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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4859

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lallakosh, Mary

**DATE:**

09/12/93



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Witnesses:

L. Sternberger

~~Steckert~~

Counsel,

Filed 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1893

Pleas,

Not guilty 13

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Sallakosh

Part 2. Sep 19. 1893  
Pleas M. & L. 2<sup>nd</sup> deg  
Pen 12 months.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 538, 539, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Sept 19 11  
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E. J. Doungdale  
No 122

Foreman.

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 49 New Louis Stemberger Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Stock Broker being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 14 day of August 1899 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, at any time, the following property, viz:

One Government Bond and  
one Gold case watch  
together of the value of  
One hundred and twenty  
dollars  
the property of deponent and daughter

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1899

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public  
Police Justice

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 Mary Lallakosh French

from the fact that the  
defendant was employed  
about deponent's office  
as a cleaner and that  
after said property was  
stolen the defendant was  
arrested and in her possession  
was found a bond and  
the watch by Frank J. Bravel  
300 Mulberry St. That  
deponent has seen the bond  
and watch so found and  
fully identified by deponent  
as the property of deponent

Louis Stemberger

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John L. Branch*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *305 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louis Stertenger* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, *August 23* day of *1893* by *John L. Branch*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *May Lallakosh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hungary*

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

Answer. *Manhattan N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 1885

*Wm. J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, July 18 1893 Thomas M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Sterylung  
549 New St  
May Latta

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Latta

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, August 17 189

Magistrate.  
Branch Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

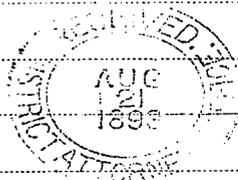
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

to answer

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Lallakosh

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

Mary Lallakosh

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

The said Mary Lallakosh

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

one bond and written obligation of the United States of America, of the denomination and value of one hundred dollars and one watch of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Sternberger

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Mary Lallakosh*

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

The said *Mary Lallakosh*

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

*one bond and written obligation of the United States of America, of the denomination and value of one hundred dollars, and one watch of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Sternberger*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Mary Lallakosh*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4859

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lange, Theodore

**DATE:**

09/08/93



4859

Witnesses:

*Off Donohue*  
*Catherine Doty*

52  
*52*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleas,

~~Sept 2~~  
*8* *Sept*  
~~Sept 2~~

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Theodore Lange*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

*Wm. P. ...*  
*1001.3*

*Sept 13*  
**D<sup>o</sup> LANCEY NICOLL,**  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ev. Bloomingdale*

*1 yr Pen*  
*No 52*  
*Sept 15 1903*  
Foreman.

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Police Court Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.  
of No. 304 Madison Avenue Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Keep House

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of May 1893 being duly sworn,  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of household goods  
bedding, robes and personal  
property of the value of about  
fifty dollars

the property of deponent

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

Theodor Lang and  
Annie Lang, who are residing in  
Covent, 37th Street and 10th Avenue,  
Manhattan City, deponent left  
the said property in charge of said  
Theodor and Annie at 308 East  
37 Street that deponent learned  
on August 23 that Theodor and  
Annie had taken the property from  
308 East 37 Street and disposed  
of the same. Therefore deponent began  
that said Theodor and Annie be  
approached and dealt with as  
the criminals

Katharine Doty

Sworn to before me this  
1893

Police Justice

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Theodor Lange*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Theodor Lange*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Bonnary*

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

Answer.

*W 302 Bonner 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cook*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Theodor Lange*

Taken before me this *14* day of *May* 189*8*

*W. J. Brady*  
Police Justice.

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*Justice Judge Fitzgerald*  
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Mr. G. Phake*

of No. *1001 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave* Street,

*57460*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the *15* day of *September* 189*3* at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Mordine George*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *September* in the year of our Lord, 189*3*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

1001 35 ave

59460

No such person at  
this address. Lake's res-  
taurant on the ground  
floor & upper two floors  
occupied by Mr. Lake  
saw Mr Lake & he in-  
formed me that there  
was no such a person  
at this number

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason  
assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's  
Office about it, and you may save time.  
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day,  
state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.  
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District  
Attorney's Office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced be-  
fore the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material  
was not there brought out, please state the same to the  
District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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

*defendant Theodore Kang*

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

Dated, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

*Wm. H. Brady* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

145 P.O. No. 926  
Police Court--- District.

304 Madison  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Kelly*  
*Miss Kuegel*  
*Amundson*

Offense *Drunk*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Dated, *Aug 27* 189*3*

*Grady* Magistrate.

*Deane* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

\$ *5.00* answer *E.S.*

*by* *W. C. Brown*

*\$1000* Sept. 1. 189*3*.

*102 - not arrested No 52*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Theodore Lange*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Theodore Lange*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Theodore Lange*

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

*one clock of the value of ten dollars,  
one bed of the value of ten dollars, one  
mattress of the value of five dollars,  
and divers other goods, chattels and  
personal property, (a more particular  
description whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Catherine Doty*

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

*Al Lacey Nicoll*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4859

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lansing, Lizzie

**DATE:**

09/29/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses

Geo. Ostricker

Counsel, ~~John~~ W. Morris

Filed

29 day of Sept 1893

Plead

Guilty  
22  
271-465-1893  
Horseshoe

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lizzie Lansing

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 554, Penal Code.]

Part III, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1893.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part I, Oct 20, 1893

Pleads 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
Pen 6 months. 26

A TRUE BILL.

E. W. Bloomington  
Ch 327

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Gw. Oeticker

Counsel, ~~John~~ W. ~~W. W. W.~~

Filed

day of

1893

Pleaded

22  
271-465-100  
Horseshoe

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lizzie Lansing

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 537, — Penal Code.]

Part III, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part I, Oct 20, 1893

Pleads G. L. 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
Pen 6 months. 26

A TRUE BILL.

E. W. Bloomington  
Ch 327

Foreman.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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THE PEOPLE ETC )

VS. )

LIZZIE LANSING. )

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City and County of New York SS:

Lizzie Lansing being duly sworn says, I am 22 years of age, and the defendant herein.

That from the 3rd day of December, 1890, to the time of her arrest she resided with her husband at No. ~~271~~ <sup>46th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, That she was born in the City of Albany, State of New York on the ~~5~~ <sup>5th</sup> day of *May* 1871, and resided with her parents in said City until she was married as aforesaid.

That she was never arrested or charged with any crime before, and that this is her first offense. That she has recently recovered from a serious illness, and was, at the time, weak in body and mind. That when she visited complainant's place she had no intention of committing a crime, and that it was not until she had been examining some jewelry in a tray which a saleslady left in front of her that she was overcome by an irresistable impulse to steal.

Deponent further alleges upon information and belief that the said tray was intentionally left on the counter by the said saleslady, and that a detective, in the employ of the complainant, who pretended to be a customer, was watching the same in order to entrap any dishonest person, and that had it not been for the manner in which the tray was left,

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and her weak condition of mind, as aforesaid, she would not be in her present circumstances, and realizes that the foregoing is no excuse for crime; but hopes it may be considered by the Court in disposing of her case.

Sworn to before me this  
19th day of Oct. 1893.

*J. Lansing*

*Abraham Paulman*  
*Corn & Seed*  
*Weymouth Co*

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

.....  
THE PEOPLE ETC. :  
VS. :  
LIZZIE LANSING. :  
.....:

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS:

William Lansing being duly sworn says, that he is 36 years of age, a Machinist by occupation and resides at No. 271 Forty-sixth Street, Brobklyn, Kings County, New York.

That the above named defendant is his wife, to whom he was married on the 3rd day of December, 1890. That said defendant was never arrested before or charged with any crime, and has always conducted herself as a outiful wife, attending to her house-hold duties and discharging her obligations to him in a proper manner.

Deponent further says that on or about the 21st day of August, 1893, the defendant underwent a surgical operation, performed by Dr. Freese of 47th Street and 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. for the *removal of a delayed fetus* since when she has been in delicate health and feeble in body and mind and as ~~she~~ *he* verily believes not responsible for her acts.

Deponent further says that he always has, and will, provide an excellent home for defendant, and prays that the extreme clemency of the Court be extended to the defendant.

Sworn to before me this

*W. M. Lansing*

9th day of October 1893.

*Julia A. Chisley*  
*notary public in and for the City and County of New York*

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

.....  
THE PEOPLE ETC. :  
VS. :  
LIZZIE LANSING. :  
.....

City and County of New York SS:

Elizabeth Price being duly sworn says, that she is 37  
years of age, a married woman, and resides <sup>at No 205-46<sup>th</sup> Street, So Brooklyn,</sup> with her husband,  
Charles H. Price, who is a machinist in the employ of "John's  
Manufacturing Company" 39th Street, South Brooklyn.

Deponent says that she has known the defendant Lizzie  
Lansing, and her husband since their marriage on the 3rd day of  
December, 1890. That she has been on intimate terms with them  
residing in the immediate vicinity of their residence during  
said period, and that the general reputation of the defendant  
for honesty and respectability has been excellent.

Sworn to before me this

9th day of October, 1893. Elizabeth Price

Julia A. Hinely  
Notary Public,  
N. Y. C.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSION OF THE PEACE IN  
AND FOR THE CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE ETC. :  
VS. :  
LIZZIE LANSING. :

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City and County of New York SS:

William D. Lynch, being duly sworn says, that he is 42 years of age, boss truckman by occupation, resides at No. 1105 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.

Deponent says that he has known the defendant, Lizzie Lansing, and her husband for the past two and one half years. That he has been on intimate terms with them, having resided during said period in the immediate vicinity of their residence, and our families are on visiting terms.

Deponent further says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that defendant's general reputation for honesty and respectibility is excellent in our community, and that her husband is an industrious, hard-working mechanic.

Deponent further says that he cannot understand her present situation, unless she was out of her mind.

Sworn to before me this

10th day of October, 1893.

*William D. Lynch*

*Julia A. Gaine*  
*Notary Public*  
*N. Y. Co.*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

being duly sworn, deposes and says That he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and upwards  
That on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_ at No \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_  
upon \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ therein by  
delivering to and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_

a true copy thereof

Deponent further says that he knew the persons so served to be \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_

|                              |                  |                   |   |             |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|
| N.Y. General Sessions Court. | <i>Plaintiff</i> | <i>Defendant</i>  | <i>Attorney</i>   | <i>Atty</i> |
| The People, etc.,            | AGAINST          | Lizzie Lansing,   | WILLIAM E. MORRIS   | Atty        |
|                              |                  | <i>Officiated</i> | Defendant's   | Atty        |
|                              |                  |                   | 23 Chambers Street, N. Y. City                                    | Atty        |
|                              |                  |                   | Due and timely service of a copy within _____ is hereby admitted. | Atty        |
|                              |                  |                   | Dated N. Y. _____ 189____   | Atty        |
|                              |                  |                   | To _____ Esq.   | Atty        |

Please take notice that the within is a true  
copy of an \_\_\_\_\_ in the office of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of this Court in this action  
Dated N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_  
Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM E. MORRIS

Attorney for

Attorney for

Esq.

Police Court— 4 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 1000 Third Avenue Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Detective being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of September 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Diamond Finger Ring, One Diamond  
stud, Two Pearl Ear Rings  
and One Gold Pin and all  
of the value of One Hundred  
and Nine <sup>92</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars — \$109 <sup>92</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of Bloomington Brothers  
and in deponent's charge and  
custody as Detective

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 Lizzie Lansing (nowhere)

from the following facts, to wit: that  
on about the hour of 11 A.M. on the  
aforesaid day the said property  
was in her possession in the store at  
premises No. 1000 Third Avenue  
and deponent saw said defendant  
take, steal and carry away  
said property and subsequently  
found said property concealed  
upon her defendant's person

George Oestricher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September 1893

James C. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Lizzie Lonsing*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Lizzie Lonsing*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*No 258 East 38 Street of about 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Married*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Lizzie Lonsing  
mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 1909  
*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, Sept 21 1893 John H. Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

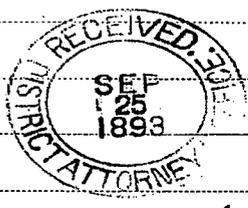
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF  
George Westricher  
P. 1000. 3 P. 1000.  
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Linsky

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Dated, Sept 21 189 3  
Bunker Magistrate.  
Heller Officer.  
25 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. Street.  
\$ to answer

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Sept 22-7  
1000  
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RAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 2, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 3, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against.

*Lizzie Lansing*

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

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

The said *Lizzie Lansing*

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

*one finger-ring of the value  
of forty dollars, one stud of  
the value of forty dollars, two  
pairs of earrings of the value  
of fifteen dollars each pair,  
and one pin of the value of  
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph B. Bloomfield*

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

*De Lancey Smith*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4859

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lasseque, John

**DATE:**

09/13/93



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Witnesses:

Thos Brien

Samford

Mr. La Brousse

152 West 32

Dr. Gless ✓

Hotel Transatlantic

Christopher St

George Simon

Same Hotel

City Marshal

<sup>124</sup>  
Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Sept 1893

Pleads, *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

<sup>35</sup>  
414 6 *vs.*  
*no cook*

John Lasseque

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code 1.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ed Bloomfield*  
Sept 3 Sept. 19, 1893 Foreman.  
Jury and Council

*2.4.1893*  
Sept. 22/93  
*134*

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**80525**  
**F. LEVY,**  
 No. 311 Seventh Avenue,  
 Bet. 27th & 28th Sts. N., Y.

*Aug 11* 1895  
 \$ Cts.

*Tray*  
*Plates* 925

**GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.**  
 Not accountable for Loss or Damage by Fire, Breakage,  
 Robbery or Moth.

**Rates of Interest.**  
 On sums of One Hundred Dollars, or under,  
 2 per cent. per month or any fraction thereof for first six  
 months, and 2 per cent. per month thereafter. On sums  
 over One Hundred Dollars, 2 per cent. per month  
 for first six months, and 1 per cent. per month thereafter.

**80486**  
**F. LEVY,**  
 No. 311 Seventh Avenue,  
 Bet. 27th & 28th Sts. N., Y.

*Aug 17* 1895  
 \$ Cts.

*Apoth Scale*  
*Lantern* 50

**GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.**  
 Not accountable for Loss or Damage by Fire, Breakage,  
 Robbery or Moth.

**Rates of Interest.**  
 On sums of One Hundred Dollars, or under,  
 2 per cent. per month or any fraction thereof for first six  
 months, and 2 per cent. per month thereafter. On sums  
 over One Hundred Dollars, 2 per cent. per month  
 for first six months, and 1 per cent. per month thereafter.

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Police Court W District.

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

Nathan Clark Jr.

of No. 124 W 94<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Keeps Restaurant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 11 W 22<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
Building the 7<sup>th</sup> floor and basement  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Thomas O'Brien  
Robert Campbell and John Reddy  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the  
Coal hole leading from the sidewalk into  
the basement and then breaking a door  
in the basement leading to the first floor  
of said premises  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of table linen, Knives and  
forks and other property in said  
place valued at or over One Hundred  
Dollars

the property of Nathan Clark Jr. of which said deponent is a member.  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Lassague (no where)

for the reasons following, to wit: Said premises was securely  
locked and fastened by deponent that Thomas  
O'Brien from the defendant forcibly removed the  
cover over the Coal hole in the sidewalk on  
the hour of about 5 Am on said date. that  
after defendant got into the basement said  
witness says the defendant forcibly open a  
door leading into said first floor. that the  
property aforesaid was in said premises

and that defendant believes that the defendant attempted to take Paul and carry away in a forcible manner to said property

• I am to refer matters }  
27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893 } Nathan Clark Jr.  
J. H. Brown } Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary  
Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Thomas O'Brien  
aged 26 years, occupation Clerk of No. 301  
West 146<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nathan Clark Jr  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

27  
August 1893

TH Thomas O'Brien

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Lassague*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *474 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Lassague John*

Taken before me this

day of

*August 27 1894*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Aug 27* 18*93* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathan Clark Jr.  
~~129 W. 22nd~~  
John Lassique

Offence  
Jury

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated August 27 1895

Magistrate.

Officer.

19th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ~~301 W 146th~~ Street.

Robert Campbell

No. 11 W 22nd Street.

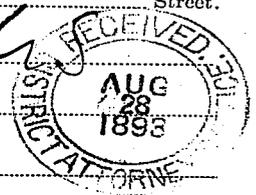
John Redden

No. ~~22 W 23rd~~ Street.

\$ ~~2000~~ to answer

No 124

John



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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| THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF | : | <u>BEFORE</u>               |
| NEW YORK,                  | : | <u>HON. FREDERICK SMYTH</u> |
| vs.                        | : | <u>AND A JURY.</u>          |
| J O H N L A S S E Q U E .  | : |                             |
| -----X                     | : |                             |

INDICTMENT FILED SEPTEMBER 13th, 1893, INDICTED FOR  
BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

New York, September 19th, 1893.

A P P E A R A N C E S .

FOR THE PEOPLE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, S.J. O'HARE.

FOR THE DEFENDANT, MR. HUGH COLEMAN.

THOMAS O'BRIEN, a witness for the people,  
sworn, testified:

I live at No. 301 West 146th Street. I am employed in the premises No. 11 W. 22nd Street in this city by the Harlem Club. Clark Brothers occupy part of the same building, and have an entrance on 23rd street. They keep a restaurant. I saw the condition of that house on the 26th of August last. All the windows and doors were securely locked and fastened. I stayed in the place in company with another man, for the purpose of watching. The

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place previous to that time had been burglarized and Mr. Clark was anxious to locate the burglar. We stayed there on that night. At about 5 o'clock in the morning or a few minutes after five, we heard some noise outside on the side-walk as if somebody was trying to pull the grate off the cellar-way and trying to get in; we waited for several minutes. After a while we saw this defendant walk up the stairs. I am satisfied that he is the man that I saw. The other gentleman who was with me knew him better than I did as he had previous to that time been in the employ of Clark Bros. He was carrying his slippers in his hands. He was arrested and taken to the station-house. We went outside afterwards, examined the cellar-door and found that it had been broken open and the grating lifted off.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I am employed by the Harlem Club and have been with them for about two years. I was employed at one time by Mr. Clark for about six months. I did not see the defendant coming into the building and could not swear positively how he came in. At the time I saw him, he was up stairs and had his shoes in his hand. Some of the goods that were found all laid out ready to be taken away were the goods of the Harlem Club, and others were the goods of the restaurant.

JOHN REDDY, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I live at 411 West 37th Street and I am employed by Mr. Clark at No. 22 West 23rd Street in this City. I was in the premises No. 11 West 22nd Street on the night of the 26th or the early morning of the 27th of August last. Mr. O'Brien, the last witness and a man named Campbell were with me. At about five o'clock in the morning I heard the grating move down stairs. We waited patiently for a few minutes and then this defendant appeared. When he saw us he ran away but we ran and caught him. At that time he was up stairs in the saloon. About three minutes had elapsed between the time we heard the shuffling on the grating and the time we saw the defendant. We then went down stairs into the cellar and examined the grating; we found that it had been removed from the cellar-way. I had known the prisoner before that night for about six months; he had been in the employ of Mr. Clark as a waiter for some time.

HAMILTON ROBERTSON, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I am the manager of Mr. Clark's restaurant. I know the premises No. 11 West 22nd Street. I was not present on the 27th of August last. I am called here as a witness to identify the property which was found with the defend-

ant. I identified the spoons, knives, forks and napkins which I here produce as the property of Mr. Clark, and which have been taken from his premises. I know the defendant. He was employed by Mr. Clark for about six months. The knives which were taken have the name CLARK stamped on each one. I am positive that these knives were not given to the defendant by Mr. Clark.

JAMES JORDAN, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I arrested this defendant at about 5 o'clock on the morning of November 27th, at the premises No. 11 West 22nd Street. Those premises are located in the 18th ward in the City of New York.

D E F E N S E.

JOHN LASSEQUE, the defendant, sworn, testified:

- Q. Did you go into the premises as charged in the indictment for the purpose of stealing? A. No sir.
- Q. Had you worked in that building formerly? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long had you worked there? A. Four months and eight days.
- Q. For whom had you worked? In whose employ were you?
- A. For the chief cook in Mr. Clark's restaurant.
- Q. Have you ever been arrested before or convicted of any crime? A. Never before.

Q. How long have you been in this country? A. A year and six months.

Q. Are you a Frenchman? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you steal anything out of the premises on the night you were charged with being there? A. No sir, the goods which were found in my house in my trunk belong to me; some of them have the stamp of Mr. Clark's name on them but they had been given to me by the head waiter from time to time. I did not steal anything from those premises during the time of my employment there or after I left it. I have never been in any trouble before and I am not guilty of this crime.

*Handwritten notes in the left margin:*  
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The Jury returned a verdict convicting the defendant of the crime of burglary in the third degree.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Lassegue*

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

*John Lassegue*

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

The said

*John Lassegue*

late of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
twenty-seventh day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *restaurant* of  
one *Nathan Clark, the elder*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*Nathan Clark, the elder* in the said *restaurant*  
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.

*De Launcy Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4859

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lawson, Robert.

**DATE:**

09/12/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*Thomas Moran*

Witnesses:

*off Fowler*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

*19394* vs. *P*

*Robert Lawson.*

Burglary in the Third Degree  
and Grand Larceny Second Degree  
[Section 498, 506, 508, 531, 550, 1.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Part II, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1893*

A TRUE BILL.

*Evel Devoorning*

*Part 2 - Sept. 27, 1893. Foreman.*

*Pleas Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Deg*

*Sentence S.uspended*

*Oct 4/93 See affidavits*

*Subscribed  
off from 1893  
Part 2*

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Police Court 2 District

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

Patrick Gore

of No. 87 1/2 Washington Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Watchman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 14 Little West 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a warehouse

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
fastenings of the rear door and entering

on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893 in the night time, ~~and the~~  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

with intent to commit some  
crime, to wit: to steal the property  
of said H. E. Sandford

~~the property of~~

and deponent further says, that ~~he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid~~  
**BURGLARY** was committed <sup>with the intent</sup> and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Robert Lawson (now here) and three  
others now not arrested, who were acting in concert  
for the reasons following, to wit: that said premises were  
securely locked and fastened and  
were under deponent's care and protection  
and deponent discovered the defendants and  
his companions in said house and deponent  
caused defendants' arrest but the others  
made their escape. Deponent upon inspecting  
the premises found them broken as  
aforesaid and found the cash drawers

of the desk broken and opened all of which deponent charge was done by defendant and his associate to commit a crime to wit, to steal.

Sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1893

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Patrick Gore

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary  
Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Robert Lawson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 394 Seventh Ave; 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Robert Lawson

Taken before me this 19 day of October 1893

Police Justice

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

*defendant*

*guilty thereof*, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 19* 18*93* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*[Signature]*..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 1130

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Love  
872 Washington St.  
Robert Lawson

Offense Burglary

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Dated Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1893

Hogans Magistrate.  
J. Connor Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witness Charles Hoyt

No. 66 Janel St. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Com. Perry 3



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert Lawson*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Lawson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *394 7th Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Not guilty  
Robert Lawson*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*

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*W. J. Brady*

Police Justice.

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

*Dyckman*

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

Dated, August 8 1893

*M. G. H. Judge* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 1. *Ed J Meek*  
 2. *Robt Lawson*  
 3. *Saml Lawson*  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offense *Samy Lawm*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, *August 8<sup>th</sup>* 189 *3*

*Grady* Magistrate.

*Fowler* Officer.

*16<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the office*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street. *as to David Stinson*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street. *Geo Blum* FOREMAN

No. *Each* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

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*ch 9-5*

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Police Court - 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward F Mack

of No. 134 W 31<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 19 years, occupation Foreman, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 405 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story - Store and Cellar. Brick Building the Store and Cellar and which was occupied by deponent as a Crocker and Silverware business and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the front Cellar door and then entering said Cellar and then forcibly opening a door leading into the store of said premises

on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Silver ware, to know as spoons, forks and a Silver cake tray the whole of the value of about thirty five dollars.

the property of Oliver McGurnin in the care of deponent. and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Robert Lawson and David Lawson both N.Y. born.

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent securely closed said premises at the hour about 7 pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893 - deponent is informed by Officer J. J. Miller that he arrested the defendants at about the hour of 3 am on above date with said property in their possession. Deponent subsequently found said place broken open as aforesaid and said property was missing. Deponent identified

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the property found in the possession of  
defendants as the property of said  
McLaurin in the care of defendant  
Defendant therefore charges the defendants  
with Burglary and prays that they  
be held to answer

Done & return me this  
8th day of August 1893

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary  
Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *David Lauson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. J.*

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

Answer. *394 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Child*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*not guilty*  
*David Lauson*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*

1887

*W. J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Sept 30 1933

Mr. John Deauf  
Dear Sir

at your request for  
a good character of  
the boy Robert Hanson  
I can cheerfully say  
that I have always while  
in our employ several  
months and also for  
the time I have  
known him previously  
to be industrious honest  
and sober and would  
recommend him to any  
one wanting his services.

Yours sincerely

O. J. Loulahan  
Supt construction  
union Subway Co

State of New York }  
City and County of New York } ss.

George Lesch being duly sworn says that he resides at No. 64 Grove Street in New York City that he has been acquainted with Robert Lawson since Lawson's infancy and is acquainted with his family and many of his acquaintances - that said Lawson bears a good reputation among them all - that Lawson was in Deponent's employ as office boy for over six months and during that time was intrusted by Deponent with various sums of money both great and small and this Deponent had an excellent opportunity to test his honesty and always found him truthful and honest and well behaved - and Deponent fully believes that Lawson would never abuse any clemency that might be extended to him by the Court.

Subscribed before me

this 30 day of September 1893 }  
Homer Moran

George Lesch

NOTARY PUBLIC  
NEW YORK CO.

State of New York } ss.  
City and County of New York }

Robert W. Bloomfield

Being duly sworn says that he resides at New York City at No. 285 Bleeker Street where he has resided for upwards of twelve years - that he is Superintendent of the Reading Room of the Childrens Aid Society and has been such for upwards of twenty years and it was as such Superintendent that he first became acquainted with Robert Lawson over seven years ago and has known him ever since - that he has known his family and many of his friends and acquaintances and knows the general reputation of said Lawson and knows it to be good - that Deponent has taken special interest in the boy from the fact that he was a regular attendant at the reading rooms during the evenings when most boys were at play in the streets and, while so in attendance, was reading, studying and improving his mind and seemed to be much interested - that he was always gentle in his manners and kind to his fellows and Deponent, from what he has observed of the boy, his behavior and surroundings, fully

believes that any mercy which may  
be shown to him will be appreciated by  
him and not be abused in the future.

Sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1893  
Thomas Moran

NOTARY PUBLIC  
NEW YORK CO.

Robert W. Cromfield

State of New York } ss.  
City and County of New York }

Alvin B. Hallenbake being duly sworn says that he now is and has for the last thirteen years been a resident of the City of New York, now living at No. 84 Sixth Avenue - that his business is correspondent and buyer for J. A. Hill & Co. Publishers 44 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street. - that for upwards of twelve years he has known Robert Lawson well - that he is acquainted with many relatives and acquaintances of said Lawson and knows that among his intimates and acquaintances as well as his relatives said Robert Lawson bears an excellent reputation - a reputation of being a steady, well-behaved and truthful young man - Deponent has lived in the house with some of said Lawson's relatives and next door to the parents of said Lawson and has had ample opportunity to be acquainted with the boy and his habits and has known him as obliging, kind, truthful and honest and Deponent fully believes that the boy will never abuse any mercy which may be extended to him now by the Court.

Sworn to before me }  
This 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1893 }  
Thomas Moran }  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
NEW YORK CO.

Alvin B. Hallenbake

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Court of Genl. Sessions to

People to,

v.

Robert Lawson

Character

G. A. C. Barnett

of Counsel for Prisoners

101 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

N. Y. City.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert Lawson*

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

*Robert Lawson*

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

The said

*Robert Lawson*

late of the *9<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of one *Howard E. Sandford*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Howard E. Sandford* in the said *building*, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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Witnesses:

*Paul Gore*

Counsel

Filed

day of

1893

*Sept 23*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert Lawson*

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*  
[Section 498, *Am. Law.*]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward G. Taylor*  
*Sept 23 1893 Foreman.*

*Thos. D. King*  
*Cl. Ref. R. B. King*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Robert Lawson*

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

*Robert Lawson*

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

The said *Robert Lawson*

late of the *16* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*eight* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety *three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Oliver Mc Gurren*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*Oliver Mc Gurren* in the said *store*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Robert Lawson*

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

The said

*Robert Lawson*

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

*six knives of the value of two dollars each,  
six forks of the value of two dollars each,  
six spoons of the value of one dollar each,  
and one cake tray of the value of ten  
dollars*

}

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Oliver Yoc Surran*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Oliver Yoc Surran*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*store*

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Robert Lawson*

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

The said

*Robert Lawson*

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,

*six knives of the value of two dollars each, six forks of the value of two each, six spoons of the value of one dollar each, and one cake tray of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Oliver Mc Gurrin*

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

*Oliver Mc Gurrin*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: (the said

*Robert Lawson*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4859

**DESCRIPTION:**

Leadbrook, George

**DATE:**

09/14/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Zanelli, Joseph

**DATE:**

09/14/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Keelan, James

**DATE:**

09/14/93



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Witnesses:

Geo. H. Keenan

after a conversation with Mr. Keenan I feel sure

that James Keenan could not

be convicted on any of the other 2 prisoners

prints indicated with James Keenan's name -

cent - I ask that no further Keenan's be concerned that the indictment be dismissed

Sept 19th 1893  
Geo. H. Keenan  
a. s. c.

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Sept 1893

Pleas, 203 Myself 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Sheadbrook  
Joseph Zambelli  
James Keenan  
C. C.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney

Part 2. Sept 19, 1893

No 3. Indictment Dismissed

A TRUE BILL

W. J. Boonngale

Foreman.

Part 2. Sept 19, 1893

No 1. v. 2 Pleas P. D.

At Was 1 + 2 Sept 21/90

Sentence suspended

See within Letter and affidant.

Notary in the State of New York  
Section 488, 406, 422, 450, 451

Police Court - 6th District.

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

George H. Skinner

of No. 340 Brook Avenue Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Watchman N.Y. & Hartford R.R. Co. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. Rail Road Car No. 35,826 Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Car for the carrying  
of freight

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking some  
55 L. on the north side of said car and  
entering therein with intent to commit  
a crime.

on the 18th day of August 1893 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One-quarter of a Barrel of Lager Beer  
of the value of two dollars the

property of J.M. Schafen - in deponent's care; charges  
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

George Leadbrook Joseph Zarelli James Kellan  
(all true friends)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent knew of his own knowledge  
that said car was securely sealed & closed and  
deponent himself was found the seal of said  
car broken and caught and detained the said  
defendants who were together and in each others  
company with said property in their possession  
and who were drinking the Beer contained in  
said Barrel.

Geo. Skinner

*Sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1893  
Charles N. Jantzen  
Police Justice*

0765

Sec. 198-200.

6<sup>th</sup>

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Leadbrook

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 115 E 129<sup>th</sup> St. 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Express.

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge  
his  
George Leadbrook  
mark

Taken before me this

day of August 1893

19<sup>th</sup>

Charles H. Stewart

Police Justice

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City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Zannelli*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years-*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*1902 Park Ave; 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge  
Joseph Zannelli*

Taken before me this

*19<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August* 189*3*

*Charles W. Foster*

Police Justice

0767

Sec. 198-200.

*6th*

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Keelan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*111 E. 129th St. 3 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None -*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge  
James Keelan*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 1893

*19th*

*Charles W. Switzer*

Police Justice

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

George Leadbrook & Joseph Ganelli

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

Dated August 19<sup>th</sup> 1893 Charles N. Luntz Police Justice.

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

James Keelan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated August 19<sup>th</sup> 1893 Charles N. Luntz Police Justice.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

*Defendants*  
*George Leadbrook & Joseph Zanelli*

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

Dated *August 19<sup>th</sup>* 1893 *Charles N. Laintor* Police Justice.

admitted the above-named *Defendant George Leadbrook*  
answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

*August 20<sup>th</sup>* 1893 *Charles N. Laintor* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Skinner  
340 Bronx ave  
George Leadworth  
Joseph Zanelli  
James Kellam  
S.P.C.C.

Offence *Magdancy*  
*Larceny*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *James B. Abrams*  
Residence *121 to 129<sup>th</sup>* Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Dated *August 19<sup>th</sup>* 1893  
*Sanitor* Magistrate.

*Edmund Wood* Officer.  
*33<sup>rd</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *Edmund Sloer*  
No. *545 to 134<sup>th</sup>* Street.



No. *10161* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *500 each* to answer *for*

*No 1 Bailed*  
*No 2 Com*  
*Note No 3 - James Kellam in*  
*custody Society Preventive Co*

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK

Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE

vs. Sept 19.

Dear Judge \*

You have the case of  
the boy Leadbrook on your  
calendar today - I have  
asked Capt Cantlon to represent  
him - I know his mother  
very well. He is not a bad  
boy - Dispose of him today -

Yours truly  
U.M. Davis ~~District Attorney~~

Judge Bedford -

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**Bell & Ryan,**

Steam · Packing · Box · Factories,

104 EAST 129th ST., near Park Ave.

AND 1105-1108 FIRST AVE., near 61st St.

New York, Sept 21. 1893

Hon. Delancey Nicoll,  
Dear Sir:

Having heard that a boy of name of George Ledbrock is in trouble I take liberty to write these few lines concerning him.

He was in my employ for a long while and I found him honest, and willing to work and must say I never heard of him intentionally doing a wrong to any one.

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St. Andrew's Church  
RECTOR'S OFFICE:  
2067 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Sept. 20 '93

Hon. De Lancey Meadell,

Dist. Atty. My dear Sir,

Mr. Ledbrooke, another daughter have been parishioners and beneficiaries of St. Andrew's parish for several years. We have borne good character for faithfulness & duty.

I believe her son George is not a bad fellow and if facts in your possession are not inconsistent with my opinion, I should like to hear of your leniency in treating with him in his present honorable  
Very sincerely yours  
Geo. Brand Water

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Sept. 20. 1893

Dear Sir I have  
know George Ledbrook  
for the last 10 years  
and had him in  
my employe for 2 years  
and always found him  
honest and willing  
and never know of  
him being in any  
trouble before

Yours truly.

J. B. Abram

Grocer  
115 E 129 St

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James Everard,  
BREWER,  
12 East 133d Street.

New York, Sept 20 1893

Honorable Sir, Having heard recently of the trouble of Geo Ledbrook who is now held as a prisoner, and knowing him from infancy I can truthfully write that he has ever been industrious and honest, and on more than one occasion the sole support of parents who are unfortunately poor. When his mother lay at the point of death he proved himself a devoted son by assisting in his own way in restoring her to health. Trusting that you will give this case your kind attention I am Respectfully  
Am & Nicol Dist att. John J. Kearns

NY General Sessions

The People of the State of New York  
vs  
Joseph Zanelli  
et al

City and County of New York ss  
Henry Kaiser

being duly sworn says that he is engaged in the butcher business at 109 East 129th Street in the city of New York. I have known the above named Zanelli for about a year and a half. He has lived during that time around the corner from where I do business. I know that he bears a good character and so far as I know or have heard he has never been convicted of any offence or has never been arrested or accused of such forsworn to before me

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893 H. Kaiser  
Justice of the Peace and Commr. of Deeds N.Y.C.

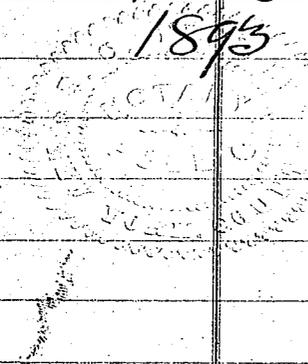
City and County of New York

Joseph Ferrara

being duly sworn says I reside at No. 617 Courtland Avenue Morrisania New York City and am engaged in the express business. I have been acquainted with the defendant Zanelli for about ten years. I have seen him as often as once a week during that period. He has always borne a good character and so far as my knowledge or information goes has never been arrested or accused of any offense before.

Sworn to before me  
this 20th day of September } J Ferrara  
1893 }  
J. J. Kelly

Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.



City and County of New York  
 Bartholomew Zanelli  
 being duly sworn says that  
 he is a brother of the defend-  
 ant Zanelli who is now  
 16 years old. That said  
 defend ant has been im-  
 prisoned for more than  
 a month on the charge  
 in this action - That  
 the said defend ant was  
 never convicted of any  
 offence or arrested before.  
 That deponent is a book  
 black employed in the 29th  
 Precinct station house in  
 this city and <sup>the defend ant</sup> always worked  
 with him and resided with  
 him

Sworn to before me  
 this 20th day of September 1893  
 J. C. Kelly  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

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Mr. General Sessions

People of the State  
of New York

vs

Joseph Zavelle

affidavit



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Court of General Sessions  
The People  
vs  
James Keelan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

NO. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1893

CASE NO. 74839 OFFICER C. Egan  
DATE OF ARREST August 18<sup>th</sup>  
CHARGE Burglarly

AGE OF CHILD 14 years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER Bernard (dead)  
MOTHER Sarah  
RESIDENCE 111 East 129 St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Boy was arrested June 28, 1893, for disorderly conduct and arraigned before Justice Burke in the 5<sup>th</sup> Dist Court and discharged.

Officer Egan at 111 E 129 St found the Boys mother in a comfortable home  
The woman is well spoken of by the neighbors, and goes out working to support herself and boy  
The Boy has a bad reputation in the neighborhood  
He has been employed by J. M. Barnes in his Boat House on the Harlem River, at different times during the past two years  
He also worked for Paul Brynes 62 or 125 Street  
He was discharged in the 26 June 1893, as he was ~~was~~ suspected of dishonesty.  
He has not worked since that time.

All which is respectfully submitted,

To

Chart of

General Lessons

The People

v.s.

James Keenan

*James Keenan*

PENAL CODE, §

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.,*

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*George Seaderoda*  
*Joseph Agnelli and*  
*James Heelan*

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

*George Seaderoda, Joseph Agnelli*  
*and James Heelan*

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

The said *George Seaderoda, James*  
*Agnelli and James Heelan, all*

late of the ~~Ward~~ *Ward* of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~eighteenth~~ *eighteenth* day of ~~August~~ *August*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~three~~ *three*, in the ~~day~~ *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ~~building there situate, to wit, the~~ *building there situate, to wit, the*

~~one~~ *one*  
~~railway-car of a corporation called~~ *railway-car of a corporation called*  
~~the New York, New Haven and~~ *the New York, New Haven and*  
~~Hartford Railroad Company.~~ *Hartford Railroad Company.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
~~corporation~~ *corporation* in the said ~~railway-car,~~ *railway-car,*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Figoras Desadnoda, Joseph Agnelli*  
*and James Keelan —*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY. — committed as follows:

The said *Figoras Desadnoda, Joseph*

*Agnelli and James Keelan, all —*

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

*one pocket - hand of linen*

*of the value of two dollars,*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *a corporation*  
*called the New York, New Haven*  
*and Hartford Railroad Company,*  
in the *railway - car* of the said *corporation,*

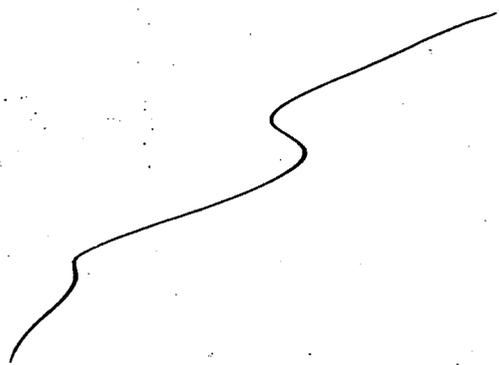
there ~~situate~~, then and there being found, in the *railway-car* —  
aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *George Seadruck, Joseph Agnelli and James Keenan* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *George Seadruck, Joseph Agnelli and James Keenan*, all - 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 quarter-bound of leather of the value of two dollars,*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of *a corporation called the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company* by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *corporation*,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: (the said *George Seadruck, Joseph Agnelli and James Keenan* 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4859

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lee, Frederick

**DATE:**

09/20/93



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Witnesses:

*W. M. ...*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick Lee*

*Forgery in the Third Degree*  
Section 488, 526, 528, 537

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. ...*

Foreman

*Sept 20 1893*  
*Wm. ...*

*2 yrs 7 mos 99*  
*1 yr 7 mos 99*

Police Court Fourth District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. Frank Asparita  
One Grand Circle Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Fruits being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1 Grand Circle Street, 22 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a one story frame  
building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a fruit store  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a pane of glass in the door leading  
from the street into the premises

on the 5 day of September 1893 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of cigarette and chewing  
gum to the value about Ten  
dollars.

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Fredrick de, (mother), and an  
unknown man, was arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour  
of 10.30 o'clock P.M. on the 7 day of  
September deponent locked and se-  
curly fastened the doors and win-  
dows leaving only the premises and  
the said property in the store. That at  
about the hour of 4.30 o'clock A.M. on  
the 8th of September deponent returned  
to the premises and found that the

premises had been entered and the aforesaid property taken. That defendant is informed by William Minihan of the 22 Precinct that he, the officer, saw the defendant on Monday, and the said defendant man together with each other break open the said pane of glass and take the said property out of the premises about 10 o'clock of the night for a purpose of trap that he did not want to be seen with as the land owner.

Done and before me J. J. Harris  
this 1st day of September 1893

W. H. Brady

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1891

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

*William Minahan*  
*Officer*

*107 Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank Avarata*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

*William Minahan*

*W. H. Brady* Police Justice.

Sec. 197-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Fredrick Lee*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Fredrick Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 228 East 178th - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Electrician*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Fredrick Lee*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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

*Requidant*

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

Dated, *Sept 3* 189*3*

*Wm. H. Brady* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *H* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mark Aswaka*  
*vs.*  
*John Lee*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Ally...*  
Offense

Dated, *Sept 3* 189

*Grady* Magistrate.  
*Nichan* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *All the office*

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

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

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

\$ *100* to answer



*Com...*  
*do...* *B...*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Lee*

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

*Frederick Lee*

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

The said

*Frederick Lee*

late of the *25th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one

*Frank Astarita*

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

*Frank Astarita* in the said *store*

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

SECOND COUNT--

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

*Frederick Lee*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Lee*

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

*one hundred packages of  
cigarettes of the value of five  
cents each package, and one  
hundred packages of chewing  
gum of the value of five  
cents each package*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frank Astaruta*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Frank Astaruta*

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

*De Laurence Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4859

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lee, Pryor C.

**DATE:**

09/07/93



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

*7. J King*  
*7 Sept*

THE PEOPLE

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*351 537*  
*Fabner*

*Ryan C. Lee*

RAPE in the 2d Degree and  
ABDUCTION.

(Sections 278 and 284, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*E. W. Bloomingdale*

Foreman.

*Part 2. Sept 14. 1893*

*Tried and convicted*

*Rape 2<sup>d</sup> Degree*

*S.P. 9 years.*

*No 77*

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

..... )  
THE PEOPLE, )  
VS. )  
PRYOR C. LEE. )  
..... )

BEFORE

HON. RUFUS <sup>B.</sup> COWING,

AND A JURY.

TRIED, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1893.

INDICTED FOR RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

INDICTMENT FILED SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1893.

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GUNNING S. BEDFORD,

FOR THE PEOPLE.

F. J. KING, ESQ.,

FOR THE DEFENSE.

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ESTHER SAMPSON, THE COMPLAINANT, testified that she lives at 351 West 37th Street. About 8 o'clock on the evening of August 10th she was going upstairs to her room, when she met the defendant. The defendant asked her to go into his room, and, while there, he put her on the bed, and had sexual connection with her. He locked the door, and put his hand on her mouth.

In

CROSS - EXAMINATION,  
the complainant testified that the defendant lived under her mother's apartments. The defendant pulled the complainant in the room, held his hand over her mouth; it was at night, before 8 o'clock, and the defendant's wife and children were at the corner. (It is conceded that the complainant is not the wife of the defendant.) The defendant never had connection with her, the complainant, on any other occasion.

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WILLIAM TRAVERS GIBB, a witness for The People, testified that he is a practising physician in the City of New York, and his office is at 365 Lexington Avenue. On August 13th the complainant was brought to the witness's office, by an Officer of the Gerry Society, for examination. The complainant's privates showed complete penetration. It was not a recent penetration, as the parts had been healed. It could have occurred the week before. It usually takes the parts three or four days to heal up, after the first, second or third act of sexual intercourse. Ordinarily after that there are no wounds.

In

C R O S S - E X A M I N A T I O N,

the witness testified that he made a certificate in this proceeding, and it was presented at the police court, and in it he stated "That there was some mental deviation---that is , she(the complainant), is not as bright as the average child."

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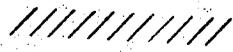
the witness testified that a blunt instrument had been<sup>4</sup> introduced into the parts of the complainant, making complete penetration, some weeks or months before. It was possible for a man's penis to enter the complainant on the 10th of August, notwithstanding there was no laceration of her parts. The condition of the parts was such that they could have been penetrated at 8 o'clock on the night of August 10th.

In

R E - C R O S S - E X A M I N X T I O N

the witness testified that the first time any injury had been done to the complainant's privates might have been six months before. In answer to the question, "Now, was there any way within the scope of science, that you can tell or pretend to tell that that penetration was the penetration pretended to have been done by some man on the 10th of August?" The witness said, "Certainly not; I did not say so." The examination made by the witness was three days after the act alleged to have been committed. The witness testified further that some one probably had criminal connection with the com-

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 plainant, there being penetration, but as to what  
 time it took place the witness could not tell; he  
 could only say that it was recent. The witness testi-  
 fied, "The complainant's parts were like a woman's  
 would be who has had an old penetration. She might  
 have intercourse as many times as she liked, it would  
 not show particularly. She is a well developed girl  
 for her age." The witness did not think that the  
 complainant had been penetrated for the first time  
 on August 10th, as her parts were healed. The sum  
 and substance of the witness's testimony was that  
 the girl showed evidence of penetration, but he  
 has no idea when it occurred. She could have been  
 penetrated a hundred times, as far as the appearance  
 of her privates indicated.



SARAH SAMPSON testified, that she lived at 351 West 37th  
 Street, on August 10th. She is the mother of the  
 complainant, who will be 16 years old on September  
 22nd. She is 15 years old now. She made a complaint  
 to the witness in August, that the defendant had  
 tampered with her. She made the complaint before

she went to the doctor, on August 13th.

In

CROSS - EXAMINATION,

the witness testified that the Lee family lived in the basement and the witness on the top floor of the house. Diggs and another family lived under the witness's apartments. The witness further testified, "That child(meaning the complainant), dont know a from b. She is a foolish child. She ain't sound." The defendant Lee does not live under her, the witness, but lives down in the basement, two floors under her.

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WARREN MAXOM, testified that he is a Municipal Officer, attached to the 20th Precinct. He arrested the defendant at 351 West 37th Street, in the basement, in consequence of a complaint made to him. He, the witness, informed the defendant that he was arrested for assaulting the complainant, and the defendant said, "Yes; I hav e fucked the girl all summer. It isn't the first time." The defendan t

said th at hemhad often told his wife that she  
would get him into trouble if she did not give him  
what he desired. He went for the complainant because  
his wife did not give him as much as he wanted.

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C R O S S - E X A M I N A T I O N ,

(None.)

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THE DEFENSE.

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ROSIE LEE, testified that she resided in the basement of  
the house in 38th Street. It is a 4-story house.  
She lived there three months. She remembered the  
night of the 10th of August. Her husband was drunk  
on that night. He had been drinking for a month  
previous. The witness had been in her apartments  
all day and during the evening of the 10th up to  
half-past 9 o'clock. Her husband was in her house  
that evening about half-past 7 o'clock lying down in  
the bed room, drunk. The witness saw the comp ainant  
at that time, out in the yard, playing with her, the  
witness's children. The complainant is mistaken when

she testified that she was in the witness's apart-<sup>8</sup>  
ments that night; it was not true. Her husband was  
so drunk that night that he could not stand up.

IN

CROSS - EXAMINATION,

The witness testified that the defendant was drunk  
when he came home, and drank more in the house. The  
defendant never said to her that she could not  
satisfy him, and, therefore, he had to go for the  
complainant.

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ALONZO CHIPPY testified that he lives at 351 West  
37th Street, in the basement, on the East side. He  
knew the defendant, who occupied the basement on  
the West side. There is a hall 3 feet wide between  
the rooms, with a door looking from one into the  
other. The doors of the two apartments were open  
all that day, as it was very warm. The witness saw  
the defendant come home that evening between 6 and 7

and helped him, the defendant, downstairs. He was <sup>9</sup> very drunk. The defendant's wife was in his, the defendant's apartments when the defendant came home that evening. The complainant lived on the top floor. The witness did not go to work that day, and on passing back and forth noticed that the defendant's door was open.

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PRYOR C.LEE, testified that he lived at 351 West 37th Street. He denied that he ever had sexual intercourse with the complainant, or that he ever confessed to the officer or any person that he had. He was on a drunk from the 3rd or 4th week of July and during the month of August.

IN

CROSS - EXAMINATION,

the witness testified that he had been drinking all the afternoon of the day of his arrest, and did not recollect making any confession to the officer who

arrested him.

REBUTTAL.

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WARREN MAXOM, being recalled, testified, that at the time of the defendant's arrest he confessed to him, the witness, that he had intercourse with the complainant. The witness added, "I considered him in his sober senses; he might have had a drink."

CROSS - EXAMINATION

(None.)

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SARAH SAMPSON, being recalled, testified that she had a conversation with the defendant about this matter. She said, "I went downstairs after him. I asked him did he do such to my daughter, and he said, yes; he did it; and that she was not so virtuous; and that was not the, first time." The witness could not tell whether the defendant, at that time, was drunk or sober.

CROSS - EXAMINATION.

(None.)

PRYOR C.LEE, the defendant, being recalled, testified 11  
that he never said to the defendant's mother that he  
had had connection with the complainant or that she  
was not virtuous; he never said anything like that  
to her. The defendant added, "I am perfectly inno-  
cent."

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make a copy of the  
Dinner amount

& copy the -

Disbursement to you

for items - which is under  
the 1000 dollar

giving up about 8000

on Aug 10th give me

either 1500 or

2000

Rate -

fee

*(Signature)*  
District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York  
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Rape -

Child 15 yrs old -  
Esther Sampson

on Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Girl was  
going up stairs - F.P. in  
Prisoner entered her into  
his room - which is underneath  
the girls apart -

Prisoner locked the door  
& raped her -

Prisoner arrested &  
made a confession to office

New York 15. 9/93

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Mr. King:-  
The bearer  
Rosa Lee came to me  
this morning telling  
me of her husband's  
arrest and imprisonment.  
I am very much grieved  
and astonished at the  
charge upon which he  
[Puy Le Lee] is held, as

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I have known both he  
and his wife for some  
years. The latter having  
been in my employ  
as cook at 1426 Broadway.  
The husband was also  
in my employ and I  
always found him most  
attentive to his duties -

Lover, honest and thor-  
oughly respectful to  
all in whom he came in  
contact

Respectfully  
Mrs Josephine Stetter

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

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

PRIOR C. LEE.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The Defendant is indicted for the crime of Rape upon one Esther Sampson, aged 15 years, at the premises No. 351 West 37th Street, on August 10, 1893, the child Esther Sampson not being the wife of the Defendant.

WITNESSES:

- Esther Sampson,
- Mrs. Sarah Sampson,
- Alonzo Chippie,
- Annie Chippie,
- W. Travis Gibb, M. D.,
- Officer Maxon,
- Martin J. Mulligan.

ESTHER SAMPSON, aged 15 years, residing with her mother at 351 West 37th Street, will testify:

That on August the 10th, 1893, she was going upstairs at about 8-00 o'clock in the evening when the Defendant invited her into his room, he living directly underneath her mother's apartments, and that when she went in the Defendant locked the door, threw her down and had sexual intercourse with her. That on the afternoon of August 12th she informed her mother of what the Defendant had done to her; and that the case was reported to the Police, who then made the arrest.

MRS. SARAH SAMPSON of 351 West 37th Street, the mother of the complaining witness, will testify as to the child's age.

ALONZO CHIPPIE, living in the basement of 351 West 37th St., directly opposite to the room of the Defendant, will testify:

That on the night of August 10, 1893, he was sitting in his room where he could plainly see anyone going in or coming out of the Defendant's room, that at about 10-00 o'clock he noticed the Defendant going into his room, the Defendant being partially intoxicated; that some five minutes later he saw the Complaining Witness also enter the Defendant's room; that the door was then closed; that about 15 or 20 minutes afterward Defendant opened his door, having on him at the time no clothes save his undershirt, and that the Complaining Witness came out of the Defendant's room and went upstairs. That the Witness spoke to the girl, but that she did not answer him but ran away.

MRS. ANNIE CHIPPIE, wife of the preceding Witness, will testi-

**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**PRIOR C. LEE.**

PENAL CODE, §

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

POLICE COURT,  
SECOND DISTRICT,  
W. L. O'NEALY, JR.,  
STENOGRAPHER.

POLICE COURT,  
SECOND DISTRICT,  
W. L. O'NEALY, JR.,  
STENOGRAPHER.

Police Court  
Second Dist

The People  
Ethel Simpson

Prison C. Lee

In the People - A. O. C. C.  
vs Dft Mr King

Examination Before Justice Hogan  
Aug 18 1897

Alloys R Chippie being duly sworn  
and examined as a witness for the  
people deposes and says:

Q Where do you live

A 257 West 37th St

Q What is your business?

A Laborer

Q How old are you?

A 49

Q Do you know this girl Ethel Simpson?

A I am acquainted with her about 6 months.

Q Do you know the defendant?  
 A About the same time.

Q Do you know anything about anything taking place between this man and this girl?

A Nothing at all sir.

Q Do you know anything about this girl's connection with this man Lee?

A No. I have seen her frequently coming in and out since I have been on these premises. The girl has frequented the premises - in and out.

Q The premises kept by this man?

A Kept by this man.

Q What part of the building do you occupy?

A Adjoining rooms to him opposite room. They occupy on the basement floor the west and I am on the east.

Cross examined by Mr King.

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Q Have you seen this girl

Playing with dependent  
children:

1 Every day

2 Did you see anything on the  
part of this girl, or on the  
part of the man with the  
girl, on the night in question?

A Nothing at all — I have some  
suspicions —

2 Did you see anything?

A Nothing at all

Ann Chippie being duly sworn  
before and says: I live at  
358 West 27th St. My  
business is general housework  
I know this girl and the  
dependent. They live in the  
same house with me.

2 State what you saw about  
this girl in connection with  
this man upon the premise?

A Well, your Honor, I really know  
nothing about it.

Q Do you know what part of the house this man lives in?

A In the room across the hall from our rooms

Q Where does the girl live?

A On the top floor on the east side of the building.

Q Have you seen this girl about this man's premises?

A Yes sir I have seen her going in and out every day playing with his children

Q On the day that she charges this man with having connection with her did you see her that day?

A Yes sir I saw her. She was playing with the children about half past seven or 8 O'clock as near as I can guess

Office W. Maxon, 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct,  
being duly sworn as a witness for  
the people before and says:

Q Do you know this girl Foster?

A. I have seen her before  
 2 state anything you know in  
 connection with this charge?

A Well; on the afternoon - when  
 I came to arrest this man  
 He stated -

2 Now, mind what she stated

A I went to the premises. I  
 found him in his own room  
 I told him he was charged  
 with assaulting this girl  
 He said yes he did and that  
 frequently he had been intimate  
 with her and did not deny  
 it.

Was Examined by Mr King -

2 Was he interested at the  
 time?

A No Sir.

2 Did you have a conversation  
 with him?

A Yes; as I have stated -

2 Have you stated all the conversation  
 you had with him at that time?

5 A That is all I had that I can

remember concerning that case  
 I told him what he was  
 charged with and asked if  
 he was the man. He said  
 Yes. He said that his wife  
 did not give him all he  
 desired, and he told her he  
 would get it elsewhere and  
 that he had been intimate  
 with his child on several  
 different occasions.

Q Was not that answer when  
 he was intoxicated?

A I could not say that he  
 was - No sir.

Q Was he drunk?

A He might have been drinking.

Admitted to Aug 19. 9 AM.

Mr. Travis Gibb being duly sworn  
 and examined as a witness for  
 the people before and says:

6 I am a practicing physician

my office is at 365 Lexington  
Avenue

Q Did you examine this girl  
Ella Sampson?

A I examined her on August 13,  
1897.

Q What did you find?

A I found that there had been  
complete penetration of her  
genital organs by some  
blunt object

Q Do you know how recently  
that occurred?

A No sir - It was not  
what we would call a  
recent penetration

been examined by Mr King.

Q It might have been six  
months ago?

A Yes sir

Q That conversation I suppose  
you do not mean to say  
that what you have testified

The law is from a scientific medical standpoint:

1. Certainly six

2. What is your uncertainty?

A. That there was complete denudation by some blunt object.

2. It might have been six months ago?

A. Yes.

2. You say there is no scientific rule about it?

A. I did not say that

2. Do you consider that she is a competent witness?

A. I do not think she is - she is mentally deficient

Prior C. Lee the defendant being duly sworn and examined as a witness in his own behalf deposes and says: I am the defendant. My business is whitewashing and kalsomining I am 35 years old. I live

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at 351 West 97th St.

Q Did you have any conversation with Officer Maxon as he saw Peter?

A He was in there.

Q Did you say to him that you had had connection with this little girl?

A No sir.

Q Or with any other little girl?

A No sir.

Q Was she in the habit of coming to your house?

A Yes.

Q In the habit of playing with your children?

A That is all I know of it.

Q Now on the 10th day of August, Thursday were you intoxicated?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you so intoxicated that you could not remember what you were doing? That

night, between the hours of  
7 and 12 o'clock.

1 I do not remember  
anything at all until half  
past 11 the next morning.

By the Court

2 If you were so interested  
on that night that you do  
not know what you were  
doing or saying, how is it  
that you can swear here that  
you did not tell the officer  
what he swears you did  
tell him?

Mr King - He swore that he was interested  
on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The officer talked  
with him on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Court - (question continued) He says  
you told him that you had connection  
with this girl.

A Do you mean the connection  
at the time the officer arrested  
me?

10 2 How can you say you did

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*Second*

District Police Court.

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

*Martin J. Mulhgan*

of Number *297 French Ave.* being duly sworn,  
*he has just reason to believe and does believe that*  
deposes and says, that on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug* 18*93* at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, *at the premises*  
*known as Number 351 West 37<sup>th</sup> St*  
*warehouse in said City of New York*  
*one Prior C Lee now here, did*  
*willfully and unlawfully*  
*perpetrate an act of sexual*  
*intercourse with a certain*  
*female, called Esther Sampson*  
*now here. Said female being*  
*then and there actually and*  
*apparently under the age of*  
*sixteen yrs. to wit of the*  
*age of fifteen yrs. and*  
*said child not being his wife,*  
*in violation of Section 278*  
*of the Penal Code of the State*  
*of New York.*

~~Therefore~~ the complainant prays that the said

*Prior C Lee*

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *Aug* 18*93*

*13<sup>th</sup>*  
*1893*

*Martin J. Mulhgan*

*E. J. Moran*

Police Justice.

Police Court, Second District.

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

of No. 297 Fourth Ave Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain female child called Ethel Sampson  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of 15 years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of Gen Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against Prison Lee  
, wherein the said deponent  
is charged with the crime of Rape, under  
section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said

Prison Lee did willfully  
and unlawfully perpetrate an  
act of sexual intercourse  
with one Ethel Sampson  
the said Ethel Sampson not  
being his wife, and said  
in violation of the Penal  
Code of the State of  
New York

and that the said Ethel Sampson  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Ethel Sampson  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this 19  
day of Aug 1897

Martin J. Mulligan  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Esther Sampson*

aged 15 years, occupation None of No.

351 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin J. Mulligan

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

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1893, Esther Sampson  
Mark

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0827

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 9th DISTRICT.

Warren Mason

of No. 30th Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, advised

Prison. C. Lee (now here)  
admitted to deponent to  
having had sexual inter-  
course, with one Esther Sampson  
on several occasions,

Warren Mason

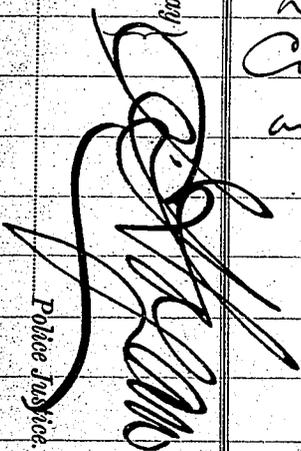
Sworn to before me, this

of Aug

1893

day

Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

*Seabury* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Prior C. Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years,*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*L. I.*

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

Answer.

*351 West 37th St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*

Taken before me this

*13/4*

day of

*1897*

*Prior C. Lee*

Police Justice

0829

365 Lexington Avenue.

Aug 13 93

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,

President of the Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,

Dear Sir:-

I have this day  
examined the person of Esther  
Sampson, aged 15 years, of 351  
West 37<sup>th</sup> St. and find there has  
been complete penetration of  
her genital organs by some blunt  
object.

The child appears to be very  
deficient in mental capacity.

Respectfully Submitted

H. Travis Gibb M.D.

Examining Physician

H.T.G.

not tell the officer that you did not tell the officer what he says.

A What might do you mean judge?

Q How can you say you did not tell the officer that you had had connection with this girl?

A As far as my memory serves me I did not tell him or anybody else or far as my memory serves me. If I told him anything it would be that it was not so.

Q Were you so drunk on the night of your arrest that you did not know what you were saying or doing?

A I had been drinking all the time. I do not remember or recognize now.

Q Do you know what you said to the officer or what you did not say?

A When he came to me,

Q Yes?

A No: I don't remember it,

Q Did you ever tell him that you did have connection with this girl?

A No sir: I deny it. I did not tell him any such thing.

Q If the officer swore that do you say that he was telling a lie?

A Yes sir I do

Dft led to mome  
\$2.50 bail.

POLICE COURT,  
SECOND DISTRICT,  
W. L. O'BRYEN, JR.,  
STENOGRAPHER.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, *Aug 19<sup>th</sup>* 189*3*

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

W. Travis Gibb M.D.

365 Leamington Ave

Alice Parshoret

351 W. 37th St

Benjamin G. Taylor

351 W. 37th St

SEALED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

1030  
16-1893  
Aug 16-1893

Police Court--- 285 --- 882 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ester Simpson

Prior C. Lee

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Offense  
An Child

Dated, Aug 17th 189

Magistrate

Precinct

Witnesses M. J. Mulligan

No. 351 W. 37th Street

Alice Chippeil

No. 351 W. 37th Street

Annie Chippeil

\$ 2500 to answer

CM

CM 27



0834

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

2048

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

... against

*August R. Lee*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse *August R. Lee* of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *August R. Lee*, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Ruthie Sampson*, feloniously did make an assault, she the said *Ruthie Sampson*, being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years; and the said *August R. Lee*, then and there (under circumstances not amounting to rape in the first degree), feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Ruthie Sampson*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *August R. Lee* of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *August R. Lee*, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said *Ruthie Sampson*, so being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years, as aforesaid, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *August R. Lee* not being then and there the husband of the said *Ruthie Sampson*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

**533**

**FOLDER:**

**4859**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Lennon, Frank Y.**

**DATE:**

**09/22/93**



4859

Witnesses:

*W. R. Latham*

Counsel.

*W. R. Latham*  
Filed, 189  
Pleads *W. R. Latham*

*A. Kemp*

*Charge LARCENY, in degree (Sections 528 and 53 of the Penal Code.)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank J. Lennon*

*I am a careful Examinant  
made by me in this case  
fail to find a Plemons  
in this Examinant in the hands  
of the defendant. He was a  
Collector for the Comptroller  
in his business - As when many  
occasions. Now left the money  
in his hands several days before  
the morning the same was  
to his employer. This I believe  
happened in this case - His  
Employer was the Comptroller  
of the State who may authorize  
the Charge was by the Comptroller  
in the State that of the  
District - He will take him  
again in his Examinant - I was  
the Examinant in the Examinant  
of the Examinant -  
Sept. 17 1893. *W. R. Latham**

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney,  
Sept 2 - Sept. 27, 1893.  
On Examinant of Examinant  
indictment dismissed.

A TRUE BILL.

*E. H. Bloomingdale*

Foreman.

*Apr 28 94*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation State Business of No. 211 Elm Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of Sept 1895 } Richard Perry  
of 211 Elm } Notary

John H. Burke Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 2153 Milton Rathbun Street, aged 49 years, occupation Hay & Feed.

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of September 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Goods and lawful money of the amount and value of Seventy five dollars \$75.00

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 Frank J. Quinn (nowhere)

from the fact that said deponent was in the employ of deponent as salesman and said date, Deponent is informed by Michael Perry of 44 Blue Street that he paid to the said Quinn the sum of Seventy five dollars as part payment of a bill for goods received from deponent by said Perry. The said Quinn had since failed to return to deponent said money or any part thereof. Wherefore deponent becomes taking said money and carrying away said money and appropriating the same to his own use and benefit.

Milton Rathbun

Sworn to before me this 1893 day of September Police Justice.

0840

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank J. Lennon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *103 East 31 Street, 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Suburban*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Frank J. Lennon*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 189*9*  
*Frank J. Lennon*  
Police Justice.

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1852

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 10 DISTRICT.

Michael C. Donohue

of No. 7th St. Precinct 10th Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 10 day of September 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Frank J. Linn (number) on the  
complaint of Mr. Milton Rastler who  
charges said Linn with the crime  
of Larceny. Deponent asks that said  
Linn may be held to enable him  
to produce the proper evidence in  
Court

~~Milton Rastler~~  
Michael C. Donohue

Sworn to before me, this

of

1892

12

day

John W. Donohue  
Office Justice

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Police Court, 4 District,

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THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Frank J. Linn

AFIDAVIT.

Linn

Dated Sept 12 1895

Burke Magistrate.

Dunham Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

60 Sept 15 - 7 30 P.M.  
Car Sept 13 - 7 30 P.M.  
\$1000



0844

Police Court--- *S* <sup>978</sup> District. <sub>1884</sub>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Milton Robinson*  
*453 - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*Frank J. Truman*

Offense *Carrying*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *Sept 15* 189

*Barker* Magistrate.

*Korvot* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Ch*

*Ch*

*Ch 254*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

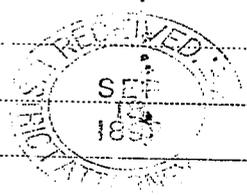
Residence *7* \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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## New York General Sessions

The People on Complaint  
of Milton RathbunAgainst  
Frank J. Lennon

City and County of New York ss

Martin Saecker being duly sworn says that he is carrying on the horse shoeing business at Number 139 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York and he deponent has been conducting and carrying on said business at the above premises for thirteen years last past that he is personally acquainted with the defendant Frank J. Lennon for over twelve years last past that he has seen him frequently during said time, almost daily that he deponent has always known said defendant Frank J. Lennon to be an honest, sober, industrious and hard working young man and deponent has never heretofore known him to do anything improper that deponent is acquainted with Milton Rathbun and knows that said Frank J. Lennon has been in his employ for about two years last past.

Sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup>

day of September 1893

Martin Saecker

Notary Public (ms) NY County



**New York General Sessions.**

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Frank J. Lemon

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 said Frank J. Lemon has been in my employ as salesman and collector for about two years last past and during that time he has been an industrious hard working young man and I will again take him into my employ.

I therefore beg this Honorable Court to permit me to withdraw the complaint in this proceeding.

I sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893

James S. Mc Murray  
Notary Public  
Co. N.Y.

William Patterson

0848

74. General Sessions

The People vs  
Complainant - of  
William Rutledge  
vs

Frank J. Lemon  
Applicant on behalf  
of Respondent

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank J. Lennon*

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

of the CRIME OF  
as follows:

*Frank J. Lennon*  
*Grand LARCENY, in the second degree,*

committed

The said

*Frank J. Lennon*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk*  
and servant of *one, Milton Rathbun*

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

*Milton Rathbun*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of seventy*  
*five dollars in money, lawful*  
*money of the United States of*  
*America, and of the value of*  
*seventy five dollars.*

the said

*Frank J. Lennon* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*Milton Rathbun*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said

*Milton Rathbun*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4859

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lentino, Charles

**DATE:**

09/18/93



4859

Witnesses:

*B. F. Smith*  
*J. Maroney*

*C. J. Callahan*

Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *Sept* 189*3*

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
Charles Lentino

Grand Larceny, *second* Degree.  
[Sections 528, 534, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Part 3, Nov 10/93 -*

*Tried and acquitted*

A TRUE BILL.

*E. W. Bloomer*  
*199*

Foreman.

Court of Gen. Sessions

The People

Charles Lentino

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE, (Corner East 23d Street,)

New York, Aug 25 1893

CASE NO. 74819 OFFICER Fullers  
DATE OF ARREST August 14th  
CHARGE Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD 15 years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER Rosario

MOTHER Catherine

RESIDENCE 15 Oak St,

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Society has no record of the boy having been arrested before, Parents appear to be respectable and have a comfortable home,

All which is respectfully submitted,

To Dist. Atty.

Fullers Secretary  
Supt

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| <i>Court of</i>      |                        |
| <i>Gen. Sessions</i> |                        |
| <i>The People</i>    | <i>Grand Jurors</i>    |
| <i>v</i>             | <i>Charles Dentino</i> |

PENAL CODE, §

**Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.**

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**  
*President, &c.,*  
 No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
 Corner East 23d Street,  
 NEW YORK CITY.

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Benjamin F. Smith

of No. 444 Pearl Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of August 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of Electrotypes plates of the value of about thirty five dollars

the property of Robert Drummond and in deponent's care and charge

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Charles Lantano (now here) for the reason that on said date he missed the said property from the aforesaid premises and is informed by Joseph Maroney of 189 Park Row that on the said date he saw the said plates in the custody of this deponent. Wherefore deponent charges defendant with grand larceny.

Benj F Smith

Sworn to before me this  
of  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Painter of No. 189 Park Row Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin F. Smith

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

Sworn to before me this, 17 day of August 1893 } J. Morosveff

Samuel Martin  
Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Charles Lantino*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Lantino*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *15 Park Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Messenger Boy*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Chas Lantino*

Taken before me this

*17*

1885

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Police Justice.

Sec. 192.

City District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

An information having been laid before C. W. Meade a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Charles Lentino Defendant with the offence of Grand Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Charles Lentino Defendant of No. 15 Oak

Street; by occupation a Messenger Boy and James Russo of No. 47 Mulberry

Street, by occupation a Contractor Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Charles Lentino Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the First District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15 day of August 1893 Ch. Lentino

C. W. Meade POLICE JUSTICE

James Russo his mark

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

day of *September* 18*73*  
*James R. Quinn*  
Justice

Sworn to before me, this *10* " 18*73*

*James Quinn*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free* holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *the undersaid and all interest in the tenements* *not known as Nos 47 & 49 Mulberry Street in the City of New York valued at Twenty thousand dollars above in -* *Annals*

*James R. Quinn*  
man

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Undertaking to appear during the Examination*

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Smith  
\*of No. 444 Pearl Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Superintendent, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 14 day of August 1893

at the City of New York in the County of New York, he caused the  
arrest of Charles Lantano (now here)

charged with grand larceny.  
Deponent prays that the said Lantano  
be held to enable him to procure  
further evidence.

Benj. F. Smith

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of August 1893

of Benjamin F. Smith

James B. Justice

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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ / District,

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin T. Smith

vs

Charles Lanting  
15 July 15 Oct

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Dated August 15 189 3

Reed Magistrate.

Callahan Mc Curry Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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

Leopold guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, Aug 29 1893

Edward M. Mott Police Justice.

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

Dated, Aug 29 1893

Edward M. Mott Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

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51 Police Court--- / District. 895

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin F. Smith  
vs. 44th Precinct  
Charles Lantino

offense  
Larceny  
Felling

Date, August 17 1893

Magistrate.  
O'Connell & McCreary  
Officer.  
4th Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph McCreary  
No. 189 Park Row Street.

James Pallas  
No. 297 4th Ave Street.

No. [Signature] Street.  
to answer

Com. to S. P. C. C.

1000 of Aug. 22/93  
No 199 Cam a

BAILED.

No. 1 by Rafael Bone  
Residence [Signature] Street.

No. 2. by  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Lentino*

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

*Charles Lentino*

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

The said

*Charles Lentino*

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

*ten electrotype plates of the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Drummond*

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

*De Lucy Howell*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lincoln, John

**DATE:**

09/08/93



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Witnesses

*Towner*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Lincoln*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*E. J. Thompson*

Foreman.

*Wm. J. [unclear]*

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Report

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 505 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation printer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from person and possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A silver watch of the value of  
Ten Dollars

\$10<sup>00</sup>  
(100)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by John Lincoln (now here)

from the person and possession of deponent. From the fact, that whilst deponent was standing in a crowd of people at 14<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in this city, about 11 A.M. on the aforesaid date, he missed said property which he had been carrying in his breast pocket; defendant was pointed out to deponent by some unknown person as the person who took said property and on deponent's following defendant and procuring his arrest the above named property was found in his possession. Therefore deponent prays that defendant may be dealt with according to law.

Fredrick Schneider

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1893  
John A. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Lincoln*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *453 East 93 St - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoe-finish*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty - John Lincoln*

Taken before me this *21* day of *August* 186*7*  
*James H. Lawrence*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated August 25 1893

John R. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Schneider  
John Lincoln

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Dated, *Aug. 21* 1893

*Vonhus* Magistrate.  
*Tanner* Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. Street.

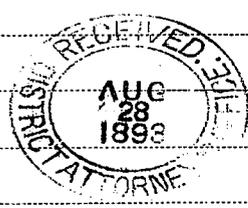
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\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

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*No. 57.*



BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Lincoln*

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

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

The said *John Lincoln*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of ten dollars*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*John Lincoln*

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

*one watch of the value of  
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frederick Schneider*

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

*Frederick Schneider*

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

*John Lincoln*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Liston, Leopold

**DATE:**

09/08/93



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Witnesses:

E. J. Colman

*L. A. Barber*  
Counsel  
Filed  
day of *Sept* 1893

Pleas:

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*134 1/2 Madison St*

*P. Barb*

*Deopold District*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Sw. Deopold*

Foreman

*Sept 21 1893*

*and committed*

*of assault 2nd deg.*

*57 M. J. F. N.*

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*Subpoena  
affixed for 22*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

PART III.

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 THE PEOPLE :  
 of the State of New York, : Before  
 : Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
 -Against- : and a Jury .  
 Leopold Listen. :  
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Indictment filed September 8th, 1893.

Indicted for Assault in the First Degree.

New York, September 20th, 1893.

A p p e a r a n c e s .

For the People,  
Assistant District Attorney Stephen J. O'Hare.

For the Defendant, Mr. Charles E. Le Barbier.

E D M U N D J. C O L O M I E R, a witness for the People,  
sworn, testified:

I am a Frenchman. I am living now at No. 79  
 Delancy Street. On the 23rd day of August last I lived  
 at 132 Ludlow Street. I am a married man. The defend-  
 ant is a barber, and shaved me for four or five months.  
 I saw him in my apartments 132 Lodlow Street on the 23rd  
 of August last about 12 o'clock. I came up from my  
 work at 12 o'clock, and my wife gave me a postal card to  
 post. I left my home, and three minutes afterwards I  
 came back. When I came back I saw the blinds pulled  
 down, and the door entering into my wife's apartments  
 was locked. I heard my child crying inside, and I

called to my wife to open the door. The child answered me saying, "Mama can't open the door because her mouth is tied up with a handkerchief, and Mr. Leopold has the key." I said "If you don't open the door, I will break the door in." Then the defendant opened the door and went behind the door. I entered the room. I went to the window and sat down. Then I saw that this Leopold Listen was in my room. I asked him if he would leave my apartments, and he said "You are not the master in this place; I am the owner of this place." Then I asked him again if he is willing to leave, and he said to my wife "You are no good; you are a son of a bitch." He addressed these words to my wife, and to me he said "You are a son of a bitch." Then I got up and I got him by the throat and I hit him with my open hand. Then he pulled out a razor from his left pocket, and he tried to cut me through the stomach. I got hold of the broom and when he was going to strike me I raised the broom, and the blow slid off the broom and cut me here in the left leg. When I received that cut I fell back on the bed. Then my wife and my child ran out crying. He ran out through the door, but before he went he slapped my wife in the face on the right side, so that her face got swollen. Someone in the house ran out for a policeman. The policeman came and took a towel and tied up my leg. Then he saw that my wife's face was bruised, and he went and arrested the defendant. My wife was out of her senses and she could not speak; she was lying on the bed all the time. On every second day after that I was

obliged to go to the hospital and have my wound attended to. On the day of the occurrence I was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital in an ambulance; after that I walked there. There were six stitches put in the cut in my leg.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have lived in the house for about three years. There are two windows to that room in which my wife was. When I went out the blinds were up, and when I returned I noticed that the blinds had been pulled down. When I reached the door of my room and found it locked, I hammered on the door and demanded that it should be opened. As soon as I got in I saw the defendant standing behind the door. My little child was on the bed with my wife. The defendant after striking me struck my wife in the face as he went out. I saw her face swollen immediately afterwards.

M A R I E C O L O M I E R, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am the wife of the previous witness. I speak English. On the 23rd of August last I lived at 132 Ludlow Street with my husband. On that day my husband went out about 12 o'clock to post a postal card for me. Just when he had gone the defendant came in to my rooms and began to insult me. He pushed me on the bed and put a towel around my mouth, and said "You mustn't holler or I will kill you." He pulled down the shades in the room. Just at that moment my husband came and found

the door closed and hammered on the door. The defendant Listen had locked the door with the key and put the key in his pocket. As my husband continued pounding on the door the defendant went to the door and opened it. When my husband came in the defendant stood behind the door. Two or three times I asked the defendant to go away, and he said "I will kill you if you open your mouth." When my husband came in I was standing by the bed with my child. My child said "Papa, the door is locked," and I commenced to cry. When my husband came into the room I told him that that man had come in there, closed the door and pulled the curtains down. My husband ordered him out of the room. The defendant would not go. The two men then got into a scuffle, my husband took the broom and the defendant pulled out a razor. I saw the defendant push my husband behind the door and cut my husband with the razor in the leg. After he had cut him he ran out. I ran down in the hall with my child in my arms. I am positive I saw the defendant with the razor in his hands. When the defendant came down in the hall and saw me there he said "You are no good", and he struck me in the face. Two gentlemen upstairs sent for a policeman, and when he came he arrested the defendant.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I am the wife of the complainant. I knew the defendant only two or three days. He kept a barber-shop next door to our house. I did not pull down the blinds when my husband went out. It has not been my custom to pull

down the blinds as a signal to the defendant that my husband had gone out. I never was intimate with the defendant at any time. He had never been in our rooms before. I had been in his barber-shop once or twice. My husband had been in at 12 o'clock, and simply went out to put a postal card in the box for me. My child is a little girl five years of age, and she was in the room with me at the time the defendant came in. I heard my husband's testimony in this case and it is correct. It was the defendant who pulled down the curtains after he had come into the room and locked the door. The defendant opened the door with the key when my husband continued pounding on the door. The defendant unlocked the door with the key, and I opened it and let my husband in. As soon as my husband came into the room the two men began quarrelling. I saw my husband take up the broom and raise it to strike the defendant. Previous to that time the defendant had taken the razor out of his pocket and was about to strike my husband. We had only been acquainted with the defendant a short time. My husband had been a customer of his while we had been in that house.

C O R N E L I U S F. C A S E Y, a witness for the People,  
sworn, testified:

I am a police officer, attached to the 11th precinct, in this city. I saw the complainant on the 23rd day of August last. On that day I arrested the defendant on the charge of stabbing the complainant. It was at 12

o'clock at 132 Ludlow Street in the complainant's house that I arrested the defendant. I know that the defendant keeps the barber-shop next door. I examined the wound in the complainant's leg, and tied it up with a towel until the ambulance could come and take him to the hospital. I searched the prisoner, but found no razor on him at the time of his arrest. I did not hear the husband and wife quarreling with each other while I was in the house.

D E F E N S E.

L E O P O L D L I S T E N, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I have known the complainant about two weeks; I have known the complainant's wife since the day they moved into that house. My business is that of a barber next door to the house where the complainant lived. On the 23rd of August I saw the shade pulled down, and I knew that I could then go up into this woman's house. I entered the room, but we had no time to do anything before the husband came. We were sitting down on the bed when the husband came in. He said to me, "Will you get away from here." Then I said to him, "The room does not belong to you. I loaned you \$10." He said he would give me the \$10.00 immediately. He got hold of a knife that was lying on the table, and he got me by the throat. He was trying to cut me with the knife, and instead of cutting me he cut himself in the leg. I did not have any razor in my possession at that time, and did not use any on the complainant. His wife had come into my store

on several occasions.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I had given the husband presents of pictures from time to time when he came into my store to get shaved. I knew that the complainant lived next door, and that the lady who has testified was his wife. I had been invited by this woman to come to her rooms, and whenever the shade was pulled down I felt at liberty to go up there. I had loaned the complainant \$10. on the day previous to this assault. I did not tell the policeman of the knife with which the complainant cut himself. I have never been in any trouble of this kind before, and I did not know what to say when I was arrested. I do not carry razors in my clothes; I only use them in my shop.

*Handwritten notes in left margin:*  
 I had given the husband presents of pictures from time to time when he came into my store to get shaved.  
 I knew that the complainant lived next door, and that the lady who has testified was his wife.  
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 I had loaned the complainant \$10. on the day previous to this assault.  
 I did not tell the policeman of the knife with which the complainant cut himself.  
 I have never been in any trouble of this kind before, and I did not know what to say when I was arrested.  
 I do not carry razors in my clothes; I only use them in my shop.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of Assault in the Second Degree.

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Mrs Ann Stratten  
132 Ludlow St

Mrs Mary Jablonski  
132 Ludlow St

Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

of No. 132 Ludlow  
occupation Painter

Edmond J. Colonier  
Street, aged 40 years,

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of August 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Leopold Lisbon (now here), who cut and stabbed deponent upon the left leg with the blade of a razor then held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day  
of August 1893,

Ed J. Colonier

John W. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*JW*

District Police Court.

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City and County of New York, ss:

*Leopold Lisbon*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Leopold Lisbon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *134 1/2 Ludlow St. one year and a half*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

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*Leopold X Lisbon*  
*marks*

Taken before me this

*23rd*

day of *August*

*1893*

*John McLaughlin*

Police Justice

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

*defendant*

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

Dated, *Aug 23* 1893

*John H. Wood* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3/ District. 889

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmond Colonier  
vs. ~~Leopold Leston~~  
Leopold Leston

Chrgd  
Fel. Assault

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Dated Aug 23 189 3

Naville's Magistrate.

Casey Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs Colonier

No. 79 Delaney Street.



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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Leopold Distow*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Leopold Distow*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Leopold Distow*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Edmund J. Colomer*, in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said  
*Edmund J. Colomer* with a certain *razor*

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

with intent *him* the said *Edmund J. Colomer*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Leopold Distow*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:  
The said *Leopold Distow*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Edmund J. Colomer* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Edmund J. Colomer*  
with a certain *razor*.

which the said *Leopold Distow*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Leopold Diston*

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

The said *Leopold Diston*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Edmond J. Colomier* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *razor* — *Leopold Diston* — *Edmond J. Colomier* —

which — *he* — the said

in — *his* — right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *leg* — of *him* the said *Edmond J. Colomier*

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

*Edmond J. Colomier*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.