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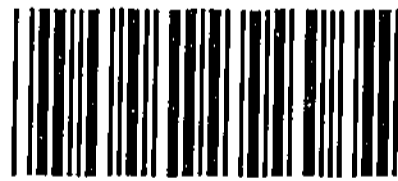
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DESCRIPTION:

Blankenfeld, Henry F.

DATE:

03/12/86



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Witnesses:

Anthony Presses
Off. Sealberg

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Counsel,
Filed *March* 188*6*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
degree.
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

Henry T. Blankenship
W. H. McKee
W. J. McKee
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. D'Silva
March 15/86.
Foreman.
Henry G. Gault
Notary Public

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 50 Westward Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Manufacturer of ladies' frockst suits being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 80th day of January 1886 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:

Gold and lawful money of the United States
to the amount and of the value of
seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents

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 Sammy S. Frankenburg (nowhere) for
the reason, that on the above named date, the
defendant who was in deponent's employ as book-
keeper of the business conducted at the above address,
came to deponent and stated that a bill had been
rendered by Paul & Michael Frankenburg for the
above mentioned amount, and presented deponent
with the annexed check, and asked him to sign the
same in order that the defendant might pay the
said bill. That deponent thereupon signed the said
check for defendant; that the defendant has acknow-
ledged and confessed to deponent in the presence of
Lazarus S. Green deponent's son, that he did not pay
the said check to Paul & Michael Frankenburg for whose
benefit it was drawn, but had obtained the cash

Sworn to before me, this day
of 1886

Police Justice.

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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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

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

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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for the same and appropriated it to his own use.

nam before me this Arthur Reeves

28 day of February 1886

Wm. A. Reeves

Shu Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Henry F. Blankenfeld 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I have nothing to say -
H. F. Blankenfeld

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated January 28 1886 *H. A. Belde* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

\$ 2500000 to answer SS
44 March 9th 2. PM,
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TORN PAGE



330 Bowery, Cor. Bond St.

Mayer, Meckel & Co. Bankers, N.Y.

No. 1

New York, January 30th 1886

GERMAN EXCHANGE BANK

Pay to the order of Bearer:

Sixty Nine

⁷⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$69 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀

Arthur Pease

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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

Henry F. Blankenfeld

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

Henry F. Blankenfeld

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

The said *Henry F. Blankenfeld*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Anthony Russo*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2085

DESCRIPTION:

Bloch, Pincus

DATE:

03/16/86



2085

Witnesses:

By *James*
Emmanuel *Rede*

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Counsel,
Filed *16* (day of *March* 1886)
Pleas, *Wynick*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James Block

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

March 24th Foreman.

Specimen

Grand Larceny

Pen: One year.

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The People
vs.
Pinous Bloch.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

March 24, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Henrietta Goldblatt sworn. I live 143 Delancy Street, I do not remember exactly the date when my pocket-book was stolen but it was on a Friday, I saw the prisoner standing in Essex Street, I was inside in the fish store, the pocket-book now shown me is the one I had in my pocket on the right side of my dress, I had four dollars and some change in it. Whilst I was selecting fish in the store all at once I felt something take place in my pocket I looked around and I saw the defendant running away, I missed my pocket-book and called out and people ran after him and he was caught, I could not exactly tell how far the house was that he was caught in from the store because I was very much excited. When I got my pocket-book I examined it and found that two dollars was missing. I had never seen the prisoner before that day, he was a stranger to me.

Cross Examined. I am married but do not live with my husband, I am living out as a servant, it is a little more than two weeks since I have lived at 143 Delancy Street, I was sent by the lady to buy fish, she gave me twenty-five cents but this money was my own, I suppose this is Essex Street but do not know the name of the street, I have been only a short time in that locality. When I felt a tug at my pocket I was in the store, the man that was selling the fish was behind the counter. I saw the defendant first standing on the sidewalk close to the

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fish store when I entered and then I saw him coming into the store. Several persons ran after him and he ran into a house, I had no conversation with him when I saw him in the house where he was arrested, he gave me the pocket-book and did not say anything.

Emmanuel Levi sworn. I live at 27 Suffolk Street and remember the 12th of March, I know it was on a Friday, I saw the defendant in No. 41 Orchard Street hand back the pocket-book to the complainant, the girl was crying and there was a big crowd of people, the policeman was not there then, the pocket-book now shown me is the one.

Cross Examined. The pocket-book was delivered to the woman in a hallway in Orchard Street, I had never seen the defendant before in my life, the defendant said a few words to her which I did not thoroughly understand, I was about four feet from him, I did not hear him say that he was coming down stairs and saw the pocket-book on the steps and picked it up but I heard a big crowd of people say that he said he found it.

Jerome L. Renner sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 10th precinct and arrested the defendant on the 12th of March at 41 Orchard Street in the rear building. I was coming through Hester Street and saw a crowd of people and asked what the trouble was; they said a pocket-book was just after being stolen, a woman's pocket-book, I followed the crowd up through Hester into Orchard Street into the rear house and there was quite a crowd of people, I forced my way through and asked where he was, they said they had him upstairs in a room, I went

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upstairs on the first floor, there was fifteen or twenty people around him and they pointed him out as the one that stole the pocket-book. In the meantime the complainant went to the Station House for a policeman, I arrested him and met the lady, I had no conversation with the defendant about the crime; this fish store that the lady spoke of is in Hester Street near Essex, about three blocks or two and a half from the house in Orchard Street. The defendant said at the Station House that he did not do it.

Pincus Bloch sworn and examined. I am eighteen years old and have lived at 44 Orchard Street for four months. Before that I lived at 87 Ridge Street one year and was working there at the time of my arrest at button-holes. I heard the testimony of the complainant, I was not in that fish store that morning, I live on the third floor of 44 Orchard Street, I was sleeping until eight o'clock and then I washed myself and went down to work. As I was going down stairs I saw that pocket-book lying on the floor, I didn't look in. I did not take anything out, I held it in my hand, there was nobody on the stairs but myself, I saw the complainant about three or four minutes afterwards, I came down to the yard and she was there, she said the pocket-book was hers and there was two dollars short and I said to her I found it on the steps and said the same thing to the officer. I worked for Mr Sand.

Adolph Sand sworn. I do business at 87 Ridge Street, the prisoner has been working for me about two years, he has always been a decent young man and I would take him back.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the
case of
Percus Bloch

filed March

1886.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 143 Delancey Street, 19. Years oldbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12th day of March 1888

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent And from her person in the day time

the following property, viz:

A pocket containing
four dollars & thirty one cents
lawful money And a gold pin
value one dollar All of the value
five dollars & thirty one cents

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 Lucius Block now present

that deponent about ten o'clock
A.M. on said day was standing
in a fish store in Hester Street
for the purpose of purchasing fish
when the defendant came suddenly
to deponents side, and pulling his hand
into a pocket of deponents dress
which contained said property abstracted
said pocket book therefrom and ran away
that he afterwards returned deponent
the pocket book, he having retained two
dollars of the amount stolen - Harrietta Goldblatt

Sworn before me this

10 day of March 1888

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Pinus Block 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
Pinus Block

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

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 _____

James Bloch
_____ 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 12* 188 _____ *Wm. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herrietta Goldblatt
143 W. 12th St.
Dirrus Hoch

Officer
from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated *March 12* 189

Welds Magistrate

Ernie C. Keener Officer.

10th Precinct.

Witnesses *Mmanuel Teri*

No. *47 Suffolk* Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ *700* to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Primo Gold

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

Primo Gold

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

The said

Primo Gold,

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

one gold watch of the value of one
dollar, one gold ring of the value of
one dollar, two United States Treasury
Notes of the denomination and value
of two dollar each, four United States
Treasury Notes of the denomination and value
of one dollar each, and divers coins of a
number, kind and denomination to
the Grand Jury aforesaid and known of
the value of four dollars and thirty one cents,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henrietta Goldblatt
on the person of the said Henrietta Goldblatt,
then and there being found, from the person of the said Henrietta Goldblatt,
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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bloch, Samuel

DATE:

03/09/86



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Witnesses:

Robert H. Hill

Off. Manager

By Pleader

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of March 1886

Pleads *Indignantly* (U)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Samuel Bloch

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Schick

March 10/86. Foreman.

Pleader Guilty

Pen: Two years.

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STATEMENT.

New York, Nov. 6th 1886

No.

TO ROBERT HILL, DR.
 WHOLESALE GROCER,
 AND JOBBER IN TEAS AND COFFEES,
 401 & 403 WEST 52ND STREET.

S. Cohen 236 E 2 St.	
Nov. 17/85	10 75
Mr. Lippmann 155 Attorney St.	
Aug 22/85	11 68
Sep. 21/85	15 32
Mr. Cohen & Son, Constatle Hook N. J.	
Oct. 26/85	24 40
T. Marks 33 Sheriff St.	
Nov. 3/85	5 50
J. Tinske 1354 - 1 Ave.	
Nov. 28/85	39 36
A. Tramonizek 67 Moore St. N. Y. & S.	
Dec. 5/85	90 59
Mr. Bunnell 311 Rivington	
Sep. 8/85	1 73
S. Pick 96 Attorney St.	
Oct. 13/85	2 16
" 20 "	1 20
" 27 "	3 08
Nov. 25 "	3 15
P. Weatheimer 159 Ridge	
Oct. 1/85	8 08
A. Goldmann 6 Ave. C.	
Total	10 30
S. Schmitt 132 Ridge St.	
Total	19 94
Ab. Spiro 25 Wille St.	
Aug 26/85	9 66
Sep 1/85	16 23
" 8/85	10 23
Ab. Cohen 144 Ridge St.	
Oct. 31/85 State	33 -
Mr. Feulitz 385 E 73	
Oct. 28/85	17 50
Dec. 5 "	20 58
J. Hoffmann 98 Attorney St.	
Sep. 29/85	23 42
Nov. 13/85	25 63

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New York Jan 5th 1885

Mr. Gullity 355 E 73rd St

Bought of R. HILL,

WHOLESALE GROCER,

Jobber in Teas and Coffee. Also, Direct Receiver of Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

TERMS CASH.

401 and 403 WEST 52nd STREET.

Pay no Money to Agents or Salesmen.

244 1 Keg of Pork
1 Cask of Sugar 7

11/2 Cask of Sugar

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Deponent further says, that the defendant has failed and neglected, to return or pay over the above described Collection, or to account for the same; and that he has not seen the defendant since the above described Collection was made.

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Therefore defendant charges the said Samuel Hocky with collecting the above described money and appropriating the same to his own use and benefit and prays that a warrant may issue for his arrest and that he may be dealt with according to law
Given to before me this
6 day of March 1886

Robert H. Duff
Deputy Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1886
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 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

Robert H. Duff

Samuel Hocky

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Retail Grocer of No. 865 East 78th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Hill

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

Sworn to before me, this 6
day of March 1888

Martin Fuley

R. Q. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
Sam Bloch

I taken before me this
day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by *Robert C. Hill*

of No. *401 and 403 West-52* Street, that on the *11* day of *December*
188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and Lawful of the United States
to the amount of
of the value of *Twenty five* *44* Dollars,
the property of *Complaining* *100*
w *as* taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by *Samuel Sachs*

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 body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring *him* 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 *6* day of *December* 188*8*
J. J. Cuppy
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert. Webb

vs.

Samuel. Koch

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated March 6 1886

Magistrate

E.O.

Officers

The Defendant

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

McGinnis & Mangin Officers

Dated March 6 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

P. G. Duffy
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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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

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

Dated March 17 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Hill
401 - 8 403 Beat 528

Charles Block

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *March 17* 188

Magistrate

Magistrate Officer.

W. D. Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000* to answer *for*

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, Nov. 1 1886.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Samuel Bloch, who was convicted of 2nd degree in the County of W. Y., and sentenced Nov. 18 1886, to imprisonment in the W. Penitentiary for the term of 2 years and 0 months and to pay a fine of \$ 0, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William F. Price
Private Secretary.

To Hon. R. B. Martine,

N. Y. City.

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Answered
January 24th / 84
R. R. R.

0043

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Polach

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Samuel Polach* — of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows :

The said *Samuel Polach*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *one Robert Will*, —

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

Robert Will, —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of thirty four*

dollars and twenty four cents in money,

lawful money of the United States,

and of the value of thirty four

dollars and twenty four cents, —

the said *Samuel Polach*, — afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*, —

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

Robert Will, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Robert Will*, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

0044

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2085

DESCRIPTION:

Boyd, James

DATE:

03/09/86



2085

Witnesses:

Quinn Edsel

#83 *A1*
McClay

Counsel,

Filed *9* day of *March* 188*6*

Pleads *Not guilty (11)*

16/9/

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James Boyd

PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Nichols

P. 2 March 16/86 Foreman.

*Crined and convicted
rec. to mercy*

Per one on oath

0045

0046

34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Queen Edelsait

of No. 196-1-1st Avenue
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3 day of March 1886

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 night time

the following property, viz :

Two chains of the value
of one dollar

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that the deponent
was informed by James Schwartz
that he, the said James Schwartz, saw the defendant
take said and carry away from
in front of his premises the above
described property, and that said
property was in defendant's
possession when arrested.

Queen Edelsait
deponent

Sworn before me this

4 day of March 1886

Police Justice,

0047

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Moses Schwartz
aged 18 years, occupation Carpenter of No.
196 First Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Simon Edelheit
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 }
day of March 188 6 } Moses Schwartz

ay Omer
Police Justice.

0048

POLICE COURT 34 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

James Boyd

On Complaint of

For

Licenses Edelsit
Licenses

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated March 4 1886

James Boyd

Wm. J. Mc

Police Justice.

0049

Sec. 198-200.

34

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Boyd

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

625 East 13 street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

driver

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

Answer.

I am guilty I took said property

James Boyd

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1886

Police Justice.

0050

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

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

Dated 4 March 188 6 Wm. Davis Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0051

Police Court 3d 790 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Webb
195 - 1st Ave
Manhattan
2
3
4
Officer John A. Green

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated March 4 188 6

James Webb Magistrate

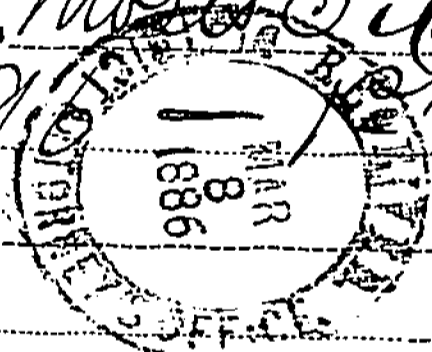
James Webb Officer.

17 Precinct.

Witnesses James Webb
No. 195 Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
Committed to answer G.P.



0052

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Brown

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

James Brown —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

James Brown.

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

two chains of the value of fifty

cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Union Electric*,

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

0053

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2085

DESCRIPTION:

Boylson, William

DATE:

03/12/86



2085

Witnesses:

Osgood Olson

*No - ordered
90*

Counsel,

Filed

12 March 1886

Pleads,

voluntarily

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William Bayless

Wm. Bayless

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fitch

Wm. Bayless

*Frederick J. ...
S. P. Jones*

0055

Police Court—152—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of Lucy Lee
Nicholas Avenue Express Hill Long Island Street, aged 13 years,
occupation Milliner being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 4th day of March 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession And
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One purse containing good and lawful
money of the United States consisting of
two ten cent silver pieces and one five
cent nickel piece together of the value
of twenty five cents

the property of

deponent's father she being
a minor

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 William Foylson (now here)
from the fact that deponent is informed
by Officer Edgar S. Clanson of the Central
Office that he saw the said defendant
insert his hand in the right hand side
pocket of deponent's cloak and abstract
the aforesaid purse containing said
money while deponent was walking along
Grand Street near Chrystie Street and
when said officer caught hold of said
defendant the defendant dropped the said
purse containing said money on the walk
and said officer called deponent and
deponent picked up said purse and identi-
fied said purse as the property taken stolen and
carried away as aforesaid

Lucy Lee.

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1886Sandy O. Smith
Police Justice.

0056

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Central Office

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lucy Lee

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Edgar S. Slawson

Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice.

0057

Sec. 198—200.

101

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Baylson 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say I am not guilty of the charge

William Baylson

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Samuel W. Phillips Police Justice.

0058

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 10 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 5 1886 *Sam'l C. Bull* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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#90
Police Court

287
1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*May Lee
Archibald Rossy Ross Hill
Long Island
William Dylson*

Archie Rossy Hill
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *March 5th* 188 *6*

O'Reilly Magistrate

Shaw Officer.

CO Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

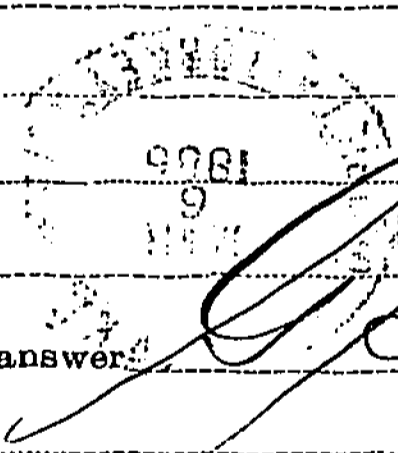
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000* to answer

Committed



0060

The People
vs.
William Boylson.

Court of General Sessions, part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Thursday, March 26, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Edgar S. Glauson sworn and examined by Mr Fitzgerald.

You are a detective connected with the Central Office?

Yes sir. Do you remember the 14th day of last March? I do

sir. Did you arrest the defendant William Boylson on that

day? I did sir. Where did you arrest him, Officer? In

Grand Street, close to the corner of Chrystie Street.

In this city? Yes sir. What time did you arrest him?

About half past four o'clock. Were you in citizen's

clothes that day? Yes sir. What attracted your atten-

tion to him, Officer? I saw him put his hand in a girl's

pocket and take this purse out. Have you got the purse?

Yes sir. (Purse produced.). Will you describe to the

Jury how he put his hand in? He was in company with

another man, it was on Grand Street, the day of the car-

driver's strike on Thursday afternoon, the 14th of March,

he came along in company with another young man and pressed

up close to this girl and put his hand in her outside

pocket, the pocket of her sash on her right side and

took the purse out and I arrested him and he dropped it on

the sidewalk, I put my hand on it and called the girl

back and she picked it up, I afterwards took it from her

and have had it in my possession ever since. Did she

identify it as her property, her name was Lucy Lee? Yes

sir. Was there any money in it at the time? Twenty-five

cents. Did you have any conversation with him? No sir,

I did not have any conversation with him, you could not

call it conversation, I made a few remarks to him but he

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made no reply to me. Did she say anything when you called her out? There was another man with him and I arrested them both, the other man got away and I said to him, don't make any bad breakes. What did she say when you called her out, anything? No sir, I gave this prisoner to an officer in the 10th precinct, we went to the Eldridge St. Station House, I took the girl along with me and when she got to the Station House she gave her name, where she lived and she came the next day to the Police Headquarters and came to the Tombs and made a complaint against this prisoner. Were you at the Tombs when she made the complaint? Yes sir. You saw him take the property, the pocket-book and she identified it as her property? She did, sir.

Cross Examined. What time of day was this, officer? About half past four o'clock in the afternoon. Whereabouts? Grand Street, on the north side, very near the corner of Chrystie Street, within about ten or fifteen feet of the curb. Chrystie Street is the first street from the Bowery, is it not? Yes sir, east of the Bowery. It was on the north-east corner? The north-west corner. What is there on that corner? There used to be a crockery store there, I believe it is there yet. What is there now? It is a wooden, frame building, formerly occupied as a crockery store. I think it is at the present time, I have not been there since that day. Were there many people there that time? Yes sir, a great number. That is not the side of Grand Street though that is mostly patronized, more people pass on the other side don't they? On that day they were about equally distributed on both sides, it was the day of the car-drivers strike. The south side of

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Grand Street is the side where the dry goods stores are?
Yes sir. On the upper side there is not as many people
as a general thing? Not as a rule. About how many peo-
ple were on that corner at the time? It is pretty hard to
guess. I don't know how many was there, they were pretty
closely packed all along the sidewalk, the middle of the
street, the crosswalks and all. What was it first at-
tracted your attention to the defendant? I saw him walk-
ing up after this girl in company with another man, step
up close to her and then I stood so that I could see what
he would do if he did do anything. I saw him place his
hand in her pocket and take that purse out. He is not
the only young man that walked along Grand Street behind
a young lady. Not at all. Was there anything beside his
walking behind the young lady that attracted your atten-
tion before you saw anything done? In my judgment he was
about to pick her pocket, I saw him place his hand in her
pocket and take that purse out, I saw him walk rapidly up
to this young lady, I did not see every young man, but at
that particular time he was the only one that walked close
to that girl. I do not know what became of the complain-
ant, she stated she lived on St. Nicholas Avenue, Cypress
Hills, I have tried to subpoena her but have not been able
to find her. I went out that day for the purpose
of arresting pick-pockets.

William Boylson sworn. I live 124 First
Street, remember the day I was arrested by Officer Slawson
I did not pick a lady's pocket at the corner of Grand and
Chrystie Streets, I have never been convicted of any crime
before.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty

0063

George Washington & Sons

*Testimony in the
case of
Wm. Boylan*

*Filed March
1986*

0064

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William R. Ransom

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

— William R. Ransom —

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

The said William R. Ransom,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one purse of the value of ten cents, two silver coins of the United States, of the kind called dimes of the value of ten cents each, and one nickel coin of the United States, of the kind called five-cent-pieces, of the value of five cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Susan Lee, —
on the person of the said Susan Lee, —
then and there being found, from the person of the said Susan Lee, —
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.

0065

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Bonfason

Grand Jurors in the second degree
of the CRIME OF ~~RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS~~ committed as follows:

The said *William Bonfason*,

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,

one purse of the value of ten cents, two silver coins of the United States of the kind called dimes, of the value of ten cents each, and one nickel coin of the United States of the kind called five-cent pieces, of the value of five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Matthew See*, or the person of one *Emily See*, then and there *lawfully found*, from the person of ~~by certain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said~~

the said Emily See, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said
among;

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0066

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2085

DESCRIPTION:

Bradford, Isaac W.

DATE:

03/12/86



2085

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#709

Witnesses:

John H. Smith
Off McCab

Counsel,

McCarthy
Filed day of *March* 188*6*

Pleads

McCarthy 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Isaac W. Bradford

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Furbank

Foreman.

March 23/86
Filed 19/86
Grand Jury
Present & Foreman
Assault 1st degree
True Bill
Committed until
paid money for each dollar 25

0068

I hereby certify that John Smith will be
able to leave the hospital within a week or
ten days.

B. B. Galland

M. J. Hospital
Feb. 20/86

Home Surg.

0069

Police Court— 2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 137 West 93rd Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Chimney Sweep being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of February 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in premises No. 443 7th Avenue he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Isaac W. Bradford (now here) who willfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the right ear, and in the back of the neck with a razor which he the said Bradford then and there held in his hand cutting deponent severely from the effects of which deponent has been confined in the Hospital for four weeks.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 dayof March 1886John W. Smith
Police Justice.

0070

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Cate

of No. the 24th Precinct Police Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,that on the 8th day of February 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Isaac

W. Bradford. (nowhere) charged with
having cut one John W. Smith with a
razor from the effects of which the said
John W. Smith is now confined in the
New York Hospital and unable to
appear in Court as shown by the annexed
certificate. Deponent took the said
Isaac W. Bradford before the said John W.
Smith, and he the said Smith positively
identified the said Bradford as the man that
had cut him. Wherefore deponent prays

Sworn to before me, this
day of
1886

Police Justice.

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the said Isaac W. Bradford may
be held to await the result of the
injuries so inflicted

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of Feb'y 1886

Thos McCabe

Magistrate

Police Justice

Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos McCabe

vs.

Isaac W. Bradford

AFIDAVIT.

Dated Feb'y 8th 1886

Magistrate.

Thos McCabe

Officer.

Witness

Committed
without bail
to await the result
of injury

Disposition,

0072

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Isaac W. Bradford 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

Isaac W. Bradford

Question How old are you?

Answer

35 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer

West Virginia

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

Answer

443. 7th Ave. 10 months.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Private Writer

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 cut this man in self
defense*

I. W. Bradford

Taken before me this

day of

Justice.

0073

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

Law 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 8 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0074

Police Court 2 District 319

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Smith
137 West 33 St
Isaac W. Bradford

Offence
Flourish Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

1 _____
2 _____
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Dated *March 8th* 188 *6*

Duffy Magistrate
Thos W. Gate Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

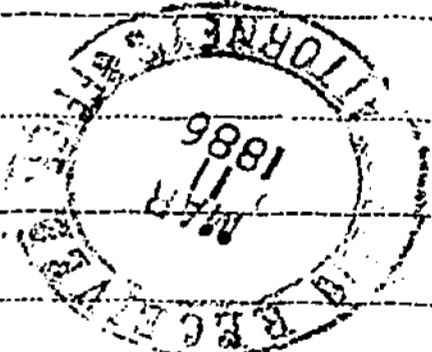
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Gen Sec*

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0075

Police Court

2

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Smith
137 West 73 St
Isaac W. Bradford

Office
Telephone Call

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated March 8th 1886

Duffy Magistrate
Thos W. Blate Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Com

0076

The People
vs.
Isaac W. Bradford. { Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Friday, March 19, 1886.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

John W. Smith sworn and examined. I live 137 West 33rd Street and am a chimney sweep, I have lived in New York twenty-two years, I know the defendant about two years and a half, I came to live in his house on 7th Ave. by his own solicitation, I remember the 8th of February, I saw Smith on that evening between eleven and twelve o'clock at 443 Seventh Avenue. I came in the house and his wife told me to give up my room which I was paying for, I said, you must be foolish; she said, do not say that again and she up with a can to hit me, I grabbed the can and she pulled it from me and fell down, all of a sudden I heard a scream, I turned and received a terrible blow on the side of my head, it cut part of the ear, I went towards the door which was locked and Bradford came at me and cut me with a razor in the back of the neck. Mrs. Bradford and a lady friend of mine was in the room, I went down stairs to the Station House and they sent a police officer up from the Station House and Bradford was arrested, I went to the New York Hospital and my head was treated, I was there from half past twelve till four o'clock, I remained in the hospital before I was finally discharged four weeks.

Cross Examined. I did not use any vile or indecent language, I came into Bradford's house alone, it is not true that Mrs. Bradford and a lady came in with me. I have never been in trouble in my life.

0077

Thomas McCabe sworn. I am an officer attached to the 29th precinct and arrested the defendant on the morning of the 5th of February at 34th Street and 7th Avenue, Smith was in the Station House at the time and the Sergeant sent me around to see if I could find Bradford, I saw Smith that night, he was cut from the side of the face, his ear was split in half right across and cut down the back of the neck, I noticed Bradford's condition when I arrested him, there did not seem to be anything the matter with him, I asked him why he cut this man Smith and he said he insulted his wife, I asked him where the razor was that he cut Smith with, he said it was in the house, I told him to come back to get it, I went upstairs and behind a seltzer water box in a corner he got the razor and gave it to me, the handle was broken and there was blood on it.

Cross Examined. When I came up to this man in the street I asked him did he know Bradford; he said yes, he is right here, he admitted it at once, he said the complainant had assaulted his wife.

The Case for the Defence.

Samuel Thomas sworn. I am engaged in railroad business at the present time, am president of a railway company, I have known Bradford since childhood, he has been in my employ about seven or eight years, before that time he was in the employ of a friend of mine whom I lived near by, in fact since he was large enough to work he has lived in those two families; he came from Ohio with me and his mother now lives in Ohio, ^{and} ~~he~~ has been dependent upon him for support. He has been in my household, had charge of my children and duties suitable to such a person, has

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always been faithful and perfectly honest in everything notwithstanding the prejudice with reference to the color of such persons, he has opportunities to take almost anything that he pleased and has been a marvelously peaceful boy. I never knew him to have any difficulty of any character either with my family or the family of my friend.

Isaac W. Bradford sworn. I arrived at my house a quarter to twelve on Sunday night February 7 and proceeded immediately to shave myself and while I was shaving my wife and a young lady from New Jersey came in and this man Smith, they said they had been down to her mother's; there was a difficulty occurred about preparing a meal & r the next morning, he commenced to quarrel with her and she asked him to shut up and he used abusive language and called her a hoar. I told him to shut up I did not want any more of that kind of language in the house; as he came back the second time he knocked her flat on her back on the floor. When he did that I stepped up to the corner and he made a rush at me and I struck him with the razor, it was on the mantel, I had no desire to kill him, we had not been bad friends before.

Cross Examined. I was down at my father-in-law's Mr Jones, I came in with a night key, when I got through shaving I left the razor on the mantel; he commenced the fight when he called my wife that bad name, he was talking quite loud, I did not say anything until he called her a hoar, then they had some quarrel about the food for the next morning, he called her a damned fool and struck her with his fist.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.

0079

Testimony in the case
of W. B. Bradford
filed March
1886.

0080

Office East Tenn Va & Georgia R R Co. Sheet No. _____

New York, March 22^d 1886

Mr James M. Brady,

Dear Sir;—

I regret to hear the jury in Bradford's case found him guilty. As the only witnesses examined were Smith and Bradford, and Smith admitted he was in Bradford's house, and engaged in some kind of an altercation with his (Bradford's) wife, at the time of the assault, he (Smith) did not deserve any sympathy. When he found he was not wanted in another man's house, he ought to have left, in order to have been in the right; but he remained and engaged in a row of some kind, by his own admission, and was cut with a razor by Bradford. I have not the least doubt but that Bradford was excited by the circumstances, which he related on the stand indicating jealous feelings of Smith.

I wish to repeat, and hope Judge. Gildersleeve, will allow you to get the facts before him, when he disposes of this case that I have known Isaac W Bradford, from youth, that he has lived in my family for many years, and that I know him to be a faithful, honest, peaceably man. His mother lives in Newark Ohio, and is a worthy hard working woman.

0081

To..... Sheet No.....

dependent upon Isaac's wages to assist in the support of family. He left my house about ten O'clock Sunday evening the night of the affair, sober, and with no more intention of doing any one an injury than I had at the time, and I have no doubt he told the truth as to how the trouble came about. He never had a difficulty of any kind before in his life. I have always considered him a timid, uncomplaining creature, with narrow mental scope, and if the Judge will look at him, and talk with him, this statement of mine will be fully supported. I feel deeply for him, believing as I doⁱⁿ his entire innocence of any crime in his intent; His loneliness, and poverty appeals to my heart. I fear a disgraceful punishment will harden a weak-minded man and destroy the good he can do, while the ends of justice can not be served to any great extent, in the face of his victim's own statement. So far as the protection of Society is concerned I would sign Bradford's bond for Thousands of dollars that he would be a peaceable honest, hard working citizen.

Yours Very Truly,
Sam'l Thomas

General Sessions Court
The People vs.

^{ast.}
Isaac W. Bradford

City & County of New York ss:
Mrs J. M. Brooks being duly sworn deposes
says that she has known the defendant
for more than eighteen years. That she
knew him in Janesville, Ohio, when
he was a mere boy. That during all
that period she has never found or
heard anything but what was most
praiseworthy in his character. That
both she and others (her friends)
have entrusted their house-holds to
his care. That at such times he
had many valuable things under his
control but never in any instance
betrayed his trust. That she knows
him to be industrious, sober and
peaceable. That never, unless under
frightful provocation, could he be capable
of injuring anybody.

Sworn to before me this }
23 day of March 1886 }
James W. McLaughlin }
Clerk of said N.Y.

Wm. J. Brooks.

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General Sessions Court
The People vs
Isaac W. Bradford

City & County of New York ss:

William H. Baker being duly sworn
deposes & says that he knows the defen-
dant Isaac W Bradford for the last
five or six years and that he has been
frequently in his company during that
period. That he has always found
him a quiet, peaceable young
man. That he knows many people
who are intimately acquainted with
said defendant & that they all give
him a good character as a quiet
gentle and peaceable man; and
that unless much provoked would
never have committed the assault.

That he has always been honest & hard
working, and has never been out
of employment during all this
time.

Sworn to before me }
this 23 day of March 1886 } Wm H Baker,
James W. Laughlin
Clerk of Deeds. N.Y.

0084

General Sessions Court.

The People vs
agst.

Isaac W. Bradford }

City & County of New York ss:

Alice A. Harrison being duly sworn
deposes & says that she has known
the defendant for more than a
year, that he has during that
period occupied rooms in the
same building. That she knows
him to be a good, hardworking
penetrable & honest man. That all
who know him are loud in their
praises of his good qualities.

That she knows him to be incapable
of doing injury to any man
unless provoked beyond en-
durance.

Sworn to before me }

this 23 day of March 1886 }

James W. McLaughlin,

Deputy of Deeds N.Y.C.

Alice A. Harrison,

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General Sessions Court
The People, &c ..

agt.
Isaac H. Bradford

City & County of New York ss:

George Banks being duly sworn deposes
& says that he has known the defendant
for about a year or more and that
he has in that time constantly associated
with him. That he has always found
him a sober, quiet, good & peaceable
man who would not without terrible
provocation hurt anyone. That
all who know the defendant and
with whom deponent has conversed
give him a very high character
for kindness, gentleness, sobriety
and uprightness. And that defen-
dant has been in constant employment
during the period of their acquaintance.

Sworn to before me }
this 23 day of March 1886 }
James W. W. Humphreys }
County of Deeds N.Y.

George Banks

General Sessions Court.

The People vs.

agt.

Isaac W. Brownford

affidavits

James Brady
Atty for Dept.
200 Broadway.

0087

JAMES M. BRADY,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

280 BROADWAY,

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN.

STEWART BUILDING,
Room 280.

0088

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Feb. 12th 1886

I hereby certify that John Smith
will not be able to leave before
the last of the month.

B. B. Gulland
House Surg.

0089

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Feb. 14th 1884

I hereby certify that John Smith
will not be able to leave before
the last of the month.

B. B. Gallaudet

(House Surg.)

0090

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Feb. 10th 1886

I hereby certify that John Smith will
be able to leave the hospital before
two or three weeks. His present condition
is good.

B. B. Gallaudet
House Surgeon

0091

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Feb. 16th 1888

I hereby certify that John
Smith will be unable to
leave before the end of the
month.

B. B. Gallaudet
House Surg.

0092

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street, ..

New York, Feb. 8th 188 6

I hereby certify that John
Smith is unable to leave the
hospital today & will not be
able to do so under two weeks.

B. B. Gallaudet

House Surgeon

0093

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, *Feb 26* 1886

*This is to certify that
John W Smith will be
in a condition to leave
the Hospital by Monday
or Tuesday of next week*

J. W. Markoe M.D.

0094

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Isaac W. Bradford

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

Isaac W. Bradford —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

Isaac W. Bradford,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twelfth day of *February*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John W. Smith*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *John W. Smith*, —
with a certain *knife* —

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

with intent *in* the said *John W. Smith*, —
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Isaac W. Bradford —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Isaac W. Bradford,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *John W. Smith* —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *John W. Smith*, —

with a certain *knife* —

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

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THIRD COUNT--

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

Isaac W. Bradford —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Isaac W. Bradford*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *John W. Smith* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *him* the said *John W. Smith*,

in and upon the *head and neck* of *him* the said *John W. Smith*, — did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*, bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon *him* the said *John W. Smith*, — grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *John W. Smith*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0096

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2085

DESCRIPTION:

Bradley, Mattie

DATE:

03/09/86



2085

Witnesses:

Elias Jabb

78 *Theo. Von Bremen*
2-1 Carl H. H. H.

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of March 1886

Pleads *Not guilty* "11."

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Mattie Bradley

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fisk

Foreman.

Wm. H. H. H.

Chas. B. Fisk

0098

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 119 West 24th Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Washing being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 3rd day of March 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, in premises no 119 West 24th St.

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Mattie Bradley
(now her) who wilfully and maliciously
cut and stabbed deponent in the
right hand with a razor which
she the said Mattie Bradley then
and there held in her hand cutting
deponent's hand severely

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

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

Sworn before me, this 3rd day
of March 1886

Eliza Tabb
Police Justice.

0099

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Mattie Bradley being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h^{er}* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h^{er}*; that the statement is designed to enable *h^{er}* if *she* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h^{er}* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h^{er}* waiver cannot be used against *h^{er}* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Mattie Bradley

Question How old are you?

Answer

27 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Virginia

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

Answer

119 West 24th St. 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laundry work

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

She struck me first and threatened if I came into the yard she would beat me. I then went into a butcher shop and she followed me in, she caught hold of me and tried to drag me out and struck me. I had a pitcher in my hand. I broke the pitcher on a table, she cut her hand on the pitcher. I did not have a razor in my hand

*Mattie ^{her} Bradley
Mark*

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1904

Police Justice.

0100

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

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 3 188 John D. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0101

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Ex 20 block
March 4th

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliza Tabb

159- W. 24

Matthi Bradley

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence
Assault

Dated March 3 1886

Suffrage Magistrate

Quinn Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

0102

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mattie Bradley

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

Mattie Bradley

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

The said Mattie Bradley

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
— said day of March — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Eliza T. Tabor, —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and then the said Eliza T. Tabor, —
with a certain razor —

which the said Mattie Bradley —
in then right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent then the said Eliza T. Tabor, —
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Mattie Bradley

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

The said Mattie Bradley

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one Eliza T. Tabor, —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and then the said
Eliza T. Tabor, —
with a certain razor —

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

0103

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2085

DESCRIPTION:

Brady, Patrick

DATE:

03/15/86



2085

0104

Witnesses:

Frank Gleason

Off Gleason

#193

Thos W. Mummaey
338 Broadway

Counsel,

Filed

May 10 1886

Pleds

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Patrick Brady

10th ed. in P.S. 1886
Randolph B. Martine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part III May 10 1886
Pleds

Assault in 3rd Degree
A True Bill.

Colman B. Brown

Foreman

June 25 1886

off April 26

off the law

0105

Police Court—14 District.

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

Frank Gleason
of No. 295-3 Avenue Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Rail Road Conductor being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of February 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~by~~ by Satuck Brady
(now here) who appointed a revolver
loaded with powder and leaden
balls at deponent and threatened
and attempted to kill deponent
with said revolver

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of February 1888

Andrew Smith Police Justice.

Frank Gleason

0106

Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,) ss

Patrick Brady 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.

Patrick Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Galveston

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

Answer.

228 East 3rd

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Patrick Brady

Taken before me this

27

day of *September* 188*8*

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0107

District Attorney's Office.

Part Three

PEOPLE

vs.

May 3^d

all

0108

Part 3
Patrick Brady
for Trial
May 10

Subpoena Issued
May 2

0109

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 _____

Patrick Brady

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 *February 27* 188 *Andrew J. White* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

dependent

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *February 27* 188 *Andrew J. White* 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.

0110

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Gleason
295 3rd St
Patrick Brady

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Dated

February 27
1886
apptd
Gibson

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

to answer

Ex July 27 86. 3. P. M.

Bailed

0111

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patricia Brady

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

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

The said

Patricia Brady
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fourth day of *February*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Frank Pearson*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Frank Pearson*

a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Patricia Brady*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, *with intent to*
kill the said *Frank Pearson*,

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said

Patricia Brady
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Frank Pearson*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

Frank Pearson,
a certain *revolver* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder
and one lead bullet, which the said *Patricia Brady*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge *aiming at* the said *Frank Pearson*,
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0112

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2085

DESCRIPTION:

Brandt, Mamie

DATE:

03/29/86



2085

0113

Witness:—
George C. Martin
Off John Kelly
17th Precinct

250-688-2
JTB

Counsel,
Filed day of March 1886
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Marie Brandt
Grand Larceny,
1st degree.
(See 512-530, Penal Code)

Charles B. Bodach

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Bodach

April 8th
Foreman
Grand Jurors
57th Precinct

0114

2. District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss. *George C. Martin*
of No. *83 Park Place* Street, *Age 39 - Manufacturer*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20th* day of *March* 188*6*-
at the *Richester Hotel 114 Broadway* - City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *in the night time*
the following property, viz :

*Good and lawful Money of
the United States issue to the amount
and value of Six hundred and eighty-
dollars -*

the property of *in the care and charge 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 *Mamie Brandt (woman)*

*and Jennie Ogden - not yet arrested
and acting in concert together from the
fact that at or about the hour of 11 o'clock
P.M. - on the 19th day of March 1886 deponent
was accosted by the said Brandt
in their concert labor in East 14th St
and in a few minutes afterwards the said
Ogden - came up and spoke to deponent
that at or about the hour of 12³⁰ a.m. in the*

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

188

0115

21st day of March 1886 Dependent at the request
of the said Brandt and Ogden went
to a Room in the Rochester Hotel in
Bleecker Street near Greene Street and
retired to bed in company with the
said Brandt and Ogden - before
retiring to bed dependent placed in his
Vest containing said money in a chair
in said room - in about twenty minutes
after retiring the said Ogden got out
of bed saying I will go for some
beer - after the said Ogden had left
the bed dependent saw the said ~~Ogden~~
making signs to the said Brandt -
the said Brandt then began snuffing
dependent. dependent became suspicious
when the said Ogden left the room and
got out of bed. When examining the Vest
discovered that the said money had been
taken stolen and carried away -
dependent therefore charges that the said
Brandt and Ogden were acting in
concert together in the Larceny of said
money -

Do you believe me
this 21st day of March 1886 - Geo E Martin
Jy - Warden

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

3. District Police Court. -

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Mame Branth -

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mame Branth -

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. St Louis Mo.

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

Answer. at East 4th Street 4 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dressmaker

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge
Mame Branth

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

John J. White

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 _____

Name Brandt

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

Dated March 21 1886 Al. H. Hurd Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Complainant bailed
by
Samuel Freeman
Merrill Fruit Co.
Nos. 83 and 85 Park Place

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George O. Martin
83 Park Place
Mamie Brandt

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Dated

March 21

1886

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

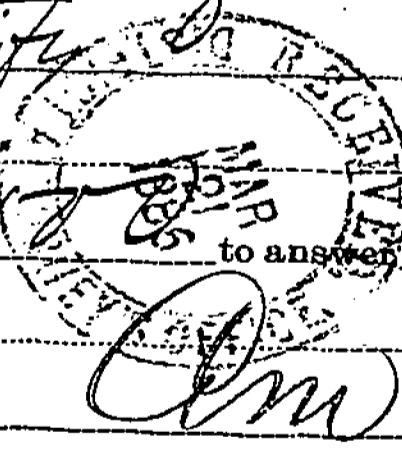
Complainant
Committed to the
House of Detention in
default of \$100 Bail to
testify

No.

Street,

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to answer



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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, June 17 1886

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William Bryant, who was convicted of G. L. 1st in the County of NY, and sentenced April 8 1886, to imprisonment in the NY Penitentiary for the term of 5 years and 0 months and to pay a fine of \$ 0, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice

Private Secretary.

To Hon.

F. Smyth

N. Y. City.

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filed mch 29/96

State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *June 17* 1886

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Hearnie Braudt*, who was convicted of *U. L. 1^a* in the County of *N. Y.*, and sentenced *April 8* 1886 to imprisonment in the *N. Y. Penitentiary* for the term of *15* years and _____ months _____ and to pay a fine of \$ _____, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,

To Hon.

R. B. Martine

Private Secretary.

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N. Y. City

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Answered
June 30th 1886
R. E. S.

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The People
 vs
 Marnie Brandt } Court of General Sessions. Part 4.
 Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree. } Before Recorder Smyth. April 8. 1886.
 George Martin sworn. I live in
 Camden, N. J. I was in New York city on the 20th of
 March, I came here Friday afternoon the 19th and
 remained over night. I saw the defendant at
 Thiess' saloon on Fourteenth St. on the 20th
 between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening. I had in
 my possession at the time six one hundred
 dollar bills, five ten dollar bills, two five dollar
 bills, a dollar in silver and some small change
 in my pocket. I was alone in the concert saloon.
 The defendant came up; as I went up the stairs
 I went to the room and sat down at the table;
 she came and accosted me and sat down
 at the table beside me; we stayed there two or
 three minutes and she asked me if I had
 any objection to her inviting her friend over.
 I said I did not know I had particularly; she
 brought the girl over in about five minutes;
 we three sat there half or three quarters of an
 hour. At the suggestion of the ladies I went
 to another concert saloon with them, Huberts
 where we remained twenty minutes or half
 an hour, and from there we went to the
 Rochester hotel in Bleeker St. These ladies first
 proposed that I should go to their room and I

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told them that I had no money to spare that way. They said they would like a little fun for better acquaintance hereafter; they did not care much for money if I would go out for a little fun and some other time I could make it all right. They seemed very anxious for me to go and at last I went with them. When we went to Bleeker St. I told them I had only two dollars; that I could give them, I had no money to spare to throw away. The Ogden girl said they would not go to the house where they lived, they would take one dollar and play for the room and they would divide the other dollar between themselves. I told them that was all I had to give, to take it on the street, I had my evening's fun. They got room 11 of the clerk of the hotel and we retired to bed. I had my money in my vest pocket. I went to the window and saw that my money was in my pocket. I then took my vest and put it on the chair, took my coat off and hung it upon that, took my overcoat and hung it upon that and my pants on top of the whole. Looking for a card I had my bank book out and I suppose they thought I had some money. I showed them that I had a deposit in the bank. We all went to bed and directly the Ogden girl got up and said she would like some beer. I said I had only 30 or 40

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cents to spare and I had & have some money for car fare. She said that would not cost only 30 cents. The man of the hotel brought the beer up and I paid for it; they drank the beer and the Ogden girl went into bed; she said, I want more beer. I said, I have no money for beer; she said, I will pay for it. She started out of the room and came back with three bottles of beer; two bottles were emptied, each one of the girls drank some and I had about half a glass. The Ogden girl went into bed again and laid there a few moments. She said, "I am going to get some more beer," I said, "you had better lie still. Mamie Brandt was along with me, I saw the Ogden girl make a motion with her finger like that (showing) to catch the sight of the other girl. I said, 'What does that mean?' The Brandt girl said, 'You be still and stop your nonsense; you had better put your hand down, it will get cold in the bed. She said, I don't care if I spend this dollar, the next time you come to town you can make it up, we will have a good time, I am not out to night for money making but for fun.' Jenny Ogden got out of bed, and the more I thought of this sign making the more I became suspicious. Within three minutes of the time she got out of bed I became suspicious about my money.

I went to my clothes, found my pants on the floor, the over coat twisted off and the vest thrown one side, I immediately put my hand in my vest pocket and saw my money was gone. I said to this girl, "I have been robbed, where is that girl?" She said, "I do not know, her clothes are gone too." I say, "you do know;" she said, "No, I do not." I ran down to the clerk of the hotel and said, "I have been robbed;" he says, "Shut up your mouth, you make too much noise around here, everybody will know you have been robbed." I said, "I have been brought in here for the purpose of being robbed." I ran back to the room where the Brandt girl was and said, "You know where this girl is." She said, "No, honestly I do not; she sometimes stopped with me, two or three times in a week, I do not know where she makes her home." I said, "You told me before you came here that you roomed together; you take me to where this girl lives, where I can get this money or I am ruined, I will make this all right with you, it is partnership money and I will be ruined if I do not get it." She said, "I will take you where she is." I said, "You have got to or I will hold you for it." We started down stairs and she went round different streets. We were on Broadway and I asked her what street we were on!

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I think she said Second Avenue; finally she brought me to 55 East Fourth st.; she said she guessed she would go and find her here; she went in the room and wrapped at the door two or three times; nobody answered; she took the key out of her pocket, unlocked the door and went in; finally she went up stairs; there was some man there; pretty soon she came down with the man and said, she is not here. I said, "you know where she lives;" she said, "I do not know honestly where she lives." I said to the man, "Where can I find a police officer?" He said, "you can't find an officer; the best thing you can do is to go tomorrow morning and enter a complaint at the City Hall and have a detective hunt up the case for you." I started down and met officer Kiely and told him of the case. He went to where this woman lived; he wrapped five or six times and finally he told her if she did not open the door he would break it; he searched the place and could not find anything. They came out and went to the 14th District Station house and officer Kiely arrested him. He said, "the best thing you can do is to try to get this woman to find where this woman is. I have not seen my \$650 since and have not

seen Jenny Ogden since. Cross Examined
 I am a manufacturer of shoes, am 39 years
 of age, am married and have two children.
 I live with my wife and family. I came
 here to purchase some goods. I did not com-
 mence to flirt with the girl. I went to the place
 to hear the music. I had never been there
 before. I had beer with the defendant and
 with Jennie Ogden. I went from there to
 Hubert's Prospect Garden in Fourteenth St. I
 stayed there half or three quarters of an hour.
 When we got to the Rochester hotel I gave the def-
 endant and Jennie Ogden one dollar ^{each}.
 The three of us undressed and retired to bed.
 I had intercourse with Jennie Ogden both before
 and after she got the beer. Jennie was on the
 outside of the bed, I was in the middle and
 Marnie was on the inside next to the wall.
 After I had intercourse with Jennie I had inter-
 course with the prisoner, and while I was pay-
 ing attention to the prisoner Jennie went
 away. I saw her make motions to the prisoner,
 my face was three quarters to her and she
 could not help but see them. I offered the
 prisoner five dollars if she would show me
 where the other girl lived and I offered her
 one hundred dollars if she would recover the
 money. I went with her to where she claimed the
 girl lived.

John Kieley sworn - I am an officer attached to the 17th precinct in this city. I arrested the defendant on the 21st of March on the complaint of Martin at 35 Fourth St. in a room. I told her what I arrested her for and she said she did not know anything about it. I told her the best thing she could do was to give up the money; she said she did not know anything about it. I asked her if she knew where the other girl lived Jennie O'Brien? she said, 'no,' that she lived a few days with her. I asked where she was now and she said she did not know. I looked around and could not find anything. I brought her down to the station house, and going down Mr. Martin spoke to her; she said she would tell where this girl lived. She brought us over to the Rochester House in Bleeker St. and the clerk brought me to the room; everything was tossed up in the room; she was not there. That is all I know about it. It was room No 6 that Jennie O'Brien occupied in the Rochester hotel. I think I have seen her once in Fourteenth street. Have you seen her since the 20th of March? No sir. Have you been looking for her? Yes sir.

That was the case for the people.

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Marnie Brantt sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. I live 35 East Fourth St. I have worked at dress making and have followed my present business two or three weeks. I remember the evening of the 20th of March when I met the complainant in Hiess's and Jennie Oden was there. I remember going to Hubert's Prospect Garden and staying there a while, having some drinks and then going to the Rochester Hotel. He repaired to a room and the complainant gave me and Jennie Oden one dollar each. I saw no other money with him; we both went to bed. I was on the inside, Jennie Oden was on the outside and the complainant in the centre. He was talking to her and afterwards while he was talking to me she went out of bed. I don't know what she did. I did not miss her until he got up, and when he got up he looked and saw his watch and chain were all right; he afterwards put on his pants and went down to make a complaint down to the night clerk. The complainant had intercourse with the Oden girl, and when he got through with her he turned his attention to me and he had intercourse with me also. It was while he was in the act of having intercourse with me that the Oden girl left. I did not notice her go. I did not see any signs on the part of the girl. I know nothing

of the money except the two dollars that he exhibited. I took him over where I lived on 55 East Fifth St. and said I might find the girl there. Because she stayed with me two days; she told me she lived down there; this was about one week before this time. I don't know of my own knowledge that the girl took it. I am certain I did not take it. When you got to 55 East Fourth St. did you try to get away? No sir. I stayed in my room. Cross Examined. I did not see Mr. Martin's pocket book that night. I know Jennie Ogden for about three months, but I did not see her all the time. We were not occupying a room together that time; she was living with me for one week in 35 East Fourth St. I told Mr. Martin that we were living together in Fourth St. She had room No. 6 in the Rochester House and her things were there, but she had some things in my room and they are there yet. I have not seen or heard of Jennie Ogden since that night. I met her in Thiess' that night before I saw Martin; she was there for three hours before I saw him; she was with me. I saw her that afternoon, I had seen her quite often that week; she did not tell me she was leaving that night. I have only been three weeks in my present business

Before that I was a dressmaker and earned my living in that way. I have never been in the workhouse and never have been arrested in my life. Then the Ogden girl stopped with me she was responsible for part of the rent. I have not seen her from that day to the present and heard nothing of her. I swear positively I never saw any of the complainant's money except the two dollars which he gave us. Was Martin drunk that night, under the influence of liquor? Yes sir. The chair upon which he left his vest was near the window; it was quite a distance from the bed; it was a very small room; there was a bureau, a wash stand and a couple of chairs in it; they were all near the bed.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. She was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

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Testimony in the
case of
Mamie Brandt

filed April
1886

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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

Marie Brandt

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

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

The said *Marie Brandt*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Agnes E. Martin

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

Samuel B. Martin

~~Samuel B. Martin~~ District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Brewer, William R.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

David M. Pedell

Mary J. Kymme

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Wm. R. Brewer

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Chas. S. F. Bouché

Foreman.

[Sections 528 and 531, of the Penal Code.]
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
Larceny, 2nd degree

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Daniel M. Bedell

of No. 154 West 46th Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 5th day of December 1885 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 :

Good lawful money of the United
States of the sum & value of Twenty-
eight dollars \$28.00

the property of deponent

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

the following facts to-wit:— That
at the time mentioned the above
described amount of money
was owing to deponent by Mary
T. Wynne. That defendant was
authorized to collect said money
for deponent. That deponent is
informed by said Mary T. Wynne
that at the time mentioned she
(Mary T. Wynne) paid to defendant
as the agent of deponent said amount
of money. That said money should
have been immediately turned over
to deponent by defendant. That de-

Sworn to before me, this
1885

Police Justice

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defendant has not so turned over
said money, nor satisfactorily
accounted for the same.

Daniel M. Bender

Sworn to before me
this 1st day of March 1886
Charles White
Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Daniel M. Bender

William R. Bender

Edw. M. N.

Dated March 1st 1886

White Magistrate.

Tolson Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

The preceding magistrates

No. of the 4th - that Police Court -

will please dispose of

the within case in my absence.

Decided by the

No. of the 4th - that Police Court -

\$500 - to answer

Ex March 6 9 1/2 a.m.

11 8 9 1/2 a.m.

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March 8th 1886

Jam^s A. Bedell, complaining witness test-
-ified as follows on

Croft & Amⁿ - by - all' attorney

It was some three or four weeks ago
I first knew that defendant received the
\$28. I made complaint on the 1st day
of March - about that time; and am in-
formed this money was paid at some
time. I kept my own books and have
examined them thoroughly and find out-
standing the \$28 has been returned. At the
time I discovered this lacuna, he held
my note for wages which I owed him
which note remains unpaid yet. I
don't think I ever stated I wouldn't pay
that note. I won't swear positively that
I ever paid 20 to you (Counselor Murray)

Counsel for the defense conceded that
the \$28 had been received by defendant,
much

James A. Lyon
Attorney at Law

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Mercantile of No. 311 East 12th

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st
day of March 1888

Mary J. Wynne

Andrew Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William R. Brewer 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.

William R. Brewer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookkeeper

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
W R Brewer

Taken before me this

day of March

1886

David C. McCall Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

H District Police Court.

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 on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Daniel M. Redell*

of No. *159 West 44th* Street, that on the *nineteenth* day of *February* 188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

Good & lawful money of the United States of the

of the value of *Twenty-eight* Dollars,
the property of *Department*

was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *William R. Brewer*

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 body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *4* 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 *1st* day of *March* 188*6*

Charles J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Hartigan

Officer

The Defendant

William R. Brewer

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

Michael Hartigan

Officer.

Dated *March 2* 188 *6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

March 2

Native of _____

William R. Brewer

Age, _____

29

Sex _____

Res No. Res

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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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 10 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 8 1886 *Samuel C. Hall* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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.

W
Police Court *4* District *1*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel M. Bedgel
159 West 44th
William R. Brewer

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *March 8* 1886

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

Off Hartigan Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary T. Wynne*

No. *311 East 12th* Street.

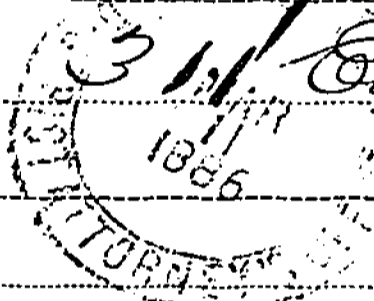
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

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

Com

James Lawrence
Officer



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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

William R. Brewer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William R. Brewer* — of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *William R. Brewer*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *David M. Bedell*,

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

David M. Bedell,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of twenty eight dollars in money, lawful*

money of the United States,

and of the value of twenty eight

dollars, —

the said *William R. Brewer*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* —

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

David M. Bedell,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *David M. Bedell*.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.