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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, John

DATE:

04/05/88



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14. No 14.

Counsel,
Filed *J* *5* *1888*
Pleads *5* *1888*

WILLIAM
McDonald
vs.
John Mc Donald
Burglary in the Third degree,
and Grand Larceny -
second degree -
[Section 498, 506, 528 and 531.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
John R. Fellows
District Attorney.
John R. Fellows
Pleads *John R. Fellows*
5. 14 yds.
A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

April 11/88.

Witnesses:

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.....

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 212 East 117th Street, aged 37 years, occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 474 East 117th Street, Ward 11 in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Beer Store and Bar and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name George E. Fisher and several others were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising the rear window of said store and going through said window into said store

on the 31 day of March 1888 in the Evening time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, to-wit:

One over coat, one Cardigan Jacket and one Shawl of the total value of thirty (\$30) Dollars

the property of George E. Fisher & wife 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 John M. Donald (now deceased)

for the reasons following, to-wit: About seven o'clock on the night of said date deponent saw the rear door and windows of said store effectually closed at about 11:15 o'clock on the night of said date deponent saw said Defendant, with said property in his arms, going through

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One of the rear windows of said store; therefore Defendant now charges said defendant with Unlawfully entering said store, and taking, stealing and carrying away therefrom the property aforesaid, and prays that said Defendant be dealt with as the Law directs.

Sworn to before me }
this 1st day of April 1888
at New York City.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Offence—BURGLARY.
Dated 1888
Magistrate,
Officer,
Clerk,
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 195-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John McDonald

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

414 East 12th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Am not guilty
John McDonald*

Taken before me and this day of *Sept* 188*8*
Samuel J. McDonald
Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Cronan
John M. Cronan
John M. Cronan

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated *Apr 1 1888*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No

Street.

No

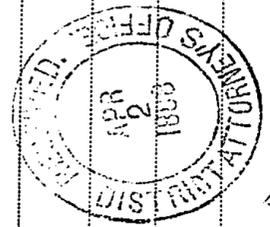
Street.

No

Street.

\$ 1500

to answer



John M. Cronan
John M. Cronan

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

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

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Mc Donald

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

John Mc Donald —

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

The said *John Mc Donald*.

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

George R. Kucher. —

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

George R. Kucher. —

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Mc Donald —

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

The said *John Mc Donald*.

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 *month* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one sum of the value of twenty
five dollars, one jacket of the value
of five dollars, and one sum of
the value of five dollars,



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Kinder* —

in the *room* of the said *George Kinder* —

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

John P. Halloran,
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

McGarry, Andrew

DATE:

04/26/88



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Counsel,
Filed 26 day of April 1888
Pleads *Indignity*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Andrew McGarry

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1981, Sec. 21 and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 7/88 - P² May 7/88
transferred to 279 D
A True Bill in trial by law

W. J. Gibbery
For Clerk.

April 25/88

WITNESSES:

Officer Flynn
2nd Precinct

His hereby consented
that the return action
be transferred to
Special Session
for trial
May 7, 1888
Frank [unclear]
ally for debt

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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

Andrew McGarry

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

Andrew McGarry
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Andrew McGarry*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Leo T. Boney
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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Andrew McGarry
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Leo T. Boney*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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McGivney, Hugh

DATE:

04/24/88



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Witnesses:

Officer James Kerns
D. W. [unclear]

Counsel,

Filed, 24 day of April 188

Pleas, *Arrested (not)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Hugh McSweeney

Pr. Nov 20/89
It answered by answer
to Com. S. S. for [unclear]
JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 188, Sec. 2.]

A True Bill.

M. J. Giberry

Pratt
Foreman.

Pratt
[Signature]

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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
Hugh McGivney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Hugh McGivney*, of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Hugh McGivney*, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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McGuire, James

DATE:

04/13/88



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Witnesses;

Sept has served
a term in J.P. for
L. & his Ch.
in ex. by law,
S. H.

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of *October* 1888

Pleads, *Chiquity*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *W. W. S.*
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James Mc Guire
H.D.

Grand Larceny, First Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, 1 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

17 Apr 17. 1888.
pleads guilty

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

7 Apr 6 1888
H.

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Police Court— 11 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

August Provesi
of No. 53 Greenwich Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Farmer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of April 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~
person of deponent, in the ~~night~~ time, the following property viz:

One silver watch and
plated chain attached
valued at fourteen
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 James McQuire

known to me for the reasons following
to wit: On or about the hour
of 9 o'clock on said date
as deponent was walking
on Greenwich Street having
the said watch to which was
attached the chain and which
watch was in the left pocket
of the over then worn by de-
ponent as a portion of his
body clothing when the said
deponent seized said watch
from said over and ran away
with the same. Clifford Moratti

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1888

James J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James McGuire

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James McGuire.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

107 Washington Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James McGuire

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Dated 1888
Police Justice.
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888
Police Justice.
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888
Police Justice.
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
Hundred Dollars,
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
I appear 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

Police Court
District
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THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT

James McQuinn
53
A.D.
James McQuinn

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

Dated April 10 1888

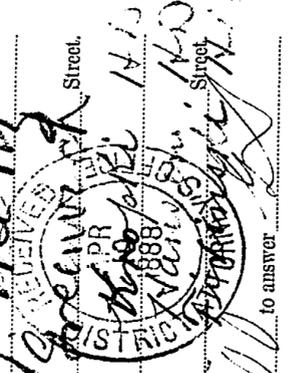
Magistrate.
Craghlin Officer.

Witnesses
No. 53- Greenway Street.

No. 55- Greenway Street.

No. account to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James McQuire

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

James McQuire —

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

The said *James McQuire,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

twelve dollars, and one chain of the

value of two dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Vorodai,* —
on the person of the said *August Vorodai,* —

then and there being found, from the person of the said *August Vorodai,* —
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.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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McKeon, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of April 1888

Pleads,

Guilty - (1)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas MeKeon

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

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1000 / 1000

Part of the
Complaint sent to Special Agents

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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

Thomas Mc Keon

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

— Thomas Mc Keon —

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

The said *Thomas Mc Keon,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~eight~~ at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Melvinia*
Mc Manus, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *her* the said *Melvinia*
Mc Manus, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *Melvinia Mc Manus,* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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McLoughlin, John

DATE:

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This man abuses his wife
& 2 children, is a drunkard
& does not support his family.
P.B.M.

Witnesses:

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Counsel, *J.F. Kinley*
Filed *May of 1888*
Pleads, *Chapman 14*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
37 Broadway
50 Broadway
John McLaughlin
April 18/88
P.B.M.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney
arrested & committed May 7/88
Discharged by Court May 9/88

A TRUE BILL. *J.P.M.*

M.G. Cherry
Foreman.

Part III April 6/88
Pleads guilty

April 2/88
Sentence suspended
P.B.M.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John McLaughlin

Your words
& sentence,
My dear Chief
in this are
admirable &
shd be repeated
by all people
G. Smith

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SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DE BIENFAISANCE
DE NEW YORK.
Fondée en 1869. Incorporated 13 Avril, 1879.

HOSPICE FRANÇAIS.
131 West 14th Street,
NEW YORK.

New York 5th May 1888

This is to certify that Mrs Brainard,
alias Vandervoort, alias Mc Laughlin, received from
our Society, from Nov. 1885 to May 1887 about one hundred
and fifty dollars (\$150⁰⁰), and that, having been
convinced at this time that this case was a
fraud, we stopped all assistance to this woman.
For further particulars, it would be convenient to
apply to the Charity Organization Society,
21 University Place, by which the case was
thoroughly investigated

G. T. ...
Super.

People

vs

John McLaughlin

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

Jessie McLaughlin the wife of the defendant states that on April 16 last her husband John McLaughlin came to her rooms. He was intoxicated. Her daughter Georgina McLaughlin (her daughter aged 5 years) tells Mrs McLaughlin that her father met her on the street just before he came to the rooms, and showing the little girl a green powder done up in a package told the little girl that there was something which she could take and that would make her die right away. When he came to ~~see~~ Mrs McLaughlin's he asked for insurance papers. When she offered them to him he refused to take them. Two women were in the room with her. McLaughlin was wild in his manners, said that he came to make trouble, that he did not care about anything, he would make all the trouble. ^{he told} Mrs McLaughlin finally ran out of the room, her husband following her. He went along the street after her, calling

City & County of New York
State of New York

her true names. *Jessie McLaughlin*
Subscribed & sworn

to before me this 17th day of April, 1888
Caryloph S. Martine
Judge Gen. Sessions.

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~~John~~
Pembles
of
John W Longhlin
~~John W Longhlin~~

Affidavit
&
Jennie McLaughlin

April 17 1888

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New York, May 14th 1888.

Judge Martine,
Excuse me for taking the privilege
of writing to you, My mother has
been in court, against Mr. McLaughlin,
He promised he would not trouble her, now,
I want to know if he can come, and
whistle for my brother, and when he saw
she would not go down to him, he wanted
the little girl to go down, this happened
today, Monday, the same evening, he sent
a boy, to tell my oldest brother, a boy of
sixteen, that some one wanted to see him,
my brother went, not knowing who it
was, he then told my brother, he wanted
a razor, we had, which belonged to him,
& francs, and a cap, the little girl was
christened in, strange things to ask for.
He then spoke to my mother, in a very

New York, May 14th 1858.

Judge Martine,
Excuse me for taking the privilege
of writing to you, My mother has
been in court, against Mr. Toughtin,
He promised he would not trouble her, now,
I want to know if he can come, and
whistle for my brother, and when he saw
he would not go down to him, he wanted
the little girl to go down, this happened
today, Monday, the same evening, he sent
a boy, to tell my oldest brother, a boy of
sixteen, that some one wanted to see him,
my brother went, not knowing who it
was, he then told my brother, he wanted
a razor, we had, which belonged to him,
3 francs, and a cap, the little girl was
christened in, strange things to ask for.
He then spoke to my mother, in a very

had any about my mother, my brother in the house, it is terrible to me always young, and should not hear such things kept in hot water with a man like mentioned to him, it made him feel very sick, I am always worried, go where bad, he said he was watching the house, you please, and every body will speak and could tell what was going on, he well of my mother and her children, followed my brother all day Sunday, and he said I was worse than my mother, told my brother, he could tell him every I wish you would be kind enough to place he went, said said, if he would advise us, if you want references, of get one of our family in his class he would see you can send where I live, or where I work. their friend of me, My wife & I have been working for the last six years, told my brother if he was in our place of R. F. Tracy, i.e. Manufacturing Dept. by brother he would leave the house, he would like work at A. H. G. Wheeler & Son 28 Bond St. we to leave my mother, but No. we done our former residence was 33 E. Park St. I don't der too much, many a energetic she has Mr. McLaughlin says, she mother has made to bring me up, she has always money, and we can do nothing to him. been a good mother, and has never set. We have no money, but still I have us a bad example, but when he was in confidence in you. It worries me very the house, we heard nothing, but owing much to think, my mother has to be and abuse; we could not even get some persecuted in such a way.

Yours truly
Josephine Vandermoot

10-50 Greenwich Ave.
N. Y.

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The People

of

the World

John W. Fordham
Editor

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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

Jennie Mc Laughlin
of No. 50 Greenwich Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 29 day of March 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Mc Laughlin

(now here) did, with intent to take his own life, administer to himself in deponent's presence, and against her advice and protest, a quantity of poison known as 'blue stone' or blue vitriol, or copperas. He said at the time that he was tired of life and wanted to kill himself. Wherefore deponent charges defendant with attempt at suicide in violation of Section 174 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Sworn to before me this
30th day of March 1888
J. M. Pittman
Notary Public
Jr

Jennie Mc Laughlin

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John M. Langhin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *57 Greenum Avenue - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I did not mean to take my
own life. The stuff I had in
my pocket was a horse
medicine. I took it by
mistake. I was excited
with drink. I am
willing to go away and
not give the complainant
any more trouble.
John M. Langhin*

Taken before me this

50

day of *March* 188*8*

J. M. Williams

Police Justice.

22350

Police Court-- 2 511 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jennie G. Taylor
57 Broadway
John H. Taylor
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Offence *Burglar*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated *March 30* 188*8*

Pattern Magistrate.

John A. Duhamel Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ *500.* to answer *J.A. Cond*



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 *March 30* 188*8* *Jm. Fairman* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188*8* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188*8* Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Mc Donogh

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

John Mc Donogh

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *John Mc Donogh*,

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

Twenty first day of *March*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *give and ad-*

minister into himself, and drink

and swallow down into his body, a

quantity of a certain deadly poison

to the Grand Jury aforesaid

unknown.

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McMenamy, Hugh

DATE:

04/18/88



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C#230.

Witnesses:
Officer Const. O'Herly
of P. Ct.

Counsel,
Filed, 18 day of April 1888
Pleads, Chesquibly 119

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Hugh McMenamy
April 18

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday,
(III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition), page 189, Sec. 5)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

April 18. 1888

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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,
Plaintiff's
against
Hugh Mc Menamy
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant 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 eighty *eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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.

John R. Fellows,
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McQuade, Robert

DATE:

04/11/88



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DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, John

DATE:

04/11/88



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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, John

DATE:

04/11/88



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April

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of April 1888

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Robert McQuade
John McCarthy
John O'Sneil

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

atty at law District Attorney.

all Pleas Recused
Each S.P. at 4 p.m.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. O'Leary
Foreman

April 10 1888

Witnesses ;

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Burglary in the Third degree.
Section 498, A. B. C. Code.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 7

New York, Augt. 17th 1888

John Connors }
Thomas Dillon } For Burglary
Cornelius Connolly } at 234 & 236
Cherry St.

Discharged
Cutting the lead pipe all over
the building.

Sears

April 19th /87

John Connors }
Thomas Dillon } For Burglary
Wm Conklin at 196 Cherry St.

Conklin & Dillon. Plead guilty
and was sent to the House of Refuge
By Judge Cowing. Sitting in Part 2.
S. S. May 12th /87.

Connors, was Dis. July 19th /87

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John W. ...
Arrested ...
Are carrying ...
tools ...
Plead Guilty
Judge ...

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Dear Mother
I am well
and hope you
are the same
I have not
heard from
you for some
time
I am
yours
affectionately
John

Dear Mother
I am well
and hope you
are the same
I have not
heard from
you for some
time
I am
yours
affectionately
John

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 77 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11

Frank Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Myer Form

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of April, 1888 by Daniel Driscoll

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 164 East 72nd Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Builder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 232, 234 & 236 Cherry Street 4th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Stable Building

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
and forcing the scuttle covers
on the roof of said premises

on the 5th day of April 1888 in the night time, and the
attempted following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of lead pipes of
the value of over twenty five
dollars

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

Robert W. Quade, John W. Carthy & John Neil

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was and
is informed by Daniel Prissall of the
Police that he arrested
said defendants in said premises
at about the hour of 1:30 am
on said date, forced the scuttle
covers broken as described and
a quantity of sheet lead and pipes
from its place and prepared
for removal My sworn

*Subscribed & sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1888
at New York City
John W. Carthy
John Neil
Robert W. Quade*

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Sec. 108-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John W. McCarthy

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John W. McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W

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

Answer.

45 Morgan St. Jersey City

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Roofing

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say
at present*
John McCarthy

Taken before me this

day of

March 1934

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

B District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John O'Neil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ill*

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

Answer. *90 Murray. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

John O'Neil

Taken before me this
day of *April*
1911
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

Robert McGuade 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 and that the statement is designed to enable him to 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.

Robert McGuade

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ill

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

Answer.

17 James St. Bronx

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grand boy

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say
Robert McGuade
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Taken before me this

day of

Sept 11 1911

Police Justice.

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Police Court--

3553 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Alfred M. Lunde*
2. *John McLaughlin*
3. *John S. Neill*
4. _____
Offence *Burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Dated *Feb. 5-06* 188

W. White Magistrate.

David D. Howell Officer.

John J. Hayes Precinct.

Witnesses *James G. King*

No. *17th Street* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *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 _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert McDade, John McCarty and John O'Neil

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

Robert McDade, John McCarty and John O'Neil

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

The said

Robert McDade, John McCarty and John O'Neil, all

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 27th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one

Meyer Fine.

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

Meyer Fine.

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

John R. Keenan, District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Merkel, Frank

DATE:

04/26/88



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N^o 337

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1888
Pleads not Guilty

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.
B

Frank Merkel

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

for Nov 16/88. District Attorney.
transferred by consent to G.
of S.D. for trial.
A True Bill.

W. J. B. Berry
Foreman.

April 25. 1888

WITNESSES:

Officer Post W. Colan
J. Post

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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

Frank Merkel

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

Frank Merkel
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Frank Merkel

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Robert W. Clarke

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Frank Merkel

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Frank Merkel

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Meyers, Adolph

DATE:

04/09/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 96
A. H. Bennett

Counsel,
Filed 9th day of April 1888
Pleads, *Arquady (10)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Adolph Meyers
Burglary in the Third degree.
and Petit Larceny.
[Section 498, 506, 528 & 532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
April 17th District Attorney.

Ordered to Court of General Sessions
for trial - April 12, 1888 -
A True Bill
April 17th 1888

W. J. O'Brien
Foreman.

April 23, 1888

W. J. O'Brien
with the undersigned
April 23, 1888
No 96 *Arquady (10)*
B.M., 75.

Witnesses;

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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W. A. L. M. Bennett

Counsel,
Filed *9th* day of *April* 1888
Pleads, *Friday*

Section 498, 500, 528, 537
and Act Concerning
Burglary in the Third degree.
vs.
Adolph Meyer

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
April 17th 1888 District Attorney.

*Entered to Court of General Sessions
for trial - April 12th 1888 -
A TRUE BILL. J. J. Bennett*

W. J. Bennett
Foreman.
April 23, 1888
Chief & Court Clerk Peter J. Bennett
with reference to testimony.
No 96 sentence my clerk
B.M.

Witnesses;

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Court of General Sessions

 THE PEOPLE &c.,
 - vs -
 Robert Witt, arrest-
 ed as ADOLPH MEYERS

City and County of New York SS:

William ~~Gustav~~ Witt, being duly sworn, deposes and says; that he
 is a brother of the defendant, who has been convicted herein
 for the alleged crime of Burglary, that the Defendant has been
 in deponent's employ on and off for the past three years, that
 deponent is engaged as a Wholesale Dealer in Milk carrying on
 business at No ~~404~~³¹² West ~~28th~~^{31st} Street in the City of New York,
 that the defendant since his arrival in this Country upwards of
 8 years ago, has always been an honest hardworking and industri-
 ous young man, that he never was addicted to any bad habits, that
 in the course of his employment with deponent, deponent had re-
 peatedly entrusted the defendant with his money and property, and
 that he at all times found the defendant strictly honest, that
 has employment for the defendant at present and in case of a sus-
 pension of sentence herein deponent will at once take the Defen-
 dant back into his employe.

Sworn to before me
 this 25th day of April 1888.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c.

VS

Robert Witt Arrested as

Adolph Meyers

City and County of New York ss.

John D. Luessen being duly sworn deposes and says; that he is a liquor dealer carrying on business at the corner of 72nd street and first avenue in the City of New York. That he has been acquainted with the defendant herein

for the past five years that during said time the defendant has been in his employ as a bartender for about nine months and in the course of his employment deponent invariably ~~was~~ entrusted the defendant with his money and property, and that ~~he~~ at all times found the ^{def}endant strictly honest and truthful, that he is acquainted with the defendants general conduct and habits that he has never heard any person speak harsh of the defendant and that deponent would at any time cheerfully take the defendant into his employ .

Sworn to before me this
25 thday of April 1888.

} John D. Luessen

John W. Maubauer
notary

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Cour of General Sessions

The People &c.

VS

Robert Witt Arrested as Adolph Meyers

City and County of New York ss:

Adam Muller being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at NO. 1325 First Ave in the City of New York that he is acquainted with the defendant herein and has known him for the past 2 1/2 years that he has always known him as an honest hardworking sober and industrious young man that he never was addicted to any bad habits that in case sentence is suspended herein deponent is willing to give the ~~xxx~~ defendant employment .

Sworn to before me this
25 th day of April 1888.

} Adam Muller

Adam Muller

Notary Public
- 1888

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County of

SS:

being duly sworn says that he is _____ years of age and upwards,
That on the _____ day of _____ 188 _____ between the hours of _____ M. and _____ M., at _____ in the _____ of _____ he served the foregoing upon _____

in this action by delivering to and leaving with personally. a true copy thereof

Deponent further says, that he knew the person _____ served as aforesaid to be the person mentioned and described in _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 188 _____

General Sessums Court.

The People vs.

Plaintiff

Robert Witt arrested
as Joseph Meyers

Defendant

Affidavit in support
of motion to suppress evidence

A. H. BERRICK,

Attorney for Defendant

NO. 25 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK.

ROOMS 30, 31 & 32.

To _____ Esq.

Attorney for _____

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Attorney for _____

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0561

County of

ss:

being duly sworn says that he is years of age and upwards,
That on the day of 188 between the hours of M. and
M., at
in the of he served the foregoing
upon

in this action by delivering to and leaving with
personally, a true copy thereof

Deponent further says, that he knew the person served as aforesaid to be the person
mentioned and described in

Sworn to before me this day
of 188

General Sessions Court.

The People vs.

Plaintiff

Robert Witt arrested
as Charles Meyers

Defendant

Officers in support
of motion to suppress evidence

A. H. BERRICK,

Attorney for Defendant

NO. 25 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK.
ROOMS 30, 31 & 32.

To Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within
is hereby admitted.

Dated 188

Attorney for

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Police Court—2 District.

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

Vincento Astarita
of No. 357 West 41 St Street, aged 58 years,

occupation Keep a fruit stand being duly sworn

deposes and says, that ~~a charity~~ a charity situated on said ~~street~~ in front of and facing
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a wooden building six feet high
ten feet long and four feet wide
and which was occupied by deponent as a fruit stand
and in which there was at the time ^{no} ~~a~~ human being, ~~by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly wrenching
the two padlocks from the door of said
charity

on the 29th day of March 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a plate containing a quantity
of oranges of the value of three
dollars \$3.00

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

Adolph Meyers (whom) and three
other men whose names are unknown and not yet
for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 9.30

o'clock PM March 28th deponent
locked and securely fastened the door of
said charity and left it leaving it
in good condition.

deponent is informed by Officer Frederick
W. Goetzger 20th Precinct that at
about the hour of 5.30 o'clock AM
March 29th the Officer found the

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said shanty broken open as aforesaid
and the defendant and the said three
unknown men not get arrested together in
the act of running away from said shanty
and at that time the defendant had said
plate of oranges in his hand.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
and said three unknown men not get arrested
with him together and acting in concert with
each other and burglariously entering said
shanty as aforesaid and feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me
this 27th day of March 1888 Vincenzo ^{De} Astarita
Solemnly sworn
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree.

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fredrick W. Goetzger
Police Officer of No

aged 20 years, occupation Police Officer of No 101st Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Vincenzo Accorita

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

Sworn to before me, this 29
day of March 1888

Solomon *Fredrick W. Goetzger*
Police Justice.

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Police Court - District

2511

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Muñoz Detarita
357 N. 4th St
Joseph Meyers

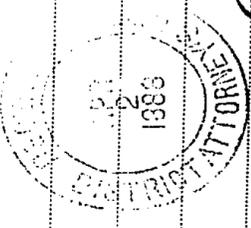
Offence Bankruptcy

BAILED,
No. 1, by Charles Pletz
Residence 292 - 10th Ave.
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence

Dated March 29 1888

Magistrate
Fred W. Gretzger
Precinct
Witness
Fred W. Gretzger
No. 20 Putnam Street

No. Street.
No. Street.
No. 500 to answer Street.
Coca



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

Alfred Sam

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

Dated March 29 1888
Mandate of the City of New York
Police Justice

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Meyers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

342 W. 42nd St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Drive a milk wagon

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Joseph Meyers

Taken before me this *29* day of *March* 188*8* at *New York* Police Justice.

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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

Adolph Meyers

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

Adolph Meyers —

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

The said *Adolph Meyers*.

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *residence* of one

Vincenzo Astorita —

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

Vincenzo Astorita —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *Adolph Mengers* ~~Petit~~ LARCENY, — committed as follows:

The said *Adolph Mengers*,

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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one plate of the value of ten cents
and sixty oranges of the value
of five cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Vincenzo Astorita*,

in the *dwelling* of the said *Vincenzo Astorita*.

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, John

DATE:

04/16/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Henkel, Jacob

DATE:

04/16/88



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No. 198

Witnesses
Jacob Schrecker
William Bond

Counsel,
Filed 16 day of April 1888
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs
John Miller
and
Jacob Henkel

Burglary in the 1st degree.
[Section 496]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Read of 4/17/88
Pleaded A. R. Dayley
A TRUE BILL.
Each S.P. 4 yrs & 8 mo.
W. J. Berry
Foreman.

April 16. 1888.

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GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.
NEW YORK.

April 10, 1884.

August Reinhardt is
still lying in a very
critical condition at this
hospital.

J. N. Jos. Bird, M.D.,
House-Surgeon

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GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.
NEW YORK

Apr. 9th 1858.

This certifies that August
Reinhardt, who was shot at
an early hour this morning,
is in too critical a condition
to appear in court today.

J. T. J. Bird M.D.
House Surgeon.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas P. McCormack
~~aged~~ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this
day of *April* 18*88* *Thomas P. McCormack*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Charles A. Flay
Police Officer of No. _____

The 12th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Seebacher

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

Sworn to before me, this 10
day of April 1888 by Charles A. Flay

A. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 155 Clinton Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Special Agent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 155 Clinton Street, 13 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Joseph Lee & children, ^{accepted to be} were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the
window catch of a rear window
in deponent's premises

on the 9th day of April 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Household furniture and jewelry
of the value of Five hundred
Dollars

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

John Miller, Jacob Hinkel and
August Reinhardt now confined in
for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent was informed by Officers
Charles A. Flay and Thomas J. McCormack
each of the 12th Precinct that at about
the hour of 9 am of said date they
discovered the defendants in the
rear of said premises acting in a
suspicious manner that they
pursued them and arrested them

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and found in their possession two
pieces of candle and a very thin bladed
table knife. Deponent when acquainted
with the arrest of the defendants examined
the rear windows of his premises and
found the window catch of one of them
pushed back, said window having
been securely fastened before deponent
retired the previous evening
Jacob Spaulding

Sworn to before me this
10th day of April 1888

[Signature]

[Signature]

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

§ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Jacob Henkel

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. Howard House

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am guilty

Jacob Henkel

Taken before me this
day of Sept
1888
J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK,) ss.

John Miller

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

4 East Broadway, 1 mi

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Street Cutter

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

Answer.

I am guilty

John Miller

Taken before me this

day of

March 1898

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Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3 District.

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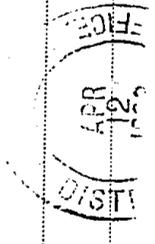
THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jack Sephuck
157 Stanton
John Miller
James H. Mackel and
August ~~Richard~~
(Ch. ~~Richard~~)
Office
New York

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

Dated April 10 188
Magistrate
Raymond Somack Officer.
13 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ 2000 to answer
J. M. [Signature]



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 *Richard*

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

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____
Police Justice.

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 Vidler and
Jacob Seebacher

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Vidler and Jacob Seebacher of the
crime of attempting to commit -

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

The said John Vidler and Jacob Seebacher,
late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the - ninth - day of - April - , in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, about the
hour of two o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Jacob Seebacher -

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: one Caroline Seebacher and
others. -

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said Jacob Seebacher, -

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away; (The said John Vidler and
Jacob Seebacher, and each of them, being
then and there assisted by a confederate
actually present, to wit: each by the other
and by one Augustus Reinhardt and others 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,

John H. Adams,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2892

DESCRIPTION:

Mink, John

DATE:

04/16/88



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No. 1914.

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Witnesses:

Mamie Crow
Annie Crow

pena pr.
Richardson
30" pet 9 x 10 chr.

Counsel,
Filed 16 day of April 1888
Pleads, J. M. G. (17)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Mink

Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 497 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
Spiedy Counselor
A TRUE BILL.
W. J. Berry
Foreman.

April 16/88

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part 7
vs. }
John Mink } Before Judge Cowing. April 20-1938
Indictment for burglary in the second degree
Annie Kuster, sworn and examined,
testified: I live in Thirty eighth st. in this
city. I never saw the defendant before the
5th of April, he was in my house, he
came out from the cellar. I did not
give him my consent to go there. I don't
know what he was doing there. I did not
see him with a key in his hand.

Cross Examined. This is a double tenement
house. the cellar belongs to everybody in
the house. He did not have anything in
his hand when I saw him. This was
seven or half past seven o'clock in the
evening. The vestibule door was locked but
the front door was open. I was down
in the cellar about three or four o'clock
in the afternoon. The people who lived in
the house went back and forward all
the time that afternoon. We do not keep
the vestibule door open at all. It might
have been open once in a while. My
rooms are on the first floor of the house
but not over that cellar; they are two
stairs from the cellar. Andrews lives
between my room and the cellar.

I went down to the cellar to get some coal about two or three o'clock. The door of the cellar was closed but not locked. Each one has got his own cellar; each partition belongs to different people in the house. Then I last saw the door it was closed and when I next saw it the defendant was ⁱⁿ there; he was standing on the stairs when I saw him; he had nothing in his hand; it was dark, but I had a light.

Mamie Cooke, sworn and examined testified. I am 13 years old and I live at No 336 West Thirty eighth st. in the same house with Mrs. Kuster. I saw the defendant on Thursday the 5th of April. That was when he was going up the flight of stairs, I watched him up; he had a key and he opened the door and he saw that I watched him up, and when I was going to the store he caught hold of me and he told me if I would tell the housekeeper or the landlord that he would kill me on the spot. What did you see him do with that key? Open the inner door. Was it the door of the cellar? No sir; it was the vestibule door of the house No 336 West Thirty eighth St. in this city.

Cross Examined. I never saw the

defendant before that day he

defendant before that day; he was arrested Sunday morning about eleven o'clock, two or three days afterward. The lady who was last on the stand owns the house. It was on Thursday night that I first saw the defendant; it was not later than seven o'clock at night, it was not twelve o'clock.

Aunice Kuster recalled. Do you own that house? Yes sir. Are you a married lady? Yes sir. Where is your husband? He is home, he is a horse shoer; the house is in his name and in mine both.

John Mink, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. Where do you live? I live 302 Thirty eighth st. I aint sure whether it is 330 or 332. What portion of that house did you live in? Down in the basement with Samuel Pyer. Who is he, what relation to you if any? He is an uncle of mine. You heard what that young lady has stated and the complaining witness about you having come out of a cellar there on the evening of the 5th of April is that true? No sir, it is not. Did you go in there at all? No sir. When were you arrested? I was arrested a week from Sunday. How old are you? Twenty

years old this month. How long have you been in New York city? I have been born here. Who were you working for last? For a butcher on Eighth Avenue, Glawser. How long had you worked for him? I aint sure if it was five or six weeks I have been working for him. When were you arrested? I was arrested on a Sunday morning in front of this young lady's house. I was just coming from an errand and I was stopped by a young man. I did not know what for. Did you go in and open that vestibule door? No sir. I am sure I never thought of anything of the kind. I would never think of going in a house and opening any strange door or robbing or stealing. I was never arrested before.

Marnie Cooke recalled. I was on the stoop watching the prisoner when I saw him with a key in his hand trying to open the door. I was two or three feet from him. I did not say anything to him then, but when I was going to the store at eight o'clock he threatened to kill me if I told the housekeeper or the landlady. I am positive the prisoner is the man I saw.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

Testimony in the
case of
John Mink

filed April
1888.

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Police Court 21 District.

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

of No. 336, W. 3rd Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Housekeeper

deposes and says, that the premises No 336, W. 3rd Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story
and which was occupied by deponent as a housekeeper
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Annie Kuster

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking the
vestibule door of said premises with
a false key.

on the 7th day of April 1888 in the PM time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Clothing and other household effects
of the value of about fifty dollars
(\$50.00)

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
John Smith

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed
by Marie Cooke that she saw the
said deponent insert a key in the
key hole of said vestibule door and unlock
said door and enter said premises
whereupon deponent charges the said deponent
with burglariously entering said premises as
aforesaid with the intent to steal and may be
held and dealt with accordingly.
Ann Kuster

Deponent to the fact that she saw the deponent insert a key in the key hole of said vestibule door and unlock said door and enter said premises whereupon deponent charges the said deponent with burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid with the intent to steal and may be held and dealt with accordingly.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 13 years, occupation School girl of No. 336 West 3rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of April 1888 by Mamie Cook

Samuel C. Bull
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Sum
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward M. Smith*

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. *330 West 38th Street 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Ed. M. Smith

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

Samuel C. Haddock Police Justice.

2650

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$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.

Police Court District 2571

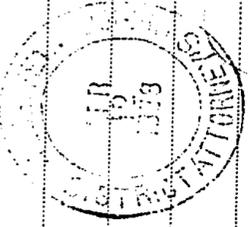
THE PEOPLE, & C., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie Swartz
376 West 38th
John Mack

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

Dated April 9 1888
Magistrate J. Kelly
Officer John A. Carley
Precinct 70
Witness Marie Crook
No. 326 W. 3rd Street.

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$1500 to answer
C. M.



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 Vinde

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

John Vinde —

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

The said *John Vinde*.

late of the *Twenty* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Annie Hunter*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Annie Hunter*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Annie Hunter*.

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

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

John H. Bellows,
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2892

DESCRIPTION:

Mirorsky, Emil

DATE:

04/13/88



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Witnesses :

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

13 day of April 1888

May 14

Grand Larceny Second Degree. [Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Emil Mirorsky

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. L. Berry Foreman.
April 13th
Hearns J. L. Gray

April 12 1888
Emilia Ref-ape 1888

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Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. *2120 East 7th* Street, aged *21* years, occupation *school teacher* being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that on the *2* day of *April* 188*8* 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 :

A plush bag containing jewelry consisting of a brooch ^{with a diamond} and bracelet (pearls) one garnet ring, a pair of earrings and collar button collectively of the value of one hundred & twenty five dollars = \$125⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of *deponent*

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

from the fact that between six and seven o'clock P.M. on said day the defendant came to deponent's residence on business and during his stay to dinner was shown to a room adjoining the one in which the property was lying on a bureau. That immediately after the defendant left the house deponent discovered that said property had been stolen and carried away.

That deponent saw the property on the bureau a short time before the defendant entered the house and no person other than the defendant was in the room from the time deponent first saw the property until she discovered that it had been stolen - *Cecilia Pisek*

Sworn to before me this *2nd* day of *April* 188*8* at *New York* City. *John W. ...* Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss. 1

Emil Mirovsky

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.

Emil Mirovsky

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Bohemia

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

Answer.

1110 East 63 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cigar Maker

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge
I know nothing about the
jewelry and never saw it*

Emil Mirovsky

Taken before me this

188
Police Justice

Police Justice.

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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

Emil Mirorsky

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

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

The said *Emil Mirorsky*

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

One brooch of the value of twenty-five dollars,
One necklace of the value of twenty-five dollars,
One bracelet of the value of twenty-five dollars,
One pin of the value of ten dollars,
Two earrings of the value of fifteen dollars each,
One collar button of the value of ten dollars,
and one box of the value of one dollar,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adelia Pisek*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Emil Mirorsky* —

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

The said *Emil Mirorsky*,

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

*One brooch of the value of twenty-five dollars,
One necklace of the value of twenty-five dollars,
One bracelet of the value of twenty-five dollars,
One pin of the value of ten dollars,
Two earrings of the value of fifteen dollars each,
One collar button of the value of ten dollars each, and
One box of the value of one dollar,*
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Cecilia Pisek*

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

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

— *Emil Mirorsky* —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Mitchell, James

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Witnesses:

James Shesels
Oliver Fleming

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Chester

Counsel,
Filed 16 day of April 1887
Pleads, *Guilty* (17)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
47 290
20 # 207
warrant
James Mitchell

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
Foreman
Part III May 1, 1887.
Tried & convicted
Edward J. Kelly
S. P. 4 yrs 8 mo. P. B. M.
April 1887

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part 3.

 The People of the State of New York, :Before Hon. R. B.
 against :
 J a m e s M i t c h e l l :Martino and a
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 : Jury.
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Indctment filed April 16th 1888.

N E W Y O R K, May 1st 1888

APPEARANCES: For the People, Asst? Dist. Atty. Bedford
 For the defendant Chas. Steckler, Esq.

JAMES SCHELLS, a witness for the People, testified:

I live at No. 171 E. 84th St. On the 17th of March
 I lived at No. 171 E. 90th St. I met this defendant on
 that day at No. 214 E. 98th St. in a liquor saloon. I
 Came into t e place alone. There were a good many peo-
 people in there whom I knew. A man named Oliver called
 me and asked me to have a game of cards with him. We
 sat down to play and the first game was not finished when
 James Mitchell spoke up and said he want~~ed~~ to play.
 I said I idid not want to play in the game with him
 as he was too much of a kicker. Mitchel said we
 would just have a freindly game and we allowed him to
 come in . After we were playing a time James Mitchell
 commenced quarrelli ng about some of the points in
 the game and we had some words; then I heard some one
 say "Look out Schell Mitchell has a knife" ; then
 Mitchell who was behind me commenced to cut at me and
 cut me in the neck and also in the breast; also on the
 left side . I did not rdraw any knife or any weapon

on him. After he got through he said "I will kill you yet".

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I am not personally acquainted with the defendant; but I have seen him for about two months. I don't know that the knife he had is used for opening champagne bottles. I did not have a chair raised over the defendant's head at the time he stabbed me. I did not go to the hospital; I went home from the station house. I did go to the hospital but simply to have my wounds dressed and then I went home.

AMBROSE H. SHOWERS, a witness for the People, testified;

I live at No. 206 E. 103rd Street in this city. I was in the liquor saloon when this occurrence took place. James Mitchell and the complainant and some others were playing cards at a table and the first I saw was the defendant get up and stab the complainant with a knife. He cut him on the neck; I saw his neck bleeding. Mitchell struck the first blow. I did not hear any of the conversation, as I was not listening.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

These two men seemed to me to be friendly while they were playing cards. I did not see Schell's strike Mitchell with a chair. He had hold of a chair though; and he put it down when the proprietor stopped them.

JAMES DORAN, a police officer, testified to arresting the defendant who said he did the cutting in self-defense.

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D E F E N C E

JAMES MITCHELL, the defendant, testified:

I am a waiter by occupation. I live at BNo. 204 E. 98th Street . I am married and have one child. The knife with which this cutting was done I used in my business as a waiter in the Rossmore Hotel for opening champagne bottles . I have never been arrested for stabbing or for anything else in my life. I cut this complainant by accident. I was in this saloon on the 17th of March and I met several friends of mine there . I was asked by some friends to play a friendly game of cards and Schell spoke up and said he did not want to play in a game with me; that I was a kicker. We played along for a time and the complainant commenced to kick and said I was cheating and I then said I would not play any more . He said he would pull the side whiskers off of me . Then he picked up a chair and held it over me ; I caught hold of the chair and took out this knife to defend myself; he would have split my head open with the chair . I did not mean to cut him . It was while we were struggling together that he was accidentally cut.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not pick up any chair. I never stabbed or cut a man in my life.

The jury found the prisoner GUILTY of Assault in the second degree.

Indictment filed Apl. 10, '88

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

JAMES MITCHELL

Abstract of testimony on
trial May 1st. 1888.

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

of No. 171 East 90th Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Billiard player being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of March 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, in the Roger Beer Saloon 214 East
98th Street,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James
Mitchell alias "Phum stuff" (now here.)

who wilfully and maliciously stabbed
deponent twice on the neck and once
on the right side, ~~with~~ with a knife
which he the said defendant held
in his hand, cutting deponent's neck
in two places, and cutting through deponent's
~~overcoat~~ ^{vest} ~~coat~~ and a portion of
the neck tie.

That Deponent was
assaulted as aforesaid by said
defendant.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10 day } James Shells
of April 1888. }
P. Kelly
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Mitchell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Williamsburg, Long Island*

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

Answer. *204 East 98th Street, since last November*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. The
Complainant first assaulted me first
by striking me on the shoulder with
a chair & I then thought my life
was in danger and acted in self-
defense.*

James Mitchell

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Mitchell

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

James Mitchell -

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

The said *James Mitchell,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Shells* - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *in* the said *James Shells* - with a certain *knife* -

which the said *James Mitchell* - in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent *in* the said *James Shells* - 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

James Mitchell -

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

The said *James Mitchell,*

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 *James Shells* -

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

with a certain *knife* -

which the said *James Mitchell* -

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 strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

James Mitchell —

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

The said *James Mitchell*)
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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 said

James Shields, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said *James Shields* —

with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *James Mitchell* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *neck* and *side* of *in* the said *James Shields* —

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *James Shields* —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.