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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Walker, Lawrence

**DATE:**

06/25/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas

*John R. Bellows*  
*John R. Bellows*

1897

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*21579*  
*4*  
*Lawrence Walker*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 651, Penal Code.]

*Rebecca Nicole*  
**JOHN R. BELLOWES**

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. Smith*

*Part III June 7 1897 Forenoon.*  
*Pleas. Injury to Property.*  
*of value of the same \$25.*

*Pen 3 m.c.*  
*RBM*



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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, Correction June 20/91 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. No. 46

Dated June 19 91 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 20 June 91 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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307  
Police Court-- District. 820

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas M. Manning  
1334 Avenue A  
Lawrence Walker  
offered \$10000  
Accepted

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Dated June 19 1891  
Murray Magistrate  
Weller Officer.  
25 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. 500 Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer

W. J.  
C. M.  
Bailed

BAILED.

No. 1, by John F. Walker  
Residence 410 E 79th Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 11 DISTRICT.

Thomas McManus  
of No. 135 E Avenue A. Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 31 day of May 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Laurus Walker

(nowhere) did unlawfully  
willfully and feloniously break  
and destroy a plate glass  
window in the premises 135 E  
Avenue A. by willfully throwing  
a stone through said glass  
causing damage to the amount  
of about seventy five dollars

Thomas McManus

Sworn to before me this

day

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Police Justice



SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
— Lawrence Walker —  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Lawrence Walker,* —  
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, with force and arms, *a certain*  
*piece of real estate,*

of the value of *one hundred dollars,* —  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
*John J. [unclear]* —  
there situate, of the real property of the said *John J. [unclear]* —  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*  
*destroy.*

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.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weinberger, Adolph

**DATE:**

06/02/91



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Counsel,

*[Signature]*  
day of *June* 189*7*

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Pleads,

*Joseph Weinberger*  
*vs.*  
*John R. Fellows*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Weinberger*

*John R. Fellows*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*June 3/97*

*[Signature]*

*10 on 6 and.*

Witnesses;

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*Section 498, Code of Civil Procedure.*  
*Everyday in the third degree.*  
*John R. Fellows*

Police Court - 3rd District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 334 East Houston Street, aged 34 years, occupation Fruit dealer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 323 E. Houston Street, 11th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenement building the basement of which was occupied by deponent as a fruit business and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door leading to said basement and which door was locked by deponent)

on the 28th day of May 1899 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A bunch of bananas of the value of One 2/100 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

Adolph Weinberg (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says - he is informed by Officer James Rogers of the 13th Precinct, that at about 3:30 AM of said date, he saw defendant clear said basement with bananas in his possession, which deponent identified in said Officer's presence as his property. Therefore, deponent charges defendant with burglariously entering said premises and feloniously taking and carrying away said property from his possession.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May 1899. J. M. Ryan

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mrs Rogers*

aged..... years, occupation..... of No.....

*13<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Frederick Weiss*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25*  
day of *May* 1890.

*James Rogers*

*John J. Ryan*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Adolph Weinberg 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. Adolph Weinberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Hungary

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

Answer. 326 Stanton St - 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Factor help

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.

Adolph Weinberger

Taken before me this

day of

28th

1898

John J. Ryan  
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.....

*De Feudant*

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

Dated *March 18* 18..... *John H. Ryan* 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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*et*

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Police Court--- 13 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jeremiah Weiss*  
*334-3 Houston St.*  
*Adolph Weinberg*

*Mary*  
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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 *May 28* 18*91*

*Rogers* Magistrate.

*James Rogers* Officer.  
*13* Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *11/1/91*

*Am*

*Bury*  
*Rogers*



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Adolph Weinberger

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

Adolph Weinberger

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

The said

Adolph Weinberger

late of the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 28th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, in the night - time of the same day at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one a certain building to wit:

the building of one Jeremiah Weiss

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 Jeremiah Weiss

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Adolph Weinberger*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Adolph Weinberger*

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,

*one bunch of bananas of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jeremiah Weiss*

in the ~~dwelling house of the said~~ *building*

*Jeremiah Weiss*

*in the building* there situate, then and there being found, ~~from the dwelling house~~ 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

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

The said *Adolph Weinberger*

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 bunch of bananas of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Jeremiah Weiss*

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

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

*Adolph Weinberger*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4077

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wertheim, Isidore

**DATE:**

06/09/91



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Witnesses;

after examining into  
all the facts herein I am  
of opinion that no conviction  
can be obtained as the  
facts & circumstances  
are such that no jury  
would find the alft  
guilty. I therefore recommend  
that the indictment  
be dismissed  
June 29th 1899  
Wm. H. ...  
19 ...

*W. J. ...*

Counsel,

Filed 9 June 1899

Pleas, August 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]  
(Indorsement, etc.)

Sidore Werthim

JOHN H. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

*June 29/99*  
*Indictment*  
**A TRUE BILL.**  
*Dismissed*

*Chas. J. ...*

Foreman.

*W. H. ...*  
*Part I ...*

0901

Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Richard Bötter

of No. 1709 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 27 day of May 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Deponer. After their own her  
did feloniously make, forge,  
and utter bank counterfeit  
with intent to defraud the  
name of J. Penner to a check  
purporting to be drawn on  
the Peoples Bank for the sum  
of five dollars in violation  
of Section 509 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New  
York for the reasons follow-  
ing to wit: on the said date  
the defendant came into de-  
poner's store at said address  
and represented that the en-  
closed check was genuine and  
asked deponer to cash the  
same. He, deponer, borrowed  
a pen and ink from deponer  
and returned the said check  
to deponer with the name  
J. Penner indorsed thereon.  
Deponer believing that the  
defendant was the J. Penner  
whose name is written on said  
check, gave to defendant the  
sum of five dollars. De-  
poner is informed by Dennis  
Penner, his present that the  
name J. Penner which is signed  
on said check is not in his penner's  
hand writing and that he Penner  
did not authorize any person to sign  
his name to any check. Richard Bötter

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891  
Dennis Penner  
Police Justice

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Received New York City 15 1891  
from Mr Sparks. Clerk of Court  
of General Sessions the check  
amounting to \$5.00 payable  
to Mr H. Penner  
B. Stahl

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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 New York, until he give such 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

Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions

0903

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frederic Lemus*

aged *28* years, occupation *Seegar box manufacturer* of No.

*502 - E - 19<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Richard Krutner*

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

Sworn to before me, this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 188*7* } *Edw. Lemus*

*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

0904

Sec. 198-200.

5<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Isidor Perstein* 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.

*Isidor Perstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*1705 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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*  
*Isidor Perstein*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

*[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.....

*Referred over*  
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 *June 3* 18 *97* *[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--- 5--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard Krother*  
*170 9-2 ave*  
*Leiden Vestin*

*[Signature]*  
Officer

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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 *June 3 91* 1891  
*White* Magistrate.  
*Hepp* Officer.  
*Wag* Precinct.

Witnesses .....  
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

to answer *G. S. Witt*  
*at 5 pm 9:30*  
*Case*  
*Foy*  
*Emerson*



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Isidore Wertheim

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

The said Isidore Wertheim

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheques which said Bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

No 235 New York, May 27 1891

The Peoples Bank Cor Canal & Thompson Sts

Pay to the order of Fred Penner Five Dollars \$5.00 S. Stahl

the said Isidore Wertheim afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the back of the said bank cheque a certain instrument and writing commonly called an Endorsement which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an Endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

F. Penner

with intent to defraud, 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  
*Isidore Wertheim*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Isidore Wertheim*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid having in *his* possession a certain instrument  
and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment*  
*of money, of the kind called bank cheques*  
which said *bank cheques*, is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 235 New York, May 27 1891*  
*The People's Bank*  
*Cor. Canal & Thompson Sts.*  
*Pay to the order of Fred Penner*  
*Five Dollars*  
*\$5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>00</sub>*  
*I Stahl,*

on the *back* of which said *bank cheque* there was then and  
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement*  
of the said last-mentioned *bank cheque* which said forged  
instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows,  
that is to say:

*F. Penner*

with force and arms, the said forged *Endorsement* then and there feloniously did  
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said  
*Isidore Wertheim* then and there well knowing the premises,  
and that the said *endorsement* was forged, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

DE LANCEY HICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whitly, Ethel

**DATE:**

06/26/91



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Witnesses:

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I saw of the person  
good character of the  
reference of the books  
not my view as a  
where she had a  
criminal matter a  
Municipal Court  
of that property I  
recommend that  
sentence be suspended.  
DeLancey Street  
New York City

Counsel, for H. S. [unclear]  
Filed [unclear] day of June, 1891  
Plends [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ethel Whithy

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. [unclear]  
April 13/91 Foreman.  
[unclear]  
Sen pro p[unclear]

The People  
 or  
 Ethel Whitely }

### Statement of Facts

The Complainants John Patterson & Co are tailors in City of New York and the defendant called at their establishment and ordered a tailor made dress of the value of \$90.

After the measure was taken the firm received notice from Mrs. Margareta Todd, defendant's landlady, that defendant's alleged husband was in the habit of giving worthless checks in payment for goods and therefore to accept only cash -

The dress being finished, complainant's messenger William J. Thompson was instructed by Andrew Patterson, one of the members of the firm, to take the dress to the defendant but not to part with it until he had been paid therefor; he cautioned him not to receive a check under any circumstances but only bills

William J. Thompson, the complainant firm's messenger took the dress around to 55 West 35 where the defendant boarded and occupied the two back rooms on the second floor - when he arrived the servant at the door Josephine Kagle, who had been instructed by the defendant, told Thompson to go right up stairs to defendant's rooms - There were in the room the defendant, her mother Mrs. Quigley and a race track tout named as he

went in with the <sup>box</sup> packages containing the dress  
 he first handed the defendant the bill for payment.  
 she said let me have the dress; he said it is  
 C.O.D. She said "but I must try it on  
 first". She then took the box and went into the  
 adjoining bed room and put it on, and then came  
 back into the sitting room and said to Thompson  
 come down with me to my husband's office and get  
 a check for this. Thompson said no, my instructions  
 are not to receive any check but only cash,  
 and if you haven't got the money I must take  
 the dress back and will bring it back on Monday  
 (it being then Saturday). ~~The defendant returned~~  
~~to her~~ The defendant then argued and plead with  
 Thompson to let her keep the dress and for him  
 to come back some other day for the money.  
 Thompson stoutly refused, so the defendant returned  
 to the adjoining bed room and while Thompson  
 was waiting to take the dress back, she slipped  
 out into the hallway through the door of the bed  
 room and ran down stairs and into the street  
 and did not return to her rooms until Monday  
 (was told the land lady will so testify)

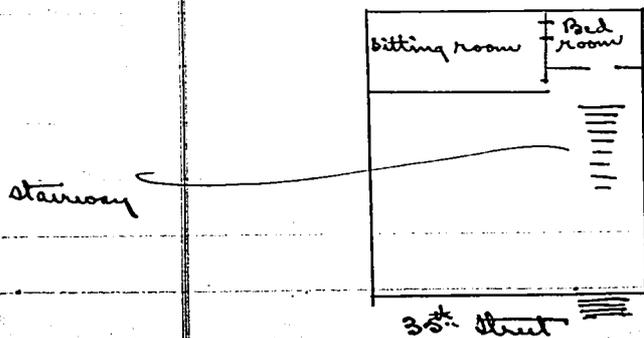


Diagram of 2<sup>d</sup> floor of 55 W. 35<sup>th</sup>  
 showing defendant's 2 rooms in the rear

After she had gotten safely out with the dress, the race-track tout and the defendant's mother prepared to leave and then Thompson first suspected the trick (Thompson's testimony) and he rushed out into the hall and cried "my God! she has taken the dress" (testimony of Mrs. Todd) - Mrs. Todd was <sup>in</sup> the parlor ~~at~~ on the first floor and heard Thompson cry out and saw the defendant run down the stairs and into the street and walk rapidly away. Josephine Nagle, the door girl says, "she (def) told to me she was looking for a parcel and when it comes send the man right up to my room and don't say a word to anybody"

Mrs Margaretta Todd, landlady and owner of 55 West  
 35 where the defendant boarded and committed the  
 larceny. On Saturday June 20, 1891 at a  
 few minutes after noon she saw Thompson, the  
 messenger, come in with a parcel. She knew  
 it was the dress that defendant had ordered from  
 Patterson's and from the defendant's conduct all  
 during the morning she became convinced that she  
 intended to play some fraudulent trick and she  
 was therefore on the alert. She knew the Pattersons  
 personally as she owned the building next to their  
 store on 26<sup>th</sup> Street. As she was standing in  
 the parlor she saw the defendant come rapidly down  
 stairs with the new dress on and go out into the  
 street, and ~~very soon~~ then Mrs Todd started up  
 stairs and she then knew something was wrong and  
 as she got to the top of the stairs she heard Thompson  
 cry out "my God! she has taken the dress"  
 The defendant's mother and the race track tout were there  
 for the purpose of aiding the larceny of the dress  
 they came early and were there all morning apparently  
 waiting for the dress to come  
 Mrs Todd had received a worthless check from Whiteley  
 for \$75. about June 1/91 and she forthwith notified  
 Patterson & Co not to take any check

### Defendants Character

Emily Woodenback, Miss Sarah Thorne's maid who resided in the same house with the defendant at the time of the larceny, used to go into defendant room during her absence and take out articles of clothing belonging to Miss Thorne which defendant had stolen.

Wm. ~~the~~ Marguerite Todd, the landlady, says the defendant admitted to her that she was not married to Fred. P. Whitely her alleged husband. Whitely has written Mrs. Todd and also to Patterson & Co. the complainants, denying that the woman was his wife.

The defendant was kept by a man at the house of Mrs. Jacobs 21 West 31. (testimony of Mrs. Todd)

About the time of the larceny Wm. Whitely sent a letter to the defendant addressed thus: "Estel, second floor back"

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The People vs.

Ethel Whitley

The People etc. }  
Ethel Whitely }

witnesses to be subpoenaed

William J. Thompson } 25. W. 26  
Andrew Patterson }

Ms. Margaretta Todd . 55 West 35  
Josephine Nagle " " "  
Emily Woodruff " " "

0918

Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel F. Mc Mahon a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Ethel Whitley Defendant with the offence of Larceny Felony

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, Ethel Whitley Defendant of No. 55 West 35th Street; by occupation a Nurse and Benjamin H. Tuttle of No. 66 West 106th Street, by occupation a Broker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Ethel Whitley Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 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 50 Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 22 day of June 1911 Ethel Whitley B. H. Tuttle POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Part of  
1891  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this

Benjamin H. Tuttle

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 500 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 one half interest in Redstar Hotel at premises 112 and 114 Bleeker Street worth \$4000. Six hundred acres of land at Brook Haven Town village of Woodville County of Suffolk State of New York worth \$18,000 over all encumbrances worth in all \$14,000.

B. H. Tuttle

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

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

Justice.

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Andrew Patterson  
of No. 20 + 27 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Tailor & Importer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897 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 waist and skirt together of  
the value of thirty dollars

the property of John Patterson, Ernest McKie and  
deponent copartners

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 Mrs. Ethel Whiteley from the fact that on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June the defendant came to deponent's  
place of business no 20 + 27 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
and ordered the above described costume consisting  
of a waist and skirt and on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June  
deponent ordered William J. Thompson a porter in  
the employ of deponent to deliver the above described  
property to the defendant at no 55 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
C.O.D. and deponent is informed by Said Thompson  
that he Thompson went to said address no 55 West  
35<sup>th</sup> Street and Said Thompson gave the defendant  
said property to try on to see if they would fit defendant  
and defendant went into another room in said address  
and put the waist and skirt on and after parlaying  
with Said Thompson for some time about paying for the

Sworn to before me this  
13th day  
of June 1897  
Justice

waist and skirt with a check and the defendant  
 went into another room said Thompson refused  
 to leave the goods unless he was paid 60¢  
 and then the defendant left that room by  
 a back door and Thompson found open  
 and disappeared therefore defendant charges  
 said defendant with taking stealing and carrying  
 away said property and prays she defendant  
 may be apprehended and dealt with  
 as the law directs

Sworn to before me this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1891

W. T. Mulloy  
 Police Justice

And Patterson

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*Ethel Whitley*

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. *Ethel Whitley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *53 West 95th St NY*

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 - I had*

*no intention of depriving my husband of his property. My husband had paid one bill by check and I told the messenger that my husband would pay this bill as I believe he will.*

*Ethel Whitley*

Taken before me this *22* day of *June* 189*1*

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*William J Thompson*

aged *29* years, occupation *Printer* of No.

*25 + 27 West 26* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Andrew Patterson*

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

Sworn to before me *22*  
day of *June* 188*9*

*William J Thompson*

*W. W. ...*

Police Justice.

0924

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Andrew Patterson of No. 520 + 27 West 26 Street, that on the 20 day of June 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Waist and Skirt together

of the value of Five Dollars, the property of John Patterson Forress McKe + Complainant w. as taken stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Mrs Whiteley

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of June 1889

H. W. Anderson 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 June 24 18 96 W. M. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated June 24<sup>th</sup> 18 96 W. M. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated          18                   Police Justice.

0926

Police Court--- <sup>(W) 2</sup> District. <sup>831</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Patterson  
25 & 27 West 26 St  
West the White

Offence *in case following*

Dated *June 20* 18*91*  
*W. Mahon* Magistrate.

*Kemp & Hayes* Officer.  
*19* Precinct.

Witnesses *Wm J Thompson*  
No. *25 & 27 West 26* Street.

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

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



*1000* to answer  *fees*  
*1000 bond 3 June 23 1891*  
*By June 24 2 P.M.*  
*Bailed*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Benny H Little*  
Residence *26 West 106 St* Street.

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

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

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

0927

No. 1990  
Name: Mrs. Hutton  
Address: [unclear]  
Article: Suit  
Goods No. 3-

40/4. 21/4-

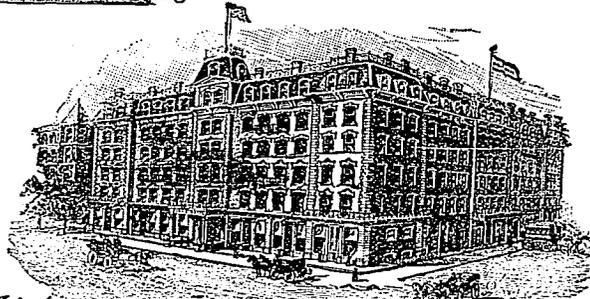
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[unclear]

Braiding	Back
Lining	1st Try on [unclear]
Edges	2nd Try on
Seams	Finished
Pockets	Maker
Collar	

0928

MICHIGAN AVE BOULEVARD & JACKSON ST.  
\* LAKE FRONT \*  
**WELAND HOTEL**

THE VIEW FROM THIS HOTEL  
IS UNPARALLELED  
BY ANY IN THE WORLD



Chicago, 18

but it is my very friendly  
If you will kindly attach  
to my trunk, I will be obliged.  
I would be glad to hear  
from you again. Address  
me Tuesday, this and it will  
be forwarded. wherever I may  
be.

Yours truly,  
J.P. Whitney

0929



Chicago, Ill. 11/29/91

Mrs Margaret T. T. T.  
New York.

Madam:-

Your letter of recent date reached me here yesterday. As far as I am concerned the rooms are yours free, as I will have no more use for them.

Will you kindly see that my trunk is sent to me per express at Finland. I am compelled to address letters as I did as parties were trying to extort money from me on all kind of charges.

I regret very much that this trouble has come up

0930

New York, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Mrs. Whiteley 55 West 95<sup>th</sup> St  
To John Patterson & Co. Dr.

TAILORS & IMPORTERS.

The Patterson Building,

258-27 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street.

Acust & Skirt

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Rec'd Payment  
John Patterson & Co.

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Whiteley & Whiteley,  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
401 S. MAIN ST., SECOND FLOOR,  
ROOMS 1 AND 2.

M. C. WHITELEY,  
W. H. WHITELEY,  
FRED. P. WHITELEY.

Andrew Patterson FINDLAY, OHIO June 27 1891  
New York.

Mrs. Todd of 55 West 35<sup>th</sup> L  
has sent me a clipping from a New York  
paper giving account of the arrest of  
a party claiming to be my wife. This  
woman is not my wife. I said for one  
reason for her to escape public scandal  
and I told her then not to let  
it occur again. Lawyer Trotter has  
been writing blackmailing letters to my  
father, and trying in every way to  
injure me. If I can assist you  
in any way please command me.

Very Respect

J. P. Whiteley

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TORN PAGE

July 13 B. Called on John Patterson Co. Mr. Manner says that Mr. Whitely wrote to him saying that Mrs. Todd has sent him a clipping of news paper regarding Ethel Whitely - He says Ethel Whitely is not his wife & he will render any assistance to us in proving it - Mr. Manner will send letter to this office

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No. 4989  
Name Mrs. Whitley C.O. Pillsbury  
Address 53 West 35th St  
Article Suit - waist Goods No. 3

copy measure (4247)

15 1/4 18 - 2 1/2 5 1/2 19 - 28 - 11 - 10 3/4 - 19 1/2 13 1/2 20 1/2 5 1/2  
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Felt to buttons in off same material

Braiding

Back

Lining

1st Try on

Edges

2nd Try on

Seams

Finished

Pockets

Maker

Collar

Forgee  
Turn down &  
Lapel

1st Try on  
2nd Try on  
Finished

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Richard W. Smith*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Richard W. Smith* -

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

The said *Richard W. Smith*

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

*one mail of the value of forty dollars, and one pair of the value of fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew Patterson*, -

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.

*DeLooney*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wigel, Maria

**DATE:**

06/23/91



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*Wm J. W. [Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *June* 1891  
Plends *W. J. W. [Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny, 1st & 2nd Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

*Maria Wiget*  
H. D.

*Wm J. W. [Signature]*  
DE LANCLY NICOLL  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS**  
District Attorney.

**A True BILL**

*John J. [Signature]* Foreman.  
*John J. [Signature]*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
*John J. [Signature]*

Witnesses;

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The People  
 Maria <sup>vs</sup> Kigel  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree  
 Eugene Lepine, sworn and examined.

Court of General Sessions Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing, June 30, 1891

My name is Eugene Lepine and I live in the hotel Valet No. 164 Wooster St. What occurred on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June when you charge this defendant with stealing some money from you? I passed that street, I do not know the name of it, because I have been only a few days here arrived from France and I had my valise in my hand. Was that street in the city of New York? Yes sir, not far from Sixth Avenue. I passed with the valise in my hand. I had in the outside pocket of my coat a little book and in that book I had the money. How much? I had twenty dollars in that pocket book and a receipt for five hundred francs which I had deposited in a bank in France; it was in that little book. What took place? As I passed all at once I felt that some one touched me here on the side, and when I turned around I saw this woman going away from me with the book in her hand, that little book. Which had twenty dollars? Yes, twenty dollars, I ran after her; it was in front of the house, she ran ~~up~~ the

stoop into the house. When I came to the door she entered the door and I held on to her, and then some persons came up; she commenced to holler and they got hold of me by the neck and she got out of my grip and then the door was slammed against my arm here. I got injured here on my arm; the skin was all off, and so she was gone. I could not hold her because other people interfered. Do you recognize this defendant as the woman who had your book that day? Yes sir. I am positive this is the woman that took my book. She is the same woman whom you saw with your pocketbook in her hand when she was leaving you on the street? Yes sir; she went up the stoop and I after her, and then I was prevented from holding on to her. I held on to her, but some people interfered and she got away.

Cross Examined Where do you reside? At present I am in the House of Detention, but I lived in the hotel Valet No 164 Wooster street. I am a gardner by trade. How long have you resided at No. 164 Wooster St? About three or four days that I lived in that hotel.

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How long have you been in the city of New York? I arrived here three or four days before. I packed my valise and I was about to go out in the country to work as a gardener when this happened. Here is the place I was going to work (showing a piece of paper with an address on it) When before you met the complainant did you look at your book in your pocket? About two minutes before I saw the book in my pocket and then I saw it in her hand. You saw the book in her hand and you saw the book in your pocket? About two minutes before. How long was it before that you saw the money in the book? About ten minutes before I entered into a hardware store and there I had that book open and there was money in it. I was in the hardware store. Why did you look at it in the hardware store? Because I paid for a pair of scissors that I bought there. How much did you pay for the scissors? One dollar. Did you open your book to get at the one dollar? Yes, and the one that sold me the scissors saw that I had the money in the book. How much money did you have in the book when you bought the scissors? Twenty dollars, a five

dollar bill and the rest was one dollar bills, and then that receipt from the French bank for five hundred francs. When I paid for the scissors I had twenty dollars left. That was the first thing that attracted your attention to the defendant? Because she touched my arm on the side and so when I felt the touch I turned around and I saw her with my book in her hand. That next occurred? I commenced to halloo, I ran up the stoop after her but I could not get in, my arm was caught in the door. That time was that? It was about one or two o'clock in the afternoon. There was a crowd of about fifty persons came up immediately when I commenced to halloo and she commenced to halloo. I could not enter the apartment because the door leading into the street was closed on me and my arm was caught in it I got no further than the door Blanche Aratobet swore. I remember this occurrence between the complainant and the defendant, it was on the corner of Bedford and Carmine streets; there are liquor stores there; it was two o'clock. I was going to my doctor.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny and she was sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Maria Vogel  
filed June 1941

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 9th Police Precinct Street, aged 42 years, occupation Policeman being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the day of 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Eugene La Pine is a material witness against Maria Weigle charged with Grand Larceny and as deponent has grounds and reasons to believe that the said La Pine will not appear to testify at the trial of the said Maria Weigle, deponent prays that the said La Pine furnish bonds for his appearance and in default thereof be committed to the house of detention.

Thomas B. Parling

Sworn to before me, this

of 1891

1891  
Police Justice



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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Eugene Lepine

of No. No home Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Brick maker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the (7) day of June 1891 at the City of New York, ~~and here~~  
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:

Good and lawful  
money of the United States to the  
amount and value of twenty dollars  
\$ 20

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 Maria Wegel (now here)

Deponent had the said money in his  
Coat pocket while he was walking  
in Bedford street near Cerrville  
Street, As deponent was passing  
No 39 Bedford street where the de-  
fendant lives, The defendant came  
near deponent and put her hand

Sworn to before me, this  
1891 day  
Police Justice.

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in his pocket and took the  
said money out and ran off  
with it into 39 Bedford Street,  
and deponent now asks that  
the defendant be dealt with  
as the law directs.

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James  
W. Anderson

Lapsine

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Maria Wigal*

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. *Maria Wigal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *39 Bedford*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper.*

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. He came after me in the street, and followed me into my own house and threw me on the bed and he offered me two dollars. He attempted to have sexual intercourse with me and I took him by the neck and put him out. I did not take his money.*

*Maria Wigal*  
*make*

Taken before me this  
day of June 1891  
*M. J. Justice*  
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.....

*Maria Wigel*

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

Dated *June 18* 18*81* *W. W. W. W. W.* 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--- 2 District. 921

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Engene Lepine vs. Maria Wigil

Office of the Sheriff from the Sheriff

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Dated June 18 1891

Magistrate. Hunt & Burleigh Precinct. 9

Witnesses Blanche Arratibit 5 Cornelia Street.

Complainant Committed to the House of Detention in default of \$1000 fine

No. 1500 Street. \$1500

RECEIVED JUN 18 1891 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Handwritten signature

Handwritten notes: 972, money, narrow

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

*Maria Wigel*

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

this indictment, accuse

*Maria Wigel*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

*Maria Wigel*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *Twenty*

*\$20.00*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *Twenty*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eugene Lapine* on the person of the said *Eugene Lapine*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Eugene Lapine* 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.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~ District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Frederick J.

**DATE:**

06/09/91



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87. *De Lancey*  
*W. B. P. King*

Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *June* 1891  
Pleads, *Indisputably*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

*Frederick J. Williams*  
committed  
*July 15/91*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. Smith*  
Foreman.  
*Part 2. Sept 16/91*  
*Yards closed and dismissed*  
*July 21/91*  
*July 21/91*

Witnesses:

In my opinion the defendant  
could not be brought out to be  
examined upon the  
evidence in this  
case. See complainant's  
affidavit filed herewith.

*W. M. Davis*  
Dist.





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Proper  
00

Grid Williams

Returned to Mr

Waltch for examination

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles M. Jenkins*  
Deputy District Police Justice

Sworn to before me this

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*George W. Godward*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, say, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty 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

*a house and lot of land situated 675 + 677 Morris Avenue of the value of \$ 5500 over and above all incumbrance*

*George W. Godward*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

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

Justice.

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Sec. 192.

*Fivet*

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before \_\_\_\_\_ a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging *Fred I Williams* Defendant with  
the offence of \_\_\_\_\_

*Lummy*

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, *Fred I Williams* Defendant of No. *60*

*W 129* Street; by occupation a *Soldier*

and *George W Godward* of No. *233 W 135*

Street, by occupation a *Secretary* Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake

that the above named *Williams* Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the *1* 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 *Ten*

Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this *25th* day of *May* 189*1*.

*Charles M. Tinter* POLICE JUSTICE.

*Fred I Williams*  
*George W. Godward*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles M. Fenwick*  
Police Justice  
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Sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1918

*George W. Godward*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* 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 *a house and lot of land*

*situated 675 + 677 Morris Avenue of the value of \$ 5500 over and above all incumbrances*

*George M. Godward*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

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

Justice.

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

Harry W. Wilson, being duly sworn, says he is one of the clerks in the office of Irving L. Russell, a diamond dealer in the Corbin Building, corner of John Street and Broadway, New York City, that he has read the annexed affidavit of Irving L. Russell, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true, he further deposes, and says that he was present, when said Fred J. Williams took said diamonds mentioned in the affidavit, on said memorandum, on the promise of said Fred Williams to return said diamonds within thirty days from date of delivery of the said property -  
Sworn to before me

H. W. Wilson

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891.

Charles H. Jainton Police Justice

Stephen J. [unclear]  
Notary Public  
No. 100 [unclear] Street  
City and County of New York

City, and County, of New York,  
State of New York. S.S:

Irving L. Russell, being duly sworn  
says he is doing business in the "Cortini  
Building", corner of John Street, 2nd Broadway  
in the City of New York, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1890, and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of said  
December, in the said City of New York,  
divers goods, chattels, money and property  
of the deponent of the kind, description,  
and value, as aforesaid, to wit,  
Diamonds. One diamond  $3\frac{3}{8}\frac{1}{16}$  carats @  
\$90<sup>00</sup> per carat, \$354.38.

One diamond  $1\frac{1}{8}\frac{1}{2}$  @ \$115 per carat, \$161.71  
Amounting in all to the value of \$516.09,  
were feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of the de-  
ponent by one Fred L. Williams, the said  
Fred L. Williams having taken the  
said diamonds on Quinoran from  
the said Irving L. Russell on the promise  
to return the said diamonds within thirty days from  
the date of delivery.

Sworn to before me }  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891 }  
Charles Santor }  
Notary Public }  
Fred L. Williams }  
John L. Russell }  
Police Justice

State of New York  
City & County of N.Y.C.

Affidavits of  
Harry W. Wilson  
and  
Erving L. Powell

1180-7 ans  
J. J. Williams

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Frederick J. Williams* 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. *Frederick J. Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W S Providence R.I.*

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

Answer. *60 West 179<sup>th</sup> Street 14416*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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  
Fred J. Williams*

Taken before me this

*27*  
day of *May* 1938  
*Charles J. DeBartolo*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 151- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Irving L Russell of No. 195 73 way Street, that on the 13 day of December 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

one diamond

of the value of Twenty Dollars, the property of Complainant as stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Fred J. Williams

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

These are I therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals ~~and~~ Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 151 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of May 1891  
Charles Hainton POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*English* Officer.

The Defendant *Frank Williams*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

*Patric English* Officer.

Dated *May 11* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

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The within named

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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 *Ten* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 28* 18*99*, *Charles N. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 28* 18*99*, *Charles N. Smith* 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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#1000 for 2p  
May 25-1891. 2.30 PM  
May 28-1891. 2.30 PM

87. *W* 749  
Police Court --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James L. Russell*  
*Robin Building, John St + Broadway*  
*Fred J. Williams*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *George W. Woodward*  
Residence *1270 West 135 Street.*

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

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

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

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *May 22 91*  
*C. N. J. [unclear]* Magistrate.  
*English* Officer.  
*Low* Precinct.

Witnesses *Harry W. Wilson*  
*Case [unclear]*

No. *Stephen [unclear]* Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



\$ *1000* to answer *YB*  
*Dated*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

*Fredrick J. Williams*

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

*Fredrick J. Williams*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, committed as follows:

The said *Fredrick J. Williams*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one diamond of the value of three hundred and fifty four dollars and thirty eight cents, and one other diamond of the value of one hundred and thirty one dollars and seventy one cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank J. Russell*,

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.

*John J. Miller*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4077

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Kate

**DATE:**

06/23/91



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*[Handwritten signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *June* 189*1*  
Pleads, *[Handwritten signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Kate Williams*  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 335, Penal Code.]

~~DELANOY WOOD,~~  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Foreman,  
Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,  
*July 15 1891*

Witnesses;

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Kate Williams*

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

*Kate Williams*

(Sec. 502, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Kate Williams*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Kate Williams*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Kate Williams*

(Section 385, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Kate Williams*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *ninety-one*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

— *Kate Williams* —

(Section 322  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said — *Kate Williams* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for — *her* — own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in — *her* — said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Mamie

**DATE:**

06/12/91



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Witnesses;

I recommend a  
suspension of  
sentence as all  
the facts warrant  
the same  
The Warden from  
San Jose left on the 15th  
1919

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Counsel,  
Filed *12 June 1891*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Mamie Williams  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*  
June 15/91 Foreman.  
*Frank P. [Signature]*  
*John R. [Signature]*  
June 19/91

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. Elizabeth N. J. Jane Mc Culley  
occupation Housekeeper Direct, aged 54 years,

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of June 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:

one pocket book containing  
twenty one dollars and eighty one cents  
\$ 21.81

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 Marine Williams (now here)

Deponent had the said money in her  
pocket book in her satchel which she carried  
in her hand in Macy & Co's store at the  
corner of 57th Avenue and West Fourth  
street on said date, and deponent missed  
the said property while in said store  
Deponent is informed by Marine Rock

Sworn to before me this 10 day

of June 1891

Police Justice.

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now here that on said date she  
saw the defendant take the said property  
from deponents satchel while deponent  
held the handle of the said satchel and  
the said Neame took recovered the said  
property from the defendant soon  
after the defendant took it

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Done 1871, Jane M. Conolly  
John S. Kelly

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mamie Rock*

aged 20 years, occupation Saleslady of No. R H. May & Co's Store Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jane Mc Callie and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of June 1896.

*Mamie. Rock*

*John S. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mamie Williams*

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. *Mamie Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housework*

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*

*Mamie Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

*John S. Kelly*  
1881

*10*

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.....

*Nannie Williams*

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 *June 10* 18 *81* *John E. Bell* 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--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jane M. Culligan*  
*Elizabeth W. J.*  
*Minnie Williams*

*Lallemay*  
Offence *from the bench*

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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 *June 10 1891*

*Kelly* Magistrate.  
*Fitus* Officer.

*C. O.* Precinct.

Witnesses *Minnie Pock*

No. *Mary Stone* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*



*Cliff*

*John*  
*Mc*  
*money*

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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

Mamie Williams

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse Mamie Williams  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said Mamie Williams

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 9th  
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of twenty

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dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
twenty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of twenty-one dollars and

eighty-one cents and one pocketbook of the  
value of twenty-five cents

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

BE LARLEY WOODL.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4077

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wolkmann, Martin

**DATE:**

06/12/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

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.....

*12th*  
*McDonald*

Counsel,  
Filed *12* day of *June* 189*9*  
Pleas, *Guilty* *15*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*B*  
*Martin Wolkmann*

*Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition*  
*Part 2 of ... 1899*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping open on Sunday)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (4th Edition), Page 1989, Sec. 6.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Chas. F. ...*  
*Foreman.*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Martin Wolkmann*

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

The said *Martin Wolkmann* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wood, Frank H.

**DATE:**

06/04/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

57 J. R. Strong vs. W. J. ... 998  
W. J. ...

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of June 1891

Pleads, ...

32 THE PEOPLE

vs. ...

Frank H. Wood

(...)

Forgery in the first Degree.  
[Sections 309 and 311, Penal Code.]  
(Endorsement, etc.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. ... Foreman.

Part 2 - Nov. 18, 1891.

Jury and Court

J.P. 12 vs 35 mos

R. B. M.

City and County of New York  
 Elizabeth B. Raymond per  
 duly sworn deponent, and  
 says that she is resident  
 of the State of New York  
 and that on or about the  
 month of June 1887 she was  
 the owner of thirty shares,  
 of the Capital Stock of the  
 Western Union Telegraph Corp  
 and that in the same month  
 she caused two of the same  
 shares to be sold and that  
 the net proceeds of the sale  
 of the same shares were  
 paid to her by the same  
 Telegraph Corp. The balance  
 of the same thirty shares,  
 of said stock she has  
 duly surrendered to the  
 said Corp. upon the  
 said date of this and two  
 shares.

That whether the said  
 deponent of them for the  
 same or whether she  
 such case into the possession  
 of the ~~Elizabeth B. Raymond~~  
~~the~~ would and that she would

The Duke would wish to  
 the King's authority in  
 course of this day  
 judge the signature to the  
 power of all before the Duke  
 of the General Council in fine  
 system then, of the same estate  
 that of the same system that  
 crop the same as the  
 is required to be done, present  
 the same to King or Prince,  
 breaking of the day of New Year  
 and ~~some~~ ~~rich~~ ~~land~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~  
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 the same then, a that  
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 the same then, to the  
 same where, the same work  
 at the time of the same and  
 to sell the same, the same  
 and an advance of the same  
 with the same a power of action  
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 signature of the, the same as  
 before the same  
 the same then the same  
 would judge the same





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 amount to be paid except  
 of 18 lbs to be returned  
 to the same person with  
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 receipt for the  
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 35468, 35581, 35935-  
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Done to help me }  
 this 4th day June 1846 }  
 David Anderson }  
 Edward A. Pearce }  
 Notary Public (100)  
 N. Y. Co.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth B. Raymond

vs.

Frank H. Wood

Office of J. J. J. J.

Filed June 4 1891

Witnesses, Edward H. Bearse

Henry Bros

No. 120 Broadway Street

Walter Morot

Transfer Clerk

No. W. W. Seligman & Co Street,

Brooklyn

Give three days notice to

No. 400 W. Van Dyck Street,

Brooklyn

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Mrs. R. A. Wilson

Manhattan

City and County of New York

Elizabeth B. Raymond, being duly sworn deposes and says, that she is a resident of Brooklyn, State of New York, and that on or about the month of June 1887, she was the owner of twenty shares of the capital stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and that in the said month she caused two of the said shares to be sold, and that thereafter a certificate for eighteen shares was issued to her by the said Telegraph Company; the certificate for the said twenty shares of said stock having been duly surrendered to the said Company upon the said sale of the said shares.

That thereafter the said certificate of stock for the remaining eighteen shares of stock came into the possession of one Frank H. Wood, and that thereafter the said Wood, without the knowledge, authority or consent of this deponent, forged the signature to the power of attorney upon the back of the said certificate for eighteen shares of the said capital stock of the said Western Union Company, and as deponent is informed and believes presented the same to Kountze Brothers, Bankers of the City of New York, and instructed the said firm to sell two of the said shares, and that thereafter the said firm sold two of the said shares and gave the money therefore to the said Wood. The said Wood at the time of the said order to sell delivered the said certificate of stock, with the said power of attorney thereon with the forged signature of this deponent as aforesaid.

That thereafter the said Wood forged the name of this deponent to the certificate for the remaining sixteen shares, and so from time to time sold all of the said shares of stock, forging the name of this deponent to the power of attorney contained on the back of the several certificates of stock at the time of the said respective sales.

That hereto annexed are the said certificates of stock numbered respectively, 34,081, 34,710, 34,933, 35,182, 35,331, 35,468, 35,581, 35,935, 36,281, with the powers of attorney thereon, the signature to which powers of attorney is in each case the forged signature of this deponent, and that said signatures were made by the said Frank H. Wood without the knowledge, or consent of this deponent.

Sworn to before me this 4th:  
day of June 1891. : Elizabeth B. Raymond.  
David Anderson,  
Notary Public (100) N.Y. Co.

City and County of New York, ss:

Edward H. Bearnse, being duly sworn says, that he is in the employ of Kountze Brothers, Bankers, of the City of New York, and has charge of the stock and bond department of said firm.

That he is acquainted with Frank H. Wood, and that in July 1887 the said Wood presented the certificate for eighteen shares of the capital stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company, standing in the name of Elizabeth B. Raymond, numbered 34,081, and instructed deponent to sell two shares of the said eighteen shares, and at said time of the presentation of the said certificate of eighteen shares the power of attorney upon the back thereof purported to be signed by the said Elizabeth B. Raymond. That deponent caused the said two shares of stock to be sold and caused the said certificate of 18 shares to be surrendered to the said Western Union telegraph Company and received a new certificate for sixteen shares which certificate deponent delivered to the said Wood and that at various times thereafter the said deponent sold all of the remaining shares of the said stock, at the request of the said Wood, and that the certificates representing said transactions are annexed to the affidavit of Elizabeth B. Raymond and are numbered ~~34~~ 34,710, 34,963 35,182, 35,331, 35,468, 35,581, 35,935, 36,281.

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Sworn to before me this :  
4th day of June 1891. : Edward H. Barse.

David Anderson,  
Notary Public (100) N.Y. Co.

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 W. Wood

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

Frank W. Wood

of the crime of

Forgery in the first degree

committed as follows:

The said

Frank W. Wood

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid,

having in his custody a certain instrument  
and writing commonly called a stock cert-  
ificate which said stock certificate is  
as follows, that is to say:

"Mrs. Elizabeth B. Raymond

Entitled to

Ten Shares

of one thousand Dollars each in the Capital Stock of the  
Western Union Telegraph Company  
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transferable in person, or by Attorney on the  
Books of the Company only on the surrender and  
cancellation of this Certificate by an endorsement

thereof hereon and in the form and manner which may at the time be required by the transfer regulations of the Company.

In Witness whereof, the President and Secretary of the said Company, have hereunto subscribed their names at the City of New York this 17 day of Oct 1887  
 A. R. Brewer Secy. Mrs. Van Horne Vice Pres.  
 Countersigned and prior Certificate cancelled this 18 day of Oct 1887

The Mercantile Trust Company, Registrar.  
 by H. E. Deming Secretary."

the said Frank N. Wood, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the back of the said stock certificate a certain instrument and writing ~~comprised~~ which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

For Value Received hereby assign and transferrunto Jacquelin & De Coppel 2 shares bal. to myself Shares of the Capital Stock represented by the within Certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint Heller Morot Attorney to transfer the said stock on the Books of the within named Company with full power of substitution in the

Premises

Dated Nov 1st 1887

Elizabeth B. Raymond

In Presence of

J. H. Wood

Kountze Bros

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Frank N. Wood of the Crime of Forgery in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Frank N. Wood late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain instrument and writing commonly called a stock certificate, which said stock certificate is as follows, that is to say:

"Mrs. Elizabeth B. Raymond

Entitled to

Ten Shares

of One Hundred Dollars Each

in the Capital Stock of the

Western Union Telegraph Company  
 transferable in person, or by attorney, on  
 the Books of the Company only on the  
 surrender and cancellation of this  
 Certificate by an endorsement thereof  
 hereon, and in the form and manner  
 which may at the time be required by  
 the Transfer regulations of the  
 Company. In witness whereof the President  
 and Secretary of the said Company have  
 hereunto subscribed their names at the  
 City of New York, this 17 day of Oct 1887

A R Brewer Secy. Jno Van Horn Vice Pres.  
 Countersigned and prior Certificate cancelled  
 this 18 day of Oct 1887

The Mercantile Trust Company, Registrar  
 by W E Deming Secretary  
 on the back of which said stock certificate  
 there was then and there a certain forged  
 instrument and writing ~~consequently called~~  
 which said forged instrument and  
 writing is as follows, that is to say:

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 and transfer unto Jacquelin De Coppel  
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stock on the Books of the within  
named Company with full power of  
substitution in the premises.

Dated Nov. 1st 1887

Elizabeth B. Raymond

In Presence of

F. N. Wood

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with force and arms, the said forged  
instrument and writing then and there  
feloniously did utter, dispose of, and  
put off as true, with intent to de-  
fraud, he, the said Frank N. Wood  
then and there well knowing the  
premises, and that the said indictment  
was forged, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided  
and against the Peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

W. Lancelotti

District Attorney

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