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Gallagher, John

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Smith, John

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Witnesses:

Geo Blummel
Off. Secy. Legation Cons. Office

Counsel,

Filed, 28 day of Sept. 1887
Pleads, v. Chargedly (by)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Smith
and
John Gallagher

Grand Larceny Second degree
[Sections 528, 581 and 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Oct 25th 1887 District Attorney.
Pr Oct 25/87
No 2 Indict & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Chas. W. Beantock Foreman.
Sept 29/87
Chas. F. Heade Seally
Hon. of Refug

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No.

230 East 29th

occupation

Vendor

Street, aged

27 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

19th day of September

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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

daytime,

the following property viz:

One horse wagon and harness together
of the value of one hundred and fifty
dollars

the property of

John Roach

in the care and custody
of deponent

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

John Smith and John Gallagher
for the following reasons to wit: the
defendant Smith was employed by
deponent as a helper on deponent's wagon
and on said date at about the hour
of nine o'clock A.M. on said date deponent
left the defendant in charge of said
horse harness & wagon on the corner of Murray
and Church Street and at about the hour
of twelve o'clock & thirty minutes P.M.
when deponent returned to the corner of
Murray & Church Street the deponent
missed the aforesaid property and the
defendant Smith was missing and
deponent was ~~subsequently~~ subsequently

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Police Justice

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informed at Police Head Quarters City
Hall Brooklyn that the defendants
Smith and Gallagher were arrested
with the aforesaid horse harness and
wagon in their possession and that
the defendants and the property was
detained at the 17 Greenich Station
House East New York & defendants
went to the livery stable in East New
York where the horse and wagon was
found and identified the same as the property
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me

this 22nd day of September 1887

George Blumme

~~J. H. Smith~~

J. H. Smith

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1 District Police Court.

John Gallagher 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

_____/_____
District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of *Sept*
188*9*

Police Justice.

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State of New York,

County of... *Livingston* ... SS.

City of... *Barre* ...

... *Dennis J. Sullivan* ...
of... *Barre* ...

being duly sworn says he is acquainted with the handwriting of *THOMAS J. KENNA* the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant, and that the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said *Thomas J. Kenna*.

Sworn to before me this... *23rd* ... day of

September ... 188*7* ...

Police Justice.

This Warrant may be executed in the County of

Livingston ...
James M. ...
Police Justice.

Sept ... *1887* ...

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 15 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *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 George Blumppel
of No. 230 East 129th Street, that on the 19th day of September
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Horse Wagon and Harness

of the value of One Hundred + fifty Dollars,
the property of John Roach in care and charge of complainant
was taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by John Smith and John Gallagher

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 Men Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod.....of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring them before me, at the 15 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 22nd day of Sept 1887

John Smith POLICE JUSTICE

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

John Smith & John Gallagher
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, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 23 1888 J. M. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Blumme
234 East 29th

John Smith

John Gallagher

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Sept 23 188

Hilbert Magistrate.

Harvey T. Fogarty Officer.

Co Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

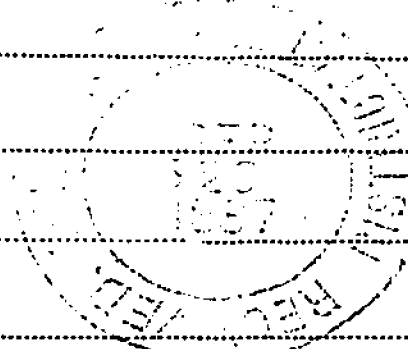
No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Yes

John



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Smith and
John F. Gallagher

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

John Smith and John F. Gallagher

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

The said *John Smith and John*
F. Gallagher, both —

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

one horse of the value of
seventy five dollars, one wagon
of the value of thirty five
dollars, and one set of harness
of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Smith,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Gallagher —

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

The said

John Gallagher,

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

horse of the value of twenty
five dollars, one wagon of
the value of fifty five dollars,
and one set of harness of
the value of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Road,
my one John Smith, and —

by *—* certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John Road,*

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

John Gallagher, —

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Spillance, James

DATE:

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 15th DISTRICT.

Michael Kehoe

of No. 518 Canal Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Bar tender being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 19th day of September 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Spillane

(nowhere) who did wilfully and
maliciously break a large plate
glass in the show window of the store
in premises up 518 Canal Street
by throwing a brick at and breaking
said glass causing damage of the
amount of Twenty Five
Dollars the property of John Schuyler

Michael

John

Sworn to before me, this

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day

John Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Sept 25 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

1531 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Kehoe
518 Canal
James Spillane

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

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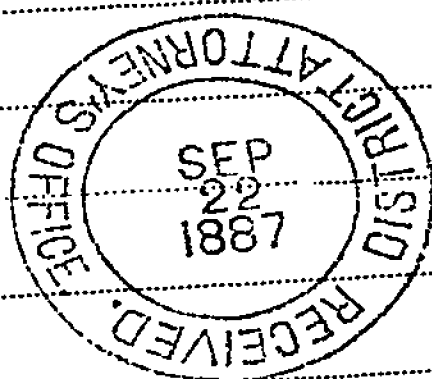
Street.

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to answer



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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

James S. Dillane

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

James S. Dillane —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James S. Dillane*, —

late of the *32nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain game of*

plate glass, —

of the value of *sixty dollars*, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John S. Dugan*, —

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*

and destroy, —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

James S. Dillane —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James S. Dillane*, —

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

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*

piece of plate glass, —

of the value of *sixty dollars. —*

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

John S. Duggan. —

there situate, of the real property of the said

John S. Duggan. —

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

destroy, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Michael Stohr

Off. Chas. Santen

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Sept 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Sec. 654, Penal Code.]

James Spillane

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Condit Foreman.

Sept 19/87
Pleads Guilty

Pen 60 days.

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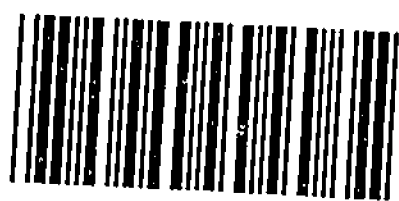
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Spino, Domonico

DATE:

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Witnesses:

R. Gorio

Salmea Gorio

Counsel,

Filed 2nd day of Sept 1887

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Thompson

Romanes Spino

Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 529, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Pr. Oct. 24. 1887
trial postponed.

S. P. H. 1420.

Chas. H. Conant
Foreman.

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 21, 1889.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of Demenico Spina who was convicted of Grand Larceny
in the county of New York and sentenced Oct. 24, 1887,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of
four years.

I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a
concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the
trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's
jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the
application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters
having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge
since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

J. S. Williams,

Private Secretary.

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Answered
January 28th 1897
J. R. H.

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PHILLIPS & MOWER, 82 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Form of General Session
P. 12.

State of New York
vs.
James O. Smith,

BEFORE

Hon. K. B. Cowing
and a Jury

October 24th 1887

WITNESSES.

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

<i>James O. Smith</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>James O. Smith</i>	<i>3</i>			
<i>James O. Smith</i>	<i>4</i>			
<i>James O. Smith</i>	<i>5</i>			

PETER P. McLOUGHLIN,
Stenographer & Law Reporter,
150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS PART 2

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The People of the State of New York:

vs

DOMENICO SPINO.

Before

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,

and a Jury.
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Indictment filed September 28th, 1887.

Indictment for Grand Larceny in the
Second degree.

New York October 24th, 1887

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

The appearance for the People, Assistant District
Attorney A. H. Purdy. For the Defendant Mr. Jacob
Berlinger.

Mr. Purdy opens the case for the People
FRANCESCO JORIO, witness for the People being
duly sworn, testifies as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. PURDY.

Q Where do you live? A. In New York.

Q How long have you known this man? A. Only a short time before
his appearance

Q How long? A. A very short time.

Q Did he board with you? A. He came into the house and I gave

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him his supper and his breakfast and went out with him in the morning.

Q Did you send him to your wife to get Fifty Dollars?

A No sir.

Q You never sent him at all? A. No sir.

BY THE COURT.

Q Did'nt you send him? A. No sir.

Q Did you tell him to go and get Fifty Dollars?

A No I left him in the morning and don't know where he went.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BERLINGER:

Q When was it he slept at your house? A. It was on a Friday evening he slept at our house.

Q What month? A. In the month of June.

Q Why did'nt you have him arrested? A. I don't know exactly ^{but} the police knows.

Q Sometime in September was it? A. Yes sir.

Q Did you see him from the 15th of June till the time you had him arrested? A. I did'nt see him in the meantime I did'nt know where he was.

BY Mr. PURDY:

Q Did you go looking all over for him? A. Yes sir I was looking around all the time .

Q You told the police about him did'nt you?

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A Yes sir another Italian came and told me that he was there and

BY Mr. BERLINGER:

Q You say you went looking all over for him? A. Yes sir.

Q Did'nt you go to Brooklyn? A. No sir, only in New York.

Q Only in New York? A. Yes sir.

PHILOMENA JURIO, the witness for the People,
testifies as follows:

DIRECT-EXAMINATION BY MR. PURDY:

Q You are the wife of the former witness? Yes sir.

Q On the 15th of June did this man come to you? A. Yes sir.

Q What did he say to you when he came to you?

A He came in the absence of my husband and said that my husband sent him to ask me for Fifty Dollars, that he wanted Fifty Dollars; I gave him the money and he left, and he said he will be back in the evening and he did'nt come any more.

Q Did you believe him when he said your husband wanted the Fifty Dollars? Yes sir.

Q And in that belief you gave him the Fifty Dollars? A. Yes sir.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY Mr. BERLINGER:

Q How long did you know this defendant here?

A Only the day before,

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Q How much money did you give him? A. Fifty Dollars.

Q Is it not a fact that you only gave him Thirty five Dollars?

A No sir.

Q Where did you get this money? A. Out of my trunk.

GEORGE W. SMITH, the witness for the People, being
duly sworn, testifies as follows:

DIRECT- EXAMINATION BY MR. PURDY:

Q You are a police officer? A. Yes sir.

Q Did you receive a complaint from this complainant? A. Yes sir.

Q Acting on what you heard from him, did you arrest the defendant?

A He told me you were up at Blackwells Island.

Q Did you go up at Blackwells Island?

A I went up and got a discharge and arrested him in the work house

Q You didn't have any conversation with him did you?

A Coming down I asked him about the Fifty Dollars but he denied
everything; he said he knew these people but never took the
money.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BERLINGER:

Q You spoke in Italian didn't you? A. No sir, in English.

Q And he answered you? A. I can't talk Italian.

Q Did he answer you in Italian? A. In English he answered me.

Q Doesn't he talk English? A. Yes sir, he spoke English to me.

THE PEOPLE RESTS.

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The following witnesses were called on behalf of the defendant.

DOMENICO SPINO, the defendant, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

DIRECT-EXAMINATION BY Mr. BERLINGER:

Q What do you do for a living?

A I shine shoes and do work as a laborer.

Q Complainant says you took Fifty Dollars from him?

A She gave me only Thirty five Dollars.

Q Now you tell the Jury in your own way through the interpreter how you came to get that Thirty five Dollars and exactly what was done?

A I slept there that night and the husband went away to his work, Mr .Jorio. I remained in the house yet and then a little later I also went away from the house. The husband before going away told me where I could find him, that he is down in the Market was working there shining shoes, and I went there to find him. I said to him " will you do me a favor " and he says yes I am willing. I says " I need some money he said how much and I says Thirty five Dollars. he says go up and my wife will give you Thirty five Dollars. Then when I had the money I went about my business and that is all.

Q Do you know the husband sent you \$35.
A Yes sir.

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^{She}
Q Did'nt ^{you} give ^{him} Fifty Dollars?

A No sir, only Thirty five Dollars.

Q Did you see the husband after you got the Thirty five Dollars
and before ^{he} had ^{you} arrested?

A I saw him after I got the money three or four times and he did
not say anything.

Q He never asked you for it? A. He said nothing to me.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. PURDY:

Q What did you do with the Thirty five Dollars?

A I was sick for some time and I used it to pay my debts off.

Q You got drunk did'nt you, and was sent up on the Island?

A Yes sir, I was on the Island.

Q Was it for being drunk? A. No sir, I had a fight with another
Italian who owed me thirteen Dollars.

Q Were you drunk when you had the fight? A. No sir I was sober.

Q How long had you known this complainant whatever his name is?

A Just on that day I made his acquaintance, the 5th or 6th ; when
he says that he knows me; as I made his acquaintance he said
that he knew me.

Q You did not know him? A. Yes sir, he said he knew me, so he had
confidence in me.

BY MR. BERLINGER:

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Q What is the name of the man who owed you the Thirteen Dollars?

A I do not know where I could find him.

Q You do not know where he keeps, or whether it is collectable or not? A. No sir.

THE COMPLAINANT JORIO, being recalled, testified as follows.

Q You are the complainant are you not? A. Yes sir.

Q After this man got the Fifty Dollars from your wife did you see him until he was arrested? A. No sir, he disappeared and I did not see him any more.

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For the purpose of the hearing

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Stenographer's Transcript.

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Wm. H. Miller, Jr.
Stenographer & Reporter.
607 Broadway, N.Y.
NEW YORK.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 59 1/2 Mulberry Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Boat black being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15 day of June 1887 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:

Good and lawful money
of the United States of the
Amount and value of
Fifty dollars (\$50.00)

the property of

Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Dominico Spino (nowhere)from the fact that on the above
date defendant was boarding
with deponent, at the above address.Deponent is informed by Filomila
Spino of the above address (deponent's
wife), that at about One o'clock
P.M. of the above date said defendant
came to her and represented that
deponent had sent him for fifty
dollars, the said Filomila relying
upon said representations being
true, gave to said defendant
the above described property.

Deponent further says that

Suborn to before me, this

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he did not send said defendant
for said money and that said
defendant did not again return
to deponents house and deponent
did not again see said defendant
until arrested today.

Therefore deponent prays
that said defendant be held
to answer and be dealt with
as the law directs.

Sworn to before me (Francis J. Morris)
this 20th day of Sept 1867

John J. Morris

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 59 1/2 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Sept

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D. G. Duffy
Police Justice.

Francis Yorio
Housekeeper

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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District Police Court.

Dominico Spino 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.

Dominico Spino

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Italy

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

Answer.

No 58 Thompson st. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Boot 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

Dominico Spino
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Sept 10* 188 _____ *P. H. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francisco Yorio
59 1/2 Mulberry
San Francisco
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Offence *Drunk*
Yorio

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

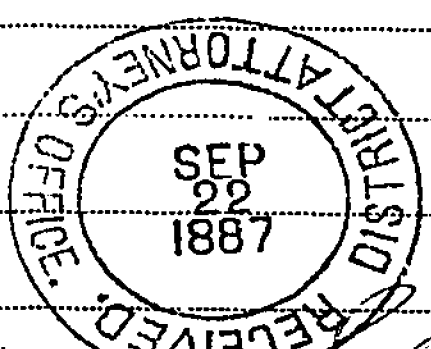
Dated *Sept 20* 1887
Suppy Magistrate.
Smith Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *Philippino Yorio*
59 1/2 Mulberry Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *7.00* to answer
Cooper



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Dominico Sime

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

Dominico Sime

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

The said *Dominico Sime*

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

fifteenth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

(550.) in the *day* time of the same day, *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty

dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *six* promissory

notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and

there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United

States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),

being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for

the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *two* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *Three* United States Silver
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *six* United
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *ten*
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*;
ten United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar
each; *two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of
twenty dollars *each*; *three* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination
and value of ten dollars *each*; *six* United States Gold Certificate of the
denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten*

dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one —

Francisco Aguirre, — 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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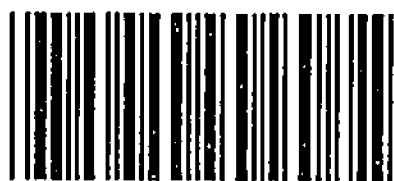
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DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, Ella

DATE:

09/27/87



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Witnesses:

Kate Port
Off. Geo. Murdoch 15th Prec.

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J.R.

Counsel,

Filed day of

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Pleads

Sept
Chicago (178)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ella Stevens

H.D.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Sept 5 1897
p.m.

Chas. W. Lovett Foreman.

72 Oct 17 87
Ind. & adj. voted.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George Murdock

of No. 15th Precinct ~~Street~~, aged 34 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that ~~and the~~ George Natie Bets,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Natie Bets,
now here, is a necessary and
material witness against me
Eller Stevens charged with
Felony in Assault. That said
Natie is a prostitute and is
without a fixed home, and
deponent believes she will not
appear on the trial of said charges
as a witness unless held under
bail so to do.

George Murdock

Sworn to before me, this

of 15th Precinct

188

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2nd District.City and County { ss.:
of New York, }Natie Bettsof No. 230 Thompson Street, aged 24 years,occupation Domestic Servant being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 23rd day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Eller Stevens, now here, who
wilfully cut and stabbed de-
ponent five several times on
the head, face and neck with
the blade of a knife which
knife she said Eller, then
held in her hands, - therein
wounding deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and her} to do ^{her} 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 23rd day
 of September 1887

Natie Betts

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ella Stevens 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.

Ella Stevens

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

220 Sullivan St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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

Ella Stevens

Taken before me this

day of September 188 7

W. J. Buchanan

Police Justice.

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

Ellen Stevens
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 September 21 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 2 ¹⁵⁵⁹ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Betts
John Stevens

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John Stevens
Assured

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *September 23* 1887

Watters Magistrate

Mundack Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses *George Mundack*

No. *15* Street.

Complaint in

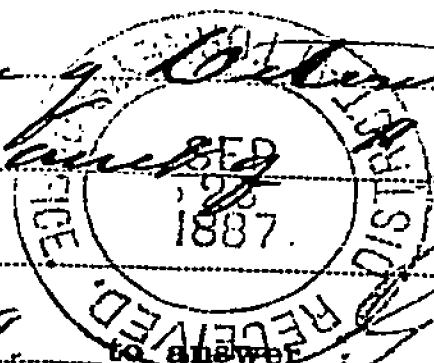
No. *Home of* Street.

in the

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500*

Comd



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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Ella Stevens

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

Ella Stevens -

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

The said *Ella Stevens*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Thursday *third* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Mattie Betts* -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *then* the said *Mattie Betts* -
with a certain *knife* -
which the said *Ella Stevens* -
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *then* the said *Mattie Betts* -
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, farther accuse the said
Ella Stevens -
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Ella Stevens*,

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 *Mattie Betts* -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *then* the said

Mattie Betts -
with a certain *knife* -
which the said *Ella Stevens* -

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

Samuel J. Beardslee

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Margaret

DATE:

09/21/87



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Witnesses:

Catharine Foley
Off. Martin Gorman 5th Ave
Off. Examined Sept 21/87
Off. Rott Hush - Court Com.

Off. Rott Hush

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C. A.

Counsel, _____
Filed, 21 day of Sept. 1887
Pleads, Off. Gorman (22)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Black

Margaret Sullivan

Grand Larceny second degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr. Sep 27/87 District Attorney.
per. R. B.

A True Bill.

Wm. D. E. Jones

Foreman.

James H. Jones

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 20 Beach Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Widow Woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of September 1888 at the City of New

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

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

One Grock Shawl of the value
of Thirty 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 Margaret Sullivan (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent missed
the aforesaid property from her deponent
bed room shortly after the deponent and
left said room

Catharine Foley
deponent

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Margaret Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

49 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

20 Beach St 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Wash & Iron

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
Margaret Sullivan
Mars

Taken before me this

13th

day of September 1887

M. J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

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 *Apr 13* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

15th 148th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catharine Foley
vs *Beach*
Margaret Sullivan

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Offence
Grand Jurors

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated

Sept 13
Murray
Martin H. Gordon
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Magistrate.

Clerk.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *300* to answer

(Done)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Margaret Sullivan

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

- Margaret Sullivan -

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

The said *Margaret Sullivan*.

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

one hand of the value of

Twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ruthanne E. Day*

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.

Richard J. B. [Signature]

District Attorney.

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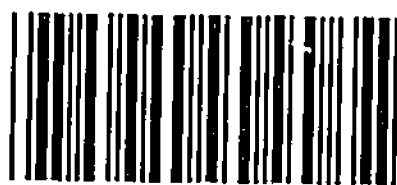
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DESCRIPTION:

Switzer, Frederick C.

DATE:

09/08/87



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Horne

St. Mahan

J. S. Barnett

by in case

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in ambulatory for by
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for given over. Horne

F.S.

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Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Sept. 1887

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frederick C. Switzer

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)
(Indorsement, etc.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

7 Sept 13/87

A True Bill.

Chas. E. De Forest, Jr.

Foreman.

Sim. Mrs. J. P.

F.S.

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Office of PADDOCK, NOTT & DORR,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

No. 51 STATE STREET.

WM. S. PADDOCK, }
JOHN C. NOTT, }
MARTIN H. DORR. }

Albany, N. Y., Nov-20, 1868

To Whom it may concern

I am well acquainted with Frederick S. Switzer, he was clerk in my office for over two years commencing about first Oct 1864 he was industrious and reliable, a quick & ready writer, & splendid penman. I think ^{he is} fully competent to fulfill the duties of almost any clerkship requiring a good & reliable penman, and good mathematician

Wm S Paddock

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Albany May 6, 1870

Charles P. Easton Esq

Dear Sir,

The Bearer

Frederick Switzer used to be a clerk in my office.

He is a thoroughly honest and reliable boy - a good penman and is desirous of earning an honest living.

If you need his services, or can aid him please do so and oblige me.

Yours

J. M. Bailey

District Attorney
Albany N.Y.

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JOSEPH FRANKISH,
NOTARY PUBLIC & COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT
ASSOCIATED OFFICES

IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK.
BOSTON.
ST. LOUIS.
BALTIMORE.
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MILWAUKEE.
DETROIT.
LOUISVILLE.
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TOLEDO.
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EDINBURGH.

ESTABLISHED IN 1842.

The Commercial Agency.

JOHN McKELLOP & CO.

16 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

Philadelphia, Mar 12/873.

To all whom it may concern

*F. L. Switzer was
in my employ in The Mercantile Agency
several years - I always found him
very capable a steady worker punctual
in his attention to business - Thoroughly
conversant with all the details of the
inside office details and a first
rate man to run the office if the
Manager wanted to go out canvass-
ing - reporting or to call on corres-
pondents - Would entrust him
with the funds of the firm without
hesitation. And consider any office
very fortunate who may secure
his services*

Henry Brock

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PHILIP CARPENTER
COUNSELOR AT LAW
38 PARK ROW NEW YORK

September 10, 1887.

Mr. District Attorney Martine.

Dear Sir:--

I am to appear for the defence of S. C. Switzer, recently indicted for forgery in the second degree, and now lying in the Tombs. Kindly inform me of the probable date of his trial, and greatly oblige

Yours Truly,

Philip Carpenter

*Referred to Mr Parker
for reply -
Sept 12 /87*

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Court of General Sessions
People
vs
Frederick Switzer.

Irene Switzer being
duly sworn says I am the
wife of Frederick C Switzer
and have been married to
him twenty years. During
all that time Mr Switzer
has been a good husband
to me, and one of the
best of fathers to his
children of which we have
three the oldest a girl being
seventeen, the second also a
girl being nine, and the
third a boy being seven

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years of age. During the
twenty years we have been
married Mr Smitzer has
only been sick three months
and has always taken the
best of care of his family.
Six years ago he united
with the 56th & Park Ave.
Methodist Church and for
the past two years has
been secretary of the
Sunday School before
that he had a class
in Sunday School. He
has many friends in
the church who are willing
to testify to his general good
character and letters from
some of them are annexed
here. He was greatly respected
and esteemed by all who
knew him, and was always

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willing to help any one in trouble was a generous free hearted whole souled man too generous in fact for his own good. My belief is that he earnestly tried to do right and to do the best he could for his family, but that in moments of weakness he yielded as most of us do at times to temptation. I think his desire to keep his family in comfort led him to expenditures that were beyond his means and thereby he committed the act that has brought this terrible misfortune upon his family. I was dependent upon him for support I have absolutely

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no means, my family and
myself will be dependent
on my own labor, and I am
& have been for the last year,
in poor health and not able
to work for a living and do
not know how we are to live.
I sincerely hope you will throw
your whole heart & soul ⁱⁿ this case
and make his sentence as light
as possible is the prayer of
a heart broken wife & mother

Sworn to before me this
21st day of September 1884. Mrs. Jane Singer

Attest my hand
Notary Public

Elizav. N.Y.C.

King

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The Commercial Agency

JOHN MCKILLOP & CO.

16 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17th 1873.

John McKillop Esq

V. P. The McKillop & Sprague Co

107 & 109 North St

New York

Dear Sir

This will introduce
J. C. Switzer who was in my em-
-ployment in Albany three
years and thoroughly under-
-stands every department of the
business except canvassing &
reporting - If you have a vacancy
he will prove a steady capable
man always at his post. Yours
Henry Brock

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City County, & State of N.Y. ss.

New York, Sept 20th 1887

I, Charles W. Erskine, on oath depose and say, that I have known Frederick C. Switzer, for the past three years at least, and have been associated with him in Sunday School, and Church work, and that ^{until} with in the past two months, have known him to be held in the esteem of those who knew him, and have likewise held him in high esteem myself. He has always appeared to give close and unselfish attention to all Christian duties devolving upon him, in connection with the positions he has held, and so far as I could judge from appearances, I believe he has always been to his wife and family a kind, loving, and attentive husband, and parent.

sworn to before me this
20th day of September AD. 1887

Louis H. Zacher
(3) Notary Public
J. J. J. J.

Charles W. Erskine

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City and County of New York ss.

Adam Leock

Being duly sworn deposes and says
that he is in business at 313 West
Street and resides at 148 West 78th
Street in the City of New York.

That about eight years ago he moved
from Albany to New York City.

That prior to the time of moving to
New York he resided at Albany N.Y.
where he was Police Commissioner.
That during his residence at Albany
he was well acquainted with the
father and family of One Frederick C.
Smith, who has recently plead guilty
to forger in the 2nd degree before
Recorder Smith in the City of
New York.

That the said father and family of said
Smith are very respectable and
good people and that his mother
was a very fine and estimable
woman.

That said Frederick C. Smith now
has a wife and three children wholly
dependent upon him for support.

That the father and family of said
Frederick C. Smith are poor and
not able to support said wife and children.

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That deponents asks that the said
Recorder in passing sentence may
be as merciful as the facts
in the case will permit.

Given before me this

20th day of September 1867 } Adam Cook

William Beck

Notary Public.

My. County.

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On this the 17th day of Sept 1887 before me personally
 came Nathaniel Kelly who being by me ^{advised} sworn
 did depose and say, that he has known
 Frederick C. Surdjan for about 6 yrs, during
 that time he has been associated with
 him in the Central Young Men's Christian
 Association & in Sunday School work
 and until within two months, he has
 regarded him as a man of excellent character.
 He has frequently called upon him at his
 home and believed him to have been a
 devoted husband and father. His wife
 and children are left in destitute circumstances
 he having been their sole means of support.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
 this 17th day of Sept 1887

Nathaniel Kelly

John Kleber
 Notary Public (6)
 My Comm.

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JOHN C. NOTT, ~~1888~~
County Judge.

Albany, _____ 188__

City and County of Albany, SS.

John C. Nott of said City being duly sworn says, that for a number of years previous to 1875 Frederick C. Snitzer was the managing Clerk in the Law Office of Paddock & Nott, which firm was composed of the late Wm S. Paddock and this deponent. That the said Snitzer was always a good and faithful young man, honest and reliable, and had the full confidence of each member of said firm sworn to before me.

this 24th day of September 1887

J. C. Nott

Michael Barry, Com of Deeds

Albany, N.Y.

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Gorham, Turner & Co.
Bankers & Brokers.

Justine S. Gorham.
Charles W. Turner.
London New York Stock Exchange.
Charles E. Heller.
Member of Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Mills Building, 55 Wall Street.

New York, Sept. 19th 1887

"To whom it may concern"

The undersigned takes pleasure in
testifying to the fact that he has known
Geo. K. C. Sutzger for the past seven yrs.
and has entertained for the most of
that time a good opinion of him.
Coming to this City ~~some~~ with his
family in 1881, he connected him-
self with the 8th M^d Church, and
from that time on seemed to lead
a quiet industrious and steady life.
The writer had more or less intercourse
with him in the Sunday School
connected with the Church, and
nothing further than little indi-

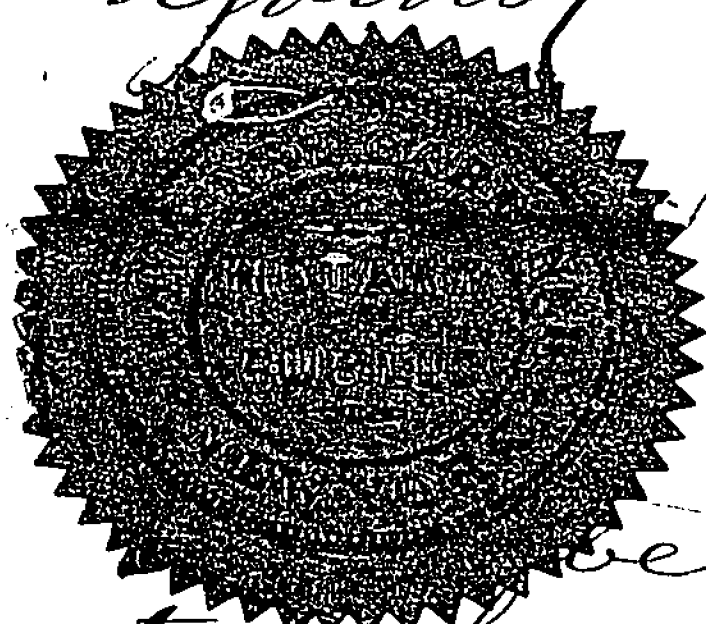
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ations of intemperate habits gave
any rise to suspicions which
afterwards seemed to be some
what well founded. These things
were hardly noticeable by any
& his duties for the most part well
performed & I think he has been
held in good esteem by all those
that have known him. I am of the
opinion that he was in the Church
not for "reputation sake" but with
his family for an honest man.
More that he has greatly fallen
from precepts laid down there
can be no denying, but my
honest belief of the man is that
when he came with us. Seven
yrs ago for the most of that time
he has been to get sober & do some

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I would say or do any thing
in my power that might to
some extent lighten the consequences
of those acts that have brought

J. C. Fritzger to this unfortunate
end. Any thing that I have
known of him during these
years can be fairly said
to be in his favor rather than
against



Yours truly
Chas. W. Gardner

seen and sworn
to before me this 27th
day of September 1887.

Wm. H. Gardner
Notary Public, N.Y.
City & County of New York

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Roth & Goldschmidt,
Manufacturers of

R & G CORSETS,

16 WALKER ST.

FACTORY:
SOUTH NORWALK,
Conn.

New York, Sept 21st 1887

This is to certify that I have known
Frederick C. Switzer now under
indictment for forgery; for about
six years past & until the past
few weeks believed him to be
thoroughly upright & honest & perfectly
reliable in every way; that during
the past three years I have been
associated with him as a member
of Sayamor Lodge Order of Golden
Chain (a mutual benefit organization)
& that during that time he held
various subordinate offices & that
for the six months ending June, at
last he was the presiding officer.

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all of which offices he held
with credit to himself &
satisfaction to the Lodge.
I have met him with his family
on several occasions & believed
him to be a devoted husband
& father; his wife & three children
are now left entirely destitute,
I am connected with the above
firm at 16 Grover St in the
position of "Confidential man"
& am Deputy Supreme Commander
of the Order of Golden Chain in
this State

W. A. Doe

Sworn to before me
the 21st day of September 1887

William V. A. Doe
Notary Public
New York County

W.C. This has had prompt attention.

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FITZ EDWARD GRISWOLD, OF ALBANY, N.Y., BEING DULY SWORN,
SAYS: HE HAS BEEN THE MANAGER OF THE MERCANTILE AGENCY AT ALBANY
FOR MANY YEARS. IN MAY, 1882, HE GAVE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
TO F. C. SWITZER, OF WHICH THE ATTACHED IS THE ORIGINAL. ALSO, IN
JUNE, 1883, HE GAVE ANOTHER LETTER INVITING MR SWITZER TO RETURN
TO THE EMPLOY OF THE AGENCY. THIS LETTER IS ALSO ATTACHED. BOTH
OF THESE LETTERS ARE IDENTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE SAID GRISWOLD.

Sworn to before me this
20th day of Sept 1887

Joseph Murray
Notary Public

F. E. Griswold

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY,
R. G. DUN & CO.,
ALBANY, N.Y.

Wm. J. 8/83
F. B. Ditzgen Esq.

Dear Sir -

Have you any
business to take your old
desk in this Office &
if you ~~have~~ how soon
could you come?

Have the goodness to
telegraph your reply at
my expense as I have
to make new arrangements
at once -

Truly Yours

J. C. Siskind
MGR

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY,
R. G. DUN & CO.

F. E. GRISWOLD,
MANAGER.

Albany, N. Y. May 1882

Frederic C. Smitzer Esq
N.Y.

Dear Sir -

(Yours of April 28th rec^d.)
If you desire to return to your desk
in this office you can do so - I
do not know that I can say any-
thing that will show any more con-
fidence in you than this, and
if you do not care to return how you
can see this letter when you apply
to our N.Y. Office -

If you decide to return here I will
allow you \$10 - towards travelling ex-
penses -

Let me hear from you.

Truly Yours

F. E. Griswold
M.G.

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY,
R. G. DUN & CO.

F. E. GRISWOLD,
DISTRICT MANAGER.

Albany, N. Y. Sept 21, 1887

To whom it may concern

I hereby certify that
Fred. C. Smitzer was employed
in the Albany office of The Agency
continuously from 1886 to 1887
and during that time performed
his duties to my entire satisfaction
and with faithful attention to
the duties required of him -

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 21st day
of Sept 1887

Thos. B. Murray,
Notary Public

F. E. Griswold

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PHILIP CARPENTER
COUNSELOR AT LAW
38 PARK ROW NEW YORK

People v J.C. Switzer.

As a friend of Mr Switzer & his family
I have represented him in Court on this
matter.

In his behalf I respectfully move the
Court, after reading the affidavits & docu-
ments presented, to allow him to withdraw
his plea of guilty of forgery in the second
degree, & to permit him to plead guilty
of forgery in the third degree.

Philip Carpenter.

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CO-OPERATIVE FURNITURE CO.,

19 TO 25 NORTH PEARL STREET,

Albany, N. Y., Sept 16 1887.

To His Honor The Judge Presi-
ding in Criminal Court, New York
City - or to whom it may concern.

The undersigned (manager
of the above Company) has had several
(perhaps ten) years intimate acquaint-
ance with Fred. P. Switzer, who I
learn is before your Court amenable
to punishment for violation of the Law.
I am told he pleads guilty, which
otherwise I could not believe. Up
to 6 or 7 years ago he was a resi-
dent of this City and in the Commu-
nity and Church and Sunday
School he led a most exemplary
life, and enjoyed the fullest Con-
fidence of those who knew him best.
We have been pained to hear rumors
during the past year that he was in-
dulging in habits of intemperance.
Oh who is responsible for this Curse
that is blighting the lives of so

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Albany, N. Y.,

1886.

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many of our choicest men, and their families? The law sanctions it, and punishes for its inevitable results. Ford. would not have committed this crime if he had been himself.

The law of course must be vindicated: but it seems to me judge this is a case in which Justice ought to be tempered with mercy, and that the greatest possible leniency would not be misapplied.

Do the best you can for him and his suffering family.

Under the sanction of a solemn Oath I declare the foregoing to be my sincere convictions and belief.

H. R. Watson

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City & County of Albany
State of New York

Before me this 14th day of
September 1889 personally came
H. R. Watson, to me known to be
the person and personally
the within statement of facts
and acknowledged the execution
thereof

G. D. Van Thiel
Notary Public

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 13, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of Fred C. Switzer who was convicted of forgery
in the county of New York and sentenced Sept. 30, 1887,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of
five years, six months, I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement
of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits
of the application. Second request.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

*After papers filed 1/16/91
and to be answered*

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York City,

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

November 17, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Fred C. Switzer ----- who was convicted of forgery ----- in the county of New York ---- and sentenced Sept. 30, 1887, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison, ----- for the term of five years, six months, ----- I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

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Ans. Dec. 16/90

Ans Dec 20/90

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Address
P. O. Box 1955.

PORTER BROTHERS & CO.

Manufacturers and Commission Merchants,

78 & 80 WORTH ST. AND 15, 17, 19 & 21 THOMAS ST.

NEW YORK, Sept 20th 1887

In the matter of Fred. C. Switzer }
held for sentence for Forgery }
City & County of New York ss. Henry C. Robinson being duly sworn deposes & says:
To the Honorable Court: This certifies that, I am
a member of the firm of Porter Bros & Co; I have
known the said Mr Switzer for several years, having
been associated with him in societies where he held
an honorable position; so far as I knew he always
bore a good reputation till now; his wife
and children are worthy, and appeal for the
lenient sentence of the court; I believe that his
education, and religious association have
been such as to fully convict him of the
enormity of his crime, and that the interests of
society will be best served by his restoration
to his family at the earliest period consistent
with the statute in such cases.

Respectfully submitted
Henry C. Robinson

Done to before me this }
21st day of Sept. 1887. }
William D. Cook
Notary Public.
N.Y. County.

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JOHN PULLMAN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of
HATS, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS, &c.

13 & 15 WHITE STREET,

New York, Sept 19 1887
City & County of New York S.S.
Sam'l C. Pullman being duly sworn deposed and says

To whom it may concern —

I have been personally acquainted with Fred K. C. Switzer for the past six (6) or seven (7) years, & desire to bear testimony to his uniform good conduct in the various relations he sustained as member or officer in the Central Young Men's Christian Assocⁿ (The Yorkville Branch of the Y.M.C.A. of the City of N.Y.) and in the Sunday School of the Park Ave M.E. Church, of which he has for years been Secretary — He was liked & trusted by us all.

In his family relations he seemed to be very happy & appeared to be a model husband & father. His wife is a most estimable lady, & with her children are now left in destitution, as F. C. Switzer, the husband, was their sole support.

Known & sworn to me this
19th day of September, 1887

William D. Brock.

Notary Public.

N.Y. County.

Sam'l C. Pullman

Albany Sept 19/83

To the honorable Judge
Having learned with
sorrow of the connection of
my friend Fred. B. Switzer
I beg your honor to bear with
me - I have known the
said Switzer while in Albany,
and associated with the
M. I. Church - as an upright -
honest - man - and one who
was loved & respected by all.
My first acquaintance was in
the year 1878 - and running up
at intervals
to 1881 - and in all that time
I never knew anything about -
him but good - He filled for 6-
all the positions the Church
asked him to assume -
Outside of the hall of the
Church, he was looked
upon - as an honest - faithful

man - both to those who
employed him - and to his
family -

As to the truthfulness
of what I have said
I will appear before some
notary public and affirm
to the same -
I have never heard any
thing or know any thing
but good about - Fred -
until this sad and
sorrowful affair -

Subscribed &
sworn to before me
this 16th day of
Sept. 1883
Conrad J. Fox
Local Preacher in
the M. I. Church
at Delmar
N. Y.
Notary Public
Albany N. Y.

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Albany N.Y. Sept 16th 1891
Mr F. C. Switzer is
a member in good
standing of the Ash
Green M. E. Church
of this city and enjoys
the fullest confidence
of all who know
him. I understand
that ^{he} goes to N.Y. this

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work with a view to
secure a position as
bookkeeper, I am
sure that any person
who may employ him
will find him both
competent and
trustworthy.

J. W. Helmerman
Pastor of
Ash Grove M. E. Church

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State of New York } ss
 City & County of Albany }

Orlando Johnson
 being duly sworn says that he is
 personally acquainted with Frederick
 (Switzer) formerly of Albany ny, but
 now residing in the City of New York,
 that during or about the years 1878,
 1879, 1880 & 1881, he was associated with the
 same (Switzer) in the Ash Grove M. E.
 Church of Albany ny, that during
 that time he held several important trusts
 in the Sunday School,
 that he was looked upon as an
 excellent & upright young man &
 one against whom no breath of suspicion
 of anything wrong was ^{ever} raised, he
 stood well in the Church and its
 associations as one in whom the entire
 Church had the utmost confidence

Subscribed and sworn to
 before me this 16 day of

Chas. Mills

Notary Public

Albany Co

Orlando Johnson

Trustee, Ash Grove M. E. Church

Albany ny

Albany ny

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To Whom it may concern

The undersigned has been connected with the Ash Grove Methodist Episcopal Church of the City of Albany for twenty two years, and during ten (10) years has been Superintendent of the Sunday School connected with said Church, and was well acquainted with Fred C. Switzer previous to his removal from Albany to New York, said ^{Switzer} belonging to the same Church and was for some time Librarian of the Sunday School and Secretary of the Young People's Association connected with said Church. During the acquaintance of the undersigned with said Switzer, he never knew of his (Switzer's) being otherwise than upright and correct in his character; He, the said Switzer was very highly esteemed by the undersigned and by others who were associated with him in said Church and his departure from this City was much regretted by them.

State of New York }
City of Albany } ss

Edward G. Shirley
On this sixteenth day of Sept
1889 before me personally came Edward G. Shirley to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing statement regarding

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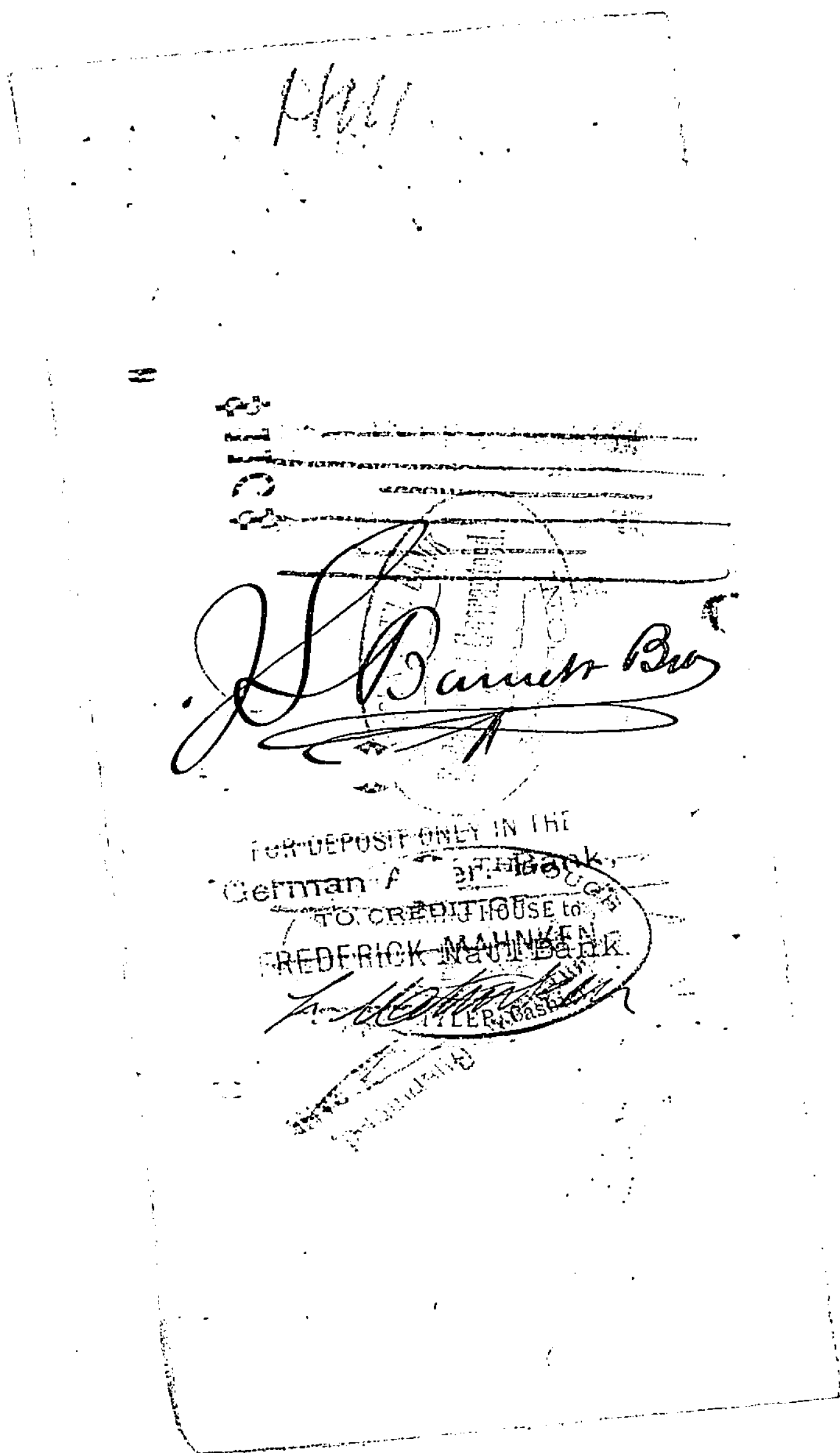
Fred. C. Dwyer and acknowledged that
he executed the same, and that the
statement is true of his own knowledge

Byron W. Child
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Merchant of No.

27 Spruce Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Mahnken

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Wm. Valde
Police Justice.

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

Police Court, District.

of No.

says, that on the

day of

1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Henry Mahan -
Capt. U.S. Restaurants,
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

Ervitz (Nowhere) Civil Illuminating
 Machine Co. and after a certain
 instrument or writing which
 purports to be a check or draft
 on the National Exchange Bank
 of Boston Mass. and signed
 by John Schutze v. l. of Paul
 Minn and payable to the Order
 of Messrs J. S. Barnett & Bro. Jr.
 the sum of One hundred Eighty
 89/100 dollars and which purports
 to have been endorsed by J. S. Barnett
 & Bro. and which is hereto attached
 marked & labeled "A". From the fact
 that on or about the 2^d day of July 1887
 the said Ervitz came to deponent
 and said to deponent that Mr.
 Barnett had sent him to have
 said check or draft cashed
 deponent being in the habit of doing
 business for Mr. Barnett cashed
 said check or draft and gave
 to the said Ervitz the said
 sum of money in said check or
 draft. Deponent is informed
 by James S. Barnett that he is
 a member of the firm of Barnett &
 Bro. that he did not send the
 said Ervitz to deponent to

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

Police Court, District.

of No. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that on the ... day of ... 1887

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

I, Mark. Louis Check. n. Drugh. Cashed
 and that the instrument on said
 Check n. Drugh. which purports to
 have been signed by J. S. Barnett & Bro.
 is false. forged. and fraudulent
 and that the said Check n. Drugh.
 have been feloniously taken when
 and carried away from the
 possession of the firm of J. S. Barnett
 & Bro. at premises No. 27 Spruce
 Street New York. Therefore I charge
 that the said Drugh. did feloniously
 make false and utter said Check n.
 Drugh. which purports to have been
 signed by J. S. Barnett & Bro. with
 the intent to cheat and defraud
 defendants out of the sum of One hundred
 Eighty \$100 Dollars. and thereby defendant
 was so cheated and defrauded
 out of said sum of money - in
 violation of the statute in such
 case made and provided

I solemnly swear me
 this 2nd day of September 1887 Henry Mahrtken
 M. J. Butler
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick C. Switzer 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.

Frederick C. Switzer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

1346 Lexington Ave. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bricklayer -

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 have nothing to say at present. and waive further examination in this Court.

Frederick C. Switzer

Taken before me this

21st
day of *September* 188*8*

Wm. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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

Fredrick L. Garnett
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 *Sept 2^d* 188 *M. H. Burke* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Mahoney
177 Bond St
Fredrick C. Stricker

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Offence *Forgery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

September 2 188*7*

W. E. C. Magistrate.

Domit N. Criskine Officer.

James S. Barnes Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *27 Spruce* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2500* to answer *G. S.*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Frederick R. Schuyler

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

Frederick R. Schuyler

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

The said *Frederick R. Schuyler*,

late 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 eighty-~~nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid,
having in *his* custody a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*
order for the payment of money,
which said *instrument and writing* is as follows, that is to say:

*\$116.⁸⁹/₁₀₀ East, Schuyler & Co
Brooks & Shaver
St. Paul, Minn June 29 - 1887
Pay to the order of Messrs J. S. Barrett & Bro.
One Hundred Sixteen and ⁸⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars
To National Exchange Bank,
Boston, Mass. East, Schuyler & Co.
No. 1986*

the said

Frederick R. Schuyler,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging on the
back of the said *instrument and writing*
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows: that is to say,

"J. S. Barrett & Bro"

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

- Fredericka R. Sintergar -

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

The said *Fredericka R. Sintergar,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instrument
and writing, *to wit: an order for the pay-*

ment of money, -

which said *instrument and writing* is as
follows, that is to say:

\$ 116.89

East, Schuler & Co.

Brook & Shaver.

St Paul, Minn., June 29 - 1887

*Pay to the order of messrs J. G. Barnett & Co.,
One Hundred Sixteen and 89/100 Dollars
To National Exchange Bank,
Boston Mass. / East, Schuler & Co.,*

No. 1986

on the *back* of which said *instrument and writing* there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement*
of the said last-mentioned *instrument and writing* which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows,
that is to say:

" J. G. Barnett & Co. "

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *the* the said
Fredericka R. Sintergar, then and there well knowing the premises,
and that the said *endorsement* was forged, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.