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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4739

**DESCRIPTION:**

Beck, Mamie

**DATE:**

05/12/93



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGovern, Nellie

**DATE:**

05/12/93



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Witnesses:

Thos Robinson  
Off Sloan

Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleads,

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person,  
Second Degree,  
[Sections 628, 629,  
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mamie Beck

17th St  
2nd

Hellie McSoreen

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. Moore

Foreman.

Part 3 May 16/93

Both Pleads Guilty, Petition Larceny

Hudson Reporting  
for Women

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Police Court—2—District.

1012

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 157 Polk St. Newark N.J. Street, aged 36 years.  
occupation Iron Moulder being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of April 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 time, the following property, viz:

Good and  
lawful money of the United States of  
the value of four hundred and  
fifty dollars, and a watch of the value of  
fifty dollars, all worth \$ 500 (500) per  
hundred and no 4 fine dollar

the property of Deponent

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

McGovern, now here. Deponent met  
the defendants in a saloon, Earlands  
at the corner of Thompson and Houston  
streets, and went with them to the  
house No 10 Varick Place for the pur-  
pose of prostitution. Deponent last  
saw the said property about the  
hour of 8 o'clock A.M. while he  
was in bed with the two defendants,  
and deponent then changed the said  
money from the pocket of his coat  
to his trousers pocket. Deponent left  
the said premises about the hour  
of 9 o'clock A.M. and when  
deponent led gone about half a

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice



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Check he missed the said money and  
deponent went back to the said  
house immediately and both the  
dependants had gone, and the dependant  
Beck, after her arrest, admitted, in the  
presence of deponent and Detective Bowyer  
and Aloane, that the Beck had  
stolen said property.

Sworn to before me the  
20th day of April  
1899  
John C. Woodie  
O. S. J. W.

Thomas Robinson

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0526

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nellie M Goveen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *244 West 18 Street — 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Milliner*

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 -  
Nellie M Goveen*

Taken before me this

day of

*April* 1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0527

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Mamie Beck* 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.

*Mamie Beck*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*244 W. 18 St. -*

*3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Licorice - 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 -*  
*Mamie Beck*

Taken before me this

*30*

Day of

*April*

*1898*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0528

The magistrate finding in my absence will please hear my attorney the within case  
April 30/93  
Police Justice  
The Justice

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

\$1500 Bail for 3 weeks 2 wks.  
May 4-3 P.M.  
May 8. 2 P.M.  
May 4-3 P.M.  
May 8. 2 P.M.

Police Court... 376 District. 518  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas McManus  
157 West 41 Street  
John McManus  
Maude Beck  
Offense Grand Larceny

Dated April 30 1893  
Honorable Magistrate  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$1000 to answer  
May 4-3 P.M.  
May 8. 2 P.M.

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, 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 May 8th 1893 Police Justice.

I 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.



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ORIGINAL

0529

501

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Mamie Beck  
and  
Nellie Mc Govern

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Mamie Beck and Nellie Mc Govern  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Mamie Beck and Nellie Mc Govern, both  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty eighth  
day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, in the 'day' time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

the sum of four hundred  
and fifty dollars in money, law-  
ful money of the United States  
of America, and of the value of  
four hundred and fifty dollars,  
and one watch of the value of  
fifteen dollars

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

Thomas Robinson  
Re Lancelot Nicoll,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bennet, John

**DATE:**

05/31/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Off-Savage*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Bennet*

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
[Sections 828, 829, 830  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*

Foreman.

*Wm. J. Smith*

*Amos Ref.*

*Shaw*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—4th District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of  
New York, ss.

of No. 1st Ave Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Police Officer

deposes and says, that on the 21st day of May 1893 being duly sworn,  
at the City of New

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

One handkerchief valued  
at twenty-five cents  
Ly etc

the property of Jane Napoleon of New York  
who fails to appear in Court

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 Bennett now her, for

the reasons following to wit: on  
the said date deponent saw the  
defendants place his hand in the  
pocket of the dress worn by said  
Jane Napoleon and abstract  
said handkerchief which hand-  
kerchief deponent found in de-  
fendants possession.

William Savage

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of May 1893

Attest  
Notary Public



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0533

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

4 District Police Court.

*John Bennett*  
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 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*John Bennett*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0534

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

Police Court---  
District---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John Brown*  
2. *John Brown*  
3. *John Brown*  
4. *John Brown*  
Offence *Armed Robbery*

Dated *May 22 1883*

*McMullen*, Magistrate.

*James* Officer.  
*James* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *to answer*

*John Brown*

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.....

*Refused*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 22 1883* *McMullen* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0535

501

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 Bennett*

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

*John Bennett*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:  
The said *John Bennett*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one handkerchief of the  
value of twenty-five cents*

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4739

**DESCRIPTION:**

Birdsall, John

**DATE:**

05/25/93



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

*Officer Farrell*

*356*  
Counsel,

Filed, *25th* day of *May* 189*3*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

23.

B

*John Birdsell*

*Presented to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition*

*Part 2 of 2 cc. 7. .... 1893*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. F. Fisher*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0538

GRAND JURY ROOM.

PEOPLE

US.

Judge Fitzgerald

wrote papers in  
case of Begley  
convicted before  
Recorder about

3 years ago of  
P. L. sentenced  
to one year Pen.

Ind. Mar. 70  
Judge Fitzgerald  
March 11, 1900

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

4380

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Birdsall*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Birdsall*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Birdsall*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, 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 spiritu-  
ous 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  
*John Birdsall*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John Birdsall*

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

*Herbert C. Farrell*  
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.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4739

**DESCRIPTION:**

Blanckensee, Julius

**DATE:**

05/09/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0541

Witnesses:

*Sarah S. Wilcox*

Counsel,

Filed,

1893.

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*[Signature]*

*Julius Bloncken*

*(2 cases)  
Grand Jurors*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*

*Sub 2 - June 1793 Foreman.*

*Rendered guilty on another indictment*

(Sections 528 and 530 of the Penal Code.)  
LARCENY, (MISAPPROPRIATION.)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0542

Witnesses:

*Sarah S. Wilcox*

Counsel.

Filed,

1893.

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Julius Blomken*

*(2 copies)  
Cord June 6/93*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me June 12/93 Foreman.  
Read and guilty on another  
indictment*

(Sections 528 and 530 of the Penal Code.)  
LARCENY, (MISAPPROPRIATION.)

**POOR QUALITY  
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DR. A. W. BECKER,

323 WEST 36TH STREET,

OFFICE HOURS:

8-10 A. M.  
1-3 P. M.  
6-8 P. M.

NEW YORK.

1. ....  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Plaintiff,  
against  
JULIUS BLANCKENSEE:  
Defendant.:  
.....

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. : SS.

SARAH S. WILTSE, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says: That she resides at #42 East 53rd Street, in the City,  
County and State of New York.

2. That on or about the *17th* day of February, 1893,  
at the said City of New York, one Julius Blanckensee, being  
then the agent of deponent, and as such agent having obtained  
from deponent a check in writing, signed by deponent, and  
directed to the National Bank of the Republic, of New York,  
in which deponent had an account as a depositor, for the sum  
of \$ *9150*, with the intent to deprive and defraud deponent  
of her property, represented by said check, namely: the sum  
of \$ *9150*, did wrongfully and feloniously appropriate the  
said check to his own use, and did steal such property.

3. That the facts attending said felonious appropri-  
ation of said check by the said Blanckensee are as follows,  
namely:-

The said Blanckensee, for the period of two years  
and upwards prior to said felonious taking, had collected for  
deponent rents of premises, consisting of an apartment house  
situate on the Northeast corner of 82nd Street and First Ave-  
hue, in the City of New York, and had inspired a certain de-



gree of confidence in deponent as to his integrity.

4. That prior to the drawing of said check, the said Blanckensee, learning that deponent had the sum of about \$20,000., in cash in her possession for investment, urged deponent to invest \$10,000., in the stock of a certain corporation known as and being the Consolidated Gas Company of the City of Brooklyn, in the state of New York.

That in pursuance of this recommendation, deponent drew said check, making the same payable to the said Blanckensee or order, to invest the same for deponent in said stock.

5. That the said Blanckensee forthwith appropriated the said check, and the moneys represented thereby to his own use as aforesaid, and as deponent is informed and verily believes, used the bulk of such moneys in speculations in Wall Street, in the City of New York.

6. From time to time deponent inquired of said Blanckensee as to whether or not he had purchased the said stock for deponent. The said Blanckensee, in answer to deponent's inquiries, stated that he had not bought said Brooklyn Stock but had purchased for deponent the stock of the Consolidated Gas Company of the city of New York. Deponent thereupon requested of said Blanckensee to deliver to her the certificate of such stock, but he failed so to do, and made various excuses from time to time to deponent as to his failure to produce such stock.

That on or about the 6th day of April, 1893, deponent received from the said Blanckensee, a letter, in words and figures following, that is to say:-

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"#1835 Madison Ave.,

New York, April 6, 1893.

Mrs. Wiltse:-

I hardly know how to write it to you, but I have used your securities in Wall St. I expected to make a turn, but the market went against me & I lost every cent. I had previously lost all my money & thought the market would turn in my favor. God knows I never intended to wrong you of a cent or do I now, for I will try my best to repay you, but I cannot remain here & face you & Captain Wiltse. I have a splendid position offered me but I have to sacrifice it & become a wanderer on the face of the earth & leave my wife & child. What my poor wife will do God only knows. I cannot ask you to forgive me, but I know if I remained here Captain Wiltse would have taken such steps that I never could have repaid you: but I will try to do so now & you know how I worked in your interest as had you not got out of the market when you did you would have lost far more than you do by me & I assure you eventually you will never loose a dollar.

I enclose you a list of rents due. I paid last month several bills which I enclose. One of them is for the repairs after the fire & you will remember you got the check for the insurance. I gave you \$150., cash and paid the tailor \$95.

I lost the money at H. Allen & Co., & Clark, Ward & Co.

Try to forgive me.

Yours Respy.,

J. Blanckensee.

Mrs. Vincent has not yet paid me; write to her she may pay you.

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Deponent therefore charges that said check, and the moneys represented thereby were feloniously appropriated as aforesaid by the said Blanckensee, and that the said Blanckensee wholly failed to use the same in any manner for deponent's benefit. *A copy of said check is herewith annexed*  
*marked Exhibit A.*

sworn to before me, this

5th day of May, 1893.

:  
:  
:

*Sarah J. Wiltse*

*Charles H. Broas*  
*Notary Public N.Y.C.*

EXHIBIT A.

New York, Feb. 16, 1893.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC,  
OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of J. Blanckensee.

\$9150.

Nine Thousand One Hundred & fifty Dollars.

(SGD.) S. S. WILTSE.

Endorsed:

J. Blanckensee.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

against

JULIUS BLANKENSEE.

(ORIGINAL.)

AFFIDAVIT.

HASTINGS & GLEASON,

Attorneys for DEPOSED.

265 Broadway, New York.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated at

Attorney for

Sir :

You will please take notice that the within

is a copy of

duly entered herein in the Clerk's Office of

this Court, in the

in the City of New York, on the

day of 189

Dated New York, 189

Yours, &c.,

HASTINGS & GLEASON,

Attorneys for

To

Attorney for



May 1st 1862. 402. 402.

I was born in the U. S. Marine Corps  
 since 1868 until 1892 in a clerical capacity  
 and have recommended many of our  
 officers of the highest rank and merit - then a  
 Captain Miller, husband of the present Mrs.  
 Captain Miller, was in the U. S. Marine Corps  
 in the U. S. Marine Corps in 1891 and was then  
 placed in charge of the Marine Corps  
 I consulted me in regard to the shares of  
 stock + \$20,000 bonds her husband had invested  
 in for her account.

I watched the market closely & in following my advice & dealings at different time markets I've gotten several thousand dollars, & became infatuated with the idea that I was infallible on the market & speculated on my own account & lost my money.

After closing out a large transaction for Mrs. Miltee I received several ~~large~~ securities for her which I turned over to her except 12 shares of security for "Black" Mine. I liquidated all my other stock on a margin expecting to bring back over what I had lost. Mrs. Miltee informed me she had \$20,000 in cash plus in a few days for investment and I advised her to invest \$10,000 in Mortgage which she did & the other in New York Consolidated Gas stock she gave

me a blank check to pay for the stock when I thought it advisable to purchase then quoted at \$138 per share I felt it would soon sell lower & save her some money as it did in 30 days I used the money to speculate on my own account not intending to receive what I had lost, the market went against me & in 35 days I lost everything I had in despair wrote my Will.

I have pleaded guilty & thrown myself on the mercy of the Court as I am well known & deserve punishment for my folly of trying to get rich quickly & speculating with the property of others. The day after speculation would show a profit of many thousands of dollars.

I can give no references to my previous good character, the names of John Ashbel P. Tilton, John Leonard Will Thayer, & Dwight C. Carter & other men.

Mr. C. is now in Europe but if the Court desire it I can obtain letters from the gentlemen named, since my arrest I have been unable to make any efforts to get them as I have no money with which to employ a lawyer.

I beg that you consider the fact that this is my first offense, that my wife & child of eight years are entirely

defendant in me, that my character has  
previously been good, and that it is  
my honest intention to endeavor to  
make restitution to Mrs. Wilke for the  
money which she has lost. Through my  
criminal folly, I pray for such counsel  
as you can give consistently with your  
duty.

I do disavow & disclaim  
of being a convict & forfeiting a good  
name & unblemished character. I do not  
think that the length of the imprisonment can  
only add, or diminish the severity of the  
of my wife & child, who I leave friendless  
after 11 years of unrequited affection.

I therefore beg your honor to  
temper justice with mercy, for their sakes  
& cause me, more, to have an  
opportunity of working for their support.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

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In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May

1893 in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of  
New York, charging Julius Blanche Kuss

with the crime of Grand Larceny in the first degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Julius  
Blanche Kuss and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893

By order of the Court,

*John T. Marry*

Clerk of Court.



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New York General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Julius Blackensee*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued

*May 9<sup>th</sup> 1893*

..... 189  
The within named defendant was  
arrested this day and brought to the  
Court of General Sessions by

.....  
The officer executing this process will  
make his return to the Court forthwith.

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#42 East 53rd St.,  
December 28th, 1892.

Messrs. I. & S. Wormser,  
Dear Sirs:-

Please deliver to Mr. J. Blanckensee  
the following securities you hold of mine and  
he will pay you \$165.91 due you against same,  
viz:

6500 mortgages.

7000 notes.

12 Security Bank of Minn., and this will  
be your receipt for same.

If the mortgages on my property require  
a release, please execute the same and give it  
to Mr. Blanckensee.

Respectfully yours,  
S. S. Wiltse.

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Dec. 29th/92.

Received of Messrs. I. & S. Wormser, the following securities deposited by Capt. G. C. Wiltse, viz: One note dated Aug. 1, 1887, for \$7000., (Seven Thousand Dollars) and note dated Oct. 13th, 1887, for \$5000., (Five Thousand Dollars) one joint note dated May 18th, 1883, for \$6500. (Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) 12 shares Security Bank of Minneapolis. one mortgage and satisfaction, forms dated April 30th, /84, latter dated Dec. 29/92.  
(SGD.) J. BLANCKENSEE.



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GEORGE S. HASTINGS.  
ALBERT H. GLEASON.  
TELEPHONE CALL, 2207-CORTLANDT.

*Law Offices of Hastings & Gleason*

*No. 265 Broadway, New York 5/8/93 189*

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John D. Lindsay, Esq.

City.

Dear Sir:-

We send herewith, copy of order by Mrs. S. S. Wiltse, dated December 28th, 1892, and copy of receipt given by Julius Blanckensee on December 29th, 1892, covering the felonious taking of a certificate for 12 shares of the Security Bank of Minnesota, by the said Blanckensee. The other securities mentioned in the order and receipt were turned over.

Yours very truly,

*G. Hastings & A. Gleason*



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GEORGE S. HASTINGS,  
ALBERT H. GLEASON.

TELEPHONE CALL, 2207-CORTLANDT.

*Law Offices of Hastings & Gleason,*

*No. 265 Broadway, New York 6/14/93 189*

H. N. H.

Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder,  
No. 32 Chambers Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR SIR:-

Having reference to the indictment against Julius Blank-  
ensee, and at his request, I enclose letter from John DeWitt War-  
ner.

Yours very truly,

*G S Hastings*

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New York June 13. 1892  
Your Honor

Pardon the liberty  
I take in addressing  
you but I forgot to show  
the statement I made &  
handed to you by Mr. Justice.

My anxiety of mind  
was such that I scarcely  
knew what I was doing.

Having no facilities to  
write the statement in ink  
I had it copied outside.

I again pray  
& beg to call your attention  
to the fact that my advice  
in regard to the T. B. Co.  
that Mr. Justice took with  
Messrs. Wm. & Co. saved her  
several thousand dollars.

If the law had only  
been merciful enough to

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Peoples

Blenkman

New York June 13. 1890  
Your Honor

Pardon the liberty  
I take in addressing  
you but I forgot to sign  
the statement I made &  
handed to you by Mr. Hastings

My anxiety of mind  
was great but I scarcely  
knew what I was doing

Having no facilities to  
write the statement in ink  
I had it copied outside

I again pray the mercy  
& beg to call your attention  
to the fact that my advice  
in regard to stock I bought  
that Mr. Wilbur had to write  
Messrs. Warriner saved him  
several thousand dollars

If the bank had only  
been merciful enough to



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had empowered you to  
sentence me to death I  
should have asked for  
further money for my  
my first appeal against  
the law, but pray do  
not give me a cruel  
sentence that will make  
my life a living death  
& add to the anguish  
of my poor innocent  
wife & child.

Your obedient servant  
J. Blaukensee



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
 — Julius Rosenberg —  
 of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the first degree, committed  
 as follows:

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ *fourteenth* day of ~~February~~ *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~three~~ *three*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~day~~ *day* and ~~first~~ *first* of ~~our~~ *our* ~~Bartholomew~~ *Bartholomew*.

— Sarah S. Wilkes. —

the true owner thereof, to wit: The sum of nine thousand  
one hundred and fifty dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United States &  
Currencies, and of the value of nine  
thousand one hundred and fifty dollars,  
and no written instrument or evidence of debt,  
that is to say, a certain order for the payment of  
money of the said company called Santa Fe Express,  
bearing date of the said day of August the sixth year  
of the term of years in the now expired charter of  
the said company, which order was drawn by the said  
company upon a certain bank or institution called the National  
Bank of Commerce and Finance, New York City, and  
which order was payable to the order of the said company  
or its assigns, and which order was duly cashed at the  
said bank or institution, and the proceeds thereof were  
afterwards paid to the said company, and the same were  
thereby received by the said company as full payment  
of the said debt.

And the said order was duly cashed at the said bank or institution, and the proceeds thereof were afterwards paid to the said company, and the same were thereby received by the said company as full payment of the said debt.

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said goods, chattels and  
personal property —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Barah S. Wilke,  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said Barah S. Wilke.

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.*

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Witnesses:

*Frank S. Wilcox*

Counsel,

Filed,

9 day of May 1893

Pleads,

*Wm. H. Gurd*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1645-1893*

*Clark*

*Julius Blankenship*

*(2-1893)*

(Sections 528 and 529 of the Penal Code.)  
LARCENY, (MISAPPROPRIATION.)

De LANCEY NICOLL,

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. M. M.*

Townman.

*Sub 2 - June 12, 1893*

*Deeds, Equity*

*5, 1893, 6, 1893*

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ORIGINAL**

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U. S. S. "Minnesota", 1st. Rate,  
Navy Yard, New York,

4th. February 1891.

J. Blanckensee has served under my Command for two years and ten months as Ship's Writer, for the last seven months he has, in addition, done duty as my clerk.

He is careful, attentive and faithful in the performance of his duties, a competent clerk in whom I have the greatest confidence and it gives me great pleasure to recommend him as a reliable man with a thorough knowledge of clerical work.

*G. L. Wiltse.*

Captain, U. S. Navy.

Julius Blanckensee,

U. S. S. "Minnesota",

Navy Yard, New York; N.Y.

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*Booked in*



W. B. S. "Minnesota"  
New York, N. Y.  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 1891

Honorable:

Asst. Sec. P. Fitch.

Sir:

I learn from Mr. J. Blanckensee, that he wishes you to aid him in procuring a clerical position in the House of Representatives, on the next meeting of Congress. Although I should regret to lose the services of Mr. Blanckensee, who has held a clerical position in the Navy for many years, yet in view of the fact that the pay of clerks on men-of-war is small, without hope of advancement, I should be pleased for his sake to learn that you are successful and I can safely say that you will then

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secure the services of a thoroughly reliable  
efficient and trustworthy man fitted  
to fill any clerical position and one  
who will be a credit to you and to the  
House of Representatives.

Yours respectfully.

Edw. C. Felt

Captain, U.S. Navy.

U. S. S. "Minnesota"

Station C. New-York.

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1888.

J. Blankenship has served with me  
on board this ship for two years and a  
half as Ship's Writer. He is careful, at-  
tentive and faithful in the performance  
of his duties, and it gives me much  
pleasure to recommend him as a sober,  
reliable and competent man.

C. H. Rockwell.

Lieut-Commander. U. S. N.



Hon Ch. Smyth.

Your Honor.

The undersigned neighbors of Mr. Julius Planchance late of 1835 Madison Ave would respectfully state that we have known him for some years and always found him honest & honorable in his dealings, and would ask Your Honor for clemency to him in the unfortunate position he is now placed after years of honest toil & gentlemanly bearing.

The loss of position, and the anguish of mind to his family, as well as himself is of itself to a man of his age & lost social position, a severe punishment & we again, ask Your Honor for clemency.

Name.

Occupation.

Address.

David Breuners	Clerk	314 E. 119th.
Moe Lichtenstein	clerk	308 112th
J. J. Cogan	Mf.	123 E 125th
G. W. Noy	M.D.	cor. Lexington ave & 126th
Prof. E. Cottrell	Offician	cor Madison Ave & 125th
C. Ernst & Elmer	Druggist	1766 Mod ave
B. S. Sherrick	Hatter	146 E 125th St
Wm. E. Keene	Stationer	103 Broadway
Harry Tulin	Merchant	254 W 125th
J. J. Alexander	Druggist	1720 Park Ave



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UNIVERSITY CLUB,  
MADISON SQUARE

29<sup>th</sup> June 1893  
Hon Frederick Smyth  
Recorder

Dear Sir:

Permit me to join  
with others in saying a  
good word and to ask  
your favor for one who  
is not a criminal but  
rather has been unfor-  
tunate.

Julius Blaukenssee has  
served with me in the  
Navy and I know his  
character thoroughly. I  
would be perfectly willing

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People  
or  
Blanchensee

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UNIVERSITY CLUB,  
MADISON SQUARE

29<sup>th</sup> June 1893  
Hon Frederick Smyth  
Reverend

Dear Sir:

Permit me to join  
with others in saying a  
good word and to ask  
your favor for one who  
is not a criminal but  
rather has been unfor-  
tunate.

Julius Blanchensee has  
served with me in the  
Navy and I know his  
character thoroughly. I  
would be perfectly willing



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Today to entrust him  
with money affairs.  
I chanced to see him  
often while he was han-  
dling Captain and Mrs  
Willsie's stocks and he  
mentioned to me on  
several occasions how  
he had saved many thou-  
sands of dollars for them  
by getting them out of  
bad investments they  
were in, and they had  
thanked him for his good  
judgment. I have not  
the slightest doubt but  
that if Blaukenau had  
been successful in his  
investments, Mrs Willsie  
would have taken the  
profits with thanks, as  
it was the market took  
a rise (and the only one  
for many a day) when  
he thought it would go  
lower. Many better and  
honest men have been  
caught the same way, and  
I hope Blaukenau  
will not have to be  
classed as a criminal.  
With great respect I  
am Sir,  
Yours obedt. servt.  
W J Barnett  
Lieut. U.S.N.



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House of Representatives U. S.,  
Rick Overman M.,  
Washington, D. C., June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1893.

Dear Mr. Blanchette  
News of 10<sup>th</sup> was the first news  
that of you being in any trouble, I can only  
say that having met you frequently during  
the last few years I have always found you  
energetic, intelligent & straightforward, and  
that I know nothing of you which is not to  
your credit.

You are at liberty to use this letter;  
if, if there occurs to you any matter to  
which a statement from me can be of use  
to you, please write me at 52<sup>nd</sup> Millman St  
N. Y. City; which is the next point from which  
I shall receive my mail.

Sincerely

Wm. Overman

Mr Julius Blanchette  
No 115 East 125<sup>th</sup> St  
N. Y. City

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West Boston  
Navy Yard N.Y.

September 19<sup>th</sup> 1891

Hon. Asahel R. Fitch, M.C.

Dear Sir -

I am pleased to learn  
from Mr. Blanckensee, that he  
is an applicant for a clerical  
appointment in the next house of  
representatives, and that he hopes  
that you will interest yourself  
in his behalf, Mr. Blanckensee  
has served under my command  
and performed the duties of clerk

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to Comdg Officer in the U.S. Navy  
for nearly three years to my entire  
satisfaction, and I believe that he  
has been in the Navy in that  
capacity since 1862, and his abi-  
lity and integrity as such has  
gained him the goodwill of those  
he served under.

I can recommend him and  
safely say that he will do you  
credit in any position you may  
aid him in procuring, and although  
I am sure the Comdg Officer of the



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ship he is now engaged on, will regret to lose his services; he as well as I will be pleased to hear of his success.

Yours respectfully  
H. C. Wiltse  
Captain USN



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U. S. S. MINNESOTA, 1st Rate.

Station E, New York, N. Y.

April 14th

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J. Blanckensee is a competent writer, industrious, sober, reliable, and understands thoroughly the duties of the position he has held here. I can recommend him.

*Wm. F. Moore*

Captain U.S. Navy.

J. Blanckensee, Ships Writer

U.S.S. Minnesota.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John P. Landers*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John P. Landers*  
of the CRIME OF *felony* LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *John P. Landers*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the agent  
and trustee of *one Sarah S. Wilkes*

and as such *agent and trustee* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Sarah S. Wilkes*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one written instrument, and paper*  
*intending to be a certain corporation, called*  
*the Securing Bonds of Time and Life, the same*  
*being a certificate and evidence of the ownership*  
*of and by the said Sarah S. Wilkes of the same*  
*shares of the stock of the said corporation*  
*of the par value of one hundred dollars each*  
*there is more particularly described as being*  
*said written instrument, and paper, and intended to be*  
*of and by the said Sarah S. Wilkes of the value of*  
*two hundred dollars,*

the said *John P. Landers* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *written instrument, and*  
*paper, intending*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Sarah S. Wilkes*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Sarah S. Wilkes*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.