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**DESCRIPTION:**

Blake, James

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Witnesses:

Ed Downey  
R. C. Woods  
Dr. H. A. Schneider

In the within case after a full examination of all the facts I am of opinion that no conviction can be obtained as the people are in possession of no evidence to warrant a conviction. The alleged abortion was committed on one Mary Hoover who is also a defendant in this case and the arrest of this dept. grew out of stolen prints made at the time and which the now denies, even having said. The evidence is insufficient and I am compelled to recommend that the indictment be dismissed.

W. A. Hoff  
H. A. Hoff  
1911

Counsel,

Filed 23 Oct 1891

Pleas,

Nov 26

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Blake

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Deputy District Attorney  
Deputy District Attorney

Foreman.

Indictment  
Dismissed

Abortion.  
[Section 294, Penal Code]

POOR QUALITY  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
THE PEOPLE &c., X

vs. X

JAMES BLAKE, MARY DOERNER. X  
-----X

ABORTION.

Sir:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I will move in Part I,  
General Sessions on Friday, December 18th, 1891 at  
11 o'clock A. M. for the discharge of the above named  
defendants under Section 668 of the Code of Criminal  
Procedure.

Yours respectfully,

James W. Mc Laughlin,  
280 Broadway,  
N. Y. City.

To

De Lancey Nicoll Esq.,  
District Attorney,  
N. Y. City.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
THE PEOPLE &c.,

vs.

JAMES BLAKE and

MARY DOERNER.  
-----X

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ABORTION.

City and County of New York:ss

JAMES BLAKE being duly sworn says, he was  
arrested on October 21st, 1891 and has been confined in  
the Tombs ever since. That the trial of the case has  
not been postponed upon the application of the defendants  
and that deponent has always been ready to have the  
case tried.

Sworn to before me this  
17th day of December 1891.

:  
:  
:

*James B. Lake*

*Long J. T. T. T.*

*deponent of deponent*

*W. J. T.*



POOR QUALITY  
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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. :

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in the City of  
New York; that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
18 \_\_\_\_\_, at Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of  
New York, he served the within \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ by leaving a copy thereof with \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ }

*J. J. Threlkeld*

*The People*  
Plaintiff

against

*James Blake  
Wan*  
Defendant

*Affidavit  
of Service*

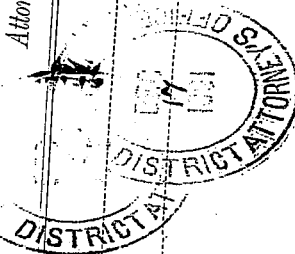
*RODNEY & McLAUGHLIN,*  
Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the  
within hereby admitted  
this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney.

To \_\_\_\_\_



POOR QUALITY  
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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Ja A Doury in

agst.

Mary Doury  
Ja. Blake

Examination had

Oct 14-15

1882

Before

Edward Hogan

Police Justice.

I, W. L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 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 Dr. Louis H. A. Achmede  
J. Weeks, Ja. A. Doury, Carrie Mulligan  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Oct 15

1882

W. L. Ormsby  
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT,  
SE 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT,  
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.  
STENOGRAPHER.

The People vs  
James A. Downigan  
v  
Mary Doerner.

The People vs  
James A. Downigan  
James Blake

Examination Before Justice Hogan  
Oct 14 1891

For the Defendant - Joseph Stiner.

James A. Downigan, the complaining  
witness, <sup>cross</sup> examined by the three  
defenses and says

Q - You have no knowledge  
of this reception information?

A - No Sir; only what I am  
informed.

De Louis H. A. Schneider being  
only sworn and cross examined

Deposes and says:-

2 Did you ever see the defendant James Blake until you saw him in court?

A No sir.

2 Then he was not present at any time when you heard any statements made by the woman?

A No; he was not present when she charged him with this thing.

2 You know nothing of this occurrence but what this woman told you?

A - And from my own examination as a physician of the hospital.

2 Will you swear that there was an instrument used?

A I refuse to answer one question like that

2 I ask you the question - will you swear that there was an instrument used?

A Your Honor - must I answer

the question

The Court — If you can say.

A — In the first place there have been —

Q — I want an answer yes or no — Can you say whether there was an instrument used?

A — As far as I —

Q — I want a direct answer.

A — To the best of my knowledge.

Q — I want a direct answer.

A — How can you compel me to make a direct answer. Why don't you listen to my explanation?

Q — I don't want to hear your explanation —

A — From the examination that I made of the woman there were all indications that an instrument had been used.

Mr. Shue — I move to strike that out.

(Motion denied)

Q — I put the question again —

will you swear that there was  
an instrument used upon this  
woman?

A That is really the same  
question - you evidently don't  
understand anything about  
medicine or you would not  
ask it.

Q After answering the question  
you may make any explanation  
you desire. I put the question  
and I am entitled to an  
answer.

The Witness - I that or your Honor?  
The Court - He is entitled to an  
answer if you can give it.

A The only statement I can  
make is what I say that  
the signs I saw led me  
to believe that an instrument  
was used. That is the  
only answer I can give.

Q Was this woman conscious  
at all time or was she  
under some operate?



A When she was admitted to the hospital she was under the influence of alcohol -

Q That was the cause of her being admitted?

A No - Oh no - she was profoundly under the influence of liquor.

Q When she made that statement to you was she under the influence of alcohol?

A She was not - she made that statement repeatedly.

Q Do you know whether she was in her proper senses?

A I am positive she was.

Q How did she come to make those statements?

A The routine hospital practice is to get a full history of cases that are admitted, and regular questions are put to patients and the answers to these questions are our information.

- Q You can't tell what kind of an instrument was used if any?
- A No.
- Q Could that have been done by inserting a finger in the vagina?
- A No sir.
- Q or a V. wound?
- A No sir. It could not induce abortion by introducing a finger into the vagina.
- Q How far was this woman advanced in pregnancy do you know?
- A I could not state positively.
- Q Was you present when she was delivered of the fetus?
- A I was not.
- Q Did you see the fetus?
- A I did not.
- Q Was anyone else present at the time that this woman made this statement?



- 1 I think the rest of the House Staff were present.
- 2 Are you positive that while she was under treatment she made these statements?

The Court - He has said that she made them repeatedly.

- 2 Can you tell from your examination how far the instrument entered the vagina or womb?

1. I cannot.

- 2 Did you examine her womb or vagina?

1. I examined her repeatedly.

- 2 Can you tell from your examination?

A How far the instrument had been inserted?

2 - Yes.

A Nobody could.

2 Nobody could?

A Nobody could.

- 2 What were the indications

A - In the first place she was  
torn. She has a laceration  
of the womb - a laceration  
on the right side. Secondly  
she was bleeding - she  
passed several times clots  
of blood; everything pointed  
to a lesion of the womb.

Q How far up the womb  
was the laceration?

A That was the Cervix

Q The Surface?

A The Cervix.

Q These things you have just  
stated are those that indicate  
abortion?

A They usually suffice to  
convince one.

In

Weeks. being duly  
sworn and examined as a  
witness for the people deposes  
and says:-

Q State as briefly as you can

what you know of this case.

A I received a call to 119 West Third Street. I went there and found this woman - I am a member of the House Staff of St. Vincent's Hospital. When I arrived there I found this woman in bed. There was a Mrs. Milligan there - she told me -

2 Was defendant present?

A The defendant Blake was present. This Mrs. Milligan told me that this woman was suffering from the effects of a miscarriage. I did not examine her furthermore than externally on account of the parts being sensitive and my hands were not clean on account of work I had done in the hospital. She kept repeating "He ought not to have done it."

9 By Mr. Storer -

A Yes Sir Blake was present in the room at the time, she said it, he <sup>ought</sup> might not have done it.

Q Is that a fact that the Defendant could not hear what the woman said?

A He was in the room. - He might not have heard it.

Q Then questioned her. She admitted to me that this Blake had passed an instrument of some kind on her on the previous Sunday. She also admitted to me that she had passed considerable blood in the chamber

Q (B M Stiver) when she admitted or said that Blake passed this instrument. was he present?

A He was in the room

Q Present?

A He was in the room.

10 Q Was he not in the hall

at that time:

A Not all the time. He was in the room - in the hall before.

Q Will you swear that he was in the room at the time this statement was made.

A I cannot; no sir.

By the court

Q You found him in the room when you went there?

A I think he was. I cannot swear to that your Honor. He was in the room during the time.

Q Who was this Mr. Mulligan - do you know what his business was?

A I cannot tell that.

Adjourned to Monday at  
2 o'clock p.m. Oct 15

Continued Oct 16.

Mrs Carrie Mulligan being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says: I live at 119 West Third Street. I am going on 46 years old. I am working there as a servant girl. I know the two defendants here. They have been living in the house four weeks. I did not know them until they moved in. They occupied the top floor. It was a furnished room. I did not have to make up the room, only she was sickly and her husband told me I should clean up the room.

Q Whom do you mean by her husband?

A The defendant Blake.

Q Do you remember the 14th day of September when the ambulance came?



A Yes Sir

Q Were you there when the doctor was there?

A Yes Sir

Q In the room?

A Yes Sir

Q Who was in the room at the time the doctor was there?

A Nobody but myself and the defendant Blake.

Q Do you know what was said on that occasion?

A No - I do not; only the lady was under the influence of liquor. She was in the habit of drinking

Q (By Mr. Stines) In the habit of drinking

A Yes Sir. If she said anything I do not think she knew what she was saying.

Q How long had they occupied the room?

A Their meal in that room was just finished on the

Thursday when the ambulance came. They had a room before on the second floor and were there two weeks, and changed. This man was there most of the time. He was working through the day.

Q How many rooms did they occupy?

A One room.

Q What was in it?

A Furniture, a bureau, or bedstead, chairs, cooking stove, wardrobe -

Q How many beds were in that room?

A One.

Q From whom did they hire the room?

A Mr. Seemley.

Q Do you know who hired the room?

A The lady. The Defendant.

Q Do you know what took place on Sept 18 when the



ambulance came and the  
doctor was there:

A No - I do not remember.

Q You saw her taken away?

A Yes sir. I saw her taken  
away, in the ambulance.

Q The defendant was there  
at that time?

A Yes sir; he was

Examined by Mr. Stoney

Q - Was he not in the hall?

A. He was in the room first, and  
then he came in the hall  
and spoke to the officer

Q Now he in the hall during  
most of the time that the  
doctor was in there?

A Yes. He was not exactly in  
when the doctor was in.

Q Not in the room?

A No; there was two doctors  
there.

Q He was in the hall during  
that time?

A He was. She was under the influence of liquor - If she said anything she did not know what she was saying.

Q You think she was so drunk?

A I never saw her sober while she was there. She was very quiet, and so was her friend.

Q Do you know anything about the bed linen on that bed?

A No; I did not take particular notice to it. I know she was sick.

Q Did you wash the clothes?

A No Sir; I did not.

Q Describe the condition of those clothes?

A They were stained

Q With what?

A With Blood.

Q With blood?

A Yes.

16 Q Is there anything else you

could tell me?

A I cannot tell any more.

Q As to the chamber

A I found blood in it

Q More than one vessel?

A No sir -- there was a wash basin and two chambers;

Q Blood in them?

A Yes, I emptied them.

By Mr. Stinner

Q It was not all blood?

A I do not know whether it was or not.

Q Water?

A No; it looked as if it was blood.

Q Is that all you know of this case?

A Yes Sir

Q Can you remember anything else about this case other than what you have stated?

A No Sir -- I may have forgotten something.

2 There is nothing that you know of now?

A No Sir.

Mr. Stiner - I move for the discharge of the Defendant Blake. There is nothing to corroborate the charge. There is no evidence to prove or show that this man committed or authorized or was a party to the commission of an abortion either with an instrument or without an instrument or with medicine. There is nothing to corroborate the charge. The statements made by the female defendant cannot be used against him, as no confession was made in the presence of the Defendant at any time.

Motion denied for the present  
Adjourned to Oct 17, 10 AM

POOR QUALITY  
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Department of Public Charities and Correction,

Bellevue Hospital,

WARDEN'S OFFICE,

*Wm R. Burke*  
Warden.

New York, October 6<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Mary Doer, who is still a patient  
at the above hospital, is doing  
well and I think will be able  
to appear in court, the latter  
part of the week.

Louis H. A. Schuch U.S.  
House-physician.

Department of Public Charities and Correction,

Bellevue Hospital,

WARDEN'S OFFICE,

*Wm R. Burke*  
Warden.

New York, September 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

Mary Doer is still at this  
hospital - Her condition has  
not materially changed.

Louis H. A. Schuch U.S.  
House-physician.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. Street, aged years,  
occupation being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the day of 188  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Mary Isler who is a patient of mine at Bellevue  
Hospital is suffering from the effects of an  
abortion. She is now practically out of danger  
but will not be able to leave the Hospital  
for some time to come.

Paris H. A. Schmitt  
House Physician

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0282

Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,

WARDEN'S OFFICE.

*Wm B. Bourke*  
Warden.

New York, September 20<sup>th</sup> 1891.

This is to certify that Mary  
Doer is still at the above  
hospital and not in a  
condition to be moved. Her  
condition at present is as  
compared with that on  
admission has not  
materially changed;  
nevertheless she is not  
out of danger.

Louis H. Schuler  
House Physician

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0283

Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,  
WARDENS' OFFICE.

H. B. O'Rourke  
JOHN FALLON,  
Warden.

New York, September 18<sup>th</sup> 1891.

This is to certify that Mary  
Lear is a patient at the above  
Hospital and not in condition  
to be moved.

Louis H. A. Schwardt M.D.  
House physician.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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There is a young woman  
laying ill at N<sup>o</sup> 119 W.  
3<sup>d</sup> St. with no apparent  
means of help and consequ-  
ently would advise  
her immediate removal  
to a hospital.

I was called to see  
her last evening and  
was told by her she  
was suffering from  
a miscarriage and I  
prescribed accordingly  
Name. Mary Donan

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24 years old. New York

E. Sartabong. MD

96 MacDougal St

James Blake

# 95 MacDougal

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0286

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis H. A. Schurda*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Same Physician* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Bellerus Hospital* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James A. Dourigan*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *14* day of *Oct* 1890, by *Louis H. A. Schurda M.D.*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0287

Police Court District.

City and County of New York ss.

The 15th Precinct Police Officer James A. Dowigan  
of No. 17th Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 17th day of September 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, he arrested one

James Blake, (born here), charged with  
an abortion in the body of one Mary Dorn  
with the intent thereby to produce a  
miscarriage, said Blake not being  
a physician and the said operation not being  
necessary to save the life of said Mary Dorn.  
For the reasons following to wit: That on  
said date deponent received a letter from  
Dr E. J. Sarlatous of No 96 MacDougal Street  
saying that some woman was very ill at No  
114 West 3rd Street. That deponent went to the  
said house and found said Mary Dorn there  
and the said defendant Blake. That deponent  
called an ambulance from St Vincent's Hospital  
and was informed by the surgeon Charles  
L. Weeks, that the woman Dorn was suf-  
fering from the effects of a miscarriage.  
That said Mary admitted to deponent that  
an operation had been performed on her  
by the defendant Blake. That deponent  
is now informed by Dr Louis H. Schurider,  
house physician at Bellevue Hospital,  
that the said Mary Dorn was suffering from  
the effects of an operation performed with  
an instrument of some kind. That said Mary  
admitted to said Schurider that previous  
to the said operation she was pregnant  
with child and that the defendant Blake  
had used certain instruments on her for  
the purpose of producing a miscarriage.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant  
Blake with the crime of abortion in violation  
of section 244 of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York and prays that he be dealt with  
as the law directs. James A. Dowigan

sworn to before me this  
10th day of October 1891  
John S. Wells  
Justice of the Peace

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*James Blake* 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 Blake*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*No 95 Macdonald St and 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brick layer*

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 Blake*

Taken before me this

10

day of

*John S. Keefe*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0289

Police Court 7 District.

City and County of New York ss.

I, James A. Downigan, of No. 15 Precinct Police Street, aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of Sept 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He arrested James Blake, murderer, for the crime of abortion on one Mary Donagan. For the reasons following to wit: That deponent was informed by one of the house surgeons at St. Vincent's Hospital that said Mary was suffering from an abortion. That deponent was also informed by said Mary that the defendant James Blake committed the said abortion. That said Mary is now suffering in Bellerose Hospital from such abortion and unable to appear in court to make formal complaint. Therefore deponent prays that the defendant be held to answer the result of such injuries.

Sworn to before me  
this 18th day of September 1891. { James A. Downigan

John S. Kelly  
Police Justice

~~James A. Downigan~~

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John P. Clark*

Offense

Dated *Sept 18* 189

Magistrate

*W. H. Kelly*

Officer

*L. J. Morgan*

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer Sessions.

*Com. to answer*

*of witnesses*

*Ex - Sept 22 - 9 am*

*# 5000 Bail & Sept 29 -*  
*2 P. M.*  
*Sept 6 - 2 P. M.*  
*11 " " Oct 10 9 am*

POOR QUALITY  
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5000 Base E  
Set 14.2 P.m.  
Oct 15 2 P.m.  
Oct 17 10 a.m.

The presiding magistrate  
is authorized to hear and  
determine this case in  
absence and to set it

Police Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

The presiding magistrate  
is authorized to hear  
and determine this case in  
absence and to set it

Police Justice

Police Court... 1338  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. [Signature]  
James A. [Signature]

Offence [Signature]

Dated

1891

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

No. [Signature]

No. [Signature]

No. [Signature]

No. [Signature]

No. [Signature]

No. [Signature]

No. [Signature]

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

[Signature] 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 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1891 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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0292

(522)

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 C. Dadae*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse

*James C. Dadae*

of the crime of

*Abortion,*

committed as follows:

The said

*James C. Dadae,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*fourteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*with intent thereby to produce the miscarriage*  
*of one Mary Dora, who was then and there*  
*a woman pregnant with child, did unlawfully*  
*use a certain instrument to the said Mary*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bloch, Max

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

*Isa Brown*

*Maria Rosenberg*

*Joseph Brown*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*A*

*Max Bloch*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 811 and 821, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Robert W. Brown*

Foreman.

*John J. Brown*

*Elmira Ref.*  
*Oct 9, 1891*

New York General Sessions.

The People

vs  
Max Block.

State of New York County of Kings  
City of Brooklyn. ss:

Hyman Bloch  
being duly sworn says: I have resided  
in the City of Brooklyn for the past  
35 years and am the father  
of 7 children - viz - 5 boys  
and 2 girls -

The defendant above named is one  
of my said sons and the only one  
who has ever committed or been  
charged with the commission of  
any crime of any kind either  
in this or any other State.

The defendant since leaving school  
has been in the employ of two of  
my eldest sons - to wit: Gustave  
& Benjamin, by whom he has  
been employed for about four  
years last past - The defendant  
has always lived at home  
with me and the crime for which

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he is now before this Court, is the  
first offense of which he stands  
guilty and upon his being  
arraigned to plead, will  
acknowledge his guilt of the  
crime charged against  
him. The cause of his wayward  
action I can only ascribe  
to his recent associations, which  
I now learn have been bad.

stood before me

This 24th day of October 1891 }  
Henry Benjamin }  
Commissioner of deeds }  
City of Brooklyn }



New York General Sessions.

The People  
vs

- apt.  
Max Block

State of New York, County of Kings  
City of Brooklyn. ss:

Benjamin Block, being duly sworn  
says, I am one of the firm of Butcher residing  
at No. 104 of E 4<sup>th</sup> St. in the City of  
Brooklyn.

The defendant is my brother and has  
been in our employ for about four  
years last past, he went to  
work for us as soon as he left  
School and continued up to and  
until his arrest herein.

The defendant has always lived at  
home with his parents, who for  
many years have and still  
reside at No 150 Manjer Street  
in said City of Brooklyn.

This is the first time in defendant's  
lifetime that he stands guilty  
and will confess to having

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committed the crime to which  
he is charged with - and as  
stated in the last part of  
my fathers affidavit hereto  
annexed can only assign  
and corroborate the same, that  
my said brother's offense is  
chargeable to his recent  
associations - which have  
been his downfall -

Subscribed and sworn to  
this sixth day of October 1891  
Henry Benjamin  
Commissioner of deeds  
City of Brooklyn

Benjamin Bloch

New York General Sessions.

The People  
vs  
- Apt -  
Max Block

City of Brooklyn Kings Co.

Albert Stern being  
duly sworn says I am engaged  
in the butcher business at No 782  
Flushing Ave Street in said City.  
I am acquainted with the defend-  
ant and the respective members  
of his family for the past <sup>2 1/2</sup>  
years - residing at No 150 Myer  
Street Brooklyn for many years.  
The defendant during all the  
time I have known him has  
always resided and lived with his  
parents and I know of his  
being employed by his two ~~older~~  
brothers during and about the  
past four years.  
I have never heard that previous  
to this time that said defendant  
was ever convicted of any crime,  
if he had been, I should have  
known of it - as I am

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well acquainted with a  
great number of persons in  
the City of Brooklyn, outside  
of his immediate family  
who also know said  
defendant.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of October 1891  
Henry Benjamin  
Commissioner of deeds  
City of Brooklyn

Albert Henry

New York General Sessions  
The People  
vs  
Max Block.

We the undersigned, residents  
and engaged in business in the  
City of Brooklyn, do hereby  
certify that we are well  
acquainted with the defendant  
above named and for the respective  
period of time set opposite our  
respective names - and that so  
far as we know have never  
heard that the said defendant  
was ever before convicted of any  
crime - That the members of said  
defendant family are respectable  
and worthy people, residents of  
this City.

Dated Brooklyn Oct 1891.

Name	Business	Residence	Period of time
Lara Mayer	Butcher	103 W 8th St	15 years
Emil Moore	Milk man	201 W 11th St	8 years
A Straus	Butcher	231 W 34th St	6 "

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Name.	Business.	Residence.	Period of Office
Oniozes	Salesman	190 W 54th	9 years.
A. Levy	Butcher	262 Penn. St.	11 years.
S. Morris	Tailor	174 W Broadway	5 years
Jacob Pliskauer		231 E 50th St	2 1/2 "
J. Sutterberg	Sealer	Stutenberg	1 "
E. Zimmer	Butcher	726 Broadway St	13 "
H. Bachrach	Grocer	158 Marquise	7 "
Levi Mayer	Jeweler	734 Broadway	2 "
Eisenbach	Merchant	716 to 720 Broadway	3 "
B. H. Shulman	Clothier	688 Broadway	2 1/2 "
Albert Wiener	Butcher	690 Broadway	3 "



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New York General Sessions

The People

vs

app

Max Bloch

Affidavit

W. J. Waldhimer  
Counsel for Dept  
of Children &  
U.S.

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Police Court ~ District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 181 First Avenue Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 21 day of September 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Max Block (now

here) did utter and pass upon defendant,  
a certain false forged and fraudulent  
instrument of writing purporting to be a  
check for Twenty seven dollars and  
thirty cents, drawn by Morris Rosenberg  
to the order of Benjamin Block on  
the East Side Bank for said sum,  
dated Sept. 21 1891. Defendant obtained  
the money on said check from defendant  
by <sup>falsely</sup> representing that the check was  
given to him by Morris Rosenberg  
an Hester street butcher, and defendant  
endorsed said check as Benjamin  
Block. Defendant is informed by  
said Morris Rosenberg that he did  
not make or deliver the said  
check, and that he has no

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Account in said bank. and did  
not authorize anyone to sign his name.  
and that said check is a forgery, and  
he knows of no other Morris Rosenbergs who is a  
butcher in Hester  
street.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 22 DAY OF

September 1891

*John M. Keely*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*Joseph Brown*

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Rosenberg  
aged 29 years, occupation Butcher of No. 55 Herk  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Brown  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this Sept. }  
day of 29 1890 } Morris Rosenberg

John S. Keef  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Max Block*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *Burke* *20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*  
*Max Block*

Taken before me this

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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... 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Brown  
187. 1 Ave.

Mar Block

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Offence Forgery

Dated Sept 29 1881

Magistrate.

Paul C. Giffen Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Maxim Breckley

No. 55 Kester. Street.

Call Mr. Officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

1000 to answer 3.8

Don't know

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

Mar Block

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 Sept 20 1881 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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No. 86	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	1891
East Side Dan. C.		
Pay to Benjamin Bloch	or order	
Twenty Seven	30/100 Dollars	
\$ 27 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	Morris Rosenberg	

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*Benjamin Block*  
*Samuel Brown*

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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

Max Bloch

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

Max Bloch  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Max Bloch

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 86 September 21<sup>st</sup> 1891  
East Side Bank  
459 Grand Street  
Pay to Benjamin Bloch on order,  
Twenty Seven  $\frac{30}{100}$  dollars  
\$27  $\frac{30}{100}$  Morris Rosenberg

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

*Max Bloch*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Max Bloch*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No 86 September 21st 1891  
East Side Bank  
459 Grand Street  
Pay to Benjamin Bloch on order  
Twenty Seven  $\frac{30}{100}$  Dollars  
\$27  $\frac{30}{100}$  Morris Rosenberg

the said

*Max Bloch*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bloomson, Herman

**DATE:**

10/30/91



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Witnesses:

Louis Rosenwald

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Bloomson

Second Degree,  
Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 628, 629.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

For I  
witness  
Foreman.

Nov 11/91

Filed & Registered



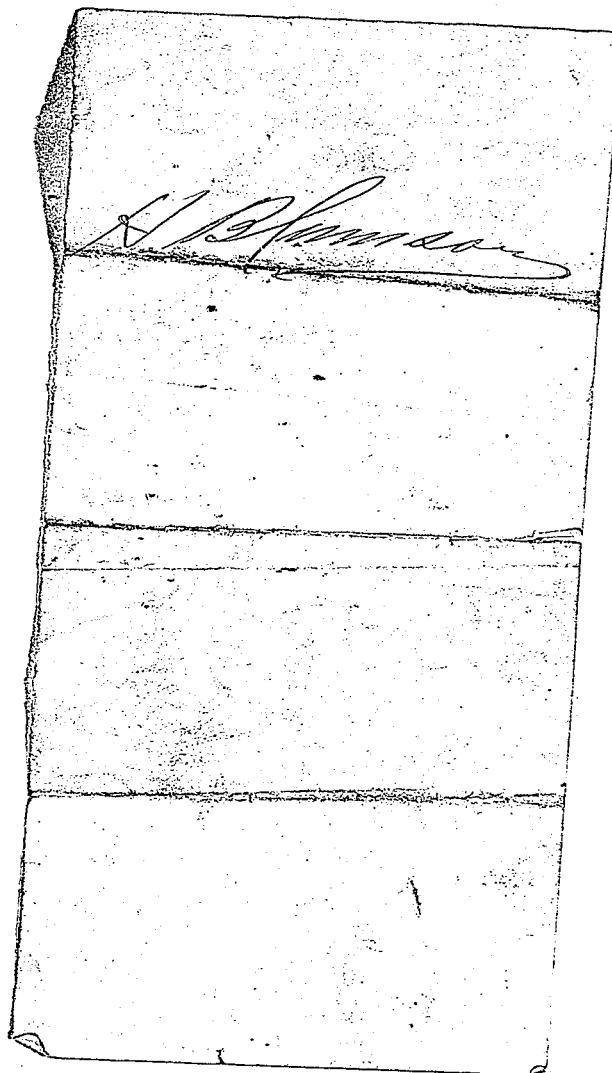
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No. 138, *New York, Octob 22 1891*  
Payable to the order of *Mr. L. Rosenthal*  
*Peple* **THE GERMAN BANK** OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
*Fifty* Dollars  
*\$50.00*  
*Herman Blumson*  
215 Broadway cor. Livingston St.  
Hessenthaler & Maurec 22-24 N.Wm. St. N.Y.

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Recd by 4 12/91  
Cm

Articles of Agreement made  
and entered into this First day  
of September 1891, Between,  
H. Bloomson, of the City and  
County of New York, of the first  
part and Abraham Katman  
of the same place of the second  
part, to wit, the said party of the  
first part hereby agrees to employ  
the said party of the second part  
as a collector in his installment  
business at a salary of Ten  
(\$10.00) Dollars per week and  
a further advance of Fifty cents  
on each Order said party of the  
second part may hand in,  
for the term of One (1) Year  
from the date of these presents.  
The said party of the second  
part agrees to accept the above  
named conditions at the above  
named terms.

The said party of the second part  
further agrees that he will give  
three (3) weeks notification  
to the said party of the first  
part of his intention of leaving  
previous to the expiration of these  
presents.

The said party of the second party has deposited the sum of One - Hundred - and fifty (\$150 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) Dollars in cash money in the hands of the said party of the first part as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the Covenants herein contained.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

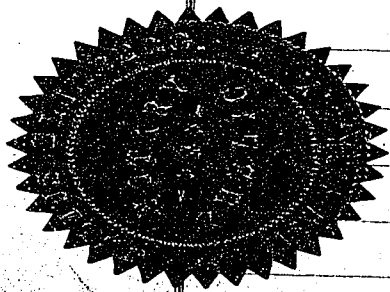
H. Bloomson

Abraham Katzman

Signed & Sealed }  
in the presence of }  
Julius Blumberg }

State of New York }  
City & County of New York } ss.,  
On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1891  
Before me personally came  
H. Bloomson and Abraham Katzman  
to me known & known to me to be the individuals  
described in & who executed the foregoing  
Agreement and they severally duly  
acknowledged that they executed  
the same.

Julius Blumberg  
Notary Public  
#60. N.Y.C.



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\$ ~~63.00~~ Left for New York October 28 1891  
Fifteen days - <sup>was 12</sup> after date I promise to pay to  
the order of Maria Tatarany  
Sixty Three Dollars  
at 206 E. Houston St. City  
Value received  
No. 3 Due Herman K. Hansen



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*Propd &*  
**ROYAL SUPPLY COMPANY,**

*3* H. BLOOMSON, PROP'R.

*Le*  
Clocks, Rugs, Spring Beds, Lace Curtains,  
Pictures, Looking Glasses & Silverware,  
206 EAST HOUSTON STREET,

*New York, Sep 22*

1891

*Received from Mr. Morris.  
Total money Fifty Dollars. for  
security.*

Royal Supply Co.

*H. Bloomson*

People's I Co Oct 11/91

This agreement made this fifth day of  
October 1891, by and between <sup>part of the first part</sup> Bert  
Blumson of the City of New York and  
Louis Rosenthal of the same place  
part of the second part witnesses

That in consideration of the sum  
of ten dollars lawfully to be paid by  
said party of the first part  
part of the second part agrees to  
do collecting work for said party  
of the first part and to promptly  
upon collection of any and all  
moneys to turn the same over to  
said party of the first part; and  
to labor faithfully for said  
the first part in such  
capacity as collector.

And said party of the first part  
agrees to pay unto said party  
of the second part fifty cents for  
each and every reference or order  
which said party of the second part  
procures for said party of the  
first part.

And said party of the second part  
deposits with said party of the  
first part One hundred dollars as  
security for the faithful performance  
of his obligations hereunder. <sup>Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged</sup>

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said one hundred <sup>and fifty</sup> dollars shall  
be refunded to said party of the  
second part at the end of six  
months from date hereof, unless  
by mutual agreement said party  
of the second part is retained as  
Collector by said party of the  
first part for a longer period.  
In the meanwhile said one  
hundred <sup>and fifty</sup> dollars are to draw  
two per cent interest payable  
by said party of the first part  
to said party of the second  
part on demand.

In case of failure of party  
of second part to perform  
his obligations herein, said  
<sup>and fifty</sup> dollars shall  
be forfeited to said party of  
the first part as liquidated  
damages.

Witness

159 Block  
615 St  
H. H. H. H. H.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Louis Rosenthal,  
of No. 78 Canal Street, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1899, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

the sum of one hundred and fifty  
dollars, good and lawful money of  
the United States,  
of the value of one hundred and fifty Dollars,  
the property of defendant,  
was taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Henry Bloomson

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 27 day of October 1899

John P. Ryan POLICE JUSTICE

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Resenthal

vs.

Henry Bloomman

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated October 27 1889

Ryan Magistrate

Magan Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... Police Justice.

Dated ..... 188

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Police Justice.

The within named

Oct 28/91  
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Russia  
159 Orchard



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Police Court— 3<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Louis Rosenthal,  
of No. 78 Canal Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Cutter on cloaks, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October — 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day — time, the following property, viz:

the sum of one hundred and  
fifty dollars, good and lawful  
money of the United States,

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 Hertz Bloomson from the  
following facts; that said Hertz Bloomson  
on said date agreed to employ deponent  
as collector, and received from deponent  
the said sum of one hundred and fifty  
dollars as security, and agreed with  
deponent that he would deposit the  
said sum in a bank in his name  
and the name of deponent jointly,  
and that he would return the said  
sum of money to deponent on demand.  
that said deponent has frequently  
demanded from said Bloomson the  
return of said money, but said Bloomson  
has refused to return said sum to

Sworn to before me, this 27 day  
of October 1891

Police Justice.



deponent, or any part thereof except  
the sum of thirty dollars; and that  
said Bloomson unlawfully detained  
said sum of one hundred and <sup>twenty</sup> ~~thirty~~  
dollars, and has refused to return  
it to deponent; that said Bloomson  
has not deposited said sum in  
a bank in both names jointly  
and that said Bloomson has  
failed to give deponent any employ-  
ment or call on.

Wherefore deponent charges said  
Bloomson with the larceny of  
said sum of one hundred and  
twenty dollars and prays that he  
be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911.

John L. Ryan

Police Justice Louis Rosenthal

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Herman Bloomson*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Herman Bloomson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *159 Orchard St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Furniture dealer*

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*

*Herman Bloomson*

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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

Police Court...

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*David L. ...*  
*Henry ...*  
*Thomas ...*

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Offence *Larceny*

Dated

*Oct 28*

by

*Hayes* Magistrate

Witness

*Conf. Officer*

No.

*28 Suffolk* Street

No.

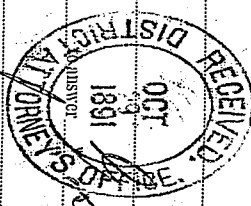
*Mr. Harmonica* Street

No.

*206 ...* Street

No.

*1000* Street



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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Oct 28* 18 *91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Herman Bloomson*

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

*Herman Bloomson*

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

The said

*Herman Bloomson*

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

*the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Rosenthal*

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

Second COUNT—

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AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said Herman Bloomson  
of the same CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the  
second degree committed as follows:

The said Herman Bloomson  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the bailee  
of one Louis Rosenthal

and as such bailee then and there having in his possession,  
custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Louis Rosenthal

the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of one hundred  
and fifty dollars in money, law-  
ful money of the United States  
and of the value of one hun-  
dred and fifty dollars,

did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Louis Rosenthal

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said Louis Rosenthal

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4162**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bogen, Louis

**DATE:**

**10/22/91**



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Witnesses

John G. Lacey

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1891.

I have examined the  
only witness for the People in  
this case, ~~John G. Lacey~~  
~~John G. Lacey~~ and here is all  
any corroboration of his  
story that he even the  
presence of the burglar to the  
defendant Bogen. To the  
corroboration can be had  
(~~John G. Lacey~~) under  
these circumstances I  
recommend that the  
defendant be discharged on his  
own recognizance.

A. D. McDona  
Deputy

I am in the room  
maintained

John G. Lacey  
Deputy

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

Counsel,

Filed, 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct 1891  
Pleads, *January 26*

THE PEOPLE

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

*Henry Bogen*  
*January 29<sup>th</sup> 1891*  
*Deputy in factum*  
*(perjury)*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*January 29<sup>th</sup> 1891*  
*Foreman.*



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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

*Louis Bogen*

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

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

The said

*Louis Bogen*

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

*one watch of the value of one  
hundred and twenty-five dollars, one  
chain of the value of fifty dol-  
lars, and one finger ring of  
the value of seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas F. Woods*, by  
*John Gilmore, John Dougherty, Thomas Mc Ardle, and*  
by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Thomas F. Woods*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Louis Bogen*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4162

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bott, Frederick

**DATE:**

10/05/91



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Witnesses:

*Mr. Targen*

*off Dolea*

Counsel,  
Filed *5* day of *Oct* 189*1*  
Pleads, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE  
35 *Prison* vs.  
52 *water*

*Frederick Bott*

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
Degree.  
[Sections 828, 829, 830,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Robert B. Bland*

Foreman.

*Paid 3, October 8, 91 -*

*Ind. and Convicted*  
*Attorney 9, L. 1st day - 13*

*Antone suspended*  
*see affidavit*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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The People of the State of New York, :

against

*Frederick* ~~Patrick~~ Bott.

: Before  
: Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,  
: and a Jury.  
: x

Indictment filed October 5, 1891.

Indicted for an attempt at grand larceny  
in the first degree.

A P P E A R A N C E S :

For the People,

Asst. District-Atty. Wauhope Lynn;

For the defendant,

Mr. Mark Alter.

New York, October 8, 1891.

WILLIAM JAEGER, a witness for the People, sworn, testi-  
fied:

I live at No. 511 East 12th. St. I remember  
the night of the 26th. of September last. I was in  
Huber's Museum, 14th. Street, between Third and Fourth  
Avenue. I had a watch and chain on my person that  
night. At about nine o'clock I was looking at the per-  
formance and the defendant was standing right behind me.  
I saw him reach his hand over my shoulder, pull my watch  
out of my pocket and then I caught him. The watch was  
hanging down at the time I caught him. When he went to  
go out of the place I followed him to the corner and had  
him arrested by an officer.

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Cross-examination:

This was a Saturday night. I went into the museum at about eight o'clock and this happened at about 9 o'clock. I am certain that the defendant put his hand on my watch and endeavored to take it from me. It was his right hand that he put in my pocket. I am certain of the testimony which I have given. I didn't see any officer in this museum. I made no outcry in the place, nor did I call anybody's attention to it until I got outside on the street.

PATRICK DOERR, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

On the night in question I was standing at the corner of 14th. Street and Fourth Avenue. This complainant came walking over fast and a gang running after him. I asked him what was the matter and he said the defendant tried to steal his watch. I locked him up.

DEFENCE:

*Fredrick*

~~PATRICK~~ BOTT, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at the Sherwood House, 44th. Street and Fifth Avenue. I have been there for eight years. I have never been arrested charged of any offense in my life. On the night of the 26th. of September I went to Huber's Museum. The place was very crowded. I was trying to get into the front so that I could catch hold of a railing. Nothing happened, or nothing occurred, to attract my attention until I got outside. When I was outside I was given a blow behind the ear by some one, and

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a blow on the eye. I didn't know where it came from. I got over as quick as I could and walked around the corner in a restaurant to get something to put on my eye. From there I went to 14th. Street again and I was arrested by a policeman. I didn't steal the boy's watch, nor did I put my hand on it.

Cross-examination:

The proprietor of the Sherwood House is not here, but I have my landlady here to testify to my good character. The boy is mistaken when he said I put my hand over his shoulder and detached his watch. I have no necessity to steal because I have a good place of employment. The museum was very crowded and I may have rubbed up against this boy, as I did against a number of others. I do not know who it was struck me in the neck when I got outside. I admitted to the officer that I had been in the museum.

ROSE MURRAY, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 52 Prospect Place. The defendant has boarded there with me for some time and is a man of good character.

REBUTTAL :

HENRY C. WEIMAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I was with the complainant in Huber's Museum on the night in question. I saw the defendant running up against him and put his hand over his shoulder and take his watch out. When we saw him he let it drop. I am positive that the defendant now at the bar did this. We

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stayed in the museum until the show was over and when we went outside we followed the defendant and had him arrested.

Cross-examination:

I am a friend of the complainant and was in his company on that night. I am positive that I saw the defendant take the watch out of the complainant's pocket. He put his hand over his left shoulder and took it out. I was with the complainant at the time the defendant was arrested.

The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty of an attempt at grand larceny in the first degree".





Court of General Session  
for the City & County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York

vs  
Fred Bott  
defendant

City & County of New York ss  
John W. Murray  
being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he resides at 52 Prospect  
Place, in the City of New York

that he has been acquainted with  
Fred Bott, the above named defendant  
for about two months, during which  
time he saw him nearly every day,  
that he boarded at defendant's house  
that he appeared to be a quiet  
unassuming young man, that he  
kept regular hours,

Defendant further says, that  
said Bott, was formerly employed  
as a waiter, at the Sherman House  
corner of Fifth Avenue, and Forty  
fourth Street, by a Mr. Murray  
the proprietor and manager of said  
Hotel

Subscribed and sworn to on this 1st day  
of Oct 1891. James D. Davenport

John W. Murray

Assistant Clerk General Session

City County of New York So:

George Sherwood being duly sworn  
deposes that he resides at, and is the  
Proprietor of The Sherwood Hotel, corner  
of Fifth Avenue and Forty fourth St  
New York City. That he has known  
and been well acquainted with Frederick  
Bolt, recently convicted of an attempt  
at larceny since he became the owner  
of said hotel, during the past  
six years. That at the time he  
became acquainted with him, he was, and  
had been for two years previously  
a waiter in the said hotel,  
under Mr John Sherwood, then  
the owner and proprietor of said  
hotel. That upon the recommendation  
of said John Sherwood now deceased,  
he retained the said Frederick Bolt  
in his employment and has continued  
to keep him during his seasons  
viz. from the first of October until  
the first of June following in each  
year. That when not employed  
by the deponent during the vacations  
the deponent has been informed and  
believes that he has been in the  
employment of a private family at  
Bar Harbor Maine. That during the

the time that the deponent has been  
acquainted with said Bolt he has known  
him to be a very modest, quiet, sober,  
industrious and honest young man, of  
excellent moral character and trustworthy  
in every respect. That the said Bolt  
has been entrusted by the deponent, with  
the care of apartments containing jewelry  
and valuables of all kinds, and  
that not the slightest imputation has  
ever been cast upon, or suspicion has  
rested upon the said Bolt. That  
although said Bolt has been convicted  
upon an honest belief of his  
guilt, and that the evidence may  
have warranted the verdict, that the  
case for the defense was not properly  
presented to the honorable Court and  
jury, and that said Bolt is  
innocent of the crime for which  
he was convicted.  
That the deponent is so firm in his  
belief, that if sentenced to suspended  
and the prison is discharged upon  
his reorganization, the deponent is  
ready and willing to take him  
back into his employment. That deponent  
earnestly hopes the Honorable Court will

take a manifest view, and is confident  
that the strongest language should, will  
promote the greatest justice in the  
Case at hand.

Sworn before me this }  
13th day of October 1891 } Geo Murray  
Michael Haggerty }  
Com. of Deeds

City & County of New York S:

Joseph Rock being duly sworn says  
that he resides at the Sherwood Hotel  
in the city of New York. That since his  
residence with his family at said hotel  
he has been acquainted with Frederick  
Bolt described in the foregoing affidavit  
of George Murray. That he joins  
with said Murray in everything he has  
averred concerning the said Bolt as  
far as the said Bolt has come to  
his acquaintance, and relations to his  
industry, sobriety and character. That  
during the time that this defendant  
and family have resided at the  
hotel, the said Bolt has had access  
to the rooms of this apartment and  
was one of them at all times and

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frequently during the absence of every one  
belonging to the household of the deponent.  
That many articles of value and jewelry  
have been exposed and virtually under  
the care of said Bolt. That at no  
time has deponent or any member of  
his family missed anything of value  
and caused for complaint. That deponent  
is ready and willing to have said  
Bolt account to his family of  
re-employment by Mr. Moran.

Suon to before me the  
13th day of October 1891

Michael Haggerty  
Comptroller

Joseph L. Rice

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 511-E-12 William Jaeger  
Street, aged 17 years,  
occupation Blue maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of September 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch valued at  
Five dollars (\$5.00)

the property of

Deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was <sup>and that this deponent attempted to be</sup> feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Frederick Bott, now here,

for the reasons following to wit,  
on said date deponent was in Hubers  
Museum, on East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and had  
the said watch in the ~~top~~ left hand top pocket  
of the vest that he then wore and attached  
to a chain—deponent felt a fumbling in  
his pocket and saw the Defendant with the  
said watch in his hand attempting to  
unfasten it from its chain—  
Defendant ran away and deponent pursued  
him and caused his arrest.

William Jaeger

Sworn to before me this  
27th day of  
September 1891

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Fredrick Bott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *57 Prospect Place 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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*

*Fred Bott*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 189*8*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence attempted  
from the person

Dated

Sept 27 1891

Dozer

Officer

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVED  
OCT 1 1891  
NEW YORK

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

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 Sept 27 1891 John P. Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Batt*

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

*Frederick Batt*  
attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first

degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Batt*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Jaeger*  
on the person of the said *William Jaeger*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Jaeger*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Boulden, Jessi

**DATE:**

10/13/91



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Witnesses:

*Amos Menden*

*off Valley*

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

Oct 1

Pleads,

*Guilty*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Jesse L. Boulton*

Grand Degree,  
Penal Code.]

[Sections 628, 630,

Grand Larceny,

DE LANCEY NICOILL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James H. Church*

Foreman.

*Handwritten signature*

*S. H. 2 yrs*

*P.B.M.*

*W. H.*

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Police Court

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 141 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 55 years,  
occupation Hinery Staples being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

A number of cloth coats and  
fur robes of the value of about  
Five hundred dollars  
\$600.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Jessie L. Bolden

from the fact that on said date  
deponent gave the said Bolden  
the aforesaid property, some of which  
was to be stored and some repaired.  
That deponent sent the property to  
Bolden's place of business at No  
230 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street. That said  
Bolden procured to insure any of the property  
which he Bolden was to store  
and sent to deponent a policy for the  
same which policy deponent never received.  
Deponent further says that he has gone  
to Bolden's place of business at No 230  
East 57<sup>th</sup> Street and found that Bolden

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Police Justice.

had moved from there and Depment has  
been unable to find any trace of Bolden  
or his, dependent's, property. That said  
Bolden was at Depment's place of business  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August and Depment  
has been unable since that time Depment  
has looked for Bolden several times  
and can find out nothing about him  
or about Depment's property.

Therefore Depment charges Bolden  
with feloniously taking, stealing and  
carrying away the said property and  
prays that he, Bolden, be arrested and  
dealt with as the law directs.

Given before me this } A Markert  
29<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1911 }

John E. Kelly  
Police Justice



Court of Gneral Sessions

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The People

vs

Jesse J. Boulden  
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City and County of New York S. S.

Jesse L. Boulden being  
duly sworn says; That I am the defendant herein and re-  
side at Number 220 East 57th Street in the City of New  
York with my family which consists of my wife and one boy  
nearly eight years of age. I have been married ten years.  
my wife is unhealthy having a Chronic Disease which the  
physicians say cannot be cured, she is unable to perform  
any manuel labor, my business is that of a fur manufact-  
urer which I did at my residence, I had forty two fur coats  
and a lot of robes left with me by Mr Anton Markert , they  
were left with me in the month of June last for repairs  
they were not to be returned to Mr Markert until cold  
weather set in, about the 1st of November, I got out of  
work and money, I took the things and conditionaly sold  
them with the understanding that I was to redeem them  
prior to the 1st of November, before I sold them I had re-  
paired all of them, Mr Markert told me to cut up what was  
necessary to make the othet good, I cut up fourteen of  
the coats for the purpose of repairing the others and  
made twenty eight good coats which have been returned to  
Mr Markert and the remants of the fourteen were taken  
from my residence to Police Headquarters, my claim against  
Mr Markert for repairing the coats and robes amount to  
~~the sum of Sixty Three~~ Sixty Three dollars which has not yet been paid

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to me, although Mr Markert has had returned to him all of the coats and robes entrusted to me by him.

I went to Boston during the first week of September last for the purpose of filling a situation with Galin Genesier & Company and was at work for them at the time of my arrest, I came to New York voluntarily and immediately obtained the return of all the goods entrusted to me by Mr Markert and they were delivered prior to this time, had no criminal charge been made against me, my wife has no property or means of support, she is unable on account of her sickness to perform any labor of any kind and she and her child will become a charge upon the public if I am deprived of my liberty. I have never been arrested before neither has any criminal charge ever been made against me prior to this one. I was not aware That I was committing a Criminal offence in putting these goods out of my possession for the reason I could redeem them prior to the time agreed upon for the delivery to Mr Markert . I can at once obtain a position to work at my trade with Robert J. Thompson & Company who are transacting business at the Corner of Broadway and Twenty Seventh Street this City and also in the City of Philadelphia.

On ~~at~~ the advice of Counsel I pleaded guilty to the indictment herein and if sentence is suspended on the plea I can immediately obtain work and support myself and family comfortably with my earnings.

Wherefore I most respectfully ask this Honorable Court to suspend sentence herein, assuring it that I will never again offend the law.

Sworn to before me

October — 1891

*Carroll L. Boulton*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
Hemp Co. Can. Inc. N. Y. Co.

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*

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NEW YORK:  
S. W. Cor. 27th & Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA:  
S. W. Cor. 11th & Chestnut Sts.

ROBERT J. THOMPSON,  
IMPORTER AND TAILOR.

Well-Cut  
Garments.

New York, October 14 1891

Honorable Judge

Dear Sir

The bearer  
of this letter J. L. Borden  
I have known and his family  
for the past fifteen years;  
as a boy he was raised in  
luxury under the care of a kind  
mother, until the death of his parents  
ten years ago

His success in life  
has been blighted by an infirmity  
in hearing:

If he is acquitted of  
the charge against him I will  
render all assistance I can give  
to the support of a helpless wife  
and child

Yours Very Respect  
Robert J. Thompson

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McCLEES GALLERIES  
J. E. McClees & Co. Ltd.  
PHILADELPHIA  
1417 CHESTNUT ST.  
Picture Dealers  
Frame Manufacturers

To the  
Prosecuting Atty  
New York City

My Dear Sir  
Any leniency you  
can show Jesse H.  
Benedict will be a  
great charity. His  
infirmity (deafness)  
has always been a  
great drawback to  
his success in a  
business way as  
he is over sensitive  
about it. He comes  
from a good family



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Mc CLEES GALLERIES  
J. E. Mc CLEES & CO. LTD.  
PHILADELPHIA.  
1417 CHESTNUT ST.  
Picture Dealers  
Frame Manufacturers

here - & I feel sure  
that this mis-step  
has been prompted by  
some unusual cir-  
cumstance - Should  
he be acquitted of  
the charge now against  
him & myself and  
other friends will do  
what we can to put  
him on his feet & make  
him lead an honest  
life. His former good  
character should have  
some weight in his  
favor  
Very Respc  
Oct 17 1891 J. M. Ches.

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No. 1.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*James L. Bourdon*  
*G. L.*  
*wanted in Boston*  
*notify Inspector Byrnes*



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Jessie L. Boulden

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Delaware

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

Answer. 670 East 57 St 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Manufacture of furs

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  
Jessie L. Boulden

Taken before me this

day of

John Steel  
1891

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Arthur Markert  
of No. 141 East 73 Street, that on the 22 day of May  
1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

A number of clock coats and fur  
robes of the value

of the value of Five Hundred Dollars,  
the property of Compliment  
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by J. J. Golden

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 29 day of September 1891

John S. Kelly  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

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

Magistrate

*Valley and Golden* Officers

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Police Justice.

The within named

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1000 Paul & Otero  
GCM

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

Police Court

District

1302

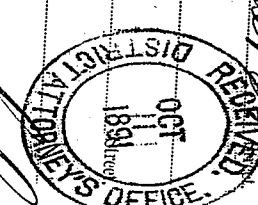
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John E. Keeg*  
141-88-23  
*John E. Keeg*  
Officer

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
*John E. Keeg*  
Magistrate

Officer  
*John E. Keeg*  
Precinct

Witnesses  
*John E. Keeg*  
Precinct



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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1891 *John E. Keeg* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jesse L. Boulden*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE  
as follows:

The said

*Jessie L. Boulden*  
*first* DEGREE, committed  
*Jessie L. Boulden*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Forty two coats of the value of  
ten dollars each and twenty-five  
robes of the value of ten dollars  
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Anton Markert*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

452

**FOLDER:**

4162

**DESCRIPTION:**

Boyle, Peter

**DATE:**

10/22/91



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David Schlossinger  
Miriam T. Zyzanski

Sept 1944  
Ch 2100 1944  
Present 21

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Oct 1891  
Pleads, Agguly 23

# THE PEOPLE

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Peter Boyle  
| (2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

## A TRUE BILL

Received  
Nov 4/99  
Hendricks, J. Coley  
Ed. M. J. M.  
Nov 9/99

Foreman.

Reads J. J. Zdeny

2 Nov 91  
C. R. R. R.

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530,  
Penal Code.]

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(1365)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 200 Seventh Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of October 1891 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One double case gold watch  
and gold chain. together  
of the value of eighty dollars.

(#5000)

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 Peter Boyle (now here  
from the fact that said watch  
and chain. was stolen from  
deponent's person. while deponent was  
sitting on a bench in Tompkins  
Square Park. <sup>about</sup> at about the hour of  
9 o'clock. P.M. said date. and  
thereafter this defendant offered to sell  
a pawn ticket representing a gold  
watch and chain. to me Michael J. Lynch  
of no 312. E 20th St. deponent has  
since seen said watch and chain so  
represented by said pawn ticket. and  
identifies said watch and chain as his  
property. which was stolen. at said  
time. and charges this defendant with

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1891

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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feloniously taking, stealing and  
carrying said property from the  
person of defendant - in the night-time  
Sworn to before me } S. Schlesinger  
this 18th day of Oct (1891)

Wm. H. H. H.  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0372

Sec. 198-200.

X  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Boyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York city*

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

Answer. *537. E. 12. St. } New*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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*  
*Peter Boyle*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct*

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*John H. H. H.*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court- District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Schenberg  
Peter Doyle  
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3  
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Dated

Oct 18 1891

Murray Magistrate.

Michael J. McManus  
Officer.

Witnesses  
Michael J. Lynch  
No. 112 E. 130 St.  
Street.

Charles Day  
No. 120 E. 130 St.  
Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 - to answer.  
OCT 18 1891  
DISTRICT CLERK

Offence

Larceny from the Person

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

Defendant

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

Dated Oct 18 1891 Samuel J. 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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The Complainant  
David Schlesinger  
having received an  
additional twenty dollars  
on this watch and chain  
from the pawnbroker.

Charles Lung of no  
120 Av C. after ~~the~~ he  
got possession of the  
pawn ticket. Judge Murray  
refused to give an order on  
the pawnbroker. from the  
production of the property

Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace

The People vs }  
against }  
Peter Boyle }

City and County of New York ss

Peter Boyle of No 640 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City being duly sworn says. I am  
employed as a Teamster by the Street  
Cleaning Department of this City.

That the defendant above named is  
my son, and he was also employed  
by the Department on their boats as  
a cook for the past two years.

That this is the first time my son  
has ever been arrested for any offense  
and his character for honesty and  
truthfulness has always been very good.  
Sworn to before me }

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1891 }

John Hoyer

Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Peter Boyle

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ORIGINAL

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Course of Several Sessions

The People

against

Peter Doyle

affendants

Edmund E. Pico

att'y for Def.

90 Centre St.

N.Y. City



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0377

504

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Peter Doyle*

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

*Peter Doyle*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Doyle*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the  
value of fifty dollars and  
one chain of the value of  
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Schlesinger*  
on the person of the said *David Schlesinger*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *David Schlesinger*  
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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ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Peter Doyle*

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

*one watch of the value of  
fifty dollars and one chain  
of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*David Schlesinger*

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

*David Schlesinger*

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

*Peter Doyle*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bradley, Frank

**DATE:**

10/28/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Wm W. W. W.  
off Fugate

Wm Henderson

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Oct 1891  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Bradley

[Section 498, Code of Civil Procedure, 1891.]  
Burglary in the Third Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
Foreman.  
*Spindler & Co. Agents*

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Max Weiss  
of No. 196 10th Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Plumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 196 10th Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick  
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a store on the ground floor  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

a window pane of a show window  
of the said store on 10th Avenue  
on the 15th day of September 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

nine pairs of  
shoes of the value of twenty five dollars  
\$ 25-

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

Frank Bradley

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left the said  
premises securely locked and closed  
about 9 o'clock P.M. on Monday night  
and deponent found the said place broken  
open on Tuesday morning. Deponent is  
informed by William Henderson (now here)  
that on the morning of September 15th 1891  
about the hour of 3 o'clock he was  
passing the said store and heard a noise

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of a crash of glass, and that he then  
saw the defendant standing leaning  
against a tree on the sidewalk, about  
twelve feet from the said window, and  
deponent saw another man at the window  
of said store, and ~~deponent~~ heard the  
other man say "You son of a bitch  
watch; there is somebody coming" and  
the said Henderson informs deponent that  
the defendant then said "No; there is  
nobody coming; I have got my eyes  
open." Deponent is also informed by  
Robert Henderson now here that he saw  
defendant loitering about said premises  
about the hour of 9 o'clock P.M.  
on Sept. 14, 1891, ~~deponent~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me

at New York, N.Y.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Max Weiss

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Henderson  
aged 16 years, occupation type writer of No.  
472 W. 22 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Weiss  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16 }  
day of Sept 1890, } Robert Henderson

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

(3692)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Henderson  
aged 19 years, occupation Sailor of No.  
472 West 22nd Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16 }  
day of Sept 1890, } W. F. Henderson

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

(3692)



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court.

*Frank Bradley* 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.

*Frank Bradley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*Indep. House East 23rd St on 2nd.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Blacksmith Helper*

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*

*Frank Bradley*

Taken before me this

day of

*September*

1887

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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ORIGINAL

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

Police Court---2  
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Weiss

196-18 Ave  
Frank Bradley

Offence Burglary

Date Sept 16 1889

Hogan Magistrate.

Matvey T. Jagan Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Call the Officer

No. Call the Officer  
16 Precinct  
Street.

No. Det. Henderson  
472 m 22  
Street.

No. M. O'Malley  
472 m 22  
Street.

No. Smith  
9, 68  
to answer.

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

Frank Bradley

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 Sept 16 1889 Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Bradley

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

Frank Bradley

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

The said

Frank Bradley

late of the 16th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in the night-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there, situate, to wit, the store of  
one Max Weiss

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

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

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ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Bradley*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Frank Bradley*

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

*eighteen shoes of the value  
of one dollar and twenty-  
five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Max Weiss*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Max Weiss*

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

*Wm Lancy Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4162

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brand, Simon

**DATE:**

10/19/91



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Counsel,  
Filed, 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 189  
Pleads, *Indignantly deny*

ADULTERATED MILK.  
(Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended  
by Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186,  
Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City  
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Simon Brand*

*Alfred*  
Certified Correct Copy  
of the original  
as shown for trial by request  
of the People's Attorney,  
De Lancey Nicoll.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

*Robert Brand*  
Foreman

Witnesses:

*Wm H Woods &*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Simon Brand*

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

*Simon Brand*

(Chap. 183, Laws  
of 1883, § 1, as  
amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws  
of 1886, § 1.)

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Simon Brand*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Fifth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety—*no*—, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts  
of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated and unwholesome milk (the same not being skimmed milk  
produced in the said County), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0391

SECOND COUNT—

(§ 186,  
Sanitary Code.)

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

*Simon Brand*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows :

The said

*Simon Brand*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said City on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to wit : the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say :

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York ; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution, duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to wit : in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation , and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Frank

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Edwards, Mamie

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Witnesses:

Alois Fitch

Off Raring

Counsel

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1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Marie Brodbeck

Frank Ryan

Marie Edwards

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

101 Ben. J. J. J.  
"3 Mary Goodrich,  
P. B. M.

Foreman.

Oct 29/91  
Hendrick J. J. J.  
S. P. 14 1895.  
Oct 29/91 P. B. M.

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
Degree  
[Sections 528, 530, 532  
Penal Code.]

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ORIGINAL

0396

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 130 Greenarch Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Peaman being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16 day of October 1887, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Frank Ryan and Mamie Edwards  
(both now here) charged with larceny  
from the person in concert with Mamie  
Broadbent from the fact that deponent  
identified said defendant Frank Ryan  
who deponent saw outside the door where said  
larceny was committed and the defendant  
Mamie Edwards was found with five  
dollars in her possession by officer Adam  
Raeley which corresponded with the money  
deponent claims was stolen from deponent  
wherefore deponent charges said defendants  
with acting in concert with said Mamie Broadbent  
in stealing said money from the person of  
deponent

Sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1887  
John D. Ryan Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0397

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

of Thos. J. Brennan Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York:

Alois Fitch  
Now here / Who is a Matrimonial witness  
in a certain Complaint of Larceny from  
the person a minor Mamie Broadbent  
deponent has reason to believe said  
Fitch will not appear at the next  
Court of General Sessions in the County of  
New York to testify as such witness  
wherefore deponent prays that said Fitch  
may be ordered to enter into recognizance  
for his appearance as such witness

Adam Raedig

Sworn to before me this

of

188

day

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0398

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

of The 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1889  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Arrested Frank Ryan and Mamie  
Edwards both now here on  
suspicion of having committed a  
garage in connection with Mamie  
Broadway now held for examination  
on complaint of Alois Fiter  
wherefore deponent prays that said  
defendants may be held for  
examination in order to enable deponent  
to procure sufficient evidence

Adam Raedig

Sworn to before me, this

of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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643  
Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Francis Ryan  
Mamie Edwards

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

Oct 17 1891

Ryan Magistrate.

Paider Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

1000 & Oct 19 - 2 PM

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Police Court—

3<sup>m</sup>  
District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 130 Greenwich Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Italian being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of Oct 1897 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and Lawful Money of the United  
States of the Amount and value of One  
Hundred and twenty eight dollars and  
One Silver Watch and gold chain of the value  
Fifteen dollars together of the value of One Hundred  
and Forty Six 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 Marie Broadbent

(now gone) from the fact that at about  
the hour of four o'clock A.M. on said  
date, deponent met the defendant on  
the Bowery and deponent went to a house  
No 23 Bowery for the purpose of having  
sexual intercourse with the defendant  
and at the time deponent had said money  
in a pocket book in the pants pocket  
of deponent worn on deponent's person and said  
watch and chain was in the pocket of deponent  
vest hanging on the wall in a room in  
said Hotel. The defendant locked the room  
door and the defendant and deponent  
had sexual intercourse and the defendant

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice

left the room and said she was going  
to get something to eat and about half  
an hour after the defendant left said room  
defendant missed said property  
Defendant further says that he is informed  
by Officer Adam T. Adair of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that he found the watch and chain  
there shown in Court and identified by  
defendant as a portion of the property taken  
stolen and carried away as aforesaid  
in the possession of William Edwards  
who keeps a saloon at no 2 Catharine  
Street said Edwards informed said  
Officer that said defendant left said  
watch and chain with said Edwards  
at about fifteen minutes after six o'clock  
A.M. on said date to mind for her defendant  
until the defendant would call for said  
watch

Sworn to before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1891

John Hagan

Blaise Strickland

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

0402

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. The Premier Lodge

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alouis Fitch

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

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup>

day of Oct, 1890,

Adam Raedig

John Ryan

Police Justice.

(3692)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Keep a Saloon of No. 2 Catharine

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alouis Fitch

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

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup>

day of Oct, 1890,

Wm Edwards

John Ryan

Police Justice.

(3692)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0403

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Marine Brockett* 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.

*Marine Brockett*

Taken before me this 10 day of June 1916

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0404

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5  
District Police Court.

*Frank 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. *Frank Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 20 Bway One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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*  
*Francis Edwards*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 1911

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0405

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mamie Edwards*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 23 Battery Bayview*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cigaratto maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Mamie Edwards*  
*mark*

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness  
August Holman  
No 230 Perry

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alvin Stith

Marie Edwards

Grant Evans

Marie Edwards

Dated

Oct 19 1891

Magistrate.

Adam Harris

Witness

Charles O'Brien

William Edwards

John Harris

Donald Harris

John Harris

John Harris

John Harris

John Harris

John Harris

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 they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated Aug 19th 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Mamie Brodbent, Frank Ryan and Mamie Edwards

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

Mamie Brodbent, Frank Ryan and Mamie Edwards  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Mamie Brodbent, Frank Ryan  
and Mamie Edwards, all

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

the sum of one hundred and  
twenty-eight dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States, (a more  
particular description whereof is to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of  
the value of one hundred and twenty  
eight dollars, and one watch of  
the value of eight dollars and one  
chain of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Aloise Fritsch —  
on the person of the said Aloise Fritsch  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Aloise Fritsch  
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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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Ryan and Marnie Edwards*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Ryan and Marnie Edwards, both*

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

*the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars in money, lawful money of the United States (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, one watch of the value of eight dollars and one chain of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Aloise Fritsch*

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

*Aloise Fritsch*

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

*Frank and Marnie Edwards*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Buchner, David

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

James B. Gutz

I have examined this case and recom-  
mend the discharge of the defendant on  
his own recognizance. The defendant  
is a well known, committed a technical violation  
of law, but in view of the present custom  
of courts to release defendants at the present  
time, of money, who are in the public  
eye, upon the release of a defendant, I  
recommend a present of some bond is given,  
in view of the fact that I do not believe a  
warrant will be returned. I believe  
the complainant is very honorable as to what  
he is doing, he could not. I believe the public  
interests have been well served by the defendant's al-  
ready and counsel for complainant agree  
with me. Robertson, Henry

4 June 1898.

1898.

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of Oct 189

Pleas,

Magistrate, 14, post, leave

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Buchner

2 Cases

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Nov 15/98.

Bail Discharged.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Not for Riple

Dr. D. D. D.

Aug 8/91

Continuing a Rotten  
[Sec. 326 Penal Code]

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Witnesses:

Francis B. Gutz

(301)

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

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Pleads,

Magistry. 147 post. 1899

THE PEOPLE

W. 51  
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vs.

David Buchner

2 Cases

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Nov 15/98

Bail Discharged.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Aug 8/91

I have examined this case and recom-  
mend the discharge of the defendant on  
his own recognizance. The defendant  
was a clerk committed a technical violation  
of law, but in view of the excellent character  
of his family and the fact that at the present  
time of meeting ships or checks in the past  
ago, upon the return of a superior number  
of which a present of some other is given,  
in view of the fact that he is not a dangerous  
person and the defendant. Therefore  
The complainant is very anxious to let  
him go, he can be paid. I believe the public  
interests have been kept up in the defendant's al-  
ready and counsel for complainant agree  
with me. Robert H. Stone  
4 June 1898.



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(522)

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 Gindner

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse David Gindner —

of the crime of *continuing and proposing and assisting*  
*in continuing and proposing a lottery.* —

committed as follows:

The said David Gindner,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
~~the~~ *the* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- *one*, — at the City and County aforesaid,  
*did knowingly continue and propose,*  
*and assist in continuing and proposing,*  
*a certain lottery, against the form of the*  
*Statute in such case made and provided,*

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and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

Deane M. Mott,

Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed

day of Oct 1891

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

ENTERED  
J. J. W.

Continuing a return

B

David Buchner

2<sup>nd</sup>

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Nov. 15/91.

Bail Discharged

Witnesses

Lawrence Aubrey

I have examined the within case and  
recommend the discharge of the defendant  
on his own recognizance. Deposed out in:  
doubtful, common sense. Technical violation  
law, but in view of the present prevalent  
tendency to release of persons of interest  
checkbooks in each party, upon the return  
of sufficient number of bonds, a present of  
sufficient in value, I do not believe a  
would convict the defendant. Furthermore  
the complainant's memory is bad and if  
I don't if he could give sufficient testimony  
in the stand to secure conviction - his  
statements to me are contradictory. He  
likes the public in fact has been sufficient  
substantiated already and cannot be  
given without. Better than money, but  
4 June 1891.

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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 Buchner.  
.....

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this indictment accuse David Buchner of the crime of  
contriving and proposing, and assisting and contriving and  
proposing a lottery, committed as follows:

The said David Buchner late of the City of New  
York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-  
seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County afore-  
said, being then and there a manufacturer of a certain brand  
of chewing tobacco known as Gold Coin Chewing Tobacco, and  
then and there doing business in and by the name and style  
of D. Buchner and Company, the said tobacco being prepared  
by him for sale at retail, in and by sealed packages and  
parcels containing one ounce weight of such tobacco each,  
and by him the said David Buchner caused and procured to be  
sold in such packages and parcels by retail tobacco dealers  
in the said City and County of New York, and elsewhere, at  
the price of five cents each, did feloniously contrive and  
propose a certain lottery, to wit: a certain scheme for the  
distribution of property, that is to say, diverse silverine

stem winding watches, by chance, among persons who had paid a valuable consideration for such chance, by then and there placing and causing to be placed in each and every of such packages and parcels so containing such chewing tobacco, in such a manner as that the same could not be seen or abstracted therefrom except by opening such package and parcel, a certain printed card on one side thereof there being then and there printed the words and matters following, that is to say:

"Presidents of the U. S.  
1789, - 1889.

1.	George Washington	1789-1797
2.	John Adams	1797-1801
3.	Thomas Jefferson	1801-1809
4.	John Q. Adams	1809-1813
5.	James Madison	1813-1821
6.	James Monroe	1821-1829
7.	Andrew Jackson	1829-1837
8.	Martin Van Buren	1837-1841
9.	Wm. H. Harrison	1841-1841
10.	John Tyler	1841-1845
11.	James K. Polk	1845-1849
12.	Z. Taylor	1849-1850
13.	M. Fillmore	1850-1853
14.	Franklin Pierce	1853-1857
15.	James Buchanan	1857-1861
16.	Abraham Lincoln	1861-1865
17.	Andrew Johnson	1865-1869
18.	U. S. Grant	1869-1877
19.	R. B. Hayes	1877-1881
20.	James A. Garfield	1881-1881
21.	C. A. Arthur	1881-1885
22.	Grover Cleveland	1885-1889
23.	Benjamin Harrison	1889- "

and upon the other side thereof there being then and there printed these other words and matters following, that is to say:

"Notice.

Upon return to our office, 133 Mulberry Street, N. Y. of Twenty-three (23) consecutive numbers, bearing the names

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of all the Presidents of the U.S., from George Washington, to Benj. Harrison included, the sender will receive a Silverine Stem Winding Watch. All cards must be sent by Registered Mail to our address.

D. Buchner & Co.  
None valid unless countersigned  
D. Buchner & Co."

and upon that side of each of which said cards upon which were printed the words and matters herein above last set forth there being then and there in addition thereto a certain number and numeral printed over and upon the same, such number varying by chance upon each of such cards from the number "one" to the number "twenty-three", inclusive; and by then and there offering and undertaking upon the return to the office of him, the said David Buchner, in the said City, of twenty-three ~~consecutive numbers bearing the names of such cards, each having a different number and numeral printed upon the side thereof last mentioned, and such numbers of all the Presidents of the United States from George Washington to Benjamin Harrison inclusive, that the sender of~~ such numbers should and would receive one of said silverine stem winding watches; he, the said David Buchner, intending and proposing by means of the said scheme to induce diverse persons for and in consideration of the chance of thereby obtaining such silverine stem winding watch to purchase great numbers of packages and parcels of said tobacco, and to procure such persons to pay the purchase price of such packages and parcels in consideration of such chance; 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.

*David Buchner*  
*Subscribed*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Byrnes, Richard

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Mary Caldwell  
J. J. Stephenson

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Oct 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Byrnes

[Section 497, Burglary in the second degree.]

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
Heard July 2 day  
S.P. 3458 3 mo.  
R.B.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0420

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 473- 7th Avenue Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Keep House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 473- 7th Avenue Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick

dwelling and which was occupied by deponent as a living apartment on the first

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

deponent's family

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a window

leading from the rear of the house into the

kitchen of deponent's apartment.

on the 30th day of October 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

household goods of the value  
of about Two Hundred Dollars

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Richard Dyne, known here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about the hour

of 11:30 O'clock P.M. on the 19th day of

October deponent locked the doors leading

into his apartment and shut down the

windows. That at about the hour of one

O'clock P.M. on the 20th day of October 1891

deponent was awakened and found the

window and found that it had been

forced open. That deponent saw some

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person going from the murder. That  
there was a quantity of blood on the  
underside. That respondent is informed  
by Police Officer James M. Stephenson  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that at about  
the hour of one o'clock & 15 minutes said  
date, he, the officer, saw this defendant  
come out of the hallway of the premises  
to 473-7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and arrested him.  
That the defendant's hands were cut  
and bleeding at the time. Therefore  
respondent charges the defendant with  
the burglary as aforesaid and prays  
that he be held and dealt with as the  
Court directs.

Deposed before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1911

E. J. Haffner

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

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OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Byrne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *607 West 137 St. 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*  
*Richard Byrne*

Taken before me this

day of

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

Police Court---

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMPANIES OF

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

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

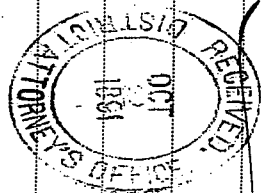
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*James M. Stephenson*  
*Police Officer*  
*He 19th Street* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Cahill*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

1890.

*James M. Stephenson*  
*Stephenson*  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard Byrnes*

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

*Richard Byrnes*

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

The said

*Richard Byrnes*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twentieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Mary Cahill*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Mary Cahill*

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.

*He Lansey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*