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Witnesses:

Dr. Robert B. B. B.
Dr. Robert B. B. B.
Dr. Robert B. B. B.

Robert B. B. B.
Samuel Robert
578-2nd Ave

Counsel,
Filed
day of May 1893
Pleads, W. B. B. B.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Gray Blinn

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney,
Grand Jurors for

A TRUE BILL filed July 25/90

C. J. B. B.

Foreman,
Indictment returned
January 28th 1898

Manhattan, N.Y.
125 degree
Sec. 191, Penal Code

People vs. Blinn.

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

Sir:

I have given this case a very careful and thorough examination. I have examined the testimony of the witnesses given upon the Coroner's inquest, and before the Grand Jury, and have called them before me and given each of them a very thorough and exhaustive examination. Their statements have been written out, and signed and sworn to by them, and are among the papers.

The indictment is for manslaughter in the first degree-- abortion. The case was originally reported to the police authorities by Dr. A. W. Becker, who had been the attending physician of Alice Whitney, the deceased, prior to her connection with Dr. Blinn, the defendant, and who was called in to attend her a few days after the crime was alleged to have been committed, and attended her up to the time of her death. He saw her first, in connection with this matter, on Saturday evening, the 14th of January, 1893. She then stated to him that Dr. Blinn, the defendant, had performed an operation upon her on the preceding Thursday. She did not die until the 7th of February; and the doctor says at the time she made these statements, he did not think she was going to die and that she did not think so herself. He says that he did not make up his mind she was going to die until four or five days before death occurred, and that he did not then tell her so, because she was then in a semi-conscious condition. He further said that she did not at any time, when in the expectation of death, state

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to him that Blinn had performed an operation upon her.

The following Sunday, January 15th, Dr. Becker reported the case to the police; and on Monday morning, the 16th, Officer Frank J. Morris saw the deceased, and to him she stated that the defendant had performed an operation upon her several days previous^{ly}, and that on that occasion he asked her if she thought she was going to die, to which she replied, "I hope not. I don't think so." He says he also asked her if she knew she was seriously ill, and she said no. Subsequently, on the same day, Officer Morris arrested the defendant and took him into the presence of Miss Whitney for identification. His account of that interview is as follows: "I found her in bed in the same room where I had this conversation with her. I asked her if she recognized him as the physician who performed the operation upon her. She said : "Yes. He is known as Dr. Gray." He said nothing at the time. I took him back to the station house and then to court."

The testimony is complete-- both that of Dr. Becker and of Dr. Weston, the Coroner's physician, - that Miss Whitney's death was consequent upon an instrumental operation for the purpose of producing an abortion.

I have made careful inquiries respecting the defendant's reputation, and find that he was spoken of as an abortionist and so considered by many reputable physicians; but I have been unable to find any legal evidence that he was ever guilty of that crime. He advertised his business and frequently changed his residence; and after his original arrest, when he was at large, upon a deposit of \$3000 as

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bail, he ran away and was absent for some considerable time. MY opinion is that he is guilty, but I do not believe that it will be possible for us to prove it.

You have doubtless already observed, that the only facts of which we could give testimony, are ~~that~~ the woman's death occurred from an abortion; that Dr. Blinn treated her; her identification of the defendant when produced before her by Officer Morris, for that purpose, when he asked her the question quoted above-- if she recognized him as the physician who performed the operation on her. We probably would be permitted to supplement that by the question, whether he put that question to her in reference to the previous conversation had with her that day; but that would be the extent to which we could go, as all the rest of her statements were made when she was not in extremis and not in his ^(the defendant's) presence. On the other hand, the defendant himself claims-- or at least, he stated to the officer when he was arrested, that he had treated her for suppression of the menses; and he will undoubtedly swear in his own behalf, that he performed no operation upon her. An affidavit of his wife has been filed with me, in which she swears that on the 9th of January, she saw the deceased in the parlor waiting to consult the defendant. That soon after she passed into the doctor's office which was an extension back of the parlor, divided only by portierres. That she heard the conversation between them. That she stated that she wanted him to make an examination so that she might know whether she was pregnant or not, and also stated that she had already consulted another doctor and

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had used an instrument in her private parts, but with no result except that it made her very sore. That she saw the defendant place the deceased in a physician's chair and make an examination with a speculum. That she was present all the time during that interview, and at a subsequent call of the deceased upon the defendant; and that nothing was done by the defendant to the deceased on either occasion, except to use the speculum and to give her advice.

A large number of affidavits of good character have been filed in this office; four of them by physicians in this city. One of them, Dr. Geo. E. Morgan, is personally known to Assistant District Attorney Davis, and was introduced to me by him. Mr. Davis says that he is a physician of good character and standing, although he does not belong to the N. Y. County Medical Society because he is a homeopath. Dr. Morgan, besides his affidavit as to the good character of the defendant, has stated to me that he has known the defendant for many years; that he ^(Blinn) is a cousin of the ~~doctor's~~ (Morgan's) wife. I have learned from the Secretary of the N. Y. County Medical Society, that the other three doctors, to wit, J. A. Walther, William C. Hands and Frank Combes, are all regular physicians, in good standing in the community; and he writes me respecting the first named "I happen to know Dr. Walther personally, and believe him to be an upright and straightforward man and a good physician." Beside his affidavit as to good character, Dr. Walther has written a letter, addressed to yourself, in the very strongest terms, stating that he has known Dr. Blinn for upwards of ten years, and has intro-

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duced him to numerous of his acquaintances, and "from my associations with him I have always found him to be upright and manly in all that the word implies, and would most considerately and respectfully request you to look clearly into his case as I know he cannot be guilty."

Undoubtedly all this evidence will be produced upon the trial on behalf of the defendant; and it seems clear to my mind that in view of the meagre testimony which it is possible for us to submit, the trial must result in an acquittal. While, therefore, as I have already stated, I have formed the opinion that he is guilty, I cannot recommend that the County be put to the expense, and this office to the futile labor of putting him upon trial.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. N. Lewis

Asst. Dist. Atty.

December 26. 1894

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This case should be disposed of at once. My own opinion of the evidence is that it falls far short of the certainty which should be required by the People. I would recommend a dismissal unless some additional facts are disclosed beyond those now in the possession of the Prosecution.

J. H. Beecroft

Dist. Atty.

The people have no further evidence than that which has been in the possession of the District Atty. to trial, since the filing of the indictment. It will be useless for me to go like a dog in the snow.

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Court of General Sessions

People

vs.

Gray Blinn

Indicted May 25, 1893
Manassas - 1st degree

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated December 26, 1894

Geo. A. Lewis

Assistant

July 14, 1895

This case should be put
on hold until once. 1895
for the purpose of the
case. 1895

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THE PEOPLE &c.

vs.

GRAY BLINN
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OFFICER FRANK J. MORRIS, attached to the 24th Precinct, being orally examined by Assistant District Attorney Lewis, stated as follows:

I was attached to the 22nd Precinct as Ward Detective in January 1893. I remember the case of Alice Whitney. I was called before the Grand Jury, and also was examined before the Coroner. To the best of my knowledge the case was reported to the station house on Sunday by Dr. Becker. I seen the Doctor on Monday morning. Dr. Becker told me that he had been called in to attend this Alice Whitney; that he had known her some time; and when he went to her apartments, and after a superficial examination, he found out that she was suffering from criminal malpractice performed by Dr. Gray Blinn, or Dr. Gray, he being known to her under both names. I asked him if she was in condition to talk to me about her case; he said he would see. He went into her bedroom, and returned in a short while, and said yes. This conversation occurred in her apartments. I went in and saw her; it was on Monday. She informed me that through an advertisement in the paper she went to see Dr. Blinn in West 58th Street; she had went to several other doctors she claimed, and they asked too much money for performing this operation. Fihally

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she went to Dr. Blinn. She stated to him that her courses had been stopped for thirteen days, and explained the case to him thoroughly. He then stated that he would do it for, I think, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; she said she could not afford to pay such prices. I think, then he made the price eighty dollars. Then she paid him, I think, fifty dollars on account, and gave her note for the balance, thirty dollars. I think it was on the 11th of January, he then, as she claimed, performed the operation. He laid her on the operating table and covered her face, and inserted, what she thought, was some instrument, but she did not know what it was, as she did not see it. From the manner in which she felt she thought it was an instrument; that it hurted a trifle. He then gave her, I think, on that day a prescription, some kind of characters, and they were unable to read it. She said she went to a drug store at 34th Street and 3rd Avenue, to the best of my recollection, and that is where she was sent by Dr. Blinn. They wanted two dollars for filling the prescription, and she thought it was too much money. The druggist asked her why she didn't buy a dollar's worth; she said she would go back and see the doctor first. She returned to Dr. Blinn, told him of the matter, where she had been and how much the druggist wanted. She told the doctor she could not afford to pay any such money. The doctor then gave her some black pills, with instructions how to use them, and told her she could go about her work as usual. I think she paid a third visit, but I don't remember about that. On the following Friday, the 13th, he called at her apartments in West

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44th Street, and she there informed him that she was about to call in another physician. She was very ill at that time, and said she was not satisfied with the way Dr. Blinn had been treating her.

Q. Did she describe any particular effects of this medicine, whether it made her courses flow from her -- any description of the symptoms? A. No; she did not.

On that date she informed the doctor that she was not satisfied with the way he was treating her, and she informed him that she was about, or had called in another physician to attend her. She said the doctor had reproached her for having called in another physician without his permission. On that day she said Dr. Blinn removed all medicines and took them away with him that he had formerly prescribed for her.

Q. Did she have any difficulty in talking to you?

Q. Yes sir.

Q. Talk in a low voice. A. Yes.

Q. Did her mind appear to be entirely clear?

A. Perfectly so.

Q. Who was present at that conversation?

A. Nobody at all.

Q. Dr. Becker was not there?

A. No, he was in the outer room.

Q. Did you say anything to her about her prospect of living or dying?

A. I asked her if she thought she was going to die. She said, I hope not; I don't think so. I asked her if she knew

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she was so seriously ill. She said no.

(Mr. Lewis explained to the Officer the importance of being particular about this, and asked him to be very careful and refresh his memory as much as possible, and to state particularly what she said upon that point.)

On reflection he now says she did not think she would die.

Q How long were you in conversation with her there?

A Perhaps half an hour.

Q Did you find Dr. Becker in the other rooms when you went? A Yes sir; I believe so.

Q What kind of a place was this? A. A tenement house.

Q Did she live there alone? A. Yes sir.

Q How many rooms were in the apartments? A. I think four. She said she had a friend who provided these apartments for her, and with whom she was intimate. She was anxious to avoid mentioning his name, and if she had been pressed upon it, it would have made her very ill. She told me she came originally from Denver. My impression is that she was a kept woman. I think she only went with one man. I informed Dr. Becker of the conversation I had with her.

I went immediately in company with Officer Glennan and arrested Dr. Blinn. I brought him to the West 43th Street Police Station. Dr. Blinn said that she came to him and informed him that her courses had stopped, and he treated her for that.

Q Did he appear excited?

A He was rather surprised.

I took him before this woman to be identified on the

~~day of the arrest, on Monday~~

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day of his arrest, on Monday, the 16th. I found her in bed in the same room where I had this conversation with her. I asked her if she recognized him as the physician who performed the operation on her. She said yes, he is known to me as Dr. Gray.. He said nothing at that time. I took him back to the Station house and then to court. The conversation I had with her--this private conversation--was on Monday, the 16th, about ten o'clock in the morning. I went immediately from there and arrested Blinn and took him before her about one o'clock, I think.

I don't think Officer Glennan knows anything about this case, as he merely accompanied me when I made the arrest.

Frank J. Morris

City and County of New York, SS:

Frank J. Morris being duly sworn says, that he has read the foregoing statement by him subscribed, and that the facts therein stated are true to the best of his recollection and belief.

Sworn to before me this

Frank J. Morris

17th day of December, 1894

Patrick H. Dehautey
Notary Public 108
N.Y. Co

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ORIGINAL

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

Gray Blinn.

Shawmeyer

of

Officer F. J. Morris

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS ST.,

NEW YORK CITY.

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recd. City Nov 20/94

Dist' Atty' N.Y. Co.

Dear Sir

I beg to
state that I have known
Doctor Blinn for the past
several years, and
cannot bring myself
to believe that he could be
guilty of the offense charged
as his character has always
been of the best.

I cheerfully recommend him
in every way as a man
of good character and of
the best professional standing
Yours truly

W. H. Taylor, M.D.
191 East 34th St.

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GEO. E. MORGAN, M. D.,
1933 MADISON AVENUE,
COR. 124TH STREET.

NEW YORK

Nov 25th 1894

District Attorney
New York County

Dear Sir,

I beg to certify
that I have known
Doctor J. G. Berlin
for the past twenty
years, and I cannot
bring myself to believe
that he could be
guilty of the offense
charged, as his character
has always been of the
best. I most respectfully

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GEO. E. MORGAN, M. D.,
1933 MADISON AVENUE,
COR. 124TH STREET.

NEW YORK

Nov 20th 1894

District Attorney
New York County

Dear Sir:

I beg to certify
that I have known
Doctor T. G. Blinn
for the past twenty
years, and I cannot
bring myself to believe
that he could be
guilty of the offense
charged, as his character
has always been of the
best. I most respectfully

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GEO. E. MORGAN, M. D.,
1933 MADISON AVENUE,
COR. 124TH STREET.

NEW YORK, 189

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every way as a man
of good character
and of the very best
professional standing.

Very respectfully

Geo E Morgan M.D

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J. A. WALTHER, M. D.,
262 EAST 122D STREET.

NEW YORK,

Nov 20 1894

Dear Sir,

Having personally known
Dr. Blum for upwards of ten years.
it grieves me greatly to be informed
that he is under criminal indictment
in him that I have such full faith
to numerous of my acquaintances
and even now cannot believe that
the indictment could stand -

From my associations
with him I have always found him
upright and manly in all that
the word implies, and would most
considerately, and respectfully request
you to look closely into his case as
I know he cannot be guilty.

Respectfully
The Hon. District Atty
N.Y. Co.

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ISAAC PHILLIPS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,
69 WALL STREET,
TELEPHONE, 966 BROAD.

New York, *November 21st*, 189*4*
How. John R. Fellows
District Attorney N.Y. Co.,
Dear Sir:

As a fellow member of the Bar of New York City and as one who takes an interest in public affairs to the extent of seeing fair play to both sides and believing that a public officer can best preserve the public interest and more intelligently perform his duties when he is acquainted with the facts on both sides of the case I beg to call your attention to a matter of which your office has official cognizance, namely, the case of Dr. Gray Blum. Whenever I have come in contact with Dr. Blum socially or otherwise I have been impressed by his actions and observance of the rules of propriety to the extent that I can honestly and truthfully state that I do not believe

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him capable of committing
the crime with which he is
charged and feel confident
that after a full and fair
examination of the facts
you will find the charge entirely
unfounded

Sincerely Yours
Robert Phillips

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M. PHILLIPS,
TAILOR AND IMPORTER,
1178 BROADWAY,
COR. 28TH ST.

New York Nov. 21st 1894

Col. Fellows

District Attorney, W. J. County

Dear Sir:

I beg to certify that I have
known Dr. Blum for the past
six years and I cannot bring
myself to believe that he could be
guilty of the offence charged as
his character has always
been of the best. I cheerfully
recommend him in every way
as a man of good character
and of the very best professional
standing.

Very Respectfully
Yours

Harrie's Phillips

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New York, Nov. 20 1894

Dist. Attorney N. Y. Co.

I beg to certify that I
have known Dist. Blinn
for the past seven years and
I cannot bring myself to
believe that he could be
guilty of the offence charged
as his character has always
been of the best. I cheerfully
recommend him in every
way as a man of good character
and of the very best
professional standing
Yours Acly.

John Koenig
Proprietor of Park Hotel

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
to 578 Second Ave.

New York, Nov 20 1894

Dist Atty N. Y. Co.
Dear Sir

I beg to certify that I have known Dr. Blum intimately for the past five (5) years and think it preposterous that he should be charged with the offence that ~~he~~ has been brought against him, as his bearing and character have always been that of a gentleman, exact and punctilious in all his engagements. I cheerfully recommend him in every way as a man of good character, and of the best professional standing.

Very truly yours
Samuel Robert
578 Second Ave
N.Y. City

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The People

against

Gray Blinn

Indictment, Manslaughter

Letter of Counsel to Reik
Atty. Appellants of
Numerous persons with
Letters showing the good
standing of Appellant

Wachspfergans

Appellant

Counsel

District Attorney

New York County,

Dear Sir:

I beg to certify that I have known Doctor Frank Blinn for the time set opposite my signature to this paper, and I can not bring myself to believe that he could be guilty of the offence charged, as his character has always been of the best.

I cheerfully recommend him in every way as a man of good character and of the very best professional standing.

Very respectfully yours,

-----	for	years.
<i>H. M. Wells</i>	0	"
<i>Novcomb, Lane</i>	6	"
<i>Edward C. Lovejoy</i>	20	"
<i>A. C. Spaulding</i>	10	"
<i>Joseph Park</i>	20	"
<i>Willard and Lawton, over 20 years</i>		

Dated at Cambridge, N.Y. Nov. 31, 1894.

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Cambridge, New York

November 21st 1894.
To the District Attorney
of the County of New York.

I have had the pleasure
of acquaintance with Dr. J. P.
O'Brien for twelve years and
can sincerely say that from
my knowledge of his character
I have such confidence in
him as a man and a physician
that I am unable to believe
him guilty of the crime of
which he is accused.

Respectfully —

Florence Augusta Wells.

Nov 20. 1894.
Cambridge New York
Washington Co.

To the District Attorney of
the Co. of Washington
I have had the pleasure
of acquaintance with Dr. J. P.
O'Brien for twelve years and
can sincerely say that from
my knowledge of him
as a man and a physician, I
cannot believe that he
would commit
the crime with which he
is charged —

Respectfully yours
J. P. Wright.

New York, November 21st, 1894.

The People, &c. vs Gray Blinn.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney of the County of New York,

Dear Sir:

Having been retained by the defendant in the above entitled action, wherein the charge of manslaughter is made, I beg to submit to your consideration reasons why the case should be disposed of either by a speedy trial, wherein I believe my client's good name and fame will be vindicated, or by an examination on your part, or by one of your assistants, into the merits of the matter. I feel entirely satisfied that after a full and careful examination of all the evidence, not only of the People's case but of the defense, you will be convinced that no conviction can be obtained.

This defendant was arrested on the unsworn and questionable statement of one Alice Whitney, and he is charged with having caused her death. The position of the defendant, both as a practicing physician and as a gentleman long resident of this City, entitles him to that treatment at your hands which I know you have always been disposed to extend to persons wrongly accused, as I am fully convinced the defendant is, and that the evidence, taking it at its worst against him, cannot and will not be received as testimony in a court of justice.

As I understand the People's case, judging from the papers and from the history of the case, the accusation is made by one Doctor Becker that the deceased had been operated upon criminally. His evidence is based entirely upon the statement of the deceased, made to conceal her own crimi-

nal act, with a catheter, which she confessed to having used ~~in the presence of corroborating witnesses~~ prior to calling upon this defendant, whose treatment of her was strictly professional. Having made an examination of the private parts of the deceased by the aid of a speculum, he prescribed for her in the ordinary and regular way, for restricted menstruation, which she had first supposed she was suffering from. His good faith in the matter is best evidenced by his recommendation that the deceased should consult her own family physician, (Doctor Becker). That illustrates how innocent his act had been; for had he been guilty of the crime charged, he would not have so willingly urged the deceased to go to her family physician, the man who subsequently brought this serious charge against him. Dr. Becker has had no conversation with my client, nor does he know anything in reference to the matter other than what the deceased communicated to him at the time she was being treated by him. It was on Becker's notice to the police that Officers Glennon and Morris made the arrest; and they stand as accusers of this defendant entirely on the ~~same~~ ^{hearsay} testimony of communications made to them by the deceased.

This girl practically recovered and was able to go upon the street, after the arrest of this defendant; and then suffered a relapse which caused her death. That she was criminally operated upon she admitted, she having used a dangerous instrument herself, and such instrument if used by her, according to her own confession, would have led to the results which caused her death. There is no ante mortem statement in this case whereby this defendant was ever accused by the deceased, and all we have is the statement of Becker and the two officers's conversations had with the deceased, weeks and weeks prior to her death; and such statements were

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not made in extremis, nor can they be admitted in evidence against this defendant.

I feel that after you shall have examined this case, you will become convinced, as I am, that a recommendation to dismiss this indictment ought in justice to this defendant to be made by you. I submit herewith numerous affidavits made by reputable physicians, druggists, and business men, of high standing, who have known this defendant for many years and who under oath show his standing, character and reputation.

This case has worked great loss financially to this defendant, and has caused much mental suffering to himself and his family. This indictment hangs like a black pall over him. The charge entails a loss of income and bears heavily upon ~~his~~ ^{his} resources; and he appeals to you, through me, that if you believe a crime has been committed and that he is guilty of it, and the evidence warrants you in believing that a conviction can be had, that he should be at once put on trial; or if you become convinced on examination, as I am, that no evidence exists justifying his being put on trial, that a termination of this case may be made by your recommendation for its dismissal.

Yours respectfully,

Wauhope Lynn
Counsel

his conduct and motives to
be above suspicion.

The friends of his boyhood
and youth are the warmer
closer friends of his manhood.

I desire to state that
neither the Dr. nor his wife
have requested me to write
in his behalf, nor are they
aware that the fact of a
near consideration is
here: The results of which
we are anxiously awaiting
hoping the innocent to be
soon unjustly suffering.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. Stoddard.

Dist. Attorney Co of N.Y.
Dear Sir,

I have known Dr. J. G. Blinn since he was a lad, I have such confidence in him as a man and professionally, that I feel certain of his innocence of the fault with which he is charged. The general opinion here is that some great misapprehension is the cause of this trouble, I have talked with members of the medical profession here and they are of the same opinion. We all feel the greatest confidence in the Dr. and the deepest sympathy for his aged mother of whom he is the sole support and we trust that the Dr. well known upright as a man and a physician will plead for him now with yourself.

Very Respectfully yours

E. J. Whitcomb

Cambridge N.Y. Nov 23^d - 97

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People of the State of
New York,

-against-

Gray Blinn.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Sarah Blinn, being duly sworn deposes and says: That she is the wife of the above named defendant and that on the 9th day of January, 1893, she lived with her husband, the defendant, at No. 19 West 58th Street, in the City of New York, which was then the place of their residence, and a part of which was used as an office by her husband, who was a physician, for the treatment of patients. That office was in an extension back of the parlor, and opening into the parlor, divided only by portieres. That on or about the 9th day of January, 1893, the deponent, while at her above named residence, saw one Alice Whitney in the parlor, waiting to consult the defendant. That soon after the said Alice Whitney passed from the parlor into the extension where the defendant received her, and this deponent heard the said Alice Whitney say to her husband, in words and language, the substance of which was as follows: That she wanted him to make an examination of her so that she might know whether or not she was pregnant. The said Alice Whitney then and there stated that she had already consulted another doctor, and had also used an instrument in her private parts, and that she

was still unable to satisfy herself as to her condition. That this deponent distinctly and clearly remembers the said Alice Whitney telling her husband, the defendant, that she had used an instrument on her person, but with no results, except that it made her very sore. That the said defendant then made an examination of the said Alice Whitney by placing her in a physician's chair, and saw the instrument with which the defendant made such examination; and said instrument was not an instrument for the use or purpose of producing an abortion, but was what is known as a speculum. That such instrument is used by physicians, as deponent knows, for the examination of the external parts. The day in question was one that was very wet and slushy, and deponent heard defendant say to said Alice Whitney that she should not have come out on said day in the condition in which she was, and recommended her to at once go home and put hot appliances on her abdomen. Deponent recollects that the said Alice Whitney called again a day or so afterwards and deponent was present during all the time said Alice Whitney was there; and does not recollect any conversation had between defendant and said Alice Whitney. She recollects distinctly that the Doctor did not examine said Alice Whitney nor in any way treat her on that occasion. That deponent was present during all the time of the first visit of said Alice Whitney, and avers that nothing was done by the defendant to said Alice Whitney other than using the speculum and giving her the advice heretofore stated.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of June 1914
Charles B. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

7 Cambridge, N. Y.

Nov. 2nd 1894

Friend Attorney of the
County of New York

Dear Sir,

During the
approaching consideration
of the case of Dr. Maria G.
Blynn, I thought it best
just to write you a few lines
standing in the town
where the greater part of his
life has been passed.
I have known Dr. Blynn
for years. I am ever proud
him, a man of high
character, generous to a fault,
thoughtful tender of the
weakest father and mother
ever given to man.

I may say throughout
my entire acquaintance with
the Dr. have never found

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X

The People &c.,

-VS-

Gay Blinn.

-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

George E. Morgan, M.D.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.

1933 Madison ~~and~~ ^{Street}, in the City of New York; that he has known Gay Blinn for the past 20 years, and that during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in an upright manner. That deponent knows others who know the said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor had always been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

20th day of November, 1894.

George E. Morgan M.D.

Isaac Phillips
Notary Public
N.Y. County

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People &c.,

-VS-

Gray Blinn.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

J. A. Walther M.D.

Being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.
262 East 122 Street, in the City of New York;
that he has known Gray Blinn for the past 10 years, and
that during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself
in an upright manner. That deponent knows others who know
the said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor has al-
ways been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to
his profession. That the said Blinn in his profession en-
joys the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this
21st day of November, 1894.

Isaac Phillips
Notary Public
N.Y. City
J. A. Walther M.D.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People &c.,

-vs-

Gray Blinn.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

L. A. Hassell

Druggist

being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.

2418 Second ave ~~street~~, in the City of New York;
that he has known *Gray Blinn* for the past *5* years, and
that during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself
in an upright manner. That deponent knows others who know
the said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor has al-
ways been of the best, with the utmost care and fidelity to
his profession. That the said Blinn in his profession en-
joys the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of November, 1894.

L. A. Hassell

Isaac Phillips
Notary Public
New York

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People &c.,

-VS-

Gr. Blinn.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

William C. Woods, M.D.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.

324 E 120th Street, in the City of New York; that
through other he has known Gr. Blinn, for the past *10* years, and that dur-

ing such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in an

upright manner. That deponent knows others who know the

said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor had always

been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his

profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys

the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

22nd day of November, 1894.

W.C. Woods M.D.

Isaac Phillips
- Notary Public -
W.C. Woods

COUNT OF CEMETAL SESSIONS.

The People &c.,

-vs-

Gray Blinn.

City and County of New York, ss:

Charles L. Watkins Druggist

being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides at No.

2338 Second Ave. in the City of New York; that

he has known Gray Blinn for the past 10 years, and that dur-

ing such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in an

upright manner. That deponent knows others who know the

said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor has always

been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his

profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys

the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

22nd day of November, 1894.

Charles L. Watkins

Isaac Phillips

Notary Public
N.Y. County

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X

The People &c.,

-VS-

Gray Blinn.

-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

William H. Dyer Druggist
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.
161 East 34th Street, in the City of New York;
that he has known Gray Blinn for the past *7* years, and
that during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself
in an ^{*honorable and*} upright manner. That deponent knows others who know
the said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor has al-
ways been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to
his profession. That the said Blinn in his profession en-
joys the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this *Wm H. Dyer*
22nd day of November, 1894.

Joac Phillips
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People &c.,

-vs-

Gay Blinn.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

A. M. Myres

being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.
323 East 30th Street, in the City of New York; that
he has known Gay Blinn for the past 5 years, and that
during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in
an upright manner. That deponent knows others who know the
said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor has always
been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his
profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys
the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this
22nd day of November, 1894.

A. M. Myres

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Isaac Phelps
Notary Public
in and for the City and County of New York

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People vs.,

-vs-

Gray Blinn.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

Phillip H Wallenstein

being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides at No.

491 Third Ave. N.Y., in the City of New York; that
he has known Gray Blinn for the past 6 years, and that
during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in
an upright manner. That defendant knows others who know the
said Blinn, and that his reputation as a doctor has always
been of the best, both for thoroughness and fidelity to his
profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys
the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

PH H Wallenstein

22nd day of November, 1931.

Isaac Phillips
Notary Public
N.Y. County

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People &c.,

-VS-

Gay Blinn.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

Haris Phillips

being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.

147 East 120th Street, in the City of New York; that
he has known *Gay Blinn* for the past *Six* years, and that
during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in
an upright manner. That deponent knows others who know the
said Blinn, and that his reputation as a doctor has always
been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his
profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys
the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

Haris Phillips

22nd day of November, 1894.

Isaac Phillips

Notary Public

N.Y. County

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People vs.,

-vs-

Gray Blinn.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

Anson A. Hurd Druggist

being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No. 2338 Second Ave. East, in the City of New York; that he has known Gray Blinn for the past 2 years, and that during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in an upright manner. That deponent knows others who know the said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor has always been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of October, 1894.

Anson A. Hurd

Isaac Phillips
Notary Public
N.Y. County

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People &c.,

-vs-

Gay Blinn.

-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

Samuel Robert
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.
578 Second ave Street, in the City of New York; that
he has known Gay Blinn for the past 5 years, and that dur-
ing such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in an
upright manner. That deponent knows others who know the
said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor had always
been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his
profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys
the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

22nd day of November, 1894.

Isaac Phillips
Notary Public
in and for
the County of

Samuel Robert

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People &c.,

-VS-

Gray Blinn.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

Charles Grodzki
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No. 62 Henry Street, in the City of ^{Long Island} ~~New York~~;
that he has known Gray Blinn for the past 7 years, and that during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in an upright manner. That deponent knows others who know the said Blinn, and that his reputation as a Doctor has always been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

22nd day of November, 1894.

Charles Grodzki
Notary Public
my Comm.

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ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People &c.,

-VS-

~~Chas~~ Blinn.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

Abraham Phillips
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.
1178 *Broadway* ~~Street~~, in the City of New York; that
he has known ~~Chas~~ Blinn for the past 8 years, and that
during such time the said Blinn has always borne himself in
an upright manner. That deponent knows others who know the
said Blinn, and that his reputation as a doctor has always
been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his
profession. That the said Blinn in his profession enjoys
the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this
27th day of November, 1894.

Abraham Phillips

Isaac Phillips

Notary Public

My Comm.

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ORIGINAL

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

The People vs.,

-vs-

Wm. H. H. H.

City and County of New York, ss:

John Koenig, deponent, says: that he resides at No.

42nd St. 32nd Street, in the City of New York; that
he has known Wm. H. H. H. for the past 7 years, and that
during such time the said H. H. H. has always borne himself in
an honorable and
an upright manner. That deponent knows others who have known
said H. H. H., and that his reputation as a doctor has always
been of the best, both for wisdom and fidelity to his
profession. That the said H. H. H. in his profession enjoys
the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Given by deponent as true

22nd of November, 1901.

James H. H. H.
Notary Public
N.Y. County

John Koenig

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COUNT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c.,

-vs-

Gay Mann.

City and County of New York, ss:

Frank Conbesh D.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No.

220 E 112

Street, in the City of New York; that

he has known Gay Mann for the past 10 years, and that dur-

ing such time he said Mann has always borne himself in an

upright manner. That applicant knows others who know the

said Mann, and that his reputation as a doctor has always

been of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his

profession. That the said Mann in his profession enjoys

the fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of November, 1894.

Frank Conbesh D.

James Philip
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

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The People of the State of
New York.

-against-

Gray Blinn.
-----x

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK: SS :

Frederick T. Blauk being duly sworn, deposes
and says:

That he resides at No. *2029 Third Avenue*
in said City of New York; that he has known the said Gray
Blinn for the past *7* years and that during such time
the said Blinn has always borne himself in an upright
manner.

Deponent knows others who are acquainted with the said
Blinn, and that his reputation as a doctor has always been
of the best, both for truthfulness and fidelity to his
profession. That said Blinn in his profession enjoys the
fullest confidence of his professional brethren.

Sworn to before me this :
22nd day of November 1894..:

Fred Blauk

Isaac Phillips
Notary Public
N.Y. County

STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
No. 27 *Chambers* Street, in the *6th* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *20th* day of *March*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*four* before
WILLIAM J. McKenna, ~~Ferdinand Levy~~, Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of *Alice Whitney*

now lying dead at

Nine Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner
the said *Alice Whitney* came to her death, do upon
their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Alice Whitney*
came to her death by *February 7th 1893*
at No. 351 *West 44th Street*, from *pyosalpingitis*
and pelvic abscess following a criminal abortion
performed by Dr. Gray Blinn of No 19 West 38th
Street on or about *February 28th 1892*

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisi-
tion set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Henry Herkmann 297 Bleeker St *Jacob Steis 262 Bleeker St*
Ernst Schmidt 426 Madison St *John Eckardt 289 Bleeker*
John Waffer 718 Greenwich St *Dr. Steinmetz 298 Spring St*
Geo Helms 710 Greenwich St *John Knaske 118 Melrose*
W. Eisenman 271 Bleeker

Wm J McKenna
Coroner. L. S.

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TESTIMONY.

Albert H. Weston M. D., being duly sworn, says:
I have made an autopsy of the body of
Alice Whitney now lying dead at
351 W 44th and from such autopsy
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is Pyosalpingitis and pelvic
abscess following puerperal
abortion about Jan'y 10th 93
Exhaustion.

A. H. Weston M. D.

Sworn to before me,
this 8 day of

Feb 1893
Wm. H. Kewenaw CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.			
AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
22 Years - Months 9 Days	W.S.	351 W. 44 th St.	Feb. 8 - 1893.
Died Feb. 7			

Died Feb. 7
Married -
Life in U.S.

Lullaby
 On Lincoln's Beach
 323 Ye old St. Street
 Off from the "Havilla"
 No. 68 St. John's Street
 Off Edward Street
 11 Street
 On Chapel Street
 226 Central Park West

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1893
AN INQUISITION
On the VIEW of the BODY of
Miss Midway

whereby it is found that he came to
the death of



Original taken on the 22^d day
of March 1863
WILLIAM MCKENNA,
FEDERAL FREE-Gambier.

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Sec. 191. Id.; by administer-
ing drugs, etc.-- A person
who provides, supplies, or
administers to a woman,
whether pregnant or not, or
who prescribes for, or ad-
vises or procures a woman to
take any medicine, drug, or
substance, or who uses or em-
ploys, or causes to be used
or employed, any instrument
or other means, with intent
thereby to procure the mis-
carriage of a woman, unless
the same is necessary to
preserve her life, in case
of the death of the woman,
or of any quick child of
which she is pregnant, is
thereby produced, is guilty
of manslaughter in the first
degree.

Sec. 294. Abortion defined.--
A person who, with intent there-
by to procure the miscarriage
of a woman, unless the same is
necessary to preserve the
life of the woman, or of the
child with which she is preg-
nant, either

1. Prescribes, supplies,
or administers to a woman,
whether pregnant or not, or
advises or causes a woman to
take any medicine, drug or
substance; or

2. Uses, or causes to be
used, any instrument or other
means;

Is guilty of abortion, and
is punishable by imprisonment
in a state prison for not more
than four years, or in a county
jail for not more than one
year.

Court of General Sessions
The People vs }
Gray Blinn }

Hon John B. Fellows

Dear Sir

Please take notice
that I shall, before the
Court of General Sessions
of the County of New York
to be held in Part one
on Monday Jan 21st
1895 move the Court
that a day be fixed
for the trial of the above
named defendant
that he shall have such
other relief as the Court
may deem just
Respectfully
Submitted Jan 16th 1895-

Charles J. Jones
Defendants Att
Chambers & Co. Att
N. Y. City

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Account of
General Lee

in the
People

Gray Blinn

Notes of M. Linn

Washington
Sept 1861

to

Hon John B. Allen
Sept 1861

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Handwritten signature

GEO. E. MORGAN, M. D.,

1933 MADISON AVENUE,

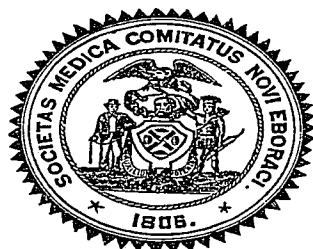
OFFICE HOURS:
UNTIL 10 A. M.
12 TO 2 P. M.
6 TO 8 P. M.

COR. 124TH STREET,

NEW YORK.

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THE MEDICAL SOCIETY
OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
238 East 18th Street,

New York, *Dec 12* 1894

J. H. Lewis Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 12th
inst just received -

Dr Gray Blinn or
Dr Gray has never been a
member of our society - and
I know nothing about
him -

I would refer you to
W. A. Purrington Esq for
information about the drug-
gists - I think he is the Council
for their association - and he
may also know something

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about Blinn in the past-

Drs Morgan, Walther
and Maude are not mem-
bers. I happen to know
Dr Walther personally and
believe him to be an upright
and straightforward man
and a good Physician

The Medical Directory
is our record of the doctors
in this city - You can
procure a copy of the
Editor Dr Daniel Lewis
249 Mad Av

Yours Sincerely

E. H. Brown

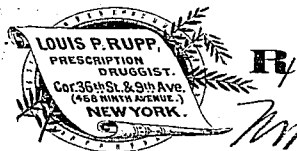
Dr Blinn's name does not
appear in either list in the
Directory - Robt & Taylor is

our Council at present. I would be
set the spring our former agent may have
had contact with Blinn's record
some time since.

Q. H. H.

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DR. A. W. BECKER,

323 WEST 36TH STREET, NEW YORK.

Mr Lewis,

I have a very
important case to attend ^{upward} at
12 o'clock and if you could
possibly see of me ^{now} ~~at~~ I would
feel deeply obliged.

OFFICE HOURS:
8-10 A. M.
1-3 P. M.
6-8 P. M.

For

A. W. Becker

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Is to call our Monday
the 10th at 3.30 P.M.

Mr. Lewis

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Received by JMC
Dec 6 - at 3.30 PM

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
:

--against--

G r a y B l e i m
:

Before
the
Grand
Jury.
:

-----X
Indictment filed, May 25th, 1893.

Dr. AMBROSE BECKER, a witness called and duly sworn
testified as follows:

BY MR. LINDSAY:

Q You were the physician attending this woman on the 14th
of January ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where was she at that time ?

A I think 355 44th street.

Q What sort of a place is it ?

A A flat.

Q A flat house ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q What did you find her suffering from ?

A From the result of an abortion.

Q From the result of abortion performed by some instrument?

A I couldn't say that; I couldn't make that out from the examination.

Q You are not prepared to say the operation was performed by medicine ?

A No sir.

Q At the time did you have any conversation with her as to her condition or the probability of her recovery ?

A No.

Q Q Did she say anything to you as to whether she expected to live or expected to die ?

A No, sir.

Q In the conversation you had in relation to the history of the case nothing of that sort was said ?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know whether or not the girl at that time realized her condition ?

A I told her I thought she was in a serious condition.

*Q What did she say with regard to that ?

A Nothing.

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ORIGINAL**

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Q She told you, however, the operation had been performed by
some person ?

AA Yes.

Q Whom did she say ?

A Dr. Bleim.

Q Do you know Dr. Bleim ?

A I do not.

Q Did you ever see him at all ?

A No, sir.

Q Did she go into the details of the case ?

A Not with me. She had a conversation about the details
with the officers; I reported the case that they may
investigate it.

Q That was after your-examination ?

A I was called on Saturday and reported the case Sunday.

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Dr. A.F.WESTON, a witness called, and duly sworn
testified as follows:

BY MR. LINDSAY:

Q You are a deputy coroner ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you perform an autopsy on the body of Alice Whitney?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see her before her death ?

A I did not.

Q What did you find as the result of the autopsy ?

A There was evidence of peritonitis--an abscess,, and inflammation. A portion of the uterus had been destroyed; the uterus was enlarged and ^{she} had been pregnant. The body was emaciated

Q What in your opinion was the cause of death ?

A Abscess and inflammation resulting from the artificial performance of abortion.

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ORIGINAL**

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FRANK J. MORRIS, a witness called and
duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q You are a police officer ?

A Yes, 22nd precinct, now 24th precinct.

Q At thistime ?

A 22nd precinct.

Q When was this case reported at the police station ?

A On or about the 15th day of January.

Q By whom ?

A Dr. Becker.

Q How soon afterwards did you call upon her--upon Alice
Whitney ?

A Monday morning; it was reported on Sunday; I called Sun
day morning, the 16th.

Q Who was with you ?

A Dr. Becker at the time and Officer Glennon.

Q Was she aware of her condition; did she know she was
about to die ?

A SHe thought she may; she was very ill at the time.

Q Did you hear her say it ? The statement she made, she
made with the idea she was going to die ?

A Yes, sir, at that time.

Q You are quite clear on that subject ?

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A Yes, sir.

Q You told her she was going to die ?

A Dr. Becker; he told her her condition was serious, not that she was going to die.

Q She didn't know, of your knowledge, she was going to die?

A She knew her condition was serious.

Q She knew that ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What did she say ?

A She went to Bléim's house: she told me, I think, to the best of my knowledge, it was in the Herald--an advertisement in the Herald.

Q 19 West 58th street ?

A Yes, sir.

Q And she told him of her condition?

A Yes, she was thirteen days pregnant.

Q How much did he charge her ?

A A He first asked one hundred dollars, I believe. She said it was too much; she couldn't afford to pay one hundred dollars and then he concluded to do the operation for eighty dollars; I believe she paid him twenty dollars

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the first visit and thirty dollars the next .

Q That was on what day ?

A The first visit, I believe was on the 9th--on Tuesday.

Q Did he do anything to her this time ?

A No; she said he didn't do anything; he looked at her.

Q And she went back the following day ?

A Yes.

Q And he gave her a prescription ?

A A prescription, and she went to the nearest drugstore, and they told her they couldn't read it; it was in characters. He told her to go to 34th street and 3rd Avenue to have it filled. She did that and they asked her two dollars, and she refused to give the two dollars. She came back to Dr. Bleim, and he said 'Why don't you buy a dollar's worth- they are in bottles.'

Q Q What did she say ?

A She said she wouldn't do it.

Q Then he filled up some bottles and gave it to her ?

A Yes, sir, in his office.

Q Then he told her to come back on Thursday ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q He then performed an operation ?

A Yes, sir; he then performed an operation.

Q Was she a delicate looking girl ?

A At the time I went to her she was an ill looking, delicate girl.

Q She said Dr. Bleim came to the house in 44th street ?

A Yes, sir.

Q He assured her this operation wouldn't inconvenience her ?

A He told her she could go on with her work.

Q How long before her death was this ?

A I think she died sometime in March or the latter part of February--February when she died.

Q You made the arrest of Dr. Bleim ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Detective Glennon was with you ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What statement did Bleim make to you as to what he was doing to this woman ?

A He said she came and told him her courses were stopped and he gave her medicine to bring on her courses; that

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was his own words as he used. ?

BY A GRAND JUROR :

Q How long after your interview with her did she die ?

A I haven't got the memorandum.

Q She identified him as the person that performed the operation, did she ?

A Yes, sir.

BY MR. LINDSAY:

Q Dr. Eleim was put under bail in \$5,000 and afterwards it was reduced to \$3,000 ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Glennon is your partner ?

A At that time he was my partner.

Q Did she say who got her into this difficulty ?

A She did not.

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People v. Blinn.

Statement of Wm. J. Foster.

I called on W. A. Purrington, Esq., 63 Wall St. About
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a year ago he was counsel for the N.Y. Medical Society.
He looked up the list of physicians submitted and found
they were all regular practitioners. As counsel for the
Society above named, he prosecuted Blinn in 1890 for
practising ~~with an assumed name~~ under an assumed name.
In Jan., 1891, there is an entry in his blotter, that Blinn
was arrested for malpractice. Mr. Purrington went person-
ally before Judge McMahon. Warrants were issued upon the
charge of the Society. The papers in this matter are
now in the hands of Robert C. Taylor, Esq., 253 Broadway,
who is at present counsel for the N. Y. Co. Med. Soc.

I then called upon Mr. Taylor. He said he would be
glad to let me go over the papers in the Blinn matter
with his clerk, Mr. Loring, who was formerly agent of the
Society, but who was absent from the office at the time
I called. He allowed me to look over a diary of the
Counsel to the Society, in which were a number of entries
for the year 1890, showing that Dr. F. G. Blinn and Dr.
Francis Blinn had been notified by the Society that he
must stop practising, as he was not registered. In Jan-
uary, 1891, Dr. Francis Blinn was registered in the City
Hall, with the endorsement of the Hoffman Medical Coll. of
New York.

People vs. Gray Blinn.

Statement of Dr. Albert T. Weston, in answer to
questions of Mr. Lewis.

Q. You are coroner's physician? A. Yes.

Q. And were in January and February last year? A. Yes
sir.

Q. You then lived at 226 Central park west? A. I did,
and I do *now*.

Q. Do you remember the case of Alice Whitney? A. I do.

Q. When did you first hear anything about it? A. I
read about it in the papers recently. I suppose the
day following the death. I do not remember the day.

Q. Were you directed by one of the coroners to go and see
the party? A. Yes sir.

Q. Which coroner? A. Coroner McKenna.

Q. Just tell me what you know about it. A. As I recol-
lect the case, I made an autopsy. I found acute
general peritonitis to be the cause of death,
which undoubtedly had its origin in pelvic periton-
itis. The pelvic peritonitis followed an abortion.

Q. How long previous to the autopsy had this abortion
been committed? A. It was some little time; prob-
ably 2 or 3 weeks.

Q. You came to the conclusion ~~XXXXXXX~~ that death was
due to peritonitis consequent upon abortion? A. I
did.

Q. And there was no doubt about it? A. Not in my mind.

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Q. You never saw the woman alive? A. I did not.

Q. Never knew anything about her? A. No.

Q. Did you ever see this Blinn? A. No.

Q. Did you ever hear of him before? Hear charges of that kind made against him? A. I have heard it since.

Q. Did you ever hear he was prosecuted criminally for this kind of work? A. I heard that he had been, here in the city.

Q. How long before? A. All I can say with regard to that is, that after this case occurred, that when it was spoken of, a number of physicians had said that Blinn was known as an abortionist. I cannot specify any particular instance.

Q. You heard that spoken of amongst the ^{physicians?} ~~officers?~~ A. They almost invariably mentioned Blinn as an abortionist

Q. Did they say he had been prosecuted for it before? A. That I could not say.

Q. You still say that the peritonitis of which she died, was directly consequent upon the pelvic peritonitis, whether she partially recovered from it or not? A. I do. Abscess is practically the same thing.

Q. I do not suppose You could tell from the examination whether this abortion had been performed by the woman herself, or by some other person? A. I could not tell from the examination, though from the position of the wound in the body of the uterus, it would seem almost impossible for her to have done it herself-- too high up-- too far back.

Albert J. Corley M.D.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

Albert T. Weston being duly sworn, says: I have read the foregoing statement, signed by me. The facts therein set forth are true to the best of my recollection and belief.

Sworn to before me this)

17. day of December, 1894.)

Albert T. Weston A.D.
Edw. F. Reynolds
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

People v. Gray Blinn.

STATEMENT of Dr. A. W. Becker in answer to
questions of Mr. Lewis.

- Q. What is your residence? A. 323 W. 36th St.
- Q. Residence and office both? A. Yes.
- Q. Are you a regular physician? A. Yes.
- Q. A graduate of one of the colleges here in New York? A.
The University Medical College.
- Q. How long did you know this Alice Whitney? A. About 5 or
6 months.
- Q. Prior to her death? A. Yes; about that.
- Q. Had you treated her? A.
Yes; for little troubles.
- Q. Did you know anything about her? A. I merely knew her
as Miss Whitney.
- Q. Did you know what her character was? A. I did not know;
had a slight suspicion.
- Q. You supposed her to be a kept woman? A. Yes.
- Q. Did you know anything of her family? A. No.
- Q. See any of her relatives after her death? A. I saw her
mother during her sickness.
- Q. When were you first called to see her about this matter?
A. It was the fore part of January, 1893.
- Q. It was after she had been treated by Dr. Blinn? A. Yes.
- Q. Do you remember the day of the week it was? A. Saturday
night.
- Q. The same night you subsequently reported the case to the
Police? A. No sir. I reported it Sunday night.

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Q. You reported it the night after? A. Yes sir.

I do not wish to be very positive about these things.

It was nearly two years ago. Of course I have had a great many other cases since that time and my memory is certain.
not absolutely. To the best of my recollection I will answer your questions.

Q. Q. How were you sent for? A. A messenger, a young girl, called.

Q. Verbal message? A. Yes.

Q. What time of day was it you called on her? A. About 8 o'clock at night.

Q. Who was present when you saw her? A. No person except Miss Whitnev and myself.

Q. Where did you see her? A. At her residence in 44th St.

Q. In a bed-room? A. In a sick chamber.

Q. What did you find her condition? A. She was then troubled with what we would call pelvic peritonitis.

Q. How did you ascertain? by making a physical examination? A. Yes.

Q. Was she very sick at the time? A. No; not what we would call very sick, for that disease, Saturday night.

Q. Was she dangerously sick? A. She had good prospects of being.

Q. State as nearly as you can, the conversation had with her. A. She had told me when I examined her--asked her whether any cause for this trouble;-- that she had an abortion committed upon her. I believe she told me it had been committed on the Thursday preceding, and she had stated that she went to Gray Blinn's office. He had per-

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formed this operation. She had gone to work on Friday;; and

I believe Friday night she was taken sick, with severe pains when she returned home. She sent for Dr. Blinn and he sent her notice that he could not call; that he was out of the city. Then she sent for me. After that message had been sent, he called in and told her that he could not see her for several days; he was going out of town; and she should call on her family physician. He also left her some medicine.

Q. What else? Had she taken this medicine? A. I do not remember. I did not question her in regard to that..

Q. Did you prescribe for her? A. I did.

Q. Was that about all said that night? A. That is about all I can remember, of importance.

Q. Did you tell her at the time she told you this, that she was likely to die, or anything to that effect? This Saturday night? A. In taking the case, I told her I would handle it only under one consideration; that is, *if she became seriously ill* ~~if she was liable to become seriously ill there was some danger to it, and~~ I would feel for my own protection I should report the case. These were the only considerations under which I would act as her physician.

Q. These statements she made to you, she did not make with the idea in her head she was going to die? A. No.

Q. When did you see her again? A. Sunday morning.

Q. How early? A. I judge sometime between 10 and 12 o'clock.

Q. What took place between you at that time? A. No conversation of any kind; merely attended to her.

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Then you reported the case to the Police? A. No. Sunday night I reported the case.

Q. What took place in the interview with her Sunday night?

A. Nothing.

Q. Did you at any time afterwards have any conversation

with her about Dr. Blinn? A. In making this answer, as an explanation for an indirect answer to the question-- in the relation of physician and patient, sometimes

there are a great many things said of no importance at all; no bearing on the case; a great deal done by a physician to pacify a patient. She wanted to protect Blinn. ~~she wanted to act in a very decent way, in my estimation,~~ of the case. Did not want to have him brought in ~~XXXXXX~~ or his name, in any way at all. Thought she was just as guilty as he was and did not want him brought in.

Q. You did have a conversation with her, then? A. In that regard, yes.

Q. Did she at any time state to you that Blinn had performed this operation on her when she was at that time in expectation that she was going to die? A. No; I don't think she did.

Q. You say she went to work on Friday. What did she work at? Do you know? A. She was a typewriter.

Q. Do you know in whose office? A. No.

Q. Was she prepossessing? A. Yes; what you would call a fine looking girl.

Q. Did you ask her who was responsible for her condition?

A. I did not; ~~my counsel to keep out of it.~~

Q. When did her mother come? A. I could not state positively. I should say within two weeks from the time she was

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taken sick, to the best of my knowledge.

Q. Did she appear to be of respectable family? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know where her mother came from? A. From the West; I could not state just where it was; not a very prominent place.

Q. Somebody speaks in the papers here, of Denver? A. I do not think it was Denver. It may have been.

Q. Did you attend to her up to the time of her death? I did.

Q. How long before her death was it you made up your mind she was going to die? A. I will explain a little incident in this case which will perhaps show that plainer. In treating her with ~~with all the proper care~~ *she developed* washing her out, and so on-- ~~her condition became in the form of a~~ blood poisoning. It became necessary to perform an operation to ~~scrape a piece out~~ *thing*. It was a question whether there was not some ~~things~~ inside of the womb.

Q. Of the foetus? A. Yes. AFAAA That operation was performed, and subsequently to that she became partially unconscious.

Q. How long was that before she died? A. 4 or 5 days.

Q. Did you tell her that? A. I did not because she was hardly in a condition to appreciate the fact-- semi-unconscious.

Q. Did you tell her mother? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know whether her mother told her? A. I do not.

Q. Did she make any statement to you about Blinn? A. She did not.

Q. Remained in that semi-conscious condition all those days? A. She did.

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- Q. Wasn't positive coma, was it? A. No; but partial unconsciousness which gradually increased up to the time of her death.
- Q. If there is anything else you think of, please state it.
- Q. Were you present at the post-mortem examination? A. I was. There was evidence that there was a puncture of the womb-- was a slough which would seem to be the result of a puncture. This woman had some womb trouble; had what we call an anti-flection of the womb. The womb naturally, would swing with a curve. Flection usually takes place at the neck. The womb would tip forward from the neck.
- Q. What do you mean by anti-flection? A. It naturally would hang forward in a curve. This has an angle at the neck. If I remember correctly, this puncture was in the posterior portion of the womb. She told me when he performed this operation he used sharp instruments; drew blood. Using a sharp instrument would be apt to puncture the wall of the womb, being in the position hers was-- instead of curving, likely to strike that portion of the womb.
- Q. You are able to express an expert opinion on this question, having treated her before, and being present at the post mortem. State your opinion, disregarding anything that was said by her, but from what you know of the position of her womb and the appearance of it at post mortem. Do you think that wound was made by somebody besides herself? A. I could not say.
- Q. Did she tell you how long she had been pregnant? A. Yes.

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Q. How long did she say? A. Her monthlies had stopped for about 10 or 15 days.

Q. She had been pregnant, then, about a month and a half?
A. About a month.

Q. From the post mortem examination did you form your impression as to whether that was a true statement or not?
A. I did not, because the post mortem had been almost completed by the time I got there. I saw the womb and saw the abscess, which I suppose has been spoken of before.

Q. You formed no impression except from what she said about the first of the month? A. That is all.

Q. Do you know anything about Dr. Blinn? A. No.

Q. Whether a regular physician or not? A. Nothing, except from the way he advertised. That would not conform to the way a regular practitioner acts.

Mr. Lewis then read to the doctor his deposition before the will does or Coroner and he say that he does not wish to make any changes in what he has stated already.

Mr. Lewis also read the doctor's examination before the Coroner's Jury.

Q. You cannot say now and could not say at any time, except basing your statement upon what she told you, that this abortion had been produced by mechanical means?

A. Except by what she told me, I cannot.

Q. After having heard these two examinations read, do you wish to add anything to what you have already said, or change anything? A. I would like to have that considered as a private matter; my information about the post mortem.

A. W. Becker

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City and County of New York, ss.:

A. W. Becker being duly sworn, says: I have read the foregoing statement, signed by me. The facts therein set forth are true to the best of my recollection and belief.

Sworn to before me this)
18th day of December, 1894.)

A. W. Becker

J. J. McManis
Com of Deeds
City of New York

People vs. Gray Blinn.

Statement of Ex-officer Edward Glennon, in answer to questions of Mr. Lewis.

Q. In January, 1893, you were connected with the Police Force and were ward detective of the 22d Precinct?

A. Yes.

Q. And your associate there was Officer Frank J. Morris

A. Yes.

Q. Do you^x recollect the case of Alice Whitney? A. Yes.

Q. What did you have to do with that case? A. The first was on Sunday night about 1 o'clock. I came to the station house from my house, and I went down. She was very sick. I asked her what the trouble was, and she refused to give me any information.

I went there on the information received from the station house and Dr. Becker. She said when she saw him in the morning she would consult with him, but did not want to be bothered then.

Q. Was that all the conversation? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know anything about this woman? A. I do not.
wasn't she?

Q. She was a kept woman? A. I do not know.

Q. She was living in a tenement house? A. Yes.

Q. About what grade? A. About \$20 per month.

Q. She refused to give you any information? A. None whatever.

Q. After that? A. I had occasion to go to the 4th District Court the following morning, and Detective Morris seen her; and it was on information he re-

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ceived from her and Dr. ^{Becker} ~~Morris~~ that we went in the afternoon about 2 o'clock to Gray Blinn's house. I waited outside and Officer Morris went in. He saw him and put him under arrest.

Q. Did you have any conversation with the doctor? A. He refused to talk, all the way to the station house, ^{I think that he} and then stated, at the station house, that he had treated the Whitney woman for peritonitis. ^{I am not positive about this.}

Q. Was it not suppression of the menses--stoppage of her courses? A. I am not sure. It is my impression he said that.

Q. Do you know anything about this Dr. Blinn? A. Only from general rumor-- the general rumor that he was in trouble before-- but only newspaper talk.

Q. Did you ever hear anything around amongst the Force about the matter? A. No sir.

Q. Never heard it said he was an abortionist? A. No sir.

Q. You never saw him before this? A. No sir; never heard of him.

Q. Did you see this woman again after that? A. Yes, I saw her once again.

Q. When was that? A. Probably 3 or 4 days after.

Q. How did you come to see her? A. I believe that when he was first arrested he was placed under \$5000 bail. This is how I came to see her. It was or-
~~that we were~~
~~desired to~~ either see or hear from her every day or every other day, to see that she was not any worse. Her appearance that day was that she was improving, and I think Judge McMahon reduced the bail to \$3000.

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Q. When you say we you mean the police authorities?

A. Detective Morris and myself.

Q. Do you say that Dr. Becker gave a certificate that she
Yes
was improving? A. ~~No~~ sir.

Q. Did you see that certificate? A. I did.

Q. Do you know where it is now? A. No sir. Morris might
have it.

Q. What is the usual custom in these cases? A. It is
given to the judge or returned to the officer.
It would not do for two of us to go in this way to
make an arrest. That is how I came to wait outside.

Q. Morris had charge of the case? A. Yes.

Q. Now you say, owing to that order of Judge McMahon you
went to see her again? A. Probably 3 or 4 days
after that.

Q. How did you find her then? A. She was not in so much
pain as she was Sunday night. I went there because
she said on Sunday night she was sick and had pains.
This night she said she was all right.

Q. Did she appear better? A. She looked better.

Q. Did she appear to be a very sick woman? A. Not that
time.

Q. Who was there at this second interview besides your-
self and her? A. I think her mother. She came on
from somewheres in the West.

Q. Do you know what became of the mother? A. I believe
she took the body on with her when she went.

Q. How did you hear that? A. I don't just remember ~~now~~;
but I am sure that was the rumor at that time.

Q.

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Q. You mean the rumor at the station house? A. I heard it somewhere around; probably at the house.

Q. Did you at any time say anything to her as to whether she thought she was going to die or not? A. I asked her that Sunday night, but she did not answer.

Q. You did not ~~answer~~ ask her that in the second interview? A. No.

Q. Did she make any statements to you at any time as to who did this? Were you present at the time Morris took Dr. Blinn before her for identification? A. I do not think so. I think it was an officer named Thompson; and officer in citizen's clothes, I think.

Q. Do you know when it was she died? A. Only from rumor. She died in the same place; I guess in the same house.

Q. You did not go to the funeral or anything? A. No.

Q. At the second interview was she still in bed? A. Yes.

Q. What are you doing now? A. Nothing.

Q. Your address is what? A. 318 Ninth Ave.

City and County of New York, ss:

Edward Glennon being duly sworn, says: I have read the foregoing statement, signed by me. The facts therein set forth are true to the best of my recollection and belief.

Sworn to before me this)

16th day of December, 1894.)

Edward Glennon
Patrick A. Delehanty
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Coroners' Office, New York County.

In the Matter of the Inquest into)
the Death)

- of -

ALICE WHITNEY.

) B e f o r e
) HON. WILLIAM J. McKENNA
) and a Jury.
)

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New York, March 20th, 1893.

DR. AMBROSE W. BECKER, duly sworn:

BY THE CORONER:-

Q Where do you live? A No. 323 West 36th Street.

Q How long have you been practicing? A Since 1885.

Q Do you know anything of the facts connected with the death of Alice Whitney? A I was called to see Alice Whitney on the 14th of January at night, and from the indications present and from the history I came to the conclusion that she was suffering from an abortion, from

the result of an abortion, and from her history a criminal abortion; I reported the case for investigation to the police station on Sunday. The woman died from blood poisoning following this condition.

Q Did she make any disclosure to you as to who was the cause of her trouble? A Yes, sir:

Q Whom did she say? A Dr. Blinn.

Q Is he present here? A No, sir.

Q Where did Doctor Blinn reside? A I don't know anything about it.

Q Was it a male or female doctor? A Male I believe.

Q That is about all you know about it? A Yes, sir.

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Detective Frank J. Morris, duly sworn:

I am a Police Officer attached to the 22nd Precinct; the case was reported at the Police Station by Doctor Becker on the 15th of January and on the 16th we went down there and got the statement from Alice Whitney who committed the abortion and everything in connection with it. She stated that through an advertisement in the New York Herald she went to Mr. Blinn's house at No. 19 West 58th

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Street and she told him of her condition. She stated that she was thirteen days pregnant, and he asked her one hundred dollars, and she thought it was too much. He finally came down to eighty dollars, and on Tuesday January the 10th, she claims he didn't do anything, and he asked her back on Wednesday the 11th, and he gave her a prescription but it was in characters which no druggist could read. He sent her to a druggist on 34th Street and they wanted two dollars, and she came back and went to Dr. Blinn and told him so. He said, why didn't you get a dollars worth; she said, I won't do it, and then he pulled some pills out of his pocket and gave them to her. The first day on Tuesday she gave him twenty dollars on account and he told her to come back on Thursday and he would perform the operation, and she then gave him thirty dollars and on the 12th her note for thirty more which made a total of eighty dollars. On Thursday she stated Doctor Blinn performed an operation and told her she would not be inconvenienced in any way by the operation and she could go about her business. She stated that Dr. Blinn came to her house on Friday the 14th, to West 44th Street and took away all the medicine even the pills; she requested him to leave the pills saying I may need them;

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(Answer Continued) he said, no, you will not need them any more; you have another physician he will prescribe for you. At noon time on the 16th of January I arrested Doctor Blinn No. 19 West 59th street along with detective Glennon. He made a statement he had been attending her but simply her courses had been stopped. We had him identified as performing the operation and he was brought to the Police Court and put under three thousand dollars bail. It was first made five thousand and then reduced to three thousand.

Q Is detective Glennon associated with you? A Yes, sir; detective Glennon.

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OFFICER EDWARD GLENNON, duly sworn:-

I was attached to the 22nd Precinct at that time; I am now in the 11th precinct. I went there on the morning after the doctor had reported it between one and two o'clock in the morning and found Mrs. Whitney in bed very sick; she stated she had been to a physician up town who had performed an operation on her, but she refused at that time to tell the name of the physician until the next morning when she saw the physician that was attending her at the time. She positively refused to do it because it was very late she said, to come around in the morning; she admitted it was in the physician's house the operation was performed up town, but would not state where. That was all the connection I had with it until the afternoon of the 16th when detective Morris arrested Blinn at his house.

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DR. ALBERT T. WESTON, duly sworn:-

I live No. 226 Central Park West; I am a Coroners physician. I made an autopsy on the body of the deceased

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at No. 341 West 44th Street. The body was very much emaciated, as one having suffered for a long time from a wasting illness; the heart and lungs were normal except the lungs were very much congested; there was evidence of pelvic peritonitis, which had been partially recovered from, and there was on the left side an extensive inflammation of the fallopian tube and the ovary on that side, ^{this} ~~abs~~-communicated with a large pelvic ~~abscess~~ holding perhaps two ounces of pus. Upon opening the uterus there was found on the posterior side of the body of the uterus a slough almost through the muscular wall of the uterus. The uterus was enlarged, the walls thickened; this condition indicated that death was caused by inflammation resulting from the instrumental ~~xxxxxxx~~abortion, an abortion induced by instrumental operation.

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VERDICT: WE FIND that ALICE WHITNEY came to her death
February 7th 1893 at No. 351 West 44th Street from
pyosalpingitis and pelvic abscess following a criminal
abortion performed by Doctor Gray Blinn of No. 19 W.58th
S Street, on or about February 28th, 1893.

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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

Gray Shinn

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

of the crime of manslaughter in the first degree, —

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the twelfth day of January,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-three, at the City and
County aforesaid, the said Gray Shinn, late of
the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
one Alice Whitney, who was then and there
a woman pregnant with child, wilfully
and feloniously made an assault, and with
intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of
the said Alice Whitney did then and there
wilfully and feloniously use and employ, and
cause and procure to be used and employed
a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, by then and there forcing, thrusting
and inserting the same, and causing and
procuring the same to be forced, thrust and
inserted, up, into and upon the womb and

private parts of her the said Alice Whitney,
the same not being then and there necessary
to preserve the life of her the said Alice
Whitney; he the said Gray & Babin giving
unto her the said Alice Whitney ^{then and there} by the
means aforesaid, in and upon the womb and
private parts of her the said Alice Whitney,
divers mortal wounds and lacerations, of
which said mortal wounds and lacerations
she the said Alice Whitney from the said
twelfth day of January in the year aforesaid
until the seventh day of February in the
same year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did
live, on which said seventh day of February
in the year aforesaid, she the said Alice
Whitney, at the City and County aforesaid of
the said mortal wounds and lacerations did
die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say
that the said Gray & Babin, for the said
Alice Whitney, in, manner and form, and
by the means aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously
did kill and slay; against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided against
the peace of the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

De Lancey McCall,

District Attorney

0680

BOX:

520

FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Bloom, Hyman

DATE:

05/10/93



4740

0681

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Bloom, Hyman

DATE:

05/10/93



4740

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0682

Witnesses:

Off. O'Rourke

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

10 day of May 1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Hyman Bloom

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Fisher
Foreman.

Please J. L.

City Prison 30 days.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0683

Police Court— District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 10 Elizabeth Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Housekeeper

deposes and says, that on the 4th day of March 1893 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 Gold Hunting Case
watch, a plated chain
together by the value of
Thirty Dollars
(\$30.00)

the property of

Deponent

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

Veyman Ploum (alias Rose) for the reasons following to wit: On said day said property was in a bureau drawer in a room in said premises and said deponent who lodged in the said room where the said property was, suddenly discovered said day and said property was missing, and deponent caused said deponent to be arrested, and deponent is now informed by John O'Rourke a police officer of the 6th Precinct, that said deponent admitted said property and paid the same in a police office at 344 East Houston Street for \$10.00 dollars and deponent charges with the incurring aforesaid

Therese Moss

Sworn to before me this day of March 1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0684

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 66 1/2 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Moore

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 day
of May 1893

John M. O'Rourke

James D. White Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0685

Sec. 198—200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Heyman Bloom*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 1/2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *10 Elizabeth Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor*

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*

Heyman Bloom

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*2*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0686

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

104 ✓
Police Court...
District 509

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAIN OF

1. *Samuel M. Lee*

2. *Henry M. Lee*

3. *John M. Lee*

4. *John M. Lee*

Dated, *May 25* 189*3*

John M. Lee Magistrate

John M. Lee Officer

John M. Lee Precinct

John M. Lee Street

John M. Lee Street

John M. Lee Street

John M. Lee Street

John M. Lee Street

John M. Lee Street

John M. Lee Street

John M. Lee Street

Offense

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

John M. Lee guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *One Hundred* Dollars,

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail
Dated, *May 25* 189*3*

John M. Lee Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0687

505

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Hyman Bloom

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

Hyman Bloom

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

The said

Hyman Bloom

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

*one watch of the value of
twenty-five dollars, and one
chain of the value of five
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Annie Moses

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

0688

BOX:

520

FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Bovo, Giovanni

DATE:

05/31/93



4740

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0689

Witnesses:

Giovanni Corio

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Giovanni Bovo

June 6/93

Sped & Acquired

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0690

Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name? .

Answer. *Giovanni Povo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *37 Crosby St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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
Giovanni Povo
mark

Taken before me this

189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0691

BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

136
Police Court... District.

553

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
VS THE COMPLAINT OF

George Louis
Madame's Court

Offense Maiming

Dated, May 14 1893

Magistrate.

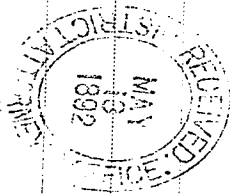
Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
to answer

G. J.

San

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

Twenty 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, May 15 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0692

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 35 Lesseley Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 14 day of May 1893

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Giovanni Boce
know him, did seize hold of Dependent
without cause or provocation
and wilfully and feloniously
take Dependent's left ear in
his grasp and with his
teeth bite off a portion of
Dependent's ear thereby maiming
and permanently disfiguring
said ear

Louigi Corio
sworn

Sworn to before me this

16 day of

May 1893

at the City of New York

Police Justice.

451
Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Giovanni Bovo

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

of the crime of maiming, —

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the 14th day of May, 1893,
at the City and County aforesaid, the said Giovanni
Bovo, late of the City and County aforesaid,
with intent to injure and disfigure one
Luigi Corio, in and upon the said Luigi
Corio, then and there being, wilfully and
feloniously did make an assault, and with
the intent aforesaid, did then and there
wilfully and feloniously bite off a portion of
the left ear of the said Luigi Corio, and
thereby did then and there wilfully and
feloniously inflict upon the person of the
said Luigi Corio an injury which did and
yet doth seriously disfigure his person by
such mutilation thereof as aforesaid, against
the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0694

People of the State of New York, and their
dignity

De Lancey Moll,
District Attorney.

0695

BOX:

520

FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Bowe, John

DATE:

05/17/93



4740

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0696

Witnesses:

Max Schuss

Counsel,

Filed

17 day of May 1893

Pleads,

Voluntarily

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 698, 699, Penal Code.]

19 Court vs.
John Bowe

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Filed May 26, 1893 P.M.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

Filed May 26, 1893

Pleads Petit Larceny

City from 15 days

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0697

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 57 Willett Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Express being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of May 1895 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:

Three ladies jackets of
the value of thirty dollars
\$30.00

the property of an. deponents care and custody

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 Bowe (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent saw the defendant feloniously take said and carry away the said property from deponents wagon as he was passing along Hester Street. Max Schuss

Sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1895

Charles H. Justice Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0698

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

3rd
District Police Court.

John Rowe 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him;
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

John Rowe

Taken before me this 11th

day of May 1893

Charles J. Santoro

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0699

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

Police Court---

District

535

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Schaefer
51 Willett
John Bove

Offense

Grand Larceny

Dated, May 11 1893

Davidson Magistrate

Kennedy 2 Officer

Witnesses Samuel Schaefer

No. 51 Willett Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 1000 to answer 92

Samuel Schaefer

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

defendant

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

Dated, May 1893 Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0700

505

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 Bowe

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

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

The said

John Bowe

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

*three jackets of the value of
ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Max Schuss

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.

*Re Laurey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

0701

BOX:

520

FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Brander, Aleaxander H.

DATE:

05/22/93



4740

Witnesses:

G. E. Enlow

Officer

I think that the acceptance of a plea of Petit Larceny with Suborn the People's interests - the value of the property cannot be ascertained to be more than \$200.00. The former reputation of the honesty of the defendant is good. I must therefore recommend the acceptance of the plea.

W. H. Enlow
Dist. Attorney
May 29/93

Counsel,

Filed day of May 1893

Pleas,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

28-11-1893

12-11-1893

Alexander St. Brander

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Enlow
Foreman.

Part 3: May 29/93
Pleas, Petit Larceny
"11-11-1893"
"11-11-1893" per 13.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0703

1912

Police Court—4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County {
of New York, } ss.

of No. 125 Home Street, aged 49 years,

occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of May 1893 at the City of New

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

possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:
Good and lawful money of the
United States of the amount and
value of fifteen dollars, an umbrella
one overcoat and an inner coat
one gold watch chain and ring the
whole being valued at seventy-
eight dollars \$78.00

the property of Keppner

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by Alexander H. Brander (commonly
known as the reason following to wit:
on the said date as deponent fell
asleep on some street pavement to
deponent having the said clothing
on his person and the said watch
chain and money in the pockets
of the clothing which he then wore.
The missing said property and is
informed by Detective Michael Hear
that he Hear found the same property
in the possession of the defendant
in premises 724-116 Avenue which property
deponent has since seen and identified
as being his property.

Gerhard Emeline

Sworn to before me this

of

189

3

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0704

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Alexander Brander

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

124-11th Avenue 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Stone cutter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Alexander H Brander

Taken before me this

1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0705

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 24 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 22nd Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day
of May 1893 }

Michael Stear

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0706

BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... 534
District...

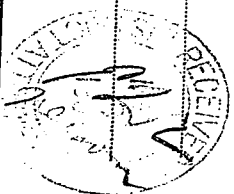
THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward Conklin
vs.
Alex Brumma

Dated, May 1893
M. M. Magistrate
Near 4th Precinct Officer

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Offense

Witnesses
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. _____
\$ 2500 to answer by _____
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

Defendant

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

Dated, May 3, 1893. Thomas Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0707

POLICE COURT—17 DISTRICT,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Recognizance to Testify.

the 17 day of May BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
in, the year of our Lord 1893

of No. 17 Gerhard Emeline Street, in the City of New York,

and August Klingrock

of No. 52 Leeward Street, in said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Gerhard Emeline
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

and the said August Klingrock
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or felony said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by Alexander

A. Brander

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written.

Gerhard Emeline

August Klingrock

A. T. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0708

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sporn before me, this
day of
August 1881
Police Justice.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a lease holder in
said City, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of
stock and fixtures in commission
house at 52 Leonard Street worth
fifteen thousand dollars over all
incumbrances.

A. Klingrock

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

Recognizance to Testify.

Magistrate

Filed day of 188

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0709

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 22 Michael Kear.
Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that Gerhard Outline

(now here) is a material witness for the people against
Abraham Brown charged
with concealing from person. As deponent has
cause to fear that the said Gerhard Outline
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays
that the said Gerhard Outline be
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his
appearance.

Michael Kear

Sworn to before me this
day of July 1888
Michael Kear
Police Justice.

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

501

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Alexander H. Brander

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Alexander H. Brander
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Alexander H. Brander

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

the sum of fifteen dollars in
money, lawful money of the United
States of America, and of the value of
fifteen dollars, one umbrella of the
value of five dollars, one overcoat of
the value of fifteen dollars, one
coat of the value of ten dollars,
one watch of the value of twenty-five
dollars, one chain of the value of
ten dollars, and one ring of the
value of ten dollars,

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0711

SECOND COUNT—

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

Alexander W. Brander

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander W. Brander*

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

the sum of fifteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of fifteen dollars, one umbrella of the value of five dollars, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one watch of the value of twenty-five dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, and one ring of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Gerhard Emeline

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

Gerhard Emeline

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

Alexander W. Brander

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0712

BOX:

520

FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Bredehoft, Charles

DATE:

05/25/93



4740

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0713

Witnesses:

Off. Brimmer

Counsel,

Filed,

23rd

day of May

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles Bricehoft

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

4380

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Charles Buddehoff

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

The said

Charles Buddehoff

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Charles Buddehoff

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

0715

BOX:

520

FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, Owen

DATE:

05/04/93



4740

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0716

Witnesses:

Off. T. Moray
Emmett J. [illegible]

Counsel,

Filed

44

May 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Owen Brennan

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. [illegible]

Foreman.

Sept 2 - May 9, 1893

Pleads guilty

Pen 1 yr P.B. 11

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0717

Police Court—4 District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County {
of New York, } ss.

of No. 218 East 20th Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Expressman

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of April 1893 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 box containing carpenters tools of
the value of One hundred and
sixty five dollars

the property of Robert W. Knickerbocker and in
deponent's care and charge

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 Owen Brennan (now here) for

the reason that on said date defendant
took said box to deliver to the New York and
New Haven Rail Road Company at Pier
50 East River. Deponent is informed by
Thomas Swan Receiving Clerk for the
aforesaid Company at said Pier that the
defendant never gave to him or his employees
said box and therefore deponent charges
defendant with the larceny of the same.

Ernest Schnuckloth

Sworn to before me, this
5th day of April 1893

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0718

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 46 years, occupation Thomas Swan
Receiving Clerk of No. Pier 50 East River

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest Schneekloth
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day } Th. Swan
of April 1892 }

Wm. H. H. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0719

Sec. 198—200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Owen Brennan 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. Owen Brennan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 412 East 18th Street. 18 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fireman

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.

Owen Brennan

Taken before me this

day of

April

1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0720

BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... 4
District... 471

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest Schmeckel

218 E. 20th
Open Room and

Offense Grand Larceny

Date April 25 1893

M. A. Magistrate.

Officer Timney

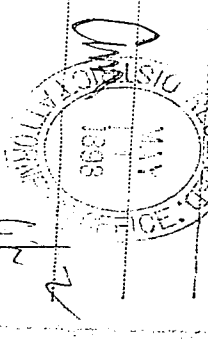
Witness James Burns

No. 57 East River Street

Witness Abraham B. Teitelbaum

210 Centre St.

No. 1500 to answer



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

Defendant

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

Dated, 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1893 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Owen Brennan

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

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

The said Owen Brennan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers carpenter's tools of a
number and description to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of one hundred and
sixty-five dollars, and one box
of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert W. Knickerbocker

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.

Re Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, Peter

DATE:

05/16/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

James G. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Peter Brennan

July 6/93 - sent to bond

DELANCEY NICOLE
Defendant's Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. [Signature]

Foreman.

F. May 18/93

*Account, 3rd page
[Section 218, Penal Code]*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Peter Brennan

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

of the crime of *Assault in the Third Degree,*

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: *on the 21st day of April,*
1893, at the City and County of New York,
the said Peter Brennan, late of the
City and County of New York, in and upon
one John Dutton the younger, under
color and pretense of assault, and on
certain part, drove upon certain
horse, then and there driving and
driving the said Peter Brennan, to
to, against and upon the said John
Dutton the younger, then and there
unlawfully did force and drive,
and drive the said John Dutton
the younger, with the said horse and
cart, so forced and driven on
New York, then and there unlawfully
did drive, drove down and drove

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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over 100 years old. The 1st of the 18th century
in the 1st of the 18th century and 18th century,
and 18th century. The 1st of the 18th century
of the 18th century of the 18th century, and
18th century.

18th century.

18th century.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, George

DATE:

05/24/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0727

Witnesses:

Anton Matroviak
James Matroviak
Offr. Larkina

Counsel,

Filed *May 3* 1893
Pleads, *Wardly vs.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Brown
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
[Sections 628, 629, 630 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Maher
Foreman.
Sept 2 - June 893
Healed on another vi-
ditment

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0728

Sunday, June 11th / 93. 66 W 101st St.,
New York.

For the past six years I
have known George Brown,
(the bearer of this), during
that time he has been a
constant visitor at my house,
and certainly has never, to
my knowledge, been in a
scrape of any kind. It is
with deep regret I hear of
his present position, and can
only say that it must have
- been

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ORIGINAL

0729

been great provocation that induced him to act the aggressor.

Nothing but the shortness of the notice prevents me from appearing in his behalf.

I am convinced that if given a chance he will fully reciprocate the confidence placed in him by uprightness in the future.

I have full confidence in him.

Respectfully

Arthur Shyns

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0730

Mr. George Brown.

Addressed.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

473

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Brown

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

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

The said *George Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Frances Matrovich* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Frances Matrovich* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *George Brown* 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 *the same* with intent *to* *kill* the said *Frances Matrovich* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *George Brown*

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0732

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

28

1028. vs.

Prothonotary

George Brown

(2 cases)

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

Subscribed June 8, 1893

Reads and Subscribed

H. J. M. V. C. 1893

June 12/93

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0733

Police Court— District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 1659 2nd Avenue Isaac Longfellow Street, aged 38 years,

occupation shoe dealer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of May 1898 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:

Forty eight pair of shoes of the value of Fifty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

from the fact that said property was stolen from said premises on said date, that deponent caused an alarm to be sent out for the apprehension of the thieves, that thereafter deponent was notified that a person had been arrested charged with another offense and that in his possession he had three pairs of shoes. Deponent is now informed by Francis Matrovich of 1/2 Baxter Street that on said date said Brown offered to her for sale three pairs

Subscribed to before me, this

189

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0734

of shoes (see shown) and because she
would not purchase them threatened
her with assault. That Depmunt
has seen the shoes so offered for
sale (identified in the presence of
said Francis Matroogh) as a portion
of the property stolen from his
premises on said date.

Depmunt Matroogh
Sworn to before me this
26 day of May 1893

Depmunt Matroogh
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0735

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 30 years, occupation Married of No. 12 Bayter

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David Goodfriend and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of May 1898 by Francis Matovich
James Matovich Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0736

Sec. 198—200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me this

day of

1882

Police Justice.

George Brown

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0737

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

151 151 524
Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Street House
George Street House
George Street House

Offense

Date May 20 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Prisoner.

Witnesses

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

No. 5, by Street,
No. 6, by Street,
No. 7, by Street,
No. 8, by Street,

No. 9, by Street,
No. 10, by Street,
No. 11, by Street,
No. 12, by 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 Defendant

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

Dated, May 20 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Brown

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

George Brown

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

The said

George Brown

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

*ninety-six shoes of the value of
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Isaac Goodfriend

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

*ninety-six shoes of the value
of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

Isaac Goodfriend
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0740

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4740

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Harry J.

DATE:

05/09/93



4740

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0741

Witnesses:

Walter J. Lance

Counsel,

Filed

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry J. Brown

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

Part 3. May 16/93

Pleaded Attorney & L. 2^d day

Ed. J. J. J.

ago for day May 1st 93.

Grand Larceny, [Sections 693, 694, 695]
Degree 1
Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0742

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss:

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

from the possession of deponent, in the time, the following property, viz:

a leather satchel, containing 60 Yale Lock
Keys, and a 50 trip ticket to the City of
Yonkers, in the State of New York, on the New
York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company,
and good and lawful money of the United
States of the amount of one dollar, in all
of the amount and value of Sixty Dollars
and fifty cents

($\$60 \frac{50}{100}$)

the property of

and in the
care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the following facts to wit: that the
aforesaid bag, containing said Keys, and Trip
ticket, with said sum of money, was lying on
the floor of deponent's Office, at the above
mentioned address and that about the hour
of two o'clock of the 29th day of April 1893 -
deponent missed the aforesaid property from
said Office, and that on the 2nd day of May
1893 - said defendant, returned to, and gave
deponent, 23 of the aforesaid Keys, and that
on the 3rd day of May 1893 - deponent handed to
and gave deponent the aforesaid Trip ticket -
deponent therefore charges the defendant with having
committed a Larceny, and asks that he be held
and dealt with as the Law may direct

Walter S. Pierce

Sworn to before me, this
day of
1893,
at New York, New York,
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0743

Sec. 198—200.

2nd
77

1883
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Harry J. Brown

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harry J. Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *313 West 26 Street - one year -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Type Writer & Book-keeper.*

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.

H. J. Brown

Taken before me this

Harry J. Brown 1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0744

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

Police Court--- District. 504

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. Davis

Charles J. Davis

Offense

Dated, May 4 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Preinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ to answer

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

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

Dated, May 4 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harry J. Brown

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

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

The said

Harry J. Brown

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*sixty keys of the value of twenty
five cents each, the sum of one
dollar in money, lawful money of the
United States of America and of the
value of one dollar, and one ticket,
paper and writing entitling the holder
thereof to fifty passages, on the New
York Central and Hudson River Rail-
road, between the City of Yonkers and
the City of New York, and of the value
of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Augusta D. Hope

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0746

SECOND COUNT—

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

Harry J. Brown
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

*the same goods, chattels and
personal property described
in the first count of this indictment*

Augusta P. Hope
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

Augusta P. Hope
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bruggmann, Edward

DATE:

05/12/93



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Witnesses:

Frank G. O'Callahan
Offr Sheldon

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Edward Bruggman

Also
[Handwritten signature]
May 12/93

all property
Madness. Testoria
father means that
kept was near
Amesbury
May

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Handwritten signature]
Edward Bruggman

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Handwritten signature]
Foreman.

[Handwritten signature]
May 12/93

[Handwritten signature]
June 9/93

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

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Per S. S. _____

TELEPHONE, 592 SPRING.

MANUEL KNAUTH,
IMPORTER,
66 GRAND STREET,

CABLE ADDRESS:
'KNAUTWAARE,' NEW YORK

New York, Nov 30 1897

In reply to yours of

Mr Erwin Bruggmann has been
in my employ from the fall 1889 to October
1897. I have always found him very willing
to work and competent in the discharge
of business matters and as regards his character
I know him as a very honorable young man,
personally qualified for any office of trust
who deserves the best recommendation.

Manuel Knauth

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N. Y. City. Apl. 23rd 93.

Mess L. Glaenzer & Co.
80 Chambers St. City.

Gentl^r

Please deliver to bearer at once
about 1/2 doz. of your best opera glasses,
in pearl with gold trimmings in different
appearances, and sizes, most suitable for
ladies, from which I would like to make
a few selections. As these are intended for
presents, you will greatly oblige me by sending
only perfect ones, and oblige

Yours truly,

J. S.

F. Lissner.

18 Bible House.

Please give bearer
memo. bill with your
lowest prices.

**POOR QUALITY
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N.Y. City Apl. 25-93.

Mess. L. Glaunzer & Co.
#80 Chambers St. City.

Gentlⁿ

The opera glasses ordered yest^r I found satisfactory, have disposed of 3 pair yest^r, and as they were in large demand the last few days, I wish to keep a few more in stock, about the same quantity and same sizes as rec'd yest^r. Some of my personal friends inquired about Field glasses, and propose to keep several in stock, say 3 or 4 in different sizes, with strap attached to case. (I prefer to keep these on memo.) For the opera glasses please send regular bill. and oblige

Yours truly

F. Cissner

418 Bible House

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 82 Chambers Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Bookkeeper

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1893 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:

Six Opera Glasses of the
value of about Fifty Dollars

the property of Lionel J. Hanger & Co. 82
Chambers Street and in the care and
custody of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Edward Bruggemann
(nowhere) from the fact that on
said date said defendant came
to deponent at 82 Chambers Street
with an order purporting to be signed
by one F. Brown 18 Bible House
asking that deponent send by the
freight six Opera Glasses. Deponent delivered
to the said defendant six Opera Glasses
as per order. Deponent is informed by
said Brown that he did not give
any order to send defendant for said glasses
nor send any such order to said firm.

Deponent therefore accuses the said defendant
with taking, stealing and carrying away said
property and asportation the same to his own
use and benefit

Frank E. O'Callaghan

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

April 24 1893

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

of No. 12 Chambers Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Bookkeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 24 day of April 1897

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

man, did unlawfully, and feloniously
obtain from Defendant a quantity of
opera glass plates of the value of one
hundred dollars, on a forged order, pur-
porting to be signed by J. Essner, and
Defendant was acting in concert with
one Oscar Bruggeman, now under arrest
for the same offense. Defendant asks a warrant
for the arrest of Edward Bruggeman.

Frank E. O'Callaghan

Sworn to before me this

of

1897

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, W District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank E. O'Callaghan

vs.

Edward Bruggeman

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, 189

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 151.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 2 District.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the
County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of
the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Frank C. O. Callaghan
of No. 12 Chambers Street, that on the 28 day of April
1897, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

Edward Bruggeman, Aid Stein
feloniously from him, of a glass
of the value of one hundred dollars Dollars,
the property of deponent

w. 7 taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does
suspect and believe, by Paul Edward Bruggeman

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command
you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod 7 of the
said Defendant and forthwith bring he before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE
COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most
accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 2 day of May 1897

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Warrant-Larceny.

Dated.....189

.....Magistrate.

.....Officer.

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

.....Officer.

Dated.....189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday
or at night.

.....Police Justice.

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Larceny

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Sec. 195-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: 2

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Bruggeman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

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

Answer.

Winfield L. I. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clark

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

Edward Bruggeman

Taken before me this

day of

March

1893

at New York

City

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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... 2 District. 518

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank E. O'Brien
82 Chambers
Edward Thompson

Offense

Forgery

Dated, May 6 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Stadlin

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

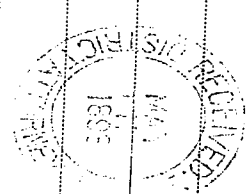
No. _____ Street _____

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No. _____ 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 Defendant

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

Dated, May 6 1893 Wm. T. Grady Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
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AMASA LYON & COMPANY,

Manufacturers of Fine Silk Umbrellas,
Parasols and Walking Sticks.

684 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, 189

Edward Bruggemann - arrested by detective
Sheldon at instance of Glasgow & Co 82 Chambers
St., for obtaining about \$400 worth of opera glasses
on a forged order, purporting to be signed by _____.

On or about April 6 he got from Amasa Lyon & Co.
upon a forged order, purporting to be signed by
Manuel Kneuth, 912 Greene St., 6 umbrellas of the
value of \$62.50.

About April 21 he got from Wright Bros & Co 10
umbrellas, upon a similar order.

All the umbrellas he pawned at various places
on the Bowery & 3rd Ave., between Delancey & 38th St.

He remembers the following as some of the places
at which he pawned umbrellas.

Simpson Bowery & Delancey St

Simpson next door -

Elias Stone 3rd Ave

Goldstein 3rd Ave near 29th St

Mulvihill Park Row

2 places on West side of the Bowery
between 4th & Bleeker St.

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Court of General Sessions.

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: The People
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vs
:

Edward Bruggman
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City and County of New York, ss:-

WILLIAM HEIDELBERG being duly sworn deposes
and says, that he resides at No. 131 Forsyth Street in
the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant
for about nine years, that all during this time de-
ponent heard nothing against his character. That the
defendant was always an obedient, hardworking and hon-
est boy.

His reputation in the neighborhood was of the
very best.

Sworn to before me this:

18th. day of May 1893 :

W. Heidelberg
Notary Public
NYC

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People :

vs :

Edward Bruggman :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

CARL HEIDELBERG being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No. 88 East 4th. Street in the City of New York. That he has known the above named defendant for thirteen years, that he knows other people who know him and all speak well of him, and give him an excellent character for honesty.

In all the years that I have known him I heard nothing against the young man, but everything in his favor.

Sworn to before me this: *Carl Heidelberg*
18th. day of May 1893 :

J. E. L. L. L.
Notary Public
City of New York

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People

vs

Edward Brugg man
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City and County of New York, ss:-

CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No. 129 East Fourth Street in the City of New York.

I have known the above named defendant for about ten years, of that time he lived in my immediate neighborhood. He always conducted himself well and has an excellent character in the neighborhood for honesty. Everyone around was astonished at the charge and could hardly believe it.

Sworn to before me this:
17th day of May 1893 :

Christian Hoffman

Jacob Emanuel
Notary Public
J. S.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People :

vs :

Edward Bruggman :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

CHRISTIAN HOCHLEIN of No. 88 East 4th. Street
in the City of New York being duly sworn deposes and
says, he is a cigar manufacturer.

That he has known the above named defendant
for eight years. I know other people who know him, and
he has always had an excellent character for honesty.

Ever since I know him he has always been
truthful and industrious. I had many opportunities to
see the boy which was almost daily and he always made a
favorable impression on me, he conducted himself so
manly. He visited me once and I thought everything
of the boy.

Sworn to before me this: *Christian Hochlein*
17th. day of May 1893 :

Jacob [unclear]
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People :
vs :
Edward Bruggman :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

MAX SCHRIMPF being duly sworn deposes and says
he is a shoemaker doing business at Number 112 East 4th.
Street in the City of New York.

I have known the above named defendant for
about ten years, having lived between eight and nine
years in the same house with the defendant, his father
and his family, meeting the defendant almost daily.
I have always found him to be an honest, truthful and
industrious young man, and he has an excellent reputation
in the neighborhood.

Sworn to before me this:

17th. day of May 1893: :

Max Schrimpf
James P. Quinn
Notary Public,
City of N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions.

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: The People :
: vs :
: Edward Bruggman :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

ADOLPH MÖLLER being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No. III East Fourth Street in the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant and his family for ten years. That the defendant has an excellent home and good parents. That this is his first offense and clemency will not be lost on the young man.

Everyone in the neighborhood speak well of the young man.

Sworn to before me this:
17th. day of May 1893 :

Wolf Müller

Jacob [unclear]
Notary Public
[unclear]

Court of General Sessions.

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/ The People :
vs :
Edward Bruggman :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

MORRIS HAMELBURGER being duly sworn deposes
and says, that he resides at No. 125 East 4th. Street in
the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant
for about ten years and his reputation in the neighbor-
hood has been good for honesty. That notwithstanding
this offense deponent will take him into his employ to-
morrow if given the opportunity.

Sworn to before me this :
: 17th. day of May 1893 :
:

M. Hamelburger

Jacob ...
Notary Public

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Court of General Sessions.

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:
The People

vs

Edward Bruggman
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City and County of New York, ss:-

GUSTAVE KRAUSE being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No. 325 East 5th. Street in the City of New York.

That I have known the above named defendant for about five years, that I know other people who know him and they all speak well of him. His reputation for honesty has been good.

Sworn to before me this: *G. Krause*
:
18th. day of May 1893 :

J. C. Sullivan
Notary Public
Brooklyn

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

_____ being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the City of
New York; that he is _____ years of age; that on the _____ day of _____
18 _____, at Number _____ in the City of
New York, he served the within _____ on
the _____ by leaving a copy thereof with _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 189 _____ }

J. J. General Services

The People

Plaintiff

against

Edward Peggman

Defendant

Affidavit

J. J. McLaughlin,
Attorneys for Defs.

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the
within hereby admitted
this day of 18 _____

Attorney.

To _____

Court of General Sessions.

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: The People :
: vs :
: Edward Bruggman :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

WILLIAM BRUGGMAN being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is the father of the above named defendant. That his son is between the age of nineteen and twenty years. That this is the first time he has been charged with any offense. That he has always been honest, industrious and obedient.

That deponent can obtain a situation for his son if given the opportunity. That the defendant is sorry for having committed the offense, and when charged with the same by me, he went with me to the Jefferson Market Police Court, where I delivered him up to Detective Sergeant Sheldon. I feel that this will be a lesson for him as long as he lives, and I think that he will never commit a criminal offense again.

Sworn to before me this:

19th. day of May 1893

William Bruggman
Henry Wagner
Notary Public
m.c.

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

_____ being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the City of
New York; that he is _____ years of age; that on the _____ day of _____
18 _____, at Number _____ in the City of
New York, he served the within _____ on
the _____ by leaving a copy thereof with _____

Sworn to before me this

day of

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J. J. Griffin.

The People

Plaintiff

against

Edward Bruggman

Defendant

Affidavit

J. P. McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for Dep.

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the
within hereby admitted
this day of 18

Attorney.

To

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

1791

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Bruggmann

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Edward Bruggmann
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Bruggmann

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty fourth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that
is to say:

Mess L. Glaenger & Co. N.Y. City Apr 23rd 93
80 Chambers St. City

Gentl^{mn}

Please deliver to bearer about
about 1/2 doz of your best opera glasses,
in pearl with gold trimmings in different
appearances, and sizes, most suitable for
ladies, from which I would like to make
a few selections. As these are intended
for presents, you will greatly oblige me
by sending only perfect ones, and oblige
Yours truly,

F. Essner

18 Bible House

P.S. Please give bearer
memo. bill with your
lowest prices.

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

Edward Bruggmann

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

The said

Edward Bruggmann

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

N.Y. City. Apl. 23rd 93

Mess. L. Glaenger & Co.

80 Chambers St. City

*Gentl^r Please deliver to bearer as once
about 1/2 doz. of your best opera glasses,
in pearl with gold trimmings in different
appearances, and sizes, most suitable
for ladies, from which I would like
to make a few selections. As these
are intended for presents, you will
greatly oblige me by sending only
perfect ones, and oblige*

Yours truly

J. Essner

18 Bible House

*P.S.
Please give bearer
memo. bill with your
lowest prices*

the said

Edward Bruggmann

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brumund, Charles

DATE:

05/02/93



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Brummond

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Brummond

Foreman.

May 3/93

Heads

Pen 6 months

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 828, 829, 830, Penal Code.]

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Police Court—2 District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 112 West 15th Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Green being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of April 1893 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 day time, the following property, viz:

a silver watch
of the value of five dollars, and
twenty five dollars in money - all
of the value of thirty dollars
\$30

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 Charles Brumund and

Deponent Defendant lived in the
same house with deponent and
had access to said property, and
he absconded at the time the
said property was stolen. Subsequently
on April 29 deponent found
Defendant secreted in the same
bedroom, and Defendant confessed
that he had stolen said property,
and a pawn ticket for said watch
was found in Defendant's possession.

Fred. Falting.

Sworn to before me this
of April 1893

John W. Aldrich
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Chas. Brumund

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

At home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty -

Chas. Brumund

Taken before me this

day of

April

1893

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John R. O'Neil
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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--- 2 District. 470

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Hatteng
Charles Cunningham

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Offense, Grand Larceny

Dated, April 29 1893

Northi Magistrate.

McCombs Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ 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 defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 29 1893 John McCombs Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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 Drummond

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

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

The said

Charles Drummond

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of twenty-five dollars
in money, lawful money of the
United States of America, and
of the value of twenty-five dollars,
and one watch of the value
of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederick Salting

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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Burns, Joseph F.

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Witnesses:

Catharine Van Schaen
Officer Rogers

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph F. Burns

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. M. Smith

Foreman.

May 5/93

Charles Henry Day

S. P. 17 years.

Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 495, 506, 528, 538]

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court—2nd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 322 West 30th Street, aged 52 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 322 West 30 Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and

basement brick house -
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house -

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

Carrett. Van Blarcom and eight other persons -
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening a window leading from the
street - into the first or parlor floor
of said premises

on the 25 day of April 1893 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a mantle clock - and a quantity
of Bric - Brac - in all of the amount
and value of twenty dollar -

(\$20 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Joseph J. Burns (now here).

for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour of
11.30 o'clock P.M. of the 24th day of April
1893. deponent retired to bed, and at that
time said premises were securely closed
and fastened. and said window was down,
and that between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock
A.M. of said date, deponent discovered said
window open. and saw and found the defendant
secreted under a bed, in the back parlor

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And the aforesaid property, packed up
in a bundle, which was lying on the
floor, of the front parlor, dependent
therefore also that the defendant may
be held to answer -

Sworn to before me }
this 25 day of April 1893 } Catherine Ann Blarcon.

John K. Boole

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph L. Burns.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City.*

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

Answer. *Philadelphia Penn.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook.*

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 L. Burns.

Taken before me this
day of *April*
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Joseph L. Burns

Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court...

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Brennan
March 7, 1890

Offense

Burglary

Dated

April 25 1890

Magistrate

John Rogers

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1, by

No. 2, by

No. 3, by

No. 4, by

No. 5, by

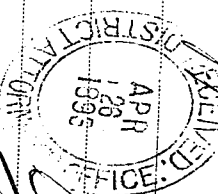
No. 6, by

No. 7, by

No. 8, by

No. 9, by

No. 10, by



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 *Wendell*

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 25 1890* *John Rogers* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1890 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1890 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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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 F. Burns

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

Joseph F. Burns
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph F. Burns

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-fifth day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Catherine Van Blarcom

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

Catherine Van Blarcom

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

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

PETIT LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Joseph F. Burns
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~night~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one clock of the value of ten
dollars, five printed books of the
value of one dollar each, and divers
other goods, chattels and personal
property, (a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of ten
dollars)*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Catherine Van Blarcom

in the dwelling house of the said

Catherine Van Blarcom

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Butler, James

DATE:

05/16/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Wm Donald

Counsel,

Filed

16

day of May

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James S. Butler

SODOMY.

[Sec. 803, Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1892.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

May 17/93

Heard by the jury this day and returned a verdict of guilty of the crime of sodomy and a sentence of fifteen years in the State Prison.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James H. McGraw

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

indictment accuse

James H. McGraw

of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said

James H. McGraw

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

Twentieth day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety- *three*, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one

James H. McGraw

a — male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

then the said

James H. McGraw

then

and there feloniously did carnally know *by the mouth* 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 *James Butler*
of the same CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said *James Butler*
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal
knowledge of himself *with the mouth* by one *James McGuire*,
a — male person, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cageno, Pasquale

DATE:

05/16/93



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

W. Hallam

Counsel,

Filed,

16 day of May

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Pleads,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Pasquale Cagans

[Signature]

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

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Nov. 27 93

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

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ORIGINAL

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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

Pasquale Cagans

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

The said *Pasquale Cagans*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 30th —
day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three* —, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Pasquale Cagans*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.