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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bernheim, Moses

**DATE:**

04/01/85



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POOR QUALITY  
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*Filed*

Filed 1 day of April 1880

Pleas Proximity (2nd)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
Moses Benheim

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN MCKEON.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. C. Berry*

Foreman.

*April 2/80*

*Bail Discharged*

*(See endorsement.)*

*Office of the District*

*248 E. 10th St.*

*Office from W. H. Berry*

*17 March*

*April 2/80*

*After examining the papers*

*and in this case both as*

*a poor physician and*

*both being neighbors of the*

*Defendant W. H. Berry*

*that the Defendant intended*

*to harm to the Defendant*

*as he feared his feet to be*

*the air with intent only*

*to frighten the Defendant*

*therefore and to know the*

*bail discharged.*

*Wm. J. Berry*

*April 2/80*

*Wm. J. Berry*

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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

*Moses Sandheim*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Moses Sandheim*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Daniel J. Mc Donald*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Daniel J. Mc Donald*, a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Moses Sandheim* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Daniel J. Mc Donald*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Moses Sandheim*  
of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:  
The said *Moses Sandheim*

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 *Daniel J. Mc Donald*, then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Daniel J. Mc Donald*, a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Moses Sandheim* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge ;

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.



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New York General Sessions.

The People vs

Moses Bernheim

Johns M<sup>c</sup>. Donald. says  
I am an officer of the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct,  
and arrested the prisoner on a  
charge of assault. The facts of  
the case are as follows. on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 in the night  
time, my son Daniel J. who is 13 years  
the complainant and the child  
of the defendant had a little  
wordy dispute. That after that  
the defendant came out of his  
house. and there was a crowd  
around there. when he fired 2  
shots in the air. as he says to  
get a policeman. nobody was hit.  
And I am satisfied his statement  
is correct. I have always known him  
to be a decent, ~~has~~ industrious man.  
My son is also satisfied that there  
was no intention to hurt. the both shots  
went into the air. & nobody was hurt.  
It was by my advice my son made the complaint  
~~and~~ over.



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but I am now satisfied that  
there was no criminal act.

John W. DeLoach

Date recd.  
April 2/88

Mark Lane  
Chief Clerk &c

Mr. General DeLoach

Mr. DeLoach

-cc-

Mr. Bernham

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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BAILED  
No. 1, by *Facet. Selection*  
Residence *276 East 10th*  
Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

289  
Police Court, District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James J. McDonald*  
278 E 10th St  
*James J. McDonald*  
Dated *March 26* 1885  
Magistrate *McDonald*  
Officer *McDonald*  
Witnesses *John McDonald*  
*By Officer McDonald*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
to answer *Q.S.*  
*McDonald*

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

*Moses Bernheim*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 *March 26* 1885 *Max Hude* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 26* 1885 *Max Hude* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Moses Benheim* 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

*Moses Benheim*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*68 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*France.*

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

Answer.

*276 East 10 Street 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Optician*

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 of the Charge. I did not point the pistol towards the Complainant.*  
*M. Benheim*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*5*

*Police Justice.*



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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 278 East 16th Street,

Age 13. Schoolboy being duly sworn, deposes and says that  
on Wednesday the 25th day of March,

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Moses  
Brinkman (now here) who  
willfully and maliciously  
pointedly aimed and discharged  
two shots from a revolving  
pistol loaded with powder  
and ball at deponent's person.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26th day  
of March, 1884.

Daniel J. McConald

Max Burke

POLICE JUSTICE.

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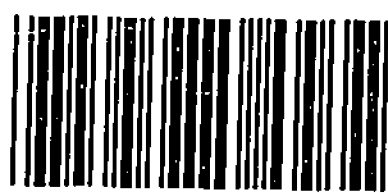
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Blessner, John

**DATE:**

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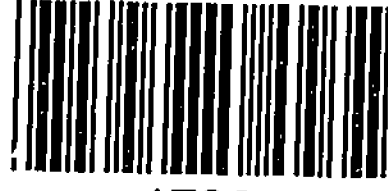
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Power, Anthony

**DATE:**

04/13/85



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Witnesses:

Ferry Waegle  
Off Buckhorn

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of April 1885

Pleads

Guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John B. Lassar

and

P

Anthony Power

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed, Guilty)

Indicted to C. C. Court, Foreman.  
Coy and Hammer for  
Ind. C. C. Court 1885  
April 2/2, 1885  
Both tried and acquitted

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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 Desser and  
Anthony Power*

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

*John Desser and Anthony Power*

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

The said *John Desser and Anthony  
Power, each* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Henry Macgill,* —

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

*Henry Macgill,* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Donald D. Macgill,*

*District Attorney*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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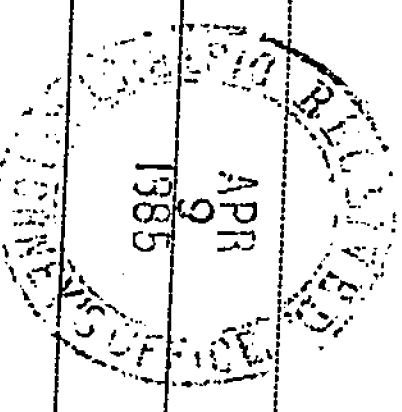
Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Henry Magale  
2. John W. Baker  
3. Anthony D. Jones  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Burglary

Dated April 8 1886

Magistrate.  
Rochester Officer.  
22 Precinct.



Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Special Sessions.

(C. 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 they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 8 1886 A. J. Embury Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Anthony Bauer* 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

*Anthony Bauer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*S.E. Corner of 10th Ave. & 7th St. 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Leather Manufacturer*

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.

*Not guilty*

*Anthony Bauer*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

1886

at

*10th Ave. & 7th St.*

City of New York

Justice

*John J. ...*

*Justice*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Blessor

Question How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

258 West 47th Street - 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Carpenter

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

Not guilty

John Blessor

Taken before me this

1886

Police Justice

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Police Court J. F. District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 625-9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 03 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 627-9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement house  
in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Henry Naglewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
down a door of said houseon the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Sevens & cigars of the value of about  
fifty dollarsthe property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid <sup>attempted to be</sup> property taken, stolen, and carried away byJohn Blosser &  
Anthony Power (both natives)  
for the reasons following, to wit: That at the time of said  
burglary deponent was in the afore  
said premises & saw both defendants  
break down the door of said prem-  
ises & enter therein.Henry Nagle  
Sworn to & subscribedthis 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885  
John H. MurrayPolice Justice



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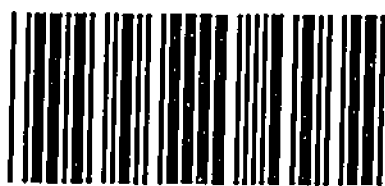
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Bower, John M.

**DATE:**

04/02/85



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conrad, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/02/85



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Counsel, *1 Callahan*  
Filed *2* day of *April* 188*5*

Pleads *M. W. L. W. L. W. L.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*John M. Bower*  
*et al.* and *P*  
*Joseph L. L. L.*  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
PETER B. OLNEY

*2nd April 1885*  
*Not plead guilty P.L.*  
A True Bill  
*9*

*W. J. C. Berry*  
*Case one year*

*Foreman.*  
*W. J. C. Berry*  
*Ap. 1. 1885*  
*Joseph L. L. L.*  
*W. J. C. Berry*



POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel, 1 Callahan  
Filed 2 day of April 1885

1 Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John M. Bower  
and  
Joseph Larned  
Grand Larceny  
degree

[Sections 528, 53 - Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARLING  
PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.  
Not plead guilty P.L.  
A True Bill

W. J. Callahan

Received  
Foreman.

W. J. Callahan  
Chas. J. Callahan  
James J. Callahan  
Deputy

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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 M. Brown and  
Joseph Brown

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

John M. Brown and Joseph Brown  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said John M. Brown and Joseph  
Brown, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two iron beams of the value of fourteen  
dollars each, two pieces of iron of the  
value of fourteen dollars each, and five  
hundred and sixty pounds of iron  
of the value of five cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Brown,

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.

Samuel R. Martin,  
District Attorney



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State of New York,  
Senate Chamber

Albany, \_\_\_\_\_ 188-  
New York Apr 12/85

Hon. Randolph B. Martine

My dear Sir:-

In the case of John W.  
Bower, who has been indicted for  
Grand Larceny, permit me to say  
that I have known the family for  
over twenty (20) years, and as this  
is his first offense I hope for the  
sake of his people that you will  
be as lenient with him as the  
law will allow.

By so doing you will greatly  
oblige.

Yours Respt.

J. H. C. M. Hall



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copy of the Stat  
of New York  
~ ~ ~ ~ ~

John M. Bowas

Appointed as to  
Charter

to J. O. Coe for  
Council for persons  
No 265 History

to the New York

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City and County of New York ss.

Michael Boyle of  
64<sup>th</sup> Street and Eighth Avenue, being duly sworn before  
and says that he has known the Defendant John  
M. Brown from his earliest infancy and that  
during his acquaintance during that entire period  
up to this present offence has at all times and  
under all circumstances ever and at all times  
found him to be a strictly honest boy - your defendant  
knows others of the immediate vicinity where  
the said Brown has been borne and brought  
up who does know and are acquainted with  
said Brown and that your defendant has always  
heard of the said Brown spoken of as an honest  
and industrious young man. The said Brown  
has frequently been in your defendant's employ  
and has had during said employment many  
opportunities afforded him to be dishonest and  
untrustworthy, But your defendant can with  
great pleasure and pride say that the said  
Brown has always proved himself to be an  
honest and industrious young man. Your Defendant  
can also say that if in your Honor's Clemency and  
judgement you think the ends of justice  
will be appeared by suspending judgement on  
this young man, and give unto him another chance  
to rectify and reclaim the wrong he has done  
your Defendant will only be too happy to once

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more employ him and that immediately - your  
deponent can further say of his own personal knowledge  
that up to this time, the said Bowes never has  
been charged with any Violation of any of the  
Law Mandates and to your deponent's own personal  
Knowledge that the said (Bowes) has at all times  
borne himself as a respectable and Law abiding Citizen  
and has always been looked upon amongst his  
friends, neighbors and those whom he came in  
contact with in his every day walk of life in business  
as a strictly honest young man.

Subscribed before me      Michael Boyle  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1915

Edwin Clark  
Notary Public  
D. J. Quinter



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The People of the  
State of New York  
opel

John M. Bowen

Chief of Police

Albany, N. Y.

St. Michael's

0417

The People of the State of New York

vs

John M. Bowers

City and County of New York ss

Patrick Casey of No. 428

West 58<sup>th</sup> Street in said City being duly sworn deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with the defendant John M. Bowers. charged with the larceny of two bars of hair and that during his acquaintance of said Bowers running back some twelve years past he has always heard of him spoken of by his neighbors and acquaintances and through business connections with his father during that period has frequently brought me in contact with the said Bowers and I can safely say that heretofore he has at all times borne the reputation of a straightforward honest and strictly honorable young man.

Subscribed before me this }  
 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 }

Patrick Casey

G. A. H. H. H.  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

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City and County of New York

Charles C. Feltz of N.Y.

301 West 59 Street of said City being duly sworn deposes and says that he has known the defendant John M. Bowers for the period of Twelve years and that he has always heard of him spoken of by his immediate friends and neighbors where he has always lived from his infancy and up to this present offence has never before been charged with any violation of any of the laws of this Community, your deponent knows of his own personal knowledge that the said John M. Bowers has at all times heretofore been an honest and industrious young man.

Sworn to before me this }  
16 day of April 1915. }

C. C. Feltz

J. A. Hester  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.



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City and County of New York.

John L. Miller of No. 99710 Ave

in fact City being duly sworn deposes and says that he has known the defendant John M. Bower for the period of 20 years and up to the present offense has always known him to be a strictly honest and industrious young man my reason for being so positive as to the young man's honesty and integrity is the fact that the said Bower has lived all his life in fact been born in the immediate vicinity to where your department has done business for the last thirteen years in the (Fred Bunnies) and consequently have every reason to know of his general reputation and the same is and has heretofore been without blemish this charge being the first offense against the laws of the Community.

Subscribed before me this

John L. Miller

16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915

Rudolph L. Schaff

Com. of Dads

N.Y. City

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Provenel

June 29/80

R. B. Smith

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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*State of New York.*

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany,* MAY 18 1888

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *Joseph Coverad*, who was  
sentenced on *April 9*, 1887, in your County,  
for the crime of *C. L.* for the term  
of *1* years and *—* months to the State Prison

Penitentiary, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
§ 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,  
~~Chapter 340, Laws 1879~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

*David B. Hill*  
Governor.

To Hon. *R. B. Martine*  
District Attorney, &c.

*By Charles W. Brown,*  
Solicitor General.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0422

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Henry Hozink  
306 West 127 St.

1. Joseph Power  
2. Joseph Conrad

Offence—LARCENY.

Date

March 27

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Magistrate.

W. O. Conner

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Witnesses.

No. 1. Joseph Power

Street,

No. 2. Joseph Conrad

Street,

Street,

No. 3. Joseph Power

Street,

Street,

No. 4. Joseph Conrad

Street,

Street,

No. 5. Joseph Power

Street,

Street,

No. 6. Joseph Conrad

Street,

Street,

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

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

Dated March 27 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated March 28 188 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  
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Police Court—

5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

306 W 127

Street, aged 28 years,

occupation

Builder

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of March 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 night time, the following property viz:

Two iron beams of the value of  
Twenty eight dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

(both now here) from the following facts: that Deponent was informed by Jacob Smith of 96 1/2 Street and 9 Avenue that he Smith saw Rogers and Conrad drive up to the building where said property was deposited pick up said place in a wagon said property and drive away with it. Deponent further says that he is informed by said Smith that he Smith fully identifies the prisoners as the persons who took said property. Henry Bornkamp

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of March 1887

Charles J. Smith Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Plumber of No. 96 1/2 E 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1887

Jacob Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Joseph Conrad* 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

*Joseph Conrad*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*15th St & 9th Ave New York.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Soda water business*

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*

*Joseph Conrad*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1888

at

*New York*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0426

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss

*John Bower* 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 *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 h *is* waiver cannot be used  
against h *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Bower*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*68 West 9 Ave. 4 months.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*House dealer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*John M. Bower*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1914*  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1739

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brady, Matthew

**DATE:**

04/17/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0428

No 151  
Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 17 day of April 1885  
Pleads Not guilty to

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Matthew Brady  
Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 58 I., — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'NEIL,  
District Attorney.  
Wm B. Ryan  
A True Bill.

Wm B. Ryan  
Not guilty to  
Grand Larceny  
2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
1885

Witnesses:  
Off Clarkson  
Off Jones  
Off Adams  
Off

0429

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Matthew Brady*

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

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

The said *Matthew Brady*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *14th* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one roll of sheet black tin of*  
*the value of twenty-six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George Matthews,*

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 Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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# JOHN MATTHEWS

E-MATTHEWS-

GEORGE-MATTHEWS-

JOHN-H-MATTHEWS-

OCT. 18, 1886.

DISTRICT ATTY, RANDOLPH B. MARTIN  
32 CHAMBERS ST., CITY.

DEAR SIR,

IN APRIL 1885, MATTHEW BRADY WAS ARRESTED BY OFFICER CLARK-  
SON OF 18TH PRECINCT, WHO DISCOVERED HIM STEALING A QUANTITY OF TIN  
FROM OUR FACTORY. HE WAS TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE MURRAY AT 57TH ST. PO-  
LICE COURT, AND FURNISHED \$1000.00 BAIL. THE CASE WAS CALLED FOR  
TRIAL ABOUT JULY OF SAME YEAR, BUT AS NO NOTICE OR SUBPOENA WAS SENT  
US, THE TRIAL WAS POSTPONED; WE RECEIVED SUBPOENAS TO ATTEND COURT  
OF GENERAL SESSIONS ON OCT. 12TH, AND WERE PRESENT WITH A NUMBER OF  
WITNESSES. AT BRADY'S REQUEST, THE CASE WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THE 19TH,  
AND WE WERE OBLIGED TO COLLECT OUR WITNESSES A SECOND TIME.

THE CASE WAS NOT CALLED, AND WE WERE REQUESTED TO ~~REXXXXXX~~ AT-  
TEND ON THE 21ST., THURSDAY. THESE REPEATED POSTPONEMENTS ARE A  
SERIOUS INCONVENIENCE TO ALL CONCERNED, AND IF YOU COULD ARR-ANGE TO  
HAVE THE CASE TRIED ~~TO-MORROWXXXXXX~~ THURSDAY WITHOUT FAIL, IT WILL  
BE CONFERRING A FAVOR THAT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED BY OURSELVES AND  
THE WITNESSES.

YOURS TRULY,

The Firm of JOHN MATTHEWS,



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*Matthew Brady*

**DIRECTIONS.**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*Sad Mater*

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People of the State of New York,

To *George A. Patterson*

of No. *70 West 45 St.* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMANDE YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *17* day of **APRIL** inst., at the hour of *10* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

*Matthew Brady*

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of

**APRIL**

in the year of our Lord 1885.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0432

BAILED.  
No. 1, by William J. Russell  
Residence 142 1/2 St. Avenue  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Matthews  
George Matthews  
Matthew Brady

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated April 14 1886

William J. Russell  
Magistrate.

Clarkson  
Officer.

Witnesses Richard Blackman  
No. 18 St. Pennedy  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Patrick Michael Nolan  
No. 348 St. 29  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

George Matthews  
No. 1st Ave St. 26  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

George Matthews  
No. 1588 St. 1588  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Sec. 198-200:

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Matthew Brady 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.

Matthew Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

334 East 22<sup>nd</sup> St. 11 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grocery Clerk

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

Answer.

Not guilty. I found the tin on a truck

Matthew Brady

Taken before me this

day of April 1885

Police Justice.



0434

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Clarkson*  
aged 23 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 18 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Matthews  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April

1886

*Richard Clarkson*

*Henry Henry*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Nolan  
aged 54 years, occupation Laborer of No.

343 East 24th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Matthews  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of April 1888 } his  
Patrick X Nolan  
monk

Henry Henney  
Police Justice



0436

Police Court—14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George Matthews  
of No. 75 East 75<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Soda Water Manufacturer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 14 day of April 1886 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 roll of an article known  
as Sheet Black Tin & valued in  
the sum of twenty six dollars <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 Matthew Brady (now here)

from the following facts to wit:

That deponent was informed  
by one Patrick Nolan that he  
(Nolan) saw deponent at the time  
of said larceny take the above  
described property into his de-  
fendants possession & go away  
with the same. And that depo-  
nent was also informed by officer  
Richard Clarkson of the eighteenth  
police precinct that he (Clarkson)  
had arrested deponent with  
the above described property  
in his possession.

George Matthews

Sworn to before me, this

14 day  
1886of John H. Thompson  
Police Justice.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

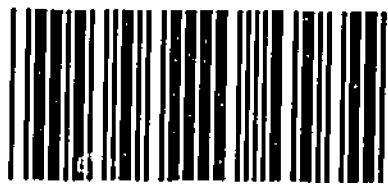
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brettmann, Diedrich A.

**DATE:**

04/20/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Way of New York  
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This indictment was  
found in 1885  
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No 130

Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of April 1885  
Pleads, July 21.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Diedrich A. Brethmann  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

May 22. To May 28  
A True Bill  
Did appear in 1885  
offered by the  
Party of the People  
Paul & Dandridge

[Sections - Penal Code]



0439

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Isidore D. Brothman*

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

of the CRIME OF *Swearing the personal property of another,*

committed as follows:

The said *Isidore D. Brothman,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain wagon drawn by two horses then and there being driven by him the said *Isidore D. Brothman*, to, to and against a certain vehicle commonly called a light wagon, belonging to one *William M. Nesbit*, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully force and drive, and the same light wagon of the said *William M. Nesbit* then and there and thereby did feloniously, unlawfully and wilfully injure to the amount of thirty dollars, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People



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of the State of New York, and  
their dignity:

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0441

BAILED  
No. 1, by Norman Wahl  
Residence 311 1st St. Street  
No. 2, by 865 1st Ave  
Residence Milk Store Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. 130  
Police Court District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William H. H. H.  
vs. Richard A. Pretzman  
Offence Mischief  
Dated April 7 1888  
Magistrate Wm. H. H.  
Officer 184  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses James Conner  
No. 300 Street  
to answer by Richard  
Sessions

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 April 7 1888 Wm. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated April 10 1888 Wm. H. H. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0442

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Diedrich A. Bretman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*30 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*340 East 33 Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Milkman*

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 of the charge*

*Diedrich A. Bretman*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0443

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

*William H. Nesbitt*  
of No. *116 E 12th Street* and *Shattuck Place* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *Seventh* day of *April* 188*5*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Diedrich A. Nettman*

*(Now present did wilfully and maliciously break and destroy injure a certain vehicle called a light wagon by driving a loaded wagon into and against said light wagon and injuring the same to the amount of thirty dollars That the injured wagon was at the time driven by deponent and belongs to him & was so injured by the defendant knowingly and designedly and wilfully)* *W. H. Nesbitt*

Sworn to before me this

of

1885

day

*Wm. H. Nesbitt*  
Justice.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Wm. H. Nesbitt

vs.

Dietrich A. Putnam

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jorge J. Jacobs

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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## Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Friedrich P. Brettmann

City and County of New York, ss:

Eugene P. Isaacks,

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 113, West 56 Street  
 Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
 City and County of New York. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888,  
 and at divers other times  
 I called at the premises on the  
 Northeast corner of 52 Street and Broadway  
 the alleged residence of William D. Nesbitt,  
 the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the hallboy of the said building,  
 called the Rathmore Flat, and also  
 by the janitor thereof that the said  
 Nesbitt had left the apartment oc-  
 cupied by him in said building  
 about six months ago without  
 giving notice of the place where he  
 has removed to. I also made inquiries  
 concerning the business of said Nesbitt  
 and was informed by the various  
 parties inquired of, that the said  
 Nesbitt is a gentleman of leisure, hav-  
 ing no place of business. I have also  
 examined the N.Y. City Directory and  
 have found the name of said Nesbitt  
 not contained therein.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December 1888

Edward Grose  
 Notary Public  
 City and County of New York

Eugene P. Isaacks  
 Subpoena Server



Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Diedrich A. Brettmann

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Joseph Neupers

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Off. James Concanora*

of No. *Discharged from the Force - Sgt. Manning*

*some two years ago in the Street*  
WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the *County* of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *28th* day of *November* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against *at the time*

*Diedrich A. Brettmann*

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday, of *November*, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0448

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dedrick A. Brettman

City and County of New York, ss:

Jacob Deubert being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 161 Essex St.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the 27 day of Nov. 188 8,

I called at 18th Precinct Station House.

the alleged station of Officer Conannon  
~~a witness~~  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the sergeant in charge, that said  
Conannon is now off the force,  
and his <sup>present</sup> address was unknown  
to him.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day  
of Nov. 188 8

Jacob Deubert  
Subpoena Server.



**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Diedrich A. Brethman*

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affiant of

*Jacob Deupen*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

0449

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

vs,

*Arthur H. Bretton*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *December 14* 1888.  
*Edward Grose*

Deputy Assistant.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF  
GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York. Ask to see Mr. Bedford  
To Wm. H. Nesbitt At 11 1/2 o'clock A M  
of No. N. E. Cor 52 St & B'way Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of Feb 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Nietrick Brettnan

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when.

Not living here  
& know nothing  
about him.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Walter Brettingham*

Offence:

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

*DeWayne Nicoll*

Affidavit of

*Joe W. Shannon*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

0453

0454

# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Reitrich Brettleman*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Jas. H. Shannon* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *217* *Malberry*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *27th* day of *Feb'y* 18*93*

I called at *the N.E. Cor. of 57<sup>th</sup> St & B'way*

the alleged *residence* of *Wm. H. Nesbitt*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the clerks in the hotel that they did not know Wm. H. Nesbitt & had no recollection of him ever living there, & could give me no information as to his whereabouts.*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*February*

day

18*93*

*John J. Buckley*

*Com. of Cts. & Co.*

*Jas H. Shannon*

Subpoena Server.



Count of General Persons.

*The People*

Nietrich H. Brettsam

Malicious  
in chief to  
personal property

John D. Dwyer, patrolman, 13th Precinct. On the 7th of April, 1885, while on duty at the Northwest corner of Avenue K & 15th Street ~~and~~ ~~from there~~ I saw a milk wagon and a four-wheeled light wagon between 14th & 15th Street coming up the Avenue. The light wagon was next to the curb stone. When it came ~~to~~ in front of a <sup>store</sup> furniture ~~store~~ it had to turn somewhat into the road bed to pass a hand cart that stood close by the ~~gr~~ curb stone. Then the milk wagon collided with the light wagon and pushed it together with the hand cart over the side walk. The driver of the light wagon was the complainant, and the driver of the milk wagon was the defendant herein. The complainant first refused to prefer a charge against the defendant, and, ~~and~~ ~~me~~, that is myself

and officer Concurson, let him go. The defendant then wanted me to arrest the complainant, as his milk cart had been injured ~~to~~ in a slight degree; thereupon the complainant demanded defendant's arrest. The defendant claimed that complainant's wagon had been broken before on the same day, and that the injury to the wagon was not caused by the collision with his milk cart.

William G. Nesbitt, Grand Central Hotel, Dealer in Mason Building Materials. My place of business is at foot of 87th Street, East River. On April 7th, 1885, while driving through 100th Street, my wagon broke a wheel. I obtained another wheel for it, but because the same did not fit exactly to the box, although its size was all right, I drove slowly and carefully up Avenue H, to the right side of the railroad track. Between 14th and 15th Street, when I came near a pushcart that stood near the curbstone, the defendant drove up with

his two horse milkcart at a rattling speed, hooked his wheel to my left hind wheel and, driving along with undiminished speed, pushed my waggon towards the fresh cart and upset me, turned the waggon right over on the side, threw me off, and broke the waggon all to pieces. He drove off and about two blocks away he was arrested. I never said that I did not want to have the defendant arrested. The officers asked him why he had done the mischief, as he had no occasion to turn into my waggon, he having the whole street to turn. He replied that I had no right where I was; that he was in the railroad track and had the right of way; that my waggon looked too pretty, and as he had the right of way, he would not turn out for anybody. The defendant was drunk at the time.



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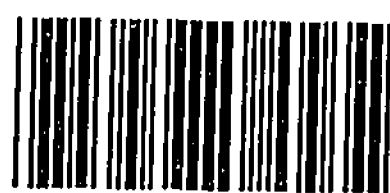
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bromberg, Barney

**DATE:**

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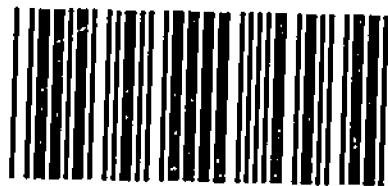
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DESCRIPTION:

Sonnenberg, Herman

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Anne Burmeister  
7 Rivington St.

Counsel,

Filed 1 day of

April 1885

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Barney Bromberg  
and I

Herman Sonnenberg

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
(From the person.) Penal Code.  
[Sections 528, 581]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. O'LENEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry  
Foreman.

April 7, 1885.

(Ind.)

Spaid & acquitted

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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

Herman Sommerberg and  
Barney Sommerberg

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

Herman Sommerberg and Barney  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Herman Sommerberg, and Barney  
Sommerberg, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Twenty Fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day, time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the value of one  
dollar, two promissory notes for the  
payment of money of the said Herman  
as United States Treasury notes, the same  
being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
for the payment of and of the value of  
two dollars each, three other promissory  
notes for the payment of money of the  
said Herman as United States Treasury  
notes, the same being then and there due  
and unsatisfied for the payment of and  
of the value of one dollar each, and divers  
coins of a number, kind and denomination  
unknown, of the value of five dollars and  
forty three cents,

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

Charles B. Martin,  
District Attorney



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

14 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Barney Bromberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

London England

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

Answer

89 Ludlow Street four years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Gold

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

Barney Bromberg

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

Frank  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Herman Sonnenberg* 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 *Herman Sonnenberg*

Question How old are you?

Answer *13 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Russia Poland*

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

Answer *66 Mulberry Street one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Peeler*

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*

*Herman Sonnenberg*

Taken before me this

29

day of

March

1885

at

New York

City

Police Justice.

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3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 7 Livingston Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of November 1885

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent Anna Furmanister and from her person in the daytime

the following property, viz :

One pocketbook containing gold  
and silver money of the United States  
of different denominations to the amount  
and of the value of five dollars  
and forty three cents  $\frac{5.43}{100}$

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by Harvey Rosenberg andHerman Rosenberg (niece home) andanother boy who is not arrested, fromthe fact that the deponent left her housewith the said sum of money in herright hand dress pocket, and when shearrived at the corner of Forsyth andLivingston Street at the hour of 1.30 P.M.the three defendants tossed themselvesaround on the sidewalk and all of

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

1885

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Then pushed against the defendant and obstructed her passage, and as soon as defendant had freed herself from the obstruction of the defendants she immediately unrolled her pocketbook containing the above mentioned amount of money, the defendant pursued the defendants and caused the arrest of the two first named defendants while one of them escaped.

Verma Linn Smith  
Sworn to before me  
this 24 day of March 1885

M. Heide  
Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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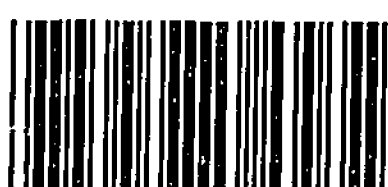
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brooks, William

**DATE:**

04/01/85



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Counsel,  
Filed 1 day of April 1885  
Pleads.

THE PEOPLE  
Pl. v. Ind. M.  
P  
William Brooks  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Larceny, and Resisting Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 49, 506, 528, 53, and 550.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM

D. C. Apr 24 - District Attorney.  
Pleas. P. v. B.  
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry  
Foreman.

W. J. C. Berry

Sept. was found  
in the premises  
by Corporal  
Miles. He appeared  
her at Court in place  
of the her. as  
Sting went to  
him. went to the  
officer. Came to  
made the arrest  
He had Keys. & a  
Burglar being  
FD.

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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

*William Broder*

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

*William Broder*

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

The said *William Broder*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *six* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Blindie Page*,

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

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

William Broder  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Broder,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
21<sup>st</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty. Five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
— day — time of said day, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of seven dollars,  
and divers other articles of clothing and  
meaning apparel, of a number, and de-  
scription to the Grand Jury of aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of fifty dollars,  
of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of one Philip Gaag,  
and one pair of trousers of the value  
of seven dollars, and divers other articles  
of clothing and meaning apparel, of a  
number and description to the Grand  
Jury of aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Philip Gaag,  
in the dwelling house of

The said Philip Gaag,

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

Samuel B. Martin,  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

APR 27 29  
Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Minnie Jackson  
508 1st St  
1 William Brantley  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated March 27 1885  
Nancy Murray Magistrate.  
Nathaniel Jackson Precinct.  
Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 5000 - to answer Henry Sessions.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 Chapman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty  
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 March 22 1885

Henry Sessions  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*William Brooks* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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

*William Brooks*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*27 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Massachusetts*

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

Answer

*372 5th Ave N York 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Baggage I have nothing to do at present*

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**William Brooks*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*March*

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Police Justice.



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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 30 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Winnie Jager Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 30 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Tenement house  
in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ on 1<sup>st</sup> floor as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing opening  
the Bedroom Window and entering  
the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of said premiseson the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Black Coat of the  
Make of Clever dollsthe property of deponent's son and in the Command  
Change of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
William Brooks Rowland

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the  
hour of six o'clock of the Evening  
above deponent found the said  
Brooks ~~in~~ in her apartment  
and at the time he had the above  
Coat on his back and a large  
Bundle of clothes collected together  
ready to remove when he was discovered  
by deponent and deponent

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immediately seized a batch  
of the said defendant by throat  
and held him till officer  
Richard J. Joyce came to his  
assistants and arrested the  
defendants. Maxim Jaeger  
Sworn before me  
this 22 day of March 1885

Henry Murray Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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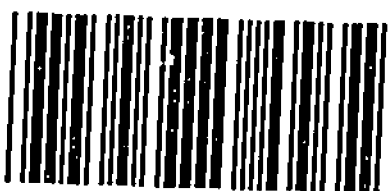
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Charles

**DATE:**

04/10/85



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Witness:  
M. Amato

No. 66  
W. H. Conner  
Counsel,  
300 Broadway  
Filed day of April 1888  
Pleads Not Guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Brown  
Burglary in the Third Degree,  
Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 40, 500, 528, 53, and 550.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
(Hays, only)  
April 20/88 Fireman.  
True & acquitted  
April 20/88

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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

*Charles Brown*

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

*Charles Brown*

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

The said

*Charles Brown,*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~ninth~~ day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *ten* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Matteo Amato,*

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

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Charles Brown  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Brown,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
night time of said day, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of fifteen  
dollars, one vest of the value of  
five dollars, one pair of trousers  
of the value of sixty dollars, and  
divers articles of personal property,  
of a number, kind and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known, of the value of fifty  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Matteo Orsato,  
in the dwelling house of

The said Matteo Orsato,  
there situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Randolph Martin,  
District Attorney



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Police Court District 365

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mathias Amato  
207 Woodward

Charles Brown

Purglary

BAILED,  
No. 1, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

April 8 1885

Offence

No.

George M. Taylor

Magistrate

No.

James M. Taylor

Magistrate

No.

James M. Taylor

Magistrate

No.

James M. Taylor

Magistrate

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

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

Dated April 8 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Brown.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*207 Wooster Street 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brook House.*

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 of the charge.*

*Charlie Brown.*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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Police Justice.



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Police Court—25 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 207 Wooster Street, aged 32 years,occupation Brok. Black. being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 207 Wooster Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward of said City. The Basement of  
which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening  
an outside shutter and then forcibly  
Opening a window leading to deponent's  
Garment

on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Suit of Clothing Consisting of  
Coat, Pants and vest. Together of the  
Value of Seven-Two dollars and  
other Personal Property of the Value  
of Fifty dollars All being the Value  
of Seven-Two dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Charles Brown (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour of  
Eight O'clock P.M. on said date deponent  
securely fastened and left said premises  
and on returning at or about the hour of  
11<sup>30</sup> P.M. on said date deponent discovered  
that said premises had been entered as  
aforesaid and the said property taken  
stolen and carried away. That the said  
Charles Brown admitted and confessed in



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deponent's presence. That he did enter  
said premises as a guest and that he  
did take and carry away said  
property and informed deponent and  
Officer Taylor. Where the said property  
was secreted

Given & before me } Matteo Amato  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 }  
M. A. Amato  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Daniel

**DATE:**

04/08/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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No. 30  
Counsel,  
Filed day of April 1880  
Pleads  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
David Brown  
70 West -  
10 East  
RANDOLPH B. MARYNE,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
P. v. April 9/80  
pleads 1 May 2nd 13.  
A TRUE BILL.  
S. V. McKeon  
(May 1st 1880)  
Foreman

Off Collins



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Daniel Brown*

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

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

The said *Daniel Brown*,

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *eight* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Henry Levin*,  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~one~~ *the said*  
*Henry Levin*, within the said dwelling house, the said

*Daniel Brown*,  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Henry Levin*,  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

David Brown  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~ ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said David Brown,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of said day, with force and arms,

one ready of the value of three  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Levin  
in the dwelling house of ~~one~~  
the said Henry Levin, there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Charles B. Mathew  
District Attorney

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court- 32349 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Levin  
198 Adams St.

Daniel Brown

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Offence Burglary

Dated April 5 1885

Gorman Magistrate.

Collins Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Chas Hartog

No. 202 East Broadway Street.

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

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

\$ 700 to answer Q.S.

Con.

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

Daniel Brown  
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 April 5 1885 John Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,*Daniel Brown*

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.

*Daniel Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*10 Essex Street - three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tailor*

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 had no money. I wanted to pay my rent, and I had to steal - I am guilty.*

*Daniel Brown.*Taken before me this *5th*day of *April*

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*John J. McManus*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Eugene D. Collins*

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

*Tenth Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mari Leri*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*5th*

day of

*April*

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*Eugene D. Collins*

*John J. Gorman*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Max Hartog*  
aged 35 years, occupation Depy Sheriff of No.  
202 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mari Levin*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th  
day of April 1888 }

*Max Hartog*

*John J. Homan*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—9 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Mari Levin

of No. 198 Allen Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation a married woman—being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 198 Allen Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

the first floor of  
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ human beings by name Mari Levin

and her husband Henry Levin  
were BURGLARIOUSLY <sup>in this day time</sup> entered by means of forcibly opening the  
lock on the rear door of said premises  
by means of false keys.

on the 4th day of April 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A white silk  
scarf with a black stripes and a blue  
stripe and white fringe. Said scarf  
being worn by deponent when engaged  
in religious services, and of the value  
of ten dollars.

the property of deponent's husband  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Daniel Brown

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent was asleep in  
bed with her husband, and was awakened  
by the rattling of keys. Deponent arose  
and saw the said Daniel Brown standing  
in the adjoining room in front of the  
bureau of deponent and having his hands  
in the drawer of the said bureau. Deponent  
seized the said Daniel Brown and endeavored  
to detain him but he escaped into the street

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Deponent is informed by Max Hartog and Officer Eugene D. Collins that they arrested the said Daniel Brown in the street near Deponents premises and found the said Green silk scarf on his person and also found in his pocket two skeleton keys. Deponent further says she is positive that the doors of the said premises were securely locked because she locked them herself and tried them before she went to bed with her husband

Sworn to before me this  
5th day of April 1885

Mari <sup>her</sup> Levin  
mark

John Gorman  
Police Justice

Police Court 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mari Levin

vs.  
Daniel Brown

Burglary

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Dated April 3

Gorman Magistrate.

Collins a Officer.  
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Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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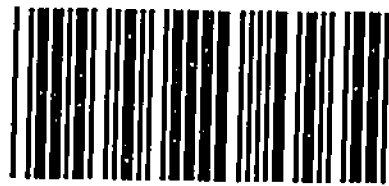
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Jacob

**DATE:**

04/27/85



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Witnesses:

Off Moran

No 225

Counsel,

Filed

27 day of

1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Jacob Brown

Wm. H. Brown

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Brown

April 28/85

Foreman.

Wm. H. Brown

Emm. R.

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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

*James Brown*

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

*James Brown*

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

The said *James Brown*,

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

*five*  
*eighty two* dollars of the value of  
*eighty* cents each, *eighty eight* pairs  
of *knives* of the value of *eighty*  
cents each, one piece of *extra* metal  
of the value of *five* dollars, and  
*twelve* pieces of *cash* of the  
value of *two* dollars each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Richard D. 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.

*Samuel R. Martin*,  
District Attorney.

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Police Court of 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Schuchart  
146 Mosley St.  
East District

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

APR 23 1886  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
CITY OF NEW YORK

Date

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 April 21st 1886 John J. Horan Police Justice.

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

Dated April 21st 1886 John J. Horan 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 April 21st 1886 John J. Horan Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Jacob Brown* 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. *Jacob Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *309 East Houston St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None.*

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 of the charge*

*Jacob Brown*

Taken before me this *21st*

day of *April*

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*William J. Brown*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Detective of No.

5th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard Schuchoff

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1888

John D. Savercool  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }Richard Schuchoffof No. 146 Throster Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Turner being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12th day of April 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:Seventy eight Coney Collars.Two Coney CollarsTwo Brown CollarsFour dozen hair trimmingsOne piece of Nutra Stuff.Twelve pieces Coney SkinsBeing in all together of the valueSixty six dollars and seventy five centsthe property of Moses Rubinsky <sup>and</sup> Richard Schuchoff  
comprising the firm of Rubinsky & Schuchoff  
doing business as furriers at 146 Throster  
Street.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 Jacob Brown (now here) forthe reason that on said day about the  
hour of 4 o'clock P.M. when deponent  
closed said premises he saw the said  
property in said place. And when he returned  
to said premises on Monday 13th day  
of April he found the said property missing.  
Deponent further says that on the 20th  
day of April 1888 as he was about closing  
up the said premises he found said  
Brown on his stocking feet concealed in  
the said premises and caused him to  
be arrested. Deponent is informed  
by John O'Sanderson a detective of  
the 8th Precinct police that heSworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Police Justice



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arrested said Brown who admitted and confessed to him in the presence of deponent that he (said Brown) on the aforesaid day entered the said premises during the course of business and secreted himself in said premises until they were closed and then selected the aforesaid property and remained in said premises until the next morning when the said premises were again opened for business when he walked out of said premises with said property in his possession. Deponent is further informed by said farcevol that said Brown told him he had a portion of the aforesaid property concealed in a trunk in his room at the premises 309 East Houston Street and that said farcevol went to said premises and there found in said trunk a portion of the said property which deponent fully identifies as being his property and as being the property he left in said premises on said day and which he found gone the next day. Deponent thereupon charged said Brown with having the same stolen and carried away the said property.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence with which he is charged, I order him to be discharged.

Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1885

Dated 1885

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be committed to the City Prison

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Justice

Office—LARCENY

District

Police Court,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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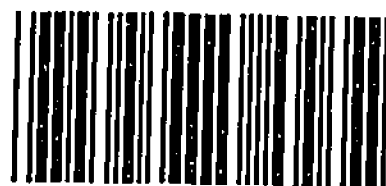
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/07/85



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Carey, James

**DATE:**

04/07/85



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Wm. L. Leeson

Off. Leeson

No. 17  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of April 1885  
Pleads: *[Signature]*

*Wm. L. Leeson*  
vs. *Joseph Brown and R James Carey*  
Burglary, 2nd Degree,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 46, 500, 505, 506, and 507.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

April 14/85 Foreman

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Each Ex in Ref. 15

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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

*Joseph Brown and*  
*James Farley*

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

*Farley*

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

The said *Joseph Brown and James*  
*Farley* each

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *James Farley*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, *(each of them the said Joseph Brown and James Farley being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present)*

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Samuel Curry*, within the said dwelling house, the said *Joseph Brown and James Farley* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said James Farley*

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

*Charles D. Martin*

*District Attorney*

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If not delivered in 5 days, return to  
REV. JOHN JOS. RIORDAN,  
Castle Garden,  
NEW YORK.

*Hon Judge Cowing*

*Addressee*

*(Signature)*



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MISSION OF  
**Our Lady of the Rosary,**  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

New York, April 13 1885

W<sup>or</sup>th Judge: I would humbly crave Your  
leniency in favor of James Carey who  
pleads guilty to larceny in Second  
degree. Poor fellow is suffering  
from a fall which he received years  
ago, and my often does things for  
which he is hardly accountable.  
Hoping You will combine mercy  
with Justice

I am resp<sup>d</sup> Yours  
John. J. Rordan

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GIBBONS & HOUSE,  
*Attorneys & Counsellors-at-Law,*  
9 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK.

*Hon R. B. Cowney*  
*J. Hunt*

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GIBBONS & HOUSE,  
Attorneys & Counsellors-at-Law,  
9 CHAMBERS STREET.

GEORGE W. GIBBONS,  
FREDERICK B. HOUSE.

New York, Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 1885

Mr R Y Cronin

My dear Sir

I know the family  
of James Carey for many  
years, and know them  
to be honest hard working  
people, having the  
respect of all their  
neighbors.

G W Gibbons



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Police Court 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James C. Brown*  
13-14-13 St.  
*James C. Brown*  
1885  
Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *March 30* 188 *5*

*W. H. H. H.* Magistrate.

*Marquand J. Green* Officer.

*15th Avenue* Clerk.

Witnesses, *George J. Foster*

*115th Street* Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *Q. J. Smith*

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

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

Dated *March 30* 188 *5* *W. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Second District Police Court.

Joseph Brown 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.

Joseph Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

422 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I have no business

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.

Only went into the premises for the purpose of getting a drink of milk

Joseph Brown

Taken before me this 20

day of March 1885

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Carey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 48 Prince Street New York City

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
James Carey

Taken before me this 20

day of March 1885

John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George J. Leeson*  
aged *30* years, occupation *Policeman* of No.  
*15th Precinct Place* Street being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louisa Curry*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *30*  
day of *March* 188*8*

*George J. Leeson*  
*J. H. Ruff* Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Louisa Curry  
of No. 13 west 13<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Keeper of a Boarding House being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 13 west 13<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Boarding House  
and in which there was at the time human beings by name Louisa Curry  
James Curry, John Lake and Jennie Lake  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing  
the Catch <sup>in the frame</sup> of one of the basement  
windows, and forcing open the inside  
shutters of said window

on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 in the Night time, and the  
attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of jewelry, clothing and  
silver ware to the amount of  
five hundred dollars

the property of Louisa Curry and her husband James Curry and  
John Lake and Jennie Lake  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
attempted to be  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Joseph Brown and James Carey  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On the 29<sup>th</sup> inst, about the hour  
of 9:30 o'clock p.m. Deponent secured  
and fastened the windows of said basement  
on the following morning about the  
hour of six o'clock <sup>deponent</sup> was awaked by  
officer George T. Lesson of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police who informed deponent that he found  
one of said basement windows open, that  
said officer entered through said window

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to the basement and went from the basement to the parlor floor of said premises and found there the said defendants who hurriedly ran away out of said premises through the front door. That said officer pursued said defendants and arrested them.

Wherefore defendant charges said defendants with burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and with the attempting <sup>to commit</sup> larceny of said property.

Sworn to before me }  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 }  
J. H. Curry  
magistrate

J. H. Curry  
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.