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Messatt, John

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Counsel,

Filed 2 day of July 1880

Pleads Not Guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Messersmith

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. H. H. H. H.

Foreman.

July 6th

Thos J. H. H.

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4<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 528 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

22<sup>d</sup>

day of June 1880

Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from the left hand Pocket of the Pantaloon trousers and then worn by deponent as a part of his bodily clothing the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the issue of the Government of the United States consisting of two Packages each of said Packages containing five dollars in ten cent Silver coins and both being of the value of ten dollars

the property of deponent

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

John Messitt and another person whose name is unknown to deponent (not arrested) from the fact that at about the hour of 1 o'clock this A.M. deponent was sitting asleep on the stoop of his residence when he felt something tugging at his said Pocket which awakened him he then discovered the hand of one of said defendants in his Pocket he immediately jumped up when they said defendants ran away deponent followed them and caused the arrest of said

Subscribed before me this

day of

Notary Public

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John Messitt by officer Malen of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police the unknown person having made his escape.

Dependent therefor charges the said Messitt and said unknown with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away with money from his person as above described  
James Collins

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890

W. J. Morgan  
Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

DATED

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:



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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Messatt.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*498 West 55th St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Work at anything.*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the

charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I did not do this. The reason I was up so late was because I was coming home from the Theatre. I was at Harry Miner's. I was with a boy — a girl pushed me on the street — who was running this man here — (meaning the temptress). and when he ran away — I ran also.*

*John Messatt*

Taken before me this

29 day of

June 1895

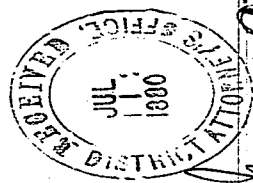
*John Messatt*  
Justice.

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Compliments  
House of Representatives  
Defendant in  
default ~~in~~  
\$1000 Bail

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Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINING OF  
James H. Morgan  
Agent of Detention  
John Mussett



Dated July 29th 1880

James H. Morgan  
Magistrate  
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Witnesses

\$1000. James  
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Received in District Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That

*John Messatt*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty ninth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One hundred coins of the kind  
called dimes of the value of ten  
cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *James Robinson*  
on the person of the said *James Robinson* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *James Robinson* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Meyer, Louis

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Filed 9 day of July

Pleaded in Equity

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Indictment for Receiving  
Stolen Goods.

Louis Meyer

July 15/60

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Henry J. Phelps

A True Bill.

Foreman

6 Mrs. Phelps

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Police Office, Third District.

City and County } ss.: *Augusta Reil*  
of New York, }  
No. of *171* *Second* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *171 Second*  
Street, *17<sup>th</sup>* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Brick building*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means *of false keys*

on the *night* of the *fifth* day of *July* to the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1880,  
at about *2 o'clock* a. m. and said *July 6<sup>th</sup> 1880*  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.,

*gold and lawful money of the United States*  
*consisting of silver and copper coins*  
*of the currency of the United States in*  
*all of the value of seventy nine cents*

the property of *deponent a widow*

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

*Louis Meyer (name here)*

for the reasons following, to-wit: *that the doors to the said*  
*building were securely locked at*  
*eleven o'clock* *on July 5<sup>th</sup>* *at the hour*  
*of 2 A.M. on July 6<sup>th</sup>* *deponent saw said*  
*Louis Meyer in the kitchen on the top floor*  
*of said house, where he had no legal cause to be*  
*containing in a packet book was left in a chest*  
*in said kitchen by deponent on the evening of*  
*July 5<sup>th</sup>. That said money contained*  
*in said packet book, (which was identified*  
*by deponent) was afterward found in possession*

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of said Louis Meyer, who admitted to  
officer Daniel Nealis who arrested  
said Louis Meyer: that he said Louis  
Meyer had taken said money contained  
in said packet back.

Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880  
M. Green ~~Police Justice~~  
Police Justice

Dispositive Simil.

State of New York  
City and County of New York ss. Daniel Nealis  
being duly sworn says that he has  
heard read the foregoing affidavit and  
that portion thereof referring to  
him is true to his own knowledge  
Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880 Daniel Nealis  
M. Green ~~Police Justice~~  
Police Justice



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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Louis Meyer*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*28 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Manheim*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*I have not a dwelling place now*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Machinist*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty of anything*

*Louis Meyer*

Taken before me, this

6 day of July 1904

Michael J. Barry, Justice.



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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

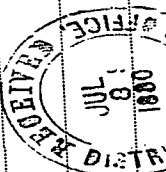
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, BURGLARY.

*Augusta Kiel*  
171 2nd St.

*Louis Meyer*



Dated *July 10th* 188*0*

*M. A. May* Magistrate.

*Nealis* 170 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Paul O'Brien*  
*Ludwig Schuster*  
No. 161 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

§ *1000* to answer committed.

*Samuel Lamm*

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

*[Signature]*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Louis Meyer* -

late of the *seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *sixth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of

*Augusta Keil* there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly unlocking an outer door of said dwelling house by means of false keys*

whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Augusta Keil* within the said dwelling-house he, the said

*Louis Meyer* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Augusta Keil*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said *Louis Meyer*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*one peach box of the value of one dollar -*  
*three coins of a number and denomination to*  
*the jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate*  
*description of which can not now be given of the*  
*value of seventy five cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Augusta Keil*

*Augusta Keil* in the said dwelling-house of one *Augusta Keil*, then and there being found in the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen). 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

And THE JURORS <sup>aforesaid</sup> OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~aforesaid~~, do further present

That the said Louis Meyer  
late of the <sup>Seventeenth</sup> ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~Sixth~~ day of ~~July~~ <sup>August</sup> in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ <sup>Eighty</sup> with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

One pocket book of the value of one dollar  
Silver coins of a number and  
denomination to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown, and a more accurate  
description of which cannot now  
be given of the value of seventy nine  
cents.

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of Augusta Keil  
by a certain person or —  
~~and certain other persons.~~ to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said Augusta Keil  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said Louis Meyer

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Miintz, Herman

DATE:

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Filed 19 day of July

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Munn

Attorney at Law

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 186  
*[Signature]*  
Jury & Verdict

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HEAD-QUARTERS

Fire Department, City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 Mercer Street,)

New York, Aug 2<sup>d</sup> 1880.

My dear Bell - There is an Arson  
Case on calendar to-day.  
(Herman Mintz). I sudon  
affet. taken in the case.

The principal witnesses are  
Carrall & his wife. They made  
affet at Police Court also before  
me. If the man can be con-  
=victed it must be on their sudon.

I do not take much  
stock in the case, but submit  
it for your action.

Very truly Yrs,  
J. H. H. H.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Herman Metz* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Herman Metz*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Forty years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Prussia*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*430 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Cabinet Maker*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Herman Metz*

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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FORM 10.

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

*Frederick Menz*

Sworn before me, this

of No. *430 West 29* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *24* day of *June* 18*80* at the City of

New York, in the County of New York,

*deponent heard the*  
*within named defendant Herman*  
*Metz complaining of his troubles*  
*about his wife and that the best*  
*thing he Metz could do was*  
*to kill himself*

*Freddie Menz*

1880  
day  
Police Justice.



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

of No 430 West 29 Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Herman Metz  
(now here) did unlawfully and feloniously attempt to commit arson under the following circumstances to wit - That in the night time at the hour of of about 11 O'clock P.M. deponent saw the said defendant enter the front room on the first floor of said premises which was a dwelling house and at the time inhabited by human beings that about five minutes thereafter deponent heard an explosion and on entering said premises found on a bed in the middle room of the first floor of said building a Basket containing a light inflammable substance known as Excelsior which was then in a blaze - no person was in the <sup>said</sup> premises occupied by said defendant at the time deponent entered said rooms - deponent also found Two Boxes Matches one on the Bed and one under the bed

Sworn to before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1880  
J. W. Smith  
Police Justice  
K. Francis Carroll

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**TORN PAGE(S)**

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City and County } ss.  
 of New York }  
 Catherine Carroll of No 430 West 29  
 street being duly sworn says - on  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880 at the hour  
 of 11 o'clock P.M. deponent saw  
 Herman Muech the within named  
 defendant enter the door of the front  
 room on the first floor of said  
 premises occupied by said defend-  
 ant - about five minutes thereafter  
 deponent heard some person lock  
 the said door and leave said prem-  
 ises - immediately thereafter depo-  
 nent heard an explosion

Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880  
 J. J. Hillbreth  
 Police Justice  
 Kate Carroll

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 Police Court - Second District  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Francis Carroll  
 430 W 29<sup>th</sup> St  
 Herman Muech  
 Muech  
 July 5 1880  
 P. J. Hillbreth  
 Justice  
 Kennedy  
 Officer  
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 Catherine Carroll  
 No 430 West 29 Street  
 deponent's Muech  
 No 430 West 29 Street  
 committed in default of \$2000 surety.  
 116 Sullivan, N.Y.  
 1880

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430 W 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
July 4/11<sup>27</sup> PM

Cit & County  
of New York.

John J. Cathrine Carroll of  
203 W 29<sup>th</sup> St. being duly  
found depose & say - I live  
on 1<sup>st</sup> floor of rear building -  
I knew Herman Wentz the  
fifth - he lived on opposite side  
of hall - I have lived in the  
house for nine months -  
He lived there when I moved  
in. Shortly before the fire in his  
room on evening of July 4<sup>th</sup>  
I saw him going into his front  
room door. There was no  
light burning in the hall - I  
came up the rear stairs from  
the cellar with a tub. He came  
~~up the front stairs and~~ thought  
the front house & came into  
the hall & unlocked his door  
& went in. I was about  
20 feet from him. he ~~was~~ had a  
coat on him & he had a white  
straw hat on. that is how I  
know it was him. I went  
into my room & filled the tub

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<sup>2</sup>  
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cut the coats & put some clothes  
to wash, then I heard Menty  
come out of his room lock  
the door & go away. I don't  
think he had been there  
time to get to the street before  
I heard a noise like a small  
cannon. I heard there a  
pistol. It seemed to be close  
by in the house. My husband  
at the time was sitting at the  
front window. A man who  
lived over Menty's room came  
down & asked me if that was  
in my room. I said no. I  
thought nothing of it because  
it was 4<sup>th</sup> of July. While I was  
talking to him at the door of my  
back room. I saw smoke  
coming from the fan light of  
the door of Menty's room  
opposite. I said there it is  
the has just gone out. This  
man & my husband then  
broke open the door & found  
the place on fire. I ran out of  
the house. I afterwards went for  
an officer to have him arrested.  
It was 3 minutes of 12 when I

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<sup>3</sup>  
note -

event for the officer. Mentz  
was then at the door. He was  
not drunk - I smelled  
powder the moment I saw  
the smoke coming from Mentz's  
room - C. small

Subscribed to  
before this  
14. July. 1860.

Geo. H. Shulman  
his daughter

Ag. & County  
of New York

430 W 29<sup>th</sup> St.

Francis Carroll  
of 430 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St being duly  
sworn deposes & says - I  
live on first floor of new  
building 430 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St -  
I know Herman Menty  
by sight. On the <sup>about eleven o'clock</sup> Every of  
Only 4<sup>th</sup> I saw Menty come  
through the yard enter the house  
he had on plaid pants & vest  
& a dark coat. & a straw hat  
I heard him ~~enter his~~  
door & go in. In <sup>about two</sup> ~~a few~~ min-  
utes I heard an explosion  
as loud as a cannon, the  
smoke from the explosion  
filled the house, it came  
right into my room. The explosion  
shook the building. It blew out  
the window of the room  
where it took place, and  
blew flower pots 15 or 20  
feet away. I did not hear  
Menty come out & go away  
I suppose he was in his room  
& that he had shot himself

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Carroll

I ran right to his window  
broke it in - could see nothing  
for the window. then I went  
to the front door & broke it in  
& saw the bed blazing. A man  
named Heper with who was  
sitting up stairs. helped me  
break in the door. I got water  
from my room & put out the  
blaze. & threw down bed. and  
a basket of sheep out in the  
yard - There was 3 mattresses  
on the bed. feathers. straw  
& hair. & a basket of sheep -  
the feathers. straw & sheep  
were blazing. I smelled smoke  
before I broke in the door  
& that is why I thought he had  
shot himself. After the fire  
was out I found a candle =  
stick in the basket of sheep =  
the candle was all melted up.  
I also found two boxes of  
matches - one on the bed &  
one under the bed. Went  
back about one o'clock  
& we got an officer that him  
arrested. There was a woman



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<sup>3</sup>  
Carnell

Ray under the bed with  
something. From that ray up  
to the ceiling the wall covers  
black ~~tile~~ with the marks  
of powder.

Subscribed to Henry  
before me. July 14  
1880

Henry Francis Bond

W. H. Shelton  
K. in double

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43 W 24<sup>th</sup> St

City of New York. Day of Term being  
dull, brown & fog. I live  
on top floor of 430. W. 24<sup>th</sup> St.  
I know Mentz; his wife left  
him some time ago. Since  
that he has not been right in  
his head, he thinks very hard  
to find his wife & child. Then  
he got a letter from his brother  
in law that his child was dead  
& since then he has been in  
my room several times. Talking  
there was no sense in what  
he said - he has been selling  
his furniture to different parties.  
I was in bed at time of the  
fire - a big noise woke me up.  
I looked out the window & saw  
smoke coming from Mentz's room.  
I told my wife to sleep & I got up  
& slipped & went down stairs  
there was smoke thru the  
house. I did not notice  
any smell of powder. The

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From

people had got the beds &  
other things out of the house  
I saw a basket with some  
burned clothing in it. & some  
burned bedding. Saw no  
shavings or sawdust etc.  
I was in his room after  
the fire. I saw no evidence  
of any explosion.

Suburban House

Edg. Farm

before in this 14

July 1880

Geo. S. Hudson

D. S. Hudson

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430 W 29<sup>th</sup> St

City of New York Office Francis  
W. Tassant of 20<sup>th</sup> Pch being  
duly sworn before me -  
I was on porch of 29<sup>th</sup> St  
at time of this fire - I was  
near Cohen's are 29<sup>th</sup> St  
when I heard explosion  
roll out. I ran after to the  
fire - Cohen I got there a bit  
later in the yard on fire. & the  
fireman putting it out. I then  
went into Mentz room -  
In the middle room. I saw  
a bedstead. on it was an under  
bed that was not burned.  
a large basket stood on the  
bed. Some clothes in it were  
partly burned. Some end of  
the basket was somewhat  
burned. There was a window  
in that room & a pane of glass  
in the upper part was broken.  
I smelled no powder, nor did  
I see any evidence of an explosion.



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City & County  
of New York. Capt George -  
Henderson of Engine 19. being  
only sworn deponee there.  
I was the first fireman at  
this fire. I saw a feather bed  
in the yard that had been  
on fire. also a large basket  
containing some excelsior -  
The end of the basket was  
somewhat burned. & the  
excelsior was burned at one  
end of basket. The people  
living on opposite side said  
there was no one in or  
going in. They told me that  
there was a basket of wood  
on the back ~~table~~ & a candle-  
stick. I examined the bedroom.  
The window was open, there  
was a broken pane of glass in  
it. I searched for ~~hooking~~  
but found none. & concluded  
it was an old hook. I saw  
no evidence of an explosion.  
saw no reason to think the  
fire was incendiary. I  
thought it was probably

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Count by a fair cracker thrown  
in at the window.

Subscribed to com  
before on July 16  
1880

George Henderson

Geo Henderson  
Hindmarsh

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Herman Mintz*

late of the *Twenty first* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid,

on the *Fourth* day of *July* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* — at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain  
*Dwelling house* of one *Francis Carroll*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *Dwelling*  
*house* some human being, to wit: *Francis Carroll*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did <sup>*attempt to*</sup> set fire to and burn, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the  
said

*Herman Mintz*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain  
*Dwelling house* of one *Catherine Carroll* —  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *Dwelling*  
*house* — some human being, to wit: *one Catherine Carroll*

feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

211

DESCRIPTION:

Mirovsky, Emanuel

DATE:

07/13/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of July 1880.  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
# Emanuel Morosky  
INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the person.  
Que Res State La

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Foreman.  
July 14/80  
H. C. D. L. per  
Ex p. 9  
Compta Ref. 7.5

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

of No. 253 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Williams Meyer Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888  
at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz: one silver dollar

of the value of One Dollar  
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 Maund Monahan  
(now here) for the reason that deponent was passing  
along Third street with the above mentioned  
dollar in his hand that he was approached by  
the accused who asked for it. The accused seized  
the dollar and ran away therewith.

State of New York } William Meyer  
City and County of New York } ss Officer Frederick  
Gilman being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested  
the accused whilst in the act of running along 2<sup>nd</sup> street, that  
when deponent asked the accused "Where is the dollar" he  
surrendered into deponent's hand a silver dollar.

Frederick Gilman

Sworn to, before me this

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

*Mannuel Mirovsky* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mannuel Mirovsky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Bohemia*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*236, 2<sup>d</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Cigar maker*

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

Answer.

*I did not know  
what I was doing*

*Emanuel Mirovsky.*

Taken before me, this

day of

1886

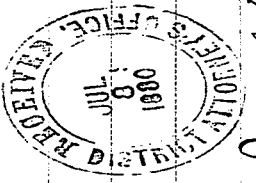
*McClelland*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*William Meyer*  
*253 E 3rd St.*

*Mauro Dorethy*



Dated *July 10* 18 *80*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *San O'Farrell*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

*1000* to answer  
at *San Francisco*  
Received at Dist. Atty's Office,  
*San Francisco*

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Emanuel Mirovsky*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One coin of the kind called a dollar  
of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

on the person of the said *Willie Myer*

from the person of the said *Willie Myer*

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.

*Willie Myer*

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

*aforesaid*  
And THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, *aforesaid do further present*

That *Emanuel Mirovsky*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*One coin of the kind called a dollar  
of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of

*Willie Myer*

by *a certain person or*

~~and certain other~~ persons, to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *Willie Myer*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Emanuel Mirovsky*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

211

DESCRIPTION:

Moore, John

DATE:

07/07/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of July 1880  
Pleads *Wm. G. Gandy*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*18.  
424 track*

*B  
John Moore*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Part in Law 5, 1887*

*Pleaded P.L.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. G. Gandy*  
Foreman.

*X 11 Dec 28, 1887*

*City Prior 10 days.*

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

*Abram Berman*  
 of No. *93 Watts* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 18*80*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent, *and from the front*  
*of said premises*  
 the following property, viz: *one pair of pantaloons*

of the value of *four* Dollars,  
 the property of *a person who left them in*  
*deponent's possession for the purpose of*  
*cleaning and repairing them*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *John Moore, now*

*present for the reason that deponent*  
*saw the prisoner take and carry*  
*away said property. That deponent*  
*pursued him and found the property*  
*was found ~~was found~~ in the street*  
*where the prisoner had thrown it*  
*as he was running away.*

*Abram Berman*  
*mark*

Sworn to, before me, this

*19<sup>th</sup>*

(day)

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

..... being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.*

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where do you live?

*Answer.*

*Question.* What is your occupation?

*Answer.*

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

*Answer.*

Taken before me, this ..... day of .....  
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abraham Herman*

*93 Wells St.*

*vs. John Moore*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

*Philip Wagner*

Residence,

*82 North St.*

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated

*June 19<sup>th</sup> 1890*

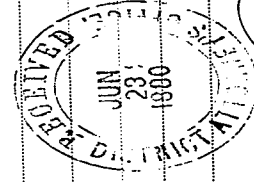
Magistrate.

*Charles Floyd*

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:



*309* to answer

at *Special* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*John Moore*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*seventeenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms,

*One pair of pantaloons of the  
value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Abram Berman*

then and  
there being found, 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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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present*  
That the said

*John Moore*

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

*One pair of pantaloons of the  
value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Abram Berman*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Abram Berman*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*John Moore*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mullen, John

DATE:

07/19/80



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*Heckler Wednesday*

Filed *19* day of *July* 1880.

Pleads *Not Guilty*.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Muller*

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*July 21/80*

*Arthur D. Miller*  
Foreman.

*1 Year S. P. J.*

*X 86*



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

Form

Police Court—First District.

*Samuel Phillips*  
of No. *House of Detention* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *Night of the 12* day of *July* 18*88*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by

*John Mullen* now present.

*That said Mullen did wilfully  
and maliciously cut and  
stab deponent upon the left  
with and by means of that  
certain knife there shown  
which he Mullen held in his  
hand*

Deponent believes that said injury as above set forth, was inflicted by said

*John Mullen*  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm, and without any justification  
on the part of the said assailant:

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according  
to law.

*Samuel Phillips*  
mark

Sworn to, before me, this

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Police Justice.

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**Police Court, First District.**

CITY AND COUNTY } SS.  
OF NEW YORK }

*John Mullen* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Mullen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *341 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Moulder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Mullen*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Myrrel Chubb*  
*John Muller*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Comptroller to House of Delegates*  
*in default of \$200 bail to testify*

\$ 500 in answer

at General Sessions

Retained at Dist. Atty's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT:

Name

Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name

Address

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *John Mullen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Samuel Phillips*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Samuel Phillips*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*John Mullen* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Samuel Phillips*  
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *John Mullen*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Samuel Phillips*  
*Phillips* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Samuel Phillips*  
with a certain *knife* which the said

*John Mullen* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Samuel Phillips*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *John Mullen*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Samuel Phillips*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Samuel Phillips*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*John Mullen* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *Samuel Phillips* with intent *him* the

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said *Samuel Phillips* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Mullen*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Samuel Phillips* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Samuel Phillips* with a certain *knife* which the said in *his* right *John Mullen* hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Samuel Phillips* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

*Stella Wednesbury*

Filed 19 day of July 1880.

Pleas

*Not Guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Mullen*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Placed guilty on second count*

A True Bill. July 21/80

*John Mullen*  
Foreman.

*John Mullen*

*XSL*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

211

DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, Bernard

DATE:

07/07/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of July 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGULARY—Third Degree, and  
[Receiving Stolen Goods.]

Bernard Murphy

July 20th 1880

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

W. W. [Signature]

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Norman Levy*

of No. *221 East 65th* Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *1085-3rd Avenue*  
Street, *19* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *building*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *store and place where*  
*valuable things were kept for sale* ~~was~~ **BURGLARIOUSLY** broke  
and entered by means of *forcing open a door in*  
*the rear of said store and entering the*  
*same with intent to commit a crime*  
*and steal*  
On the night time of the *28th* day of *June* 18*80*  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

*Fourteen pairs of Shoes of the value*  
*of fifty 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 *Bernard Murphy (now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that said property was*  
*contained in the store No 1085, 3rd Avenue*  
*which was securely locked and*  
*fastened on the night of the said*  
*28th day of June by deponent at*



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about quarter past seven o'clock  
in the evening. That at about five  
o'clock of the next morning deponent  
went to said shop and found that  
the rear door had been broken open  
and the aforesaid property stolen.  
That deponent is informed by Officer  
James McGill of the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that he found a portion of the said  
property in a coal yard in the rear  
of said store, and found the said  
Murphy near by the same, at about  
two o'clock in the night time of the  
said 28<sup>th</sup> day of June. Wherefore deponent  
charges said Murphy with having  
broken open said store and taken  
stolen and carried away said  
property.

Herman Long  
Sworn to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880  
J. B. Morgan  
Police Justice

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State of New York }  
City of New York } SS

James McGill  
of the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being  
duly sworn deposes and says, That  
on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June  
at about two o'clock deponent  
found that the rear door of the  
store occupied by Herman Levy  
at No 1085-3 Avenue in said City  
of New York had been forced open,  
That deponent made search in the  
coal yard immediately in the rear  
of said store and found eleven  
pairs of shoes in said yard, and  
also discovered the prisoner Edward  
Murphy secreted in a coal cart.  
That said Murphy at the time  
pretended to be very drunk  
but on being taken to the Station  
house a distance of about  
a quarter of a mile the said  
Murphy was entirely sober  
and had no smell of liquor  
on his person or breath. That  
said shoes have been identified  
by Herman Levy of 1085-3 Ave  
as being a portion of the property

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That was stolen from his store on  
the night of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880.  
Sworn to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880 James M. Gull  
J. L. Morgan  
Notary Public  
~~James M. Gull~~

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Bernard Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*236 East 25th St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Butcher*

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

Answer.

*I was up to a pic-nic at the Park. I got full of beer and I went into this lot and two or three hours I slept when the policeman awoke me and took me to the Station House. I know nothing about it. I work at No 253-3rd Avenue with Charles D. Cohen and have worked there for four (4) years last year. I have never been arrested. My Father and Mother are living and I live with them. My Father is a blacksmith.*

*Bernard Murphy*

Taken before me this

*25th day of June 1885*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

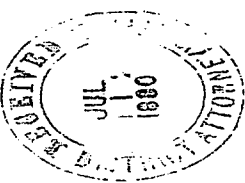
THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Herman Levee*  
221 & 55<sup>th</sup> St.

vs.

*Bernard Murphy*



BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated *June 30* 1880

*Morgan* Magistrate.

*McGee* Officer 28<sup>th</sup>

Clerk.

Witnesses.

*\$1500 bond*

*Done*

Received in District Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Bernard Murphy.*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty Eighth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of *\_\_\_\_\_*

*Herman Levy* there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers  
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and  
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with  
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Herman Levy* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Twenty Eight Shaves of the value of*  
*two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Herman Levy*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* then and there being, 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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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present*

THAT the said

*Bernard Murphy*

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

*Twenty English shovels of the value  
of two dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Herman Levy*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Herman Levy*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Bernard Murphy*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen,) 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

**INDICTMENT.**  
Larceny from the person.

George Murray  
1919  
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July 21/22

Black & L.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

## A True Bill.

A True Bill  
G. M. Tucker

*Foreman.*

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Form 112.

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

ss:

Police Court—First District.

*Josephine Schaeffer*  
 of No. *9 South Orange Avenue Newark* being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *14* day of *July* 18*80*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent, *And from deponent's*

*person*  
 the following property, viz: *one gold watch*

of the value of *fifty* Dollars,  
 the property of *deponent*

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

*Now present from the fact that*  
*deponent was passing along Fulton*  
*street when the prisoner approached*  
*her within by her side deponent*  
*suddenly felt a tug at the chain*  
*close by an outside pocket of her*  
*dress in which deponent kept the*  
*watch that deponent put her hand*  
*instantly into the pocket and discovered*  
*that the watch was stolen. That deponent*  
*pointed to the prisoner as the person who*  
*had taken the watch and he seeing that*  
*he was followed ran away*  
*Josephine Schaeffer*

Sworn to, before me, this

14 day

1880

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Murray*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Massachusetts*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*198 Madison Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Brush Making*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*George Murray*

Taken before me this

day of July

1890

Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

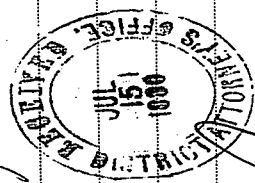
Name, .....

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Schaeffer*  
*9 North Orange Street*  
*George Dunay*



BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Date

*July 14 1890*

Magistrate.

*Wm. R. Smith*

Clerk.

*S. B. Squad*

*Witness: Call the Officer and Anthony Schaeffer*

\$ *5.00* to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That

*George Murray*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,*  
with force and arms, *in the night time of said day*

*One watch of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Josephine Schaeffer*  
on the person of the said *Josephine Schaeffer* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Josephine Schaeffer* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.