent as a shop
and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ no human being, by name

attempted
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the
lock on the cellar door of said premises

on the 12th day of March 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Eight chickens, one
goat and three ducks of the value together of Ten
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
Gustav Roussel, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent found said Roussel
in the act of unlatching the padlocks on
said cellar door with a false key.

Sum to before me this
18 day of March 1887

W. H. Smith

John Justice

Thomas Smith

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Eustace Roussel 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. Eustace Roussel

Question. How old are you?

Answer. I don't know

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

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

Answer. 470 East 151st St; don't know

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Eustace Roussel

Taken before me this

day of

August 1887

1887

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 Justin

Russel

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

Dated March 1st 1887

H. A. Spalding 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 6-367 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Smith
476 East 152
1 Gustav Russell
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Attempted
Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated March 18 1887

Weld Magistrate.

Korvald Officer.

33rd Precinct.

Witnesses James H. Gardner

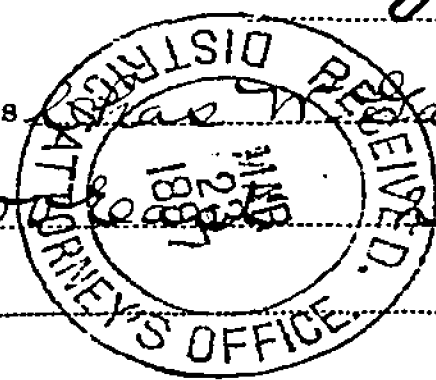
No. 100 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 7000 to answer G.S.

Comm
Ex 9. Mar. 19th



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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

Fyrdane Ransard

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

Fyrdane Ransard of the crime of
attempting to commit -

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

The said *Fyrdane Ransard,*

late of the *Smethway - Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

- Thomas Smith, -

attempt to
feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

- Thomas Smith, -

in the said *shop*, 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.

Richard A. Smith

District Attorney.

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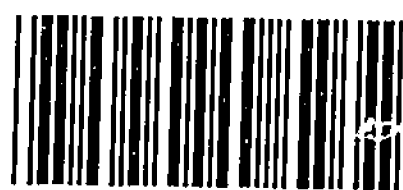
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DESCRIPTION:

Rubertsky, Joseph

DATE:

03/14/87



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Witnesses:

Geo. W. H. North

Geo. W. H. North

Counsel,

Filed *March* 1887

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Joseph Rubertsky

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1989 Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 51.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

A True Bill.

Par III March 24/87

Pleads Guilty

Corrie D. and Foreman.

Filed / 30.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Joseph Roberts Ky being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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

Joseph Roberts Ky

Question. How old are you?

Answer

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Bohemia

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

Answer.

217 East 3rd Street 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
demand a trial by jury*
Joseph Roberts Ky
Reuben

Taken before me this

28

day of

*July*188*7**David W. McKelvey* Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of the 13 Prescott Place John Wohlfarth Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 27 day
of February 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 217 East 32 Street,
Joseph Rubertsky (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Joseph Rubertsky
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day } John Wohlfarth
of February 1887 }

Sam'l C. Kelly 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 _____

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

Dated July 28 1887 *Sam'l C. Butler* Police Justice.

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

Dated July 28 1887 *Sam'l C. Butler* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Wakeforth
13 Pratt
Joseph Habetzky

Offence *Drunk & Disorderly*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Katie Offner

Residence

220 Third

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

July 28
O'Reilly
Wakeforth

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

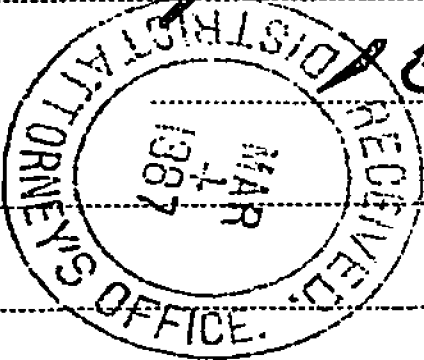
Street.

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to answer

Bailed



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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

Joseph Rudolph

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

Joseph Rudolph

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Joseph Rudolph

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-seventh day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

John W. Sullivan, and to

certain *other* persons whose names are 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

Joseph Rudolph

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said

Joseph Rudolph

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, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain persons whose names are 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Joseph Andrew

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Andrew*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

214 East 5th Street

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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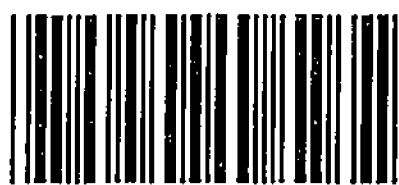
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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, Daniel

DATE:

03/02/87



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Witnesses:

J P Schuler
96 3rd Ave
Officer P Dolgen
14th Precinct

238 Bill
Counsel, *Ritter*
2 day of March 1887
Pleads, *Chetquely* (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
Daniel Russell

Section 498
Swearing in the Third Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Charles H. District Attorney.

Filed & returned.

A True Bill.

Richard J. ...

Foreman

March 8th
Filed March 10th
[Signature]

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

S District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

John P. Schuler

vs.

Daniel Russell

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

February 24 188*7*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Frank Keller

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WITNESSES.

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Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

John P. Schuler

Patrick Dolger

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W. G. Campbell

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Schuler

agst.

Russell

Examination had *February 24* 188*7*
Before *Daniel O. Sully* Police Justice.

I, *Watkinson J. Ormsby* Stenographer of the *1st* District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *John P. Schuler*

Patrick Bolger
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *February 25* 188*7*.

Watkinson J. Ormsby
Stenographer.

Daniel O. Sully
Police Justice.

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Police Court
Third District

The People &c
Schuler
Russell

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly
February 28.

For the defendant - Frank Keller Esq.

Mr Keller I move, upon these papers, for the discharge of the defendant, upon the ground that there is not a tittle of evidence to show that the defendant had anything whatever to do, or was in collusion with the party who is alleged to have been inside the premises at the time of defendant's arrest.

Justice O'Reilly - Motion denied.

John P. Schuler, being cross-examined by Mr Keller, upon his

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his affidavit, defuses and says:-

Q. Was there a fire at the premises 90 3d Avenue at the time that you laid your hand upon the defendant?

A. Yes, Sir

Q. Was there a crowd at the fire? around there?

A. Yes Sir, at the fire

Q. And you are only two doors from the fire?

A. About 35 feet.

Q. Was there not a great many people around your door?

A. There were a great many people - not around our door.

Q. In front of your premises?

A. No, Sir

Q. Around or about your door looking at the fire

A. Not at our door. The fire was at No 90 - our

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number is 96.

Q Do you mean to tell me that there could be a fire in New York without a crowd collecting in front of the door?

A There were very few people there - There were only 25 people there at that hour in the morning - it was between the hours of 12:30 and 1 am.

Q Was the defendant not standing at the edge of the hall door - outside - at the time you laid your hands upon him?

A He was standing in the hall door, on the step. The hall door was open - our door was broken open.

Q I ask you the simple question whether defendant was standing outside of the hall door of your premises?

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A Yes Sir.

Q Before Defendant used the words "cheese it" as you stated, is it not a fact that you had your hands upon him?

A No, Sir.

Q You saw him standing there outside the hall door?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Do you laid your hands on him at once?

A No, Sir.

Q You saw him standing in there outside the hall door?

A Yes, Sir.

Q When did you first discover that your door had been broken open?

A I saw the second party in the store and Defendant was hollering "cheese it" I hollered "Loris" and "Police" at the same time

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I had this defendant collared.

Q Did the defendant use the words "cheese it" before you laid your hands upon him?

A Yes, Sir.

Q And, apparently to you was he speaking in the direction of the inner door?

A Yes, Sir.

Q That was what you judged?

A That was what you saw?

Q You could not see him speak?

A I could hear him speak.

Q After he spoke and said "cheese it" you grabbed him?

A No, Sir; I did not grab him right away. I hollered to my brother first - I hollered "Police" at the same time.

Q As you hollered did you not grab him?

A No, Sir; I did not grab him.

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then, I just hollered and surrounded him.

Q How?

A I had him in between two rails

Q You did not take the defendant right away?

A The policeman was right there at the time

Q He did not attempt to run away?

A He could not

Q He did not attempt to run away?

A No, Sir.

Q How did the other man who was inside escape?

A He was too quick - there where it is.

Q Did he get outside the railing; did he pass you?

A He passed me as they defendant hollered "cheese it" and I hollered to my brother "Louis" I had

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to go around the railing to get at him and he got away, but the defendant was not quick enough.

Q To your evidence is that the man inside of your bar room could come out from the private entrance, run along the hall way and escape while it was impossible for the defendant who was outside the hall door to escape in the same way?

A I can say to that - if the defendant was quick enough he could have escaped, but he was not - that is all. I can answer. I cannot say anything further.

By Judge C. Peck.
Q What was the position of this young man at the time he ~~you~~ hollered "cheese it"?

A He was standing. The door was back of him. The door was ajar a little. The door

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that he broke in is a few feet from the door.

Q In what position was he standing?

A He was facing the avenue - 4th Avenue.

Objected to

Q Where was this young man standing at the time he hollered "cheese it"? He was standing in what position?

A As I came along he saw me and I turned in the store door this young man hollered at "Cheese it" then I saw another young man in the store there.

Q Where was defendant at the time?

A At the hall door, standing on the step.

Q What step?

A One step up.

Q What position was the hall door at the time?

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A. It was uper about a foot
the other door was broken
in.

Q. How far is the broken
door from the hall door.

A. It is only a foot about -
it may be a foot and
a half. It lies between the
vestibule door and the front
door.

Re Cross examination

Q. This hall door spoken of -
does that not lead to the
hallway used by the family -
the people living in the house?

A. Yes - it is the hallway
used by the tenants of the
house.

Q. Is it not the general entrance
and the only entrance for the
families living in the house?

A. Yes Sir.

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Patrick Dolger the being duly sworn deposes and says - I am the policeman who arrested the defendant. I know nothing about the case. I saw him under arrest. Officer Myers and myself were together.

Q That is all you know about it?
A Yes, Sir.

Mr. Keller - I ask for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that there is nothing in the papers or the testimony to hold the defendant.

Justice C. Reilly - Motion denied

\$47 held to answer \$1,500 bail.

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Police Court— 3rd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 96 3rd Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Bartender being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 96 3rd Avenue Street, 17 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four-story brick building
the first floor of which was occupied by deponent as a Beer Saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the door leading from the Hallway to said
Saloonon the 23 day of February 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:with the intent to steal the following property
five hundred Cigars, of the value of
Twenty dollars

the property of Louis Schuler.

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 byDavid Russell (nowhere) and another person
not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent

for the reasons following, to wit:

That between the hours of 12 and
1 o'clock in the morning of the 23rd day of February
1887 deponent locked the door leading to
said Saloon, and deponent left the premises,
and went to a fire then in progress at
No 90 3rd Avenue. That deponent
returned to said Saloon and saw
some person in said Saloon,
that when deponent was about to enter

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Said defendant Russell was standing in the hallway and called towards the door which was broken open. He said it. That defendant seized hold of said Russell and held him when said unknown person came running from said Saloon, passed defendant and run away and he escaped.

Defendant therefore charges that said two defendants are and are in concert with each other in breaking open said Saloon and with attempting to steal the within described property as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this }
23rd day of February 1889 } John B. Schuler
Sam'l C. Russell, 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 hereunto annexed.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District, _____	Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	1 _____
vs.	2 _____
	3 _____
	4 _____
	188 _____
	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	Street,
No. _____	Street,
No. _____	Street,
\$ _____	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

David Russell, 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

David Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

642 West 42 Street 9 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Horse packing

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

David Russell

Taken before me this

day of

1887

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

Joseph A. Smith
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 July 23 188

Sam'l C. Bell 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court ^{3rd} District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John P. Schuler.
96 3rd Ave
David Russell

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *February 23* 188*7*

O. Kelly Magistrate.

Patrick Bolger Officer.

14 Precinct.

\$1500 & *Feb 24 2 P.M.*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$1500 to answer *G.S.*

Committed

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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

David Russell

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

— David Russell —

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

The said *David Russell*.

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

— Louis Schneider, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Louis Schneider, —

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

Harold A. Bruce

District Attorney.

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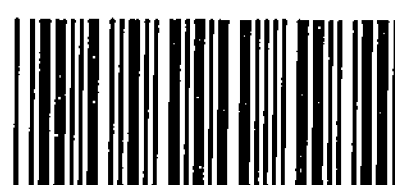
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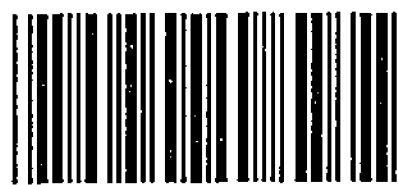
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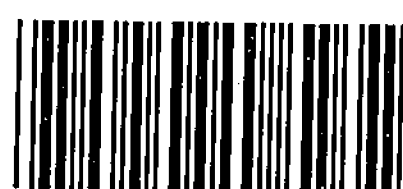
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Tinsman, Daniel

DATE:

03/22/87



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Witnesses:

John W. Carter

Counsel,

Filed

22 day of March

1887

Pleads

Guilty (no)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Ryan #1
Arthur Evans #1
William Longfellow #1
Daniel Fineman #1

Robbery, (MONEY) degree.
(Secs. 224 and 225 Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Appl by District Attorney.

Chas. H. [unclear]

Filed & Accepted
A True Bill.

Brown Dash Foreman.

31st - April 6
950
AHP

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Police Court-- 3d District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John W. Carter
 of No 69 Third Avenue^{NY} Street, Aged 56 Years
 Occupation Mft Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
 9th day of February 1887, at the Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

one pocket book containing
 thirty five dollars in gold and
 lawful money of the United
 States

of the value of thirty five DOLLARS,
 the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
 feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

James Ryan, Arthur Evans,
 William Loughlin, and Daniel
 Sinsman under the following
 circumstances. The said property
 was contained in a money drawer
 in the billiard saloon at 91
 Third Avenue on said date. At
 about 10 o'clock p.m., the defendants
 came into said premises together.
 The said Ryan and Evans raised
 a disturbance in the back
 part of the premises where de-
 ponent was in charge. When

day of
 Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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Deponent went to the back part of the store the said Ryan and Evans attacked deponent and endeavored to prevent deponent from returning to the place where said money was kept. As deponent started to return deponent saw the said Mr. Loughlin in the act of handling the aforesaid money drawer behind the counter, and putting things in his pocket. The said Finoman was then present breaking property in the place.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of February 1887 J. W. Carter
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 1887 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

John W. Carter

James Ryan
Arthur Evans
Wm. Loughlin
Daniel Finoman

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated

Feb 14

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

34 District Police Court.

James Ryan 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

James Ryan

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.

213 Fifth Street two years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bricklayer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Ryan

Taken before me this

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1887

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

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

Dated March 14 1887 Henry Seaworth 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court

345 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shay W. Carter
69-3rd Ave
James H. Carter
2 *Arthur Evans*
3 *Wm. Langhin*
4 *Daniel Tinsman*

Offense *Public*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *March 14* 188 *7*

Murray Magistrate.

Sincennes Officer.

Cover Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Yes*

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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

James Ryan, Arthur Evans, William Donofilio and Daniel Sinsman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *James Ryan, Arthur Evans, William Donofilio and Daniel Sinsman* of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Ryan, Arthur Evans, William Donofilio and Daniel Sinsman*, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John W. Porter*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* and *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

Twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John W. Porter*, in the presence of the said *John W. Porter* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John W. Porter*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each* of them the said *James Ryan, Arthur Evans, William Donofilio and Daniel Sinsman* being then and there aided, abetted, counseled, procured, and actually present to wit: *each* by the others) 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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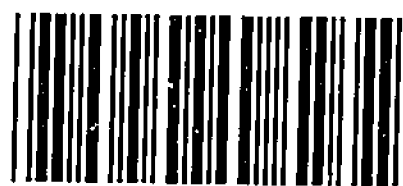
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Ryan, John

DATE:

03/02/87



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Witnesses:

John Long & Wilson

Counsel,

Filed, *2* day of *March* 1887

Pleads,

Guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan

(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

(From the Person).

[Sections 628, 53 & Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry J. Johnson

Foreman.

Heads Guilty

Per: Two not & one

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 952 8th Avenue Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 26th day of February 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionperson of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A pocket book containing
good and lawful money to the
Amount of Ninety five cents

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 Thm Ryan (now Mesent

That about half past five O'clock
on said day deponent was
passing along Broadway when the
pocketbook & said money was taken
from an outside pocket of the
ulster which deponent then wore
That when deponent missed her
pocketbook she turned quickly
around and saw a gentleman
have the defendant in charge. That
after the defendant's arrest and when
he was taken to the Station House
Officer Masterson in deponent's presence
found the pocketbook in the defendant's
possession =

Georgiana F. Hardy.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of February 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

John Ryan 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge. A boy named McLaughlin gave me the pocketbook.

John Ryan

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

John J. McLaughlin
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 _____

John Ryan
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 *Feb 27* 188*7* *Henry Thompson* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

163 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Georgia Hardy
957 78 Ave.
John Ryan

Office of Conciliation
From present

BAILED,

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

Dated

February 27 188
Murray Magistrate.
Peter H. Masterson Officer.

Witnesses

Jonas R. Nilsson 19th Precinct.
9 East 53 Street.

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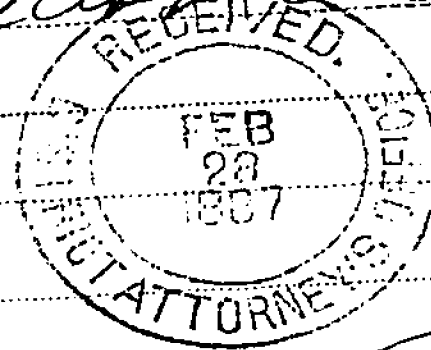
Street.

No.

Street.

\$

1000 to answer *Yes*



(Over)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Ryan

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

John Ryan

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

The said *John Ryan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-ninth day of *February*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
~~day~~ time of the same day, with force and arms,

one pocket watch of the value
of fifty cents, and divers
coins, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of ninety five cents,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Figonzana S. Hardy*,
on the person of the said *Figonzana S. Hardy*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Figonzana S. Hardy*, 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.

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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Witnesses :

Margaret Hardy

Counsel,

Filed, *2* day of *March*, 1887
Pleads, *Not guilty (3)*

234 *John Ryan*
Ballou

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, *2nd* degree

(FROM THE PERSON).

[Sections 528, 53 of Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William J. Brown

Foreman.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 878 2nd Avenue Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 26 day of February 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A pocketbook containing good
and lawful Money to the Amount
of "One dollar & Sixty Cents"

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 Thos. Ryan Now Prisoner

That about half past five O'clock
P.M. on said day deponent was
passing along Broadway when
she felt a tug at an outside pocket
of the coat then worn by deponent
and which said pocket contained
said property. That deponent turned
around quickly and saw the
defendant in charge of a gentleman
named Jonas R. Nelson who in deponent's
presence took the pocketbook from
the possession of the defendant
Bertha Spitznagel

Sworn before me, this

day

of

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Police Justice.

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Sep. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

John Ryan 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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. A boy named McLaughlan gave me the pocketbook.

John Ryan

Taken before me this

188

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 _____

John Ryan
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 *Feb 27* 188 *7* _____ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bertha Spitznagel
508 1/2 2nd St.
John Ryan

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Officer from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Feb 27* 188*7*

Henry Magistrate.

Peter A. J. Masterson Officer.

Thomas R. Nelson Precinct.

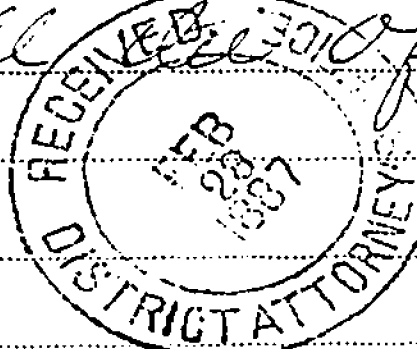
Witnesses *9 East 53* Street.

Call Officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *C. J. C.*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Ruger

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

John Ruger

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

The said *John Ruger*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty sixth day of *February*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of the same day, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the value
of one dollar, one United States
Treasury Note of the denomination
and value of one dollar, and
divers coins, of a number, kind
and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value
of one dollar and sixty cents,
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Bertha Sigthorpe*
on the person of the said *Bertha Sigthorpe*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Bertha Sigthorpe*, 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.

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Joseph

DATE:

03/15/87



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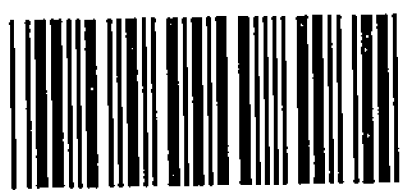
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DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, James

DATE:

03/15/87



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Witnesses:

Mary Morrison

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S.P. once for
a 74 in Standard

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Counsel,

Filed

15 March 1887

Pleas

at 10:30

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Ryan

at 10:30

James Lynch

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

at 10:30 District Attorney.

at 10:30

A True Bill.

at 10:30 Foreman

at 10:30

at 10:30

at 10:30

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Police Court—4th District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,of No. 246. 7th Avenue Street, aged 22 years,occupation Maid being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 246. 7th Avenue 16th Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement house anddwellings and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingsand in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening the door leading from the hallway of said premises to deponent's room.on the 11th day of March 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Gold Watch of the Value of Ten Dollars. One Diamond Ring of the Value of Fifty Dollars and other Personal Property of the Value of Two Hundred Dollars. All of the Value of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

the property of

deponent and her husband Alexander Morrison

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

Joseph Ryan and James Lynch (both

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at or about the hour of 11 O'clock A.M. on said date deponent
beingly fastened and left said
premises and on returning to said
premises in about 20 minutes afterwards
deponent observed that said premises
had been entered as aforesaid and the
said property taken stolen and carried
away. Deponent is informed by Officer

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Bernard Luman that he arrested
the said Luman - and found in his
possession a portion of the property here
shown which - department fully identifies
as a portion of the property which
had been previously stolen as against
Department is further informed by James
C. Luman that he arrested the said
Ryan - and found in his possession -
the Ring Hatch and other property here
shown which - department identifies as -
as a portion of the property previously
stolen from same premises as against

Sprompke me.
This 12th day of March 1887

Wm. W. W. W.
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 1887
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1887

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.

aged 38 years, occupation Police of No.

187 1st Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Mary Morrison

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1889

Bernard Kiernan

H. A. Nicks

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 181
181 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm. Morrison

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 188

James E. Monahan

Wm. Morrison

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Joseph Ryan - being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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
Joseph Ryan

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

Wm. J. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, {

James Lynch being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

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

Joseph Ryan - James Lynch
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty five* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated

March 12 1887

W. A. Boide Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

322 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Morrison -
246 7th Ave
1 Sept. Ryan
2 James Lynch

3 _____
4 _____

Dated March 12th 1887

Magistrate

William D. Keenan Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses William Morrison -

No. 246 7th Avenue Street.

Bernard Keenan

No. 18th Precinct Street.

James O. Keenan -

No. 18th Precinct Street.

\$ 2500.00 to answer G. D.

[Signature]

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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

*Joseph Eugene and
James Eugene*

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

Joseph Eugene and James Eugene

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

The said

*Joseph Eugene and James
Eugene, both —*

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

Alexander Morrison, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Alexander Morrison, —

in the said *dwelling house* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously
to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph B. Rogers and James S. Rogers
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph B. Rogers and James S. Rogers, 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,

one watch of the value of ten
dollars, one ring of the value
of forty dollars, and some other
goods, chattels and personal
property, (a more particular
description whereof is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
of the value of two hundred
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Alexander Morrison, —

in the *dwelling house* of the said

Alexander Morrison, —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Joseph A. Ryan and James S. Ryan

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph A. Ryan and James S. Ryan*
Snyder, 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, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
ten dollars, and one ring
of the value of forty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Alexander Morrison.

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

Alexander Morrison

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

Joseph A. Ryan
and James S. Ryan —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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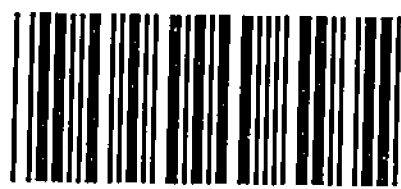
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Thomas

DATE:

03/23/87



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Witnesses:

Kato Kianine

L. Pappas

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of March 1887

Pleads

Chattel Mortgage

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Ryan
24th 35
317th H.D.

Robbery, second degree.
(MONEY.)
(Secs. 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

2nd Me. 24th District Attorney.

Plead P.C.

A True Bill.

Bruce Dask Foreman.

28th 35
9 Mrs. Ryan

TORN PAGE

0787

Police Court--*First* District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

Katie Kearns

of No. *25 Washington* Street, Aged *30* Years

Occupation *Domestic* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
18th day of *March* 188*7*, at the *6th* Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful moneys to the amount and

of the value of *Seven* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

*Thomas Ryan (now here) and another man not
arrested from the fact that deponent was informed
by Savino Prizoso of No. 14 Mulberry Street in the
City of New York that he saw said Thomas Ryan
knock said deponent down in the yard of No. 59
Mulberry Street, then place one of his hands over
her mouth to prevent her from making an outcry,
and with his other hand take the money
from deponents stocking by force and violence
at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Deponent from this information so received charges the
said Thomas Ryan with stealing said moneys by force and
violence and against her consent and will and asks
that he be dealt with as the law directs.*

Katie Kearns
ma

*Sworn to before me, this 19th day of March 1887
at New York City
J. J. [Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Savino Prizoso
Boot Black of No.

59 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Katie Kearns

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19th
March 1887

Savino Prizoso
Mark

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

pt 71 District Police Court.

Thomas Ryan 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 Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

317 East 35th Street, 3 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 not guilty

Thomas Ryan
mailed

Taken before me this

day of

1887

John J. 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 _____

Thomas Ryan

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

Dated March 19 188

Salou B. Smith 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st 358 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Katie Kearns
House of Detention
Thomas Ryan

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Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *March 19th* 188*9*

Blair Smith

Magistrate.

Farrington

Officer.

6th

Precinct.

Witnesses *Savino Prizoso*

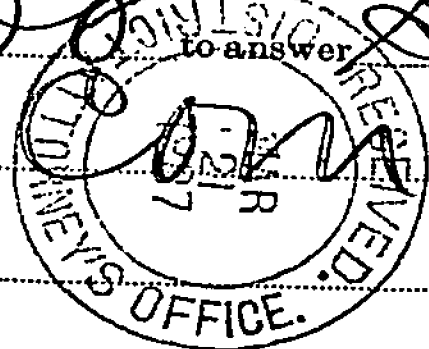
No. *59* *Mulberry* Street.

Complainant to
House of Detention

in default of \$100

surety

1000 *G.S.*



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TORN PAGE

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

John Farrington

The 6th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

of No. 18th day of March 1887

that on the 18th day of March 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Thomas Ryan on a charge of Robbery from the person of Katie Kearns who is an unwilling witness for the people. Dependent asks that she said Katie Kearns be committed to the House of detention in order to ensure her attendance at Court when called on to appear as such witness

John Farrington

Sworn to before me, this

of

March 19
1887
John W. Smith
Notary Public

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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 Raper

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

Thomas Raper

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Raper*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Matie Stearns*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars, *and*, divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

seven dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Matie Stearns*, from the person of the said *Matie Stearns*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Matie Stearns*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.