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**FOLDER:**

3979

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neill, Joseph

**DATE:**

03/26/91



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629 Kewley

Witness:  
Peter Brown  
off free

Counsel,  
Filed 26 March 1891  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 539, 587 Penal Code].

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Joseph O'Neill

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

Off March Term 91. V.M.A

A True Bill.

*Alvin Kamen*  
Foreman.  
*Hand legal*  
*Charles J. Jones*  
*Elmer J. Jones*

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Joseph O'Neill  
Born n.y.-  
Occup no  
Married no  
Single yes  
Residence 64 1/2 Sullivan St  
Parents Both

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Police Court

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Henry B. Hegeman  
of No. 254 Broadway Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Manager, American District Telegraph being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890 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  
of Forty dollars (40<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of Sidney Smith, 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 Joseph O. Reel, from

the following facts to wit:  
that deponent is informed by  
Sidney Smith of Nos 625<sup>th</sup> & 626<sup>th</sup>  
East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the afore-  
said date, he left an envelope  
containing said property in the  
office of said Company No 254 Broadway.  
It is believed at Nos 625<sup>th</sup> & 627<sup>th</sup>  
East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, and deponent further  
states that said envelope was  
given to said defendant to be  
delivered at said address by  
Peter Brossard 247 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
on the aforesaid date, and deponent

Sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890

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further states that said envelope  
containing said property was not  
delivered at said address No 625  
and 627 East 15 Street as he is  
informed by said Sidney Smith  
Whom therefore charges said  
defendant with having committed  
a Larceny and ask that he  
be held and dealt with as the  
Law may direct

W. B. Hegeman

SWORN TO before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day

of Sept 1901

W. J. R. R. R.

Public Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Pete Crossard  
aged 21 years, occupation Club A.D.C. of No.  
247 West 93d Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

2 Jan 1892 Pete Crossard

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harry Smith  
aged 33 years, occupation Trimmer of No.  
6258 62d E. 15th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

2 Sept 1892 Harry Smith

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *64 1/2 Sullivan Street 3 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Messenger.*

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.*

*Joseph O'Neill*

Taken before me this *19*

day of *March* 189*9*

*J. J. Thompson*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 Henry D. Hegeman of No. 254 Broadway Street, that on the 25 day of August 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

lawful moneys of the United States

of the value of four Dollars,  
the property of James Smith and the independent cane  
w an taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Joseph O'Neill

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 7 of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 2 day of September 18890

Do J. O'Neill POLICE JUSTICE.



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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.

*[Signature]* 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

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How. bail for \$  
March 19

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry A. Heasman

1854 Broadway

Joseph O. Heasman

Offence

Larceny

Dated

March 17 1899

Paul. Magistrate.

Paul. Officer.

C. H. Precinct.

Witnesses: *John J. Heasman*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Heasman*

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 *March 17 1899* *J. Henry* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph O'Neill*

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

*Joseph O'Neill*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph O'Neill*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *\$40, or forty*

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 *forty*

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sidney Smith*  
~~on the person of the~~ then and there being found,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Rourke, James

**DATE:**

03/18/91



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Witnesses:

*Anthony Ott*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*of March 1891*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*E*

*James O'Rourke*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

[Section 497 of the Criminal Code]  
*Burglary in the second degree.*

A True Bill.

*Appraiser*

*March 9/* Foreman.

*James R. Boley*  
S.P. 2945 & 8 mb. P.R.M.

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Police Court—4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 573 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 573 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, 2<sup>d</sup> Ward

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

dwellling with store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Bakery with living apartments in the rear

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Anthony Ott and

Minnie Ott

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a

window in the rear of said store

and leading into the kitchen of deponents

living apartments

on the 12 day of March 1891 in the night time, and the

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

money, clothing

and other goods of the value

of one hundred dollars and

more

the property of deponents

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

James Cornick

for the reasons following, to wit:

that at about the

hour of 9 o'clock P.M. on said date,

deponent retired to bed,

leaving said window securely closed

and fastened.

at about the hour of 10 o'clock P.M.

deponent was awakened by his wife

Minnie Ott. who told deponent that

there was some one in the room

deponent immediately got up out of

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bed and caught the said defendant  
Rouner in the kitchen of defendants  
apartments. Defendant caused the  
arrest of said defendant and  
our investigation discovered that  
premises had been entered by  
said defendant in the manner  
described above.

Defendant therefore accuses  
the said defendant with feloniously  
attempted to take and carry away  
the said property.

Sworn to before me this }  
13 day of May 1891 } Notar Public

John H. Ryan  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1891  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1891  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1891  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

✓ District Police Court.

*James O'Rourke* being duly examined before the undersigned,  
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. *James O'Rourke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *312 Avenue D. 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Latner*

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 don't remember anything  
about the occurrence I was drunk*

*James O'Rourke*

Taken before me this

day of

*James O'Rourke*  
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... 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Off

570-2 Ave

James O'Connell

Offence Burglary

Dated March 13, 1891

John Ryan Magistrate

Witness James Off

No. 573, 2 Avenue Street

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

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

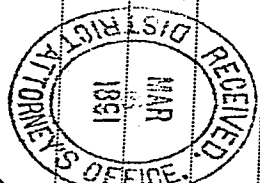
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



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 Defendant

Twenty Hundred Dollars, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated March 13 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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0026

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James O'Rourke*

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

*James O'Rourke*

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

The said *James O'Rourke*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *March*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Ten* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Anthony O'Rourke*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *the said Anthony O'Rourke*,

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

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,

*James O'Rourke*  
*Attorney*