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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, Dennis

**DATE:**

04/17/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Attest me to do for  
per. of time.*

Counsel

Filed

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Dennis O'Brien.*

*March 28/93*

Filed to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.**  
(Selling to Minor).  
[Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 8.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Ernest G. Griffin*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0203

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and  
County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Dennis O'Brien*

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

accuse *Dennis O'Brien*  
of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis O'Brien*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty eighth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety \_\_\_\_\_, at the City and County aforesaid,  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of  
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of  
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure and permit to be sold to one  
*Al Dausky* who was then and  
there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of  
*nine* years, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4010

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Field, Arthur

**DATE:**

04/13/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0205

#70

Witnesses:

Off. Barker  
for presentation of money  
Jose Harris

2745 Second Avenue

After examining into the  
facts in the within case  
and on consultation  
with Officer Stocker of  
the Society and on  
the further ground that  
the act of presentation  
is doubtful I therefore  
recommend that the  
pleas of abduction  
be accepted

W. L. Linn  
Apr 22 1891  
1911

Counsel,  
Filed 12<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Pleas, 17<sup>th</sup> April 74

THE PEOPLE

vs.

58 12<sup>th</sup>

not guilty

Arthur Ofield

ABDUCTION  
[Section 232, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DeSancey Thell,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward R. Griffin  
Foreman,

Part III April 22/91-  
P Leads Guilty - Abduction

S. P. 14 nps

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

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1891.

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.*

*The People  
against  
Arthur O'Field*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0207

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0208

Police Court, 5 District.

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

Frank G. Buckley  
of No. 100 East 23d Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain male child called Stella Harris  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of nine 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 General Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against Arthur O'Field  
O'Field, wherein the said O'Field  
is charged with the crime of Rape, under  
Section 282 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said Arthur O'Field

did on the 23d day of March 1891, at No.  
307 E. 120th Street in the city of New York  
perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse  
with and upon the said Stella Harris  
who was under the age of sixteen  
years, and of the age of nine years  
as aforesaid -

and that the said Stella Harris  
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 Stella Harris  
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

day of

April

1891

Frank G. Buckley  
[Signature]

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0209

POLICE COURT 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

WITNESS.  
AFFIDAVIT.



*Grand Juror*  
*Barthley*

*Stell*

Dated *April 8<sup>th</sup> 1901*  
*Middle* Magistrate.  
*Barthley* Officer.  
*D.P.C.*

Disposition *Carr. to S.P.C.*

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District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Barkley

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 23d day of March 1891, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one Arthur O'Field,  
now present, did at No. 307 West  
one hundred and twentieth Street, in  
said city of New York wilfully and  
feloniously perpetrate an act of sex-  
ual intercourse with and upon  
a certain female child called  
Stella Harris, who was then and  
there under the age of fifteen  
years, to wit. of the age of nine years,  
said Arthur O'Field not being the  
husband of the said Stella Harris,  
in violation of the Penal Code of the  
State of New York and the force of the  
Statute in such case made and  
provided

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Arthur O'Field

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of April 1891

Frank G. Barkley

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0211

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Arthur Ofield*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Arthur Ofield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*58 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*307-N-120 St*

*1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Gardner*

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*

*Arthur Ofield*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 19*11*  
*Police Justice*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stella Harris  
aged nine years, occupation school girl of No.

2245 Second Ave ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of

7th  
April 1891

Stella Harris

W. A. Burke

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0213

DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR,  
115 EAST 35TH ST.,

UNTIL 10.  
4-6.

NEW YORK, March 29 1891

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq.

I hereby certify that I have  
this day examined the person  
of Stella Harris, age 9 years, of 2245 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave,  
and found that there has been  
a recent penetration of her  
genital organs by some  
blunt instrument.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Clifton Edgar.  
(Examining Physician)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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M. H. Williams, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a practicing Physician in this City. I am a Police Surgeon attached to the 30th Precinct. I examined the child Stella Harris on the evening of March 26, 1891. I found her condition to be as follows. The Vagina abnormally capacious, inflamed and offensive both to sight and smell. I found no marks of violence upon her, nor any particular evidence of recent violence.

Sworn to before me  
this 27 day of  
March, 1891

M. H. Williams, M.D.

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0216

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

of No. 1006-23<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged... years.

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 27 day of March 189

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

Arthur O'Sullivan  
witnessing &

know here was arrested for carnally  
knowing a female child of the age  
of 9 years, to wit: Stella Harris and  
this deponent as agent for the  
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to  
Children prays that the defendants  
be held to enable him to produce  
the necessary evidence

Frank E. Barkley

Sworn to before me this

of March 189

day

Justice Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0217

Police Court, 3 District. <sup>121</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Arthur & Frederick*  
US. *Defendants*

Dated Mar 27 189

*Hopson* Magistrate.

*Smith* Officer.  
30

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

Disposition By March 27<sup>th</sup>  
3 P.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0218

Fifth

District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Barkley

of Number 100 East 28th Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 23d day of March 1891, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one

Arthur O'Field, now present, did at  
No. 307 West 125th Street in said city,  
unlawfully, take, receive harbor and  
use a certain female called Stella  
Harris, said female being then and  
there under the age of sixteen years,  
to wit of the age of nine years, for  
the purpose of sexual intercourse,  
not being her husband, in violation  
of the statute in such case made  
and provided and especially  
of section 282, of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Arthur O'Field

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

Sworn to before me, this 27

day of March 1891

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Frank G. Barkley

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

02 19

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stella Harris  
aged 9 years, occupation School-girl of No.

2245 Second ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank G. Barkley  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March 7 1891

Stella Harris

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0220

24 April 1891

2:30 P.M.

\$2500.00 bail

*[Signature]*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Magistrate promising  
will please them and  
determine the matter  
on my behalf.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Police Court--- 5 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank G. Barkley  
400 East 23rd St

1 Arthur O'Field

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Rape

Dated March 27 1891

*[Signature]* Magistrate.

*[Signature]* Officer.

*[Signature]* Precinct.

Witnesses *[Signature]*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ 2241- Board Street

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

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

\$ 2500 to answer *[Signature]*



4 April 7-2 P.M.  
2 April 1-2:30 P.M.  
\$2500 bail

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 *[Signature]*

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

Dated April 7<sup>th</sup> 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0221

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Arthur Field*

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

*Arthur Field* —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Arthur Field*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-third* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, did  
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Stella Harris*,  
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years. to wit: of the age of  
*nine* — years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the  
said *Arthur Field* — not being then and there  
the husband of the said *Stella Harris*, —  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

(over)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0222

~~Recount~~ COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Arthur Ogden* —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-  
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,  
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said *Arthur Ogden*, —

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 a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Stella Harris* —  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she, the said  
*Stella Harris* — being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *nine* — years; and the said  
*Arthur Ogden*, — then and there  
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said  
*Stella Harris* — , against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

0223

**BOX:**

435

**FOLDER:**

4010

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Hara, James

**DATE:**

04/13/91



4010

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0224

Witnesses:

Karl P. Lindstrom  
9 Spring Street  
officer no. 100000  
2nd pref.

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
13 April  
day of  
189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James O'Hara

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James O'Hara  
April 14/9 Foreman.  
New York City  
S.P. 4/9/9 P.S.M.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0225

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 26 Statt Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation machinist being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 189 1 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One Trunk containing a quantity  
of clothing. undergarments and  
other mens wearing apparel, valued  
at about one hundred 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 Ames O. Kara now here.

from the fact that deponent said  
trunk and property was in the Barge  
Office or the Battery in this City.  
That deponent visited said property  
and is informed by Ulysses Baranagh that  
he took said trunk from the Barge Office  
to deliver to deponent at said  
premises and that said trunk was  
on an Express wagon in charge of Ulysses  
and that said trunk was taken from the  
wagon while Ulysses had said wagon in his  
charge. Deponent is further informed  
by Patrick Lee that he saw the defendant  
with a trunk in his possession. Deponent.

Sworn to before me this

of

189

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0226

is also informed by Officer Esgrow  
that he arrested the defendant  
and found part of a broken trunk  
in defendant's room and also  
some wearing apparel which  
property deponent was identified  
as the property stolen from deponent.  
Deponent therefore charges the defendant  
with having stolen said property  
and prays that he be held to  
answer.

Carl Lindström

Sum to be for me }  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891 }

J. H. Smith (Deputy Justice)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0227

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 2nd  
Museum Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1889

Patrick H. Loggins  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Driver of No. 139  
Washington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1889

Ulysses Cavanagh  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0228

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Lee  
aged 17 years, occupation Boat Black of No. 14  
Morris Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Karl P. Lundstrom  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 } Patrick Lee

A. Williams  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0229

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*James O'Hara* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*James O'Hara*  
*Thos. H. Mark*

Taken before me this 1st

day of

1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0230

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Karl D. Winkler  
226 West Street

James Thomas  
Larceny

Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated April 7 1891

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 14 Morris  
Street

No. 139 Madison  
Street

No. 2 W. 18th  
Street

No. 1000 to answer

to answer

to answer

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

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

Dated April 7 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0231

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James O'Hara*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *James O'Hara*

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

The said

*James O'Hara*

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

*diverse articles of clothing and  
wearing apparel, of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury appraised  
unknown, of the value of one hundred  
dollars, and one trunk of the value  
of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Carl Lindstrom*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0232

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James O'Hara*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*James O'Hara*  
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,

*divers articles of clothing and wearing  
apparel, of a number and description to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of one hundred dollars, and  
one trunk of the value of ten  
dollars*

*Carl Lindstrom*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Carl Lindstrom*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*James O'Hara*  
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.*



0233

**BOX:**

**435**

**FOLDER:**

**4010**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**O'Keefe, John J.**

**DATE:**

**04/14/91**



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Mr. D. Badger

Go Away

Officer Price

6th Street

First Amendment

Personnel of 2000

Probably sent

expulsion of 2000

Cost. Recovers

Restored 77

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

14  
day of April 189

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

John J. O'Keefe

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest W. Griffin

April 15/91 Foreman.

James P. McLaughlin

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John O'Keefe  
Born New York  
Acct - No Trade  
Mailed

Single  
Residence 418 Wythe Ave  
Brooklyn  
Parents living

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Police Court

1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

William O Badger

of No. 310 Broadway Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Merchant Tailor being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891 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 mens  
clothing to the value of  
Two Hundred dollars  
\$ 200 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that deponent missed  
said property and caused the  
arrest of defendant. That after  
the defendant was searched several  
pawntickets were found in the possession  
of defendant said pawntickets  
representing clothing. Deponent went  
to the pawn office and identified the  
clothing pawned as part of the property  
stolen from deponent. Defendant  
after being informed of his rights  
admitted having stolen said property  
W. O. Badger

Sworn to before me this

10

day

1891

J. McMillan  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0237

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John O'Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *418 7th Avenue Brooklyn, N.Y. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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

Answer.

*I am Guilty*

*John J. O'Keefe*

Taken before me this

day of April

1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. D. J. [Signature]  
310. [Signature]

John [Signature]  
[Signature]

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

Offence

Larceny

Dated

April 10 1891  
[Signature]  
Magistrate.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Officer.  
[Signature]  
Precinct.

Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

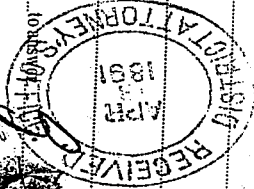
Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.



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

[Signature]

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

Dated April 10 1891 [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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ORIGINAL

0239

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 J. O'Keefe*  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *John J. O'Keefe*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

*John J. O'Keefe*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of clothing and  
wearing apparel of a number  
and description to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William O. Badger*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4010

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neill, John

**DATE:**

04/21/91



4010



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

Joseph [Signature]  
Officer Cunningham  
[Signature]

In the within case I am  
of opinion that no sound  
can be obtained as the  
evidence is insufficient  
I therefore recommend that  
the indictment be dismissed

W. M. [Signature]  
April 27/91

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Neill

PELIT LARCENY  
[Sections 528, 532 Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Smash! [Signature]

Foreman.

Part III April 27/91.  
English dismissed.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0242

Court of  
General Sessions

The People

vs.

John O'Neil

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

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, April 19, 1891

CASE NO. 55850.

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

*Society has no record of boy's ever having been arrested before. Boy's home is poorly furnished and kept dirty and filthy.*

OFFICER *Cunningham, 4<sup>th</sup> Prec.*  
*April 14<sup>th</sup> 1891.*

*Burglary*

*15 years.*

*Catholic*

*James (dead)*

*John Shankan (step father)*

*Elley*

*36 Cherry Street*

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*Asst. Atty*

*Willow Lusk*  
*FW*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0243

*Court of  
General Sessions.*

*The People*

*vs.*

*John C'Neil.*

*By* *Henry* *Co.*

PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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ORIGINAL

0244

Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 498. Pearl — Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Fruit and Candy Stand being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 288. Pearl — Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Stand on the  
outside of said premises  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Fruit and Candy Stand —  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking  
a lock on said stand. and  
opening said stand —

on the 14 day of April 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Candy of the  
value of Two dollars

the property of Deponent.

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

John C. Neill (now here) and several  
others while acting in concert with each  
other  
for the reasons following, to wit: Y

That deponent securely  
locked the said stand, about the  
hour of 6 o'clock P.M. of the  
aforesaid date — and went away, and  
that about the hour of 6 o'clock A.M.  
of the 15 day of April 1889 — he discovered  
the said stand broken open and the  
said property missing — and that deponent

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is informed by Officer William J. Cunningham of the Fourth Precinct Police. that about the hour of 9.30 o'clock P. M. of the aforesaid date. he saw the Defendant in company with several other boys around the said stand -

Deponent is further informed by said Officer. that the defendant in company with the other boys on being discovered immediately ran away.

Deponent is further informed by said Officer that he found a quantity of Candy in the possession of the Defendant.

Deponent therefore charges the Defendant with having in concert with others in committing a Burglary and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Shown to before me this } Giuseppe Cresci  
15 day of April 1891 }  
J. Whelan  
Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Dated	188
Burglary	Degree.
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	
No.	Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0246

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William J. Cunningham*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fourth Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Giuseppe Cresci*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

*15*  
*April* 188*7* *Wm. J. Cunningham*

*J. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0247

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John O'Neill*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 188*9*

Police Justice.

*J. H. H. H. H.*

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court---1---504  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Leece  
498 Pearl St.

John D. Hall

Offence

Burglary

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Date

April 15 91

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 15 91 18 John D. Hall Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 John D. Hall Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 John D. Hall Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0249

**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 O'Neill*

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

*John O'Neill*  
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said

*John O'Neill*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty-nineteen~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*ten pounds of candy of the  
value of twenty cents each found*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Giuseppe Cressi*

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

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SECOND COUNT---

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

*John O'Neill*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *John O'Neill*

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,

*ten pounds of candy of the value  
of twenty cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Giuseppe Cresci*

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

*Giuseppe Cresci*

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

*John O'Neill*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
unlawfully 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.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.