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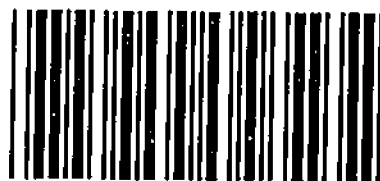
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DESCRIPTION:

Barney, Alfred

DATE:

10/23/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

On recommendation  
of Henry & J. M.  
Gustafson, a German  
man is imprisoned at  
Cau.

Feb 17

Section  
Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Oct. 1885  
Pleads *Not guilty (v)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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[Section Penal Code]

*Ordered in. Samuel*

[Section

*Randall D. B. Smith*

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Oyster*  
Foreman.

*John W. H. H.*  
*Heard & Co. City*  
*St. Louis*

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alfred M. Barney

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

Alfred M. Barney of the crime of  
 Contriving and assisting in contriving a  
 lottery, committed as follows:

The said Alfred M. Barney  
 late of the City of New York, in the  
 County of New York aforesaid, on the  
 third day of December, 1884, at the  
 City and County aforesaid, did feloniously  
 contrive and assist in contriving a  
 lottery, the same being a scheme  
 for the distribution of property, to  
 wit: money of great value, by chance  
 among persons who had paid or  
 agreed to pay a valuable consideration  
 for such chance, against the form  
 of the Statute in such case made  
 and provided, and against the peace  
 and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney.

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Sec. 192.

First District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Alfred G. Duffys a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Alfred Barney Defendant with  
the offence of

Violation Lottery Law

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

Harold Barney Defendant of No. Berkshire  
Harold Barney Street; by occupation 232 East 87th  
and Leopold Miller of No. 12  
Street, by occupation a Insurance Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Alfred Barney Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 12 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of December 188

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

day of  
Sworn to before me, this  
138  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of other and fixtures of

a Wholesale Tobacco Warehouse situated at  
No 100 Chamber Street in said City valued  
at Ten Thousand Dollars clear from  
Amount

Leopold Miller  
Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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On the application of the  
District Attorney, set this  
case for adjournment to the  
Grand Jury -  
N.Y. Adm. 188 - 1/12

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court - 100th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Byrne

150 Madison

Alfred Barney

Offence Violation  
Lottery Law

Dated

Dec 31

188

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

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  
Two 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 Dec 31 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 20 Dec 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, First District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George E. O'Connell of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of confining, profiting and drawing a lottery

has been committed, and accusing John Doe of 184 West Street, whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by George E. O'Connell thereof.

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, Deputy Sheriff's, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the First 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884

John Doe POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. O'Connell

vs.

John Doe of 184 West Street

Warrant-General.

Dated

Dec 31

1884

John Doe

Magistrate.

John Doe

Officer.

The Defendant John Doe taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

John Doe

Officer.

Dated

Dec 31

1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John Doe Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

11 25 AM

Native of

NYC

Age,

34

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Blk

Profession,

Clerk

Married,

Yes

Single,

Read,

Yes

Write,

Yes

164 3rd St New York

0078

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alfred M. Barney* 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.

*Alfred M. Barney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*1282 1/2 St & 8 Ave (resided there born)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cigar Factory*

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*

*Alfred M. Barney*

Taken before me this

*31*

*day of September 1908*

*W. G. Dwyer* Police Justice.



City, County <sup>and</sup>  
 State of New York } ss: -

George C. Oran of 150 Nassau Street New York City being duly sworn deposes and says, that on or about the 3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1884, and between that date and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1884, ~~John Doe~~ <sup>John Doe</sup> whose right name is unknown, but who can be identified <sup>by deponent</sup>, did at, in, and upon certain premises situate and known as 184 West Street in the City of New York and County of New York, aforesaid, unlawfully contrive, propose and draw a lottery, and assist in contriving, proposing and drawing the same, which said lottery is set on foot for the purpose of disposing of property by lot or chance. And in the contriving, proposing, and drawing of said lottery, and in assisting in contriving, proposing and drawing said lottery, the said ~~John Doe~~ <sup>John Doe</sup> did on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1884 at, in and upon said premises 184 West Street as aforesaid, sell, furnish and cause to be sold and furnished, a certain share, chance and interest in said property so offered for sale and distribution in violation of Chapter 8 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Deponent further says, that on the 15th day of November 1884 deponent visited the premises 184 West Street and there saw the said John Doe, and had conversation with him in substance as follows: Deponent saw a box containing papers of chewing tobacco upon the show case in said premises, and upon said box was a paper or card containing the words following, that is to say:

"\$1.00 packed in every box, 5¢ a package try your luck". Deponent said to said John Doe, I see there is a dollar packed in every box. Said John Doe replied yes. Deponent said, does every paper of tobacco contain a prize. Said John Doe said, no. Deponent said, are there some blanks. The said John Doe replied yes. There is a dollar put in each box of tobacco, and the prizes run from 5¢ to 25¢ each. Deponent said how are the prizes put in the box, is there a slip of paper in each paper of tobacco that contains a prize. The said John Doe said no, every paper of tobacco that contains a prize, has the prize in it. Each prize is money from 5¢ to 25¢.

Deponent said, then anyone who buys

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a paper of this tobacco has a chance of getting a prize from 5¢ to 25¢ in money beside the tobacco. The said John Doe replied yes.

Deponent thereupon paid the said John Doe 5¢ for a paper of said tobacco, and the chance, share and interest in one of the prizes in said box.

Deponent further says, that the said John Doe, did, in contriving, proposing and drawing said lottery, and assisting in contriving, proposing and drawing said lottery, further on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1884 at the said 184 West Street aforesaid, sell a further chance, share and interest in said property offered for distribution by lot and chance, and that deponent did have another interview with said John Doe and did further pay the said John Doe 5¢ for a paper of said tobacco, and share and interest in said property so offered in prizes to be distributed by lot and chance in said lottery as aforesaid; And the said John Doe did thereupon select a paper of said tobacco from said box so displayed on a shelf behind the counter and deponent said to John Doe, do you remember me being in here a short time ago talking about the "Cherry" Chewing



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tobacco. the said John Doe said, yes, did you not get anything. Depoent said no. John Doe said to depoent there are orders in the papers now beside money prizes. depoent said, how many papers of tobacco are there in the box. said John Doe said, 36 papers. depoent said, how much money is distributed in each box of tobacco. John Doe said \$1, and the prizes are from 5¢ to 25¢ each, and in addition to the money prizes, there are orders in each box for papers of tobacco beside. depoent said, then every body who buys a paper of tobacco has a chance to get one of the prizes packed in the papers of tobacco. Said John Doe said yes, and that he had sold seven gross of this tobacco within a short time.

Wherefore depoent prays that the said John Doe may be forthwith arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed & sworn to before

me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884

*J. M. Plaffy*  
Police Justice

George E. Crane  
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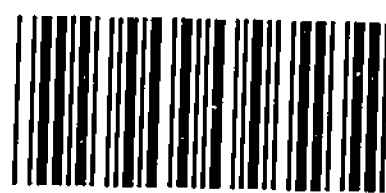
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Barrett, John

DATE:

10/29/85



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Witnesses:

*Joseph Gleason*  
*Officer M. G. Smith*

No 292

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of

Pleas

1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Edmund*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. M. Anderson*

Foreman.

*Jan 4/85*

*Speedy & Unqualified.*

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0085

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Barrett*

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

*John Barrett*

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

The said *John Barrett*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Joseph P. Pearson*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Joseph P. Pearson* with a certain *knife*

which the said *John Barrett* 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 *Joseph P. 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

*John Barrett*

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

The said *John Barrett*

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 *Joseph P. Pearson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Joseph P. Pearson*,

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John Barrett* 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.

*Randolph B. Martinie*  
*District Attorney.*

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Weaver  
vs  
\$5000

John Barrett

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Offence felonious  
assault

Dated October 26 1885

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1 Street

No. 2 Street

No. 3 Street

No. 4 Street

to answer  
Street

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

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

Dated October 26 1885 J. M. Duffy 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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Sec. 198—200.

Irish District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Barrett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No. 26 Cherry Street. 2 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Maker of Telegraph Instruments

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.

The Complainant struck me several times before I <sup>cut</sup> him

John Barrett

Taken before me this

day of

October 1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 285 Mott Joseph Gleason Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John  
Barnett (now here), who wilfully  
and maliciously cut and stabbed  
deponent on the left breast with  
a pocket knife which he the said  
Barnett held in his hand, inflicting  
a serious wound — That deponent  
was assaulted as aforesaid by said  
defendant

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 26<sup>th</sup> day

of October 1885

Joseph Gleason  
Police Justice.



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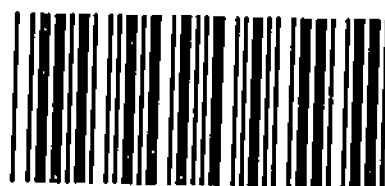
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Boyle, William

DATE:

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ORIGINALS

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Counsel, C.E.P.  
Filed 15 day of Oct 1885.

Pleads, *Verdict*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *W.B.*  
William F. Boyle  
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Apr 29*  
A True Bill. *May 29*  
*and delivered to the Sec. Sec. Sec.*  
*W.F. Boyle*

*Foreman*  
*Apr 29*  
*One*

Witnesses:

*On Motion of*  
*Sec. Cal. & Co*  
*Rec'd accy County*  
*Record that this*  
*Can be removed to*  
*Specie Dubrov*  
*for trial.*

*Apr 29/85*

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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 F. Boyle

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

- William F. Boyle -

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

The said William,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James Shuler, —  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make assault and in the said James, —  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said James, — 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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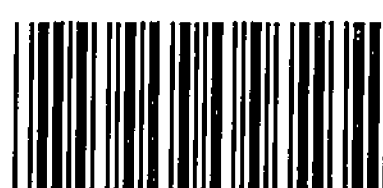
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Broges, William

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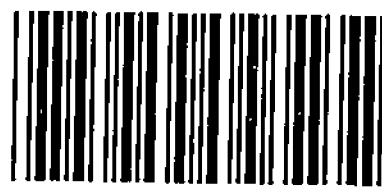
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Driscoll, Denis

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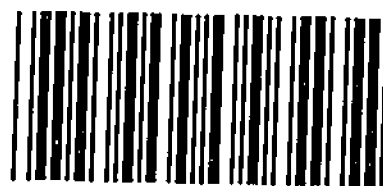
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Brandes, William

DATE:

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1. 34<sup>th</sup> Mr. Holman &  
(No. 2974)  
Counsel,  
2. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Filed 29 day of Oct. 1885  
Pleads, 1 Chargeably

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Brooks P  
James Oliver P  
William D. Sanders P  
H.D.  
Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Chas. 12/30 District Attorney.  
7. 2. 4.  
Filed & recorded  
A True Bill Chas. 12/30  
J. W. Orndorff  
Foreman.

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>  
G. J. D.  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
G. J. D.

Witnesses:  
Chas. W. Smith

Chas. 12/30  
The Jury having acquitted Orndorff, Luke & Orndorff  
and the evidence being the same against Orndorff,  
Orndorff the Court finding Orndorff in his own  
favor and acquitting him.  
Juryman J. Orndorff  
A. B. A.

0097

# 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 Brooker, Denis Driscoll,  
James Oates and William D. Brander*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William Brooker, Denis Driscoll, James Oates and William D. Brander* of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* — degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Brooker, Denis Driscoll, James Oates and William D. Brander*, each late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *first* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles W. Smith*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of one dollar, one silver coin of the kind known as dollars of the value of one dollar, and two silver coins of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents each,* of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles W. Smith*, from the person of the said *Charles W. Smith*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Charles W. Smith* — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each of*

*them* the said *William Brooker, Denis Driscoll, James Oates and William D. Brander*, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present,

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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The Magistrate presiding  
in the 1st District  
Court will please  
hear and determine the  
within Complaint  
of *John W. Brown*  
*John Brown*

BAILED,

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

*8/100 Bail for O.C.  
until 2 PM 26 Oct.  
1885*

No. 294-1165  
Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Charles W. Brown*  
A.D.

1 William Brown  
2 Henry W. Brown  
3 John W. Brown  
4 John W. Brown  
Offence *Cobbling*

Dated *Oct 25* 1885

*James* Magistrate  
*William* Officer  
*Co* Precinct.

Witnesses *Ed W. Brown*  
No. *James of William* Street.

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

No. *500* Street *York St.*  
to answer

*James*

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

*Defendants*  
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 *Oct 25* 1885 *John W. Brown* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, ss

William D Brandes 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 D Brandes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Chicago

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

Answer.

Madison Hall Chicago, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William D Brandes

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*William Brager* 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 Brager*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Murray*

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

Answer. *142 Monroe Street. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laboring 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. *I am not guilty*

*William Brager*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1901*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Henry Driscoll 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. Henry Driscoll

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 79 Mulberry Street. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Matress Maker

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  
Henry Driscoll

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



0102

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*James Oates* 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 Oates.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *215 West Street, 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cutter.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Oates*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.



0103

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

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

*John S. Wimmer,*

of *the City of New York* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *25* day of *October* 188*5*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Charles W. Smith*

*now here is a occasional witness  
for the people of the State of New York  
against William Briggs, Dennis Brice  
James Carter, William A. Brice  
who are charged with having  
committed a Robbery*

*Deponent fears that said  
Smith can not be found to  
testify when required*

*Deponent prays that he may be  
admitted to the House of detention*  
*John S. Wimmer*

Sworn to before me, this

of *Nov 10* 188*5*

day

*John S. Wimmer*  
Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0104

Police Court-- 1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles E. Smith  
of the House of detection Street, Aged 18 Years  
Occupation Buffer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
24 day of October 188 5, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

gold and lawful money of the issue  
of the United States, consisting of one  
note of the denomination and value  
of one dollar  
and one silver coin of the value  
of one dollar  
and two silver coins of the value  
of fifty cents each, said money  
being in all

of the value of Three DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

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

William Progers, my Dennis Driscoll  
my Sam Bates, my William R. Brandes.  
(all now here) and two other persons not  
arrested, and whose names are unknown  
to deponent for the reason following to wit:

Deponent between the hours of 7 & 8 o'clock  
in the night of said 24<sup>th</sup> day of October was  
walking along Mulberry Street when deponent  
had said money in the right hand  
pocket of the pants then worn upon deponent's  
person. That when deponent was near  
Barry Street said defendants seized  
hold of deponent and pulled deponent

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0105

in a Hallway that said Driscoll held  
deponents feet, said Branden and said  
Pross held deponents head, with their hands  
over deponents mouth, when said Driscoll  
held deponents hands.

That during that time said two unknown  
persons searched deponents pockets and did  
steal said money by force and  
violence as aforesaid.

Subscribed before me this } Chas. W. Smith  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 }

John P. Smith  
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District,	Offence—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1885	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No. street,	
No. street,	
No. street,	
\$ to answer General Sessions.	

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1927

DESCRIPTION:

Brokenbrod, John

DATE:

10/23/85



1927

Witnesses:

Officer Collins

No 232

Counsel, *Mid' Oct*  
Filed *28* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Emerson*  
(2 cases)  
[Sections 174 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*I do not see -*  
*pleads guilty.*  
A True Bill. *W.S.*  
*W.M. Chandler*  
Foreman

*Emerson on*  
*another indictment*

0107

0108

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Randenbush*

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

*John Randenbush*

of the CRIME OF *Attempting suicide,*

committed as follows:

The said *John Randenbush,*

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

*with intent to take his own life,*  
*did then and there feloniously*  
*strike himself with a certain razor*  
*which he said John Randenbush then*  
*and there had and held in his right*  
*hand, the same being an act*  
*dangerous to human life, against*  
*the form of the Statute in such*  
*case made and provided, and against*  
*the peace and dignity of the said*  
*People.*

*Randolph S. Mathie,*

*District Attorney.*



0109

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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

26 years 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct-Police  
of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct-Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885

at the City of New York in the County of New York, he arrested  
John Brokembrod (now here) for having  
on said day at about 4.45 o'clock P.M.  
in premises No. 45 West Street in the  
said city for having feloniously attempted  
to take his own life by cutting his  
Throat with a Razor (in violation of section  
number 174 of the Penal Code of the  
State of New York, Dependent there for  
asks that said defendant be held to  
answer and dealt with according to law.

Engene D. Collins

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice

0110

\$1000 for ex.  
Oct 20 9 20 AM

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

Police Court District.  
11/16/85  
10/23/85  
11/14/85

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James D. Collins  
vs. John Prockenholz  
Offence attempted suicide

Dated October 19th 1885  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\$1000 to answer for bail  
Cuth

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

John Prockenholz  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of two 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 October 19th 1885  
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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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

*John Brockebrod*

Taken before me this 19th

day of

October

1889

at

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

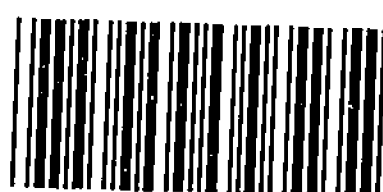
1927

DESCRIPTION:

Bruen, Owen

DATE:

10/08/85



1927

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.  
Office, 301 MOTT STREET.  
New York, June 17, 1887.

Liber 23

No. 11466

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED		
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
John Devlin			June	16	1886	33		
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY		
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
W	Married	Clerk	United States			Lifetime		
PLACE OF DEATH		FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE				
New York Hospital 18th Ward.								
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH		
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
2. Fracture of Skull. 3. Compression of Brain. 1. Homicide by being thrown down a stoop								
PLACE OF BURIAL		UNDERTAKER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT				
Calvary		Curran & Co		Cor. M. J. B. McPenny, M. D.				

John J. Moyle, M.D.  
Deputy Register of Records.  
A True Copy,  
C. Goldman  
Aug 1886

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*John Devlin*

vs.

*David Green*

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*Denis Dwyer*

*6*

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

0114



0115

Inquest held June 24/86  
Date of death June 16/86

115.

## Verdict

THE PI

Shock from Compound  
Fracture of the skull,  
the result of having been  
pushed from the stoop  
of premises at 4 Hague  
St. to the walk by Cornelius  
Wolghun on June 6/86  
about 8:30 P.M.

Owen J.

City and County of

M. J. B. Mesdener  
Coroner

sworn, deposes and says

in the City of New York

I called at the

and met Dan

formerly employ

ascertain the alleged present

the complainant herein,

Burke and

had been pushed off of a stoop in Hague  
Street some time last summer and had  
died shortly thereafter, and that the cause of  
death of the said Devlin had been  
investigated by the coroner at the time.

being duly

Precinct,

188,

Testimony sent to,  
1st Dist Police Council

June 29 - 1886,

(F. J. B.)

in many former to you

Mr. J. B. Mesdener

1 Centre Street

Lagher who were

in plainant herein to

Devlin

is informed by the said

the said Devlin

Sworn to before me, this

of April

7 day

1886

Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

James Day

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Inquest held June 24/86  
 Date of death June 16/86 1886.

## Verdict

THE PI

Shock from compound  
 fracture of the skull,  
 the result of having been  
 pushed from the stoop  
 of premises at 4 Hague  
 St. to the walk by Cornelius  
 W. Glynn on June 6/86  
 about 8:30 P.M.

Owen J.

City and County of

M. J. B. Wessener  
Coroner

sworn, deposes and says  
 in the City of New York

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 and met Dan  
 formerly employ  
 ascertain the alleged present  
 the complainant herein,

Burke and  
 had been  
 Street some  
 died shortly  
 death of the  
 investigated by the coroner at the time

Testimony sent to,  
 1st Dist Police Court  
 June 29 - 1886.

being duly

Precinct,

1887,

and received for  
 by Henry B. Pooley  
 Clerk of the Court

1 Centre Street  
 Lagher who were  
 complainant herein to  
 Devlin

informed by the said  
 said Devlin  
 in Hague

Complaint dismissed  
 by Grand Jury  
 July 8 - 1886

Inquest  
 836 - 2nd Quad. '86

and had  
 that the cause of  
 ad been

Sworn to before me, this

7

day

of

April

1886

Rudolph L. Scharf

James Day

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
 N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

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vs.

Owen Bruen

The complainant  
John Devlin was  
pushed off of a  
stoop in Hague Street  
last summer (1886) -  
and an inquest was  
held. Please let us  
know the date of death  
~~also~~ when inquest  
was held and the  
result.

R. L. Scharf  
Law Clerk

Mr. Toal

Clerk of Board of Coroners.

(Over)

ORIGINALS

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The complainant

Owen Bruen

THE P

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US.

Owen Bruen

City and County of New York, ss.:

Denise Day

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

6<sup>th</sup>

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

1887,

I called at

the corner of North and Centre Streets and met Daniel Burke and Charles Gallagher who were formerly employed with John Devlin the complainant herein to ascertain the alleged present residence of the said John Devlin

the complainant herein, to serve with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the said

Burke and Gallagher that the said Devlin had been pushed off of a stoop in Hague Street some time last summer and had died shortly thereafter, and that the cause of death of the said Devlin had been investigated by the coroner at the time

Sworn to before me, this

7

day

of

April

1887

Rudolph L. Schauf

Denise Day

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,

N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

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No 47

Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of Oct 1885  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Owen Cornew*  
*James 21/10*  
*Paul Duckworth*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W H O'Connell*  
Foreman.

It appearing from the transcript from the records of the Health Department of the City of New York, the statement of the coroner inquest from the coroner's office of New York, the affidavit of Dennis Day, the police officer who made the arrest herein, all heretofore attached that the complainant herein is dead, I recommend that the defendant herein be discharged on his own recognizance, that the bail herein be released from further liability.

*James 21/10*  
*James L. Butler*  
*John D. H. May*



0120

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Owen Brown*

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

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

The said *Owen Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Dardin*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *John Dardin*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet, which the said *Owen Brown*  
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 *him* the said *John Dardin*,  
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  
*Owen Brown*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Owen Brown*,

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 Dardin*,  
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  
*John Dardin*  
a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one leaden bullet, which the said *Owen Brown*  
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, 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.**



0121

BAILED,

No. 1, by John Henry  
Residence 33 Park Street.

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

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

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

No. 47-1-1073  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Henry  
41 Park Street  
John Henry  
John Henry

Offence Arson  
Arson

Dated October 3 1885

Murray Magistrate  
Dennis Day Officer.  
64 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. John Henry Street.

No. John Henry Street.

No. John Henry Street.

\$ 1000 to answer John Henry Street.

John Henry

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

Owen Thomas Owen

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 October 3 1885 John Henry 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.

0122

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 18th DISTRICT.

*The 6th Precinct Police*  
 of No. *Police Officer* Street, aged *20* years,  
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the *20th* day of *September* 188*5*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*Owen Bruen (nowhere), for feloniously*  
*Assaulting and beating one John Devlin by*  
*wilfully pointing aiming and discharging a*  
*loaded pistol at the body of said Devlin*  
*two balls from the discharge of said pistol*  
*striking said Devlin on the leg and*  
*inflicting injuries from which the said*  
*Devlin is now confined in the New York*  
*Hospital and is unable to appear in Court*  
*as set forth in the Annexed Certificate*  
*As deponent is informed and believes*

Subscribed to before me, this

188

day of

Police Justice.

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Wherefore deponent prays that the said  
Gwen Owen may be held to await the  
recovery of said injuries

Sworn to before me

this 30th day of September 1885

Dennis Day

*[Signature]*  
Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dennis Day

Gwen Owen

Dated, 30th 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

In award result

Off injuries

0124

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1885 -

This is to certify that  
John Swelin will not  
be able to leave the  
Hospital for several  
days -

J. R. Hayden M.D.

0125

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Sept. 20 1885.

This is to certify that John Develin  
is not in a condition to leave the  
Hospital yet, and will probably not  
be able to do for a couple of days more.  
Bern B. Gallaudet M.D.

0126

Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>

John Denline is still  
unable to leave the hospital  
and will not be, probably,  
for two or three days more.

B.B. Gallaudet M.D.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Owen P. Green* 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.

*Owen P. Green*

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 41 Park Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Printer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Owen Brown present that said Brown did wilfully and maliciously point and aim a pistol loaded with powder and lead at deponent and fired and discharged said pistol <sup>twice</sup> while the same was so pointed and aimed the balls or missiles from said pistol striking and wounding deponent upon his left thigh that the assault was committed

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day

of October 1885

Henry Conway Police Justice.

John Doolin

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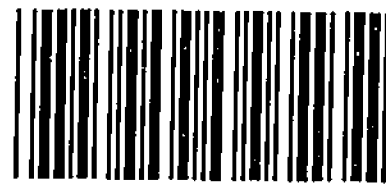
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DESCRIPTION:

Bruggman, William

DATE:

10/07/85



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Witnesses:

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No 32

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 7 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
J. R. Smaggon  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Amador  
Foreman.  
J. H. Amador  
J. H. Amador

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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 B. Smagman

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

William B. Smagman

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

The said William B. Smagman,

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

one watch of the value of  
forty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William

Smagman,

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

Randolph B. Martin  
District Attorney

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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 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Bruggman  
112 E. 4th  
Wm. C. Bruggman

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

Oct 1

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Magistrate

Brisset

Officer.

17 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 200

to answer

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

William C Bruggman

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

Oct 1

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Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*William C. Bruggman* 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 C. Bruggman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*112 East Houston St - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seaman*

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 admit taking the watch. I did not intend to steal it. I meant to redeem it at the end of the week and give it back to my father.*

*W. C. Bruggman.*

Taken before me this

day of

*October*

1881

*Cecy Brugg*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 112 East 70th Street, New Yorkbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of September 1888at the 17th Ward City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

one gold watch of the  
value of forty five dollars (\$45)

Subscribed before me this

day of

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 C Bruggmann (Deponent's son) for the following reasons. Deponent  
left the said watch in a pocket of Deponent's  
vest which was hanging on a door in one  
of Deponent's rooms on said premises to  
which defendant had access. Deponent  
missed the said property and suspected  
the defendant and caused his arrest  
when he, the defendant admitted that  
he had stolen the said property and

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gave up the pawn ticket representing  
the same, admitting that he had pawned  
the said watch for six dollars, at Simpson's  
181 Bowery.

Subscribed before me this  
1st day of Oct 1885

Wm. Bragg

Police Justice

Wm. Bragg

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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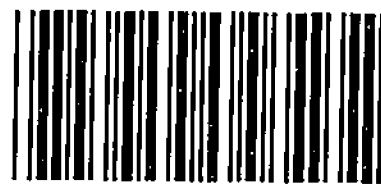
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DESCRIPTION:

Burno, Antonio

DATE:

10/09/85



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Witnesses:

No-71  
Counsel, *W. J. Sullivan*  
Filed 9 day of *Oct* 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Indigo & Anna*  
*Chapman*  
*Indigo & Anna*  
*Chapman*  
*Indigo & Anna*  
*Chapman*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Sullivan*  
Foreman.

*Oct 21 1887*  
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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

*Antonio Bruno*

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

*Antonio Bruno*

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

The said

*Antonio*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*Twenty sixth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Simon Scobie* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said *Simon*, as well

with a certain *knife* as with a certain

*knife*

which the said *Antonio*

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,

*the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Simon.*

with intent *kill* the said *Simon*, 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

*Antonio Bruno*

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

The said

*Antonio*

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 *Simon Scobie*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *kill* the said *Simon*, as

*well with a certain knife*, as with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Antonio*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being

*instruments* 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.



## THIRD COUNT---

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Antonio Russo*  
 of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio*

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 *Samuel T. Davis*

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

in and upon the *head and body* of ~~him~~ the  
 said *Samuel*, 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 *Samuel*  
 grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Samuel*  
 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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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 71 11/16  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Wilkins

42 Grand St.

Antonio Dennis

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Offence Felony Assault  
on Luigi Foglio

Dated

October 31

1885

John B. Smith Magistrate

Joseph H. Deane Officer

812 Precinct.

Maurice Rinaldo

No. 42 Grand St.

Luigi Foglio

No. 210 E. 11th St.

No. 500 to answer

500 to answer

Carroll

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

of the said, 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 Oct 31 1885

John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Antonio Russo

Question. How old are you?

Answer 37 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 105 Thompson st one month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Piano Maker

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, what ever  
I did I did in self defence I  
had to defend my house  
Antonio Russo

Taken before me this

31

day of

Oct 1908  
John J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. Romeo Pinard Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation carriage driver being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, one Luigi Fogli

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Antonio Burns  
(known as) who did wilfully and maliciously  
cut and stab the said Luigi Fogli  
with a razor. And that the  
said Burns had cut the said Fogli  
with said razor he took a Chisel from  
his pocket and wilfully cut and stabbed  
the said Luigi Fogli in the head  
with said chisel.

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 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1885 }

Romeo Pinard Esq.

Solomon Smith Police Justice.