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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, Daniel

**DATE:**

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Russell, John

**DATE:**

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Tilford, Henry

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Witnesses:

Wm. Cassidy  
Michael Floty

I have examined this  
case and am of opinion  
that on the evidence a  
conviction cannot be  
had & therefore recommend  
that the defendants be  
discharged on their own  
recognizance

John Wolcott  
Superior City

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1888

Pleads,

Charge by

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel O'Brien  
John Russell  
Henry Tilford.

Robbery in the  
(MONEY)  
first degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Attorney at Law  
Over and Terminer for Trial

Remitted to the Court of General  
Sessions for trial April 12, 1888

A True Bill.

May 9 - 1888  
H. J. Kelly  
Foreman.

Part II May 14, 1888  
J. M. Kelly  
Recorder



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Witnesses:

*Capt. Cassidy*  
*Michael Floty*

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1888

Pleads,

*Armed Robbery*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Daniel O'Brien*  
*John Russell*  
*Henry Tilford*

Robbery in the  
(MONEY)  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Attorney at Law  
and Counselor for the  
City and Terminals for the  
City of New York

District Attorney.

*Remitted to the Court of General  
Sessions for trial April 12, 1888*

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Part II May 1888  
On May 1888  
Accepted for  
Recd*

*I have examined this  
case and am of opinion  
that on the evidence a  
conviction cannot be  
had & therefore recommend  
that the defendant be  
discharged in their own  
responsibility*

*John W. Kelly  
District Atty*



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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Michael Klotz  
 of No. 58 Chrystie Street, Aged 42 Years  
 Occupation Brushmaker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
 7 day of March 1888, at the 10 Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and Lawfully Money of  
 the United States Consisting of  
 Bills of Various Denominations  
 of the Amount and Value of Two  
 Hundred and forty five dollars \$2 45

of the value of Two Hundred and forty five DOLLARS,  
 the property of Deponent

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

✓ Daniel O'Brien, John Russell and  
 Henry Silfra. (All known) from the  
 fact that about the hour of seven  
 o'clock on the night of the above date  
 ✓ deponent was suddenly seized a  
 group of and thrown violently down a  
 ✓ basement and while in said basement  
 the above amount of money was taken  
 ✓ by force and violence from the inside  
 pocket of deponent Vest. And this  
 deponent has been informed by Officer  
 ✓ Michael Reap that the said Silfra  
 is in the presence of Captain Philip Cassidy

deputy

Sworn to before me this

1888

Notary Public



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of the 11 Precinct Police, that a Brian  
 Russel informed him the said (Clifford)  
 that they had robbed a person in the  
 basement of a house in Cherokee Street and  
 took from him two hundred and forty five dollars  
 on the night of the within mentioned date  
 and that the said Russel with a  
 person did go to 137 Lewis Street  
 leave with a bag of Russel by the  
 name Mary Langfield over three hundred  
 and thirty four dollars and this deponent  
 has been further informed by officer  
 Michael J. Reap that the said Mary  
 Langfield informed him in the presence  
 of officer James P. McNamee that the said  
 Russel and a Brian came to her house  
 on the night in question and the said Russel  
 gave to her over hundred and thirty one  
 dollars for to keep for him and this deponent  
 has been further informed by officer Reap that the said  
 Reap was informed by Thomas Kearney a doorkeeper  
 of 20 Cherokee Street that on the within mentioned date



And about the hour of ~~Eight~~  
Eight o'clock ~~PM~~ the said  
Brin<sup>d</sup> Russell came into  
deponent's liquor store and  
called for drinks and cash  
had a quantity of money in their  
hand.

And this deponent has  
been further informed by  
Charles Weber of 31 Christie  
Street that on the night  
in question he heard a noise  
in the basement of said  
premises and on opening the  
door found the prostrate  
body of deponent and saw  
two men running away and  
one of the men deponent  
identifies as Silas (Norman)

From before me this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888

Michael Floty

John Patterson Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 33 years, occupation Charles Melner of No. 31

64th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Klutz

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

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888

Charles Weber

John Patterson

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

of No. 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 188 8  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Daniel O'Brien, John Russell  
and Henry Silford, all now here,  
did together feloniously assault  
and rob one Michael Kutz of  
the sum of Ten hundred and  
forty five (245) dollars, as this  
deponent is informed and believes.  
That deponent says they may be  
held to answer deponent as  
procure evidence & testify said  
alleged crime. Michael F. Reap

Sworn to before me, this

of March 188 8

11<sup>th</sup> day

John D. Williams Police Justice,



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Police Court 9th St District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Reup  
vs.  
1 Daniel O'Brien  
2 John Russell  
3 Henry Silford

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated March 11 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

Reup Officer.

Witness,

Adjd & March 19/88  
at 3 P. M.

Mar 17-9 1/2 AM

Disposition, E & Mar 13

9 1/2 AM

Adjcs Mar 15

9 1/2 AM

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Russell

O'Brien

Tilford

Chief Clerk

Please put  
above case on Calendar  
Part 3 for Monday May 14  
Subpoena all witnesses  
See that Thomas Kearney  
is served

W. J. Hoff



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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF  
PEOPLE

Dear Mr. Goff  
Captain  
Cassidy had not heard  
this case to go on all I  
heard from him was  
you seen him in  
relation to it  
yours truly  
J. P. McLaughlin  
District Attorney.

May 11-88 J. P. McLaughlin

Get him down

The man is

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District Attorney's Office,

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Russell & John

Belmont

Michael Kelly  
Campbell

John Reed

Admiral of Tiltine

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Sec. 195, 200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*John Russell* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, in 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.

*Am not guilty*  
*John Russell*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

*Henry Clifford* 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.

*Am not guilty*  
*Henry Clifford*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Daniel O'Brien* 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.

*Am not guilty*  
- Daniel O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

64330

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Flaherty  
58 Cherry St  
Dance & Quinn  
John Russell  
Murray Wilson

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses for the  
people  
Mrs Kearney  
10 Langster St  
Mary Kearney  
134 Lewis St

Dated March 19 1888

J. M. Patterson Magistrate.

W. J. Rupp Officer.

Off. Egan Precinct.

Thomas Kearney Officer.

Witnesses Michael Wilson

No. 11 Precinct

Geo. O'Meara Street.

No. 11 Precinct

Sept. Kearney Street.

No. 11 Precinct

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Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

David Brown Justice of the Peace



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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 O'Brien, John Russell and Henry Fitzgerald*

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

*David O'Brien, John Russell and Henry Fitzgerald*  
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *David O'Brien, John Russell and Henry Fitzgerald*, all

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the *middle* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Michael Stokely*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *give* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *twenty* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *twenty* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *fifty* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*;

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*Five* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars  
*each*; *Five* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of ten  
 dollars *each*; *Twenty* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of  
 five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury  
 aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Five* dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Michael Stokely*  
 from the person of the said *Michael Stokely*, against the will,  
 and by violence to the person of the said *Michael Stokely*.  
 then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said*  
*Daniel O'Brien, John Russell, and Henry*  
*Wigford, and each of them, being then and*  
*there aided by an accomplice, actually*  
*present, to wit: each by the others),*

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
 of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Oebel, Anno

**DATE:**

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No. 250  
Gundy & Co.

Counsel:  
Filed, 28 day of March 1888  
Pleads, Chazgally (29)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
second wife  
of  
Anno Cebel  
MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.  
[Section 188, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Part III - April 26, 1888  
Pleads Guilty Murder in  
the second degree -  
A True Bill.

S.P. Lloyd C. C. C.  
April 26th 1888  
Foreman,  
April 9th  
April 22nd  
1888

Witnesses:  
off. Anderson 15  
Frederick Basel  
222 1122-1122  
Margaret Basel  
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Laurence Basel  
222 1122-1122  
Christian Hansen  
Joseph Schwartz  
James White 1122-1122  
Theodore Walker  
Dr. Schuler  
off. C. C. C.  
Emma White  
1122-1122



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No. 350  
Randy & Co.

Counsel,  
Filed, 28 day of March 1888  
Pleads, *Not guilty (29)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*second and*  
*third*  
*indictments*  
Annas Oebel  
MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.  
[Section 189, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.  
Park III April 26, 1888  
Reads into Murder in  
the second degree--  
A True Bill.

*Wm. J. Carey*  
*S.P. L. J. - 103 M.*  
*April 26*  
*Foreman,*  
*April 9*  
*April 23*  
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Witnesses:  
*Off. Anderson*  
*Fredrick Oebel*  
*2222 1122-1st ave*  
*Margaret Oebel*  
*1122 1122-1st ave*  
*Laurence Oebel*  
*2222 1122-1st ave*  
*Christian Hansen*  
*Joseph Schwartz*  
*1122-1st ave*  
*James White*  
*1122-1st ave*  
*Theodore Walter*  
*1107-1st ave*  
*Dr. Schuler*  
*Sgt. Crocker*  
*Emma White*  
*1122-1st ave*

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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE,

vs.

Anno Diebel

Homicide

Witnesses

Christen Hauke

1122 First Ave

Emma Ulich

1122 First Ave

Jens Ulich

1122 First Ave

Joseph Schnontz

1113 First Ave

Theodore Walter

1107 - 1st Ave

Dr. Scholer

Deputy Coroner



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CORONERS' OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 AND 15 CHATHAM ST.,

New York, ..... 188

MEMORANDUM.

Copy of letter.

Wm. L. L. L.

Das ist für die erste Zeit  
die ich für mich genommen habe.  
ich habe mir erlaubt, Ihnen  
zu sagen, und wenn Sie es  
mögen, und Sie mich das  
müssen. Ich bin  
ich sehr dankbar.

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CORONERS' OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 AND 15 CHATHAM ST.,

New York, ..... 188

MEMORANDUM.

*Translation of letter*

*St. Basel.*

*This is for the many kindnesses  
that I have bestowed upon you.  
You have deceived me in every  
thing and your Rosa too for  
the last eight years, and now  
she must die and I also.  
Where my money is I will not  
say.*



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From a letter to  
Officer Spruance  
on the evening of  
the shooting and  
from the 1st of Nov  
Dec

Exhibit "A"

March 14/88  
R.B.



*Coverer's Office,*

*67 Park Row,*

*New York,*

*Original letter in Rosa Schneider*  
*case.*

*German copy of the same*

*Translated copy.*

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners' Office  
 No. 67 Park Row Street in the 4th Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this 16 day of March  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 88 before

Ferdinand Eichman Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Rosa Schneider  
 lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
 Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
 Rosa Schneider came to her death, do  
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Rosa Schneider  
 came to her death by

Shock from Pistol shot wound  
 through both Lungs and Internal Hemorrhage, inflicted by a  
 Pistol in the hands of Amos Oebel at 1122 - First Ave, on  
 March 10/88 between 8 and 9 P.M.

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

## JURORS.

Recd N.Y.  
 Geo W Hall 388 Clarence Boyer 203 Henry St  
 Hugh Paul 29 N Chambers Gustav Gumbel 41 Fulton St  
 C. A. Roth 19. New Chambers Louis O Gummer 8 Barclay St  
 Gust A. Dieterley 1069 1. Ave Richard Boudreau 39 Monroe Court Boston  
 George T. Clendenning 10 East 42 Theodore Blisard 1008 Gates Ave Brooklyn  
 Herman Meyberg 314 7th St Jas. B. Graham 96 Broadway

Ferdinand Eichman

CORONER, J. S.



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TESTIMONY.

Officer Alfred Anderson 25th Precinct being  
narrator. On March 10/88 bet. 8 & 9 P.M.  
I stood on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave bet. 61<sup>st</sup> & 62<sup>nd</sup> Sts.  
I heard a shot fired and a woman's  
scream from 1122-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. At the  
same moment I saw the prisoner  
come out of the above house & run  
towards 61<sup>st</sup> St. on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. I chased  
him & caught him at 61<sup>st</sup> St & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
at the crossing, I saw him have a  
pistol in his right hand, I struck  
him with my club over his wrist &  
I twisted the pistol out of his hand.  
Then I put the rippers on him & took  
him to 1122-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. a saloon where  
the dying woman was sitting in a  
Chair, I asked her if she could  
identify the prisoner, but she  
was unconscious & could not speak.  
Then I took the prisoner to the Station  
House & told the Supt. to send for  
an Ambulance as a woman had  
been shot at 1122-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. I reported  
the case to the Sergeant, I asked the  
prisoner on the way to the Station House  
if he had shot the woman. He said  
"No." He said it was another man shot  
her & he took the pistol away from this other man.

Taken before me

this

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TESTIMONY.

On the way to the Station House I  
saw the prisoner put his hand in his  
pocket and throw something away  
with his left hand. He took it from  
a pocket on the left side. Then a  
little boy picked up a letter and  
gave it to me. I identified the letter  
produced <sup>(Exhibit A)</sup> as the one the boy picked  
up. I gave it to me. All I asked the  
prisoner any thing in the presence  
of the dying woman. I did not  
say anything to him when the  
letter was found. All the conversation  
I had with the prisoner was that  
described above.

Alfred Anderson

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1888

*Frederick C. Anderson* CORONER.



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TESTIMONY.

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Frederick Basel a boy 9 years old says: I reside at 1122-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. I know the prisoner Anno Obel, I saw him on Saturday night March 10/88 in our rooms at 1122-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. He was shooting at my sister the deceased. The first shot did not hit her. Then she ran down stairs, then Anno Obel ran down too. Then she fell down by the glass door. Then Anno Obel came & knelt down & shot her in the right breast. I identify the prisoner as the man who shot her. I know the prisoner for about 2 or 3 years. He was in the habit of coming to the house. He used to board with us & after he left he used to come to the house. I first saw him on Saturday when he came into the sitting room on 1<sup>st</sup> floor. I was with my sister with my mother & brother, who saw all I saw. We were all sitting there. The prisoner spoke about work to my mother. He said my sister did not speak German. My brother Lawrence

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got up to go to bed & my  
sister got up to put him to bed.  
Then the prisoner got up &  
took the pistol out of his  
pocket. He said "Well" & then  
he shot her. He was standing  
next to the chair, then she  
ran down the stairs & the prisoner  
after her. She fell & Lawrence  
stepped down to pick her up.  
The prisoner pushed him aside  
kneeling down & shot her in  
the back. Then she ran away.  
I saw the prisoner give the shot at  
the back of the head.

Fred Basel

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1888

*[Signature]* CORONER.



Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Lawrence Basel being sworn says I  
was at 1122-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. I am a  
brother of the deceased. I am an  
apprentice plumber. On March  
10<sup>th</sup> bet 8 & 9 I was at home.  
My sister & I were sitting on  
the other side of the table. My  
mother was sitting by the stove.  
Then Abel came knocking at  
the door. Then we said "Come in"  
& he came & sat by the chair  
next the door with one hand <sup>(the right)</sup> in  
his over coat pocket. Then my  
sister asked me to come home  
with her to her house at 401 E. 61<sup>st</sup>.  
I got up & got to the door & had  
the keys in my hand. I was  
just opening the door when the  
Prisoner Abel got up & said "Well"  
& shot at the deceased. She was  
in the room at this time. Then  
deceased ran down the stairs  
& I ran after her. She slid  
down the banister. She wanted  
to open the glass door & then  
sank & fell on her back. I went  
& wanted to pick her up. Then

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Phel came & knocked me away  
& he knelt down with one knee  
& shot her again, then he got up  
& ran out. I ran after him  
hollaring "Catch him" & when he  
was caught I ran for a Doctor.  
The prisoner was in the room about  
20 minutes, he did not speak  
to my sister nor to me. He spoke  
to my mother about work. There  
was not an angry word spoken.  
The prisoner was about 5 feet from  
deceased when he fired. She was  
facing him, I don't know if she  
was looking at him. The prisoner  
did not rub his hand or put  
his pocket until he drew out the  
pistol. The prisoner went to school with  
my big brother in Germany. For ~~the~~  
some time past the prisoner and  
deceased were not friendly. I have  
not seen them talk together for 3  
years. Before that they used to talk  
frequently. The prisoner used to visit the  
house once or twice a week. I don't  
remember when he called prior to Saturday  
March 10th. The prisoner did not  
speak much - he was silent &

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moody. Sometimes when I would  
speak to him he would not answer  
me. He knew ~~to~~ what he was doing  
when I say he was mad I mean  
he was ill tempered & ugly. He  
wanted to ~~kill~~ kill my father in the  
shop. The prisoner never was  
crazy. He knew what he was doing.  
My brother Frederick was in the  
room at the time.

Lawrence Basel

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1888

*Providence* CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Margaret Basel being sworn says:  
I reside at 1122 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. I am the  
mother of the deceased Rosa  
Basel. On March 10<sup>th</sup> 1888 bet.  
8 and 9 P.M. I was at home in my  
room. I saw the prisoner in my  
room at that time. I was out with  
my children to look at Barnum's  
procession. We returned <sup>home</sup> shortly  
after 8 P.M. we were home about  
15 minutes. Talking & conversing  
when somebody knocked at the  
door. I said "Come in" & then  
the prisoner Omo Abel came in.  
When he entered, the chair  
stood near the door. I was sitting  
on a chair that leads into the  
bed room. My daughter was sitting  
on a chair near the door that  
leads to the front room. The  
little boys Frederick & Lawrence were  
in the room at the time. When  
Abel came in he did not say  
a word. I don't even remember if  
he bid us the time of day. I  
started to talk with him. How  
he was getting on with his work.  
Are you doing well? I then stopped.

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talking to him & he did not speak  
 again. A few minutes after that  
 my daughter got up & dressed  
 herself. She then asked my  
 son Lawrence to come with her  
 to her home 401 E. 61<sup>st</sup> St. She  
 then said "Good night Mamma"  
 As she attempted to go out &  
 had a hold of the door - had  
 the knob in her hand, the first  
 shot was fired by the prisoner.  
 She ran out in the hall with  
 Lawrence following her, when the  
 first shot was fired I lost my  
 voice through the fright. I then  
 went down about half of the stairs  
 & could not go any farther. My  
 daughter was lying on her back  
 in the hall. My son Lawrence  
 tried to assist my daughter then  
 the prisoner went & shoved my son  
 against the wall, then the prisoner  
 knelt down & fired a shot at  
 the deceased. He then ran out  
 & Lawrence after him, I then  
 fell down stairs. I kept on hallooing  
 as I had regained my voice  
 all the time & I think that is the  
 reason he was caught. While in

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✓ The room he leaned his <sup>left</sup> elbow on  
a table & was smoking a cigar  
with the other hand in his pocket.  
After the shooting I picked up the  
prisoner's hat in my room. My  
daughter the deceased would have  
been 24 years old on 23 May next  
had she lived.

Monrovia Geo. Lopez

✓ We are here in the U. S. 6 years. The  
prisoner came from Germany with us  
here. I know him that length of time.  
He showed my daughter marked  
attention but she could not bear him.  
It is quite a time since he paid attention  
to her, - but for the last 3 years she  
had not spoken to him. My husband  
& the prisoner worked together in America.  
My daughter never wanted the attention  
of the prisoner but he always wanted  
to get into her grace. My daughter  
was a widow about a year. She was  
only married 2 or 3 weeks. Her husband  
was an Engineer on a R.R. in Chicago. Caught  
Pneumonia & died. The prisoner boarded  
with us for a length of time for the sole purpose of  
getting near my daughter, he would get near & leave.

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1888 Geo. Lopez.

Richard C. Cissner CORONER.



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TESTIMONY.

Christina Hauck being sworn depose  
under oath 1122-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. On March  
10/88 bet 8 & 9 PM. I was in my room  
next door to Mrs. Basel's room. I  
heard a shot fired & heard some  
battering. I opened the door & came  
into the hallway. I saw Rose Schneider  
run down the stairs & Lawrence after.  
His mother stood beside me. The  
prisoner was in the room & had a  
pistol in his hand. He then came  
out of the door & ran down stairs.  
I ran after him. The deceased was  
lying on the floor of the hallway  
& the prisoner stood over her in  
a kneeling position & shot her. I  
then told Mrs. Basel that I was going  
up stairs to call for help. I then went  
to my room. I attempted to call but could  
not I was so frightened.

Stephen Quincy

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1888

Frederick C. Pedersen CORONER.

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TESTIMONY. <sup>12</sup>

Emma Mellig being sworn says:  
I arrived at 11:22 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, same floor  
as Mrs. Dwell. On March 10/88  
bet. 8 & 9 P.M. I was in my room.  
I heard a shot fired & opened  
the door - took fright & closed  
the door again & saw nothing.

Emma ~~Hall~~  
- Mellig

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1888

*Mordinaand Dickerson* CORONER.



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TESTIMONY.

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Joseph Schwartz being sworn says: I  
reside at 1113-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. I am a butcher  
On March 10<sup>th</sup> bet. 8 & 9 P.M. I  
was in my store. About 8:30 P.M.  
Mr. Abel the prisoner came in my  
store I said "Good evening Mr. Abel."  
He said "Good evening Mr. Schwartz"  
after that I said "Mr. Abel I did not  
see you for 5 months." I said this  
for joking. He says "Well! it is not  
5 months - ~~my~~ Mr. Abel went to my  
brother & shook hands with him & said  
good by. Then he left the store &  
about quarter of ten later, I  
was behind my desk when I saw the  
prisoner jump out of 1122-1<sup>st</sup> Ave &  
snake come out of the door. I was  
at N.E. Cor. 6<sup>th</sup> I could see the door  
from where I was. Mr. Abel came  
running out of the door & Mr. Whlig  
ran after him. I then ran out &  
caught Mr. Abel & he fell down  
in the Car Track & I fell over him.  
He had a revolver in his hand, I held  
his hand down & Mr. Whlig was there  
at the time. The prisoner did not speak  
I said to him "It is you Abel" & he

Taken before me

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for a joke. He says "Well! it is not  
5 months - ~~my~~ Mr. Abel went to my  
brother & shook hands with him & said  
good by. Then he left the store &  
about quarter of nine after, I  
was behind my desk when I saw the  
prisoner jump out of 1122-1<sup>st</sup> Ave &  
snake some out of the door. I ~~was~~  
~~at N.E. Cor. 6~~ I could see the door  
from where I was. Mr. Abel came  
running out of the door & Mr. Whig  
ran after him. I then ran out &  
caught Mr. Abel & he fell down  
in the Car track & I fell over him.  
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his hand down ~~as~~ Mr. Whig was there  
at the time. The prisoner did not speak  
I said to him "It is you Abel" & he

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Said nothing. In about 1 minute  
or 2 minutes an Officer came & took  
the revolver out of Abel's hand, & put  
hand cuffs on him. I have lived there 2  
years. I have seen the prisoner often.

Jayk Schmarz

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1888

Andreas Pedersen CORONER.

Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

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James Whick being sworn says:  
I reside at 1122 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. On March  
10<sup>th</sup> bet. 8 & 9 P.M. I was in the liquor  
store at 1122 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. (Mr. Dunn's saloon)  
I heard hallowing & then I thought  
something had happened my wife  
~~I came out~~ I wanted to come out  
of the hallway door but could not  
I then opened the street door & saw  
O'Neil running, I saw him come out of  
the hall door. I did not see him  
have anything in his hand. He ran  
towards the butcher's shop. I ran  
after him and the Butcher had him  
down. I saw a revolver in O'Neil's hand  
(the right hand) when he was lying down.  
I am a piano-master for Steinway & Co.

James Whick

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1888

Richard J. [Signature] CORONER.



Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

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Theodore Walter being sworn says:  
I reside at 1107-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. I work at  
Compensaitio. On March 10/88  
bet 8 & 9 P.M. I was standing Cor. 62<sup>nd</sup>  
& 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. talking to boys. I saw a  
crowd around a policeman. I followed  
him up 62<sup>nd</sup> St. I saw the prisoner with  
him. Then the crowd dispersed. Then  
I got a little close to the prisoner  
about 3 feet from him. While in 62<sup>nd</sup>  
St. bet 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. in the middle  
of the block, on the northern side  
at a kind of a dark place I  
saw the prisoner put his hand  
in his vest pocket - left hand side -  
& pull out a piece of paper & put  
it up his sleeve & walked up a  
mile & then threw the note back  
& the white piece of paper attracted  
my attention. I picked it up &  
handed it to the officer. I cannot  
identify it. I did not look at it  
I gave it to the officer forthwith  
I said "Here Mr. Anderson; this man  
fired this away."

Theodore Walter

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1888

Herlison and Peterson CORONER.



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## TESTIMONY.

*Gustav Scholer* M. D., being duly sworn, says:  
 I have made an Autopsy of the body of  
*Rosa Schneider* now lying dead at  
 1122 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and from such Autopsy  
 and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
 death is Shock from Pistol-Shot-Wound  
 through both lungs, Profuse internal  
 Haemorrhage

*Gustav Scholer* M. D.

## Autopsy:

Height 5 ft. 3 in

Widow. 24 years old

Body well nourished

Inspection: A bullet-wound about 2½ inches above the nipple  
 of the right breast. Course: inward & downward  
 towards the opposite side.

{ March 11<sup>th</sup> 1888, 11 a.m.

{ at 1122 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Rigor mortis marked

Autopsy: Perforation of the right Pleura, upper lobe of right  
 lung, through Aorta, through upper portion  
 of lower lobe of left lung, Pleura and  
 bullet found imbedded between the lower  
 border of the 4<sup>th</sup> rib and the intercostal  
 tissues on the left side of the body.

Heart: normal

Lungs: " except the condition due to the bullet  
 wound. Profuse hemorrhage and various  
 lacerations caused by the bullet

Spleen: normal.

Kidneys normal.

Liver: normal.

*Gustav Scholer* M.D.  
 Dep. Coroner

Sworn to before me,

this

day of

188.

*Archibald C. Anderson* CORONER.



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MEMORANDA

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
24 Years — Months — Days	Germany	1122 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave	March 11, 1888

Remained was shot in the  
residence by one known  
Chas. Schmeider.  
Testimony 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

F. E.

No. 883

1<sup>st</sup> Ave

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AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Joan Schmeider

whereby it is found that she came  
her death by

shot from

shot at Howard

through both lungs

Antonia Schmeider

Monica

Request taken on the day

of 1888 before

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer— Amos Oebel

Question—How old are you?

Answer— 27 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer— Germany

Question—Where do you live?

Answer— 1117 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer— I worked in Baking Soda Factory.

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

By advice of Counsel I say I am not guilty.

Taken before me, this 16 day of March 1888

Frederick C. Dickman CORONER.



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# MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
Years.	Months	Days.			
24			Germany	1122 - 1st. Ave.	March 15/30.

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*On the VIEW of the BODY of*

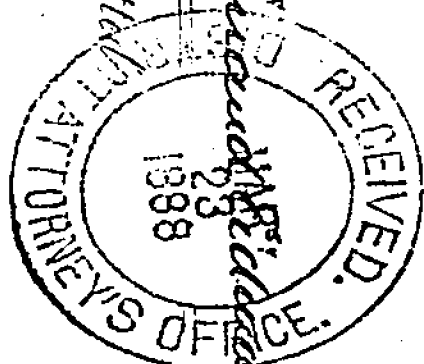
Noa Schneider

whereby it is found that he came to  
her Death by the hands of

Amo Debel

Conquest taken on the 16 day  
of March 1888  
before

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Jerdine and McIlwaine  
Coroner



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Date of death March 10/88.

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AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
24 Years.	Months	Days.	Germany	1122-1st Ave.	March 17

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AN INQUISITION 406

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Anna Schneider

whereby it is found that he came to  
her Death by the hands of

Erno Debel

Exhibit taken on the 16 day

of March 1888

before

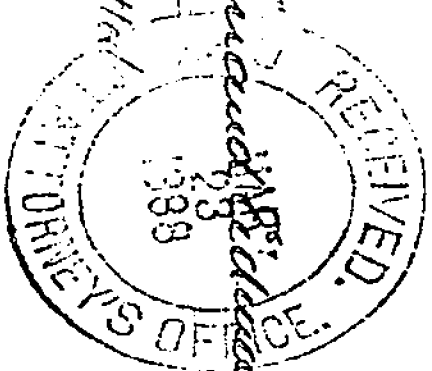
Justus A. Debel, Coroner.

Committed

to the

Discharged

Date of death March 10, 1888.





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# MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
Years.	Months	Days.			
24			Germany	1122 - 1st Ave.	March 11/88.

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*On the VIEW of the BODY of*

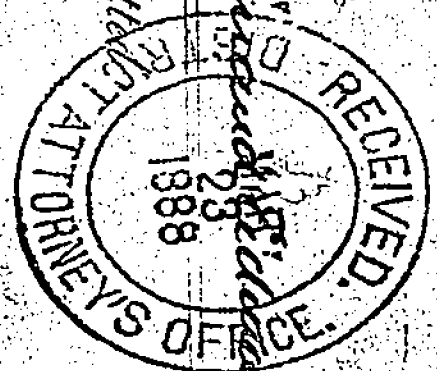
Boa Schneider

whereby it is found that he came to her Death by the hands of

Chino Debel

Inquest taken on the 16 day  
of March 1888

*Jessie M. Bridges* Coroner.



Discharged

Date of death March 10/88.



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Police Court, *H* District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. *1122 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue* Street, aged *18* years,  
occupation *None* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*8*, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in premises No *1122 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue* -

*Ann Oebel (nowhere) did feloniously, willfully and intentionally, and from a premeditated design and deliberate design to effect the death of one Rosie Schneider - did willfully, truth and discharge two shots from a revolving pistol loaded with powder, and fall at the feet of the said Schneider one of the balls from said pistol striking and wounding the said Schneider in the right breast causing injuries from which the said Rosie Schneider died on said date September. Saw the said Oebel - point aim and discharge one shot at the said Schneider in a room in premises No 1122 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. That the said Schneider then ran out of the room and down into the hallway of said premises followed by the said Oebel and deponent. The said <sup>Schneider</sup> fell in the hallway of said premises and while the said Schneider was lying prostrate in the hallway of said premises the said Oebel did willfully and deliberately discharge another shot from the pistol held in his hands at the feet of the said Rosie Schneider - deponent. Therefore prays that the said Oebel may be held to answer the same.*

*Laurence Barel*

*Deposition taken this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888*

*W. H. Muller, Deponent*



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Amos Bebel* 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~~ *h*; that the statement is designed to enable ~~him~~ *h* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~ *h* that ~~he~~ *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ *h* waiver cannot be used against ~~him~~ *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Amos Bebel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1117 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the Charge*

*Amos Bebel*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

*1885*

Police Justice.



6779

169/ 406 District  
Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William A. Darr*  
*Attorney-at-Law*  
*2222*  
*Frank D. Bell*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

188

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No.

Street.

No.

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Street.

Police Justice.

188

Dated

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

Police Justice.

188

Dated

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

Police Justice.

188

Dated

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.

Police Justice.

188

Dated





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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

Anno Oddo

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said Anno Oddo,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Rosa Schneider, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of her malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said Anno Oddo, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said Anno Oddo in his right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said Rosa Schneider, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said Anno Oddo, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, her the said Rosa Schneider in and upon the breast of her the said Rosa Schneider, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to her the said Rosa Schneider, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

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said Anno Oddo — in and upon the breast of  
the said Rosa Schneider, one mortal wound of the breadth  
of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound she — the  
said Rosa Schneider — ~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~  
~~from the said~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~  
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~  
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~  
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~  
she and she died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said Anno  
Oddo, her —

the said Rosa Schneider, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

301

**FOLDER:**

2865

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Keefe, James F.

**DATE:**

03/06/88



2865

Witnesses:

*A. Montano*

*J. D. White*

Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *March* 188*8*.  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*my 136  
11/13/86  
335, 244  
supp. l. 101*

vs.

*James J. O'Shea*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*P. L. McLaughlin* District Attorney.  
*pleads Not Guilty.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*Elmira Ref. P. B. M.*



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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 140 West 66<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1888 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:1 Rosewood Musical Box  
of the value of Thirty 00/100 Dollars  
(\$30.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)the property of The Aeolian Organ and Music Company  
and in the care and custody 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 James F. Keefe (now here)with the intent to deprive the true owners of  
said property from the following facts  
to wit: that deponent is informed by  
Samuel Miller that as he, Miller, was  
on Broadway on the aforesaid day  
said defendant came to him, Miller,  
and gave and handed him, Miller,  
the order hereto attached and told him  
Miller, that if he, Miller, would go into  
the store of The Aeolian Organ and Music  
Co and get a musical box by presenting  
the aforesaid order and then deliver  
the musical box so obtained to him,  
said defendant, that he, the said defendant,of  
Subscribed before me this  
1888 day  
Police Justice



would give him, Miller, the sum of Twenty  
- Five Cents, ~~as~~ which he Miller accordingly  
did and gave and delivered the said  
property to said defendant.

Deponent further says that he is informed  
by Isaac E. White that he White saw the aforesaid  
Transactions between the said Miller and the said  
defendant and that he, White, followed said defendant  
and stopped him and found said property in his  
defendant's possession and then brought said  
defendant to Brentano Bros Store.

Deponent further says that he is informed  
by August Brentano that the said order hereto  
attached is fraudulent and was not issued  
by said Brentano Bros.

Deponent therefore charges  
said James F. Keefer with having ~~the~~  
feloniously obtained the said property by  
means of a fraudulent order and  
asks that he may be dealt with as  
the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888  
Frank Lyon

W. A. White

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14<sup>th</sup> years, occupation Boys in Restaurants of No.

295 & 297 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Lyon

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

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1838 } W. Samuel Miller

W. A. Buda  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Reporter of No.

36 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Lyon

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

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1888

J. D. White

Wm. H. Hulse

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation August Brentano  
Book - Publisher of No. 5 Union Square Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Lyon

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of February 1888 } August Brentano

H. A. Wells

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James F. Keefe* 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 F. Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No particular residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. I received the order from a person who told me his name was ~~Call~~ Call and said that he was the Order Clerk for Brentano Brothers and told me to take the order around to the Aeolian Organ and Music Co., and when I got there I gave the order to a boy, who got the box and gave it to me and I was looking for Call in order to give him the box but before I found him I met Mr. White and went back with him to Brentano's.

J. F. O'Skeefe.

Taken before me this

24

day of *September* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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Police Court-- 339 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Frankie Brown  
140 N. 7th St.  
James T. Kuper  
Offence

Dated Feb 23 1888

Chas. J. Biddle  
Magistrate.  
Ed. Blum  
Officer.

Precinct. 17

Witnesses  
Sam Miller

No. 295-7 2nd St.

No. 36 8th St.

No. 36 8th St.

No. 5 Union St.

Robert S. Hall  
to answer

570

Am

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 24 1888 Police Justice.

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*Ship*  
Please deliver to bearer  
1 Musical Box (rosewood), 40  
pairs, 8 1/8 in. cyl. 20 10  
Respy Yours Billed 30  
**BRENTANO BROS.**  
5 Union Sq.  
P. 2 Discontinued Bk.  
# B.B. 41995  
2/23/88  
*on 11/11*  
*to 11/11*  
*to 11/11*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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R. D. White  
My record

0393

# 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 O'Keefe*

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

*James O'Keefe*

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

The said *James O'Keefe*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-third* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing,

which said forged *instrument and writing* —  
is as follows, that is to say:

Sirs

Please deliver to bearer

1 Musical Box (rosewood). 40

8 pins, 8 1/2 in. long. 25 70 10

Respectfully yours Billed \$ 30

Brentano Bros.

# 5 Union Sq.

2/23/88

with intent to defraud, 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

*James X. O'Keefe*

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

The said *James X. O'Keefe*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing,

which said forged *instrument and writing* is as follows, that is to say:

*Sine*

*Please deliver to receiver*

*1 musical box (removed). 40*

*8 pins, 8 1/2 in. each. 25 10*

*Respectfully Yours Beloved \$ 30*

*Brentano Bros.*

*6 Union Sq.*

*2/23/88*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *instrument and writing* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *James X. O'Keefe* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

301

**FOLDER:**

2865

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Leary, Arthur

**DATE:**

03/28/88



2865



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No. 347

Witnesses:

Moses Holmes  
Just Caroline  
Comptroller  
for Cincinnati

Counsel,  
Filed, 28 day of March 1888  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

Section  
Penal Code.

vs. *Not guilty*

*Arthur O'Leary*

*John R. Fellows*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDELF B. MARSHALL,

72 May 2/88 District Attorney.  
pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

*Robert Marshall*  
*Ed. Kelly*

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Ady

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No. 347

Witnesses:

Moses Thomas

Frank Curran

Comptroller at Mr

for Cincinnati

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Counsel,  
Filed, 28 day of March 1888  
Pleads, *Maguelly*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

Section Penal Code.

1888  
1908

Arthur O'Leary

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

12 May 2/88  
pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

*For the People*  
*W. H. H. H. H.*

Adj. To 11  
A. H. H. H.

Theresa J. H. H.



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Police Court, 1st District,

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 143 Duane Street, aged 63 years,  
occupation General Manager being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, and still

is the Manager of the "Indiana  
Paint and Roofing Company" an association  
of persons duly incorporated, and doing  
business at No 143 Duane Street in  
said City. That one Arthur O'Leary  
was at said time and prior thereto the  
bookkeeper and Cashier of said firm  
or Association. That on the said 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of February a bill of ~~sixteen~~ sixteen dollars  
and ninety five cents, was paid for cartage  
by the firm and was entered by said O'Leary  
on the cash book as \$26.95<sup>00</sup>

That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the same month a  
bill of \$12.25<sup>00</sup> was entered on the cash  
book as \$20.25<sup>00</sup> by O'Leary. That again  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the same month a bill  
of \$8.50<sup>00</sup> was entered and made to appear on  
the cash book as \$18.50<sup>00</sup>

That at  
these and divers other times the said O'Leary  
by reason of such employment as aforesaid  
did feloniously falsify and corruptly  
alter and raise certain figures and sums  
of money in a book of accounts belonging  
to and appertaining to the business of  
said Association in the same manner as above  
described, and to the amount of seventy one  
dollars, with intent to cheat and defraud  
said Association of said money. That  
the cash book of said Association shows  
such false entries of monies, and the  
appropriation of the amount over the actual  
and true figures by the defendant, who as  
Cashier and bookkeeper did so alter and falsify  
the same with the felonious intent of cheating  
said Association M. K. Glines

Sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888  
Jesse B. Smith  
Justice of the Peace

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 104 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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 Charles A. Glines  
of No. 143 Duane Street, that on the 20 day of February

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, And at Drivers thereafter  
and up to March 11<sup>th</sup> 1888 the Arthur O'Seara  
did as bookkeeper and Cashier of the  
Indiana Paint and Roofing Company  
feloniously falsify and corruptly  
alter certain figures and amounts of money  
in a book of accounts belonging to said firm  
with intent thereby to cheat & defraud said firm

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 104 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 22 day of March 1888

Solomon B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Arthur O'Leary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*1828 2d Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bookkeeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty W. Swain  
Further Examination  
Arthur O'Leary*

When before me this

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Justice.

1040

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Police Court-- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. H. Glines*  
*1432 Broadway*  
*John O. Jones*

Offence  
1  
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Dated *March 9th 1888*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

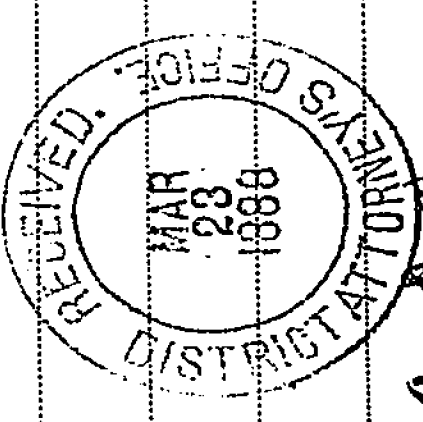
No. Street.

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\$ *1000* to answer

*John O. Jones*



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated *March 21st 1888* 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

Arthur O'Searcy

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

Arthur O'Searcy  
of the CRIME OF Larceny in the Third Degree, —  
committed as follows:

The said Arthur O'Searcy, —

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the Twenty day of February, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with intent to defraud, and also to  
conceal a certain larceny and misappropriation  
of certain property and money of the  
corporation hereinafter mentioned by him  
the said Arthur O'Searcy then lately  
before committed and done, did feloniously  
make in a certain book of accounts  
belonging to and appertaining to the  
business of a certain corporation called  
the Indiana Paint and Roofing Company,  
and known as the petty cash book,  
a certain false entry in the words and  
figures following, that is to say:

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which said entry purports to represent  
and show, and did in substance and  
effect indicate and declare that on

the said day the said corporation  
 had paid for services rendered  
 in the carrying of goods wares  
 and merchandize on their behalf  
 the said sum of Twenty six dollars  
 and ninety five cents, and which  
 said entry was then and there  
 in that on said day the said  
 corporation had not paid for such  
 services the sum of Twenty six  
 dollars and ninety five cents, but  
 had in fact and in fact paid  
 thereof the sum of sixteen dollars  
 and ninety five cents and no  
 more, as he the said Arthur  
 O'Leary then and there well  
 knew, 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.

John R. Fellows,  
 District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

301

**FOLDER:**

2865

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neill, John

**DATE:**

03/07/88



2865

off money!

In view of opinion of  
Genl. Jerm. Foreign affs.  
esch. on his own  
very. P.B.M.



Off. Hayes

In view of opinion of  
Genl. James H. Morgan  
discharged. on his own  
way. P.B.M.



0407

Witness:

George Phillips

Off. Mayor

Counsel:

Filed

Pleads,

7 day of March 1888

Chargel

THE PEOPLE

no. 1

John O'Neill

H.P.

Can't get Court

Robbery, first degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. BULLOCK  
Att. Gen. 1888  
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Tried 96th time 1888  
Tried 97th time 1888  
Tried 98th time 1888  
Tried 99th time 1888  
Tried 100th time 1888

A True Bill

Foreman.

J.P. 12 yrs. 9 mo.

P.B.M.

In view of opinion of  
Gen. John Lewis dft.  
discharged in his own  
view. P.B.M.



0408

Police Court—*First* District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*George Phillips*  
of No. *100* *Madison* Street, Aged *38* Years  
Occupation *Moulder* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*8*, at the *5<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money*  
*of the United States* <sup>consisting</sup>  
*of a ten dollar gold*  
*piece and a five dollar*  
*bill and a brass baggage*

*check* *fifteen* DOLLARS,  
of the value of  
the property of *Complainant*

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

*John O'Neill (now here) and*  
*three others now yet arrested*  
*who were acting in concert*  
*for the reasons following to wit:*  
*as deponent was walking*  
*on Avenue Street having the*  
*said property in the pockets*  
*of the clothing then worn by*  
*him he was seized hold of*  
*by four men who forcibly*  
*took the said property*  
*from said pockets. Deponent*  
*is informed by Officer Joseph*

*deputy*

*Sworn to before me this*

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*Police Justice*

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Hayer her prison that he Hayer saw this defendant and the three unknown men around the defendant and when he Hayer approached, the defendant and the three others ran away and after a chase of five blocks he was arrested.

Served to before me }  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 } George Philips  
by order }  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1  
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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



04 10

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 5th Precinct Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 1st day of March 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Georget Phillips

(now here) is a material witness  
for the People against John  
O'Neill charged with Robbery  
and depredations believing he  
will not appear at the  
trial of said complaint may  
he may be committed to the  
House of Detention for  
witnesses to appear at the  
trial

Joseph P. Hayes

Sworn to before me, this  
of March 1888

day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 54 Warner Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of March 1888 } Joseph. O. Hayes.

Myomey  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John O'Neill* 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.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court District. 367

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George J. Wilson  
vs. John A. Wall

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

Dated 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is..... years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the..... in this  
action; on the..... day of..... 188 at No.....  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed.....  
upon..... the..... therein  
by delivering to, and leaving with..... personally.....

..... true cop thereof.....

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

Sworn to before me this  
day of..... 188

*Subscribed at Court.*  
*The People vs.*  
*John. O'Neil*  
*Defendant.*  
*Charles Steckler*  
*Applicant*  
*Certified Copy*  
*Order of Reversal*

CHARLES STECKLER,  
*Deputy Attorney.*  
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,  
N. Y.  
Due and timely service of a copy within  
and indorsed notice is  
hereby admitted.  
Dated N. Y.,..... 188  
Atty.  
To..... Esq.  
Atty.

Sir: Please take notice that the within is a  
true copy of an.....  
this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the clerk of.....  
in this action.  
Dated, N. Y.,..... 188  
Yours, &c.,  
CHARLES STECKLER,  
Attorney for.....  
To:..... Esq.,  
Atty. for.....



0415

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.,.....  
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is..... years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the.....in this  
action; on the.....day of.....188 at No.....  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed.....  
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by delivering to, and leaving with.....personally.....

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

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 188

*A. Dinkley* *President*

The People's,

Plaintiff. v.  
Respondents

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John. *Ornel*  
Dejandani. \*  
Asperant

Confidential Copy

Order of Revival

**CHARLES STECKLER,**

*Defendant's Attorney.*

Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,

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N.

Due and timely service of a copy within

and indorsed notice is

hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y., ..... 188

Atty.

Esq.

Atty.

Sir :  
Please take notice that the within is a  
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this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the clerk of  
in this action.

Dated, N. Y., ..... 188

Yours, &c.,

**CHARLES STECKLER,**

Attorney for.....

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Lsq.,

Atty. for...



0416

At a General Term of the Supreme Court,  
New York City and County of New York, held  
at the County Court House in said city on  
the 28 day of January 1889.

Present:

Hon: Charles H. Van Brunt C.J.  
Hon: John R. Brady J.  
Hon: *SA* . Macomber H.

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The People of the State of New:  
York.

Plffs. & Respds:

- v -

John O'Neill  
Def't. & Applt  
----- :

The Appeal taken by the defendant from the Judgment and  
Conviction of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York, whereby the defendant was sen-  
tenced to imprisonment in the State Prison on the 27th. of  
March 1888, to the term of 12 years <sup>9 months</sup> at hard labor, having come  
on to be heard upon the case and exceptions therein and after  
hearing Charles Steckler Esq: Attorney for the defendant and

*Assistant*  
appellant in support of said Appeal on *McHenry Sample* Esq:  
District Attorney in opposition thereto and due deliberation  
being had thereon and the Court having considered the facts

**Of the case:** Now upon motion of Charles Steckler Esq: Atter-  
ney for the defendant and appellant:-

It is Ordered that said Conviction and Judgment be and the  
same hereby is in all things reversed, vacated and set aside  
and that a new trial of this action be and the same hereby  
is granted. *W. J. J.*

*ACopy*  
*Edward J. Reilly*  
Clerk



0417

At a General Term of the Supreme Court,  
New York City and County of New York, held  
at the County Court House in said city on  
the 25 day of January 1869.

Present:

Hon: Charles H. Van Brunt C.J.  
Hon: John R. Brady J.  
Hon: *W.A.* Macomber II.

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The People of the State of New:  
York.

Plffs. & Respds:

- v s -

John O'Neill  
Def't. & Applt  
-----:

The Appeal taken by the defendant from the Judgment and  
Conviction of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York, whereby the defendant was sen-  
tenced to imprisonment in the State Prison on the 27th. of  
March 1868, to the term of 12 years <sup>14 months</sup> at hard labor, having come  
on to be heard upon the case and exceptions therein and after  
hearing Charles Steckler Esq: Attorney for the defendant and

*Assistant* appellant in support of said Appeal and *Chas. Steckler Esq:*  
~~John R. Brady Esq:~~

District Attorney in opposition thereto and due deliberation  
being had thereon and the Court having considered the facts

of the case: Now upon motion of Charles Steckler Esq: Attor-  
ney for the defendant and appellant:-

It is Ordered that said Conviction and Judgment be and the  
same hereby is in all things reversed, vacated and set aside  
and that a new trial of this action be and the same hereby  
is granted. *J.H.*

*A Copy*  
*Edward J. Reilly*  
*Clerk*



0418

At a General Term of the Supreme Court,  
New York City and County of New York, held  
at the County Court House in said City, on  
the 25th day of January 1889.

Present:

Hon: Charles H. Van Buren C.J.

Hon: John E. Miller J.

Hon: *HA* J. Remondet II.

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The People of the State of New  
York.

Pliffs. & Respondents:

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John O'Hill

Defendant.

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The Appellant herein, John O'Hill, was arrested and  
committed to the House of Correction of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, on the 1st day of  
November 1887, for a term of 1 year, <sup>9 months</sup> and 1 day, and  
on the 1st day of January 1889, he was released and after  
that time he has remained at liberty.

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The Appellant herein, John O'Hill, was arrested and  
committed to the House of Correction of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, on the 1st day of  
November 1887, for a term of 1 year, <sup>9 months</sup> and 1 day, and  
on the 1st day of January 1889, he was released and after  
that time he has remained at liberty.

*Assistant*

*McKenzie Sample*

Of the case: Now upon motion of Charles H. Van Buren, At-  
torney General, Defendant herein, it is ordered:-

It is ordered that the conviction and sentence of the  
same hereby is in all things reversed, vacated and set aside  
and that a new trial of the case be and the same hereby  
is granted.

*John O'Hill*

A Copy  
Edward J. Reilly  
Clerk



0419

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John O'Neill*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *John O'Neill* —

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John O'Neill*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*  
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *George Phillips* —  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars — ; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars — ; *one* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars — ; *one* United States  
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars — ;

*one gold coin of the United States of the*  
*kind called eagles, of the value of*  
*ten dollars, and one metallic check*  
*of the value of ten cents.* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George Phillips*,  
from the person of the said *George Phillips* against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *George Phillips* —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away *the said*

*John O'Neill* being then and there  
aided by three accomplices actually  
present, whose names are to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid as yet unknown)

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John H. Williams*  
*Attorney*



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O'Neill, William

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May 10 No 326

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of March 1888  
Pleads, *Cinquely*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*1836  
1835  
1834  
1833  
1832*  
*William O'Neill*  
*(2 cases)*  
Burglary in the second degree,  
and Petit Larceny.  
[Section 497, 506, 528 and 532]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Mayes, Clerk*

*Park IV Alameda Foreman*  
*April 1888*  
*Pleads - Burglary & Larceny*  
*Elmura (of 1833)*

Witnesses;  
*Franky Foster*  
*Mary Foster*



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Witnesses:

Frank Foster

Mary Foster

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1888

Pleads, *Inguity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1856  
1853  
1852  
1851*

*William O'Neill*

*(2 cases)*

*Burglary in the second degree,  
and Petit Larceny.*

[Section 487, 506, 528 and 532]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Mayes Dwyer*

*Park IV Albany, N.Y.  
Pleads - Burglary & Larceny  
Elmira, N.Y. 1888*



0423

Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 517 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 46 years, occupation Baker, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 517 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick tenement house, one store of which was occupied by deponent as a Bakery and dwelling

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

and his family, were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly turning

the front door knob, leading into said Bakery

on the 21 day of March 1888 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Cash and lawful current money of the United States, in bills and coin of the sum and value of Four Dollars (\$4.)

the property of Frank Foster

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by William O'Neill now

here,

for the reasons following, to wit: At about three (3)

O'clock P.M. on said day and date Deponent's daughter, Mary

Foster, fastened and effectually

closed the door of said Bakery,

at about half past three O'clock

of said day and date, the said

Mary Foster was in a room

in the rear of said Bakery



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and hearing a noise in the store looked out and then and there saw said Defendant going from behind the counter in said Bakery and running out into the Street. Deponent then examined the money drawer and found said money gone, whereupon Deponent now charges said Defendant with Unlawfully entering said premises and taking, stealing and carrying away said sum of money and prays that he be dealt with as the Law directs.

Subscribed before me } Frank Faerster  
this 2nd day of Jan 1888 }  
Samuel C. [Signature] Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



0425

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation School girl of No. 517 East 12 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Foster

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

March

22<sup>nd</sup> at Mary Foster  
Sam'l C. Remy  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am ~~not~~ guilty*  
*Willie O'Neil*  
*The door was open, but*  
*I am guilty of taking*  
*the money Willie O'Neil*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.







0428

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William O'Neill*

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

*— William O'Neill —*

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

The said *William O'Neill*.

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty-first* day of *March*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Frank Foster*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *the said Frank Foster*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said *Frank Foster*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity,

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William O'Neill* —  
of the CRIME OF *PEACE* LARCENY, —

committed as follows:

The said *William O'Neill*,

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

*The sum of four dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States and of the value of four  
dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank Foster*, —

in the dwelling house of the said *Frank Foster*, —

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

*John R. Xellows,*  
*Attorney*



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O'Neill, William

DATE:

03/28/88



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Witnesses:

Mr. Breidenbrocht  
Mary Foster

Counsel,

Filed 28

day of March 1888.

Pleads, Charge

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

William O'Neill  
(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Hayes Casey

Foreman.

April 9th  
G. J. S.

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0432

Police Court 3 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 57 1/2 East 12 Street, aged 79 years,occupation Grano Maker being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 21 day of March 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BATTERED~~ by William

O'Neill (now here), who on  
said day and date did  
feloniously stab, cut and  
wound with a knife, held  
in his O'Neill hand, this  
deponent on his face and  
under deponent's left eye

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
 for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of March 1888.

Geo. Briedenbach

Sam'l O'Neill Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *William O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Corr 76 St, I think 434, 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Quadrer*

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*  
*Willie O'Neill*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov* 188*8*

*Sam'l C. McNeill* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*William O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*Car 76 St, I think 434, 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Queller*

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*  
*Willie O'Neill*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Samuel J. McNeill*  
Police Justice.

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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.

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. O'Neil*  
*Wm. O'Neil*  
*Wm. O'Neil*

BAILED,

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Residence

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No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

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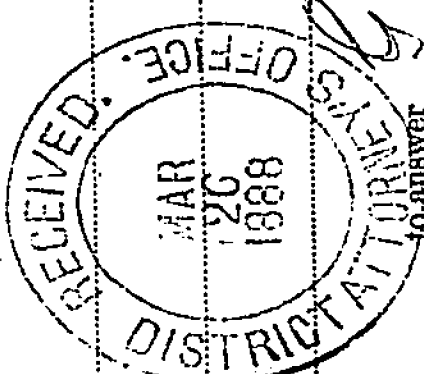
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