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**FOLDER:**

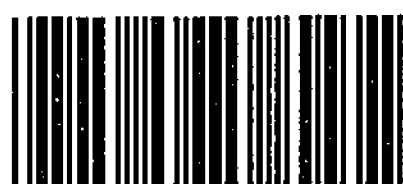
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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, Peter

**DATE:**

02/28/89



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John Gillespie  
offr. Oct 21/1889

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Counsel,  
Filed 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Peter O'Brien  
Burglary in the Third degree.  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Forfeited  
March 1/89  
Clerk of Burg. Ct.  
Emm. Ry.

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Police Court— 14 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 584 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.occupation *Saloonkeeper.**David Gillespie*

Street, aged 28 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 584 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, 21 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a *four story brick**building the first floor of**and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store**and at which there was at the time a human being, by name*were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *breaking open**a shutter in the rear of said store then**breaking the glass leading from the rear**to said store*on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889 in the *night* time, *when the**following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz**with the intent to steal the following property*  
*five hundred Cigars of the value of*  
*thirteen dollars*the property of *deponent.*

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

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

*Peter O'Brien (found here)*

for the reasons following, to wit:

*Deponent at the hour of*  
*12 o'clock in the morning of said 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*day of February 1889 deponent locked*  
*said store and securely fastened the shutter, and*  
*the glass was not broken*  
*Deponent is informed by Charles, Late*  
*of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police that at the hour*  
*of about 3<sup>45</sup> a.m. he saw said*  
*defendant go in the Hallway of*



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apartment premises, and that immediately  
after he heard glass fall, that he  
then entered the hallway, and found  
said defendant in the yard near  
said window, looking upwards  
of the building.

Deponent charges that said  
defendant did break said glass  
and did commit said burglary  
with the intent to steal said property  
as aforesaid.

Given to before me { Daniel Gillaspie  
this 10 day of July 1889  
John J. [unclear]  
Referee

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Lott*

aged *34* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*28 2nd Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Gillespie*

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

Sworn to before me, this *15*

day of *July* 188*9*

*Charles Lott*

*Joseph Lott*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Peter O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*(Malin)*

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

Answer.

*East 16 Street since last Sunday*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labored*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Peter O'Brien*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

*John J. McManis*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 15* 188 *9* *John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- District. 256

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Miller  
vs. 1  
Peter O'Brien

Burglar  
Offence

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Feb 15 1889

Magistrate.

Charles Rott Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses said offer

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

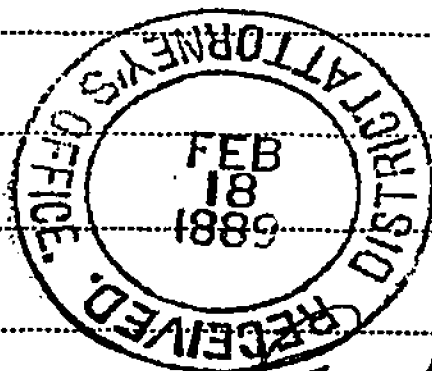
No. Street.

No. Street.

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Burglar





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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

Peter O'Brien

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

Peter O'Brien

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

The said

Peter O'Brien

late of the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

Daniel Gillespie

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

Daniel Gillespie

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

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

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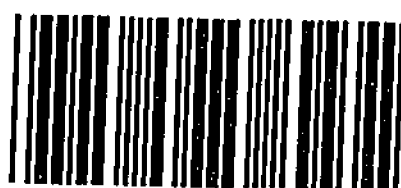
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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Connell, Daniel

**DATE:**

02/08/89



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Witness;  
Jas. McKelvey  
Jas. McKelvey  
28th March 1885

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Burglary in the Third degree.  
 Second degree and  
 degree & burglary  
 [Section 498, 506, 525, 531 & 562]

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Police Court— 4 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 496 Lexington Ave Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Plasterer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 576 Lexington Ave Street, 19 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brown stoneand which was occupied by deponent as a noand in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the front hall door and also the  
Vestibule door and entering therein  
with intent to commit a felonyon the 27 day of January 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of Carpenters  
tools together of the value of  
forty dollars (\$40.00)the property of James Clarkand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byDaniel Connell and another  
person not yet arrested and unknown  
to deponent that deponent tried  
for the reasons following, to wit:the said door at about 11 O'clock  
P.M. of the above date and then  
secretly looked and fastened  
that said tools were located  
in the front room of 2<sup>d</sup> story  
of said premises. That deponent  
is supported by Officer James  
E. Roche of the 93<sup>d</sup> Precinct



that about 9<sup>30</sup> O'clock PM of  
said date he saw locky said  
defendants on 49<sup>th</sup> street bet 2<sup>d</sup>  
and 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue with said property  
in their possession that he  
arrested said O'Connell and  
the said unknown man made  
his escape. Defendant is informed  
by James Clarke that a portion  
of said property in possession  
of defendants belong to him  
and was left by him in said room  
on January 28<sup>th</sup> 1889 when he had  
finished his work.

Sworn to before me  
this 28 day Jan 1889 } Martin Wiske  
Deputy  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
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 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 53 Quamish Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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James E. Roche

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation carpenter of No.

522/1040 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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28 James Clarke

John W. Brown

Police Justice.

Answer.

I am not guilty

David Connell

Taken before me this

day of May 188

John W. Brown

Police Justice.

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

Daniel O'Sullivan

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 Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1889 J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- 156 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Nickel  
496 vs. Lexington ave  
Paul O'Brien

Offence  
Burglary

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated Jan 28 1889

J. Ford Magistrate.

Recher Officer.

423 Precinct.

Witnesses Callahan

No. .... Street.

Jas Clarke

No. 527 10th St. Street.

Hugh Shank

No. 691 10th St. Street.

\$1000 to answer

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

Daniel O'Connell

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

Daniel O'Connell

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

The said

Daniel O'Connell

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one

Martin Dickert

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

Martin Dickert

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

— Daniel O'Connell —  
 of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Daniel O'Connell

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

a quantity of carpenter's  
 tools, of a number and des-  
 cription to the Grand Jury  
 aforesaid unknown of the  
 value of forty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

building of the said

Martin Disken

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Daniel O'Connell* —  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Daniel O'Connell*

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

*a quantity of carpenter's tools  
of a number and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of  
forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Martin Disken*

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

*Martin Disken*

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

— *Daniel O'Connell* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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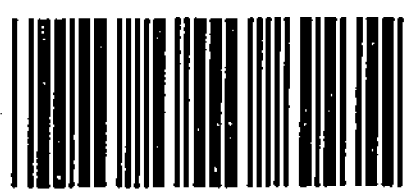
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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Connor, John

**DATE:**

02/27/89



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Witnesses:

John W. Corcoran  
Jesse Young

Samuel  
Mr. Higgins  
57 Broadway

Counsel,

Filed

27 day of

1889

Pleads,

Grand Jury

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Connor

Grand Larceny, Second degree [Sections 528, 534, 539 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Att. 47 District Attorney.

Pleads P.P.

A TRUE BILL  
Per One year.

Robertson

Foreman.

Robertson

Robertson

clerk

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 82 4 th James W. Corcoran  
occupation Waiter Street, aged 21 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of February 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One over Coat and one Sack Coat  
of the Value of Forty five dollars. The  
property of deponent,  
and one over Coat and one Sack  
Coat of the Value of Nine dollars  
the property of Michael Murphy  
said property being in all of the  
Value of Thirty four dollars  
\$34.00

the property of

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John O. Connor (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent is informed  
by John G. Strang after 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct  
Police that in the morning of said 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1889 at the hour of  
3 1/2 o'clock a. m. he arrested said  
defendant on the 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between  
42<sup>nd</sup> & 43<sup>rd</sup> Street with the above  
described property in his possession

James W. Corcoran  
Waiter

Sworn to before me, this 9  
day of February 1889  
John J. McNeill Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John G. Strong  
aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No  
22nd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9  
day of February 1889 John G. Strong

John Hoffman  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John O'Connor* 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.

*John O'Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*463 West 42 Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Actor*

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 bought the coats*

*John O'Connor*  
*(Manager)*

Taken before me this

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day of February 1889

*John J. Connelley*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated..... July 9 188 9 John J. Horan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

218 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James W. Corcoran*  
82 7th St

1. *John O'Brien*

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Office of the  
Clerk

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *July 9* 188 *9*

*William* Magistrate.

*John J. Strang* Officer.

*22* Precinct.

Witnesses *Lara offer*

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

*Michael Murphy*

No. *436* *7th* Street.

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John O'Connor*

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

*John O'Connor*

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

The said

*John O'Connor*

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

*one overcoat of the value of eighteen dollars, and one coat of the value of seven dollars, one other overcoat of the value of six dollars, and one other coat of the value of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James W. Corcoran*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

John O'Connor  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

John O'Connor

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 overcoat of the value  
of eighteen dollars, and  
one coat of the value  
of seven dollars, one other  
overcoat of the value  
of six dollars, and one other  
coat of the value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James W. Corcoran

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

James W. Corcoran

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

John O'Connor

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neill, Joseph H.

**DATE:**

02/08/89



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Witnesses;  
Christ Sims  
J. J. Tucker off  
2nd floor

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
day of Feb 9  
1889  
Chicago

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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Joseph H. O'Neil  
Burglary in the Third degree.  
Petit Jurors  
179 W. 17  
45 June  
[Section 498.50 672 8532 18532]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
Part III February 11/89  
Pleads - Petit Jurors  
Gen 11 Mrs.  
P.M.

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Police Court— District.

City and County  
of New York,

ss.:

of No. 99 Washington Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation grocer, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 99 Washington Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a grocery store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking the glass in the side door leading from Rector Street to Sanson Street

on the 29 day of February 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

two boxes of Ham's & one box of  
shoulder. Together of the value of  
five dollars.

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

that about about the  
year of 10 O'clock P.M. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of February 1889 deponent securely  
fastened and locked said premises  
about an or about the year of 11 O'clock  
A.M. on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1889  
deponent was informed by a  
police officer that said premises  
were being entered as aforesaid



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deponents. enjoining & said premises  
 discovered that said premises have  
 been entered as a residence and the  
 said property taken & then and  
 carried away. Deponents is informed  
 by Capt. J. H. Miller that at or about  
 the month of D. October, a man came  
 into the apartment the said Chell  
 in that street, New York place and  
 found in his possession two  
 items. and one of which, which  
 deponents identifies as the property  
 feloniously taken & then and  
 carried away from deponents  
 premises as a residence  
 Deponents therefore prays that  
 the said Chell may be held to  
 answer for the same  
 Signed & sworn to by me & Christopher Adams  
 This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1888  
 Solon B. Smith  
 Notary Public

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 9th

20th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Christopher Dennis

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1893

Peter J. Tucker  
Solon Blumick  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*Joseph O'Neill* 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 ~~he~~ ; that the statement is designed to  
enable ~~he~~ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~he~~  
that ~~he~~ is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~he~~ waiver cannot be used  
against ~~he~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *459 West 14th Street 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shaver*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Taken before me this

*14th*

*1899*

*at New York*

*City*

*Police Justice.*

*J. H. O'Neill*

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

*Joseph H. O'Neill*  
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 *May 27* 188

*John B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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Police Court---

195 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Christopher Smith*  
*99 Washington St.*  
*Joseph H. O'Neil*

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Officer *Langham*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *February 2* 188

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Quaker* Officer.

*Peter J. Quaker* Precinct.

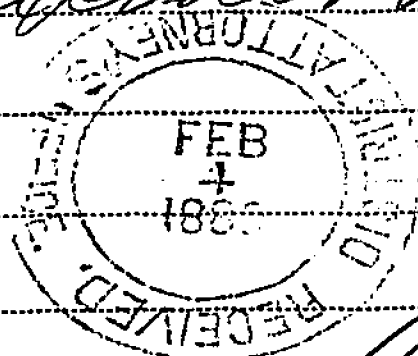
Witnesses *Peter J. Quaker*

No. *99 Washington St.* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *GS*



0205

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph A. O'Neill*

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

*Joseph A. O'Neill*

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

The said

*Joseph A. O'Neill*

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

*Christopher Siems*

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

*Christopher Siems*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Joseph W. O'Neill* —  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY —

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph W. O'Neill*

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

*two hams of the value  
of two dollars each, and  
one smoked shoulder of  
the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Christopher Sems*

in the *store* of the said

*Christopher Sems*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Joseph W. O'Neill*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph W. O'Neill*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two hams of the value  
of two dollars each and  
one smoked shoulder of the  
value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Christopher Sims*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.