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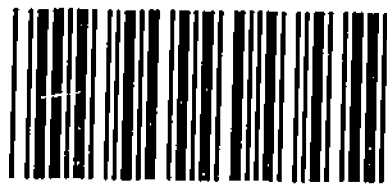
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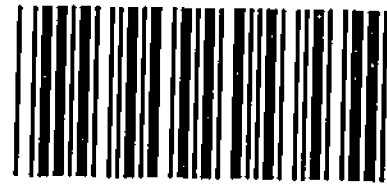
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S. T. Smith, 14 Park Place, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Cont of General Sessions

The People
vs.
Jesse J. Ands.

BEFORE

Hon. Henry A. Elders
and a jury

April 26th 1886

Witnesses:

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

Benjamin F. Watson

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

T H E P E O P L E)
)
- against -) Before Hon. Henry A. Gilder-
)
James Sands, Larceny from) Sleeve, and a Jury.
)
the person.)
)

Tried April 26th, 1886.

A P P E A R A N C E S.

Assistant District Attorney Fed'rd, for the People; Ex-
Judge Curtis and James Oliver, for the Defence.

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BENJAMIN F. WATSON, being duly sworn, testified
that he was a lawyer and lived at 314 Lexington Avenue.
On the 10th of October, 1885, at quarter past 8 o'clock,
he boarded a Grand Street car at the Bowery, going West.
He had on his person at that time a watch, chain and locket
worth, at least, \$250. He was accompanying two ladies to

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the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, for the purpose of putting them on a train for Florida. The seats were all full, and there were several people on the rear platform. He had in his hand a valise, belonging to one of the ladies, and a paper bundle, strap. One man stood with his back against him, the complainant. This man was James Brady who had pleaded guilty. Another man stood facing him. The prisoner at Bar stood at the left hand side of the man who was facing him. Some one got off at Mercer Street, and the man whose back was towards him, the defendant, pressed hard against him, and the two other men pushed up against him. He, the complainant, was in some danger of going over the dash board. After the passenger got off, the car proceeded for a short distance, when the three men, including the prisoner, got off while the car was still in motion. It was near Greene Street. He, the complainant, stepped into the car and thought of looking at his watch. He then discovered the loss of the watch, chain and locket. He gave a description of the three men at the Police Central office, and he identified the prisoners after their arrest.

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OFFICER STEPHEN O'BRIEN, being duly sworn, testified that he belonged to the detective bureau at the police central office. He arrested the prisoner at the corner of Crosby and Hester Streets, two days after the robbery.

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Court of General Session

The People

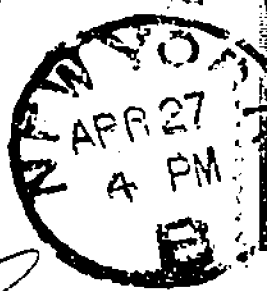
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*Hon N. A. Gildersleeve
28 West 48th St
City*

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

2nd District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin F. Watson

VS.

James Sands

Thomas Brady

BEFORE HON.

Samuel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

October 17th 1885

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Counsellor Oliver

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New York Oct 14th 1885
Examination of Benjamin F.
Watson Continued;

Mrs

Can
you swear at what time
the watch was taken?

Ans

I can swear as
I did yesterday, that it
was taken at some time
while standing on the
rear platform.

Mrs

Do you
know that?

Ans

I do.

Mrs.

You stated yesterday that
with your back to the
dashboard you were rest-
ing against it in a
sitting position that a
big man was in front
of you with his back to you
that the man you described
as Brady; do you now
say that one of the

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Passengers passed between Brady and the car?

Ans

Yes Sir.

Ques

That, that forced the large man against you?

Ans

To some degree.

Ques

Was it possible, you saw this man, stand to the left of where Brady stood.

Ans

Yes, between him and the door.

Ques

Therefore the further from you?

Ans

I should say likely (likely) I think he was the further.

Ques

You know that if a witness can answer "Yes" or "No" you would apply to the Bench for that answer, do you know whether he was the further or not?

Ans

At one time

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(3)

Ans when I saw him he
was further off; at one
time he was; when I
particularly saw him; he
was further or further away
from me than Brady.

Mrs Well, if at any time,
would he be more to the
than when you saw him
to the left of Brady?

Ans I did
not observe him any
nearer there.

Mrs Henry you
never observed him nearer
than the further?

Ans He at that
time.

Mrs And you at any
other time see him closer
to you than Brady?

Ans I did not.

Mrs Could he, from the
position he stood in per
his hand in your left

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Am. Roder? Not if he remained
in that position.

Me. Will he not remain
in that position?

Ans. I think
as far as I saw him, he
was in that position. I
repeat what I said yester-
day.

(At this juncture, Counselor
Oliver moved for the discharge
of the Prisoners. Motion denied.
Exception taken and allowed
Case for the people closed)

Sworn to before me }
this 16th day of October } Rice Justice

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E

Officer Rogers of the
Central Office. Being only
 sworn. Depores and says
(for the defence)

Mrs

Have you

seen this gentleman?

Ans

Yes Sir.

Mrs

Did he at any time
visit or during this last
week, at Headquarters, by any
action of his pick you out
as a person who was on
the ground or car?

Ans

He
identified me by pointing
me out with his code
(By Compliment)

Mrs

Will
I first ask you placed
in a line, did you hear
me or the Sergeant, at
my request?

Yes Sir.

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E

Officer Rogers of the
Central Office. Being duly
sworn, deposes and says
(for the defence)

Q. Now

Have you
seen this gentleman?

A. Yes

Q. Now

Did he at any time
within or during this last
week, at Headquarters, by any
action of his pick you out
as a person who rode on
the Grand or car?

A. Yes

He
incriminated me by pointing
me out with this code
(By complaint)

Q. Now

Will
I first have you placed
in a line, did you hear
me or the Sergeant, at
my request?

A. Yes

Yes Sir.

E-

Q
 Ques On that interview there was nothing said as to identification?

Ans No Sir.

Ques (By Counsel for the defence) Now this gentleman pointed to you as you, as he did, when identifying the two prisoners who were named, were you facing him full, as you are now?

Ans Yes Sir. This was in two separate rooms, once in our office and once in the Inspector's Office

Sworn to before
 me this 15th of Oct 1885

Police Justice

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James Symm, being duly sworn, deposes and says he lives at No. 216 E 10th St New York City.

Qes Do you know Brown?

Aes Yes Sir

Qes How long do you know him?

Aes Quite a while

Qes A month, or for years?

Aes For years

Qes Do you recollect October the 30th?

Aes Yes Sir

Qes Did you see him that day?

Aes I did

Qes What time?

Aes I saw him about 8 o'clock, he was around my place till near ten o'clock, morning.

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(I)
 Ques What place do you
 keep?

Ans Restaurant on 1st St
 and third 3rd Ave

Ques Who do you
 work for?

Ans Mr. Brooker.

Ques How long?

Ans Seven or Eight
 years.

Ques Is it an all night
 place?

Ans Open all night.

Ques Have you seen Brady
 almost every day for the
 last 2 or 3 years?

Ans On and

Off. Ques How often in the week
 did you see Brady?

Ans Once or twice. I
 know him for three or four
 years; it is near four years

(I)

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Ques Has he been away?

Ans Not to my knowledge

Ques How do you come to fix the hour that you saw him on that day?

Ans Because he came in and had Breakfast and waited there for a friend.

Ques Do you know the friend?

Ans He asked me if anyone was there looking for him.

Ques Have you now told all the reasons you have for fixing the time and the hour?

Ans I have Sir.

sworn before me
this 16th day of Decr 1885

Police Justice

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David McLooff, being
 duly sworn, deposes and
 says, I live at #33 East
 9th and am a Restaurant
 Keeper.

Ques You have been there
 about fourteen years?

Ans Yes Sir, except a
 little vacation now and
 then.

Ques Were you working
 last Saturday?

Ans No Sir.

Ques Were you at McFlynn's?

Ans Yes Sir, About 8 o'clock
 till 9:30 till 10 o'clock.

Ques During that time did
 you see this man Brady
 there?

Ans I saw Brady at the
 Kitchen door about 8:15
 O'clock, up to 9:30 or
 10 O'clock around the
 place engaged in

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Ques reading the paper
What business had
you there?

Ans Some time I
have gone there and got
a steak, I go in the
Kitchen and cook it myself.

Ques How What business

Ans Had you there that morning?
I generally go there

Ques every morning. What
brought you to Flynn's
that morning?

Ans Nothing
particular. I generally
stay there when I am
doing nothing.

Ques Had you
any special business there
that morning that caused
you to call at that
time?

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Ans I was waiting for a friend and expected to go to 92nd St to see the explosion with a Mr Harry Jackson, he did not come. I looked at the clock.

Mrs What time was it?

Ans I had been around the place from about 8⁴⁵ to about 9³⁰ and 10 o'clock.

Mrs How did you fix the time?

Ans Because I was ~~at~~ waiting for a friend to go to 92nd St, I was to meet him at 10 o'clock.

Mrs How did you come to fix the time at 10 o'clock?

Ans I cannot state to the minute I

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Am said about
By Counsel for the
defence,
I move to discharge
the prisoners. Motion
denied. Exception taken
and allowed.

Sworn & before
Me this 16th day of Oct 1885

Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Benjamin S. Watson

vs.

James Sands

Thomas Brady

Grand Jurors

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Oct. 17

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BEFORE HON.

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Police Justice.

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to 500

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Oct 18 1885

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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vs.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Second District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin F. Watson

VS.

James D. Anderson and Thomas Brady
Grand Larceny

BEFORE HON.

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W. J. France

Official Stenographer.

Ques Did you, before you took
your position on the south
side of the car, pay your
fare?

Ans I paid my fare
as soon as I placed
my valise in the centre
of the back platform. I
took my purse from from
my right hand vest pocket.
I did not go into the car
till after my watch was
taken. I went into the car
after it passed Green St.
People came out of the
car and got off.

Ques Did they
pass you in getting off?

Ans No. They did not pass
me, they passed by that
man Brady.

Ques Is it a matter
of fact that you identified

Q.

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a Central Office Detective,
as being one of the men
on that car.

Ans

I identified
a person, as the one
whose back was against
me. I identified these two
men.

Ques

How often did you
identify ~~them~~ him as
the man whose back
was against you?

Ans

Twice.

Ques

Did you say he was the
man?

Ans

I did not. I said
I thought he was the
same size as the man
whose back was against
me.

Ques

You say positively, you
did not point out him,
and say he was on the
car?

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Ans I did not say he was
on the car.

Mrs Did you say
that you believed he was
the one?

Ans I did not make
the remark at all.

Mrs Do you believe it
yet?

Ans No.

Mrs Is the reason you don't
believe yet, because you
know he is a Central
Office detective?

Ans Probably the only
reason.

Mrs Is it the only
reason?

Ans The only one, that
I have in my mind.

Mrs It is the only reason?

Ans It is the only reason I
have in my mind, I
think it is the only
reason

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Ques Are you as positive of this, as you are of the identity of this man being on the car?

Ans No Sir

Ques Were you as positive of that, as you are of the identity of this man, till you knew he was a detective?

Ans No.

Ques Did anyone coming out of the car push against you?

Ans No one did or could. I was covered

Ques When you were stooping down to leave your bag, did anyone pass over of the car?

Ans No one did.

Ques Did you notice whether anyone did?

Ans I did not notice

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Ques You were with two ladies?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques When did you see your watch before you got on the car?

Ans In the White Horse Cars coming from my house on 38th St and Lexington Avenue.

Ques What part of the road were you when you missed your watch? or when you saw it.

Ans Approaching Grand St.

Ques What Street?

Ans Grand St crossing

Ques You started from where?

Ans 38th St & 4th Av
It was far below ~~Grand~~
34th St. It was very
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Y

Mes near Grand St. What
time was it?

Ans I do not
remember.

Mes How long
before you got to Grand
St, was it?

Ans A minute or two.
Ms Was it three minutes?

Ans I do not know.
Ms Was it a minute?

Ans I should say not.
Ms Your impression is from
two to three minutes?

Ans A minute or two.
Ms And you miss your
watch from that time till
you got to Grand St on
the other car?

Ans No Sir.
Ms Will you swear whether
either of these men
before you took your
watch?

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Ans I have no doubt; I did not see them put their hands in my pocket. I may state that I was seeing two ladies to the Penn R.R. Depot going to Florida. There were two or three people in the car, besides us three. I carried a valise and a paper bundle, surrounded with a strap. We got out of the White Horse car at Grand Cr and the Drovers. We got on the Grand Cr car going West. It was crowded. There were 6 or 7 people on the our side; the car was full inside. The ladies passed up into the car. I took my valise and placed it on the floor at the dash or on the dash board. I kept

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my position against the South end of the dash board, I stood and leaned against the rail of the South side, holding in both hands a paper bundle, by the strap. The man who was one of the three men was larger than I am. He had a tall or spring over-coat. Brady stood right in front of me, looking me in the eye; this man here stands stood at the left of Brady at the edge of the door, when we were standing there, sitting on the dash board. The large man was pressing against him; and these two men were there and filled up the platform.

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When we got to Broadway some people got out of the car on the South Side; two or three got off on the other side. The man that was against me, pressed me overly; that was repeated once gently, and twice severely, so that I almost lost my balance over the dashboard. When we got to Mercer St, other people got off. I took a seat inside. The man who pressed against me and that man there, we sat down. I looked to see what time it was. I found my vest open in that way and the swirl or car on the outside and my watch gone.

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I called the Ladies
 attention to the fact that
 the watch was gone. He
 got to the Ferry twenty
 minutes past 10 o'clock. I
 lost my watch while I
 stood on that platform.
 I saw no man take it
 out of my pocket. I have
 no doubt, that these three
 men took my watch.
 I earned it all through
 the war and for thirty
 years. I paid \$60.00 for
 it. Attached to it was a
 gold locket and my
 monogram V.F.W.
 engraved on the locket.
 The whole thing was
 taken, and my wrist was
 scratched.

Mrs

Did you
 see these three men
 speak together?

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Q I do not think they spoke together. Who got off on the right side?

A I do not know; the whole three got off within a block of each other, I think.

Q Do you know, that they got off within a block?

A I think they did, to the best of my knowledge.

Q Can you swear whether they did or did not?

A I know that these three men were on the car and got off within half a block of each other. I said I lost my watch on the car.

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Ques You also ~~said~~ swear
directly previous to that,
that you last saw your
watch after you passed
Grand Street, two or three
minutes before you reached
the Grand St Junction?

Ans In my examination?
or now? I think that is a
fact.

I sworn to before me
this 16th day of Oct 1885

John Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Ind 11 District Police Court.

W. H. Watson

vs.
James Sands

and
Thomas Brown

Lawrence Gould

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT

October 16th 1880

BEFORE HON.

Amiel P. Peck

Police Justice.

G. J. Gould

Official Stenographer.

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City Prison
April 27/86

Hon. N. A. Geldersleeve

Sir, I hope you will pardon the liberty I take in writing for I am conscious of your sense of humanity and justice and that you are ever ready to undo a result in conflict with truth

Of the Charge against me and upon which I was yesterday convicted let me solemnly assure your Honor that I am wholly innocent of it and could have established the same beyond a doubt by three reputable witnesses which fact I made known to my Counsel but he insisted that he knew best what to do and would act according to his own judgment. They were not called although accessible and hence in my humble judgment was the erroneous result. I can establish my innocence to your Honor's or any just jury's satisfaction

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and do Crave you will afford me
the opportunity by graciously awarding
me a new trial - The law surely does
not demand innocent victims and the
Courts are ever ready as I am advised
to set aside a verdict whenever it
does not accord with the truth - I
am a young man with proper and
respectable surroundings and firmly
resolved to lead a blameless life and
hence I appeal to your Honor to grant me
this relief and not to shatter my future
by imposing a punishment which will
for ever not only blight my whole future
but cause sorrow and disgrace upon
innocent and honest persons near and
dear to me In the belief that your Honor
will Charitably and humanely Consider
this appeal of a truly penitent man

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Let me be and remain
Your Obedt servant
James Sands

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0230

G. W. Turney, Stationer and Law Blank Publisher, 77 Chatham St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO

Hon Daniel O'Reilly
Police Justice of the City of New York
or Chief Clerk Wm. Afee

GREETING:

CERTIORARI
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

We Command you, that you certify fully and at large to one of the
Justices of the Supreme Court at a
Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held at
at the Court House in the City of New York
on the 19th day of October 1885 at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon

the day and cause of the imprisonment of James Sands
and Thomas Brady
by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said
James Sands
and Thomas Brady

shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

Witness, Hon Charles D. Smith Justice
the 17th day of October 1885
James O'Neil Attorney
for relator. Patrick Keenan CLERK.

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The within writ is
allowed -
New York October 17. 1885
L. D. Owen
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B. F. WATSON,
Attorney & Counsellor,
UNITED BANK BUILDING,
Corner of WALL ST., and BROADWAY,
P. O. Box 433. New York City.

Same House Lawrence n.f.

New York, July 4 1886

My dear Sir
I am for the present at
this health resort get cured of a throat
difficulty - I will report to you my
return to New York which will be
probably week after next - At
which time I hope the long delayed
Walsh case will be completed -

Brady sentenced and Sands
indicted and sentenced.

I suppose it is well known in your office
the Sands is one of most expert Walsh
Thieves in the country and that he has
been in State Prison and has a
fracture in the Gallary
Yours Truly

To the District Attorney

B. F. Watson

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0233

The People
& rel Watson

vs
Sands &
Brady

Grand Larceny

POOR QUALITY
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0234

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, 188

Mr James Sanderson is under
my care for pleurisy with
Effusion, as will not be out
of his bed for several weeks

George Roe Lockwood M.D.,
House Physician

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0235

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Benjamin F Watson
of No. 314 Lexington Ave Street, aged 59 years,
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 1885 at the City of New

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

One gold watch with gold Lock and
Chain attached of the value of
Two hundred 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 Thomas Brady & James Sands

(carriers) and another person whose name
is unknown. That about the hour of 8.15

A.M. on said date deponent was
riding on a railroad Car in Grand

Street and said defendants were riding on
the rear platform of said Car at the
time also. Deponent says that said

unknown man pushed against him
twice in a violent manner and

immediately thereafter said defendants
got off said Car together and

walked away in company with
each other and deponent then and

there missed said property that was

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

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contained in the pocket of the vest then
and there worn by him. Deponent says
that he had said property in his
possession at the time he got on said
car and said defendants were the
only persons near him from the
time he saw said property ^{except the Conductors} until
he missed the same.

When you document charges
said defendants with stealing and
carrying away said property as
affirmed.

Benjamin S. Walker

Sworn to before me
this 15th day of Oct. 1885
Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

Dated 188

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

Dated 188

I have admitted the above named _____ to visit to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.

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

gavilly 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.

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

Police Court, _____ District,
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
 vs.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 Dated _____ 188____
 _____ Magistrate.
 _____ Officer.
 _____ Clerk.
 Witnesses, _____
 No. _____ Street,

 No. _____ Street,

 No. _____ Street,

 \$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James Sands

Taken before me this

day of

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James Sands
Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Thomas Brady

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Samuel P. Sullivan
Residence 128 Leonard Street
No. 2, by Samuel P. Sullivan
Residence 128 Leonard Street
No. 3, by Samuel P. Sullivan
Residence 128 Leonard Street
No. 4, by Samuel P. Sullivan
Residence 128 Leonard Street

No. 1842 a 1198
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin F. Watson
314th Washington Ave

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2 James Brady

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Dated October 15 1885

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.
O'Brien Doyle Officer.

Detective Surpl-
Officers

Witnesses
Samuel P. Sullivan
Not by Watson Ave

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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 defendants

guilty thereof, I order that they 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 they give such bail.

Dated October 17 1885 Samuel P. Sullivan 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Conady
and
James Sands

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Thomas Conady and James Sands
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Conady and James Sands each —
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
— tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one
hundred and fifty dollars, one
chain of the value of twenty
five dollars, and one pocket of
the value of twenty five
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin B. Watson,
on the person of the said Benjamin B. Watson, —
then and there being found, from the person of the said Benjamin B. Watson,
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.

Charles B. Martin

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1951

DESCRIPTION:

Scanlon, Edward

DATE:

10/06/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *Edw. S. Sweeney*
Filed day of *Oct* 188*8*
Pleads, *Guilty (17)*

THE PEOPLE

W.B. Black
Allen J. Sweeney
Edw. S. Sweeney

Robbery, *James* degree.
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. Oct. 17/88 -
Pleads Rob. 2d.

A True Bill.

W.B. Sweeney

Foreman.

S. C. Sweeney

0243

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Deanton

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

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

The said *Edward Deanton*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Christian Rost*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of two dollars, two pocket watches of the value of twenty five cents each, one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of two dollars, one other United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of one dollar, divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and seventy five cents, ten United States Postal Cards of the value of one cent each, and twenty United States postage stamps of the value of two cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Christian Rost, from the person of the said Christian Rost, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Christian Rost, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said Edward Deanton being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

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

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney

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Police Court-- 1 District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 229 West 13th Street, Aged 63 YearsOccupation engraver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
12 day of September 1885, at the 9th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and Silver Chain of the Value of
Seven dollars
One Pocket-book containing One bank bill of the denomination
of Two dollars & One bank bill of the denomination of One
dollar, All to the amount & Valued Three dollars
Good & lawful money of the United States
Some of various denominations (to the amount and of the Value
One dollar & Seventy five Cents) Good and lawful money of the United States
One Pocket-book containing postage stamps & cards of various
denominations all of the Value of One dollar & ten Cents
All

of the value of seven & 5/100 DOLLARS,
the property of Deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Edmund Kaplan (now dead) and another person
who is unknown to deponent, and who has not
been arrested from the fact, that about the hour
of 10.15 o'clock on the above date, as deponent was
passing through 9th Avenue near 43rd St, he was
attacked by the persons above mentioned; that
the person who is unknown to deponent and who
has not been arrested, came behind deponent and
seizing him around the neck with his hands
held deponent powerless, while the defendant
Edmund Kaplan, violently and forcibly against
the will and without the consent of deponent
took the above described watch from the left hand

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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-pocket of the vest then and there worn by defendant & to which was attached the chain above-mentioned, the pocket-book containing the three dollars above described was taken in like manner from the left hand pocket of the pants then & there worn on the person of defendant, and the pocket-book containing the postage stamps was also taken in like manner from the inside pocket of the coat then and there worn on defendant's person - that immediately upon the attack above described defendant became unconscious from the effects of the injuries received in the manner above described and on examining circumstances found that the defendants had gone away & that the above described property was missing.

I am to be sworn this
8th day of September 1885 Christian Pross
Daniel O. Wright
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and he committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
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 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

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Street,

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\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Edward Scamlon 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

Edward Scamlon

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Twenty-three

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

601 Washington St. Small St. About One Year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Brass-finisher

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

Edward Scamlon

Taken before me this 1st

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
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Residence _____
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Residence _____
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No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2-104
Police Court-1
District.

THE PEOPLE, & c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian West
vs. *13*

Edward C. Crampton

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Offence *Robbery*

Dated *Sept 80* 1885

James C. Crampton Magistrate.
James C. Crampton's Grand Juror Officer.

Witnesses

No. _____
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No. _____
Street _____

\$ *2500* to answer

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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

Edward Crampton
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *25* 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 80* 1885 *James C. Crampton* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

0248

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Deanton

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

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

The said *Edward Deanton*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Christian Rost*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of two dollars, two pocket watches of the value of twenty-five cents each, one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of two dollars, one other United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of one dollar, Divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and seventy-five cents, ten United States Postal Cards of the value of one cent each, and twenty United States postage stamps of the value of two cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Christian Rost, from the person of the said Christian Rost, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Christian Rost, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said Edward Deanton being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1951

DESCRIPTION:

Schaper, Augustus

DATE:

10/07/85



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No 22

Witnesses :

Counsel, *Agnew*
Filed *7* day of *Oct* 188*5*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
At *Rock* *vs.* *R*
Grand Jury
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pr Oct 13/85
A True Bill. *Heads jury.*

W. W. Muddon
Judge's Suspended.
Geo. H. G. Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Augustus F. Schaner

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

Augustus F. Schaner

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

The said *Augustus F. Schaner*,

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

three pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each pair, two other pairs of trousers of the value of five dollars each pair, one coat of the value of fifteen dollars and one vest of the value of three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward A. Ridley*

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.

Quadruped Martin
District Attorney

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Sullivan

aged *42* years, occupation *Policeman* of No.

Leith Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Augustus Shaper*

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

Sworn to before me, this *9*

day of *October* 188*7*

Richard Sullivan

My Comm.

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William A. Moore

of No. 309 Grand Street, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of September 1885

at the Store 309 Grand City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

Two pairs of cassimer pantaloons of the value of eight dollars each, ~~to one~~ pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars, and a coat and vest of the value of eighteen dollars, the whole being of the value of fifty four dollars including and two pairs of pantaloons of the value of five dollars each (\$54)

the property of E. Ridley & sons, in the care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent

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

here for the following reasons. The deponent was a clerk in the said store and had access to the said property. The said property was missed, and the deponent has confessed to deponent that he committed the said larceny, and has confessed the same to Policeman Richard Sullivan, and has, as deponent is informed, ^{by said Sullivan} surrendered to said Sullivan a pawn ticket representing a portion of the said property

William A. Moore

Sworn before me this

3 day of October

1885

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Augustus G. Schaper 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 Augustus G. Schaper

Question. How old are you?

Answer 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. Y.

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

Answer. 41 Orchard St - a few months

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 guilty
Augustus G. Schaper

Taken before me this

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day of October

1885

Police Justice.

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No 221 / 3 1884
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Moore

309 Boulevard

Augustus Schaper

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Oct. 3 - 1885

Pover Magistrate

Bellwin Officer,

10 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. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer G.D.

Com.

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 _____

Augustus Schaper

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 Oct 9 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions
in & for the City & County
of New York

The People &c.

- vs -
Augustus J. Schaper
City & County of New York, ss; -
William A. Moore
being duly sworn deposes &
says that he is Superinten-
dent of the business of the
firm of Edward Ridley &
Sons complaining witness
es in this action. That
he and his employers
are willing to re-engage
the above named defendant
in the same position as
formerly occupied by him.

Sworn to before me
this 13th day of October 1885

M. H. Engerson
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

William A. Moore

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General Sessions

People vs.

v

Schappert

Affidavit

M. H. Sigerson

Counsel for Df

Temple Court

N.Y.

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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

Augustus F. Schaner

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

Augustus F. Schaner

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

The said

Augustus F. Schaner,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~second~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

three pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each pair,

two other pairs of trousers of

the value of five dollars each pair, one coat of the value of

fifteen dollars and one vest

of the value of three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward A. Bidley

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.

Donald J. B. Smith

District Attorney

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BOX:

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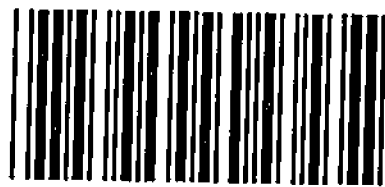
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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, Johanna

DATE:

10/22/85



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No 314

Counsel,

1885

Filed day of

Pleads *March 23*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

Edward Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Chas. J. S. District Attorney.

Frederick H. H. H.

A True Bill.

W. H. Hudson

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Frederick H. H. H.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Thomas Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

1032 East 138 St about 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

House-keeper

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 willing to pay the complaint out One hundred dollars

Thomas Schmidt

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

The Defendant

Booker Officer.
Johanna Smidt

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

age 50, Germ. Res 1032 E 138 St
Officer.

Dated *October 18* 188 *5*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Plt. Duff
Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.
Dated 188

The within named

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 4th District.

*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 Fredericka Merkle
of No. 572 East 71st Street, that on the 20th day of May
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Johann

Schmidt did obtain from said Complainant
Fredericka Schmidt the sum of One Hundred
Dollars upon false & fraudulent representation
viz that said Johann Schmidt falsely and
fraudulently represented that she was the owner
of real estate in said City and that she incurred
said Complainant to buy her said share of one
Hundred Dollars, & that said representation was false & untrue.

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 her
forthwith before me, at the 4th 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 17th day of Oct 1885

W. G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

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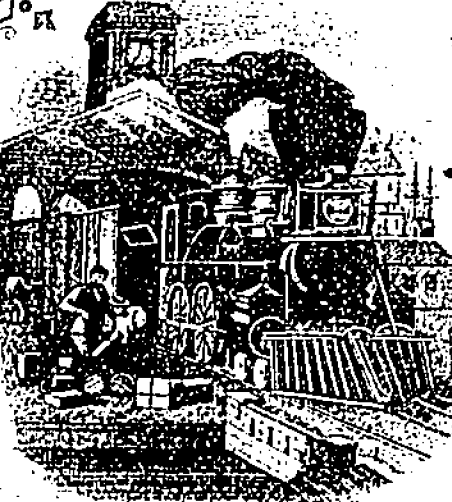

21. Mai 1885. N.M.

Erfolgt von W. M. K. K.
von Frankfurt am 21. Mai 1885
reguliert und reguliert bis in 1. Juli 1885
reguliert mit Interesse zu bezugnehmen
Johann (Bischof)

Sept 7
9 O'clock

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	Roll 100	<i>New York Aug 7 1885</i>	
	<i>twenty one after date I promise to pay</i>		
	<i>to the order of My self</i>		
	One hundred		
		DOLLARS	
	<i>at</i>	<i>71st St. 512.</i>	
	<i>Value received</i>		
No	<i>Due Aug 7th</i>	<i>Thomas V. Smith</i>	

Police Court, 4th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Fredericka Merkle

of No. 512 East 71st Street, aged sixty five years,
occupation midwife being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 20th day of May 1885, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

One Johanna Schmidt of East 142nd Street
in said city, did wilfully, wrongfully, and
falsely represent to deponent & other
persons, that she at that time was the
owner in her own right of several
houses in said city, that she owned one
in Lexington Avenue, one in Willet
Street and one in Morrisania, in said city.
That such statement was made to deponent
for the purpose of inducing deponent
to loan said Johanna Schmidt the sum of
One hundred dollars for which she
applied at that time, stating further that
she wanted this money to make up a ~~balance~~
of an amount to buy another house with.
That deponent believing said statement to
be true and placing full reliance in
the same and upon the strength thereof did
on the following day viz the 21 day of May
1885 loan & advance to said Johanna Schmidt
the sum of One Hundred Dollars in lawful
money of the United States & received a paper
of which the following is a translation viz

" 21 May 1885 N.Y.

I have from Mrs Merkle this day the 21st May
100 Dols borrowed, and will on the 1st July
1885 again with interest pay back

(signed) Johanna Schmidt.

That deponent on numerous occasions
since & up to the present time has requested &
demanded of said Johanna Schmidt the
repayment of said sum of One Hundred Dols.
but said Johanna has always refused to
pay the same. Deponent further says

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that the whole statements made by said
Anna Schmidt to deponent are entirely
false and untrue, that she did not at that
time or any other time own any or either
of said houses, and that she did not at that time
or any time intend to buy another or any horse
that said Anna Schmidt knew that such
statements & representations were false and
untrue at the time she made them, and
were made for the sole purpose of cheating
and defrauding the deponent out of said
money, that she has since admitted to ~~the~~
several persons that the same were false
and untrue.

wherefore deponent prays that said Anna ^{Schmidt} may
be apprehended and dealt with according to
law

Sworn to before me

on the 7th day of Oct 1885

Frederick W. H. L.

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Marie Partholmas

No.

Street,

Anna Dade

No.

Street,

Samuel Collette

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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that the whole statements made by said
Johanna Schmidt to deponent are entirely
false and untrue, that she did not at that
time or any other time own any or either
of said houses, and that she did not at that time
or any time intend to buy another or any house
That said Johanna Schmidt knew that such
statements & representations were false and
untrue at the time she made them, and
were made for the sole purpose of cheating
and defrauding the deponent out of said
money, that she has since admitted to ~~the~~
several persons that the same were false
and untrue,

wherefore deponent prays that said Johanna ^{Schmidt} May
be apprehended and dealt with according to
law

Sworn to before me

this 7th day of Oct 1885

Frederick W. L.

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

If there being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Marie Parthaus

No. Street,

Anna Dade

No. Street,

James Collier

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Police Court, 4 District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

Marie Bartholme
of No. 514 West 47th Street, aged _____ years,
occupation housewife being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 20th & 21st day of May 1885, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Deponent was present at a conversation
between Johanna Schmidt and
Fredericka Merkle the persons named
in the annexed Affidavit.

That deponent heard said Johanna
Schmidt say that she was the owner
of three houses, one in Lexington
Avenue, one in Wall Street and
one in Morrisania in said City.
That she wanted to buy another
house & that she wanted to borrow
One hundred dollars from said
Fredericka Merkle to make up a
certain amount to pay on account
of such houses.

That the said Fredericka Merkle
then on the 21 day of May 1885 in
the presence of deponent loaned
said Johanna Schmidt the
sum of One hundred dollars
& gave her the paper referred to
in the annexed Affidavit.

Seen to before me

That 7th day of Oct 1885.

Maria Bartholme

J. G. Duffy
Police Justice

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No. 2144
Police Court-- 4 District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
1. Jackson A. Mott
512 E. 71st
2. Thomas Schmidt
3. _____
4. _____
Offence, _____
Dated October 14 188 _____
Magistrate.
J. H. Duffy
Officer
J. H. P. Co.
Clerk
Witnesses,
Maie Bartholmea
No. 574 W. 47 Street
No. _____ Street
No. _____ Street
to answer Sessions

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 Oct 18 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Johna Schmidt

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

Johna Schmidt
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Johna Schmidt

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late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *may* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* 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*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Frederica Mendel*, then and there being found, ~~on the person of the said~~ ~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.