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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4743

**DESCRIPTION:**

Eads, Leroy

**DATE:**

05/17/93



4743



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0011

Police Court— 2 District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of Abram C. Hulse  
The 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years.  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893 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 attempts to be right time, the following property, viz:

A Penknife of the value of Fifty Cents

the property of Sylvanus Barr of 443 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

and that this deponent ~~has~~ <sup>attempts to be</sup> a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Leroy Eads (now Barr) from the fact that at about the hour of 1.30 A.M. on said date deponent saw the said defendant in West 30<sup>th</sup> Street between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues in company with the said Sylvanus Barr and deponent saw the said defendant Eads place his hand in the pocket of said Barr. Deponent arrested the Eads and said Eads admitted to deponent that he was a friend of the said Barr. Deponent is informed by the said Sylvanus Barr that he did not know the said defendant Eads. Wherefore deponent accuses the said defendant Eads with attempts to take and carry away and purloin property from said Sylvanus Barr.

Abram C. Hulse

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893  
M. J. [Signature] Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0012

Sec. 198-200.

2

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Leroy Eads* 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.

*Leroy Eads*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Canada*

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

Answer.

*116 W 27. St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Writer*

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  
Leroy Eads*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

1883

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0013

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward C. Kelly  
vs.  
Henry Eads

Dated, May 1 1893

J. F. Brady Magistrate  
Kobac Officer

Witnesses  
No. 19  
John J. Barr Precinct  
No. 24 C 3 F. J. C. Street



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 577 Street 68  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

Handwritten signatures and initials

Offense: Luring from the person  
District: 274

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, May 1 1893 J. F. Brady Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0014

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 48 years, occupation Architect of No. 1113 5th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abram C. Kuler and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of May 1898 } Stephen H. Barr

Chas. H. Brady Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0015

We learn on account  
of our going to Europe  
to an early part  
with him and would  
be glad to know of  
his getting a good home

Mrs Charles H. Terry  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

The Beaches,  
Whitestone, N.Y.

John A. Terry has  
been in our employ  
10 months. We have  
found him perfectly  
honest & very respect-  
ful and very neat  
in every way. is very  
willing and competent

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0016



The lady has been  
in my employ as  
butler, for three  
years, and I have  
found her

thoroughly honest  
and reliable, and  
an efficient butler.

Mrs. W. C. Ford,  
1010 California St.  
San Francisco. Had a

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0017



15 East 66th Street.

This is to certify  
that John Cade etc  
beaver, has been in  
Mrs Ingraham's  
employ as letter for  
the past three months  
in which capacity  
he has always tried

to give satisfaction.  
He is very neat, but  
in appearance & work  
& is prompt <sup>in</sup> attendance  
to his duties &  
Mrs Ingraham believes  
him to be honest &  
reliable -

April eleventh. 87

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0018

504

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Leroy Eads

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

Leroy Eads

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

The said

Leroy Eads

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

*one knife of the value  
of fifty cents*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
District Attorney

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0019

*Wm. H. Kinley*  
Counsel,  
Filed *10/10/13* day of *May* 1893  
Pleads *Wm. H. Kinley*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Leroy Eads*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Abraham C. Wade*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0020

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Leroy Eads*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Leroy Eads*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:  
The said *Leroy Eads*

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

*one knife of the value*  
*of fifty cents*

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

*De Launcey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

0021

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Egan, James

**DATE:**

05/25/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0022

350 1/2

Counsel,  
Filed *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1893  
Pleads *Not Guilty etc.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*James Egan*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,  
*Chas. J. Smith*  
*March 10<sup>th</sup> 1896.*  
*Indictment*  
*Dismissed*

Witnesses:  
*Morgan Ward*  
*Morgan Ward*  
*The death of the Complainant*  
*was it impossible to secure*  
*a conviction & therefore they*  
*decide to recommend the dis-*  
*missal of the indictment*  
*P. I. Mel. 10. 1896 Stephen J. Ward*  
*Dist. Sec. 1896*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0023

Police Court— 2 District.

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

*Maggie Ward*

of No. 400 West 16th Street, aged 17 years,

occupation Dress Maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of April 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Eagan

(now he) who stabbed deponent in the hip with a pocket knife, then held in his hand by the said deponent, inflicting a wound in deponent's left hip.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do <sup>her</sup> 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 12 day }  
of April 1893 } Maggie Ward

Thos. J. Brady Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0024

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James Eagan*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Eagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *400 West 16 St. 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James Eagan*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

1893

*Wm. J. Brady*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0025

BAILED

No. 4, by *William J. P. [unclear]*  
 Residence *188 W. 19th St.*

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... *2*  
 District... *423*

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Maggie Ward*  
*1400 N. 16 St.*  
*Jennie Cagan*

Offense *Assault*  
*Flour*

Date, *April 12* 1899

*Joseph J. Crady*  
 Magistrate

*Joseph J. Haggerty*  
 Precinct Officer

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer

*J. C. [unclear]*

*150 W. 13th St.*

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, *April 13* 1899 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, *April 13* 1899 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 1899 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0026

Sec. 192

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Thomas F. Grady Esq. a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging James Egan Defendant with the offense of Assault felon

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, James Egan Defendant of No. 1100 West 16 Street, by occupation a Driver and Richard Fitzpatrick and of No. 408 West 13 Street, by occupation a Stevard

Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above-named James Egan Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 12 day of April 1893

James F. Egan  
Richard Fitzpatrick  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0027

City and County of New York, ss:

Sworn to before me this  
12th day of  
April 1889  
Police Justice

Richard Fitzpatrick

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of one house and lot of land situated at no 454 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street and worth twenty five thousand dollars unincumbered

Richard Fitzpatrick

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear during the execution.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1889

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0028

GRAND JURY ROOM.

PEOPLE

vs.

James Egarr

Maggie Ward

I called on the  
mother of the  
complainant in the  
above case at 322  
West 16<sup>th</sup> St and  
was informed by her  
that Maggie Ward  
died in September  
1896-

Egarr

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0029

**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To Maggie Ward  
of No. 400 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street (Christ Ave apud 2/1893)

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court House on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the City of New York, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

James Eagan

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of March  
in the year of our Lord 1896

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0030

Cert 32704  
Margaret Mord  
21 years  
Sept 16 1895

700 W 32216  
Bert S L G  
did not Sept

D. Nelson Irvine  
590 7<sup>th</sup> ave

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.  
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.  
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0031

**Court of General Sessions.**

2280

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Gan*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Isaac W. Edsall*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *148 Chamber* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena Server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 189*6* I called at *322 W 16<sup>th</sup> St*

the alleged *residence* of *Maggie Ward* the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*by her mother that said Maggie Ward died September 1895. and find by the record of the Health Department that Maggie Ward 21 years old died September 16<sup>th</sup> 1895 with typhoid fever and was attended by Dr. Nelson J. Smith, 590 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. No of Certificate 32704*

Sworn to before me, this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 189*6*

*Isaac W. Edsall*  
Subpoena Server.

*Wm H. Boardman*  
Com of Deeds  
*Wyleo*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0032

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*James Egan*

Offense,

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Reath of*

*Subpoena Server.*

**FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.**

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0033

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

1723

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Egan

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

James Egan

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

The said James Egan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Maggie Ward in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Maggie Ward with a certain knife

which the said James Egan 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 Maggie Ward 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

James Egan

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

The said James Egan

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 Maggie Ward in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and her the said Maggie Ward with a certain knife

which the said James Egan 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*James Egan*

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

The said *James Egan*

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 *Maggie Ward* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *her* the said

with a certain *knife* *Maggie Ward*

which *he* the said *James Egan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *body* *and hip* of *her* the said *Maggie Ward*

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 wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

*Maggie Ward*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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~~20th~~

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

19th day of May 1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

May Eisenberg  
and

Morris Sternberg

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,

North in County of W.D.C.C.  
May 24th 1893  
Chas. D. Cipoll & Connected  
A TRUE BILL.

Grand Larceny, second Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 229, 230, 231, Penal Code.]

Witnesses:  
John J. [Signature]

John J. [Signature]

Chas. D. Cipoll

Foreman.

Mr. [Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

1893



say how much; the Sergeant took the money out at the desk. You saw that there was money? Yes sir. We found this other pocket book which contained some money. Who had this pocketbook? I could not say which one had that. It had a comb, a button hook and a looking glass in it. How much money was in it? Five dollars and ten cents. Was what was in all the pocket books. At the time when you put this boy under arrest did you have any conversation with him? The Sergeant did. Did not you take hold of both of them? Yes. Did you tell what you arrested them for? Yes. What did you say? I say. "I will place you under arrest for putting your hands in ladies pockets trying to pick pockets. They said they did not do anything. I brought them up upstairs before the Sergeant and I told the Sergeant what I seen them doing. He searched them and found these pocket books in their possession. When the pocket books were found in their possession what did they say then? This defendant Benberg admitted taking three of them. Did Reimbinder say anything? He said the other boy gave him the two that he had. Did he say why he gave

them to him? He did not say. How long had you seen the two of them together before you made the arrest? About an hour. You saw this defendant jostling up against ladies?

Did you say you saw this defendant put his hand in anybody's pocket? No, the other boy. I saw him (the defendant) jostling against the sides of the pockets. They were both together all the time? Yes sir.

Max Eisenberg, sworn and examined, testified: I am twelve years old and live at No. 5 Canal street. How long do you know the boy Heimbinder? About two or three months. Where does he live do you know? He lives in Hester street. You remember the day you were arrested charged with stealing pocket books? Yes. What time did you meet this boy on that day? Nine o'clock. Did you talk to him before that about meeting him? Yes. I met him in his house. He told me I should go in his house. I met him on the street. I think it was the day before. We talked about going to Central Park, and we went there about eleven o'clock. Where did you stay from nine o'clock when you met him until eleven o'clock? We were walking around Mulberry street; then we went home again, then he had

his dinner, and then we went to the Central Park. We rode up and it was his money that paid the fare. About what time did you get to the Central Park? About two o'clock in the afternoon. Where did you go when you went into the Central Park? I went where the elephants are. Did he say anything to you or did you say anything to him? He did not say nothing. What were you to do when you got to Central Park? He touched a lady's pocket book, and then he told me there was a pocket book in it, and I then went after it. Did you get it? No; then I went for a different lady and I got the pocket book out. What did you do with it? He told me I should give it to him, and I gave it to him - one of the pocket books that were there. After taking that pocket book what was the next thing you did? He touched another lady's pocket. He told me to put my hand in and I did and I took it out. Then I gave it to him and he dumped the money in his pocket and kept it. While you were taking the pocket books out what was he (the defendant) doing, where was he? He stood behind, so no one could see

Did you have anything to say to him about that before you went to Central Park at all? No. Did you ever do that with him before? No. Then the policeman arrested me!

Cross examined Did you think it was funny that Morris told you to pick the ladies pockets? No. You have never picked pockets before? No. Is this the first time you ever picked a lady's pocket? Yes. What do you do for a living? Nothing - I go to school. How long ago was it your father had you locked up in the Juvenile Asylum, do you understand what that means? No. When were you locked up, do you know how long ago? I think 1890. Where were you, in the Juvenile asylum? Yes. When you were arrested, you were taken to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, do you know what that means, taken to Mr. Gerry's Society, do you understand that? Yes. Do you know Mr. Gerry's Society? Yes, up in Twenty third street. Did you ever tell any one up in Mr. Gerry's Society that you were a pick pocket? No. Didnt you meet this little boy at the store where he works, the Tailor shop? Yes, 135 Norfolk Street. How do

Do you know he works in that shop? He told me you never were there and saw him there? Yes. He told you to do all this picking of pockets did he? No, we both went together. He was the one who told you to pick pockets first? Yes. You never have done it before you say? No sir.

Morris Weinbinder, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified How old are you? Fifteen years old Who do you work for? Harris Sheller. Where does he live? No. 135 Norfolk St. You have heard the story told by the police officer and the little boy on the stand tell the jury just what you did that afternoon? I was by the shop and he came up to the shop and he told me he wanted me to go up to Central Park with him. I said, "All right." He went up to the Central Park, and he went towards the animal place, and as soon as he came out he showed me a pocket book. Then I asked him who learned him to pick pockets? He said a fellow in Suffolk street learned him how to pick them. He told

me that one day, <sup>in a parade</sup> he picked out a  
diamond pin, and all that kind  
of stuff. I asked him where the  
diamond pin was, and he told me  
he gave it to his mother. You say  
he came up where the animals  
were and gave you a pocket book?  
Yes; then he went and took another  
pocket book, and he started for  
home. Then were you arrested? Yes,  
then the officer came over and  
grabbed the two pins.

Cross Examined. How many pocket books  
did you see him take altogether?  
I seen him take two, that is all.  
I dont know anything of the first one  
until he came out of the animal place  
and then he showed it to me. What  
did he say when he showed it to you?  
He told me to look what he took  
out of a lady's pocket. What did you  
say to him? I did not say anything  
to him. When he took out the second  
one what did he say? Then I seen  
when he took out the second one  
What did he do with that? Then he  
went to give it to me. I ~~was~~ starting  
for home. I only saw him take one

Are you sure he took them out of the lady's pocket? Yes. How far were you from him at the time? About six feet. Nobody was between you and him at the time? No. When he took the third one out whose pocket did he take that out of? I saw him only take out one pocket book. How many were on you when you were arrested? One pocket book and a looking glass. Were there not two pocket books in your possession? No. one pocket book and that looking glass. You saw him take one out of the ladies pocket? Yes, he showed me that he took it out. What did you say? I did not say anything to him. You just put it in your pocket? Yes. I knew he stole it I never did anything like that before in my life. When the policeman arrested you what did you say? I did not say anything. I was working that day till twelve o'clock I went up after dinner to Central Park to see the animals.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The boys were sent to the juvenile asylum.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0047

Testimony in the  
case of  
Mavis Reinbinder  
filed May  
1973  
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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0049

*Court of  
Special Sessions*

*People,*

*vs*

*Max Eisenberg.*

*Attest & certify*

PENAL CODE, §

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

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**

*President, &c.,*

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 29th Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0050

Court of Civil Sessions

People

agst:

Morris Seimbinder

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE, (Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, May 18 1893

CASE NO. 72465 OFFICER Barkley  
DATE OF ARREST May 17, 1893  
CHARGE

AGE OF CHILD Fifteen years  
RELIGION Hebrew  
FATHER

MOTHER David

RESIDENCE Leela  
No. 37 Mester Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1890, Morris Seimbinder was arrested for disorderly conduct, but was discharged in police Court.

With this exception nothing appears against the boy. He has a good home, parents are respectable and industrious, and boy is well spoken of by his employer, with whom he has been for six months past.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Ellows Jenkins  
Rpt

Adist Atty

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0051

*Court of  
General Sessions*

*Attempted assault  
from Crown*

PENAL CODE, §

*People*

*vs*

*Morris Steinbock*

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

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**  
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No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0052

Police Court 1st District.

1012

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, 52

of No. John J. McGinty Street, aged 29 years.

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of May 1895 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

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

A sum of money contained in  
gold and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
value of five <sup>to</sup> dollars  
\$5 <sup>to</sup>

property of some unknown persons

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 Max Eisenberg and

Morris Heimbinder both was then

who were acting in concert for the

reasons following to wit: on the said

date deponent saw the defendants

go into a number of women

in a house in Centine Park; he

saw the defendant Max Eisenberg

insert his hand in the pockets of the

dress of women in said house

and when he deponent arrested

the defendants he found in their

possession the said property.

deponent saw the defendants

together and saw them converse with

each other. John J. McGinty

Sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1895 at New York City.

W. W. [Signature]  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0053

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, *Q.*  
*Max Eisenberg*

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 sees 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. *Max Eisenberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *5 Canal St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pressman*

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*  
*Max Eisenberg*

Taken before me on the *12* day of *May* 18*83*  
*W. J. McNeal*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0054

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*Morris Heimbinder*

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 sees 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. *Morris Heimbinder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *37 West St. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fitter*

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.*

*Morris Heimbinder.*

Taken before me this 15 day of July 1893  
*Wm. J. ...*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

John F. McGinty

of No. Central Park Police being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893, at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

Sworn before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893

John F. McGinty  
Police Justice

one Morris Heimbinder, now present, a small child of the age of fifteen years, and one Max Rosenberg, now present, a small child of the age of three years, were found in Central Park picking pockets of lady visitors to said park. said Heimbinder and Rosenberg did there and there steal from said visitors

Wherefore deponent prays that said defendants may be held for further examination, and for the purpose of securing further evidence against them

John F. McGinty

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0056

*Wm*  
Police Court *4<sup>th</sup>* District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

APPRAVIT.



*John P. ...*  
*15-87 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St*  
*2 ... - 12-5 Canal St*

Dated *1893*

*Meads* Justice.

*McGinty* Officer.  
*Patrol Police*

Disposition *Conv Ex. & fine*

*9 am. May 16<sup>th</sup>*

*discharged*

*new Complaint taken.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0057

RAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... District. 576

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Murphy*  
*Marion Grandin*  
*Marion Grandin*  
*Marion Grandin*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_\_\_  
10 \_\_\_\_\_

Date *May 16* 189

*W. J. ...* Magistrate  
*W. J. ...* Officer  
*...* Precinct

Witnesses

No. *1* *F. J. ...* Street *...*  
No. *2* *...* Street *...*



No. *1* *...* Street *...*  
to answer  
Com. to S. P. O. C.

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

*Refused out*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars, *each* and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, *May 16* 189

*...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0058

504

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Max Eisenberg  
and  
Morris Heimbinder

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

Max Eisenberg and Morris Heimbinder  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Max Eisenberg and Morris Heimbinder, both

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

one pocketbook of the  
value of one dollar, and the sum  
of five dollars and ten cents in  
money, lawful money of the  
United States of America, and of  
the value of five dollars and  
ten cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one a certain woman,  
whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
on the person of the said woman  
then and there being found, from the person of the said woman  
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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0059

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Max Eisenberg and Morris Heimbinder*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Max Eisenberg and Morris Heimbinder, both*

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

*one pocketbook of the value of one dollar, and the sum of five dollars and ten cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five dollars and ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain woman, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*