

0600

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Walker, James

**DATE:**

07/13/92



4469

0601

Counsel, *Allen*

Filed 13 day of July 1892

Pleas, *not guilty (14)*

THE PEOPLE

*38*  
*#301 4/19/86*  
*part 2*

vs.

*James Walker*

Grand Larceny, (Sections 828, 829, 830, 831 Penal Code)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Cont 2 July 21 92 13300*

A TRUE BILL.

*De Lancey Nicoll*

*Part 2 - July 21/92.*  
*Foreman.*  
*Heads of City Council*

*I was per J.*  
*July 26/92*

*26*

*Sut offic'd &*  
*comple*

Witnesses

0602

Police Court

2nd

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No.

32 Seventh Avenue

Street, aged

42 years,

occupation

Physician

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of

June

1897

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 and brought into the County of New York the following property, viz:

One Coupon bond of the County of St Louis  
payable at the National Bank of Commerce  
in New York for Fifty Dollars  
& one pocket book \$1.-

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

James Walker (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent was standing in a crowd at the rail road Station at about the hour of eight o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. at Astor Place Station Island Richmond County waiting for a train when deponent witnessed the pocket book containing said property from the left hand side of hip pocket of deponent's pantaloons worn on the person of deponent and deponent is informed by Maurice Bomail of the Central Office that he was informed by Mr. Henry Pinkus a money broker of 222 Grand Street that the deponent left said Coupon bond there shown in

Subscribed before me this

1897

Public Justice

0603

Court with said Pringles to sell for  
him and defendant identifies this  
coupon bond here shown in court as a  
portion of the property taken and  
carried away from the person of defendant

sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1922

A. J. White / Police Justice

0604

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Maurice Bonnoil  
aged 27 years, occupation Detective Officer of North  
Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles D. Kunkin  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July 12 1897

Maurice Bonnoil

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

0605

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Walker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *NY*

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

Answer. *New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Broker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Walker*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 19*12*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0606

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

Fifteen guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 1 1897 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0607

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles A. King*  
882<sup>7</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> av  
*James Walker*  
Officer  
*A. M. Davis*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *July 1* 1892

*White* Magistrate.  
*Cattrel P. D. M. Oriel* Officer.

*2<sup>d</sup> Co.* Precinct.

Witness *James Marcus*  
No. *22 Grand* Street.

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



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

§ *1500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*July 5. 2 P.M.*

*July 7. 2 P.M.*

*[Signature]* 540

0608

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Walker

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

James Walker

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

The said James Walker

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: one coupon for the payment of thirty dollars interest on a certain bond of the county of Saint Louis, Missouri, of the denomination of one thousand dollars, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of thirty dollars, and one pocketbook of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles D. Huntington

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.

0609

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Walker*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*James Walker*

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 written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: one coupon for the payment of thirty dollars interest on a certain bond of the County of Saint Louis Missouri of the denomination of one thousand dollars (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of thirty dollars and one pocketbook of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles D. Hankins*

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

*Charles D. Hankins*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*James Walker*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

06 10

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Walsh, Richard

**DATE:**

07/20/92



4469

0611

238

Counsel,  
filed 20 day of July 1897

Pleads,

Burglary in the  
[Section 49, ... degree]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Walsh

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

July 20/97  
Pleads guilty Burglary  
7/20/97  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

06 12

Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }

of No. 341 East 36 Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 341 E 36 Street, 21 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four-story double

tenement — the top-floor of

which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

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

Jessie Donigan

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly dropping from

the roof on to the fire-escape in the

rear of deponent's apartments and entering

through an open window

on the 16 day of July 1892 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Dollar and forty-nine cents

good and lawful money of the United States

\$ 1.49

100

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

Richard Walsh (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That, at about the hour of

3:40 AM. on the said date, deponent was

awakened by a noise in her sleeping

room in said apartments and found

defendant in said room. That said money

was in a pocketbook in deponent's dress

which dress was hanging in said sleeping

room and when deponent put on said dress

she about to give an alarm deponent

0613

Missed said money and defendant then <sup>any</sup>  
then returned said money to deponent  
from a pocket-book which he took from  
his pocket. That defendant was barefooted  
when arrested and deponent is informed  
by Officer O'Hare of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police  
that he found ~~defendant's~~ shoes on an adjoining roof.  
Wherefore deponent accuses defendant of  
burglary and prays that he may be  
dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this } Kate <sup>by</sup> Donigan  
16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 } <sup>man</sup>

Wm. A. Smith  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and he committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1892  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1892  
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1892  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

06 14

Sec. 193-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *697-1st Avenue - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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*

*Richard Walsh*

Taken before me this  
day of

*[Signature]*  
1887  
*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

06 15

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

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

Dated *July 16* 18 *9*..... *H. W. Wells* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

06 16

Police Court--*H* District. *86*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Kate Morgan*  
*1341 & 1364*  
*Richd. Walsh*

*W. J. [unclear]*  
Office

1  
2  
3  
4

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street

Dated *July 16* 18*92*

*M. J. [unclear]* Magistrate.  
*O. [unclear]* Officer.  
*[unclear]* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

*(W)*  
*Bung 2*  
*P.L.*



0617

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard Walsh*

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

*Richard Walsh*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Walsh*,

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night*-time of the same day, at, the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Kate Donigan*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Kate Donigan*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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.

06 18

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Richard Walsh*  
of the CRIME OF *Retal* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Richard Walsh*

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,

*the sum of one dollar and forty-nine cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one dollar and forty-nine cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Kate Donigan*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Kate Donigan*

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

*De Lancey Ricoll,*  
*District Attorney*

06 19

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, Charles

**DATE:**

07/07/92



4469

0620

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gould, Thomas

**DATE:**

07/07/92



4469

0621

Witnesses:

Daniel Lyden  
416 E. 29th St.  
Office Counsel  
24 ex Pains

I to W. A. W. &  
Ch. Lee & W. A. W.  
rehearses all  
Deey. they then  
nothing good  
of him

38

Counsel,

Filed 189 L  
day of July  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs  
Charles Ward  
18  
Thomas Gould

Burglary in the Third Degree  
[Section 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmondson  
Foreman.

July 7/92  
Both plead Burg 3rd deg  
del  
July 15/92

0622

Police Court 14 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

David J. Lyman  
Street, aged 37 years,

of No. 416 East 79  
occupation Lineman

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 420 East 79 Street, 21 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a one story frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a repair and blacksmith shop  
~~and in which there was at the time a horse being by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly prying open  
a board on the side of the building

on the 7 day of July 1897 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One brass car of the value of about  
fifty dollars  
\$15.00

the property of The United States Electric Light Co.  
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  
Charles Harris and Thomas Gould  
both workmen, while acting as laborers

for the reasons following, to wit: That the said premises were  
securely locked and fastened and that  
the said property was therein. That deponent  
saw the two defendants in company with  
each other and the defendant Harris was  
in possession of the property. That deponent  
was back of the premises and discovered  
that the place had been entered, burglariously,  
and the aforesaid property taken. That

0623

Deposition taken before me this } Daniel Lyden  
27th Day of July 1894

J. H. ...

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 1894 Police Justice  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1894 Police Justice  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1894 Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated 1894

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer General Sessions

0624

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Errand boy*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Charles Ward*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*7*

Police Justice

*J. J. [Signature]*

0625

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Gould*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 yrs mo*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *60404 East 77th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Door black*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Thomas Gould.*

Taken before me this  
day of *July*

188*8*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

0626

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.....

*Alphonsus*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars, ~~and~~ 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 27* 18 *90* *J. J. Hill* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

0627

803

Police Court--- 11 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*David L. Lundy*  
*416 E. 29th*  
*Chas. M. M...  
Thomas Gould*

*Wm. J. ...*  
Offence

3

4

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *July 9<sup>th</sup>* 188*9*

*Hubert* Magistrate.

*Cross* Officer.

*21* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call office*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

§ *1018 Act C.S. 27*  
*to answer*



*Wm. J. ...*  
*10/11*

0628

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Charles Ward  
and  
Thomas Gould

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

Charles Ward and Thomas Gould

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

The said Charles Ward and Thomas Gould, both

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the building of one a corporation commonly known as the United States Electric and Power Company

there situate, 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 corporation 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.

0629

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Ward and Thomas Gould*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Charles Ward and Thomas Gould, both*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*one brass cap of the value of  
fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a corporation commonly known*  
*as the United Electric and Power Company*  
in the *building* of the said *corporation*

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.

0630

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Charles Ward and Thomas Gould*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Ward and Thomas Gould, both*

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 brass cap of the value of  
fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of a corporation commonly  
*known as the United Electric and Power Company*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said corporation

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

*Charles Ward and Thomas Gould*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

0631

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Warren, Timothy

**DATE:**

07/11/92



4469

0632

*Witness*  
*John Mitchell*  
*644 St*

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of *June* 189*2*.

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Timothy Coarun*

*Complaint sent to the Court  
at Special Sessions*

*May 20 1892*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 33.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edmund J. M.*

Foreman.

*103*

0633

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

1997

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Timothy Warren*

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Timothy Warren*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

and to certain other persons whose names are *John J. Mitchell* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Timothy Warren*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

and to certain other persons whose names are *John J. Mitchell* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

0634

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Waterman, Julius

**DATE:**

07/06/92



4469

0635

Witnesses:

From an examination of the affidavits I recommend the discharge of within which and upon the within witness

July 18, 92  
J. J. Adams

Counsel, Blumenthal  
Filed 6 day of July 1892  
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Judith Waterman

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 828, 83, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Bill Starn  
A TRUE BILL, July 15, 1892  
J. J. Adams

Part 2 July 18, 92 13, 61, Foreman.

Part 2 - July 18/92  
On Motion of Dist Atty.  
Indictment dismissed

0636

(1885)

Police Court— 3rd District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 82 Chrystie Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Married woman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of June 1892 at the City of New

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

and person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property, viz:

A pocket containing good and lawful

money of the United States of the amount and value

of Seventy cents and three dollars in German

Coins together of the value of three dollars

and Seventy cents

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 Julius Waterman

(now here) from the fact that

deponent was standing in a crowd

at the corner of Chrystie and Broome

Streets looking at a fire in Chrystie

Street and deponent felt the defendant

insert his hand into the pocket of

deponent, dress worn on the person

of deponent and deponent caught hold

of the defendant's arm and saw the pocket

book containing said money in the defendant's

hand and the defendant ran away

pursued by deponent's justice he was

taken into custody by an officer deponent

positively identifies the defendant

Josephia Kochminsky  
deponent

Sworn to before me this 29th day of June 1892  
Charles J. ...  
Police Justice

0637

Sec. 198-200.

2 - District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Julius Waterman* 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.

*Julius Waterman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*20 Ludlow St 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Slipper-maker*

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.*

*Julius Waterman*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 1907  
*Amelia J. ...*  
Police Justice

0638

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 John A. ...

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, June 29 1899 Charles N. ... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0639

7 3 789  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Josephine Koch*  
*82 Chrysler*  
*Julius Waterman*  
1  
2  
3  
4

Offense  
*Mr. [unclear]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated, *June 29* 1892  
*Canter* Magistrate.  
*Miss F. B. [unclear]* Officer.

Witnesses  
No. *William Schmidt* Precinct.  
*F. [unclear]* Street.

No. Street.  
No. Street.



\$ *1000* to answer  
*[Signature]*  
*G. H. [unclear]*

0640

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Julius Waterman

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I respectfully submit for consideration by the court that at the time I caused the arrest of the defendant, I was greatly excited, having suddenly missed my purse & in my excitement caused the arrest of the defendant herein. Since said arrest I have discovered my error in having had the defendant taken into custody: the fact that he wore a light hat & a flannel shirt caused me to believe him to be the person who took my purse, (the latter being thus attired). I am sure that I am mistaken in the identity of the defendant & that I caused the arrest of an innocent person & respectfully ask for his release

In the presence of  
~~Saint Catherine~~  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892  
Saint Catherine

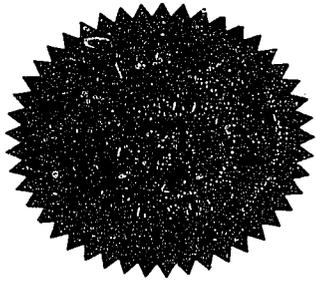
Testified her  
Dexter XXX Kuchsimsky  
mark

over

State of New York }  
City and County of New York } S.S.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 before me personally came Samuel Cohen  
subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument to me personally known  
who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resides in  
the city of New York that he knew <sup>Joseph</sup> ~~Joseph~~ Kuchinsky the person described in  
and who executed the within instrument that he was present and saw  
the said <sup>Joseph</sup> ~~Joseph~~ Kuchinsky sign, seal and deliver the same and that  
he acknowledged in his presence that he executed the same whereupon  
he subscribed his name as a witness thereto

Grace M. J.   
Notary Public  
New York County



General Sessions Ct.

People etc

against

Julius Waterman

Withdrawal of  
charge

Court of General Sessions in and for  
the County of New York

-----  
The People of the City of New York

against

Julius Waterman

-----  
City and County of New York SS:

Isaac Frey of said City being  
duly sworn deposes and says: I am a dealer in diamonds  
and jewelry, at No. 41 Canal Street New York City. I know  
the defendant Julius Waterman and have known him for some  
time. I have often entrusted him with jewelry and diamonds  
for delivery to customers, and he has invariably acquitted  
himself faithfully and honestly. I have often sent him to my  
bank with large sums of money for deposit, and always  
found him prompt and honest. I believe that the charge  
made against him is the result of mistaken identity and that  
he is not guilty thereof.

Sworn to before me this

11th. day of July 1898.

*Isaac Frey*

*Horitz Saltz*  
*Notary Public in*  
*N.Y.C.*



0643

Court of General Sessions in and for  
the County of New York

-----  
The People of the City of New York

against

Julius Waterman

-----  
City and County of New York: ss:

John J. Burns of said City

being duly sworn deposes and says: I am connected with  
*Wood & Ladd* Company No. 6 located on Canal Street New York City  
and am foreman thereof. I know the defendant in this  
action and have known him for more than 10 years. During  
that time I have come in contact with him frequently and on  
various occasions have entrusted him with sums of money.  
For many months past I have met him almost every day, and  
his conduct was always honorable and proper. In the many  
matters with which I have entrusted him he has proven  
honest, truthful and trustworthy. I was greatly surprised  
to learn that a charge of larceny was made against him,  
and I believe that he is innocent of the crime charged  
against him. I am 30 years of age and reside at No. 106  
Varick Street New York City.

Sworn to before me this  
11th. day of July 1898.

*John J. Burns*

*Wm. H. ...*  
*Notary Public*  
*City Co*



0644

Court of General Sessions in and for  
the County of New York

The People of the City of New York

against

Julius Waterman

City and County of New York SS:

Leon Cohen of said City being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the proprietor of a loan office at No. 41 Canal Street New York City. I am acquainted with Julius Waterman the defendant in this action. I have known him for a number of years. I am acquainted with his parents and know them to be very respectable people. On many occasions I entrusted the defendant with large sums of money which I instructed him to deposit for me in my bank: he invariably discharged the duties imposed upon him, with faithfulness and honesty. I have met him many times during the past several years and had occasion to observe the manner in which he conducted himself. He was always well behaved, honest and truthful. I do not believe him guilty of the charge made against him in this action.

Sworn to before me this  
11th. day of July 1898.

*Leon Cohen*

*Mac Kay*  
*Notary Public*  
*NY Co*



0645

General Sessions

The People *et al*

vs

Julius Waterhouse

appellant *et al*

MAURICE B. BLUMENTHAL,  
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,  
150 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

0646

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Julius Waterman

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

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

The said Julius Waterman

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 28th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seventy cents, and divers silver coins of the Empire of Germany of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars, and one pocket-book of the value of fifty cents

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

De Laurey McCall, District Attorney.

0647

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, Annie

**DATE:**

07/13/92



4469

0648

Witnesses:

*Paul Hoffmann*

*248 7 Ave*

*Offt Smith*

*20 P*

*Subpoena*

*offical & copy*

*178*

Counsel, *Green*

Filed *13* day of *July* 189*2*

Pleads, *not guilty (15)*

THE PEOPLE

*24*  
*302 24 24*  
*Stromberg*

vs.

*Annie Watson*

*Grand Larceny, Degree.*  
*Sections 628, 680*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James E. ...*

Foreman.

*Part 2 July 19. 92 B.S. (15)*

*Part 2 - July 19. 1892*

*Paul and Cornick*

*270 172 ...*  
*July 20 92*

0649

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 345 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Walter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 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 and person thought time, the following property, viz:

Two hundred and fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Annie Watson

know her, from the fact that  
deponent was in the company  
of the defendant and another  
woman in premises 342 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
that deponent was drinking  
with them, that said Watson  
was sitting on deponent's knee  
and the other woman along  
side of deponent, that while in  
said premises said amount  
of money was taken from  
deponent's pocket either by  
said unknown woman who  
departed before deponent missed  
said money or the defendant  
Watson Paul Hoffman

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892  
of Paul Hoffman  
Police Justice.

0650

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annice Watson 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. Annice Watson

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. 302 West 4th St 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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

Annice Watson

Taken before me this 4 day of July 1887  
Police Justice.

0651

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, *July 4<sup>th</sup>* 189*2* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

0652

824

(176) 2nd  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Koffman  
245-7th  
Annie Watson

Offense  
Van Bergen

2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

Dated, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1892

White, Magistrate.  
James Smith, Officer.  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 10.00  
2.30



Handwritten signatures and notes at the bottom of the document.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.



0654



A Five Cent Package of  
**ZOMONIA**

Trade Mark.

CONTAINS THE STRENGTH OF ONE PINT  
OF AMMONIA AND SEVEN OUNCES  
PURE POWDERED SOAP.  
POUND PACKAGES IN PROPORTION.

**ZOMONIA** furnishes all the Ammonia necessary for the Laundry, Toilet, and General Housework free of cost.

**ZOMONIA** will wash and cleanse quicker than a wink, and remove the yellow hue given to linen by common Soap.

**ZOMONIA** contains nothing but the purest Soap and Ammonia, thus making it impossible to injure the finest fabrics.

**ZOMONIA** is cheaper than ordinary liquid Ammonia for servants' use, and at the same time they can be furnished with no better Soap.

Physicians recommend Ammonia baths as a tonic and strengthener, and **ZOMONIA** gives an Ammonia bath as cheaply as ordinary soap and water. Owing to the strengthening and tonic properties which **ZOMONIA** possesses in addition to its cleansing and healing qualities, ladies will find that a tablespoonful of **ZOMONIA** in a bowl of warm water and USED FREELY FOR ALL PURPOSES will be wonderfully beneficial to their health and comfort. Many obstinate complaints, that medicine does not help, are rapidly and completely cured by using **ZOMONIA** and it costs no more than common soap.

**COLUMBIA CHEMICAL WORKS,**  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

*Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors*

**C. C. PARSONS' HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA.**

0655

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

.....  
T h e P e o p l e,  
vs.  
ANNIE WATSON.  
.....

Before  
HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,  
and a Jury.

Tried JULY 19TH, 1892.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Indictment filed JULY 13TH, 1892.

-----  
APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BARTOW S. WEEKS,

For THE PEOPLE.

J. I. GREEN, ESQUIRE,

For THE DEFENCE.  
-----

0656

2

PAUL HOFFMAN, THE COMPLAINANT, testified that he lived at 345 Seventh avenue, and was a waiter. He remembered the night of the 4th of July, 1892. On that night he met the defendant in the box of the saloon at the corner of 29th street and Seventh avenue. He went into the saloon in the early morning and had a couple of glasses of beer. He saw the defendant and another woman go into the box of the saloon, and the two women attracted his attention and he went into the box. He ordered drinks and paid for them. Then the defendant commenced to sit on his lap, and he resisted and said, "I don't want that kind of business here." After a little while the defendant said, "It is all right, never mind." The defendant then told the other woman to stand at the door. He the complainant had two hundred and fifty dollars in his left hand side trousers pocket. He had intercourse with the defendant. He felt the defendant's hand in his pocket. The other woman then left the box, accompanied by the defendant. He, the complainant, got up and felt in his pocket for his money, but it was gone. He, the complainant, went out into the saloon and saw the defendant

0657

3

there. There were seven or eight men in the saloon. He, the complainant, caught hold of the defendant, and the defendant tried to get away from him. A man said to him, the complainant, "Don't have her arrested inside here, have her arrested outside." He, the complainant, let the defendant go and followed her out of the saloon. About seven or eight doors away from the saloon he met an officer and he told the officer to arrest the defendant because the defendant had taken his money.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that he had been employed for six weeks previous to the trial at Madison Square Garden; before that, he had worked in Buffalo. After leaving work on the night in question he had stopped at Seventh avenue and 31st street, and had stayed there until about one or two o'clock. He had two or three glasses of beer in that saloon. He then went to Eighth avenue and 29th street, and had two glasses of beer there. Then he went to the saloon at the corner of Seventh avenue and 29th street, and there met the defendant. He, the complainant, did

0658

4

not sit between the two women. The other woman was on the other side of the table. When he, the complainant, caught hold of the defendant in the saloon, the defendant said, "Let me go, I haven't got your money; the other woman may have your money." He, the complainant, was not drunk. The defendant was searched in the station house. He, the complainant, went to the station house with the officer. The Sergeant at the desk ordered that he, the complainant, be locked up for being drunk. He did not treat the defendant after having intercourse with her. He was searched at the station house, and the office found thirteen dollars and ninety-five cents in his pocket.

In re-direct examination the complainant testified that the other woman left the saloon at the time he felt the defendant's hand in his pocket.

In re-cross-examination the complainant testified that he did not see the defendant hand any money to the other woman.

OFFICER JAMES SMITH testified that he was attached to the 20th

0659

5

police precinct, and arrested the defendant on the complaint of the complainant. He met the defendant in 29th street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, at about quarter past two in the morning. The defendant was walking with another man, and the complainant was about two feet behind the defendant. The defendant came up to him, the witness, and said, "This man is following me." The complainant then came up to him, the witness, and said, "I want you to arrest that woman, she has robbed me of two hundred and fifty dollars." He arrested the defendant and took her to the station house, and the complainant made a complaint against the defendant. The complainant was under the influence of liquor, but seemed to be able to take care of himself and explained the robbery as clearly at the time of the arrest as he did at the time of the trial. The defendant was searched in the station house by the matron, but nothing was found upon her but a fifty-cent piece.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he made a complaint against the complainant, in the station house, and had the complainant locked up to insure

0660

his attendance at the police court the next morning.

7

FOR THE DEFENCE, ANNIE WATSON, THE DEFENDANT, testified that she lived at 202 West 24th street, and had resided there for about five weeks prior to her arrest. She remembered the early morning of the 4th of July, 1892, and remembered meeting the complainant on that morning. She entered the saloon at the corner of 29th street and Seventh avenue, in company with another woman. The complainant came in and said, "Have a drink with me." They drank with the complainant. The complainant went over to her and fell over on her in the chair and the other woman pulled the complainant off her, the defendant. The complainant tried to pull her, the defendant's, clothes off. The other woman then went out, saying that she would be back again in a minute. The complainant stood up in a few minutes and said that he had been robbed. She, the defendant, said "Here I am, I never took your money, search me." The complainant said to her, the defendant, "Come and have another drink." She, the defendant, asked the complainant to accompany her to a

0661

8

house. The complainant followed her, the defendant, out. She met an officer and she said to the officer, "Arrest the man that is following me." The complainant then went up to the officer and made a charge against her. The officer took both the complainant and the defendant to the station house. The complainant tried to have intercourse with her, the defendant, in the saloon, but she would not allow it. She, the defendant, did not take the complainant's money. The complainant was drunk when he came into the saloon.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that the name of the woman who was with her on the night in question was Mamie Summers, who lived somewhere in 34th street. She had known Mamie Summers for four or five years, but had not seen her since her, the defendant's, arrest. When she met the officer some one who had come out of the liquor store was walking close beside her, but she did not know who the man was. She, the defendant, did not have a friend named "Paddy." Mamie Summers had a friend by the name of "Paddy." "Paddy" had sent an oyster fry and an oyster stew to her, the defend-

0662

ant, in the station house.

9

THE COMPLAINANT, being recalled for further cross-examination, testified that to the best of his knowledge the statement to which he swore in the police court was true. If, he, the complainant, swore in the police court that the other woman took the money, he must have been mistaken. He did not see anybody take the money; he only felt the hand in his pocket and the money was gone.

0663

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

523

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Annie Watson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Annie Watson

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

The said

Annie Watson

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 4th day of July

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night-time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury

aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of one hundred and twenty-five

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of one hundred and twenty-five

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and twenty-five

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and twenty-five

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and twenty-five dollars

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0664

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Watts, Thomas

**DATE:**

07/13/92



4469

0665

186

Witnesses:

*Wm. H. Auer*  
J. B. B.

Counsel,

Filed, 13 day of July 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Thomas Loretto*

*James K. G.*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 83.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edmundson*

Foreman.

0555

1897

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Watts*

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

*Thomas Watts*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Watts*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the *Hubert C. Farrell* Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Watts*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Watts*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the *Hubert C. Farrell* Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

*District Attorney.*

0667

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weaver, Katie

**DATE:**

07/07/92



4469

0668

28

Counsel,

filed 7

day of July 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

35 W 54  
1492

vs.

Katie Weaver

Grand Larceny, *De Person*  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 623, 624 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Bill Fourn*

A TRUE BILL.

*Samuel B. ...*

Foreman.

July 7, 92

Pleads guilty!

*C. W. ...*

Witnesses:

Witness lines

0669

Police Court 4 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Patrick Farley  
of No. 913 Eighth Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Stender being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of July 1893 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously ~~taken~~, and person stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the day-time, the following property, viz:

One double case silver watch  
and one plated chain together  
of the value of about twenty six  
dollars \$26.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Kate Neenan

known here, from the fact that the  
said watch was in the upper left  
hand pocket of deponent's vest and  
attached to the said vest by the  
spring chain. That deponent is informed  
by James Mullancy that he found  
the defendant in West 51 Street  
where deponent was lying asleep on  
a stoop about the hour of 6 o'clock  
A.M. take the said property from  
deponent's person. That deponent  
prays that the defendant be held and  
sent to jail with the law directed.

P. Farley

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of July 1893  
of Patrick Farley  
Justice.

0670

Sec. 108-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Kate Mearns* 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. *Kate Mearns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *6440 West 104th St 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Scrub woman*

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  
Kate Mearns  
mausk*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 189*4*

*J. J. ...*  
Police Justice.

0671

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 *She* be held to answer the same and *She* be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *She* give such bail.

Dated..... *July 4* 18*94*..... *J. P. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

0672

803  
Police Court---H District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Park Taylor*  
913<sup>rd</sup> St  
*State Normal*  
Offenses  
*Raymond*  
*Samuel Taylor*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

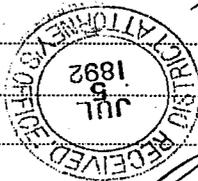
Dated *July 11* 189*7*  
*Richard* Magistrate.  
*Luehan* Officer.  
*J.M.* Precinct.

Witnesses  
*James Mullany*  
No. *243 West 117* Street.

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

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

§ *1000* to answer *G.S.*



*Can*  
*9th*  
*Mass*

0673

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 19 years, occupation Cornman Boy of No. 343 West 47th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Garby and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of July 1897 James Mullaney

J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

0674

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Katie Weaver

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

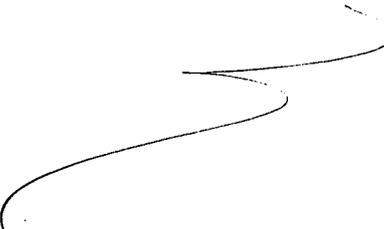
Katie Weaver

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

The said Katie Weaver,

late 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 ninety-two, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty dollars, and one chain of the value of six dollars



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patrick Farley on the person of the said Patrick Farley then and there being found, from the person of the said Patrick Farley 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.

Re Lazrey Mcoll,  
District Attorney

0675

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weinberg, Isaac

**DATE:**

07/13/92



4469

0676

158

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of July 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Degree, [Sections 528, 581, Penal Code.]

19 415288  
Isaac Weinberg

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.  
*Edmondson*

July 13/92  
Presents Guilty.

*Edmondson*

Witnesses:

*Abraham Weinberg*

*G. P. H. S. 415. 288*

*Request that*

*request be sent*

*Ref. B.*

0677

(1865)

Police Court— 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 415 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Clothing being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892 at the City of New

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

One hundred and fifty dollars  
good and lawful money of  
the United States

( \$150.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
189 }  
day

Police Justice.

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 Lease Weinberg, from the

fact that said money was in a bureau in deponent's house, that said money was last seen by deponent on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, 1892. That the defendant was the only person, besides deponent and his wife, who knew said money was in said bureau and who had access to it.

That deponent missed said money on said date and accused the defendant of having taken it. That the defendant then admitted to de-

0678

parent and his wife that he  
took said money on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
of June, 1892

Wherefore deponent charges  
said defendant with the larceny  
of said money and prays that  
he may be apprehended and  
dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 1892

Abraham Winter

Charles J. Luntz  
Police Justice

0679

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Isaac Weinberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *415 East 88 St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I Am Guilty*  
*Isaac Weinberg*

Taken before me this  
*July 9*  
189  
*Charles W. Deane*  
Police Justice.

0680

1847

Sec. 151.

Police Court: 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; In the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Abraham Weinberg of No. 415 E. 88<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 15 day of June 1897, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

one hundred and fifty dollars  
good and lawful money of the  
of the value of United States Dollars,  
the property of Abraham Weinberg  
w. he taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Isaac Weinberg

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 8 day of July 1897  
Charles N. Santora POLICE JUSTICE.

0681

Police Court..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated..... 189

Magistrate.

*Sturges*

Officer.

The Defendant..... taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated..... 189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

19 MS 413 E S S A

0682

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.....

*Dependant*

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

Dated, *July 9* 189 *Charles N. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189.....Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189.....Police Justice.

0683

*no 7*

Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abraham Winberg*  
*415 E. 88*  
*Isaac Winberg*

*Paul J. Green*  
Offense

2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated *July 9* 189*2*

*Painter* Magistrate.

*Finnigan* Officer.  
*Court* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. *500* *G.S.* Street.

to answer .....



*lem*  
*G.S.*  
*Amoney*

0684

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Isaac Weinberg*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Isaac Weinberg* -  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said *Isaac Weinberg*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30th* day of  
*June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of said day,  
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seventy-five*

*\$150.* dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seventy-five*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy-five*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy-five*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham Weinberg*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

0685

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wells, Alexander P.

**DATE:**

07/20/92



4469

0686

245

X

Witnesses:

Deputy officer  
+ Campbell.

Necessary

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of

July 1892

Plaints,

THE PEOPLE

vs. *William*

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person),  
[Sections 529, 530,  
Penal Code.]

Alexander F. Wells

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward J. ...*

Foreman.

July 20/92  
Pleads Guilty & is  
2.4 M. G. ...  
July 29/92

0687

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, } George Sippel

of No. 164 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Janitor being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of July 1892 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:

A Gold Watch - of the amount and value of fifty dollars  
( \$ 50 <sup>00</sup> / 100 )

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 Alexander P. Wells (now here) from the following facts to wit: that about the hour of 8.40 o'clock P. M. of the aforesaid date, whilst deponent was standing in the Plaza, at Union Square and 14<sup>th</sup> Street, he saw the defendant insert his hand into the pocket of the back then and there worn on deponent's person, and feloniously take and steal the aforesaid watch from said pocket and that on deponent grabbing hold of said defendant he the defendant then threw away the aforesaid watch from his possession - and which watch was immediately described lying in the street about four feet from where deponent had been standing at the time said watch was stolen from his person by the defendant - deponent identifying and this as aforesaid may be held to answer Geo. Sippel

Sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1892  
John J. Ryan  
Police Justice.

0688

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alexander P. Wells*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alexander P. Wells.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *56 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. (Number unknown)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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*  
*Alexander P. Wells.*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

0689

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

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

Dated, July 17 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0690

Police Court, 27 District, 864

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George Lynch*  
*164 E 389th St.*  
*Alexander P. Wells*

*Offense: [unclear]*  
*from the person*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

2.....  
3.....  
4.....

Dated *July 17* 1892

*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*M. Mahon* Officer.  
*Park* Precinct.

Witnesses.....  
No..... Street.

No..... Street.

No..... Street.

*1000* to answer.....



*[Signature]*

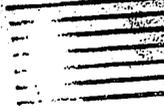
*9th person*

0691

If not called for in 30 days return to

**SALLER, LEWIN & CO.,**

Boot & Shoe Manufacturers,  
PHILADELPHIA.



*Mr. Howard Hummel*  
*Attorney at Law*  
*87. Centre St.*  
*New York*

0692

SALLER, LEWIN & Co.,  
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS.  
313 ARCH STREET,

Philadelphia, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1892

Mr. Howard Hummel

Friend

Your favor  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. is recd. and  
contents noted.

We regret we can not give  
you the desired information  
regarding Alexander D. Wells; we  
can find no such name on  
our pay rolls, nor can we find  
any one of our oldest foremen  
or employees who remember a  
man by that name as having  
ever been employed in our factory.

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. Saller

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander P. Wells

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

Alexander P. Wells

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

The said Alexander P. Wells

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 16th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of fifty dollars

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

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

0694

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Werner, Josephine

**DATE:**

07/07/92



4469

0695

*13.00 - July 12/92*

Counsel:

Filed *July* day of *July* 1892

Plends,

THE PEOPLE *P*

vs. *#*

JOSEPHINE WERNER,

alias "Mrs. Miller,"  
alias Caroline Meyers,  
alias Emily Müller,  
alias "Weeping Caroline,"  
alias Helena Schmidt.  
(2 Cases)

*False Pretenses  
Section 56 and 689, Penal Code*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

*on Dec. 12/92*

A TRUE BILL.

*Commander J. J. [Signature]*

Foreman.

*July 12/92.  
P.P. pleads Guilty  
D. M. P. [Signature]  
I also [Signature] and [Signature] [Signature]*

Witnesses:

(60)

0696

**District Attorney's Office,**  
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Edward J. Bill

of No. 37 Spruce Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation, Leather merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the ~~three~~ <sup>or about</sup> ~~teenth~~ day of May 1892, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, one Josephine Warner came

into deponents office at the above address and  
required for Mr. Batchelder, my partner, who  
was not in at the time. She said that she was  
sorry as she knew Mr. Batchelder and his  
family. She said she was in great misfortune,  
that she had a deformed idiotic child who  
was then at Randall's Island and for  
whom she was paying \$3. board per month.  
that she usually received a postal card from  
the nurse who had charge of the child whenever  
it became rational requesting her to call; that  
that on the previous day she had received  
such a postal card, and had gone to  
Randall's Island and found her child  
lying dead. That according to the laws of  
this State the body would only be held  
twenty four hours and therefore she must  
bury the child that afternoon at three o'clock.  
that she had paid out what money she  
had for laying out the body, for a coffin  
& shroud and needed only \$8.50 to remove  
the body to Bay View Cemetery in New  
Jersey which the child's last request, to  
be buried by her father who was dead and  
then buried in said cemetery. That the undertaker  
had refused to give her credit because she  
was a non resident. That she had means  
was a resident of Montclair N.J. and  
owned property there, and only needed  
temporary assistance & if I would let her  
have the money she would give it to Mr.  
Batchelder the next day.

Deponent believing her representation

0697

and being deceived thereby, was induced  
to give said Josephine Warner the  
sum of \$ 5.00.

Deponent has since learned that  
all of her representations were false  
and that the defendant is a well  
known confidence woman.

Sworn to before me this  
6th day of July 1892 } Edward J. Bell

Justiciary  
your obedient  
servant

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Bell

27 West St

Josephine Warner

and Helena Schmidt

de ft

(2 cases)

Office 567 Pearl St

Dated

June 6 1892

Witnesses

J. J. Bell & J. J. Bell  
C.O.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

0698

District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 156 Broadway Street, aged William H. Sage years,  
occupation <sup>being</sup> lawyer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on <sup>about</sup> the ~~two~~ <sup>twelfth</sup> day of May 1892, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, a woman describing herself

as "Mrs. Miller" obtained from me the  
sum of \$13.<sup>50</sup> by representing that her  
child son a youth had ~~the~~ died at the  
Insane asylum on <sup>Wards</sup> ~~the~~ Island two or three  
days before and the authorities had decided  
that as the weather was warm they could  
not keep his body unless she paid  
\$13.50 by 3 P.M. that afternoon which was  
sufficient to pay the undertaker for  
removing the body to a private <sup>or public</sup> ~~grave~~  
concealment and that otherwise he would be  
buried in the Potter's Field.

That she had a brother who lived in  
Harrison <sup>where</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> would repay the money  
by Friday ~~where~~ <sup>where</sup> near

Sworn to before me this }  
6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 } William H. Sage  
J. T. Anderson  
Senior Deeds  
City Recorder

0699

24

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm H. Lage*

vs.

*Josephine Werner*  
(2 cases)

Office 5577 Broadway

Dated *July 6* 1892

Witnesses, .....

No. .... Street,

No. *Russell* Street,

No. .... Street,

.....

.....

.....



0701

-2-

of Josephine Werner, as aforesaid, for that she the said Josephine Werner, then late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of February in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one John M. Goetchins, did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly and designedly, falsely pretend and represent to the said John M. Goetchins that she, the said Josephine Werner, had a son in the Home for Incurables at Fordham, who had died, and that she had no money to bury her said son, and desired to raise money for that purpose. And the said John M. Goetchins then and there believing the said false pretences and representations, so made as aforesaid, by the said Josephine Werner, and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver, to the said Josephine Werner a sum of money, to wit: the sum of thirteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America of the value of thirteen dollars, of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said John M. Goetchins, and the said Josephine Werner did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money of the said John M. Goetchins, of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said John M. Goetchins, by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent felon-

-3-

iously to cheat and defraud the said John M. Goetchins of the same.

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the said Josephine Werner did not have a son in the Home for Incurables at Fordham, and who had died, and she was not desirous of getting money for the purpose of burying said son.

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Josephine Werner to the said John M. Goetchins was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit: on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid.

A n d W h e r e a s, in fact and in truth, the said Josephine Werner well knew the said pretences and representations so by her made as aforesaid to the said John M. Goetchins to be utterly false and untrue, at the time of making the same.

AND THEREUPON, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said Josephine Werner, by the name and description of Josephine Werner as aforesaid, for the misdemeanor whereof she was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City of New York for the term of six months, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

-4-

A n d the said Josephine Werner, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the said misdemeanor, in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously, fraudulently and wilfully, did falsely pretend and represent to one William H. Sage, that her name was "Mrs. Miller"; that her son had then lately before died at the Insane Asylum on Wards Island in the City of New York, and his dead body was then lying there: that on account of the warm weather the authorities of the said asylum had decided that his body must be removed therefrom by three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and that if his body was not removed before that time by her and buried in a single grave, it would be buried by the authorities in the Potters Field; and that she then needed the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents to pay the undertaker to take the body to a single grave; that she was without money and unable herself to raise the sum and was therefore compelled to appeal to the charity of the said William H. Sage; and if he would advance her the necessary sum she would see that he was repaid. By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said Josephine Werner then and there feloniously and fraudulently did wilfully obtain from the possession of the said William H. Sage the sum of thirteen

0704

-5-

dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of thirteen dollars and fifty cents, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William H. Sage, which sum he, the said William H. Sage, then and there gave and delivered to her for the charitable and benevolent purpose of securing a decent burial for her son, and to prevent his body from being buried in the Potter's Field.

W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the name of the said Josephine Werner was not "Mrs. Miller", and her son had not then lately before died at the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island in the City of New York, and his dead body was not then lying there; and the authorities of the said asylum had not decided that on account of the hot weather his body must be removed therefrom by three o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, and if his body was not removed before that time by her and buried in a single grave it would not be buried by the authorities in Potter's Field; and she did not then need the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents to pay the undertaker to take the body to a single grave; and she was not then without money or unable to herself raise the sum, and was not compelled to appeal to the charity of the said William H. Sage.

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the

0705

-6-

said Josephine Werner to the said William H. Sage was and were ther and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as she the said Josephine Werner at the time of making the sa same then and there well knew;

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, do say that the said Josephine Werner did wilfully and feloniously obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William H. Sage for the said pretended and alleged charitable and benevolent purpose, by color and aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0706

12/1/92  
B W July 17/92

Witnesses:  
(50)

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of July 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

JOSEPHINE WERNER,

alias "Mrs. Miller,"  
alias Caroline Meyers,  
alias Emily Miller,  
alias "Weeping Caroline,"  
alias Helena Schmidt.  
(2 Cases)

*State of Tennessee  
District of Tennessee  
Section 571 am 189, Penal Code.*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Edmond D. ...*

Foreman.

~~Filed~~ July 17/92

*Pls Pleads Guilty  
4/17/92*



-2-

of Josephine Werner as aforesaid, for that she, the said Josephine Werner, then late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of February, in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one John M. Goetchins, did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly and designedly falsely pretend and represent to the said John M. Goetchins that she, the said Josephine Werner, had a son in the Home for Incurables at Fordham, who had died, and that she had no money to bury her said son, and desired to raise money for that purpose. And the said John M. Goetchins, then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Josephine Werner, and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Josephine Werner the sum of thirteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America of the value of thirteen dollars, of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said John M. Goetchins and the said Josephine Werner did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money of the said John M. Goetchins, of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said John M. Goetchins, by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and

-3-

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said John M. Goetchins of the same.

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the said Josephine Werner did not have a son in the Home for Incurables at Fordham, and who had died, and she was not desirous of getting money for the purpose of burying said son.

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Josephine Werner to the said John M. Goetchins was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit: on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid.

A n d W h e r e a s, in fact and in truth, the said Josephine Werner well knew the said pretences and representations so by her made as aforesaid to the said John M. Goetchins to be utterly false and untrue, at the time of making the same.

AND THEREUPON, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said Josephine Werner, by the name and description of Josephine Werner as aforesaid, for the misdemeanor whereof she was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City of New York for the term of six months, as by the record

-4-

thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

A n d the said Josephine Werner, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the said misdemeanor in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously, fraudulently and wilfully did falsely pretend and represent to one EDWARD J. BILL, that her name was Helena Schmidt and she then resided at Montclair, in the State of New Jersey, where she owned considerable property; that she had for some time been keeping a deformed idiotic child of hers in a public institution on Randall's Island in the City of New York, and had been paying board for her said child at said institution, at the rate of thirty-two dollars per month. That on the day before the day of the commission of the crime herein alleged her said child had died at the said institution. That just before its death it had been rational, and while in a rational condition, and when about to die, it had requested to be buried by its father's side in Bay View Cemetery, in the State of New Jersey. That the authorities of the said institution would not hold the said child's body but twenty-four hours, and its body must be removed therefrom for burial by three o'clock in the afternoon of said day; that she had spent all the money she had with her in having the child's body

0711

laid out, and in buying a coffin and a shroud; that the undertaker had refused to give her credit because she was a non-resident; and that therefore she was in need of temporary assistance; that it would cost the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents to remove the body from Randall's Island to said Bay View Cemetery, and that she required that sum for that purpose.

T h a t she was acquainted with F. R. Batchelder, the partner of the said Edward J. Bill, and with his family, and that the said F. R. Batchelder knew her to be an honest and trustworthy person. By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said Josephine Werner then and there feloniously and fraudulently did wilfully obtain from the said Edward J. Bill the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of eight dollars and fifty cents, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Edward J. Bill, which sum he the said Edward J. Bill then and there gave and delivered to her for the charitable and benevolent purpose of aiding her in the removal of her child's body from the said institution, and to secure its burial in the said Bay View Cemetery.

W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the name of the said Josephine Werner was not Helena Schmidt, and she did not then reside at Montclair, in the State of New Jersey, and she did not own considerable property

0712

-6-

there; and she had not for some time been keeping a deformed idiotic child of hers in a public institution on Randall's Island in the City of New York, and had not been paying board for the said child at the said institution at the rate of thirty-two dollars per month.

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, her said child had not died at the said institution on the day before the day of the commission of the crime herein alleged; and the said child had not been rational just before its death, and had not while in a rational condition and when about to die requested to be buried by its father's side in Bay View Cemetery in the State of New Jersey.

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the authorities of the said institution would not hold the said child's body but twenty-four hours, and its body did not have to be removed for burial by three o'clock in the afternoon of the said day;

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the said Josephine Werner had not spent all the money she had with her in having the child's body laid out, and in buying a coffin and shroud; and the undertaker had not refused to give her credit because she was a non-resident, and she was not in need of temporary assistance; and it would not cost the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents to remove the body from Randall's Island to said Bay View Cemetery, and

-7-

she did not require that sum for that purpose.

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, she the said Josephine Werner was not acquainted with the said F. R. Batchelder, or with his family, and the said F. R. Batchelder did not know her to be an honest and trustworthy person.

A n d W h e r e a s, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Josephine Werner to the said Edward J. Bill was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as she the said Josephine Werner at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, do say that the said Josephine Werner did wilfully and feloniously obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Edward J. Bill for the said pretended and alleged charitable and benevolent purpose, by color and aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0714

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Whittaker, Lizzie

**DATE:**

07/08/92



4469

0715

58

Witnesses:

*Off. McNeil*  
*Central office*

Counsel, *W. S. Kern*  
Filed, *8* day of *July* 189*2*  
Plends, *Not Guilty*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Lizzie Whitaker*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney*

A TRUE BILL.

*James B. ...*  
Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part *1* July *1892*

0716

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

470

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Lizzie Whittaker*

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

*Lizzie Whittaker*

(Sec. 323,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Lizzie Whittaker*

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

*Lizzie Whittaker*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Lizzie Whittaker*

(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Lizzie Whittaker*

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

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

THIRD COUNT :

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

*Rizzie Whittaker*

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

*Rizzie Whittaker*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

0718

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wichhusen, George

**DATE:**

07/11/92



4469

0719

143

Witnesses:

*Offroy*  
*Boyer*

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of July 1892.

Pleads, Not guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*D*

*George Wickham*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

Transferred to the Co. District Attorney.  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2... N.Y.C. L.R. 1883.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. L. ...*  
*Foreman.*

0720

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George Wickhuser*

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *George Wickhuser*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Wickhuser*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *George Wickhuser*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

0721

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, George H.

**DATE:**

07/08/92



4469

0722

79

Witnesses:

Lewis Peterson

223 E 97

Lucie Thompson

150 E 98

Blair

Ch 9 st

East Carolina

*[Handwritten signature]*

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of July 1892

Pleads, not guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George St. Williams

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Foreman.

July 15/92

Pleads Assault 22

24010.10.1892  
July 15/92

0723

Police Court 5 District.

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

*Leon Peterson*

of No. 223 East 97th Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of June 1889 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George H.

Williams (more here), who shot and

wounded deponent twice in the right

arm and hand with fatal balls, shot

from a revolving pistol then and there

held in the hands of said defendant

Williams. Deponent further says

that such assault was committed

[Large handwritten scribble covering several lines of the document]

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day) Leon Peterson  
of June 1889 Mark

[Signature]  
Police Justice

0724

5 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George H. Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *No 510 East 97 St. 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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*

Taken before me this *17* day of *June* 189*7*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

0725

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,

70th Street and Madison Avenue,

C. IRVING FISHER, M. D.,  
Superintendent.

New York, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1892

This is to Certify, that Leon Peterson  
a patient in this Hospital, is suffering from Pistol shot  
wound hand and shoulder

his condition is improved, and he is not in a dangerous condition.

R. J. Wauchope

House Surgeon

9 A. P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,

70th Street and Madison Avenue,

C. IRVING FISHER, M. D.,  
Superintendent.

New York, June 27 1892

This is to Certify, that Leon Peterson  
a patient in this Hospital, is suffering from Pistol  
shot wound shoulder and  
hand

his condition is improved, and he is not in a dangerous condition.

H. J. Forbes

House Surgeon

9 A. P. M.

0726

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

of No. *Edmund Brennan*  
*Henry Prickett* Street, aged *30* years,  
occupation *Officer*

that on the *24* day of *June* 189 *2*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York. *he arrested*

*George W. Williams, born here, on*  
*complaint of Lem Peterson for a*  
*famous assault on the body of said*  
*Peterson. Said defendant having*  
*discharged two bullets from a revolv-*  
*ing pistol which he, defendant then*  
*and there fired in his hands. Said bullets*  
*striking said Peterson in the body and*  
*hand. Defendant further says that*  
*said Peterson is at present confined*  
*to the Presbyterian Hospital from*

Sworn to before me, this  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 189



0727

The effects of such wounds, as the annexed certificate shows and enable to appear in court to make formal complaint against therefor - and that said defendant William he has been in the result of such injuries  
Snow & before me  
this 27th day of June 1897 } Edward Brennan  
Old Head

P345

Police Court, District 5

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. F. Williams

Dated June 27 1897

Magistrate

Witness

Police Justice

Officer

26 East 97th

Disposition

June 30

Warranted to be held in custody and sent to the House of Correction

0728

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

*Uffensaus*

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

Dated, *July 2* 189 *Charles N. Laintor* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

0729

P 345. 833  
5  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Leon Peterson  
223 E 97th  
Geo H Williams  
"Saul"  
"Julius"  
offense

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

Dated June 30 1892  
Mead Magistrate.  
Bryman Officer.

Witnesses  
No. Eddie Thompson  
216 East 94 Street.

No. Street.  
No. 2500 Street.  
\$ 2500 to answer

*Overlook*  
The Magistrate presiding  
in my absence will hear  
and determine this  
case  
Commissar  
Police Justice

24 July 5/92 2.30 P.M.  
2500 E. July 2-9 am



0731

2

arrested. I identified him at the time he was in the custody of the officer as the man who had shot me twice. I am positive now that he is the same man who was talking with Sadie Thompson in the hallway, who had the revolver, and who shot me with it. I was taken from the drug store to the presbyterian Hospital and my wounds were attended to.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

My memory is good of the occurrences which took place on the day in question. I have not told any different story. I work every day driving a truck, and doing anything I can get to do. This trouble took place at half past five o'clock on a Sunday afternoon. I had not been at work that day. My attention was attracted to the defendant and Sadie Thompson because of their loud talking. I looked in to see where the noise came from and I saw this defendant strike Sadie Thompson. She struck him back, he took out the revolver and shot at her. The shot intended for her struck me in the hand. Then he fired again and the shot struck me in the shoulder. I was not with any crowd of people in the vestibule. I was by myself. It is not a fact that there was six or seven of us in there about to wipe up the floor with this defendant. I did not run into the hallway to see where the noise came from. I did not know that the defendant had a pistol in his hand until I was shot. The first time the pistol was not aimed at me; the second time I think it was. It is not a fact that the defendant was going upstairs and that I and six or seven others chased him up. I did nothing of the kind. I knew these people before, but had no interest in this row.

0732

3

SARAH U. THOMPSON, a witness called for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 150 East 98th street now. On the 26th day of June I lived at No. 216 East 97th street. I know the defendant. On that day I was standing in a hallway talking to him. It was between half past five and six o'clock. I told him to get out of my house and he would not go. He called me a vile name and struck me in the face; I struck him back. After I struck him he pulled out his revolver and fired it at my head. I pulled back and the shot did not strike me. This man Peterson got struck by the bullet in his hand. Then Peterson said to the defendant "Young fellow, you have shot me". Then the defendant fired a shot again and it struck Peterson in the arm. He fired right straight at him, and the bullet struck Peterson in the shoulder. I saw the pistol in the hand of the defendant each time he fired. After firing the two shots the defendant ran upstairs. The officer came and arrested him. I have known the defendant two or three years.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The father of the defendant has forbidden me several times to talk to this boy. He and I have been intimate friends for some time. We had a few glasses of beer together on the day of this trouble. I had no knife in my hand at any time that day. I did not do anything more to the defendant than strike him with my hand.

The defendant pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree.

0733

the second degree.

The defendant pleaded guilty to assault in

to the defendant and strike him with my hand.  
I did not go outside more  
I had no knife to use  
I had some time to think of what to do  
I had some time to think of what to do  
I had some time to think of what to do

STATE EXAMINATION:

Ques -  
I had known the defendant since he was  
I had known the defendant since he was

Indictment filed Jul. 8-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part I  
THE PEOPLE &c  
against  
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.  
Abstract of testimony on  
trial, New York, July  
14th 1892.

Ques -  
I had known the defendant since he was  
I had known the defendant since he was

SWORN, before me, the People, sworn,

County of New York  
The People  
vs  
George Williams.

City & County of New York ss:

Henry Williams  
being duly sworn dep.

I am the father of the above named  
defendant and reside at no 218 E.  
97th Street Mid City. I am a barber  
by trade and for the past six  
years have conducted my business  
at the above Street & number.  
My son will be 18 years of age  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1892. and has always lived  
at home - and has never been  
convicted of any crime previous  
to one, now charged against him.  
I attribute his present trouble  
from the bad associations he  
has recently had - He is not  
an evil minded boy.

sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892  
J. H. Waldheim  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Henry Williams

Count of General Sessions.

The People vs  
apth  
George Williams

City & County of New York ss:

J. R. B. Smith being  
adly sworn says I am the Minister  
of the African Methodist Episcopal  
Zion Church on East 117th Street  
this City, in which I have labored  
for the past 3 years. During this  
period I have become acquainted  
with the several members of  
the defendants family. From  
my knowledge gained from  
members of my congregation  
I have regarded them as  
worthy members of society  
and straight forward people -  
The defendant I have also  
known for the period of 3  
years and the reports that  
have come to me concerning  
him have at all times been

Good  
I solemnly believe me this J. R. B. Smith  
Sounded July 1877  
All true  
witness my hand

General Goods

The People  
vs apt

George Williams

Affidavit

Mad Berlingen  
Sept 22  
Zachumson  
ms

0737

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George N. Williams*

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

*George N. Williams*

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

The said *George N. Williams*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *56th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Leon Peterson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Leon Peterson* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *George N. Williams* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent *him* the said *Leon Peterson* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George N. Williams*

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

The said *George N. Williams*

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

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *George N. Williams*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0738

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, John

**DATE:**

07/08/92



4469

0739

65

Witnesses:

Wm. Stogran

227 7th ave

Chas Lang

137 Freshwell

Counsel, J. B. (at)  
Filed 8th day of July 1891  
Plends, ~~not~~

THE PEOPLE

26 Henry St.  
329  
John Williams

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

*James D. ...*

Foreman.

July 8/91  
Plends 4. L. 2e deg  
H.C.P. V.P. 4

0740

Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 237 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of July 1892 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 silver watch of the value of twenty two 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

John Williams (now here) for the reason that on said date deponent had the said watch in the lower left hand pocket of his vest and was lying in Park Row. When he woke the said watch was gone. Deponent is informed by Charles Long 139 Forsyth and Elias Jones that they saw the defendant take said watch from deponent's pocket. Deponent is further informed by Officer Emil A. Raschman that he arrested the defendant and found the said watch in his possession. Deponent identifies said watch as his property and charges the defendant with larceny from the person

Williams Hogan

Sworn to before me, this 1892 day

of Police Justice

0741

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation Messenger Boy of No. Charles Lang

137 Kersy St. Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Hegan

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of July 1892 } Charles Lang

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0742

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Messenger Boy of No. 284 Broome Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of July 1892 } Chas Jones

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0743

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Emil A. Kasschau  
Policeman of No. 6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of July, 1892 Emil A. Kasschau  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0744

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *329 Henry Street - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*John Williams*

Taken before me this  
day of *July*  
189*5*

Police Justice.

0745

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 4* 189 *2* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

0746

772

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Hogan  
237 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
John Williams

offense, Driving from  
the Precinct

1  
2  
3  
4

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, July 4 1892

Dwyer Magistrate.

Kaschka Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Long

No. 139 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Street.

No. Elias Jones 284 Broom Street.

No. Emil A. Kaschka 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street.

No. \$ 1000 to answer B.S.

Cor  
get person

0747

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 Williams

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

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

The said John Williams,

late 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 ninety-two, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty-two dollars

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

De Lancey Nicoll District Attorney.

0748

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wohlleben, George

**DATE:**

07/20/92



4469

0749

177

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 21 day of July 1892  
Pleads, not guilty

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 684, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B

George Wohleben

DELANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney,  
City & County of San Francisco

A TRUE BILL.  
[Signature]  
Foreman.

[Signature]  
July 21/92

Witnesses:

In this case all the items of  
plaintiff were by defendant  
to complainant's property  
and returned by defendant  
at his expense  
I have filed in accordance  
with belief in this case in view of  
these circumstances  
I suggest that the indictment be  
dismissed  
July 26, 92  
Wm. F. M. [Signature]  
[Signature] Foreman

0750

Sec. 198-200.

5

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*George Wohlleben*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Wohlleben*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *3 West 118 St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am Not Guilty  
George Wohlleben*

Taken before me this *17* day of *July* 189*7*  
*Amelia W. Stanton*  
Police Justice.

0751

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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 14* 189 *2* *Charles N. Linton* Police Justice.

I have have admitted the above-named

*Defendant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *July 14* 189 *2* *Charles N. Linton* Police Justice.

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

Dated 189 Police Justice.

0752

866

Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Josephine Baber*  
*29 31 E 108 St*  
*Geo Wohleben*

*W. C. Dunning*  
Officer

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

BAILED,

*Henry Stess*  
No. 1, by Henry Stess  
Residence 313 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated July 14 1892

*Taintor* Magistrate.

*Borst* Officer.

*30* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 300 to answer *G.S.*

*Bailed*



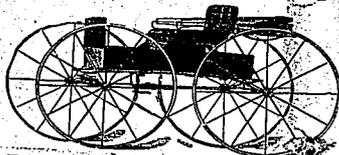
0753

Telephone Call, 442 Harlem.

*M. C. Stues*

*New York, July 14 1892*

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS  
Of Every Description Made to Order.



PAINTING AND TRIMMING  
Jobbing Promptly Attended to

To **Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr.**

GARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKER,

Nos. 1885 TO 1889 PARK AVENUE,

Bet. 128th and 129th Streets.

<i>To Repairing &amp; Varnishing</i>					
<i>Coach Satisfactory to my for more</i>					
<i>in presence of Mr. Stues</i>					
<i>Rec Payment</i>					
<i>C. Schildwachter</i>					
					<i>40.00</i>

0754

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

of No. 231 East 108<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Driver being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York George Willibron

(now here) who recklessly and willfully drove  
a horse attached to a truck, through  
Lawrence Street, striking a coach, the  
property of Joseph Moore #155 East 113 Street,  
said coach was in charge of defendant; the  
damage done to said coach is about  
\$75.00 wherefor the defendant charges  
the defendant, with Reckless driving,  
and prays that the defendant may  
be held with according as the law  
directs. Joseph M. Leabe

Sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897  
Charles N. Stanton  
Police Justice

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

George W. Widdelen

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

George W. Widdelen

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *injuring* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *George W. Widdelen,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*

*vehicle known as a coach*

of the value of *two hundred and fifty dollars*, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Moore*, then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *injure to the amount of the value of seventy five dollars*, *by then and there forcing and driving a certain truck drawn by a certain horse then and there being driven by him the said George Widdelen, to or against the said coach, thereby creating and damaging the same to the amount aforesaid.*

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

*De Lancey M. Cole,*  
*district attorney*

0756

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wolf, Minna

**DATE:**

07/08/92



4469

0757

56  
Pleading 18 July  
Counsel,  
Filed, 8 day of July 1897  
Pleads,

Witnesses  
Mayer  
Communal  
14th November

My dearest  
Gail & M. & Ambler  
via Wadsworth  
NY

THE PEOPLE  
24  
see  
summary  
Punishment  
W.C. & Co.  
in  
to  
for  
on  
check  
No. 100  
VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
(Illegal Sales Without License)  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 81.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

July 15/97  
pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL.  
[Signature]  
[Signature] Forgran.

0758

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Minnie Wolf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *173 East 4th St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waitress*

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; if  
held I demand a jury trial*

*Minna Wolf.*

Taken before me this *29*  
day of *June* 1927  
*Michael J. ...*

Police Justice

0759

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

*defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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, *June 27* 189*7* *Charles Lewis* Police Justice.

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

Dated, *June 28* 189*7* *Charles Lewis* Police Justice.

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

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

0760

SELLING-WITHOUT-LICENSE.

Police Court, 3 District. 794

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Manuel Meyer*  
vs.  
*Minnie Hoef*

Expense *via Express Law*

BAILED

No. 1, by *Jacob Stiller*  
Residence *66 Essey* Street.

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

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

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

Dated, *June 27* 1892  
*Paul Meyer* Magistrate.  
Officer.  
*14* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. *100* to answer *G.S.* Street.

*Bailed*  
*lem*



0761

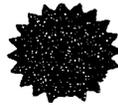
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS.

1709

I, Jacob Stillé the surety mentioned in  
the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or  
or either of them, in my name, place and stead, to take, seize and  
surrender the said Adina Wolf (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated July 11<sup>th</sup> 1892

Jacob Stillé Surety.



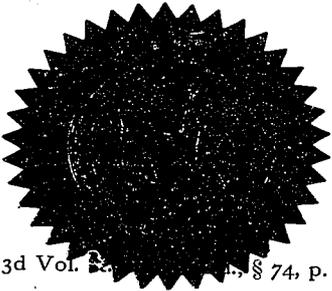
0762

1768

§, JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal), do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*An Undertaking to Answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. 2. § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal  
of the said Court this *Eleven<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety *two*

*John F. Carroll*

0763

Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. Fourteenth Precinct Emanuel Meyer Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 36<sup>th</sup> day

of June 1892 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 231 Fifth Street, Minnie Wolf (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent saw the defendant sell a bottle of beer to a man who paid defendant ten cents and drank the beer on the premises.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Minnie Wolf may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of June 1892 Emanuel Meyer

Charles H. Smith Police Justice.

0764

2000

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

— *Minna Zwol* —

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

— *Minna Zwol* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

— *Minna Zwol* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

0765

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Woods, Lillie

**DATE:**

07/11/92



4469

0766

**BOX:**

489

**FOLDER:**

4469

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, Julia

**DATE:**

07/11/92



4469

0767

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

H.D. Wm F. Preece

Indicatus Inoas

Sub off

140

Counsel,

Chas J. Pearson

Filed

day of July 1892

Pleads,

Not Guilty

25 THE PEOPLE vs. 34674 59

Lillie Woods

and 25, 244 & 464 dt

Julia Ward

H.D.

Grand Larceny, 5th Degree, Penal Code [Sections 528, 530]

DR LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmondson

Part 2 - July 14 1892 Foreman.

Rolls Clerk of C. L. 2nd Reg.

July 4 2. 6 1892

Per Jy. July 20 1892





0770

2

The defendants having pleaded guilty,  
the Court examined William F.  
Powell, the Complainant, as fol-  
lows:

MR. McCLELLAND: I ask a remand until Wednesday,  
next, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Very well. I will take the com-  
plainant's statement of the case, so as  
to have his side of the story on record,  
in order that he may be released from the  
House of Detention.

BY THE COURT:

Q Are you on bail now?

A No, sir; I am at the House of Detention.

MR. WENKS: The complainant tells a very long  
and detailed story, and, to save the time  
of the Court, I will state it briefly.  
The complainant arrived here at about 2

0771

3

o'clock, on the afternoon of the 7th of July, from Indianola, Iowa, and expected to find accommodation at the Everett House, and registered there, at the headquarters of the Christian Endeavor Society. The hotel was crowded, and he was referred to a boarding house, in another locality, where he could find rooms, the Everett House being filled.

He then went out with some friends, and visited the Brooklyn Bridge, and, in the crowd there, lost his friends, and started up Broadway looking for them. He went to the Everett House, and got his baggage, and was there informed that the address to which he had been directed was also filled, and that he could not obtain accommodation there. He then started to look for other accommodation.

A man accosted him, and wanted to carry his bag to a hotel---his two valises,

0772

to the hotel to which he had been subsequently directed, either the Oriental or Occidental---he cannot remember which, but demanded such a large amount for the service that he refused to pay it.

Now, Mr. Powell, you may go on from that time.

MR. POWELL: The girls, these dependants, then came up to me, and said that they could find me rooms for one dollar, each. I said to them that I did not want anything to do with them, and started on. They took hold of my valises, and said, "Treat us, any way." We were near a saloon. I said, "all right; go in and I will pay for it." And I stepped to the bar to pay for the drinks. I took my valises and started on, thinking I was rid of them. They followed me, and took me---one taking hold of each valise, and stretched my arms out, and one

0773

5

trying to get my watch.

BY THE COURT:

Q What did she do, please?

A She took hold of my valise, and reached at my pocket, and tore my watch guard nearly off, and the other pulling my arm out, or pulling the valise out, and stretching my arms apart, a valise being in each arm or hand, and the larger one of the two then reached in my pocket. The pulling out of my arms stretched my vest open, and showed my vest pocket.

Q You inside vest pocket?

A Yes, sir.

Q And she pulled at my pocketbook, and I grabbed at the pocketbook; having the valise in my hand, I could not catch it. She ran, and the other turned to run, and I tried to follow her, but I fell over my valises, and the officer caught her and brought her back to me; and she then made some statements, which the officer can give.

Q What were the statements?

A When he asked me if I knew this girl, I said, "Yes. She, with another girl, just stole my pocketbook." And he

0774

6

asked her who the other girl was. She told him, but I don't remember the name. It was Millie Ward, I think, or something like that.

Q She gave him some name?

A Yes, sir. And then she commenced to cry, and asked me not to report it, to let her off easy, and the Officer and I had some talk, walking along to the station house, I taking the valises, and the Officer taking the girl. She said to the Officer that he could find the girl who had stolen the pocketbook some place uptown. She directed him where to find her. I was then taken to the station house, and locked up, and knew no more about it.

Q Did you ever get your pocketbook or money?

A I have seen it since.

Q Where?

A I saw it at the---before the examining magistrate.

MR. WEEKS: It is here, in court. Here it is.

Here is the pocketbook. The Officer went to the residence of these girls, and there found the girl who had taken the pocketbook,

0775

7

and she told the Officer that the pocket-  
book--that she throw the pocketbook away,  
on the street, in 19th Street, and that the  
money, \$45, was in the stove. The Officer  
found the \$45 in the stove, where she said  
it was, and went down to 19th Street, to  
look for the pocketbook. In the meantime,  
I think, another officer had found the  
pocketbook---Officer Corry---where the  
girl said it had been thrown away.

THE COURT: How about the \$45?

MR. WORKS: It was found in the stove.

OFFICER KEMP: That is the older girl, Your  
Honor, that is Lillie Woods, that gave me  
the information. The other said that she  
knew nothing about it.

THE COURT: Yes. How much was in the pocket-  
book?

MR. POWELL: I think I had \$50, but I will not  
swear to that. I had \$30 in there, origin-  
ally, and first alleged that I had that

0776

8

much money in it, but I found \$10 in my pants pocket. I remembered, then, that I took out a ten-dollar bill, and put it into my pocket, so as not to have to take out the pocketbook every time I wanted money. I thought there would be at least \$50, on that account, but I am not sure about that. It was either \$50 or \$45, and two certificates of deposit. There were, I know, two 20-dollar bills, and either a five or a 10-dollar bill.

MR. WEEKS: There are two 20-dollar bills and a 5-dollar bill in the pocketbook now.

BY THE COURT:

Q. What is the amount of your loss?

A. At the utmost, \$5, and, possibly, not that. The two certificates are there. My total loss is not over \$5, if that, but my detention has been, of course, serious, in other matters; but that I can't tell about. I came here partly on business, and not entirely for pleasure.

0777

BY THE COURT:

Q That is the whole story, now?

A Yes, sir.

MR. WEEKS: That is the whole story, sir.

\*\*\*\*\*

Cross - Examination.

BY MR. McCLELLAND:

Q Now, I want to ask you: Is your memory clear as to everything that transpired on that occasion?

A Not definitely as to all details.

Q Now, you had been indulging that evening, somewhat?

A Yes, sir; somewhat.

Q Now, you have told three separate and different stories, with reference to the way this money was taken from you; haven't you?

A No, sir; I have not.

Q Didn't you make a statement, first, that your money had been taken from your hind trousers pocket?

0778

10

A No, sir.

Q You didn't tell the Officer that?

A No, sir; I didn't. He may have so understood me, but I did not say that.

Q You never told him that?

A No, sir.

Q Did you say that your property had been taken from the inside pocket of your vest?

A Yes, sir; I said that to the Grand Jury.

Q And do you remember stating that it was taken from your hand?

A I said this---

Q No. Do you remember whether you stated that?

A I didn't state that in words. The information that was written out had that in it; and I had grabbed at the pocketbook. I practically had hold of it. It is true in that sense. I caught at it with my hand.

Q Now, is it not a fact that you were considerably under the influence of liquor, and considerably intoxicated?

A That is a matter of opinion. I think not, and I want to give my reasons for it, to you. I took up my valises,

and carried them myself.

Q How long had you been carrying your valises before you met these ladies?

A Not long; not long.

Q How long? Half an hour?

A Possibly. Something like that. I had been to one hotel besides the Everett.

Q Now, after you met them, weren't you satisfied to go home with them?

A No, sir; I certainly was not.

BY THE COURT:

Q Now, in relation to your condition: Let me have an idea of what you drank.

A Well, I couldn't say that. When I first came in, I got some quinine and whiskey.

Q How long had you been on the train?

A Oh, I had been on the train for three days. I had started on Monday, and had stopped at Chicago and the Falls.

Q I mean, at the time, on the trip, on reaching New York. How long had you been on that trip?

0780

12

A I came direct from Niagara Falls, the night before.

Q Then, you were all day on the train?

A Until 2 o'clock, from the previous night.

Q Until 2 o'clock in the afternoon?

A Yes, sir.

Q When you arrived here?

A Yes, sir.

Q And then you went to the Everett House?

A Yes, sir.

Q And had you drunk anything up to that time?

A No, sir; not a particle.

Q What did you do with your valises then?

A I checked them at the Everett House.

Q And then you went to the Brooklyn Bridge?

A No, sir. I got shaved first.

Q How much did you drink in the afternoon?

A Only some whiskey with my quinine.

Q Only one drink of whiskey?

A Yes, sir. I drank some beer later on, in the evening.

Q How much beer?

A I don't remember taking more than a glass or two of

13

13

beer.

Q Well, is your memory clear about all the events in the evening?

A Why, it is very clear, except as to the confusion of the time of this robbery.

Q What time of night was it that the robbery occurred?

A I think it was near 12 o'clock.

Q Can you tell me where you were that evening?

A I can, indeed. I was at a public meeting, addressed by a great many persons, both at Madison Square Garden and Union Square. I was at Union Square for two hours, from about half-past 8 to half-past 10.

BY MR. WEEKS:

Q You did not start out with your grips until about 11 o'clock?

A No, sir; because they expected to give me room there.

BY THE COURT:

Q Now, these defendants have been remanded, and I do not want to keep you. I want to hear your full story. Now, you stated here, in reply to a question of one of these gentlemen, that you believe you were sober?

0782

14

A Yes, sir.

Q From the fact that you were enabled to carry your  
vessels?

A Yes, sir.

Q Why was it necessary for that fact to demonstrate  
your sobriety to your mind? How much had you  
drank?

A I have answered your question, I think, sir, on that  
point.

Q Give me a full idea.

A I can do it. I had drunk whiskey with my quinine be-  
fore supper, and two or three glasses of beer after  
supper.

Q One drink of whiskey?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was it a very large one?

A No, sir; not at all.

BY MR. WEEKS:

Q Iowa is a prohibition State?

A Yes, sir.

Q May that not account for the liquor having more effect

than usual?

A Well, I will tell you, gentlemen: There is nothing to conceal about it. I have drank in my time.

BY MR. MCCLELLAND:

Q Do you remember being in the saloon, with these young ladies?

A Yes, sir; I stated that.

Q Did you drink anything there?

A No, sir; not a bit.

Q Do you remember the bartender there?

A Not specially; because I wasn't in there long.

THE COURT: Now, it is conceded that this is the pocketbook belonging to this man, and that the money and the other contents of it belong to him?

MR. MCCLELLAND: Oh, yes, sir.

\*\*\*\*\*

0784

18

OFFICER CHARLES D. KEMP, was then examined.

BY MR. MCCLELLAND:

Q When you saw this gentleman (indicating Mr. Powell),  
what was his condition as to sobriety?

A I saw him about 2 o'clock, in the morning, after the  
first arrest had been made, and I got a statement from  
this gentleman, and he was, at that time, intoxicated.

Q At 2 o'clock, in the morning?

A Yes, sir.

Q He had been in the station house meanwhile?

A I don't know how long he had been in the station house.  
I was called in off the street, to attend to the case,  
and made the second arrest.

Q When was that second arrest made?

A About 3 o'clock in the morning.

\*\*\*\*\*

0785

17

OFFICER THOMAS KENNEY, was next examined.

BY MR. McCLELLAND:

Q Did you make the arrest of any of the defendants?

A Yes, sir; about half-past 1 o'clock in the morning.

Q Where?

A Corner 20th Street and 4th Avenue.

Q Was the complainant there?

A He was up in the middle of the block, between Broadway and 4th Avenue.

Q What was his condition as to sobriety?

A Intoxicated.

Q At half-past 1 o'clock in the morning?

A Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Is that all, now?

MR. McCLELLAND: Yes, sir.

MR. POWELL: I don't pretend to give the

0786

18

exact hour.

BY THE COURT:

Q But you do not care to make any statement, in view of the statements of the Officers?

A No, sir.

BY MR. MCCLELLAND:

Q Now, let me ask you this: Do you remember, in the saloon where you were, of your throwing your money out and saying to the girls, "Take this! I have got plenty of money"?

A No, sir; I don't think it occurred. I have no such recollection, and I do not believe it happened.

BY THE COURT:

Q Now, there are two police officers, one seeing you at half-past 1, and the other at 2 o'clock, and you heard their evidence. Now, in view of the statement of the Officers, do you wish to make any statement, in relation to them?

A No, sir; I don't. I have stated as fully as I know how about that. It is a matter of opinion. The Officers may be correct about it.

0787

19

THE COURT: Now, Mr. District Attorney, in relation to the witness's discharge from the House of Detention?

MR. WEEKS: I would like to move his discharge, the defendants having pleaded guilty.

THE COURT: And you have no further necessity for him?

MR. WEEKS: No, sir; the defendants having pleaded guilty.

THE COURT: Then he may be discharged from the House of Detention.

MR. WEEKS: I understand that you want to make a further statement in the case, Mr. Powell?

MR. POWELL: No, sir; but I want to say, I have no personal hostility in the matter, and I am willing for the Court to impose such punishment as he may think proper.

THE COURT: Is that all---all that you desire to say?

0788

20

MR. POWELL: Yes, sir.

.....

.....

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE --- Part 2

In and for the City and County of New York.

-----

T H E P E O P L E ,	:
	:
v s .	:
	:
L I L L I E W O O D S and J U L I A W A R D .	:
	:

-----

State, City and County of New York, SS:

J U L I A W A R D being duly sworn deposes and says; I am one of the defendants in the above entitled action and I have read the affidavit hereto annexed of my sister Lillie Woods and the facts therein stated are true to my knowledge up to the time my sister left me with the complainant. After my sister had gone I remained with the complainant and resumed sitting on the stoop of a house in 20th Street for a little while and then attempted to start with the complainant for home. He was however so much under the influence of liquor it was almost impossible for me to move him at all and after several efforts, probably occupying half an hour I decided to leave him and so informed him. When he saw me about to go however he came somewhat to himself and in a kind of frenzy started to the sidewalk and commenced to shout, Police. I continued however on my way toward 4th Avenue and was arrested by a Policeman at the Corner. The complainant told

0790

2

the Policeman that I had taken his pocket book. I denied this. He then said one of us had it. I said if my sister had it they could get it by calling at the house and gave her name and address.

Sworn to before me this : *Anna Julia Woods*  
*20<sup>th</sup>* day of July, 1892. :

*John P. Hemen*  
*Notary Public*  
*New York County*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE - - Part 2

In and for the City and County of New York.

-----  
THE PEOPLE ,

vs.

LILLIE WOODS and JULIA WARD.  
-----

:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:

State, City and County of New York, SS:

LILLIE WOODS being duly sworn deposes and says; I am one of the defendants in the above entitled action; and together with my sister the other defendant therein was met and accosted on 4th Avenue , between 14th and 15th Streets at a little after 11 o'clock on the evening of July 7th, 1892 by the complainant in said action; The complainant at that time was walking somewhat unsteadily and carrying two large bags. He asked us if we knew where he could obtain lodgings, stating he had been to several hotels and lodging houses and they were all full. We told him we could give him no information as to lodgings. We were about leaving him when he asked us if we would like to step in and take a drink. We went to an adjacent saloon where drinks were served. Drinks were served and then the complainant produced his pocket book and from it took a roll of bills out of which he took a \$10.00 bill,

0792

2

threw it on the table saying, here pay for these drinks. When the change was returned, the pocket book, money and change were lying before him on the table. He threw the money about, handing some of it to me, throwing some of it on the floor and I picked it up. I rolled the money up and placed it before him, telling him to be careful and not throw his money around so or he would lose it. He said he did not care he could make that in one day, and if I wanted it I could have it. He also threw his hat and other property on the floor upsetting the drinks and made considerable demonstration generally. During all this time the complainant was urging us to find him lodgings or take him home with us or to take care of him in some way. He was very much intoxicated and as we were walking through 20th Street between 4th Avenue and Broadway he was compelled to sit down on a stoop to recover from the effects of liquor. We then decided to take him home with us provided we could not do anything else with him and I told him my sister would bring him with her, that I was going to 46th Street to see if everything was all right as we did not consider it safe to take any one home with us as my sister's husband might be there. At the time I left we had been with him about two hours. As I was about leaving he had his pocket book in his hand and was gesticulating violently with his arms, I then took the pocket book from him and he made no objection whatever and I took it with me.

0793

3

I did not hold his arms or in any way attempt to take it by force. The only time that his arms were held was when he tried to embrace me on the street and I held his arms to prevent his doing so.

On my way home I took the money from the pocket book and threw the pocket book away and on my arrival at the house placed it in the top of the stove, this receptacle I am in the habit of using for such purposes often placing both money, jewelry and other valuables there. I was expecting my sister to arrive with the complainant at every moment and was very much surprised when an officer appeared and demanded the money. On the impulse of the moment I denied any knowledge of it but when fully informed as to the exact situation told them where the money was and told them also about where I threw the pocket book away.

Sworn to before me this :

<sup>20</sup> day of July, 1892. :

*Lily Woods*

*John P. Hemen*

*Notary Public*

*New York County*

0794

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF  
THE PEACE --- Part 2.  
In and for the City and County  
of New York.

-----  
THE PEOPLE,

vs.

LILLIE WOODS and JULIA WARD.  
-----

Affidavits.  
-----

0795

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

\*\*\*\*\*

The People,	)	Before
	)	
vs.	)	HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,
	)	
LILLIE WOODS and JULIA WARD.	)	and a Jury.
	)	

\*\*\*\*\*

PLEADED GUILTY JULY 14TH, 1893.

\*\*\*\*\*

INDICTED FOR GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.  
INDICTMENT FILED JULY 11TH, 1892.

\*\*\*\*\*

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WEEKS,

For THE PEOPLE.

JAMES D. MCCLELLAND and CHARLES J. PEARSON, ESQUIRES,

For THE DEFENSE.

//////

0796

2

(The defendants having pleaded guilty, the Court takes the statements of the witnesses, and remands the defendants for sentence.)

\*\*\*\*\*

Bartow S. Weeks, the prosecutor, states as follows: "The complainant tells a very long and detailed story, and, to save the time of the Court, I will state it briefly.

The complainant arrived here at about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 7th of July, from Indianola, Iowa, and expected to find accommodation at the Everett House, and registered there, at the headquarters of the Christian Endeavor Society. The hotel was crowded, and he was referred to a boarding house in another locality, where he could find rooms, the Everett House being filled. He then went out, with some friends, and visited the Brooklyn Bridge, and, in the crowd there, lost his friends. He started up Broadway, looking for them. He went to the Everett House and got his baggage, and was informed there that the address to which he had been directed was also filled, and that he could not obtain accommodation there. He then started to look for other accommodation. A man

0797

3

accosted him, and wanted to carry his bag to a hotel---his two valises---to the hotel to which he had been subsequently directed, either the Oriental or Occidental, he cannot remember which; but demanded such a large amount for the service, that he refused to pay it. Now, Mr. Powell, go on from that time."

Mr. Powell, the complainant, then stated that the defendants came up to him and offered to get him rooms for a dollar each. He told the defendants that he did not want anything to do with them, and started on. They took hold of his valises and said, "Treat us, any way." They were near a saloon, and the complainant said, "All right; go in, and I will pay for it." and stepped to the bar to pay for the drinks. He had his valises with him, and started on, thinking he was rid of the defendants. They followed him, however, and took hold of his valises, one of the defendants being on each side of him, and pulled his arms apart, and stretched open his vest, exposing to view his inside vest pocket containing his pocketbook. One of the defendants thrust her hand into his inside vest pocket,

0798

4

and grabbed his pocketbook, and ran away, and the other defendant turned to run away, and he attempted to follow her, but he fell over his valises, and an officer caught her and brought her back to the complainant. The officer asked the complainant whether he knew the defendant, and he said, "Yes; she with another girl just stole my pocket book." The officer asked the defendant the name of the other girl, and she mentioned a name which he understood to be Lillie Ward. She then began to cry, and asked the complainant "not to report it---to let her off easy." The officer, the defendant and the complainant then proceeded to the station house, and, on the way to the station house, the defendant told the officer where he could find the defendant who had stolen his pocketbook. She directed him to some place uptown. The complainant was locked up at the station house as a witness. He subsequently saw his pocketbook at the police court.

Mr. Weeks here produced the pocketbook in court, and said that the officer went to the residence of the defendants and there found the defendant, who had

0799

5

10  
taken the pocketbook. She told the officer that she threw away the pocketbook in 19th Street, and that the money, \$45, was in the stove. The officer found the \$45 in the stove, where she said it was, and went down to 19th Street to look for the pocketbook. In the meantime, another officer---Officer Corry, of the 19th Precinct---had found the pocketbook where the defendant stated it had been thrown away.

Officer Kemp then told the Court that it was the older defendant---Lillie Woods---who had given him the information that led to the finding of the stolen property. The other defendant said she knew nothing about it.

11  
The complainant said he thought there was \$50 in the pocketbook, but he could not swear to that. He had originally \$60. in it, but he found \$10 in his trousers pocket. He remembered, then, that he took out a \$10 bill and put it in his pocket so as not to have to take out the pocketbook every time he wanted money. He thought there would be at least \$50, on that account, but he was not sure of that. It was

0800

6

either \$50. or \$45, and two certificates of deposit. He knew there were two \$20 bills, and either a \$5 or a \$10 bill.

Mr. Weeks, at this point, stated that there were two \$20 bills and a \$5 bill in the pocketbook.

The complainant stated that the amount of his loss was, at the utmost, \$5, and, possibly not that, but his detention was serious. In answer to Mr. McClelland, the complainant stated that his memory was not clear as to all the details of what transpired on the occasion of the robbery. He had been indulging somewhat on the evening in question. He denied that he had told three different stories with reference to the way the money had been taken from him. He did not make a statement first that his money had been taken from his hind trousers pocket, though his statement might have been so understood. He testified before the Grand Jury that his property had been taken from the inside pocket of his vest. He did not state that it was taken from his hand. The complainant said, "I did not state that in words. The information was

0801

that was written out had that in it; and I had grabbed <sup>7</sup> at the pocketbook. I practically had hold of it. It is true in that sense---I caught at it with my hand." It was not a fact that he was considerably under the influence of liquor. The complainant said, "That is a matter of opinion. I think not, and I want to give my reasons for it to you. I took up my valises and carried them myself." The complainant had not been carrying the valises long before he met the defendants---possibly half an hour. He had been to one hotel besides the Everett. It was not true that after he met the defendants he was satisfied to go with them. When the complainant first arrived in the City, he took some quinine and whiskey. He had been on the train, en route to this City, for three days. He started on Monday, and stopped at Chicago and Niagara Falls. He came direct from Niagara Falls the night before. He was on the train from the previous night until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which he arrived in this City. He went direct to the Everett House. Up to that time, he drank nothing whatever. He checked his valises at the Everett House, upon arriving there, and then got

0802

shaved. In the afternoon he drank only some whiskey <sup>8</sup>  
with the quinine---only one drink. Later on, in the  
evening, he had a glass or two of beer. His mind was  
clear as to the events of the evening except as to the  
confusion at the time of the robbery. It occurred at  
nearly 12 o'clock. During that evening he attended a  
public meeting, addressed by a great many persons  
held at Madison Square Garden and Union Square. He  
was at Union Square for two hours---from about half-past  
8 to half-past 10. He did not start out with his val-  
ises until about 11 o'clock, as he expected to secure a  
room at the Everett House. He only drank one glass  
of whiskey with his quinine before supper---it was not  
at all a large one---and two or three glasses of beer  
after supper. To the question, "Iowa is a prohibition  
State: may that not account for the liquor having more  
effect than usual?" he answered, "Well, I will tell  
you, gentlemen. There is nothing to conceal about it.  
I have drank in my time." He remembered being in the  
saloon with the defendants, but he did not drink anything.  
He did not remember the bartender there specially, be-  
cause he was not in there long.

0803

9

(It is conceded that the pocketbook and its contents are the property of the complainant.)

Officer Charles D. Kemp, of the 19th Precinct, stated that he saw the complainant about 2 o'clock in the morning, after the first arrest had been made, and he got a statement from him. The complainant at that time was intoxicated. The officer did not know how long the complainant had then been in the station house. The officer was called in to make the second arrest. The second arrest was made about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Officer Thomas Kenney, of the 19th Precinct, stated that he arrested one of the defendants at about half-past 1 o'clock in the morning, on the corner of 20th Street and 4th Avenue. The complainant was up in the middle of the block, between Broadway and 4th Avenue and was then---at about half-past 1 o'clock in the morning---intoxicated.

The complainant here stated that he did not pretend to give the exact hour.

0804

10

In answer to Mr. McClelland's question,  
"Do you remember in the saloon where you were of your  
throwing your money out and saying to the girls, 'Take  
this; I have got plenty of money,'" the complainant  
said, "I don't think it occurred; I have no such re-  
collection, and I don't believe it happened."

The Court asked the complainant, "Now, there  
are two police officers, one seeing you at half-past 1,  
and the other at 2 o'clock. You heard their evidence.  
Now, in view of the statements of the officers, do you  
wish to make a statement in relation to them?" and the  
complainant answered, "No, sir; I do not. I have  
stated as fully as I know about that. It is a matter  
of opinion---the Officers may be correct about it."

//////////

0805

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

William F. Powell

of Indianola, State of Iowa Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Lawyer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of July 1892 at the City of

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

A pocketbook, containing Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount of prity dollars, two certificates of deposit (Nos 19620 & 19621) drawn on the First National Bank of Indianola State of Iowa for fifty and one hundred dollars respectively and a railroad ticket on the St. Paul, Chicago & Kansas City Railroad - in all of the value of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) 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 Lellie Woods & Julia Ward (both now here) and while acting in concert

with each other, from the following facts to wit: That between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock mid-nights of said date deponent was accosted by the defendants who were in company with each other, in the neighborhood of 14 Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and that deponent after coming out of a saloon in company with said defendants, and that while standing on the sidewalk, the said defendant Lellie grabbed and took the aforesaid pocketbook containing said property from deponents hand and ran away, and that said other defendant Julia also ran away followed by deponent, and that deponent is

Sworn to before me, this 1892 day of July 1892  
Police Justice.

informed by Officer Thomas Kenny of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Precinct Police that about the hour of 1.30  
 o'clock A.M. of the aforesaid date he saw the defendant  
 Julia running in West 20<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway  
 and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. and on said Officer speaking to her  
 in presence of deponent, she admitted and  
 confessed to him in presence of deponent that  
 her sister the defendant Lizzie had paid pocket  
 book, and that deponent is further informed by  
 Officer Charles D. Kemp of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
 that about the hour of 3 o'clock A.M. he found the  
 defendant Lizzie in the room occupied by the  
 defendant Julia. and in a stove in said room  
 he found secreted the sum of forty five dollars -  
 and that said defendant Lizzie then told and  
 admitted to said Officer Kemp where she had  
 thrown the pocketbook in 19<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway  
 and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. and that said Officer went to  
 said place and <sup>was afterwards informed by Officer Kemp that he</sup> there found the pocketbook  
 containing said certificates of deposit and said  
 Railroad ticket - deponent therefore asks  
 that the defendants may be held to answer  
 I sworn to before me }  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 } W. F. Powell  
 A. Glavin  
 Police Justice

0807

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles D. Kemp

of No. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ William G. Powell

(now here) is a necessary and material witness against Lillie Woods and Julius Ward charged with having committed a Larceny, and that said Powell is a non-resident - and that deponent is led to believe that said Powell will not appear at said trial - deponent therefore asks that said Powell may be held to await said trial or find surety for his appearance at said trial

Charles D. Kemp.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

188

day

Police Justice.

0808

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles D Kemp*  
*Police Officer*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*19<sup>th</sup> Precinct* *Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William F Powell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *J. J.*  
day of *July* 189*0*, } *Charles D Kemp*

*A J White*  
Police Justice.

0809

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas A Kenny*  
*Police Officer*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William J Powell*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *July* 1890, } *Thomas A. Kenny*

*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

08 10

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Julia Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *244 East 46 Street - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housework*

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 -  
Mrs Julia Ward.*

Taken before me this *1895* day of *July*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0811

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

2  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lillie Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *346 West 59 Street - 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housework*

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 -*

*Lily Woods*

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. ...*

1895  
Police Justice.

08 12

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

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

Dated July 1892 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0813

835

H 20

Police Court, 1526 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William F. Powell  
Lellie Woods  
Julia Ward

offense,  
Green

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence..... Street.

Dated, July 8 1892

White  
Kemp  
Magistrate. Officer.



Witneses, Charles D. Kemp  
of Delanter in default of \$100  
Bail

No. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street.  
Office Corry  
Office 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
Office Thomas Kemp  
No. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

at July 9 10 am

