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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hefferan, Kate

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

W. A. Conroy  
Frank J. [unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

Counsel,  
Filed *20. Sept* 188*8*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Kate Hefferan*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 & 533 Penal Code].

A True Bill.

*W. A. Conroy*  
*Sept 24/88*  
*Frank J. [unclear]*  
*Sept 24/88*  
*W. A. Conroy*  
Foreman.

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }Annie Butler  
of No. 517 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Laundress being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 nighttime, the following property viz:A quantity of ladies and gents  
under wear, aprons, white  
dresses and skirts, in all  
of the value of forty dollars  
and morethe property of a family named Blumengard  
of West 58<sup>th</sup> Street, and in the care  
and charge of deponent as  
Laundress and that this deponenthas a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Kate Hefferan, now here,  
from the fact that said property  
was stolen from the back-way  
of the top floor of 517 West 38<sup>th</sup>  
Street, on the night of said day,  
and was thereafter found in  
the possession of said deponent  
by officer Roberts, here present,  
as said officer informs deponent.  
That said property so found by said  
officer with said deponent is a  
portion of the stolen property aforesaid.

Annie Butler

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888.Wm. M. W. W.  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police officer of No. 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Annie Butler and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1888

John Roberts

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

*Sam* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Kate Hefferan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *435 West 36th Street 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washing & Iron*

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 & stopped  
into the hall to put myself and saw  
the parcel and picked it up*

*Catherine Hefferan*

Taken before me this

day of

*Aug*

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*Samuel J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

*N. Hefferman*

*No. 10*

*Sept 12/88*

*There is the case  
that off Roberts is  
wanted in Sept 12/*

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

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

*Dated August 29 " 1888* *J. M. Clutton* *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 h to be discharged.*

*Dated..... 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*

*Kate McFarlane*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Kate McFarlane* —

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

The said *Kate McFarlane*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Five aprons of the value of one dollar each, Five dresses of the value of four dollars each, Five shirts of the value of two dollars each, and various articles of underclothing, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Annie Butler* —

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Kate Hefferan —

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

The said Kate Hefferan,

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

under  
several articles of clothing and of a  
number and description to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown of  
the value of thirty dollars, five  
aprons of the value of one dollar  
each, five dresses of the value of  
four dollars each, and five shirts  
of the value of two dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Annie Butler, —

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

Annie Butler, —

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

Kate Hefferan —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Heidrich, Charles

**DATE:**

09/11/88



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Witnesses:

This paper is  
based on the  
application of  
after reads the  
written work done

John

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Counsel, *James*  
Filed *11* day of *Sept* 188*5*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *Charles Heinrich*  
ss. *R*  
N.Y. *1885*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
*Per 12th 17th*  
*pleads guilty*  
*12th 17th*

A True Bill

*W. Weaver*  
Foreman.  
*Sept 12 1885*  
*Sept 12 1885*  
*Sept 12 1885*  
*Sept 12 1885*

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Charles Heidrich

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I am the wife of the defendant, and have been married to him for the last eleven years. We have two little children. I never had my husband arrested prior to the present time, nor has he ever been arrested previously for any crime. He has always supported myself and family, and has always worked steadily and hard at his trade as a butcher. He was working up to the day of his arrest, and has worked for the last nine (9) years off Richard Hughes 622 West 39th Street. I desire not to prosecute my husband on the present charge and am entirely recovered. I was not laid up at all from the injuries I received. He was drunk at the time of the assault.

Subscribed before me  
this 10th October 1888  
James M. Leake Notary Public

Charles Heidrich

0125

Police Court—2 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 547 W. 29th Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Keep home being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 19th day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in said premises

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles  
Heidrich. (Now here) who willfully and  
maliciously cut and stabbed deponent  
once in the stomach and three times in  
the left thigh with a pocket knife  
which he then and there held in his hand.  
Cutting and wounding deponent severely.  
Deponent further says that such assault  
was committed in

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and her</sup> 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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day  
of August 1888.

Jessie Heidrich

M. Platteron Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Heidrich*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Heidrich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*547. Or 39 St. / 6mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
I only defended myself.*

*Charles Heidrich  
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

*Dated August 1888* *McIntosh* *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 h to be discharged.*

*Dated.....1888.....Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court---

21312 District.

405 or 407 West 38 St  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jessie Heidrich  
~~547 West 39 St~~  
Charles Heidrich

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Offence

Assault (felony)

Dated Aug 20 1888

Patterson Magistrate.  
Richard C. Cushing, Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses .....

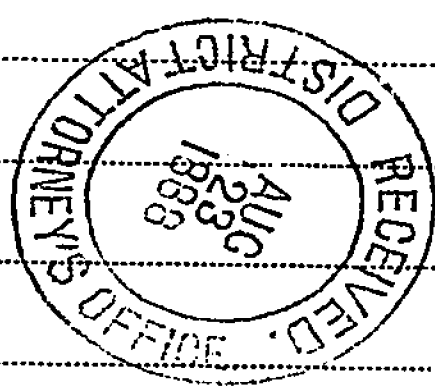
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000. to answer

G. S. Conrad  
answ.



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

See about  
doctor

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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

Charles Heidrich

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

Charles Heidrich  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Heidrich

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Gussie Heidrich  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and her the said Gussie Heidrich  
with a certain knife

which the said Charles Heidrich  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent her the said Gussie Heidrich  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Heidrich  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Heidrich

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said Gussie Heidrich  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and her the said

Gussie Heidrich  
with a certain knife

which the said Charles Heidrich  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

— Charles Heidrich —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Heidrich  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid; with force and arms, in and upon the said  
Gussie Heidrich in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
her the said Gussie Heidrich  
with a certain knife

which he the said Charles Heidrich  
in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the stomach  
and thigh of her the said Gussie Heidrich  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

— Gussie Heidrich —  
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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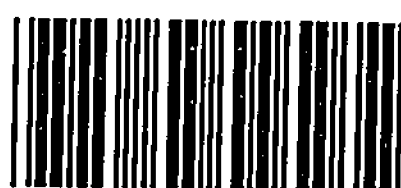
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Heinrich, Louis

DATE:

09/28/88



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Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Heinrich

Burglary in the second degree,  
and attempt to Rob  
a person with dangerous  
weapons.

[Section 497.506, 528, 530.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. Hooper  
Foreman.  
P. H. H. H.  
Pleas & Jury  
E. M. H. H.

0134

Police Court—2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:Willis C. Lee Eyck  
of No. 51 West 37th Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Insurance being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 51 West 37th Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house, four  
story and basement, burst of brick  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on the first floor from  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Willis C. Lee Eyckwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
windows opening on the street from the  
parlor and by opening the door of  
deponent's roomon the 24 day of September 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One silk handker.  
chief of the value of one dollar, one  
pair of pantaloons of the value of ten  
dollar, and of the value of eleven  
dollar.

( \$ 11 )

the property of Deponentand 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 byLouis Heinrich (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Whereas for the following reasons: Deponent  
had the said property in the said  
room on returning to bed at 9.30 P.M.  
at which time the said window was  
closed and the door of said  
room was bolted. Deponent was  
awakened at about 12.30 A.M.  
and discovered that the said property

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had been taken and the said ~~door~~  
~~door~~ door was open. The alarm was  
immediately given and Policeman  
Patrick Crinion was called in and  
searched the house and found  
the defendant in the kitchen of  
said premises with the said  
property in his possession and the  
said pants on his person, and  
the defendant now wears the  
said pants in court, wearing the  
same

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

1st DAY OF

September 1888

POLICE JUSTICE.

Willis, C. Don (Jr.)

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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District Police Court.

Louis Hennrich 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. Louis Hennrich

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. No home.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Nothing.

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

Answer. I have nothing to say except  
I did not commit a burglary. I only went  
in the door to sleep. Lu  
Louis T Hennrich  
(Muh)

Taken before me this 25th

day of October 1888

Edmund J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

*Louis Hennrich*

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

Dated, *Sept 25* 188 *J. G. Hennrich* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....188 .....Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated.....188 .....Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Willis C. Lee Egle  
251 West 37th  
Louis Hennrich

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

Sept 25  
Ford

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Margaret Keltorood

No.

51 W 37th

Street.

No.

No.

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Call the Officer

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to answer



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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

*Dominic Heinrich*

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

*- Dominic Heinrich -*

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

The said *Dominic Heinrich,*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *William R. Sankofsky*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *The said William R. Sankofsky,*

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

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

*Dominic Marinich*  
*attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Dominic Marinich*,

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

*one handkerchief of the value of one dollar,*  
*one pair of trousers of the value of ten*  
*dollars, and his other articles of clothing*  
*and wearing apparel of a number kind*  
*and description to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown, of the value of*  
*fifty hundred dollars, and his other*  
*goods, chattels and personal property*  
*of a number, kind and description*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
*of the value of fifty hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William E. Tenlyde*.

in the dwelling house of the said *William E. Tenlyde*.

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there  
*attempting to*  
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. Allen*  
*D. A. Tenlyde*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Henderson, John

**DATE:**

09/20/88



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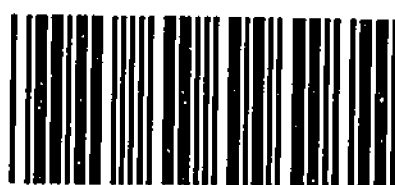
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Harris

**DATE:**

09/20/88



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**Witnesses:**

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Plead

By *John Smith*

THE PEOPLE

2-1 June 1968

A

John Henderson

alias

Harris Cohen

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney*

# A True Bill

*Dr. J. W. W. W.*

*Foreman.*

Part #77  
September 27/88

Pleads Guilty

2.2.2.2.

S. P. Quagga 6 m.

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0144

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Eleanor Smith

of No. 173 West 47 Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 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:

one leather case containing a french travelling clock, two leather card cases one box of fancy pins, and one silver box together of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Henderson alias Harris Cohen (now here) from the fact that at about the hour of 1 o'clock P.M. September 12<sup>th</sup> 1888. deponent discovered that said property was missing.

Deponent is informed by Detective Sergeant John M. C. Conley, that at about the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. September 12<sup>th</sup> he arrested the said defendant on Orchard Street with all of the aforesaid property in his possession.

Deponent has since seen said property so found with the said defendant and fully identifies it as hers.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property from her home at the above address.

Eleanor Smith

Sworn to before me, this

15<sup>th</sup>

day

1888

of John J. Connelley Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John W. Conley  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No.

100 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Smith

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

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of Sept 1888

John W. Conley

John J. Horan  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 102-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Henderson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Haven Ct*

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

Answer.

*79 Ludlow St 4 Mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Pedler*

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*

*John Henderson*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*John Henderson* Police Justice.

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

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

*Dated* *Sept 11* *188* *John J. Brown* *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated.....188.....Police Justice.*

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

*Dated.....188.....Police Justice.*

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Police Court---

21456 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eleanor Smith

173 West 47 St

John Henderson

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Officer

John

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Sept 15 188

Magistrate.

John W. Canley & Brin Office

C. C.

Precinct.

Witnesses John W. Canley

No. 300 Mulberry Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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0149

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 Henderson*

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

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

The said

*John Henderson*

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

*one clock of the value of fifty dollars,  
one case of the value of ten dollars,  
two card cases of the value of five dollars each,  
one box of pins of the value of ten dollars, and  
one silver box of the value of sixty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eleanor Smith*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Henderson*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*John Henderson*

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

*one clock of the value of fifty  
dollars,  
one case of the value of ten  
dollars,  
two card cases of the value of  
five dollars,  
one box of pins of the value of  
ten dollars, and  
one silver box of the value of  
sixty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Elenor Smith*

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

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

*John Henderson*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

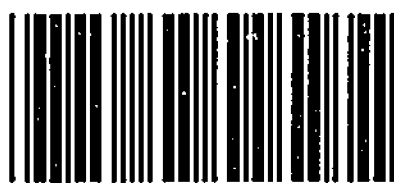
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hennett, Frederick

**DATE:**

09/24/88



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Witnesses:

#284  
Counsel, *Lucy Davis*  
Filed *24* day of *Sept.* 188*8*  
Pleads *Guilty*

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 628, 681, 682 Penal Code].  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
*Fredrick Bennett*  
*W. B. 11'*  
*24 Jan 10*

*PR 5-10-69*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
*Ind removed PR 14.*  
*Oct 9 - 1901*

A True Bill.

*W. B. 11'*  
*Foreman.*  
*Wm. B. 11'*  
*12-14*  
*off - 11-14*  
*11-14*  
*11-14*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Antino Haustan*  
of No. *238 East 109<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *40* years,  
occupation *Shoemaker*, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 188*8*, 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:

*Two Cloth Suits & One Pair of Pantaloons, together of the value of Fifty 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 *Fredrick C. Bennett*

(Now here) from the fact that on said date deponent, Missus. said property from said premises. That deponent is informed by *Minnie Haustan* that on said date she saw the said *Bennett* in the hallway of said premises having in his possession two coats and one pair of pants, which she fully recognizes as the property taken stolen and carried away from deponent's premises. Deponent therefore prays that the said *Bennett* may be held to answer the same.

*Antino Haustan*

Sworn to before me, this *18* day

1888  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Minnie Haustan*  
aged *13* years, occupation *School Girl* of No. *238 E. 109<sup>th</sup>*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Anton Haustan*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *18*  
day of *September* 188*8* } *Minnie Haustan*

*Wm Murray*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frederick Hermett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

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

Answer.

*229 E. 111<sup>th</sup> St. New York.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Student.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Frederick Hermett*

Taken before me this

*1888*

*John W. McWhorter*

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.....*

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

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

Dated Sept. 18 1888 Wm. L. McMan Police Justice.

Dated Sept. 18 1888 Wm. L. McMan Police Justice.

*I have admitted the above-named.....*

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated*.....188 . .....*Police Justice.*

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....*

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

*Dated*.....188.....*Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anton Hansen  
238 East 109  
Frederick. Minnesota

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Offence

Dated

September 18 1888

Murray

Magistrate.

Doyle

Officer.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.

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No.

No.

No.

Minnie Hansen

238 E. 109<sup>th</sup> Street.

Nelson. Cuckery

1058. C. 148<sup>th</sup> Street.

SEP 20 1888

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\$ to answer

SEP 20 1888

(Dm)

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Count of General Sessions of the Peace.

City and County of New York.

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T H E P E O P L E :

against :

Frederick Hennett, : Before

Indicted for Grand Larceny: Hon. Frederick Smyth and

in the second degree; : A Jury.

Indictment filed Sept., 1888

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Tried October 10th, 1888.

Appearances: Assistant District Attorney Jerome, for the  
People; Abraham Suidam, for the Defense.

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Anton Houston, the complainant, testified that he was a  
shoemaker, and lived at 238 East 109th street. He lived  
there on the 17th of September. On that day, between 11  
and 12 o'clock he was in his shop across the street when  
his little daughter told him that some men were running

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Away with his clothes. He ran after them but in 111th Street near Third Avenue, they got away from him. He saw and recognized the defendant and his brother, Charles. The latter had a bundle buttoned under his coat, and held his hand over the bundle as he ran. He missed two coats and a pair of trousers valued at \$50. They were in his wardrobe in the rear room of his rooms on the first floor at 238 East 109th Street.

Minnie Houston, the daughter of the complainant, testified that as she entered the house about eleven o'clock she saw the defendant standing in the hall-way near the rear door of her father's rooms at 238 East 109th Street. She asked him what he was doing there, and he made no reply. She recognized her father's trousers and coats which he had done up in a robe under his arm. She went to tell her mother of what she had seen, and the defendant ran out.

Nelson Acker, janitor, of Second Avenue and 109th Street testified that he saw the defendant loitering around the complainant's door, at about nine o'clock on the morning of the 17th of September and again at about eleven o'clock.

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Officer George Doyle testified that, from some information that he received, he caused the arrest of the defendant and his brother Charles by Officers Kegney and Dugan, in their home, on the following morning. They were identified by the complainant's daughter, Minnie Houston.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The defendant had borne an excellent character, and had been employed as a clerk in a tea store, and he was surprised to hear of his being charged with any offense. He would not have been so much surprised, if it had been his brother Charles. For the defense,

For the defense, Frederick Hennett, of 229 East 111th Street, testified that he had nothing to do with the stealing of the clothes. He did not go into the house of the complainant, on that day or any other day. He went to the corner of 2nd Avenue and 109th Street, where he was seen by Nelson Acker, at nine o'clock in the morning, to assist his brother, Charles, who was employed in a Plumber's shop, to take down a stove. His brother went up stairs into the house, and, when he returned, said that the woman would not have the money until Saturday night to pay for the work,

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and he would not do it. Then they returned to his brother's shop, at 107th Street and 2nd Avenue. His brother was employed by a plumber named Chrisman. Then he went to the stand of his brother, Frank's employer, a truck man named Rafferty. Rafferty's stand was at 106th Street and 2nd Avenue. He helped his brother to move several persons and, at twelve o'clock, went home to his dinner. It was not ready, and he took a sandwich, and went to the post-office for his mother, and returned about two o'clock direct from the post-office. Then he went to see his brother, Frank, on the truck for a few minutes, and then returned to his home and stayed there all the afternoon and evening. He was arrested the following morning in bed. The defendant's brothers, Frank and Charles, contradicted him in many respects as to his movements. His mother also contradicted him as to his movements.

Certificates of good character from R.M. Armstrong, grocer, of 118th Street and 4th Avenue, and J.W. O'Connor, carpenter, 1141 Second Avenue were offered in evidence.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Frederick Hennett*

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

*Frederick Hennett*

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

The said

*Frederick Hennett*

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

*two coats of the value of twenty  
dollars each, and  
one pair of trousers of the value of  
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Anton Haustrin*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frederick Hennett*

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

The said *Frederick Hennett*

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

*two coats of the value of twenty dollars each, and*

*one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars*

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

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

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

*Frederick Hennett*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hill, William P.

**DATE:**

09/28/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 28

day of Sept. 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William P. Dill

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. W. J.*  
Foreman.

*Oct 1/88.*

*Pleaded guilty 2 deg*

*S. P. 2 1/2 yrs.*

0166

Police Court— 4 District.

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

Daniel Hill  
of No. 847 Second Avenue Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of September 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William P. Hill (nowhere) who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent on the arm twice with some sharp instrument then and there held in the hand of said deponent.

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day }  
of Sept 1888 } Daniel P. Hill  
his mark

James C. Reilly Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William P Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*847 Second Ave 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*William P Hill*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

*W. P. Hill* Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Sept 25 188 8 Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---

15708  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Hill  
847 2<sup>d</sup> ave.

William P Hill

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Offence

Assault

Dated 25 Sept 1888

W O Reilly Magistrate

Moran Officer

23 Precinct

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

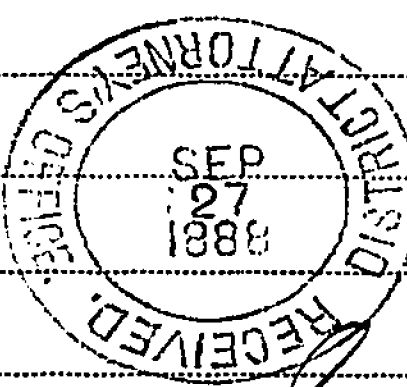
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

COMMITTED



0170

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 P. Hill

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

The said

William P. Hill.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Daniel Hill  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and him the said Daniel Hill  
with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown  
which the said William P. Hill  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

him

the said

Daniel Hill

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
William P. Hill  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William P. Hill.

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

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and him the said

with a certain

sharp instrument to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid, unknown  
which the said William P. Hill

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*William P. Hill*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William P. Hill*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said  
*Daniel Hill* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

him the said *Daniel Hill*  
with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown*  
which *he* the said *William P. Hill*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *arm*  
\_\_\_\_\_ of *him* the said *Daniel Hill*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Daniel Hill*

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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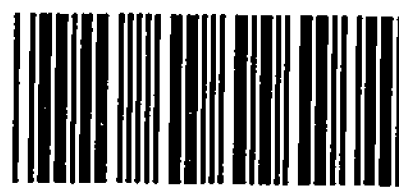
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Hodgson, Willard H.

**DATE:**

09/25/88



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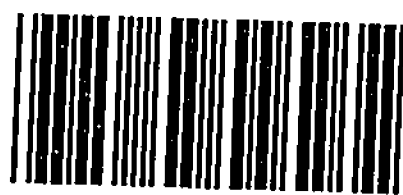
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Adams, Robert J.

**DATE:**

09/25/88



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In my opinion the defendant Adams is actually guilty of the crime charged herein - No conviction could be obtained upon this evidence - I therefore recommend the dismissal of this indictment as against Adams.

May 13/92 V. M. Davis  
Asst.

Filed 25 day of Sept 1888  
Pleads, Chazyville-20

~~THE PEOPLE~~

THE PEOPLE

20 bundles of Bibles  
100 bundles of paper

and

Robert T. Adams

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

Oct 16 Brought forward  
Oct 11 Balance of 7 days  
over Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> May 13 / 92.  
**A True Bill**  
No 10 of 2 checked as &  
paid recd on Nov 28  
waiting paper

For expense.

~~Pay to order~~ \$86  
We Plead guilty 3.17.09  
~~to the Reformatory~~

0175

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.of No. 100 William G. Riggs Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Hodson

not yet arrested and Robert J. Adams (who were acting in concert) did feloniously make with intent to defraud a fraudulent order purporting to be in the handwriting of this deponent and drawn on the "Sun" Newspaper and receiving thereon the sum of ninety-four <sup>\$5</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for the reasons following to wit: Deponent is informed by Andrew B. Padden, Assistant Manager of the "Sun" Newspaper that on said date, he Padden received <sup>from James Sullivan</sup> the said order and believing the same was in the handwriting of deponent gave to James Sullivan an envelope containing the said money. Deponent has since seen the said order and says it is not in his handwriting, and he being acquainted with the handwriting of the said Hodson, says that the writing on said order is in the said Hodson's handwriting, Deponent further says that the said

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Robert Adams, who is now held in default of bail for having given the said order to the said James Sullivan and receiving the said money, thereon ~~that~~ informed him that the said Hodson wrote the said order in his Adams' presence, and was present when the Adams sent the said Sullivan with the said order. Deponent further says that ~~where~~ the said Sullivan informs that the said Adams and said Hodson were together when the Sullivan received the said order and when he returned with the said money. Wherefore deponent charges the said Hodson with acting in concert with the said Adams in feloniously making, forging and uttering and counterfeiting the said order and defrauding deponent out of the said money and prays he may be apprehended and found to answer said complaint.

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

Veron to Veron

This 10th day of September

Salon B. St. John

Police Justice

E. G. Riggs

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Messenger of No. 104

Stuyvesant Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Samuel B. Riggs

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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10th September 1888 James Sullivan

Samuel B. Riggs  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew B. Paddock  
aged 30 years, occupation Assistant Manager of No.

Sun Newspaper office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward G. Riggs

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of Sept 1838

Andrew B. Paddock

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*William Hudson* 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 Hudson.*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn.*

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

Answer.

*119 Avenue H. Brooklyn. 2 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Reporter.*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Willard H. Hodgson.*

day of

I taken before me this

1888

Police Justice



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Sec. 151.

Police Court. 1 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 Edward G. Riggs

of Sun Newspaper office Street, that on the 8 day of September

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Willard Hodson did with the intent to defraud, make, forge, utter and conceal a certain written instrument purporting to be drawn by Edward G. Riggs for the payment of money upon the Sun Publishing Company whereby said Company paid the sum of Ninety four <sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

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 First 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 10 day of September 1888

Edouard Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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

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

Dated Sept 18 188 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1472 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward G. Riggs*

vs.

*William A. Hodgeson*

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

*Com.*

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 The People :  
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 v. :  
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 Williard R. Hodgson and: :  
 :  
 Robert T. Adams. :  
 :  
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Edward G. Riggs says that he is the complainant herein; that the defendant Hodgson on a plea of guilty of the crime of grand larceny in the second degree has been sent to the State Reformatory at Elmira; that the information which led to the arrest of Hodgson and forced him to plead was mainly furnished by the defendant Adams; that he has reason to believe that Adams in this transaction was used by Hodgson without knowledge of said Hodgson's guilty purpose, and that the basis of said reasons is to be found in a letter accompanying this statement, written by Hodgson September 17th, 1888; and furthermore, that he has made inquiries as to the family of Adams and his ~~career~~ employment and his career previous to the time when this charge was made against him. He therefore recommends that the indictment herein be dismissed as against Robert T. Adams.

*Edward G. Riggs*

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HOTEL AMERICA,  
FRED. H. KATHMANN, PROPRIETOR.

Northport, L. I., Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

E. G. Riggs Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Wishing to  
exhonorate Mr Robert T. Adams  
from all blame in the  
charge of forgery which  
you have made against  
him, I will say that I  
called at his office No 160  
Broadway and asked him  
to do me the favor of  
sending a message which  
was contained in a sealed  
envelope to the Sun Office.  
He did so, not knowing the  
contents of the same, and  
received an answer which

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he delivered to me. He knew nothing of either the message sent or the contents of the answer, therefore I pray you to withdraw the charge of forgery which you have made against him. It is I who is ~~is~~ responsible for his being connected with this trouble, and hope you will relieve his mind from any further anxiety in the matter.

Wit - Willard H. Hodgson.  
Detective. H. Nugent -



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Astoria Oct. 12. 88

Col. Geo. R. Fellows, District Attorney.

My dear Sir,

This is to certify that I have the utmost confidence in the integrity of Mr. R. T. Adams, whose case is now being investigated at your office. As a member of the Church of which I am pastor, he has been, for many years, more than usually devoted to its welfare, attentive upon its services, full of good works, and in many ways manifesting a high Christian character. We count him here as among our most trustworthy, and cannot believe that our years of confidence have been misplaced. Sincerely trusting that these facts may find their proper weight in your hands, and that the young man's troubles will soon see a happy termination,

I am, Yours very respectfully

W. Stockton Cramer,  
Pastor Reformed Ch. Astoria, N.Y.

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HOTEL AMERICA,

FRED. H. KATHMANN, Proprietor.

Northport, L. I. Sept. 17th, 1888.

E. G. Riggs, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

Wishing to exonerate Mr. Robert T. Adams from all blame in the charge of forgery which you have made against him, I will say that I called at his office No. 160 Broadway and asked him to do me the favor of sending a message which was contained in a sealed envelope to the Sun Office. He did so, not knowing the contents of the same, and received an answer which he delivered to me. He knew nothing of either the message sent or the contents of the answer, therefore I pray you to withdraw the charge of forgery which you have made against him. It is I who is responsible for his being connected with this trouble, and hope you will relieve his mind from any further anxiety in the matter.

Willard H. Hodgson,

Wit.

Detective A. Nugent.

*Count of General Sessions*

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*Willard H. Hodgson and  
Robert F. Adams*

*Statement of Complainant  
Recommending Dismissal.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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HOTEL AMERICA,  
NORTHPORT, LONG ISLAND.  
FRED. H. KATHMANN, Proprietor.

E. G. Riggs Esq.  
a/o Henry Claus & Co.  
Broad Street.

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ROE H. SMITH.

OFFICE OF

HENRY C. JOHNSON.

ROE H. SMITH & CO.,  
AUCTIONEERS,  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS.  
64 MAIN STREET.

Astoria (Long Island City), N. Y., Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

Hon John R. Fellows Esq  
Dist Attorney &c

Dear Sir.

In the matter of Robt T. Adams defendant in a criminal action pending in the Court of Sessions, permit me to say that I have known Adams all his life. For several years he was employed as my Assistant during my 17 years term as postmaster of this place and I never knew a more thoroughly honest and conscientious young man than I found him to be.

His character and reputation in this place are those of an honest, upright and Christian young man.

I have had the very best of opportunities to know all about him and I have unbounded faith in his innocence of the grave charge laid at his door.

As to myself, I have been until recently President of the Board of Police Commissioners and also President of the Board of Education in Long Island City and I am now

Very Respectfully Yours  
Henry C. Johnson



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SURETY ON BONDS.  
AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY,  
160 Broadway, New York.



If not delivered within 10 days,  
please return.

Hon. John R. Fellows, Dist. Atty.,  
New York City.



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*Richard A. Elmer,*  
President.

*Cash Capital \$1,000,000.*

*Henry D. Lyman,*  
Vice President.



**The American Surety Company.**

*160 Broadway,*

*New York, October 3, 1888.*

Dictated.

Hon John R. Fellows, District Attorney,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The bearer of this letter is Mr. Robert T. Adams. He has been in the employ of this Company for the past two years. Unfortunately he rests under a charge which is founded, as I thoroughly believe, on a misapprehension of the facts. I have known him and his family for years, and do not hesitate to express my conviction of his strict honesty and general uprightness, and that I believe that he has been brought into this trouble by implicitly relying on the statements of a person whom he believed to be truthful, but who proved to be the reverse.

Yours truly,

*H. D. Lyman*  
Vice President.

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*City Star Sept 24/88*

# FULLY EXONERATED.

FORGER HODGSON ARRESTED AND ROBERT T. ADAMS FULLY CLEARED OF ALL GUILT.

On Monday night a New York detective succeeded in arresting at Northport, L. I., William H. Hodgson, who is charged with forging an order for the week's salary of E. C. Riggs, a reporter on the New York Sun, and obtained \$94 thereon, on Saturday September 8. After his arrest Hodgson made a full admission of his guilt and wrote a letter to Mr. E. C. Riggs in which he fully exonerated Robert T. Adams, an employee of the American Surety Company, from all knowledge or complicity in the forgery or the obtaining of the money. Hodgson was for a time employed on the Sun and became acquainted with Mr. Riggs, but for some misconduct he was dismissed from the paper and advertised as a fraud. Among his acquaintances was Robert T. Adams, who is a member of one of the most respected families of Astoria, a clerk in the office of the American Surety Company, New York. On Saturday, September 8, Hodgson called at the Surety Company's office and saw Adams, whom he requested to call for a District Messenger boy to take a note to the Sun office, which request he complied with. Hodgson then left and said that he would return to get the answer to his note. Before he returned, however, the messenger got back and delivered to Adams an envelope containing money, for which the latter gave a receipt. Hodgson called about an hour later, obtained the package and invited Adams to play a game of billiards and enjoy a cigar. *dinner*

When Mr. Riggs called at the Sun office for his week's salary he was confronted with an order, purporting to be signed by himself, upon which the money had been delivered to a messenger boy. He pronounced the order a forgery and at once obtained the services of a detective.

Through the messenger boy Adams was located and arrested on the charge of forgery. When arraigned before Justice Powers, at the Tombs, Adams related his connection with the case as above narrated and was admitted to bail, the president of the Surety Company becoming his bondsman. Adams then began a search for Hodgson, who had disappeared, and assisted Detective Nugent in tracing him. It was known that Hodgson had friends at Northport, so Adams took the detective there on Monday, and while sitting on the stoop of the Suffolk Hotel saw Hodgson land from a tugboat. Nugent immediately arrested him and took him before the local magistrate, who allowed him to be taken to New York.

Adams told Justice Powers that he had his name cleared from the grave charge which his friendly action for Hodgson caused to be made against him.

Hodgson's parents are respectable people living on Grand street, near Bushwick avenue, and are deeply grieved at their son's course. The prisoner is about twenty-two years of age, always dressed well and at one time took quite a prominent part in several musical societies.

Following is the letter of Hodgson to Mr. Riggs, exonerating Mr. Adams from all complicity in the forgery:

Northport, L. I., September 17th, 1888.

R. G. Riggs, esq.:

DEAR SIR:—Wishing to exonerate Mr. Robert T. Adams from all blame in the charge of forgery which you have made against him, I will say that I called at his office, No. 160 Broadway, and asked him to do me the favor of sending a message which was contained in a sealed envelope to the Sun office. He did so, not knowing the contents of the same, and received an answer which he delivered to me. He knew nothing of either the message sent or the contents of the answer, therefore I pray you to withdraw the charge of forgery which you have made against him. It is I who am responsible for his being connected with this trouble and hope you will relieve his mind from any further anxiety in the matter.

WILLARD H. HODGSON.

Witness, DETECTIVE A. NUGENT.

*Sun Sept 19/88*

## Confesses to Forging a Sun Reporter's Name

Capt. McLaughlin of the Old Slip station was away on his vacation when \$94.85, the week's pay of Edward G. Riggs, a Sun reporter, was obtained from The Sun's cashier on a forged order. He got home on Saturday and started in with a vim to capture Willard H. Hodgson, who wrote the order and handed it to Robert T. Adams, a clerk in the American Surety Company, to be sent by him by the District Messenger boy James Sullivan to The Sun office. Capt. McLaughlin, on Saturday night, sent Detective Nugent to Northport, L. I., on a clue that Hodgson had been seen in the neighborhood. Nugent learned that Hodgson was working on a canal boat, and arrested him Monday night when he came into the village for supplies.

Hodgson owned up immediately and exonerated Adams from blame. Detective Nugent brought him to the Old Slip station, and yesterday afternoon, after pleading guilty, Hodgson was committed to the Tombs in default of \$500 bail.

*Times Sept 19/88*

## HODGSON, THE FORGER, CAUGHT.

Detective Nugent of this city arrested Willard H. Hodgson at Northport, Long Island, Monday night on a charge of forgery. Hodgson is the young man who on Sept. 8 forged an order on the New York Sun for the salary of Reporter E. G. Riggs, and through R. T. Adams, clerk for the American Surety Company, and a district messenger boy, who was called by Adams, obtained \$94 from the cashier in the publication office. After the forgery Hodgson left the city and Adams was arrested for the forgery and arraigned at the Tombs Police Court. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000, and, with Detective Nugent, began a search for Hodgson. After his arrest Hodgson made a full confession, and wrote a statement fully exonerating Adams. Hodgson was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court yesterday afternoon, and Justice White held him in \$500 bail for trial at General Sessions.

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Callan Exchange

Cashier Sir:-

Please send  
my envelope with  
beaver and oblige

Yours Respectfully  
J. S. Riggs.

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 The Sun.	No. 81	New York, Sept 8 1888
	Publisher of THE SUN,	
	Pay to E. Q. Riggs	or Order,
	\$ twenty four 87 100 Dollars,	
	for spec. -	
	94 85	Arthur Lord Managing Editor.

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A.R.P.

Sent by Express

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AMERICAN DISBURSEMENT TELEGRAPH CO.

Date 1/18/1918 8  
612  
American Surety Co.,  
160 B'way, 1st floor.  
The Box 35, Broadway, c. Mitten Lane.

Married or	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Expenses	Charges
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Pay No Car Fare or Money to Messenger.

Where Sent Sum of \$44

Received by Sum of \$44

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME.



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

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

Edward G. Riggs

of No. Sam Hays Paper Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Robert J. Adams

(now he) did feloniously make  
 forge, utter and counterfeit  
 with intent to defraud  
 the annexed fraudulent  
 order purporting to be  
 in the handwriting of  
 deponent <sup>and receiving thereon the sum of</sup> for the reasons  
 following, to wit: on said  
 date deponent was informed  
 that his salary had been  
 given to a messenger boy for  
 him and the annexed order  
 shown deponent. Deponent  
 says that the handwriting  
 on said order was not written  
 by him and that he did not  
 authorize anyone to make  
 out such order. Deponent  
 is informed by James Sullivan  
 (here present), a messenger  
 employed by the American  
<sup>Telegraph</sup> ~~Telephone~~ Company that  
 on said date the defendant  
 Robert J. Adams sent him  
 Sullivan with the said order  
 to the Sun Newspaper Office  
 and told him to return to  
 him with an answer. The  
 said Sullivan received <sup>from</sup> Adams  
 Patrick (here present),

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a sealed envelope which envelope said Sullivan gave to the defendant. Dependent is further informed by Madam ~~AB~~ Paddock (here present) that on said date the said Sullivan came to the "Sun" office and presented the annexed order to him; he, Paddock believing that said order was in defendant's handwriting gave to said Sullivan the said ninety-four <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars in a sealed envelope. The said Sullivan informs deponent that when the defendant Adams was signing the annexed call-ticker, the Adams dropped the said sealed envelope, and he Sullivan heard the sound of coins jingling as the envelope struck the ground.

Sworn to before me E. F. Riggs  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888

Solo B. Smith  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Messenger of No.

111 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward G. Riggs

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of September 1888

James Sullivan  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Andrew B. Parson*  
aged *30* years, occupation *Assistant Manager* of No. *10*  
*Ann Newspaper* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Odorous G. Riggs*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *September* 188*8*

*Andrew B. Parson*

*Solomon B. Seward*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200,

14 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert T. Adams* 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.

*Robert T. Adams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*Astoria. 29 years*

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Robert T. Adams*

*[Signature]*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice



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

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

Dated *Sept 11* 188

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 11* 188

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188

..... Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

1430 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William M. Madigan*  
*and Robert T. Adams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William M. Madigan and Robert T. Adams*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William M. Madigan and Robert*  
*T. Adams, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eight*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of  
the same day, *from* 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* ;  
*from* 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* ; *eight* 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* ;  
*thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and  
of the value of two dollars *each* ; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment  
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ;  
*from* 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* ; *from*  
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* ; *eight* 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* ; *from* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each* ; *six* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *eight* 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* ;  
*thirty* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each* ; *four* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars *each* ; *six* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *eight* 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 *thirty* dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hoffman, Mary

**DATE:**

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Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed 26. day of Sept 1888

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Hoffman

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True BILL.

*Printed by Weaver*  
Foreman.

0209

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Hoffman*

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

*Mary Hoffman*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Hoffman*

late of the ~~South~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Mary Hoffman*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Mary Hoffman*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Hoffman*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred



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and eighty- *eighty*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Mary Hoffman*

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:  
Penal Code.)

The said *Mary Hoffman*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *Twenty-seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eighty* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Homann, August

**DATE:**

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

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1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.

(Section 174, Penal Code).

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*no exhibit*

August Hermann

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

*J. W. [Signature]*

Part II Sept. 19/88

Pleads guilty

Sentence months.

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Police Court—

District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 208 Brown

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No. 208 Brown

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

dwelling on the 1st floor and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly <sup>attempted to be</sup> forcing open a door leading into deponent's cellar

on the 28 day of July 1888 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Lewis Carriages  
of the value of several hundred

the property of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of Nine o'clock this deponent discovered the defendant on the premises of said premises and he saw an iron hook in his hand trying to break open a door leading into deponent's cellar deponent therefore charged that said defendant with an attempt to Burglariously break into his cellar Elias Degenstein

Sum of \$1000 paid to deponent 28th day of July 1888  
Police Court

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

*John Houston*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John Houston*  
Police Justice



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

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

*Dated* *July 28* *188* *John J. Homan* *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named*

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated* *188* *Police Justice.*

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named*

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

*Dated* *188* *Police Justice.*



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Police Court---

1773 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elias Bergman  
208 Broome  
John Houdon

Office  
Alfred  
Bergman

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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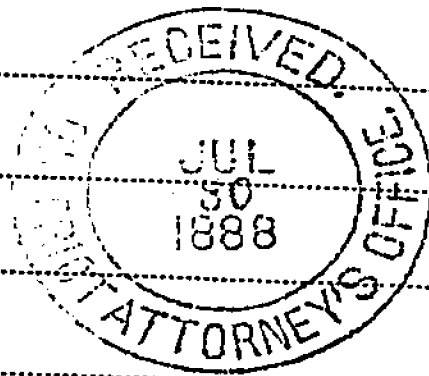
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to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Houston*

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

*John Houston*  
*attempting the Crime of*

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

The said

*John Houston*

late of the *thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *July* — in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Elias Degenstein*

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

*Elias Degenstein*

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses;

I am appearing  
before the Court  
of the County of  
Ch.

John

Counsel,

Filed 13

day of

1883

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Houston

Accused of  
Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. Weaver  
Foreman.  
Sept 14/83  
Pleading guilty  
24th J.P. 70

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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

*Timothy Golden*  
of No. *the 114th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *11th* day of *August* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *August Spemann*

(now here) did unlawfully <sup>and feloniously</sup> attempt to take his own life, by shooting himself with a loaded revolving pistol one ball from which struck defendant on the right side of his head.

That on the above date at the hour of 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the third floor of No 518 East Dixth street, defendant saw said defendant wilfully and deliberately point and aim the muzzle of said revolver at his (defendants) head, and ~~and~~ discharge the contents of <sup>thereof</sup> one barrel into his (defendants) head.

Sworn to before me  
this 10th day of September 1888

*J. Henry Ford*

*Police Justice*

*Timothy Golden*

0220

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

August Hornum 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. August Hornum

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. I have no home at present

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Machinist

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.  
August Hornum  
mark

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

Edmund J. [illegible]

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Sept 10 188 8 J. Cherryford Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0222

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Amos Goldan*

1. *August Holman*

2.

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Offence *Murder*

*Mercede*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

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Street.

Dated

*September 11* 188*8*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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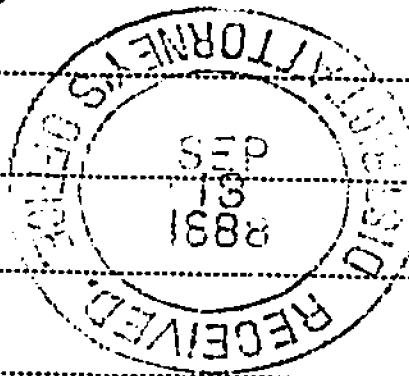
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*August Hermann*

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

*— August Hermann —*

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *August Hermann*,

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

*seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to take *his* own life, ~~did feloniously~~ *a certain pistol*

*then and there charged and loaded*

*with gunpowder and lead, which*

*he in his right hand then and*

*there held and held, to, at and*

*against himself then and there*

*willfully and feloniously did*

*shoot off and discharge.*

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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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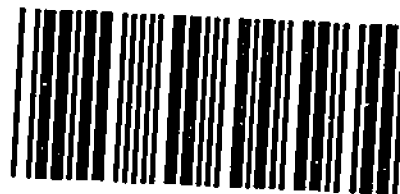
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Humphrey, Richard

**DATE:**

09/20/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs. W.

116 in. below

Richard Humphrey

Burglary in the Third degree.

Section 498.506.528.531.533

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

P 2 Sept 24/88. District Attorney.  
plead. P.L.

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A True Bill.

W. Cooper  
Foreman.

0226

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 13 Rooster Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 14 Rooster Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
building the ground floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon  
and in which there was at the time a woman being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the glass in a door leading  
into said premises

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One set of pool - balls,  
a quantity of liquors and  
sewars the whole being  
valued at Thirty-five dollars

the property of Jay Malenelli and in care of deponent.  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Richard Humphrey Cantini,  
for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of

12.30 on said date deponent  
securely locked and fastened  
the doors and windows of said  
premises, the said property  
being in the premises on the  
time and having found the  
glass in the window door broken  
and the said property missing

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is informed by the defendant,  
who admits and confesses after  
being informed of his rights,  
to having pawned the said balls  
in a pawn shop on Grand Street,  
which balls defendant has seen  
and identified, his employer  
Malinelli having redeemed the  
same from said pawn office

Sown to before me.  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1888 Enrico Calini

Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*Richard Humphrey* 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.

*Richard Humphrey*

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.

*116 Madison Street. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carrier*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty, a boy named Thomas Kelly gave me the pool-balls to pass, I did so and gave the said Kelly the money and ticket for the same.*

*Richard Humphrey*

Taken before me this

*Richard Humphrey*

Police Justice

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

*five* *Refundant*  
*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*.....*Salomon Blum*.....*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated*.....*188*.....*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated*.....*188*.....*Police Justice.*

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Police Court---1457 District.

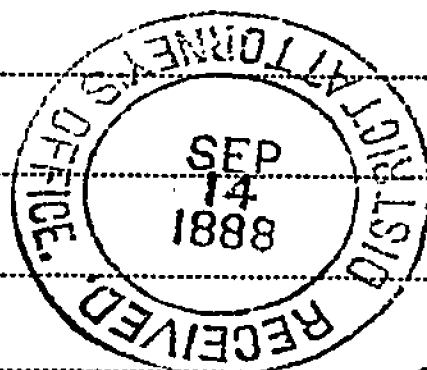
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Calase  
113 Roosevelt St  
Richard Humphreys

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Dated Sept 13 1888  
Squith Magistrate.  
Mr. Mead's Officer.  
H Precinct.

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

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. 500 G.S. Street.  
\$ to answer  
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0231

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard Humphreys*

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

*Richard Humphreys*

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

The said *Richard Humphreys*

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

*Samuel Molanelli.*

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

*Samuel Molanelli.*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Richard Humphrey*—  
of the CRIME OF *False* LARCENY *in the person's pockets*, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Humphrey*

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

*nineteen gold dollars of the value of*  
*two dollars each, one hundred*  
*pieces of the value of five*  
*cents each, and a quantity of*  
*liquors of the value of ten*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samy Madenelli*.—

in the *paloon* of the said *Samy Madenelli*.—

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *paloon* 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.

0233

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said *Richard Humphrey*

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

*sixteen pool balls of the value  
of two dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Tony Molendini.*

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

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

*Richard Humphrey*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.