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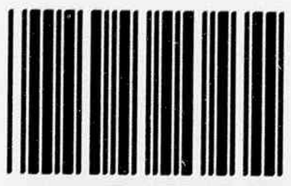

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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of July 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Catharine Saunders.

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

Daniel S. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allyn D. Apgar

Foreman.

July 13. 1881

Plead guilty

Pen 2½ years

FORM 89½.

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

Police Court—Second District.

Eugenia Skinner

of No 130 West 23 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of July 188 1 at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, from the possession of deponent.

the following property, to wit: a pocket Book containing gold & currency money that is to say. One bill of the denomination & value of ten dollars, nine unknown, Six pieces of gold coin, denomination & value of five dollars Each, and three silver dollars

of the value of forty three Dollars,
the property of deponent who is a widow

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 Catharine Saunders from the following facts, deponent was in O'Neils Store & laid the pocket book containing said money on the counter in front of her, the said Catharine then standing by her side, That the aforesaid property was then & there taken & stolen & carried away & soon afterwards in the possession of said Saunders

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of July 188 1

Police Justice.

Mrs Eugenia Skinner

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

Catharine Saunders being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to h~, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— Catharine Saunders

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 39 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer.— England

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— South Second St Williamsburg

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Laundress

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.— I plead guilty

Catherine Saunders

Taken before me, this 9th *day of* July 1881

Police Justice.

Form 89}.

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eugenia S Kenner
130 W 23rd St
vs.
Catharine Saunders

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED July 9 188 1

B D of Bixby MAGISTRATE.

Robinson Sq OFFICER

WITNESS:

Hough O'Neil
329. 6th Ave
from the pocket
Book.

$500 TO ANS.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

RECEIVED
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
JUL 11 1881

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:

That Catharine Saunders late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid on the ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty-one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

$43.00

One pocket-book of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Eugenia Skinner then and there being found, 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.

Daniel G. Rollins

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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Part II

Day of Trial

Counsel, H. Stokes

Filed 15 day of July 1881

Pleads Not guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

1.

Augusta Schroeder.

Abortion

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen D. Apgar

Foreman.

Part Two - Dec 30 - 1881

Tried and Convicted

H. Y. Jan 31

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Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY.

Officer Michael Ginnet of 17 Precinct being sworn, says: I am Ward detective of 17 Precinct. On June 9th at about 8 A.M. I was sent to investigate the case of Mary Hanlon of 1 Avenue A. The case had been reported by Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Hanlon. I understood that it was an Abortion case. I went to the doctors house who told me that the woman had been under his care and that on his second visit deceased had told him that an operation had been performed on her, but that she declined giving performing it the name of the party. I then went to 98 Avenue B where deceased's husband told me that the person was a Mrs. Schroeder of No 93 first Avenue. I then went there and arrested Mrs. Schroeder. When I found two instruments in her bureau drawer I asked her what she used them for. She answered that she used them to draw off urine. I then charged her with the offence for which I arrested her. First off she denied any connection with the case, but afterwards admitted that the woman had been at her house six times and on the 9th understood she operated on her each time. When I asked whether she used instruments she said: No, that she only used her hands and fingers. She also stated that when deceased called on her the 2nd or 3rd time deceased said to her that her husband was angry because it

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this 17 day of June 1884

John H. Brady CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

carried so long. She further stated that she only received four dollars ~~for~~ for for her trouble. She further stated to me that two years ago she had performed the same operation on deceased, and that since then she had not seen deceased until a few weeks ago when she called on her again. To my question as to what was her business, she said that she was a midwife for the last 40 years and that she had never been in any trouble before. I then took her to 17th Precinct Station House and reported the facts, after which I notified Coroner Brady who went with me at once to take an Ante-Mortem statement, but on reaching the house deceased was already unconscious and in a dying condition. To a

Juror: All statements made by the prisoner, Mrs. Schroder, were made to me voluntarily. The instruments shown I recognize as the two instruments which I found in the prisoners bureau drawer. They are now in the same condition in which I found them.

Michael Bissert

Taken before me
this 17 day of June 1881
John H. Brady CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

Dr. George A. Macdonald being sworn says: I reside at 739 E. 5th St. and am a practising physician. Was called May 28th at about 7 P.M. to see deceased. I found her with a fever of 104°, respiration 30, pulse 124. She complained of pain across the chest and difficulty in breathing. She said that she had her monthly sickness. I asked whether she had done anything to bring it on, and she answered: No. I made no further examination and prescribed Bicarbonate of Ammonia in ose mixture and Quinine in another. She had stated that she had had a chill and also that she vomited afterwards. I then left her. At my next visit on the following day I found temperature 101°; pulse about 100°; respiration not counted. She seemed more comfortable and so expressed herself. Finding her more comfortable I left and called again on Monday; the following day. Then her temperature was 105°; pulse and respiration very high also. The patient was delirious. Failing to make a diagnosis of the case I made a digital examination of the genital organs. I found by it the os largely dilated and admitting two fingers above the inner os. I removed about two tablespoonsful of decomposing membrane which came out in small shreds. It looked like an after birth, being soft, spongy

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

tissue. It was very offensive in odor. After removing all I could find I washed out the womb with solution of Carbolic Acid (1-100). I then left her after asking the patient whether the abortion had been brought on by any body and she answered: Yes, by a woman on first Avenue whose name she declined to give to me. At that time she seemed rational, the delirium having passed off. I communicated with her through an interpreter, a Mrs. Simon, who was present at every call I made for that purpose. Before leaving the house at that visit (3rd call) I informed the husband of the facts, saying also that my patient had admitted that some woman on first Avenue had performed the Abortion. He seemed a little surprised. Do not remember whether at this time I asked him whether he knew of it or not. Afterwards visited her daily once or twice ~~a day~~ until she died. On the night previous to her death I asked Mrs. Simon to find out for me the womans address and early on the following morning, at about 5 o'clock, I was called. On reaching the house Mrs. Simon told me that she had ascertained that the womans name was Mrs. Schroeder of 93 first Avenue. She had spoken once or twice to Mr. Kenna about finding out the name, and he said he would

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

rather wait a day or two to see how his wife was getting along. I then had a kind of an impression that he probably knew her name, although he had not mentioned it to me. After ascertaining the address I reported to the police. Mr. Kersten went with me. I was present at the death of the woman. To a juror: The condition of the womb as I described might occur in an ordinary miscarriage. Instruments like those shown me (Catheters) might be used without leaving any lacerations. I do not think it possible that a finger could be introduced before the mouth of the womb is dilated. I suspected an abortion from my digital examination and was confirmed in my view by the statements of the patient.

G. A. Macdonnell M.D.

Taken before me
this 17 day of June 1881
John H. Brady CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

Barbara Simon being sworn says: I reside at 93 Avenue B. Know deceased and acted as interpreter for Dr. Macdonald at his visit to deceased. On Monday May 30th during the doctors visit I asked deceased at his request whether she had had an operation performed, to which she ~~did not~~ answered: Yes, a woman in first Avenue had done it, and that she had used instruments and that she had been there six times. The doctor then requested me to ask deceased for the name of the party who had so operated on her, but she would not tell the name then. On the morning of the day ~~after~~ prior to the death I again at the request of Dr. Macdonald asked deceased for the name of the woman and she then said that it was Mrs. Schroeder of 93 first Avenue. She again repeated the statement that she had been there six times and that she had used instruments on her. Did not know Mrs. Schroeder, but recollect seeing her in Mrs. Hawkins room about four days prior to her death. Saw the prisoner hand them dollars in bills to Mrs. Hawkins, which the latter declined to accept and handed right back to the prisoner, saying: that she did not want the money. The prisoner took

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this 17 day of June 1881
John H. Brady CORONER.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

the money but made no reply. The prisoner remained in the room after I had entered it probably 10 minutes. Was not introduced to the prisoner and did not speak to her. Know the money to have been three dollars because Mrs. Kirstin so stated. Mrs. Kirstin did not tell me who this woman was but had handed her the money.

Sarah A Dixon

Taken before me
this 17 day of June 1881
John H. Brady CORONER.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

August Kersten being sworn says. I reside at 90 avenue B, and am husband of the deceased. My wife never stated to me that she had an operation performed on her, and I never asked her. Was told by the doctor after he found out. She never told me that she had an abortion performed two years ago. Recollect her being sick about two years ago. Do not know what her sickness was. Dr. Macdonald treated her then. Knew Mrs. Schroeder for about five years. Saw her at my house about four days prior to my wife's death. Was told by my wife after she had gone that she offered her three dollars which she did not accept. Thought it curious but did not ask what it was for. Never heard my wife say that she did not want any more children. Knew Mrs. Schroeder through my brother in law, who is acquainted with her son. Dr. Macdonald is my family physician for the last two years. Did not ask my wife who had performed the abortion after I learned that an abortion had been performed. I went after the doctor on the morning of the death, but did not tell him the name of Mrs. Schroeder. Mrs. Seaman told him when he reached the house. Did not know prior to the doctors calling that an abortion had been performed on my wife.

August Kersten

Taken before me
this 17 day of June 1881
John H. Brady CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY.

Dr. S. Rapley duly sworn says:
With the assistance of Dr. Thomas C. Finnel
I have made an autopsy on the body of Mary
Keenan at 98 Avenue B June 10th at 5:30 P.M.
Found both lungs in a perfectly healthy
state. The heart, though exteriorly thickly
covered by fat, was also normal. Liver was
somewhat enlarged and fatty. Splen was
very much enlarged but otherwise normal.
Stomach and intestines were healthy. There was
no sign of Peritonitis. Right iliac vein
was found obstructed by a clot. Examination
of external genitals and vagina shows no
sign of violence or injury. Womb was found
enlarged and weighing probably six ounces.
There was no lacerations of the womb. In
cavity of womb on the left side evidence of a
slight inflammatory process is noted which,
however, seemed confined to the vicinity of the
Fallopian tube. The womb as found indicated
previous and recent impregnation, and that
its contents had passed off by Abortion. The
duration of the pregnancy probably was about
four months.
From the Autopsy I find that death was caused
by puerperal fever following an Abortion.

Wm. S. Rapley, M.D.

Taken before me
this 17 day of June 1884
John H. Brady CORONER.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the ~~house of~~ Coroner Office
No. 13 & 15 Chambers *Street, in the* 4 *Ward of the City of*
New York, in the County of New York, this 17 *day of* June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 81 *before*
John H. Brady Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Mary Keenan *lying dead at*
98 Avenue B. *Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of*
seven *good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and*
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Mary Keenan *came to her death, do,*
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Mary Keenan
came to her death by the hands of the
prisoner, Augusta Schroeder, by means
of instrumental Abortion.

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

JURORS.

C H Carpenter 138 Fulton St
Wm. Wimmer 196 William
A. C. Hayden 151 Fulton St
W. Feeney 159 Fulton St
Aug. Marschall 135 E. Broadway
D. Trevor 47 Clinton
John Meehan 198 William

John H. Brady CORONER, L. S.

The People of the State of New York, on the Complaint of

vs.

Augusta Schroeder

List of Witnesses.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Off Bissert-	17th Precinct
August Kerstan	98 Ave B
Dr A McDonald. M D	739 E 5th St
M G. Rarfle M D	Coroners Office
Babitta Simon	98 Ave B

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Augusta Schroeder being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that She was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to ~~him~~, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— Augusta Schroeder

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 71 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 93 First Avenue

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Midwife

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Nothing to say at present.

Taken before me, this 17 *day of* June 1881

John H. Brady CORONER.

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
30 Years. 5 Months. — Days.	Germany	90 Avenue C	June 10/81

Two instruments & fingers

assaulted May 28
death June 9/71

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HOMICIDE.

63 AN INQUISITION 640

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary Kersten

whereby it is found that she came to her Death by the hands of Augusta Schroeder by means of instrumental Abortion.

Inquest taken on the 17 day of June 1881 before John H. Brady Coroner.

Committed June 17. 1881

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death June 9. 1881

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City and County
of New York. } ss.

The jurors of the People
of the State of New York in and for the
body of the City and County of New York,
upon their oath, present.

That Augusta Schroeder, late of the
Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York
in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-eight day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-one, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in
and upon one Mary Kersten, (she the
said Mary Kersten being then and there
a woman with child,) feloniously and
wilfully did make an assault; and
that the said ~~Defendant~~ Augusta Schroeder,
a certain instrument of a kind to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, and
whereof a more particular description
cannot now be given) up and into
and upon the womb and body of the
said Mary Kersten, then and there
wilfully and feloniously did insert,
use and employ; with intent on the
part of the said Augusta Schroeder
thereby to produce the miscarriage of her

the said Mary Kersten, the said insertion, use and employment so as aforesaid of the instrument aforesaid not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary Kersten, and not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of the child whereof she the said Mary Connors was then and there pregnant.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That the said Mary Kersten, by means of the said inserting, use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, in and upon the womb and body of her, the said Mary Kersten by her the said Augusta Schroeder, became mortally wounded and distempered, and of the said mortal wounding and distempering so as aforesaid caused, at the Ward City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid in the year aforesaid until the ninth day of June in the same year aforesaid did languish and languishing did live, and on which ninth day of June in the year aforesaid, she the said

Mary Hersken, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounding and distempering did die.

Second Count

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That Augusta Schroeder, late of the seventeenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eight day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, wilfully and feloniously in and upon the body of one Mary Hersken, she the said Mary Hersken being then and there a woman with child, did make an assault, and did then and there wilfully and feloniously advise and procure her the said Mary Hersken to submit to the use and employment of a certain instrument of a kind to the jurors aforesaid unknown and whereof a more particular description cannot now be given, in and about the womb

and body of her the said Mary Kersten, and to submit to the insertion up into and upon the womb and body of her the said Mary Kersten of the instrument aforesaid, she the said ~~Sarah~~ Mary Kersten so being a woman with child as aforesaid, then and there with intent on the part of the said Augusta Schroeder thereby to produce the miscarriage of her the said Mary Kersten the said use, employment and insertion as aforesaid of the instrument aforesaid not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary Kersten and not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of the child whereof she the said Mary Kersten was then and there pregnant.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That the said Mary Kersten by means of the said use employment and insertion aforesaid of the instrument aforesaid upon her womb and body, became mortally wounded and distempered, and of the said mortal wounding

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and distempering she the said Mary
Kersten at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid from the twenty-eighth day
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Daniel G. Rollins
District Attorney.

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Schumacher, Henry

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9 N.Y.C. & H.R. August Term

Filed 6 day of July 1881

Pleads Not guilty (7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Schumacher.

Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.

Aug. 3 dep. F. Larceny.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen D. Apgar
Aug. 1881. *Foreman.*

Pleads P.G.
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Def. request
July 13

Police Office. Third District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Mary Schilling

No. of 75 Allen Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 89 Orchard

Street, 10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

3 Rooms in the front of the 3rd floor of said Dwelling House were

~~and which was~~ occupied by deponent as a Dwelling for herself and family

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means forcibly opening the lock on the door leading

to said Rooms with false Keys

on the ~~Afternoon~~ Saturday of the 13 day of December 1880

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

One Woolen Dress, one Brooche Shawl, one bed

Spread, 2 bed Sheets, 3 Silk Handkerchiefs

& 3 pair of Stockins said property Prais in

all of the value of fifty dollars

the property of deponent and Carl Schilling deponents

Husband

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

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

Henry Schumacher (now here)

for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by Officer

George Hess of the 10th Precinct Police that he

found a number of Pawn tickets in the possession

of said Schumacher and that a Dress

represented on one of said pawn tickets deponent

identifies as a portion of the property stolen

from her possession

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec 1880

Police Justice

Mary Schilling

City & County
of Newport } ss.

George A Hess of the 10th Press Police being duly sworn says that he heard read the affidavit of Mary Schilling the within Complainant and knows the Contents thereof, that the matters therein referring to defendant is true to this deponents own knowledge

George A. Hess

Sworn to before Me this
2nd day of June 1891

Solon R Steele
Police Justice

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Schumacher Sworn being duly ~~examin~~ed before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to h~~im~~, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Henry Schumacher

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 26 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 104 Delancy St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Waiter

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.— I am not guilty - I have never had the pantickets in my possession ~~or anything~~ nothing of them or the larceny alleged Henry Schumacher

Taken before me, this 25 day of March 1887

Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, *by*.....

Residence..... *Street.*

No. 2, *by*.....

Residence..... *Street.*

No. 3, *by*.....

Residence..... *Street.*

No. 4, *by*.....

Residence..... *Street.*

Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Schilling
175 Allen St

vs.

1 Henry Schumacher

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Offence, BURGLARY. 650
Grand Larceny

Dated June 27 188 1

.....Magistrate.

Hess 10.....Officer.

.....Clerk.

Witnesses, Geo. A. Hess
10th Dist Police

No.....Street.

.....

No.....Street.

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No.....Street.

$ 1000 to answer committed.

Received in Dist. Att'y's Office

Committed

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JUN 28 1881
DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Henry Schumacher

late of the tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~one~~ with force and arms, about the hour of three o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Mary Schilling

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

Henry Schumacher

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

Mary Schilling

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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

Henry Schumacher

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

One waist of the value of two dollars
One skirt of the value of five dollars
One overskirt of the value of three dollars
One shawl of the value of twenty dollars
One bedspread of the value of eight dollars
Three sheets of the value of one dollar each
Three handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each
Six stockings of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Mary Schilling

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Henry Schumacher

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

One waist of the value of two dollars
One skirt of the value of five dollars
One overskirt of the value of three dollars
One shawl of the value of twenty dollars
One bedspread of the value of eight dollars
Three sheets of the value of one dollar each
Three handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each
Six stockings of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Mary Schilling

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said Mary Schilling

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said Henry Schumacher

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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS,~~ District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:
Shea, Patrick

DATE:
07/15/81

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against - Plaintiff
has turned his ants
his property & always
found him honest
F. S

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Counsel, H.C.
Filed 15 day of July 1881
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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132 Larceny

P.
Patrick Shea.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Allen S. Agnew
Dec 1/81
Foreman.
Heads P.L.
See Writ Dam C
Jos. Stephens
F. S

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

Patrick Shea

} Grand Larceny.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

That the defendant has been in my employ for the ~~about~~ last seven (7) months, that he is an honest, hard-working young man, & that I am willing to take said defendant back into my employ ~~of the~~

I hereby acknowledge that I have received full and complete satisfaction for the damages so sustained by me, and request that no further proceedings be had on said charge, and that the defendant be discharged from custody.

Patrick Hogan
complainant.

Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Patrick Hogan

of No. 57 College Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of July 188/ at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: Twenty three paire of Shoes

of the value of Forty Nine 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 Patrick Shea (now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by Leopold Wise that subsequent to the larceny aforesaid, said Shea had said property in his possession and was seen by said Wise to have said property.

Patrick Hogan

Sworn to, before me, this 13th day of July 1887

Police Justice.

City And County of New York ss.

Leopold Wise of No. 88
290 Reade Street New York City being duly
sworn deposes and says that he has heard
read the foregoing affidavit and that the
same is true of his own knowledge
as relating to the facts stated therein on information
of deponent.

Leopold Wise

Sworn to before me this 18th
day of July 1881

William Allen Adams
Police Justice

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Shea being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to h im, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick Shea

Question. How old are you?

Answer, 19 Yeare

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer 132 Leonard Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Shoemaker

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. I am not guilty

Patrick Shea

Taken before me, this 13th *day of* July 1871

Police Justice.

BAILED:

No. 1, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 2, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 3, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 4, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 5, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 6, by.....

Residence,.....

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Hogan
57 College Place

vs.

1 Patrick Shea.

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Affidavit Larceny

Dated July 13th 18 81

Ollerbourg *Magistrate.*

Handy of Fogarty 5th Prct *Officer.*

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Leopold Wise
88 & 90 Reade St

$ 1000 *to answer* JUL

at Sessions 1881

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, ...

Address, ...

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, ...

Address, ...

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:*

That

Patrick Shea

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

Forty-six shoes of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Patrick Hogan then and there being found, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Patrick Shea

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

forty-six shoes of the value of one dollar each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Patrick Hogan

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

Patrick Hogan

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

Patrick Shea

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen,) 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.

taken and carried away

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Sheffield, Joseph

DATE:

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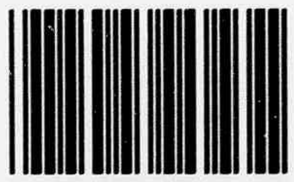

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of July 1851

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Sheffield

Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Daniel S. Rollins

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~,

District Attorney.

This prisoner was to be discharged on another Tuesday, Judge Edmonds ordering it so, as I have to leave the State for

A True Bill.

Allen O. Apgar

July 14. 1851. *Foreman.*

Plead Guilty 3 day

S. P. 3 years July 15/51

Police Office, First District.

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

of No. 522 Pearl Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid

Street, 6th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store or Saloon

for the Sale of Lager Beer were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcibly opening a

Window Communicating with

said Store from a rear Yard

on the night of the 4th day of July 187[illegible]

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Good and lawful Money

in Nickel & Copper Coins all

of the Value of Thirty one

Cents

the property of deponent

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

Joseph Sheffield now

present

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent left

said Store at about the hour of

One Oclock on the night in question

said Window being at the time fastened

and Secured — That deponent —

returned to the Store a quarter

of an hour later and found said

Window open the prisoner in the Store

and said property which he took

from a drawer in said premises in

his possession Adam Keller

Sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1871

Police Justice

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Joseph Sheffield being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Sheffield

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer. Albany New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 118 Mulberry street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Nickel plating

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

his
Joseph X Sheffield
mark

Taken before me, this 5th *day of* July 188

Warren Gilbert

POLICE JUSTICE.

Form 66.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adam Keller
522 Pearl Street

vs.

Joseph Sheffield

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Offence, Burglary and Larceny

Dated July 3d 1881

Otterbourg Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Call the Officer

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$ 1500 to answer

General Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

BAILED,

No. 1, *by*

Residence

No. 2, *by*

Residence

No. 3, *by*

Residence

No. 4, *by*

Residence

No. 5, *by*

Residence

No. 6, *by*

Residence

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That Joseph Sheffield

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty one with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Saloon of Adam Keller there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said Adam Keller then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

Divers coins of a number kind and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of thirty one cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Adam Keller

so kept as aforesaid in the said Saloon then and there being, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said Joseph Sheffield

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

Dried skin of a number kind and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of thirty one cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of Adam Keller

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said Adam Keller

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of gain did~~ feloniously receive and have (the said Joseph Sheffield

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously taken and carried away stolen, 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.

Daniel S. Rollins

~~BENJAMIN K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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Sindram, William
DATE:
07/12/81

Clerk

North Am. Review

Garfields aff.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, N. F. Hastings & J. D. McClelland Assigned

Filed 12 day of July by Court 1881

Pleads Not guilty (13) Nov 16/81

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Sindram

Homicide of the Degree of Murder, First Degree.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Ordered to Court of Over Terminer for trial

A True Bill. Nov. 16. 1881

Allen D. Apgar

Foreman.

Tried and Convicted of Murder 1st deg the 10 day of Dec 1881

To be executed Feby 10 1882

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William Sindram being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— William Sindram

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 30 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— (Last Resd.) 4 Charlton St

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Lithographic Printer

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

By advice of counsel I reserve my defence for a future time

Wm Sindram,

Taken before me, this 18 day of June 1877

Morrisey

CORONER.

2nd 752 1881

HOMICIDE.

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AN INQUISITION

of the VIEW of the BODY of

Catharine Creve

whereby it is found that she came to
her Death by the hands of

William Buchanan
by a pistol shot
wound of the Head

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Inquest taken on the day
of June 1881
before
Moritz Ellinger Coroner.

Committed June 18/81,
Bailed
Discharged

Date of death June 6th 1881.

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
57 Years. 5 Months. Days.	Alsace	4 Charleston St	Jany 28/81

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25 years

June 6. 1881

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
57 Years. 5 Months. Days.	Alsace,	4 Charleston St	June 28/81

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25 years

June 6. 1881

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

of the VIEW of the BODY of

Catharine Reese

whereby it is found that the said came to her Death by the hands of,

William Quinlan

Keeper of Prison

and that the Head

Inquest taken on the 25 day of June 1881

Before me, Morris Ellinger Coroner.

Committed June 18/81,

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death June 6th 1881.

RECEIVED JUN 28 1881 CORONER'S OFFICE.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners office *No.* 15 Chalon *Street, in the* 42 *Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this* 18 *day of* June *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* 81 *before*

Thomas Ellwood Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Catharine Crave

lying dead at 4 Charleton St *Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of* Eight *good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said* Catharine Crave *came to h[illegible] death, do, upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said* Catharine Crave *came to h[illegible] death by*

The Results of a Pistol shot wound of the Head at the hands of William Burdram on the 26th day of January 1881, at No 4 Charleton Street N. Y.

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

JURORS.

N. G. Smith M.D.
Chas. E. Denhard M.D.
William Dwyer M.D.
Wm. Dean M.D.
Franklin Brown M.D.
John H. Leverdge M.D.

John Nolan M.D.
Geo. W. Chipp M.D.

Thomas Ellwood
CORONER, L. S.

The People of the State of New York, on the Complaint of

vs.

William Sindram

List of Witnesses.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Leopold Goldschmidt M.D.	Coroners Office
Louis A. Warner M.D.	39 E 19th St.
Henrietta Crave	4 Charlton "
Emeline Smith	303 W. 27th St. "
John B Crave	" " "
Horace M. Wells	1st Precinct
~~Mrs Catharine Crave~~	~~4 Charlton~~ "
William E Forest, M.D.	
Eveline Sun	
Henry Nettleton	4th St. bet. Broadway & Washington Park

City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of Catherine ~~Gray~~ Crave *now lying dangerously wounded at* 4 & 4 Charlton ~~street~~ *in the Ward of said City and County, on the day of* 187

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— Catherine ~~Gray~~ Crave

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 4 Charlton streets

Question.—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer.— Yes

Question.—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer. I have some but very little

Question.—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer.— Willie Gray was a lodger in my house he occupied one and the same room with his brother ~~Gray~~ Emile Gustrum and he paid me a dollar a week but not in advance. My husband became dissatisfied of his staying in the house and we notified him to move out. Then he was telling ugly things about me and on a Tuesday during the first part of the month of January, I can not recollect the exact the day, as my memory fails me I told him he can not stay in the house an other night. That night he came there and wanted to sleep here again but the boys would not let him. On the following morning Wednesday he came in. I was up stairs at the time. I was just coming down from the third story and he came running up and before I knew anything I was shot and fainted away. I never did him any harm but on the contrary showed him every kindness

Coroner

his
Catherine ✕ Gray
mark

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at
No. 4 Charlton *Street, in the* *Ward of the City of*
New York, in the County of New York, this 16 *day of* April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ one *before*
Moritz Ellinger Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of
Catherine ~~Grave~~ Crave *at*

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Catharine Crave *was injured, do, upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said* Catharine Crave

came to her injuries by a pistol shot wound of the head at the hands of William Lindram on the 26th day of January 1881 at her residence No. 4 Charlton Street

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

JURORS.

Moritz Ellinger

CORONER, L. S.

MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
51 Years. 5 Months. Days.	Alsace	4 Charlton Street. April 18. 1881

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2nd 1881

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION &

On the **VIEW** *of the* **BODY** *of*

Catharine Crave

whereby it is found that he was injured by pistol shot of head at residence No 4 Charlton Street, at the hands of William Lindram - on the 26th day of January 1881

Taken on the 18th *day of* April 1881 *before*

Moritz Ellinger Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

THE PEOPLE, &C.,	MURDER OF CATHARINE CRAVE.
VS.	SHOT, JANUARY 26TH, 1881.
WILLIAM SINDRAM.	DIED, JUNE 5TH.

H O R A C E M. W E L L S 1ST PRECINCT.

ON THE 26TH OF JANUARY LAST ABOUT 9.50 A.M., I WAS PASSING THROUGH CHARLTON STREET ON THE REAR PLATFORM OF A CAR GOING EAST, AND WHEN THE CAR WAS AT NO. 4 CHARLTON STREET I SAW A YOUNG LADY STANDING ON THE FRONT STOOP SHOUTING AND SCREAMING. WHEN THE CAR REACHED MACDOUGAL STREET |ABOUT TWO DOORS FROM NO. 4 CHARLTON| , I SAW A CROWD AND THE PRISONER WAS POINTED OUT TO ME AS THE MAN. NOT KNOWING THE MNATURE OF THE CASE I SECURED THE PRISONER AND WAS INFORMED THAT A WOMAN HAD BEEN SHOT AT NO. 4 CHARLTON STREET. THE PRISONER MADE NO RESISTANCE. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE PRISONER WAS STOPPED BY ANY ONE ELSE OR NOT. I TOOK THE PRISONER BACK TO NO. 4 AND THERE I SAW THE DECEASED LY -ING ON THE FLOOR IN THE FRONT HALL-WAY, ABOUT 6 OR 8 FEET BACK FROM THE FRONT DOOR. SHE LAY MOTIONLESS ON THE FLOOR. AT THIS TIME I NOTICED THE DAUGHTER OF MRS. CRAVE, THE YOUNG WOMAN I SAW ON THE STOOP, IN THE HALL-WAY WHERE THE BODY WAS LYING. OFFICER MICHAEL FLANNERY FOLLOWED ME INTO THE HOUSE. I REMAINED IN THE HOUSE ABOUT TWO MINUTES, AND THEN TOOK THE PRISONER TO THE STATION HOUSE. ON THE WAY TO THE STATION HOUSE I FOUND A REVOLV- ER, ABOUT 32 CALIBER, ON THE PRISONER. THE REVOLVER CONTAINED

FIVE CHAMBERS, TWO OF WHICH WERE EMPTY, THE OTHERS LOADED. I FOUND ALSO ON THE PRISONER A BOX OF CARTRIDGES, ABOUT ONE ROUND OF CARTRIDGES OUT. ON THE WAY TO THE STATION HOUSE, ABOUT A BLOCK AND A HALF FROM NO. 4 CHARLTON STREET, THE PRISONER TOOK THE PISTOL OUT OF HIS POCKET AND HANDED IT TO ME. I ASKED HIM WHY HE DID IT, OR SOME QUESTION TO THAT EFFECT, AND HIS ANSWER TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION WAS "ABOUT A LOUZY DOLLAR." HE WAS VERY COOL AND COLLECTED AND MANIFESTED NO RE--GRET. I MARKED THE PISTOL WITH A CROSS. IT IS NOW IN THE STATION HOUSE. I WAS ACQUAINTED WITH NONE OF THE PARTIES BEFORE. ON THE WAY FROM THE TOMBS TO THE CORONER'S OFFICE THE PRISONER INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO MR. CRAVE, THE HUS--BAND OF THE WOMAN WHO WAS SHOT, STATING THAT IF HE HAD BEEN THERE HE WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

J O H N B. C R A V E 4 CHARLTON ST.

I HAVE LIVED AT NO. 4 CHARLTON STREET FOR THREE YEARS, AND AM THE HUSBAND OF THE DECEASED. I FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THE DEFENDANT DEC. 29, 1878, AT THE HOUSE OF MR. BOARDMAN IN JERSEY CITY, WHERE I WAS INVITED TO DINNER. ADOLPH SINDRAM |HIS BROTHER| HAD BEEN BOARDING AT MY HOUSE BEFORE THAT. ABOUT TEN MONTHS PREVIOUS TO THE SHOOTING WILLIAM SINDRAM LODGED AT MY HOUSE WITH HIS BROTHER ADOLPH. HE PAID ONE DOLLAR A WEEK RENT FOR THE ROOM. I HAD NEVER KNOWN OF ANY TROUBLE BETWEEN WILLIAM AND THE DECEASED BEFORE THE SHOOTING. I NEVER HAD ANY WORDS WITH HIM. HE WAS IN THE HABIT OF COMING IN AT 11 OR 12 O'C. AT NIGHT, AND HE USUALLY MADE SO MUCH NOISE THAT HE DISTURBED THE

THE PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE. I DON'T KNOW OF ANYBODY THAT TOLD HIM TO LEAVE THE HOUSE.

ABOUT 11 O'C. P.M. ON THE 25TH OF JANUARY I HEARD STEPS GOING UP STAIRS. THEN I HEARD CONVERSATION BETWEEN MY SON EMIL AND WILLIAM SINDRAM AT WILLIAM'S AND ADOLPH'S ROOM DOOR, WHERE ADOLPH AND MY SON WERE SLEEPING. THEIR ROOM WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR IN FRONT -- ATTIC ROOM. I WAS SLEEPING ON THE FIRST FLOOR, BACK PARLOR. I HEARD LOUD TALKING, WENT OUT INTO THE HALL AND PART WAY UP THE FIRST FLIGHT OF STAIRS. I THEN HEARD WILLIAM SINDRAM KNOCK AT THE DOOR AND MY SON REPLY ''WHO IS THERE?'' HE SAID ''WILLIAM''. MY SON SAID ''WHAT DO YOU WANT? YOU CANNOT SLEEP HERE ANY MORE. YOU KNOW WHAT YOU SAID AGAINST MY MOTHER THE 23RD, LAST SUNDAY.'' WILLIAM SAID ''LET ME GO IN, I WILL TAKE MY CLOTHES.'' HE OPENED THE DOOR AND WILLIAM WENT IN, AND THAT IS ALL I HEARD UNTIL HE CAME BACK INTO THE HALL, WHEN HE SAID ''WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW, I WILL COME DOWN TO THE HOUSE AND MAKE A BLOODY ROW.'' I SAW HIM GO OUT. I RETURNED TO MY ROOM BEFORE HE GOT DOWN. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE SHOOTING. MY WIFE WAS AS WELL THE MORNING OF THE SHOOTING AS SHE HAD BEEN FOR TEN OR TWELVE YEARS. WHEN WILLIAM WAS TALKING WITH MY SON UP STAIRS I HEARD HIM CALL MY WIFE A SWINDLER.

DR. L O U I S T. W A R N E R 39 E. 19TH ST.

I AM A REGULAR PRACTITIONER AND HAVE BEEN PRACTICING MEDICINE SINCE 1849. I HAVE KNOWN THE DECEASED CATHARINE CRAVE TEN OR TWELVE YEARS. SHE WAS A PATIENT OF MINE PART OF THE TIME. I

I NEVER VISITED HER AT HER HOUSE, BUT SHE WOULD OCCASIONALLY CONSULT ME AT MY OFFICE. SHE CONSULTED ME FOR A SWELLING IN THE ABDOMEN, WHICH I DISCOVERED TO BE FIBROID TUMOR OF THE UTERUS. I THINK SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD HAD THIS TUMOR FOR SOME YEARS. I SAW HER AT INTERVALS FROM ONE TO THREE MONTHS DURING THE TIME I KNEW HER. THE TUMOR REMAINED ABOUT THE SAME. THE GENERAL EFFECT WAS SIMPLY MECHANICAL PRESSING UPON THE ORGANS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE TUMOR - PRESSING UPON THE KIDNEYS, INTERFERING WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE URINE, AND PRODUCING CONSTIPATION. HER GENERAL HEALTH WAS PERFECTLY GOOD. THE EFFECT OF THE TUMOR ON HER GENERAL HEALTH WAS SIMPLY DEPRESSING UPON HER SPIRITS AND SOMETIMES CAUSING SOME SLIGHT LOCAL TROUBLE. I NEVER TREATED THE TUMOR SPECIALLY. THIS TUMOR THE POST MORTEM SHOWED COULD NOT HAVE BEEN REMOVED. I SAW HER ABOUT TWO MONTHS BEFORE SHE WAS SHOT AND HER HEALTH WAS AS GOOD THEN AS IT HAD BEEN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. I SAW HER ON THE 17TH OF FEBRUARY AT HER HOUSE IN BED AFTER SHE WAS SHOT. I DID NOT MAKE ANY SPECIAL EXAMINATION AT THIS TIME, BUT MY GENERAL IMPRESSION WAS THAT SHE WAS FAILING. I DID NOT ATTEMPT TO TREAT HER OR MAKE ANY EXAMINATION PROFESSIONALLY. I CALLED IN A FRIENDLY WAY -- SHE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO SEE ME AND I WENT TO SEE HER. HER APPEARANCE SHOWED A GENERAL WASTING WHICH I ATTRIBUTED TO THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE SHOOTING. SHE DID NOT COMPLAIN OF ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS THAT SHE USUALLY HAD ABOUT THE ABDOMEN. I HAVE HEARD THE ABSCESSES DESCRIBED WHICH WERE FOUND UPON HER BODY AFTER DEATH. THERE WAS NOTHING IN HER CONDITION PREVIOUS TO THE SHOOTING WHICH WOULD

WHICH WOULD HAVE PRODUCED ANY ABSCESS. IF THERE HAD BEEN THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN SYMPTOMS SUFFICIENTLY MARKED SO THAT I WOULD HAVE NOTICED IT. HER BLOOD WAS GOOD AND SHE COMPLAINED OF NO CONSTITUTIONAL DISTURBANCE WHATEVER. ABSCESSES ARE THE USUAL SYMPTOMS OF BLOOD POISONING. THE DECEASED WAS A STRONG, ABLE-BODIED, ROBUST WOMAN.

DR. W I L L I A M E. F O R E S T NO. 1 CHARLTON ST.

I HAVE BEEN A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN SINCE 1876. I NEVER SAW THE DECEASED PREVIOUS TO THE SHOOTING. I SAW THE DECEASED WITHIN ABOUT SIX MINUTES FROM THE TIME SHE WAS SHOT. SHE WAS LYING ON HER BED IN THE BACK PARLOR. SHE WAS BLEEDING FROM A BULLET WOUND IN THE LEFT TEMPLE, ONE INCH FROM THE FRONT OF THE EAR ON A LINE WITH THE EYE. THE BULLET CUT A BRANCH OF THE TEMPORAL ARTERY, AND SHE BLED VERY PROFUSELY. SHE WAS VERY PALE BUT SENSIBLE. HER EYES WERE CLOSED. I TOUCHED HER AND SHE OPENED HER EYES AND ASKED IF I WAS A PHYSICIAN, AND WANTED TO KNOW WHY THAT MAN SHOT HER. THIS BULLET STRUCK THE TEMPLE AND BROKE THE UPPER PART OF THE CHEEK BONE AND PASSED INWARDS AND A LITTLE BACKWARDS. THE PROBE FOLLOWED IT EASILY UNTIL I SAW THAT IT POINTED EXACTLY TOWARDS THE BRAIN, WHEN I CEASED PROBING. THE SKIN OF THE LEFT CHEEK WAS BURNT WITH POWDER. SHE WAS PERFECTLY CONSCIOUS. HER PULSE WAS WEAK. A HALF HOUR AFTER THE INJURY SHE BECAME VERY PALE AND SEEMED TO BE SINKING, FOLLOWED BY VOMITING. I GAVE HER A SMALL DOSE OF BRANDY AND WATER. ANY INJURY TO THE BRAIN CAUSES VOMITING WITH THE EFFORT OF VOMITING, SMALL PIECES OF THE GRAY MATTER OF

THE BRAIN WERE FORCED FROM THE WOUND - I JUDGE BETWEEN ONE AND TWO TEASPOONSFULL APPEARED ALTOGETHER. THE PULSE AFTER AN HOUR OR TWO BECAME STRONG, THE SINKING SPELL PASSED OFF AND SHE SEEMED TO RALLY. DR. E. E. CURTISS, PROFESSOR OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSI - -CIANS AND SURGEONS, CAME IN ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK THAT EVENING. HE MADE AN EXAMINATION AND SAID IT WAS DANGEROUS TO PROBE AND THERE WAS NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE, THAT THE WOMAN WOULD DIE. HE WAS SATISFIED THAT THE SKULL HAD BEEN PUNCTURED.

MY EXAMINATION BEFORE THE CORONER CONTAINS MY ENTIRE REPORT IN THE CASE.

ON THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY AFTER THE MATTER HAD CLEARED AWAY SOMEWHAT, I EXAMINED THE WOUND WITH A STRONG LIGHT, ANDCOULD SEE THE BRAIN. THE DAY OF THE SHOOTING I EXAMINED THE URINE TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS AND FOUND THERE WAS NOT. WITHIN THREE OR FOUR DAYS SUPPURATION TOOK PLACE AROUND THE BROKEN BONE. THERE WAS AN ABSCESS BETWEEN THE MUSCLES OF THE NECK AND THE BREAST, AND ANOTHER APPEARED IN THE THIGH. ALL THIS TIME AND PREVIOUS TO THIS TIME SHE HAD SYMPTOMS OF HECTIC FEVER. WE EXAM- -INED THE TUMOR FOR A CAUSE OF THAT LOWER ABSCESS AND FOUND NONE. THE ONLY CAUSE IMAGINABLE WOULD BE THE ABSORPTION OF MATTER FROM THE WOUND IN THE HEAD -- GENERAL BLOOD POISONING. SHE HAD SYMP - TOMS OF BLOOD POISONING BEFORE ANY SYMPTOMS OF ABSCESS. CHILLS AND FEVER AND PERSPIRATION ARE SYMPTOMS OF BLOOD POISONING, WHICH SHE HAD. THE FIBROID TUMOR WOULD HAVE A TENDENCY TO SHORTEN LIFE IF SHE WAS A YOUNG WOMAN, BUT IN A WOMAN OF HER AGE, NEAR THE CHANGE OF LIFE, THE DANGER FROM SUCH A TUMOR IS VERY SLIGHT. AFTER

45 YEARS OF AGE THE DANGER FROM SUCH A TUMOR TO SHORTEN LIFE LESS-
-ENS EVERY YEAR.

I WAS PRESENT AT THE POST MORTEM AND ASSISTED DR. GOLDSMITH IN MAKING THE SAME. I MADE AN EXAMINATION WITH HIM OF EVERY POINT AND WROTE DOWN THE NOTES. I AGREED WITH HIM ON ALL POINTS. THE BULLET PASSING IN, BROKE THE BASE OF THE SKULL, KNOCKED THIS BOTTOM OUT OF THE SKULL -- THAT BONE WAS SPLINTERED UP AND LEFT IN THE TISSUES IN FRONT OF THE SPINE OF THE NECK WHERE IT WAS BROKEN UP INTO TWO OR THREE PIECES. THERE WAS NO INJURY TO THE SPINE FROM THE BULLET DIRECTLY, BUT THE SUPPURATION WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE BEGAN TO AFFECT THE BONES OF THE NECK. THE PUSS HAD BURROWED DOWN TO THE JUNCTION OF THE NECK AND CHEST. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOS-SIBLE TO HAVE REMOVED THE BULLET, BECAUSE IT WAS BROKEN UP AND IN A SPOT WHICH AN OPERATION COULD NOT REACH WITHOUT CAUSING THE DEATH OF THE PATIENT, AND BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND THE BULLET WITHOUT PUTTING THE PATIENT'S LIFE IN DANGER. THE ASPIRATION OF THE ABSCESS WAS PERFECTLY PROPER AND HARMLESS. THE ABSCESSES WERE KEPT CLEANSED AND THE WOUND IN THE HEAD KEPT CLEANSED. ALL PRECAUTIONS WERE USED THAT COULD BE AGAINST BLOOD POISONING. WHEN I FIRST SAW THE DECEASED SHE LOOKED LIKE A WOMAN OF 50 YEARS OF AGE, FLESHY, LARGE FRAMED, STRONG WOMAN, WITH A GREAT DEAL OF VITALITY. SHE WAS PALE FROM LOSS OF BLOOD AND SHOCK OF THE WOUND, BUT VERY RAPIDLY RECOVERED FROM THAT AND THEN HAD A GOOD PULSE AND HAD THE APPEARANCE OF A STRONG WOMAN. SHE RESISTED THE ABSCESSES IN A WONDERFUL MANNER. I EXAMINED THE HEART AND LUNGS, THE TUMOR AND KIDNEYS, MADE AN EXAMINATION OF EVERY ORGAN

OF THE BODY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE AND FOUND THEM ALL IN GOOD ORDER DIRECTLY AFTER THE INJURY, EXCEPT THIS TUMOR WHICH IN MY OPINION HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE CAUSE OF HER DEATH. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS EXHAUSTION FROM THE CONSTANT PROFUSE DISCHARGE OF MATTER, DRAWING OFF A PINT OR A QUART EVERY WEEK, AND FROM THE FEVER THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS RETENTION OF MATTER IN THE SYSTEM -- PYAEMIC FEVER. THOSE WERE THE DIRECT RESULTS FROM THE INJURY. NOTHING COULD BE ACCOUNTED AS THE CAUSE OF THOSE ABSCESSES, EXCEPT THAT INJURY. THE INJURY FROM THE PISTOL SHOT WAS NECESSARILY FATAL. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY PERSON IN GOOD HEALTH TO ULTIMATELY RECOVER FROM THE INJURY WHICH THIS WOMAN RECEIVED.

EMELINE SMITH 313 W. 27TH ST.

I LIVED AT NO. 4 CHARLTON ST. ON THE 26TH OF JANUARY LAST, AND HAD LIVED THERE TWENT MONTHS. I HAD ROOMS THERE. I HAD KNOWN WILLIAM SINDRAM ONLY BY SIGHT, SEEING HIM EVERY DAY AND PASSING HIM ON THE STAIRS. I NEVER HEARD ANY WORDS BETWEEN THE PRISONER AND DECEASED. AT ONE TIME MRS. CRAVE WHILE CRYING TOLD ME THAT WILLIAM SINDRAM HAD CALLED HER MEAN NAMES. I ASKED HER WHAT THE NAMES WERE AND SHE TOLD ME HE HAD CALLED HER A BITCH AND A WHORE. SHE SAID "WHAT WOULD YOU DO?" I SAID "IF A MAN WOULD CALL ME SUCH NAMES I WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO STAY IN THE HOUSE." SHE SAID "HE SHALL NOT STAY AFTER TO-NIGHT." WHILE WE WERE TALKING HIS BROTHER ADOLPH CAME IN. AFTER TEA WHEN I WENT DOWN STAIRS INTO THE KITCHEN THE CONVERSATION CAME UP AGAIN. SHE SAID TO HER SON "YOU MUST ASK WILLIAM WHEN HE COMES WHAT HE WANTS, AND IF HE WANTS

TO COME IN, SAY NO, MY MOTHER SAYS YOU CANNOT STAY HERE ANY MORE BECAUSE YOU CALLED HER THOSE MEAN NAMES. MY ROOM WAS ON THE SECOND FLOOR FRONT, RIGHT UNDER THE SINDRAMS'. MY DOOR WAS OPEN AND I SAW WILLIAM SINDRAM COME IN ABOUT 11 P.M. OR A LITTLE AFTER. I HEARD HIM GO UP STAIRS TO HIS ROOM. I HEARD HIM KNOCK. I DID NOT HEAR THE CONVERSATION, BUT WHEN COMING DOWN STAIRS I HEARD HIM MUTTER SOMETHING TO HIMSELF ABOUT A ROW. HE APPEARED TO BE EX - CITED. HE WAS NOT UP THERE MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES WHEN HE CAME DOWN STAIRS AGAIN. THE NEXT MORNING AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING I WAS IN THE HOUSE. THE FIRST THING I SAW WAS ABOUT 20 MINUTES OF 10 WHEN MRS. CRAVE CAME UP STAIRS WITH A TRAY IN HER HAND AND A CUP OF TEA. ADOLPH WAS SICK AND I SUPPOSED SHE WAS GOING UP STAIRS TO HIS ROOM. I WAS RIGHT AT MY DOOR AND I SAID "GOOD MORNING" TO HER. SHE SAID "GOOD MORNING" TO ME. I THEN WENT INTO THE BATH ROOM. MY DOOR WAS WIDE OPEN ALL THE TIME. SHE WAS UP STAIRS WHEN I HEARD SOME ONE COME IN WITH A LATCH-KEY AND THEN I HEARD HENRIETTA CRAVE AND WILLIAM SINDRAM TALKING IN THE HALL-WAY BELOW, AND I HEARD HIM SAY "WHERE IS YOUR MOTHER?" WHAT SHE SAID I DO NOT KNOW. COMING DOWN STAIRS MRS. CRAVE SAID "WHAT DOES HE WANT WITH ME." AS MRS. CRAVE WAS ON THE LANDING WITH ME, GOING DOWN STAIRS, I SAW SINDRAM RUNNING UP STAIRS WITH SOMETHING GLITTERING IN HIS HAND. SHE WAS GOING DOWN STAIRS. I HEARD HENRIETTA SAY, "OH MAMMA, HE HAS GOT A PISTOL", AND THE DECEASED THREW UP THE WINDOW OVER THE LITTLE LANDING HALF WAY UP THE STAIR-WAY AND CALLED FOR HELP. HE THEN FIRED THE FIRST SHOT WHICH WENT THROUGH THE PANE OF GLASS BETWEEN HER HEAD AND HER ARM.

HE WAS ABOUT FOUR STEPS BELOW HER WHEN HE FIRED THE FIRST SHOT. THEN SHE CROUCHED IN THE CORNER, AND HE STEPPED UP ON THE LITTLE LANDING AND WENT RIGHT UP TO HER AND FIRED THE SECOND SHOT. HE PUT THE PISTOL RIGHT TO HER FACE AND I COULD SEE HIM FIRE. SHE WAS CROUCHED IN THE CORNER WITH HER HEAD DOWN. THEN I RAN INTO MY ROOM AND I LISTENED AND I HEARD HIM RUN DOWN STAIRS, AND I CAME DIRECTLY OUT AND WENT TO HER. I CALLED HER AT FIRST. I SAID "MRS. CRAVE, ARE YOU HURT?!" AND I WENT UP TO HER AND I SAW A BIG HOLE IN HER HEAD FROM WHICH BLOOD WAS FLOWING, AND I SCREAMED AND HOLLOED AND CALLED FOR HELP, AND MR. EDWARDS WHO WAS IN THE BACK ROOM, CAME OUT. BY THAT TIME I HAD HER FLAT ON THE FLOOR, AND HE TOOK HER BY HER FEET AND I BY HER SHOULDERS, AND WE CARRIED HER DOWN BY HER DOOR. WE WERE JUST PUTTING HER DOWN WHEN TWO OFFICERS BROUGHT IN SINDRAM. THE OFFICERS ASKED IF SINDRAM WAS THE MAN AND I SAID YES. TWO MEN LIFTED HER ON THE BED. I WAS THERE THROUGH ALL THE PROBING.

DR. L E O P O L D G O L D S M I T H:

I MADE THE POST MORTEM EXAMINATION, AND THE FULL PARTICULARS OF THAT EXAMINATION FROM MY NOTES AND MEMORANDA APPEAR IN MY TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE THE CORONER. THE UPPER ABSCESS WAS FROM THE SUPPURATION, AND THE LOWER ONE WAS FROM THE ABSORPTION OF THE POISON INTO THE BLOOD. THE TUMOR FOUND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HER DEATH. FROM THE EXAMINATION, THE CONDITION OF THE TUMOR SHOWED THAT IT IN NO WAY CONTRIBUTED OR WAS THE CAUSE OF HER DEATH. I THINK THAT THE TREATMENT WAS PROPER. THIS EXHAUSTION AND

PYAEMIA WERE DIRECTLY FROM THE INJURY OF THE BULLET SHOT, AND THE PISTOL SHOT WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF HER DEATH. I HEARD THE TESTIMONY GIVEN BY DR. FOREST BEFORE THE CORONER. I CONSIDERED HIS TREATMENT PROPER. I DON'T THINK ONE OUT OF 10,000 WOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF PROBING FOR THE BULLET WHERE IT WAS ULTIMATELY FOUND. THERE WERE 10,000 CHANCES TO ONE AGAINST HER RECOVERY WITH THE VERY BEST OF TREATMENT.

H E N R I E T T A C R A V E:

I NEVER HEARD OF ANY WORDS BETWEEN MY MOTHER AND THE PRISONER BEFORE THE SHOOTING. I DO NOT KNOW OF ANYTHING THAT MY MOTHER DID TO EXASPERATE THE PRISONER. I HEARD NOTHING OF THE CONVERSATION BEFORE THE NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING. DOWN STAIRS IN THE BASEMENT.

I MET HIM IN THE HALL WHEN HE CAME IN IN THE MORNING. HE SAID, "WHERE IS YOUR MAMMA?" HE CAME IN WITH HIS LATCH-KEY AND STARTED TO GO DOWN TO THE BASEMENT, AND I SAID "MAMMA AINT DOWN STAIRS, SHE IS UP STAIRS." [illegible] I SAID "WHY DO YOU WANT TO SEE HER?" HE SAID, "NEVER MIND, I WILL GO UP STAIRS." HE WAS VERY EXCITED. MAMMA HEARD ME TALKING TO HIM. SHE CALLED DOWN, "HENRIETTA, WHO IS THAT DOWN STAIRS?" I SAID, "MAMMA, JUST THINK, IT IS WILLIAM SINDRAM." SHE SAID "HE HAS NO RIGHT IN THE HOUSE, WHAT DOES HE WANT?" HE ANSWERED, "YOU JUST COME DOWN AND I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT I WANT." I HAD STARTED TO GO UP STAIRS AND HAD GONE UP TWO STEPS, WHEN I LOOKED INTO THE CORNER OF THE HALL TO SEE WHAT HE WAS DOING AND I SAW HIM PULLING OUT HIS PISTOL FROM HIS OVERCOAT POCKET. WHEN I SAW

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HE HOLLOED UP TO MAMMA, WHO WAS JUST COMING DOWN STAIRS AND ON THE LITTLE LANDING HALF WAY BETWEEN THE UPPER AND LOWER HALL. SHE OPENED THE WINDOW AND HOLLOED "MURDER, WATCH, POLICE !" THEN HE PUSHED ME AND RAN RIGHT UP AND FIRED, AND SHE DROPPED THE WINDOW AND CROUCHED IN THE CORNER WITH HER ARM OVER HER HEAD, WHEN HE FIRED THE SECOND SHOT. THEN I WENT OUT ON THE SIDE-WALK.

A B E L L C R A V E :

I WAS SLEEPING IN THE ROOM NEXT TO ADOLPH AND MY BROTHER THE NIGHT OF THE DISTURBANCE. HE CAME UP STAIRS AND SAID OPEN THE DOOR." MY BROTHER SAID "WHO IS THERE?" HE SAID "IT IS ME." AND MY BROTHER SAID "NO, THAT HE HAD SLANDERED MY MOTHER." HE ASKED MY BROTHER TO OPEN THE DOOR TO LET HIM GET HIS CLOTHES. MY BROTHER LET HIM IN. AFTER HE GOT ALL HIS THINGS, HE SAT DOWN IN THE ROOM TO COUNT HIS MONEY AND SAID, "IT IS A GOD DAMNED SHAME, SHE LIKES TO SWINDLE EVERYBODY. IF SHE SEEN A SOUL IN THE STREET SHE WOULD TAKE HIS SKIN OFF FOR FIVE CENTS, THAT SHE WAS A WHORE." HE SAID "ADOLPH, ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE?" AND ADOLPH SAID "YES." AND HE SAID "YOU ARE A DAMNED FOOL, SHE WILL SWINDLE YOU OUT OF EVERY CENT." AS HE COUNTED HIS MONEY OUT HE SAID HE WOULD COME THE NEXT MORNING TO SEE MR. CRAVE.

The People

vs.

Wm Lindram

Witnesses.

Horace M. Wells	1
John B. Crane	2
Dr. L. J. Warner	3
Dr. Wm E. Forest	5
Emeline Smith	8
Dr. Leopold Goldsmith	10
Henrietta Crane	11
Abell Crane	12

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 1c

Leopold Goldschmiedt being
sworn says: I have made an autopsy
on the body of Deceased Catharine
Crare, at No. 4 Charleton Street.
On inspection I find the body very much
emaciated, the features pinched, the skin drawn
tightly over the face — rigor mortis slightly marked.
Found on opening in the skull in the left temporal
bone, about three quarters of an inch in front
of the insertion of the Helix of the Ear, on a
levels about a quarter of inch above a line drawn
from the External or outer angle of the left Eye
to the insertion of the Helix. Surrounding the
opening for a Radius of about one inch the
skin is infiltrated with minute black spots
— gunpowder, that has entered the skin, showing
that the weapon, when discharged, was held in
close proximity to the face. — There is also
a small fistulous opening on the anterior sur-
face of the right thigh, about five inches below
the anterior superior spinious process of the Ilium,
communicating with a large Abscess, the extent
of which will be described further on — There was
also an immense bedsore over the Sacrum
in a more or less unhealthy condition, evidently
the result of long continued confinement
On removing the Scalp the opening into the
Skull above described presents a large

Taken before me
this 6th day of June 1881,

CORONER.

irregular shape, varying from half an inch to one inch or more in diameter, filled with ~~pus~~ a quantity of yellow and very foetid pus, which on being cleared away revealed Extensive necrosis and caries of the Skull around the Temporal Bone ~ several Skull fragments of Skull, with particles of lead adhering to it, were then extracted ~ when the main part of the bullet, irregular and flattened in shape, was extracted from the lowermost part of the Carite, formed chiefly by necrosed and ~~disposed~~ bones — The bullet was found outside of the Cranium & somewhat beneath it, near the lateral ~~(processes of the uppermost Cervical Vertebrae)~~ Removing the Skull & Dura Mater, the brain at first sight appears normal - Opposite the point of injury the Dura Mater is found adherent to, and blocking up the original opening in the Skull, caused by bullet - Adhering to this part of the Dura Mater were small particles of brain in a softened condition. Removing the brain then entirely, part of the left middle lobe, corresponding to the left lateral fossa, was found softened to the extent of about one inch in diameter and nearly 3/4" of an inch in depth — The dura mater under the Cerebellum somewhat thickened - a slight Excess of fluids in the lateral ventricles - in all other respects the brain was normal,

Taken before me
this 16th day of June 1881.

CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 3

The Lungs were normal, the heart normal — the first somewhat oedematous, the latter pale & flabby. —
On opening the abdominal Cavity the uterus was found extended to within two inches of the free border of the ribs — seven inches long — eight inches wide — twenty four inches in Circumference. No sign of abscess within the peritoneal Cavity opening the Uterus a large fibro tumor was found, which subsequent Examination proved to be a fibro - Myoid. The liver was enlarged — apparently waxy, but subsequent examination did not prove it so to be — The right Kidney was atrophied the Pelvis dilated and contained a considerable amount of fluid — The left normal in size, but with the other very pale, of a light yellowish color — apparently waxy but the application of Iodine does not produce the usual characteristic results. — The pyramids are fairly marked and in the left about normal. This condition possibly resulted from a pressure of the Tumor on the ureters — The Spleen carnified ——— On following after this the opening made by the bullet and the caries it caused, an abscess cavity

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this 6th day of June 1881.

CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 4

was found Extends down between the Muscles of the neck. near & and in front of the ~~Cervical~~ Cervical Vertebrae down to the 7th Cervical; where it stopped between the oesophagus and the bodies of the Cervical Vertebrae — The lower abcess Extended from the 10th rib on the right side near the Vertebral Column downwards behind the Kidney, beneath the Peritoneum, under the Psoas muscle on the right side, passing down and out under Ponparts ligament between the muscles of the Thigh, burrowing nearly half way down the thigh — The psoas muscles was almost entirely gone ~ the muscles of the thigh partly suppurated away — the internal surface of the Ilium very rough & almost entirely denuded of the Periosteum. No disease of the dorsal or lumbar vertebrae could be detected — While no direct connection could be Established between the Cervical and Psoas abscess, the first of which was the direct result of the pistol shot wound, the latter must undoubtedly be considered as the indirect result of and be attributable to the Abscess of the neck by way of purulent absorption, no other more direct cause of the Psoas abscess being present or demonstrable.

From appearances presented at the autopsy it is therefore my opinion

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this 6th day of June 1881,

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that Death was caused by Softening
of the Brain and Exhaustion the
Chronic
of Dysentery, the latter caused by
Abscesses the results of a Pistol Shot
wound of the Head.

Leopold Gobschneider

Taken before me
this 6th day of June 1881, Thos Ellinger
CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 61

Dr Louis F. Warner 39 E 19th
Sworn Says I am a regular practitioner
— I have known deceased
Catherine Crane about 10 or 12
years — I never visited deceased
last the house before she was
shot — She occasionally consulted
me at my office — She consulted
me for a Uterine fibroid tumor —
producing mechanical & local symptoms
— but her general health always was good
— The psoas abscess found at the
post mortem was not present when
I saw her last, it is more probable
the result of the suppurative process
caused by the shooting — I saw her
last about two months before the
shooting — There was not a sign of
any abscess or Pyaemic trouble at that
time —

L. F. Warner, M.D.

Taken before me
this 18 day of June 1881. Montgomery
CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 7.

Henriette Crane daughter of Deceased
Sworn on Oath Resides
at 41 Charleton St — Deceased
has not been sick previous to being
shot — I was in the house on the
day of the Shooting on January 26th
1881 — about 10 30 A.M. I was in the
Kitchen, when I heard somebody
open the Street door & come in very
slowly — I went upstairs & I saw
it was Willie Sidnam — I asked
him what he wanted & he said he
wanted to see Mamma — He was
ready to go down stairs, when I told
him that Mamma was upstairs —
Just then Mamma, who heard me,
called down & me, who it was &
said it was Willie Sidnam — She asked
me, what he wanted in the house, he
had no right in the house Sidnam called up:
Come down & I'll show you, what I
want — I then turned round & see
what Sidnam was doing, when I saw
he drew a pistol — He held it in his
hand then — I called to mamma
to run upstairs, that he had a pistol
& was going to kill her — She opened
the hall window & called, Murder,

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this 18 day of June 1882.

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Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 8—

Police — Sidnam was up then at the first landing & deliberately aimed at her — She crouched by the corner & the first ball went through the window towards the yard — Then he jumped up the stairs close to her, aimed again & shot her — Sidnam had been living in the house about a year, he pair a dollar a week rent — He had left the house the night previous & had not slept in the house — I heard no words between him mother & Sidnam — At the second shot he was close to her — They had no words in the morning mentioned — The entire affair took only about a minute — Deceased occupied a room with her brother Adolph Sidnam — the latter was in the house at the time —

Henrietta Crane

Taken before me
this 18 day of June 1881. Montgomery
CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 9,

Emeline Smith being sworn
says I Reside at 313 E. 27th
St. I live as 4 Charlelong
St. on January 26th I have
lived in the house abt 20 months
- I was in the house at the time
of the shooting - I was up the
second landing - I saw the pistol
in Guidrams Hand - on him as
at her shoulder - I live on
second floor front room -
saw Mrs Crane go up to the attick
- Then I heard some talking in the
Hall of Mrs Crane heard it came
down stairs to the first landing -
I was in the hall at the time I stopped
- saw Guidram come up the stairs
with a pistol in his right hand - Then he
shot at her & just as Mrs Crane threw
up her arms - the ball missed, when
she crouched & in the Corner -
Guidram jumped up the balance
of the first stairs & aimed at her
head holding the pistol very close
to her head & shot - Then I heard
him go out of the house - All I heard
Mrs Crane say to Guidram before
the shooting was, What do you

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this 18 day of June 1881

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Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 10

Went with me now ? —
The evening previous I was
going out — Mrs Crane was
in the parlor — when she called
me in & said, that Sullivan called
her bad names — a h— and
a bitch — and she felt very bad
about, as she never gave him any
occasion for it & he would have
to leave the house and gave
orders not to admit him again
in the room after that — I saw
Sullivan come in about 11 o'clock that
night. go to his room, he had a
conversation up there, which I did
not hear — & then he left again &
walked out of the house — Adolph
Sullivan and Miss Crane were
in the parlor, when she called
me in. — Her two sons were
down stairs & Mr Crane, when
she gave instructions not to admit
him —

Emeline Smith

Taken before me
this 18 day of June 1881 Moritz Ellinger
CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. No

John B Cravebeny Sworn
says I know the husband
deceased Catharine Cope
I reside at 4 Charleston Sts —
I was not in the house when
the shooting occurred — Don't know
going difficulty between Wife
& Wife Sindram — She has
been in the house about 10 months
— he pair a dollar rent —
I dit not tell him to leave the
house, cannot tell whether any
one did — I was in the Hall the
night previous, when I heard a
conversation between Wm Sindram
and. my son, when Sindram wanted
to get into his room & my son told
him, that he could not sleep
any more in the house after the
scenes he called his mother —
Then I heard him call names
again, & my son & say: Wait
until the morning & see what
row I'll make — Then he
left the house.

John B. Rave

Taken before me
this 18 day of June 1882. Montz Illinger
CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 12

Horace M Wells officer
of 1st Precinct Sworn
Says On 4th Inst was passing
through Charleston St on
the rear platform of car
going East when passing 4th
& Charleston St I observed
a young lady standing on
the front step - shouting
& screaming - When the car
reached Mr Bruguiere St I saw
a crowd & had prisoner pointed
out as the man - Not knowing
the nature of the case I secured
the prisoner & was informed
that a woman was shot in
4 Charleston St - I took prisoner
there & saw the woman on the
floor - thought then she was
dead - I left Deceased in charge
of another officer & took the
prisoner to the Station House -
On the way there I found a
pistol on deceased - two chambers
empties & a box of Cartridges in his
pocket - I marked the pistol with
a cross - it is the one now before
me

Horace M Wells

Taken before me
this 18 day of June 1881. Wm Ellinger
CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY.

Dr Jones in addition to the testimony above given says The Psoas abscess appeared in the course of her sickness after the shooting — and the abscess undoubtedly must be considered as the result of the original wound — The original wound was in itself such as would prove ultimately fatal — The opening of the Bladder also would have proved fatal in Course of time & must be considered as the result of the shooting & as such unamenable to treatment. The cause of death is unquestionably due to Exhaustion from abscesses & profuse suppuration & opening of the Bladder

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this 18 day of June 1881. Thorntwaite
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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

Mrs. Catherine Crowe - Age 57 Years - Residence
4 Charlton St. - German - Large and Flashy
I saw her for the first time to my knowledge
on the morning of Jan. 26th at No. 15 4 St.
Found her lying in bed, very pale and
collapsed in appearance, with the blood
flowing freely from a bullet wound in
the left temple. The left side of the
face was burned with powder. There was
a bullet wound in the left temple 3/4 of
an inch in front of the ear on a line
with the edge of the eye lids when
closed. I spoke to the patient and
she answered readily and rationally.
A silver probe entered the wound and
immediately touched the skin detected
the fragments of the Zygoma or cheek
bone. The probe passed deeper without
meeting any obstruction. Fearing to injure
the brain with a small probe I procured
a soft rubber bougee and found the
to pass inwards and a little backwards
to a depth of an inch and a half.
Thinking from the direction of the
bullet that the skull cavity must have
been opened and that there would then
be danger in ~~Taken before me~~ and further dressings.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

One half hour after the injury the patient became very pale and seemed to be sinking. Gave small doses of brandy and water and lowered the patients head. Fifteen minutes later vomiting came on and with the effort at vomiting small pieces of the gray matter of the brain was forced from the wound. The vomiting continued at intervals of about fifteen minutes during the afternoon, and occasionally brain matter would appear at the ~~surface~~ orifice of the wound. I judged that between one and two teaspoonfuls appeared altogether. Two hours after the injury the pulse became a little stronger. To control the vomiting small doses of Oxalate of Cerium and lime water was given.

In the evening reaction had set in and the patients temperature rose to 101° F.; pulse 90 per minute. The vomiting ceased; blood and serum oozed from the ear and blood from the wound. Drew the patients water with a catheter and examined it but detected no disease of the kidneys. Examined the uterus and detected a large ~~Taken before me~~ uterine tumor probably

~~this~~ day of 188

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

a fibroid. Shortly after the injury the patient suffered from shock. The extremities were cold, the pulse small and a little more frequent than natural, the pupils were contracted. There was no sign of paralysis of any organ except the bladder. In the evening there was still no paralysis and the patient was conscious. Reaction had set in.

She suffered much from flatus during the night for which the usual remidies were administered

Jan. 29th. Patient passed a fairly comfortable night except for flatus and cramps in the stomach. Reaction well marked temp. 102° F. pulse 90; blood still oozes from wound, and serum from the ear. Gave Oz. tronite root, one drop, and five grains of Bromide of Potas. every two hours, and ordered bags containing ice to the head. There were no signs of paralysis and no symptoms indicating dangerous pressure of the brain. A moderate uterine haemorrhage commenced, about as much as would occur ~~from~~

~~Taken before me~~

~~this day of 188~~

at the menstrual epoch.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

Jan. 28th Morning temp 102° Ft. Pulse 98

The wound has an erysipelatous appearance, the swelling and redness extending down the face and behind the ear. Continued the treatment internally and ordered a Lead and Opium wash for the face. Patient very irritable and occasionally wandering in mind. Takes nourishment freely.

Jan. 29th Temp. 102° pulse ~~[illegible]~~ 100. A discharge of matter from bullet wound has commenced

Jan. 30th Temp 102½ pulse 105. Patient wanders but answers questions rationally.

Evening temp 103

Jan. 30th Temp 102 - Erysipelas of face disappearing

Jan. 31st discharge of matter from wound quite profuse. No further discharge from ear. Moderate uterine hemorrhage continues. Swelling of face nearly subsided.

February 2nd Patient seems to be improving in every respect. Wound discharges freely and is kept clean and covered with oakum.

Feb. 6th Up till last evening patient has improved slightly each day, though the wound discharged freely and there was always some fever. No decided brain symptoms present except that the patient is ~~extremely~~ extremely irritable. For several days the patient has complained of severe pain in the right leg. Last evening she complained of

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

great pain in the left leg. This morning the attendants discovered the left leg to be enormously swollen and covered with purple spots. The swelling extended from the toes to the crest of the ilium. The leg was cold and pulseless. There was no swelling in the right leg. In the morning patients temperature was normal, pulse 120 skin cold and covered with perspiration. In the afternoon temperature had risen to 104° F. and pulse to 140 per minute. No definate cause could be made out for this swelling but the majority of the consultation thought it due to septic ~~blood~~ absotion from the wound.

7th " No change in appearance of left leg: right leg slightly swollen. Patient lies on right side temp. in the morning 103° F.

8th " Purpuric Spots on left limb a little darker in color. Temp in afternoon 103 F.

10th " Swelling has slightly decreased in left leg.

12th " Purpuric spots on right hip.

14th " Patient improving somewhat. Swelling in left leg diminishing. To-day on examining the wound with a strong light from a reflector the opening into the cavity of the cranium could be easily seen, and the brain matter could be seen to pulsate beyond. It was thought that possibly the bullet had ~~but~~ broken ~~Taken before~~ me into the cavity but had not ~~this~~ penetrated ~~day~~ of It might ~~not~~ have been turned down towards the base of the ~~CORONER.~~ Cranium

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25th " Patient improving in appearance and in symptoms. She was taken out of bed and placed in a chair.

30th Has a rise of temperature every night.

30th " No change in the symptoms since last note except that the discharge is more profuse than ever.

March 10th " Patient has been placed in a chair every day. The swelling has subsided in the left leg. She complains of pain in the right groin but no swelling is visible nor can any be detected on examination. She has well marked symptoms of hectic fever. Discharge from bowel very profuse, stercoral bowel can easily be detected by the finger.

March 15th " Patient complains of nothing but the pain in the right groin. She is extremely irritable and occasionally has a fever followed by profuse perspirations. Temperature this afternoon 103° Pulse 120 per minute. Cannot be ~~taken before me~~ removed from the bed.

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Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

20th " Patient complains of great pain in the right groin extending down to the testes. Has some fever every afternoon.

25th " Pain in the right inguinal region has continued day and night with intermissions. Hectic fever well marked, leg drawn up. All the symptoms point to a Psoas Abcess.

31st " Slight fluctuation can be detected in the femoral region. Hectic well marked. Pus discharges freely from the ear but not from wound in the head. There is a opening from the wound to the ear.

April 6th " Hectic fever with chills

" 8th " Aspirated abcess in femoral region and drew off 16 ounces thick pus.

" 9th " Hectic has been less marked since the abcess was aspirated.

15th " Drew off 16 ounces matter from abcess in right femoral region. Patient is loosing flesh and strength quite rapidly.

22nd " Drew off 22 ounces matter. Hectic well marked

30th " Drew off 30 ounces of matter by aspiration

May 2nd " Abcess opened where the punctures had been made by aspirating needle

4th " Hectic well marked - pulse very weak

8th " Patient failing gradually.

June 5th " Patient died of exhaustion at 7 P.M.

Taken before me
this 18 day of June 1881

W E Furey M.D.

Moritzfellinger
CORONER.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

Patrick Shea

} Grand Larceny.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

That the defendant has been in my employ for the ~~about~~ past seven (7) months, that he is an honest, hard-working young man & that I am willing to take said defendant back into my employ ~~of the~~

I hereby acknowledge that I have received full and complete satisfaction for the damages so sustained by me, and request that no further proceedings be had on said charge, and that the defendant be discharged from custody.

Patrick Hogan
complainant.

Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Patrick Hogan

of No. 57 College Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of July 1887

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

the following property, viz: Twenty three pairs of Shoes

of the value of Forty Nine 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 Patrick Shea (now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by Leopold Wise that subsequent to the larceny aforesaid, said Shea had said property in his possession and was seen by said Wise to have said property.

Patrick Hogan

Sworn to, before me, this 13th day of July 1887

Police Justice.

City and County of New York } ss.

Leopold Wise of No. 887
990 Reade Street New York City being duly
sworn deposes and says that he has heard
read the foregoing affidavit and that the
same is true of his own knowledge
as relating to the facts stated therein on information
of deponent.

Leopold Wise

Sworn to before me this 18th
day of July 1884

Police Justice

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Shea being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick Shea

Question. How old are you?

Answer, 19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer 132 Leonard Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Shoemaker

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. I am not guilty

Patrick Shea

Taken before me, this 13th *day of* July 1871

Police Justice.

BAILED:

No. 1, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 2, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 3, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 4, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 5, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 6, by.....

Residence,.....

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Hogan
57 College Place

vs.

1 Patrick Shea.

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

Affidavit Larceny

Dated July 13th 18 81

Otterbourg *Magistrate.*

Handy of Fogarty 5th Prct *Officer.*

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Leopold Wise
88 & 90 Reade St

$ 1000 *to answer*

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

RECEIVED JUL 14 1881 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, ...

Address, ...

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, ...

Address, ...

TORN PAGE(S)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:*

That William Sindram late of the eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the [illegible] day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Catharine Crave in the peace of the People of the State, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her the said Catharine Crave did make an assault, and that the said William Sindram a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said William Sindram in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said Catharine Crave then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said Catharine Crave did shoot off and discharge, and that the said William Sindram with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Catharine Crave in and upon the head of her the said Catharine Crave then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his "malice aforethought," did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to her the said Catharine Crave then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said William Sindram in and upon the head of her the said Catharine Crave one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch"~~es~~" and of the depth of six inch"es," of which said mortal wound she the said Catharine Crave at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, "from" the day first aforesaid and in the year aforesaid, "until the fifteenth day of May in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said fifteenth day of May in the year aforesaid, the said Catharine Crave at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound" did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that he the said William Sindram the said Catharine Crave in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her the said Catharine Crave did kill, and murder, 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.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.