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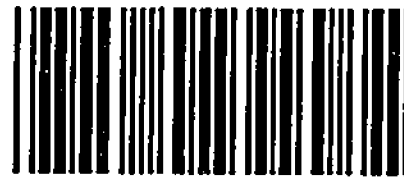
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Concaino, Francisco

**DATE:**

11/12/89



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Witnesses;

*for Wempres*

Counsel, *M. L. L. L. L.*  
Filed *12* 18 89  
Pleads, *Proquely*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

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

*Francisco-Concans*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alameda*

*Dec 9/89* Foreman.

*James H. Smith*  
*House of Refuge.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0537

Police Court 2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1 Thompson Street, aged 12 years,

occupation School boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of November 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, on Canal Street

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Francisco  
Concaino (nowhere) who wilfully  
and maliciously cut and stabbed  
deponent in forehead and on  
the left hand with a razor  
or some other sharp instrument  
he the defendant then and there  
held in his hand. cutting  
deponent severely.  
deponent further says that  
such 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 4th day  
of November 1889

James Dempsey  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0538

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Francisco Bencaud

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years old past.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy.

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

Answer.

147 Elizabeth St. & New

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

work in a 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  
Francisco Bencaud  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court---  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Wadsworth  
Francisco C. Wadsworth

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Offence

Assault

Dated

Nov 4 188

William H. Wadsworth  
Magistrate.

William H. Wadsworth  
Officer.

Witnesses  
Henry M. Wadsworth  
John Wadsworth

No. 22  
Street.

No. 58  
Street.

No. 100  
Street.

No. 100  
Street.

No. 100  
Street.

No. 100  
Street.

No. 100  
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

Charles W. Wadsworth

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
60 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 Nov 4 188 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0540

Court of  
Special Sessions

The People vs  
Francesco Leoncino

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

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1889

CASE NO. 45358 OFFICER Gallagher 8<sup>th</sup> Prec  
DATE OF ARREST November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889  
CHARGE

Felonious Assault

AGE OF CHILD 13 years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER Andrea

MOTHER Luigia

RESIDENCE 147 Elizabeth St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy has  
never been arrested before, but he has  
a very violent temper. The father  
is intemperate and does very  
little for the family, and mother  
is a very violent person.

All which is respectfully submitted,

E. H. L. S. L. S.  
Supt

To the Court

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0541

Court of  
General Sessions

The People,  
vs

Francesco Concano

*Admiral's Account*  
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0542

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Francisco Concaino*

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

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

The said

*Francisco Concaino*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Dempsey*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *James Dempsey*  
with a certain *razor*

which the said

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

with intent

*him* the said *James Dempsey*  
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

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

The said

*Francisco Concaino*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *James Dempsey* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said  
*James Dempsey*  
with a certain *razor*

which the said

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said *Francisco Concaino*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said  
*James Dempsey* in the peace of the said People then  
and there, being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
him the said *James Dempsey*  
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Francisco Concaino*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held in and upon the *head*  
*and hand* of *him* the said *James Dempsey*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *James Dempsey*  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Congdon, Harry

**DATE:**

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**CORRECTION**

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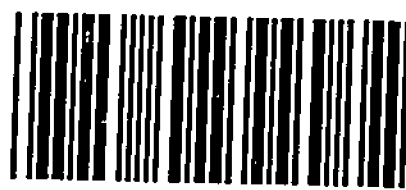
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Congdon, Harry

**DATE:**

11/06/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0547

Witnesses:

Mary J. McPike

I have thoroughly examined the  
facts herein, & am of opinion  
that they do not furnish even a  
prima facie case; and accordingly  
recommend the dismissal of the  
indictment. A. O. Barker  
Dec 11/09. Deputy.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

day of

July, 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~John R. Fellows~~

Harry Congdon

(2 cases)

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

Nov 15 1889 off at 10:30 A.M.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
Dec 6 1889 A.D.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. M. White*

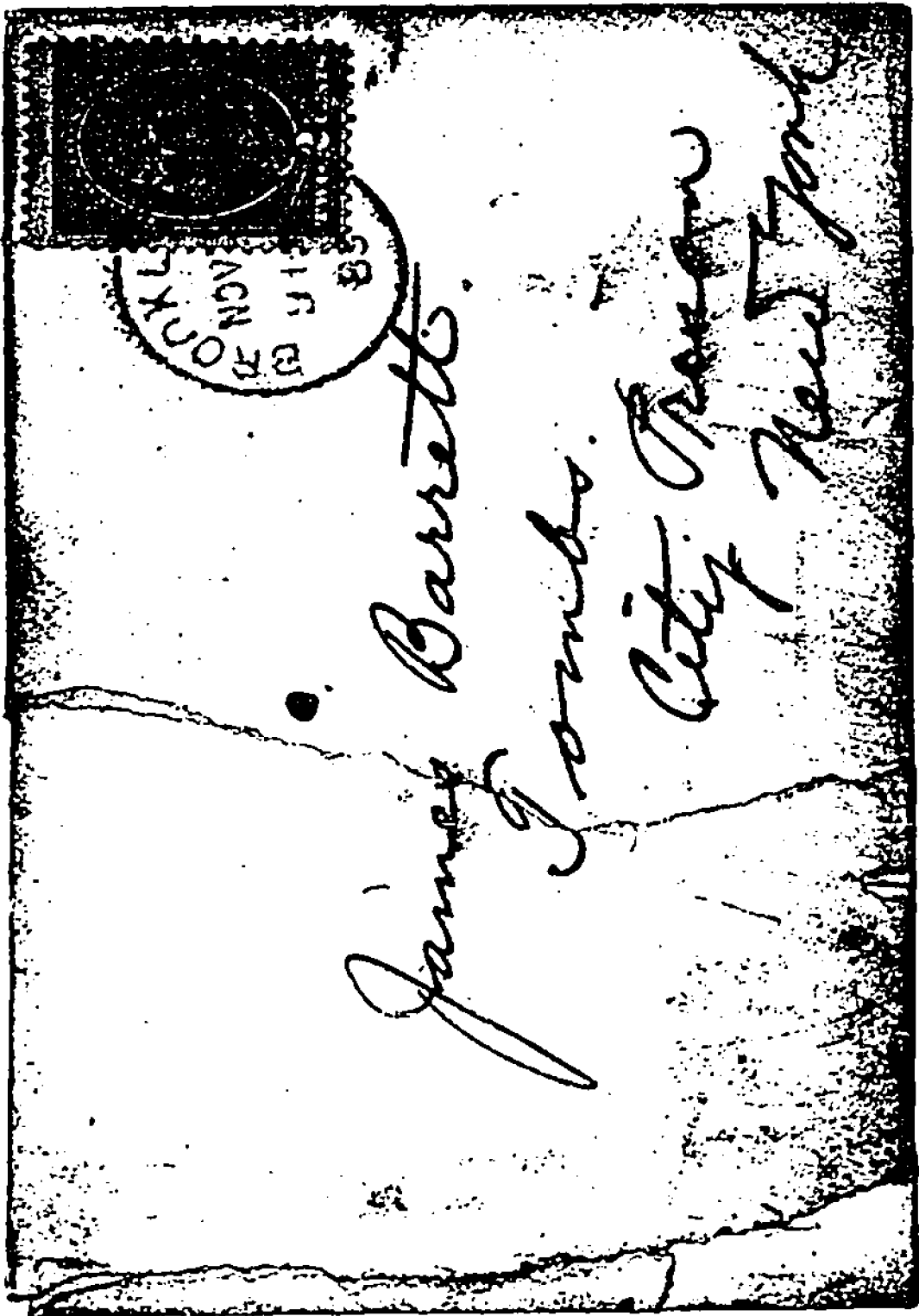
Foreman.

Dec 12/89

*Wm. M. White*  
Indictment dismissed

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0549

Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 76 Catherine Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of October 1889 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 and lawful money  
of the United States of  
the amount and value of  
Sixty-three <sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 Harry Conzdon

for the reasons following  
to wit: on the said date this  
deponent who was employed  
by deponent as book-keeper  
and collector, collected the  
said money from John Martin  
then passing and appropriated  
the same to his own use. Where-  
fore deponent prays that the  
said deponent be apprehended  
and bound to answer said com-  
plaints. Mary J. McPike

Sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1889

Edw. J. Kelly  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0550

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Matthews*  
aged *29* years, occupation *Restaurant Keeper* of No. *5 Bowery* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *May J. McPike*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 188*7*

*John Matthews*

*Do J. McPike*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0551

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

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

*Harry Congdon* 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. *Harry Congdon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *156 Bowery 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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*  
*H Congdon*

Taken before me this

day of

October

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0552

Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

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 in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Mary J. McPike  
of No. 26 Catharine Street, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States

of the value of Forty three 64/100 Dollars,  
the property of said McPike

w a taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Harry Congdon

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888

Do J. C. McPike POLICE JUSTICE

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0553

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

..... Magistrate

..... Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*D. J. McCall* Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.  
Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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--- 1613  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary J. Spence

Henry Davidson

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Offence

Charles Lawrence

Dated Dec 25 1899

Officer

Easton

4 Precinct

Witnesses

No. 5 Barclay Street

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

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

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

RECEIVED  
TO HISSELF  
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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 \$250 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 25 1899 Police Justice

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

Dated 18. Police Justice.

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

Dated 18. Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0555

**WOOL**

168 & 170 SOUTH 5TH AVENUE.  
Bet. Broome & Spring Sts.

*Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons,  
Commission Merchants.*

*New York,* Nov. 14, 1889. 188

Recorder Smyth Esq.,

Court House, City.

Dear Sir:--

We have a request for a recommendation from James Barrett who came before you Tuesday for some misdemeanor. James Barrett has worked for us off and on during our busy Seasons for the past three years, and has always been a hard and steady workman. We consider him a very good man of his class, although never trusting him, we have never had any occasion to doubt his honesty, or reprimand him for misbehavior.

We state these facts simply as our duty due to our fellow-man and do not presume to your judgement regarding this man, who we know will receive what is just, yet merciful at your hands.

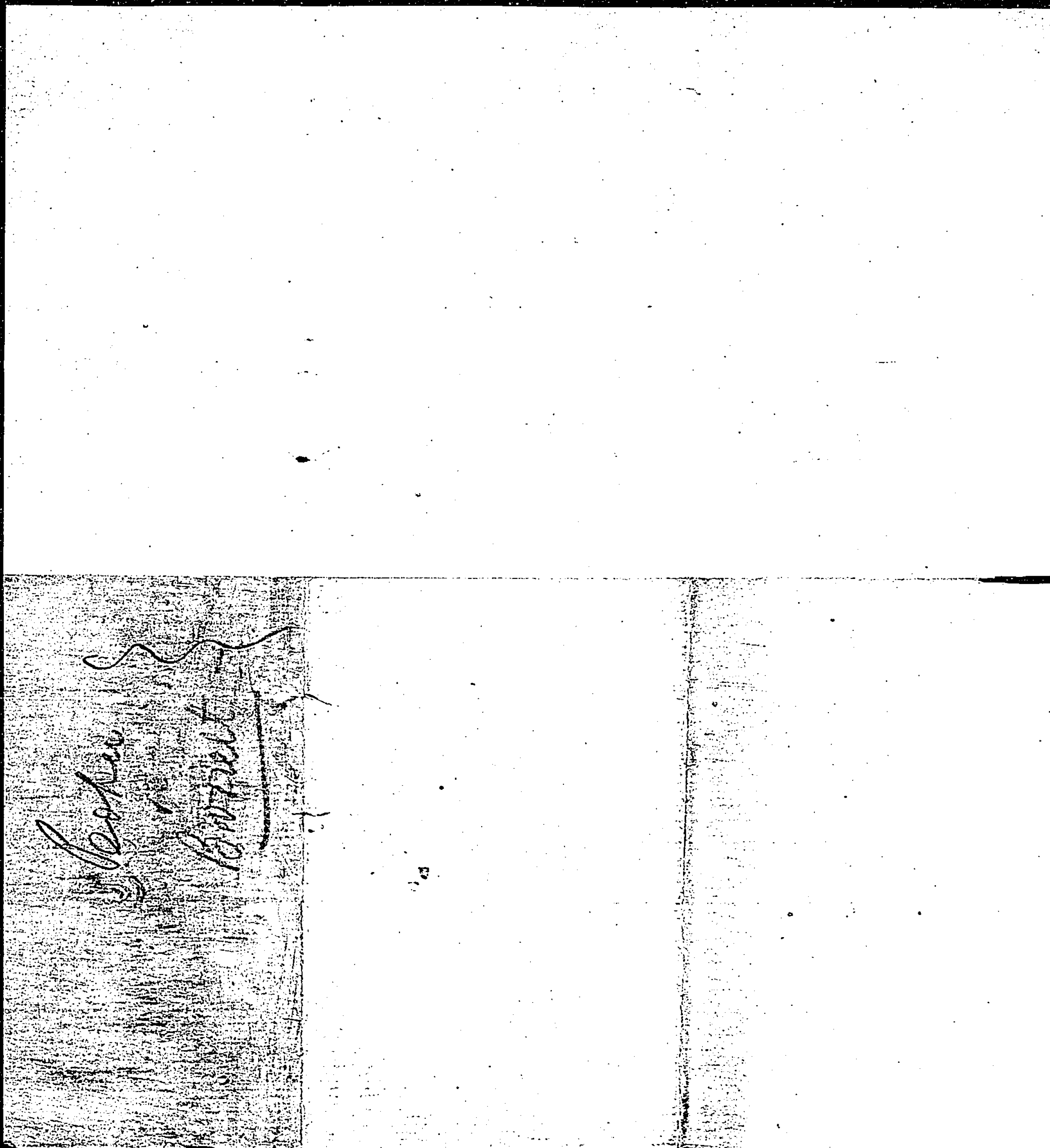
We are,

Respectfully,

*Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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127 So. ELLIOTT PL.  
BROOKLYN.

13 Nov 89

James Barrett;

Replying to your request I shall write Recorder Smyth a letter of recommendation for you. Should it not reach him for any reason, you can present this when you are brought before him. I can say that you have worked for our firm as an extra hand in the busy season and

We have always found you a hard & steady worker and have never found you in any dishonesty. If you have been guilty of no offense, the Recorder will discharge you.

If you have been guilty & this is your first offense, you might petition the Recorder to suspend sentence. I hope you will be released and I also hope this experience will be a good lesson to you.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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to avoid evil and  
evil companions.

If you wish to keep  
~~out of trouble~~ you  
cannot be too par-  
ticular what you do  
and who you have  
for associates.

Yours truly

James Macnaughton



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0559

Downey & Mathews  
Sept 30 To Order ~~100~~ 3189  
Oct 2 " " 105  
3 " " 710  
5 " " 360  
4364

*[Handwritten signature]*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0560

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Harry Congdon*

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

*Harry Congdon*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY*, in the *second degree* committed  
as follows:

The said

*Harry Congdon*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Seventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the clerk and servant of *one Mary J. McPike*

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

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of forty-three*  
*dollars and sixty-four cents in*  
*money, lawful money of the United*  
*States and of the value of forty-three*  
*dollars and sixty-four cents;*

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

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

*Mary J. McPike*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said *Mary J. McPike*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Congdon, Harry

**DATE:**

11/12/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Mary E. McPhee.

I have thoroughly examined the facts herein, & am of opinion that they do not furnish even a prima facie case; & accordingly recommend the dismissal of the indictment.

Dec 11/89 A. Barker  
Deputy

Counsel, Oliver Kane  
Filed day of Dec 1889  
Pleads, Chitquity - 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Congdon  
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny and  
(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
(Sections 528 and 529 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. W. Little

Foreman.

Dec 12/89

J. L. Barker  
Indictment returned

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0563

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 76 Catharine Mary Jane McPike Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Wholesale Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 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 and lawful money of the  
United States of the value of  
Twenty seven dollars and forty  
two 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 Harry Congdon, (now here)

for the reasons that on said day  
the defendant was in deponent's employ  
as a Collector and on said day there  
was due to deponent from Struiglang  
and Loeb the above sum of money  
for merchandise furnished by deponent  
to said firm. Deponent is informed by  
Cecelia Struiglang (now here) that on said  
day she paid said sum of money which  
was due to deponent and he, defendant  
gave her the annexed receipt therefor  
That the defendant has failed to account  
for or pay over said money to deponent but  
has appropriated the same to his own use

Mary J. McPike

Sworn to before me, this 12 day  
of October 1887

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0564

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Cecilia Strigley*  
aged *45* years, occupation *26 Frankfort* of No.  
*Restaurant keeper* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Jane White*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October*, 188*9*

*Cecilia Strigley*

*E. Hagan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0565

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Henry Congdon* 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 *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 *h* *is* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Harry Congdon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*Occidental Hotel, Broome & Bowery; 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bookkeeper & Collector*

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*

*Harry Congdon*

Taken before me this *12*  
day of *October* 188*9*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Thomas Huntley  
Residence 2389 Second Ave  
No. 2, by 1  
Residence 1  
No. 3, by 1  
Residence 1  
No. 4, by 1  
Residence 1

Police Court---

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Handwritten Justice  
Wm. J. Thompson  
Sperry Longdon  
Offence  
Manufacturing

Dated

Oct 12

1889

Residence

Hogan Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Carten Officer.

Residence

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

Cecelia Thompson

No. 23

Franklin Street.

Residence

23 Street.

No.

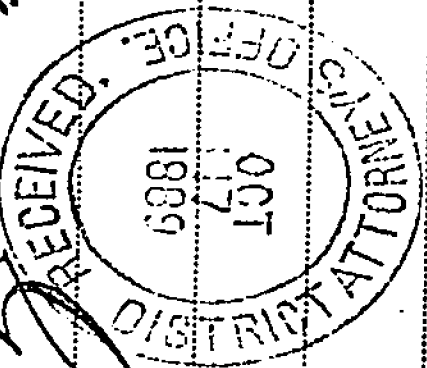
100 Street.

No.

100 Street.

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100 to answer.



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

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 Oct 12 1889 Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 15 1889 Do J. C. B. B. Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Do J. C. B. B. Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Salesman

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FRANK MCPIKE, ship

No. *Wm. J. McPike*

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*Wm. J. McPike*

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Harry Conigdon

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant has been in the employ of my husband (now deceased) and myself for a period of five years as Book-keeper and collector, and has collected upwards of one hundred thousand dollars of our money and until learned his arrest recently had entire confidence in his integrity.

Upon examining my Books I find that he turned in on October 7<sup>th</sup> 1884, and credited to the account of Strongland & Lobe a larger amount than he collected on that day, to wit: more than \$27,42 and that he also turned in and credited to the account of John Matthews on said 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1884 more than the amount alleged to have been converted to his own use and that therefore he did not convert the said money to his own use or deprive me of my property. He has



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fully explained the matter to my satisfaction  
and showed where his accounts were  
short and made full restitution  
therefor.

Very respectfully,  
Mary J. McRike

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ORIGINAL

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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

*Harry Congdon*

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

*Harry Congdon*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, *in the second degree*, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Harry Congdon* 3

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the clerk and servant of *one Mary J. McPike*

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

*Mary J. McPike*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of twenty-seven  
dollars and forty-two cents in  
money, lawful money of the United  
States, and of the value of twenty-seven  
dollars and forty-two cents,*

the said *Harry Congdon* afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said

*sum of money*

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

*Mary J. McPike*

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

*Mary J. McPike*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3485

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connell, William

**DATE:**

11/26/89



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kramer, Julius

**DATE:**

11/26/89



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I approve of the recom-  
-mendation of Dep. Asst.  
-Att. Gen. Foster with  
-consent

Wm. D. Davis  
Wm. D. Davis  
J. D. Davis  
J. D. Davis

I have examined  
the witnesses herein. There is  
no testimony that deft. Connell  
knew the check to be forged,  
but it was a waste of the witnesses  
to say that he had no knowledge  
of the forgery. He made no  
statement as to its genuineness to  
Blunderman who asked said check  
and who had asked like checks  
previously. Stripp, complainant  
had on former occasions given the  
deft. John Kramer and only to receive  
checks in his Stripp's name for the  
purpose of cashing them, & Blunderman  
had repeatedly cashed checks bearing  
the same endorsement. He testimony  
is that deft. Kramer simply gave check  
to Connell co-deft. to go to Blunderman  
to cash the same, as he knew Blunderman  
would do so without asking questions.  
Among the check & its endorsement,  
complainant feels that he should  
not prosecute deft. Connell, &  
do not think the conviction of William  
Connell can be obtained, and so  
therefore recommended that William Connell  
be discharged on his own recognizance.  
He was charged with William Kramer in 1907  
as he he received no witness to show  
the check in question. William D. Foster  
deft. 1907  
Dep. Asst.

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
1889

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Connell  
and  
John Kramer  
N.A.

Dec 3, 1907  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Remitted to the Court of General  
Sessions of the City and County of  
New York for trial. Dec. 6, 1907.  
A True Bill.

On recom. of Dep. Atty.  
Gen. Foster as to deft. Connell  
RBH

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Police Court, / District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Matthew Stripp

of No. 179 Greenwich Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Coal dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889, at the City of New

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York, in the County of New York, William Connell (now here) and Julius Kramer, who were acting in concert did with intent to defraud, make, forge and utter the endorsement of deponent's name purporting to be deponent's name ~~and~~ act upon a certain check made to deponent's order for the sum of Five dollars and twenty five cents drawn by Mansell and Blume which said endorsement purported to have transferred and created to another by which a pecuniary demand or obligation was created or affected and did willingly assist and aid in the making, forging and uttering of said endorsement in violation of the statute for the reason that previous to said day there was due and payable from Mansell and Blume, the sum of Five dollars and twenty five cents and the said Julius Kramer was in deponent's employ and authorized to collect money. Deponent is informed by the bookkeeper of said Mansell and Blume that he gave the annexed check to said Kramer in payment of money due deponent from said firm. Deponent is informed by Jacob Blenderman (now here) that on said 16<sup>th</sup> November inst, the defendant Connell came to said Blenderman's place of business at 100 West Street and presented the annexed <sup>check</sup> to him with the <sup>deponent</sup> endorsement of deponent's name, and

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Stated that he Council had been sent by  
deponent to have said check cashed and he  
Blenderman believing said statement and  
representations, <sup>to be true</sup> gave said Council the said  
sum of Five dollars and twenty five cents  
That said endorsement not so affixed by  
deponent or under his direction or authority  
but that the defendant Julius Kramer received  
said check and said Kramer and Willrain  
or either of them did make, utter and forge  
or willingly aid in the forging and uttering  
of said endorsement and check with intent  
to defraud this deponent of the use and benefit  
thereof.

Sworn to before me  
this 19. November, 1889

Not Stiff.

J. C. R. R.  
Police Justice

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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.

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 38 years, occupation Leguin dealer of No. 100 West Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matthew Trippe and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of November 1887

Jacob Bleudermann

Do J. C. R. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Cornell* 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.

*William Cornell*

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.

*30 Remwick St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Teamster*

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 got the  
check from Kramer with the  
endorsement on it and Kramer told  
me to go to Blenderman's to get  
it cashed for Mr. Snypp*

*William Cornell*

Taken before me this

day of November 1887

*Doyle*  
Police Justice.



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

Police Court... District...

1924

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew D. Sharp  
William Council

Offence

Forgery

Dated

Nov 19 1889

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Justices

Witnesses

Justices

No. 4, by

Street

Residence

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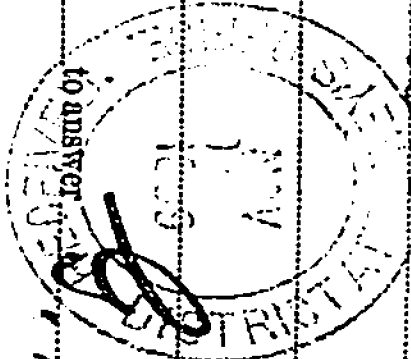
71 Mulhouse Street

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1500 to answer

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to answer



Comm. W. H. C. J. C.

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 Fifteen 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 Nov 19 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

William Connel

Forger

Matthew Shipp  
179 Greenwich St

H Lyons  
2 West

Jacob. Blausterman  
100 West St

~~Back to front~~  
Manuel & Blum  
71 Williams St

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0500

New York, *November 13th 1889* No. *4105*  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF DEPOSIT**  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
Pay to the order of *M. Stripp* *\$5.25*  
*Five* *25/100* Dollars.  
*W. A. M. & Co.*

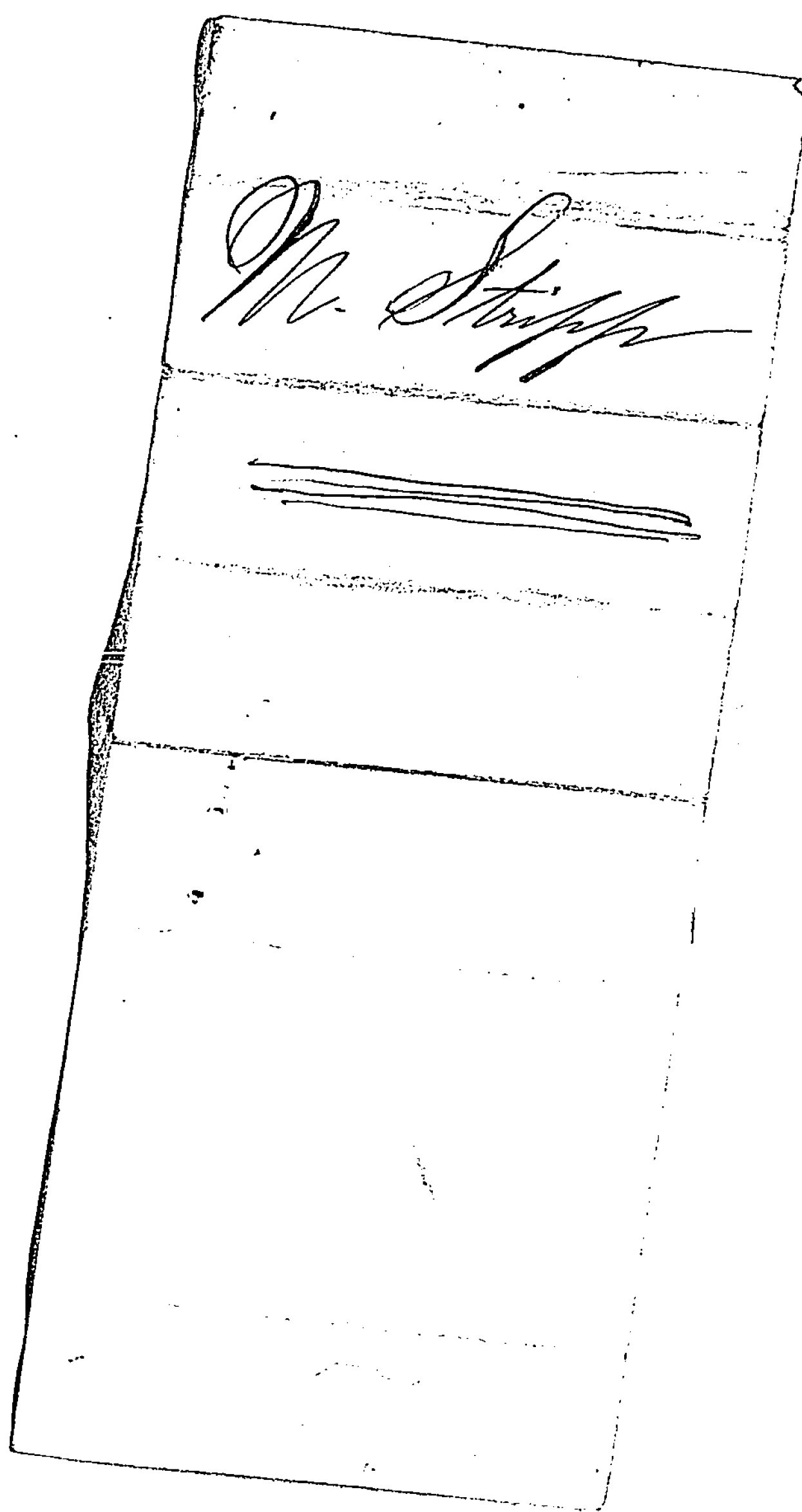
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New York, *November 13th 1889* No. *4105*  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF DEPOSIT**  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
Pay to the order of *M. Stripp* *\$5.25*  
*Five* *25/100* Dollars.  
*Wm. C. Plummer*

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ORIGINAL

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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 Connell  
and  
Julius Kramer

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

The said William Connell and  
Julius Kramer, both —  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth  
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain  
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of  
money, of the kind called bank cheques  
which said bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

New York, November 13<sup>th</sup> 1889 No 4105  
The National Bank of Deposit  
of the City of New York  
Pay to the order of M. Stripf \$5.25  
Five ————— 25/100 Dollars.

Mansell & Blumey

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

M. Stripf

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William Connell and Julius Kramer*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

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

*New York, November 13th 1889 No 4105*  
*The National Bank of Deposit*  
*of the City of New York*  
*Pay to the order of M. Stripp \$5.25*  
*Five 25/100 Dollars*  
*Mansell & Blume;*

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

*M. Stripp*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3485

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connelly, Maggie

**DATE:**

11/11/89



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Mr. McAllister

Counsel,

Filed,

Day of

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Pleas,

Chargely 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Maggie Connelly  
Dee's  
Spied & convicted

John B. DeLoach  
RICHARD B. MARINE

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court-2-District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 8 East 66th Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation none being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 6 day of July 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Diamond  
and sapphire ring of the value  
of twenty five dollars \$25.

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

Maggie Connolly. (now  
here) The Defendant was employed  
as a servant in said premises  
and had access to the said  
property which was kept on the  
bureau of deponent's room on the  
third floor front room. Deponent  
charged the Defendant with the  
said larceny and deponent is  
informed by Detective Carey, now here  
that the Defendant admitted to  
do that she had taken the said  
property, and the Defendant admitted  
to deponent on July 9 in the  
presence of Arthur Mc Cleenan, now

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
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Police Justice.



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here, that she had taken the  
said property and dropped it out  
of the window. Defendant  
thereupon charged defendant with  
the larceny of said property.

Done to before me this 10th day of May 1885  
Solomon B. Smith  
Justice of the Peace

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0590

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Carey  
aged 16 years, occupation Drum of No.

16th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Mc Aleenan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of July 1888

John Carey

Solon Blum

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur Mc Aleenan  
aged 22 years, occupation Barber of No.

11 West 53d Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Mc Aleenan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of July 1888

Arthur Mc Aleenan

Solon Blum

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT.....2.....DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Maggie Connelly*

On Complaint of *Harrie McAllenan*  
For *Lewy*

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.....

*July 10*

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*Maggie Connelly*

*Solon Blum*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Haggie Connolly*

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.

*S. 66th.*

*3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Haggie Connolly*

Taken before this  
day of July 1905  
at New York  
District Police Justice  
*John J. Smith*

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Police Court - District

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mamie M. Alexander

8 East 66 St

Margie Connolly

ment

Mrs

Offence

Dated 19th 1888

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 J. must  
 .....  
 Magistrate.

Carry to form Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses: Arturo J. Hernandez

No. 4129 Street, 100

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No. .... Street.



No. 2 ..... Street.

to answer.

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

Dated July 10 1885 Colonel B. K. ... 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.*



Court of General Sessions

The People etc. on complaint of  
Maurice McKeenarr  
vs.  
Maggie Connolly.

City and county of New York, ss:  
Maggie Connolly, being duly sworn,  
says, she is the defendant herein.  
I arrived in this country on the  
9th of April, 1889, and until the  
5th of June, 1889, I lived with  
my aunt Mrs. Thomas Doulin,  
at No. 243 East 46th Street. On  
the said 5th day of June I  
entered the house of the com-  
plainant herein as a domestic  
servant. About one week there-  
after, while cleaning complainant's  
room, I found a ring on  
the floor, which was all bent, being  
very thin. Immediately after  
having picked up the said  
ring, the bell of the house was  
rung and in opening the window  
to see who was at the door, the

said ring dropped from my fingers and fell into the street. I at once went down stairs to look for the ring, but it was gone; I could not find it. The party that had rung the bell, a poor boy, was also gone. I did not inform the complainant of what had happened, because on the said day the complainant was out, and because I considered the ring as of no value. About three weeks thereafter the complainant asked me whether I had seen the said ring and I told her all that had happened. She sent for her brother, ~~and~~ Michael Heenan, and he got Detective Campbell to examine me, who stated that there was no case against me.

Deponent further says: on the 4th of July, 1889, I told the complainant that I would leave the next day, my month being up then. The complainant requested me to stay for three

or four days longer, and I con-  
sented. On the 9th of July, 1889,  
he asked me for the ring, had  
me examined by detective  
Campbell and in the evening  
arrested by detective Carey. I  
did not steal the ring.

Sworn to before me  
this 24th of August 1889 } Maggie Loomis  
Edward Grosse }  
Notary Public  
City and County of New York

City and County of New York ss.  
Minnie McElwain, being  
duly sworn, says, that the de-  
fendant came to my house on  
or about the 14th of June, 1889.  
That on the 6th of June, 1889,  
at about two o'clock in the after-  
noon, ~~she~~ <sup>deponent</sup> placed all her jewel-  
ry upon the bureau in her  
room on the third floor. That a-  
mong said jewelry was a  
gold ring set with a sapphire,  
a garnet and a diamond.  
That two hours thereafter

deponent missed the said ring. That at said time there was nobody else in deponent's house, but herself and the defendant. That upon the discovery of said loss, deponent asked the defendant, whether she had seen the said ring. That the defendant denied having seen the said ring. That on the morning of the 9th of July, 1889, I called in Detective Campbell, and to him, the defendant made the same denial. That ~~Mr. Campbell~~ on said 9th of July, 1889, deponent missed a diamond pin from her room. That the defendant denied having taken the said pin. That upon Mr. Campbell's advice, deponent sent defendant to her room to ~~search~~ <sup>search</sup> the same, expecting that she would return the said pin, claiming to have found it on the floor. That defendant did not return the said pin. That



on the same day deponent's  
cousin, Arthur McKeenan,  
who had been informed of  
the said facts, brought Detec-  
tive Carey to deponent's house  
and to him the defendant  
first made the same denial.  
That afterwards the defendant,  
in the presence of said Carey  
and said Arthur McKeenan  
admitted that she had found  
the said ring, but had dropped  
it out of the window as  
she was looking out of the  
window, when she examin-  
ed the said ring, and <sup>that</sup> while  
doing so, the measurement bell  
of the house had been rung,  
that this caused her to drop  
the ring, and that when  
she arrived downstairs,  
she found the said ring,  
and the said boy gone. That  
said Carey thereupon remark-  
ed, he supposed the ring  
fell into the boy's hair and  
that it was thus carried off  
by him. That the defendant



Thereupon replied: Yes. That the said ring was not bent, that it was in good condition. That on the said 6th of June, the defendant was not directed to go to deponent's room, and had no cause whatever to enter the said room. That I do not remember that the defendant told me on the 9th of July, 1889, that she would leave my service. That the defendant was never deprived of her liberty while she was in deponent's house. That on the said 9th of July, the defendant pretended that she was sick, and she went to bed in her room on the fourth floor of said house. That during the month of ~~July~~ June, 1889, there was nobody living in deponent's house, except deponent, her sister Ella and her aunt Mary McManis. That during the month of July, 1889, deponent's brother

Henry McAlenar lived also  
with the deponent.

In and before me } Marie M. Allen  
this 7th of November 1889 }

Edward Grosse  
Notary Public  
City and county of New York

City and county of New York  
Arthur McAlenar being  
duly sworn, says, he is  
the carrier of the complain-  
ant's parcels. That his business  
is that of a paper broker  
at 194 Eighth Ave. That  
he was present, when the  
defendant admitted to  
complainant that she had  
found the said ring and  
that she had dropped ~~him~~  
out of the window.

In and before me } Arthur McAlenar  
this 7th of November 1889 }

Edward Grosse  
Notary Public  
City and county of New York.

Detective Carey, 16th precinct,  
corroborates complainant's  
statement of defendant's ad-  
mission that she found the  
said ring and dropped it out  
of the window.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*Maggie Connolly*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *November 3* 188*8*

*Edward Grover*

Deputy Assistant.

POOR QUALITY  
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Chamberlain's Office,

NEW YORK,

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1889

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

AGAINST

Maggie Connolly

Whereas, heretofore, and on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889,  
an order was made by Police Justice Smith  
admitting the above-named defendant to bail on giving an undertaking in the sum  
of Three hundred dollars  
on a certain charge of Larceny. Misdemeanor.

This is to Certify, that Annie Donnellan  
for the \_\_\_\_\_ defendant above-named, has  
deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York, this day the amount of  
Three hundred dollars the sum mentioned  
in said order, as security for said defendant's appearance pursuant to such order,  
instead of the said undertaking of bail, pursuant to Section 586 of the Code of  
Criminal Procedure,

W. W. Ladd

DEPUTY CHAMBERLAIN.

This was annexed to  
the complaint -  
July 1889



POOR QUALITY  
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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in  
and for the City and County of New York,  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Decr A. D. 1889.

Present,

Hon. Henry A. Goldensleeve

Justice of the  
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF  
THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Maggie Connolly

On indictment for Public Larceny

An order of a Solice Justice having been  
granted, admitting the Defendant to bail in the sum  
of three hundred dollars, and the Defendant having  
caused to be deposited the said sum of money with the County  
Treasurer of New York, in lieu of bail.

And it appearing that the said Defendant has  
appeared in Court, pursuant to the condition of the said  
order of bail and the said defendant having been  
tried and acquitted by a Jury

By consent of the District Attorney, It is Ordered,  
that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to  
refund the said money deposited as aforesaid to

James L. Sullivan the person who  
deposited said money for Defendant.

H. A. Goldensleeve  
J. S.

I consent to the entry of the above order.

John R. Sullivan  
District Attorney.

Dated Decr 13<sup>th</sup> 1889

POOR QUALITY  
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New York Court General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Maggie Connelly*

ORDER REFUNDING MONEY DEPOSITED  
IN LIEU OF BAIL.

TO THE COUNTY TREASURER,  
City and County of New York.

*John J. Hendon 13/89*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0606

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Maggie Connelly*

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

*Maggie Connelly*  
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*Maggie Connelly*

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

*one finger ring of the  
value of twenty-five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mamie McAlenagh*

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.

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conners, William C.

**DATE:**

11/18/89



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WITNESSES:

*Officer Cass*

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*St. Ignace 19*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*William C. Connor*

*2230 21 Ave*

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 6.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Andrew Little*  
Foreman.

Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,

Part III, ... 1889.

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POOR QUALITY  
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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 C. Bonners*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William C. Bonners*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*William C. Bonners*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-eighth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,  
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,  
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*George V. Kase*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
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

*William C. Bonners*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Williams C. Bonners*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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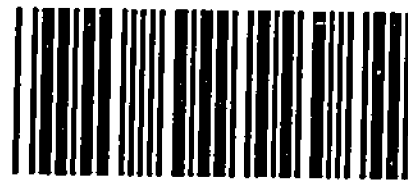
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Connolly, Arthur

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;  
Kato O'Shea,  
Officer Berry

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Arthur Connolly  
Burglary in the second degree.  
[Section 497, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Dec 2/79 Foreman.  
Fred. J. Seymour

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 633 Greenwich Street, aged 13 years,  
occupation Schoolgirl

deposes and says, that the premises No. 633 Greenwich Street, 9 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Five Story + Basement  
brick building, the Basement thereof  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling,  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Hannah O'Shea  
Patrick O'Shea

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising the  
window leading to a bed room then  
entering said premises

on the 11 day of November 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.

with the intent to steal clothing of the  
value of fifty dollars

the property of Patrick & John O'Shea  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Arthur Connolly (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent was lying  
in bed, when deponent saw said defendant  
raise said window, and was holding  
up the window with his hand while he  
was entering, when defendant gave an  
alarm, and the defendant ran  
away.

Kate O'Shea

deponent to be sworn by 11th day of November 1889  
Judge of the Court  
Judge of the Court

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Arthur Connolly* 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. *Arthur Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *164 Christopher Street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshoreman*

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 was on my way home when three  
young men run for me I run away  
one of them had a knife in his hand  
I was not at the Museum, I passed  
the house*

*Arthur Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. McManus*  
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... 2 District...

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walt Allen

693 125th Street

1 Arthur Connolly

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated Nov 11 1889

Norman Magistrate.

Norman Officer.

Patrick O'Shea Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick O'Shea Street.

No. 693 125th Street.

No. 693 125th Street.

No. 693 125th Street.

No. 1000 to answer 48 Street.

Cornel

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 1000 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 Nov 11 1889 John J. ... 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.

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Left N.Y. Dec. 2/89  
New York, Lake Erie & Western R.R. Co.

Station, New York Nov 19 1889

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned do state that we have known Arthur Connelly for a number of years, and have always found him to be an honest and hard working man. Have never known him to get into trouble with anyone. Always attentive to his business, and molesting no one. Trusting that this statement may be considered favorable.

We are Respectfully

O. G. Hilliard  
Wm. H. H. H. H.  
Sam. H. H. H.  
Geo. P. H. H.  
Thos. H. H.  
John E. Lewis

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 16

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Arthur Rounding*

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

*Arthur Rounding*

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

The said *Arthur Rounding*,

late of the *Ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *November*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Patricia O'Shea*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *one Kate O'Shea*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said *Patricia O'Shea*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity,

*John R. Kellogg,*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3485

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connors, William

**DATE:**

11/26/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

Charles Samuels

James Hilly

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Connors

PETIT LARCENY

[Sections 628, 632, 633 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. W. Little

Foreman.

James Hilly

Charles Samuels



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

06 19

Police Court First District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 159 Park Row

Israel Samuels

Street, aged 19 years,

occupation Clutch

being duly sworn

Shaw case in front of

deposes and says that the premises No. 159 Park Row Street, 4 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Shaw Case

and which was occupied by deponent's Father as a Shaw case for  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

Exhibiting goods

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly ~~and~~ moving

said Shaw case and forcibly breaking off  
an iron fastening which was attached  
to the door of said Shaw case

on the 19 day of November 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two accordions of the value of Three  
dollars and five other musical  
instruments all of the value of  
Five dollars \$5

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

William Connors (now here) and another  
person whose name is unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
James Reilly that he saw said defend-  
ants standing in front of said Shaw  
case and said unknown person took  
said property from said Shaw Case  
hand, the same to said Connors  
who walked away. That said Reilly  
followed said Connors and caused  
his arrest Israel Samuels.

Sworn to before me this  
20th day of November 1889  
J. V. A. Smith Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0620

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 14 years, occupation Errand Boy of No.

96. E 4th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Samuel

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

20 June 1889 James Keilly

Isaac Samuel  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0621

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Connors

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

121 Roosevelt St 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Car 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 not guilty  
Wm Connors

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0622

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

Police Court... 181 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Samuels

William Tamers

Offence

Burglary

Dated Nov 20 1889

Samuel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Frankington Officer.

James O'Reilly Precinct.

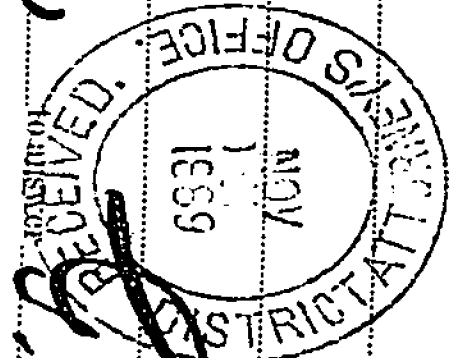
No. 154 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1500

Committed by



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 Fifteen 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 Nov 20 1889 Sam O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0623

†  
District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

William Connors

Burglary

Israel Samuels  
159 Park Row.

Off Farrington  
6th Prec

Geo. Reilly

~~96 East 4th St~~  
96 East 4th St



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0624

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 Connors*

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

*William Connors*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said

*William Connors*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~nine~~ *at* the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two accordions of the value of  
one dollar and fifty cents each,  
and two musical instruments, a  
more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown of the value of one  
dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph Samuels*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0625

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

William Connors

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,

two accordions of the value  
of one dollar and fifty cents  
each, and two other musical in-  
struments, a more particular des-  
cription whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of one dollar each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Samuels

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

Joseph Samuels

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

William Connors

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

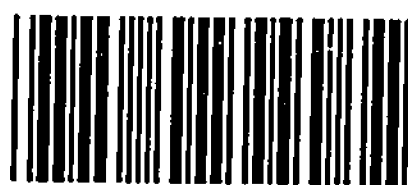
3485

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connoughton, Thomas

**DATE:**

11/08/89



3485

0627

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

*W*  
Counsel,  
Filed *J. N. 1889*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Thomas Connought*  
*Shelly*  
Sent to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by agreement  
of Counsel for Defendant.  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling to Minors).  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1982, § 15.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Andrew Little*  
Foreman.

Witness:  
*Alvan Young*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0628

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Connoughton*

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

*Thomas Connoughton*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Connoughton*

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

*Second* day of *November* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury

aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to one *Robert Lewis* *child actually* *sixteen* who was then and there a *minor* under the age of *fourteen* years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years, as ~~the said~~

~~then and there well knew and had reason to believe;~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



0629

**BOX:**

372

**FOLDER:**

3485

**DESCRIPTION:**

Conrad, Mary

**DATE:**

11/18/89



3485

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0630

Witnesses:

Thomas Spencer

#174 W. Colaccean  
287 Perry

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Mary Conrad

ordered to N. Y. C. at of  
Over and Under for trial

Nov 19/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov 21. 1889

A TRUE BILL.

Michael Little

Foreman.

Nov. 20. 1889

Pleads G. L. 1889

indigent authorized M.B. 1889

Grand Larceny from degree.  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0631

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 760 Grummin Street, aged 56 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889 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:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount  
of thirty five dollars. Silver watch  
and plated chain of the value of ten  
dollars. and one vest of the value  
of twenty five cents. together of  
the value of forty five + 25/100 dollars

(\$45.25)  
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 Mary Conrad.

(nowhere) From the fact that  
said defendant had been employed  
by deponent as a housekeeper,  
and on the night of the above  
mentioned date she left deponent's  
house. and shortly thereafter  
deponent discovered that said property  
was missing.  
Deponent is informed by Officer  
Thomas Brileigh that the said  
defendant admitted and confessed  
to him that she had taken said  
property and returned to him the  
sum of eleven dollars. Wherefore

Sworn to before me this  
1889

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0632

deponent charges the said  
Defendant with feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying  
away said property

Sworn to before me }  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov (1889)

John J. Moran Esq. of Peace  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0633

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Thomas Burleigh  
Police Officer of No. 9th Street

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

Sworn to before me, this 13  
day of Nov 1889

Thomas Burleigh  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0634

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Coura

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

White Plains West colony

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

Answer.

760 Greenwich St. Cms

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper.

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

Answer.

I am guilty

her  
Mary Coura  
x  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1889

John J. Thompson  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0635

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

Police Court---  
District.

16/8

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Murder

Mary Emma

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence

Dated Nov 13 188

Corrigan Magistrate.

Corrigan & McCauley

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_

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 Three 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 Nov 13 188 John J. Corcoran Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0636

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Wm. Conrad*  
*Larson*

*Thos. Spencer*  
*760. Greenwich St*  
*Off Burleigh Valiant*  
*9th Prec*

*David Graham*  
*62. Grove St*  
*near*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0637

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mary Conrad*

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

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

Committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Conrad*  
*Ward of the*

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

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

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *ten dollars, one watch of the*  
*value of eight dollars, one chain of the*  
*value of two dollars, and one vest of*  
*the value of seventy-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Spencer*, in the  
*dwelling house of the said Thomas Spencer, there situate* then and there being found,  
*from the dwelling-house aforesaid*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

0638

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3485

**DESCRIPTION:**

Costello, Michael J.

**DATE:**

11/14/89



3485



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

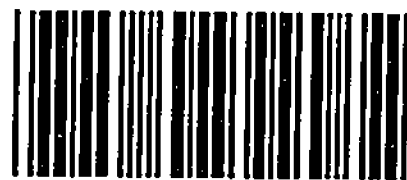
3485

**DESCRIPTION:**

Costello, Michael J.

**DATE:**

11/14/89



3485

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0640

WITNESSES:

*Officer Nugent*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads

*Officer Nugent*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[111 Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

*Michael J. Costello*

*W. C. Costello*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Andrew Little*  
*Foreman.*

*Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,*

*Part III, Vol. 18, 1889.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0641

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael J. Costello*

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

*Michael J. Costello*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael J. Costello*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Peter Nugent*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Michael J. Costello*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael J. Costello*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0642

**BOX:**

372

**FOLDER:**

3485

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crowe, William

**DATE:**

11/22/89



3485

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0643

Witnesses;

~~Anton Brown~~

Anton Wall

Officer W. E. Cornack

Ref has been  
in Washington  
the past few  
months. 12/1

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1899

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Crowe

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

12/1/99

26.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0644

Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 106 Avenue C. Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Druggist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889 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:

1 One Suit of Clothes . . . \$ 18.00  
1 One extra coat . . . \$ 3.00  
1 One Revolver . . . \$ 2.00  
And good & lawful money of the  
Tennants of value of six dollars,  
in all of the amount & value of  
Twenty nine 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 William Crook, now here

for the reason following to wit:

On said date, the property aforesaid  
was in a Wardrobe in the basement of  
said premises of which the store is used as  
a drugstore & part of the basement as a  
laboratory. The Wardrobe stood in the room  
next to said laboratory, defendant  
was hired by deponent's Employer to  
carry in two tons of coal which were  
placed next to deponent's sleeping room  
in which the wardrobe with said property  
stood. Deponent was sent away by his  
employer & when he came back, he  
missed said property, the defendant

of  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0645

had taken in, about half of said coals  
and was gone away, yesterday on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of November, ~~whereas~~ <sup>where</sup> the  
~~defendant~~ deponent <sup>was</sup> informed by  
William J. McCormick of the 13. Precinct  
Police, that the defendant was arrested  
and went to the station house &  
identified him as the one which he suspected  
and does suspect that he has feloniously  
taken, stolen & carried away the said  
property from the possession of deponent,  
in violation of the statute in such case  
made & provided.

Subscribed before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1884  
Police Justice

Anton Voll.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0646

Sec. 198—200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. William Crow

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Cincinnati O. U.S.

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

Answer. 733 Lorimer St. Brooklyn C.R., about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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 that I stole a coat & a pair  
of pants that's all I know about

William Crow

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0647

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

Police Court---

District.

1717

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Bell  
106 Ave C

William D. Brown

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

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated November 19 188

Alfred Magistrate.

M. D. Oswald Officer.

13 Precinct.

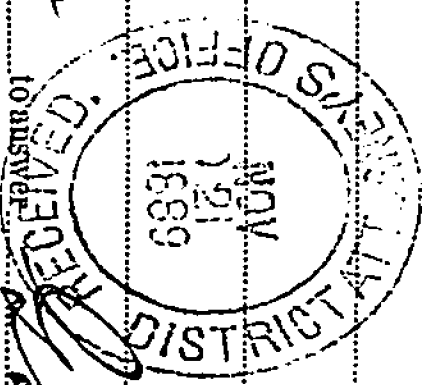
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 500 to be paid.



Alfred 1717

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

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

Dated November 19 188 Alfred 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0648

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 Crowe

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

William Crowe

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

The said

William Crowe

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*  
*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One coat of the value of ten  
dollars, one vest of the value of  
three dollars, one pair of trousers  
of the value of five dollars, one other  
coat of the value of three dollars,  
one revolver of the value of two  
dollars and the sum of six dollars  
in money, lawful money of the United States  
and of the value of six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Anton Wall

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

John R. Fellows  
District Attorney



0649

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

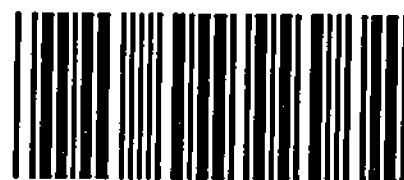
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cummings, Hattie

**DATE:**

11/18/89



3485

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0650

WFO  
Counsel,  
761 Broadway  
Filed day of Nov 1889  
Plends, Onzquity

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Hattie Cummings

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Quadrant Little  
Foreman.

James J. Little  
James J. Little  
of Wiley Foreman, J.P.

Witnesses:

Officer Hogan

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0651

Police Court— 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 152 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 305 West 19 Street, 16 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 3 story and basement brick  
building the back Parlor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the lock  
with a key leading to said back Parlor

on the 10 day of November 1889 in the daylight time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three White Skirts two pair of Radu Brown  
three Chemises and one light dress in all  
of the value of five dollars

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

Wattie Cummings (read here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent at the hour of about  
4 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon left said Room  
securely locked the door and placed the  
key under a mat in front of the door  
leading to said Room Deponent returned  
to her Room about 9 1/2 o'clock and  
discovered that her property was stolen  
Deponent suspected said deponent  
with having committed said burglary

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0652

and Lacey and informed the Police thereof,  
Department in Company of George Rogers  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police found the stolen mentioned property in  
the trunk and in the possession of said  
defendants

Sworn to before me and of me  
12 day of ~~April~~ <sup>June</sup> 1889  
John J. ~~Farmer~~ <sup>Smith</sup>  
Police Justice

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0653

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Walter Cunningham 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 or 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 or on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Walter Cunningham

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 300 West 19 Street since 1 of May 1889

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I have no profession

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 and demand an  
examination  
Walter Cunningham

Taken before me this

day of May 1889

John J. McShane  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0654

2/20 bail for 2  
2 PM Nov 12/89

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

Police Court... 3 1698  
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carrie Allen

1 Walter Sumner

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

Offence Burglary

Dated Nov 12 1889

Magistrate

John J. Ryan

Officer

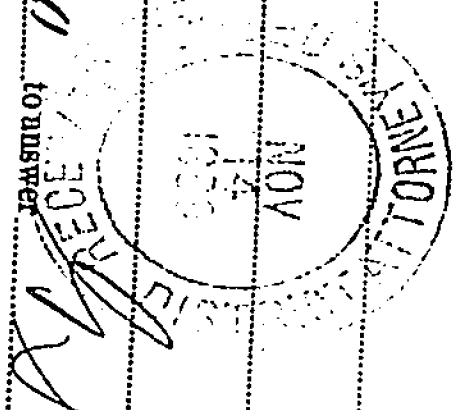
Witnesses See on file

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer



Carrie Allen  
Walter Sumner

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 She be held to answer the same and she 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 Nov 12 1889 John J. Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0655

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Hattie Cummings*

*Burglary-*

*Carrie Smith*

*152 E. 24 St,*

*Off. Logan*

*16 Prec.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0656

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Hattie Cummings*

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

*Hattie Cummings*

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

The said

*Hattie Cummings*

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*Carrie Smith*

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0657

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Hattie Cumminge*

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

*three skirts of the value of one dollar each, two pair of drawers, of the value of fifty cents each pair, three chemisettes of the value of fifty cents each and one night dress of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Carrie Smith*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Carrie Smith*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0658

THIRD COUNT.

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

*Hattie Cummings*

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

The said

*Hattie Cummings*

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

*three skirts of the value of one dollar each, two pair of drawers of the value of fifty cents each pair, three chemisettes of the value of fifty cents each, and one night-dress of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Carrie Smith*

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

*Carrie Smith*

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

*Hattie Cummings*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



0659

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cuniff, John

**DATE:**

11/15/89



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**BOX:**

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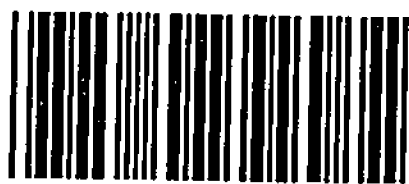
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lynch, Patrick

**DATE:**

11/15/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0661

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Apr 1889  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

*Verdict in the Third degree  
Grand Jurors, Second  
degree of Murdering  
[Section 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Curran  
and  
Patrick Lynch*

*John R. FELLOWS,*

*District Attorney.*

*Charged & acquitted*

A True Bill

*Michael Little*

Foreman.

*Part I.  
for 2-1869 No 2. for Nov 22, 1869*

*Witness served.*

*old days, Mon 1869*

Witness:

*John Callahan  
Officer Hogan*

*Nov 25/89*

*Charged & acquitted*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0662

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

*Robert J. Lagan*  
*Police Officer*  
*10th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Callaghan*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *10*  
day of *Nov* 188*8*

*Robert J. Lagan*

*John Callaghan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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where's property?

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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McKenna

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Robert J. Fagan  
of No. 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Office, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York in the County of New York:

Patrick Lynch  
(now here) is the Patrick Lynch  
mentioned in the annexed Affidavit  
and he is the man who this  
deponent saw in the stable yard  
at Nos 418 and 420 West 16<sup>th</sup>  
Street in company with John  
Cruff at about the hour of  
2 O'clock A.M. November 10, 1887.

Robert J. Fagan

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1887

John J. McManus  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0666

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 93 10th Avenue Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Cartman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 5418+4204.16<sup>th</sup> Street, 16 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a two story brick

building

and which was occupied by deponent as a stable.

and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting in

the door of said stable.

on the 10th day of November 1889 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

All two wheel gig. of  
the value of thirty five dollars.

the property of deponent.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Cuniff. (now here) and Patrick

Lynch not yet arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of

9.30 O'clock. P.M. November 9, 1889.

Said stable was securely locked

and fastened and at the hour

of two O'clock. A.M. November 10th

deponent went to said stable and

found that said door had been

broken as aforesaid and discovered

that said gig was missing.

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Deputy is informed by Officer Joseph Collins of the 16th Precinct Police that at the hour of 1.45 O'clock A.M. November 10th he saw this defendant and the said Patrick Lynch driving a horse attached to a gig up 9th Avenue and at the corner of said Avenue and 28th Street the gig broke down. that he the Officer then asked the defendant who owned the gig when he the defendant answered that he did. Deputy is further informed by Officer Robert J. Fagan that he found the said defendant and said Lynch not arrested in said stable yard at about the hour of 2 O'clock A.M. Nov 10. that he arrested the said defendant when the said Lynch made his escape through the rear. Wherefore Deputy charges the said defendant and said Patrick Lynch with being together and acting in concert with each other and brigandage entering said stable as aforesaid and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said gig.

I have admitted the above named  
to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed  
Dated 188  
John Callaghan  
of the City of New York, until he give such  
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
Hundred Dollars  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and be admitted to bail in the sum of  
the sum of \$1000

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 be admitted to bail in the sum of  
the sum of \$1000

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Office—BURGLARY

Police Justice

Date 188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness

Street

Street

Street

to answer General Sessions



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

*10th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

*John F. Collins*  
Police Justice.

*Joseph F. Collins*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Cuniff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *419, W. 16 St 10 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Cuniff*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. Conner*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 199-280.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick Lynch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

453. 10th ave. 2 years

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 not guilty

Patrick Lynch

Taken before me this

day of

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POOR QUALITY  
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BATED,

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

John Callaghan

85 no. 107 St.

John Smith

Patrick Lynch

Offence

Burglary

Dated

188

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

Residence

No. 8, by

Residence

No. 9, by

Residence

No. 10, 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

Defendant

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

Dated Nov 10 1889 John H. H. H. Police Justice.

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 Nov 11 1889 John H. H. H. Police Justice.

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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  
*John Curiff and  
Patrick Lynch*

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

*John Curiff and Patrick Lynch*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Curiff and  
Patrick Lynch, both*

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *teuth* day of *November* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *stable* of one

*John Callaghan*

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

*John Callaghan*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Cuniff and Patrick Lynch*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the second degree committed as follows:  
The said *John Cuniff and Patrick Lynch, both*

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

*one vehicle of the kind commonly  
called gigs, of the value of thirty-  
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *stable* of the said

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



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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Cuniff and Patrick Lynch*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:  
The said *John Cuniff and Patrick Lynch, both*

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

*one vehicle of the kind commonly  
called gigs, of the value of  
thirty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Callaghan*

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

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

*Cuniff and Patrick Lynch*  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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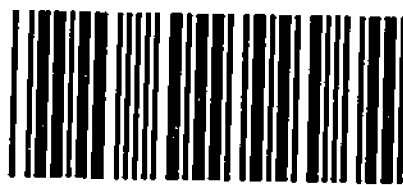
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cunningham, Blanche

**DATE:**

11/22/89



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Witnesses;

Elizabeth Hummer

Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1890

The Affiant's Verdict  
shows that the defendant  
was in the Hotel they  
were to New York. The  
Prosecution cannot say  
that they were ever held  
to get the necessary testimony  
to prove that the defendant  
was discharged on his own  
recognizance.

J. W. Dennis  
District Attorney

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Blanche Cunningham

Ordered to N. Y. Court of  
Clerk and Term for trial  
on 12/12/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Ordered to the COURT of  
General Sessions  
of the CITY OF NEW YORK  
for trial (to be held in the minutes)  
Dec. 12, 1889

A True Bill.

Wm. W. Little

Foreman.

Jan'y 31/90

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Counsel,  
Filed  
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Grand Larceny, Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Elizabeth Plummer  
of No. 241 West 36 Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One diamond Stud of the  
value of one hundred dollars.  
(\$100.00)

Edward Plummer deponent's  
husband and in deponent's care  
and custody.

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 Cunningham  
and Blanche Cunningham.  
from the fact that said defendants  
had been boarding with deponent in  
said premises since May last. And  
on or about the above mentioned  
date deponent missed said stud.  
Deponent charged the said Blanche  
with having stolen said property.  
When she the said Blanche admitted  
and confessed to deponent that she  
and her husband the said James  
Cunningham had taken said stud  
and also admitted that they had  
taken a diamond earring button

Subscribed before me this

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Police Justice



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and dismissed him which defendant  
had previously missed.  
Wherefore defendant charges the said  
defendants with being together and  
acting in concert with each other  
and feloniously taking stealing  
and carrying away said property  
and prays that they may be  
arrested and dealt with as the  
law directs

Sworn to before me } to Elizabeth Plummer  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1889

John Plummer  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Blanche Cunningham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Watertown N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*46 S. 6th Avenue. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Chambermaid*

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*

*Blanche Cunningham*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov* 188*5*

*John J. ...* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James Cunningham*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Munn

~~James Cunningham~~  
Blanche Cunningham

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Offence

Dated

Nov 17

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James Cunningham  
Magistrate

Meritt Shady  
Officer

Ben Coffey  
Tender

Witnesses: Adeline, Corning

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

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

Blanche Cunningham

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

Dated Nov 17 188 J. Hoffman 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 James Cunningham guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated Nov 22 188 J. Hoffman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Blanche Cunningham*

*Why was this case  
adjourned for the Term.*

*I want the cases  
of prisoners in actual  
confinement pressed  
with all possible vigor  
& only short adjts.  
granted, if any become  
necessary.*

*J. H. Adams*  
*D. A.*

*This case was adjourned  
for the Term only because  
it could not be tried by  
Jury on yesterday &  
our most important  
pretrials were*

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was, as I was informed  
threatened with a violent  
attack of obstetrically  
while she was in  
court and I agreed  
to an adjournment  
for a period within  
which she might be  
reasonably expected  
to do her duty to  
the country and  
then to the people  
A. H. H. S.



Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs.

Blanche Cunningham

City and County of New York, ss:  
James Smith, being duly sworn,  
says, he is one of the undersigned  
servers in the District Attorney's  
Office. That on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January,  
1890, he repaired to No. 244 West  
36<sup>th</sup> Street, City of New York, the  
given address of Elizabeth  
Thurmer the complainant  
herein, to serve her with the an-  
nexed subpoena. That the said  
Thurmer had moved from  
said premises and could  
not be served there. That from  
the lady who keeps the house  
No. 244 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street, de-  
ponent learned that said  
complainant has moved to  
Long Branch, N. J. That prior  
thereto the said complainant's  
husband informed deponent  
that he intended to move.

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to said place. That deponent  
also made an effort to serve  
Addie Carling with the an-  
nounced subpoena at No. 26  
West 25th Street, her alleged re-  
sidence, but found the said  
house unoccupied. That de-  
ponent made all due and  
diligent efforts to find and  
serve the said Plummer  
and Carling, but without  
avail.

Subscribed before me

this 30th of January 1890

James Smith

Edward Grace

Notary Public

City and county of New York

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of Gen. Session

The People  
vs.

Marcelle Cunningham

Applicant's  
**REPORT**

For the District Attorney.

Dated..... 188.

Assistant.....

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

~~Please send me the Papers in the Case of~~

PEOPLE

vs.

Blanch Cunningham

Her shift in this case, a  
prisoner for 3 months  
in the tomls, demands  
an immediate trial.  
Please ascertain <sup>attendance of</sup> to  
witnesses can be pro-  
duced at an early day  
and if they can, put  
the case on Calender  
of Prob II for as early  
a day as possible

McKenzie Lemble  
District Attorney.

15 Jan'y 1890

Jan'y 27



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

*Blanche Cunningham*

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

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

The said

*Blanche Cunningham*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *first* *eighty-nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one stud of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edward Plummer*

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
District Attorney