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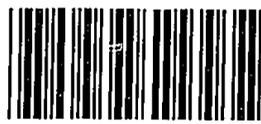
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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Decker*

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Nov 1887

Pleads, *Guilty (m)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Margaret Hensel*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*1887*

**A True Bill.**

*J. A. Magowan*

*Do go to Special Sessions*

*Foreman*

*W.M.D.*

Witnesses:

**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*

*Margaret Hensel*

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

*- Margaret Hensel -*

(Section 382,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Margaret Hensel*,

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

*- Margaret Hensel -*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*- Margaret Hensel -*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Margaret Hensel*

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Margaret Hensel*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Margaret Hensel*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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Hess, John H.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,

*Mr. Meyer*

Filed *30* day of *Nov* 188*7*

Pleads, *Not Guilty* Deed

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John H. Hess*

*Sections 488, 506, 528 and 537*  
*Burglary in the Second Degree*  
*and Govt. Servicing*

*Nov 27, 1887*

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*Dec 8, 1887*

District Attorney.

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**A True Bill.**

*J. C. Maguire*

Foreman

*John Reddy*  
*James H. Conroy*  
*J. M. A. D.*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0821

Police Court 4 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward Marks  
of No. 138 East 60<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 138 East 60<sup>th</sup> Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling where

deponent resides with his family

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Marcus Marks

and other persons

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the

basement door leading from the street

into said premises with intent to commit

a larceny therein

on the 24 day of November 1887 in the night time, and the

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

Three dollars gold and lawful

money

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 A. Hess now present

For the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of

one o'clock A.M. on said night deponent

was awakened by a noise in his room

and jumping out of bed deponent turned

on the gas and saw the defendant

hatless standing on the landing in front

of deponents room - that when he saw this

deponent he Hess ran away and escaped

into the street where he was pursued and captured

by Coramell H. Grossmeyer as deponent is informed Edward Marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November 1887 at New York City  
J. W. [Signature]

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0822

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

*Mannuel H. Grossmeyer*

aged 30 years, occupation Cotton Goods of No.

157 East 10th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Marks

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st  
day of November 1887

*M. H. Grossmeyer*

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0023

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*John H. Hess*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John H. Hess*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *134 East 40<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge I found the doors open at the time entered the place*

*John H. Hess*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0024

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

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

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

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

312/557  
 Police Court  
 District  
 1946

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Edward Marks  
 138<sup>th</sup> St  
 100  
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 Offence Burglary  
 & Larceny

Dated November 24<sup>th</sup> 1887

Murray  
 Magistrate  
 Martin Campbell  
 Officer

Witness  
 No. 157. East 16<sup>th</sup> St  
 Street



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer \$ 1000  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

(orn)

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.....

*Sam H Hass*  
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 24* 1887 *Sam H Hass* 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

0825

Court of General Sessions

People  
vs  
John H. Hess

City & County of New York ss

Margaret Kleusing

being duly sworn says that she resides at 283 Kent Avenue Brooklyn. That she has known defendant since he has been in this County about five years during which time she has seen him quite often never before having heard of him being arrested charged with the commission of any offense or arrested and that he is a butcher by occupation and was very seldom out of work or employment

Sworn to before me this

8 day of December 1887

Rudolph L. Scharf

Notary Public for New York

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0826

Court of General Sessions  
People  
vs  
John H Hess }

City & County of New York ss  
Frank Schweitzer of  
No. 264 Central Ave Brooklyn  
being duly sworn says that he is  
a baker by occupation.

That he has known defendant  
about four years, during which  
time he has seen him quite fre-  
quently, and that up to the present  
offense, defendant has never been  
arrested before.

Sworn to before me this } Frank Schweitzer  
1 day of December 1899 }

Rudolph L. Scharf

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0027

General Passions

People

John H. Coe

Affidavits as to  
Character

Maurice Meyer  
Atty. Gen.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0020

**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 W. Hess*

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

*John W. Hess*

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

The said *John W. Hess*

late of the *Ward 10* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the hour of *one* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Edward Madar*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Edward Madar*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Edward Madar*.

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

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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**

0029

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John W. Stearns* —

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ <sup>*Crime*</sup> LARCENY, IN THE ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows :

The said *John W. Stearns*.

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,

~~the~~ *the sum of three dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of three dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Madar*.

in the dwelling house of the said *Edward Madar*.

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.

*Richard J. ...*  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hickey, Cornelius

DATE:

11/02/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0031

Witnesses:

Sarah Miller  
John D. Rowley  
Officer Nugent

#104

Counsel,  
Filed

*[Signature]*  
1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*[Signature]*  
Cornelius Hickay

Esquire in the Third Degree.  
[Sections 498, 506, 528 & 532.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*[Signature]*  
Foreman  
*[Signature]*  
Pleaded True Bill  
S.P. 2 1887

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0032

Police Court— 1st District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Patrick Miller of No. Starter's Office Bell Line Rail Road Street, aged South Street years,

occupation being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No. 56 Whitehall Street, 1st Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Starter's Office and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

the window glass in said premises

on the 16th day of October 1887 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One brass clock valued at three dollars

the property of The Bell Line Rail Road Company 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

Cornealuis Tiesley

for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of 10.30 o'clock on the 15th day of October 1887 deponent saw that the doors and windows of said premises were securely locked and fastened and the said property was in said premises and is informed by John Brown (his informant) that he Brown saw the same de-

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0033

found on the said window  
glass, onto the said building  
and come out of the same with  
the clock in his possession

I am to inform me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October  
1887

Patrick Millin

Sancti Michaelis Police Justice

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0034

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Labourer of No.

27 Westinghouse Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Miller

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

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of October 1887

Harry Drown

Samuel C. Smith  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0035

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Cornelius Hickey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Bronx.*

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

Answer. *21 West St. 5 years.*

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.*  
*Cornelius Hickey*

Taken before me this

day of

*October* 188*7*

*Samuel J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0035

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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1945  
Police Court-1  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
VS THE COMPLAINANT OF

*William M. Miller*  
District Attorney  
City of New York  
*William R. P. Kelly*  
Complainant

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Oct 22* 1887

*Charles Field* Magistrate

*August Pats* Officer

*102* Precinct

Witnesses *John Brown*

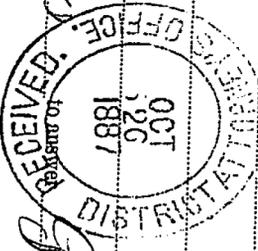
No. *27* Street *Washington St.*

No. *116* Street *Manhattan St.*

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

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

\$ *1000* Street *10th St.*



*Committed*

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

*R. DeFrederick*

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 *Oct 22* 1887 *Samuel C. Field* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0037

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Randolph Wideman*

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

*Randolph Wideman*

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

The said *Randolph Wideman*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ixteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Building* of *one* *a certain corporation called the Central* *Bank, made and Carl River Road* *Road Company,*

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 *corporation.*

in the said *Building*, 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

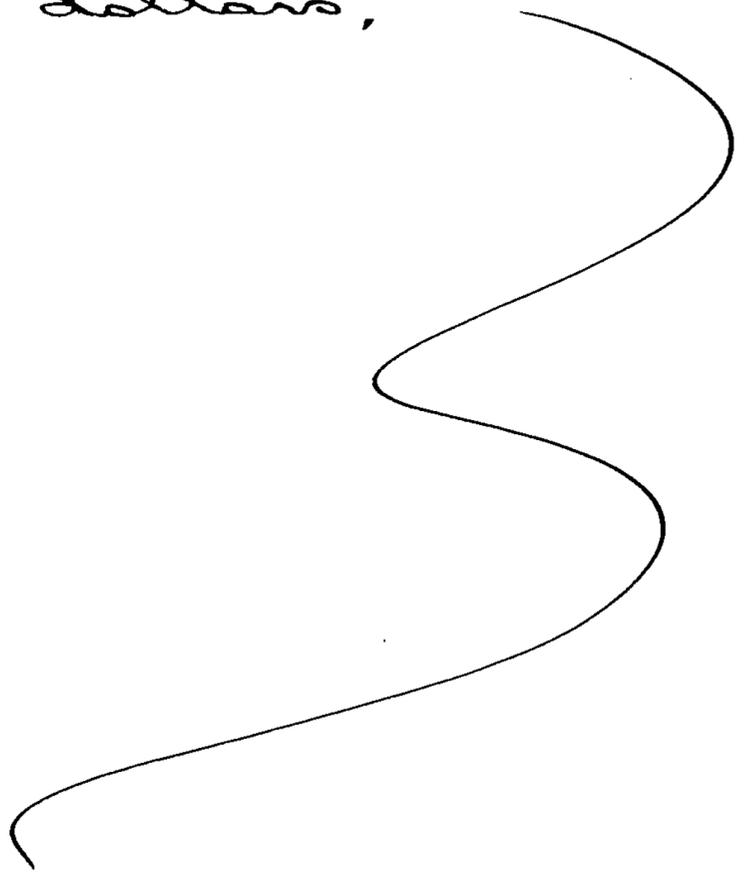
*Randolph S. ...*

of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *Randolph S. ...*

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 dollar of the value of three dollars,*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of *a certain corporation called the Central State, North and East River Rail Road Company,* in the *building* of the said *corporation,*

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *building* 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.

*Randolph S. ...*  
District Attorney.

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Drillig, Nucham

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Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 18 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

*1966*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Jehiel M. Hesiger*  
and  
*Michael Dillig*

Grand Larceny, *1st* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 of Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Nov 23-87*  
*Dec 5-87*  
*Dec 6-87*  
*Dec 6-87*  
*D. No 2 tried & acquitted*

A True Bill

*R. C. Maguire*  
Foreman.  
*W. J. ...*  
*Head Gully*  
*D. P. 3 years.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Inaa Bierbaum

of No. 101, of West Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Ligner dealer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of November 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 pin of the value of one hundred & twenty five dollars.  
One Silver watch of the value of twenty five dollars.  
Said property being in all of the value of one hundred & fifty dollars

the property of Deponent, and in Deponent's charge.

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

Jechiel C. Wiesiger and Nathan Drilly (both now here) from the fact that said Jechiel was in the employ of deponent and was in charge and sleeping in deponent's store at the above said premises, that said property was in a chest in said store, when deponent left said store at the hour of 2 o'clock in the morning of said 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 that at the hour of 7 o'clock a.m. deponent returned to said store and found that said Jechiel was gone, and said property taken

Sworn to before me, this 1887 day

Police Justice



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0044

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Nicholas Drilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *96 Attorney Street, 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Freight*

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 did. gave me the power  
tickets after the train*

*W. H. ...*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*7*  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0045

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Jacob C. Neisiger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *96 Attorney Street 8 days*

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 am guilty but I don't know nothing about it*

*Jacob C. Neisiger*

Taken before me this *15* day of *July* 188*9*  
*John J. ...* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0045

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District. 1866

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John C. Bismuth*  
*107 St. Peter*  
*Medical Officer*  
*2nd Madison Street*  
 Offence of \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Apr 15* 188

*John C. Bismuth* Magistrate

*James H. Stewart* Officer

*Samuel C. Stewart* Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

*John C. Bismuth*  
*John C. Bismuth*



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

*John C. Bismuth*  
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 *Apr 15* 188 *John C. Bismuth* 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**

0047

**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 M. Swinger  
and Andrew Dittler*

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

*Joseph M. Swinger and Andrew Dittler*

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

The said

*Joseph M. Swinger and Andrew Dittler, both* —

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

*one diamond ring of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, one silver band of the value of twenty five dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty five dollars,* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Juda Bierbaum,* —

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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0048

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Andreas Dillig* —

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

The said

*Andreas Dillig*

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

*one diamond ring of the  
value of one hundred and  
twenty five dollars, one  
silver band of the value of  
twenty five dollars, and one  
chain of the value of  
twenty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Juda Bienenbaum  
by one *Jediel M. Seeger*, and*

by ~~the~~ certain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Juda Bienenbaum.*

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

*Andreas Dillig*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2708

DESCRIPTION:

Higgins, George

DATE:

11/01/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0050

#470 KAX A

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1887  
Pleads, *Chiquilly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*[Signature]*  
George A. Higgins

[Section 218 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Joseph [Signature] Dist*  
District Attorney.  
Nov-11 P13 ADD

*[Signature]*  
A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

November 1887 Part 2

True & Acquitted.

Witnesses:  
*Henry Kennedy*  
*Officer [Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0851

Police Court— / District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 59 Murray Henry Kenny Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 15 day of October 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George A. Higgins  
who wilfully and maliciously pushed deponent  
in a violent manner knocking him down a  
flight of stairs cutting deponents head, breaking  
his finger and injuring him about the head  
and body severely  
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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of October 1887

Henry Kenny

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0052

Police Court, / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Henry O.  
vs.

Offence—Assault & Battery

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Dated ..... 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Clerk.

Witnesses, .....

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street,

\$ ..... to answer ..... Sessions.

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

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

Dated ..... 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 therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.*

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0853

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *George A. Higgins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *56 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *19 Bussman, 8 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Silver plated ware*

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 if held I demand a trial by jury*  
*George A. Higgins*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Samuel H. [Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0054

Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Emy Kenny of No. 59 Murray Street, that on the 15 day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by George A. Higgins

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1st 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 17 day of Oct-1887

Samuel J. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0055

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Henry  
vs.

George A Higgins

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated Oct 17 1887

O'Reilly Magistrate

O'Connor Officer.

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

Edw J O'Connor Officer.

Dated Oct 17 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

James C. Tuttle Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

56 yrs  
w  
US  
Silverplate  
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M/O  
19 Beckman St

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0056

BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Henry A. Rutland

Residence

5 Bealman Street

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#420 Mr. 1905  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry O'Leary  
George A. Higgins

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Offence Assault

Dated Oct 17 1887

David O'Reilly Registrar

Officer

Witnesses

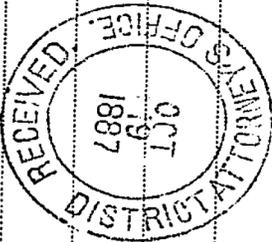
No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$300 to answer

Pauled



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.....

*Refused*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of <sup>24</sup> *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 *Oct 17* 1887 *Sam J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 17* 1887 *Sam J. Smith* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0057

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George A. Higgins

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

George A. Higgins

of the CRIME of Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said George A. Higgins,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one Henry Henry, then and there present, unlawfully and feloniously did wrongfully make an assault, and then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully strike, beat and throw the said Henry Henry down a certain flight of stairs in a certain building, there situated, then and there unlawfully, feloniously and intentionally inflicting grievous bodily harm upon the said Henry Henry, against the form of the Statute in that behalf made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York their dignity.

David J. MacArthur

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2708

DESCRIPTION:

Hoffman, Alice

DATE:

11/21/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0059

70% *Chalker*

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *Jan* 188

Pleaded *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Alice Hoffman*  
*deced.*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

*Dec 17 1888*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

*J. C. Maguire*  
*Deputy Sheriff*

Foreman

*Bail discharged*

*Dec 17 1888*

Witnesses:

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0850

Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Alice Hoffman* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alice Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Scotland*

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

Answer. *91<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Bowery, one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Hotel Keeper*

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 demand a trial by Jury.*

*Mrs Alice Hoffman*

Taken before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0061

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Nathan Levy

of No. 318 East 9th Street, that on the 7 day of September

1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe Alice Hoffman

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 91 1/2 Bowery

Street, in said City, a house of prostitution

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Jane Doe

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 1d 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 7 day of September 1887.

J. M. Putnam POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0862

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nathan Levi*

vs.

*Alicia Hoffman*

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *September 9<sup>th</sup>* 1887

*Jacob M. Patterson* Magistrate.

*James Bowen* Officer.

*11<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

The Defendant *was*

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

*James Bowen* Officer.

Dated *September 10<sup>th</sup>* 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

*J. M. Patterson* 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**

0053

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John F. Gordon*  
Residence *120 Canal* Street

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

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

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

400  
Police Court-- *3*  
District. *1473*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William J. Pini*  
*318 St. B. 9th St*  
*Alicia Hoffmann*

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Offence *Keeping a Disorderly House*

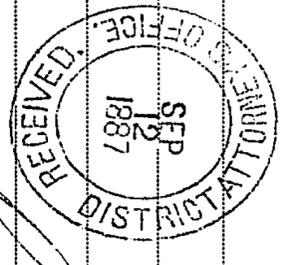
Dated *September 10* 188*7*

*Pullman* Magistrate.  
*Cowan* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses  
*James Cowan*  
*Walter Pini*

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



No. *1000* to answer *58* Street  
*Donald*  
*Walter*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Alicia Hoffmann*  
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 she give such bail.

Dated *September 10* 188*7* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *September 10* 188*7* *J. M. Patterson* 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**

0864

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The People &c. :

- vs - :

Alice Hoffman :  
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Charles Hoffman, being duly sworn deposes and says:  
That Alice Hoffman, whose real christian name was Kate and  
who is charged in the indictment with keeping a disorderly  
house, departed this life, on November 29th, 1887, as will appear  
by the annexed certificate.

Sworn to before me this :::

9th. day of December 1887 :::

*Jacob Meyers*  
*Com. of Depts*  
*My City*

*Charles Hoffmann*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0865

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.  
Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

Liber 28  
No. 8428

New York, Dec 7, 1887.

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

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED				
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS		
Kate Hoffman			Nov	29	1887	24	9	25		
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY				
			Scotland			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS		
		W Married Household								
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE				
No. 230 E. 84th St. 19 WARD.			Scotland			Scotland				
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH				
Acute Bronchitis						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	HOURS	MIN'TS
								8		
PLACE OF BURIAL		UNDERTAKER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT						
Lutheran		A. Stolzenberger		Truman Nichols, M.D.						

*John J. Neff, M.D.*  
Deputy Register of Records.  
A True Copy,  
*C. Solomon*  
Chief Clerk

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0055

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
of the City and County of New York.

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The People &c. :

- vs - :

Alice Hoffman :  
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I, *Alice Hoffman* the defendant above named do hereby nominate and appoint Alfred Steckler an attorney and counsellor at law doing business at Nos 47 and 49 Centre Street in the City of New York, my true and lawful attorney in my name, place and stead to plead to a certain indictment now pending in the above named court against me whereby I am charged with the crime of Keeping a House of Ill Fame.

Dated November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887

State of New York :  
City and County of : Ss:  
New York. :

*Alice Hoffman*

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1887 before me personally came Alice Hoffman to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing power of attorney and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

*Frank H. Goble*  
Notary Public  
New York County

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0067

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss., .....  
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is ..... years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the ..... in this  
action; on the ..... day of ..... 188 at No. ....  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed .....  
upon ..... the ..... therein  
by delivering to, and leaving with ..... personally .....  
..... true cop thereof.....

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 188

**Court.**

*Plaintiff.*

AGAINST

*Defendant.*

**CHARLES STECKLER,**  
*Attorney.*

Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,  
N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of a copy within  
..... and endorsed notice is  
hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y., ..... 188

*Atty.*

To ..... Esq.

*Atty.*

Sir: Please take notice that the within is a  
true copy of an .....  
this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the clerk of .....

.....  
in this action.  
Dated N. Y., ..... 188

Yours, &c.,  
**CHARLES STECKLER,**  
Attorney for.....  
To: ..... Esq.

Atty for.....

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0050

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. { ss.

*Nathan Levi*

of No 318 East Ninth Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 91 1/2 Bowers Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 9 day of September 1887, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint Jane Doe

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Jane Doe

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of September 1887 Nathan Levi

J. Patterson Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0869

*W.*

Police Court— \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nathan Levi*

vs.

*John Doe*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *Sept 9* 188 *9*

*Patterson* Justice.

*Cover* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0870

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 318 East 9th Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn deposes and says  
that ~~on the~~ day of

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Alice Hoffmann, now here,  
is the person described in the  
annexed affidavit of deponent  
as Jane Doe; and is the  
Keeper of premises 9 1/2 Bowery  
which is a house of assignation.  
That deponent went to said premises  
with a prostitute on the night  
of the 8th inst. and paid said Alice  
the sum of one dollar for a room  
and went to said room with

Subscribed before me, Vice  
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said prostitute and had connection  
with her therein.

Sworn to & Symonetti } Nathan Levy  
10th of September 1884

N. Patterson Municipal

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Alice Hoffman*

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

*Alice Hoffman*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Alice Hoffman*

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

*Alice Hoffman*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*Alice Hoffman*

(Section 85,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Alice Hoffman*

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Alice Hoffman*—

(Section 323,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Alice Hoffman*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hoffman, Amelia

DATE:

11/29/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *J.E. Muehler*  
*327 Park*  
Filed, *29* day of *Jan* 188*7*  
Pleads *Northrup Co.*

Grand Larceny/second degree [Sections 528, 59 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Annie Hoffman*  
*(2 children)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

*Jan 27 3 to 4 District Attorney*

*Wages 5/88*

A True Bill *G.A. Kemp CP*  
*J.A. Magoun*  
Foreman.

*Part 3. November 14/88*  
*Pleas: Receiving Stolen Goods*  
*Turning them to have been stolen*

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People

-vs-

Amelia Hoffman  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

Amelia Hoffman being duly sworn deposes and says :-

That she is twenty-seven years of age.

That she is a married woman having been married to Thomas Hoffman on the 10th day of June 1883.

That the said Hoffman was a barber by trade whodeserted deponent on the 28th day of June 1887 at Hackensack, New Jersey, where deponent and said Hoffman had lived for four months.

That deponent has one child, three years of age.

That with the exception of the time deponent lived with her husband, she has always lived with her mother.

That deponent has at different times lived at the following places, No. 867, First Avenue, No. 411 East 17th Street, Hackensack, New Jersey, 1495 Avenue A and adjoining Teutonia Assembly Rooms on Third Avenue in this City, at the latter place while deponent's husband carried on a barber shop in said Assembly Rooms.

That prior to her arrest herein, deponent never was arrested nor charged with any improper conduct.

That deponent had always conducted herself in a proper manner and has supported herself and child by working at the following places, making vests, viz:- David Gahn, Herman Schneittacher and Solomon, all of whose affidavits are hereto annexed.

That deponent did not take the goods claimed, from the

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complainant nor did she ever see them in her possession.  
Deponent purchased them from one Mamie<sup>Wilson</sup>, a friend of complainant,  
the dress, pawn-ticket and shoes.

Deponent denies that she ever admitted that she stole the  
goods referred to in the complaint.

Deponent has no means and her child and self are depend-  
ent on the earnings of deponent as a vest maker.

Deponent positively denies the report and statement that  
she has lived in illicit intercourse with any one, but positive-  
ly states that the only false step she has ever made has been to  
call upon complainant whom she knows as Mamie Sands, at the  
request of Lizzie Reinach, deponents step-sister.

Sworn to before me this

day of November 1888.

} Emilia Hofmann

Court of General Sessions

The People

-vs-

Amelia Hoffman

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City and County of New York, ss:-

Maria Rose being duly sworn, deposes and says :-

That she resides at No. 1495 Avenue A in the City of New York and is the mother of the said Amelia Hoffman.

That the said Amelia resides with this deponent and has always so resided with the exception of about six months during which time said Amelia resided with her husband in Hackensack, New Jersey and on Second Avenue this City.

That the said Amelia is the mother of a boy three years old named Charles. That said Amelia supports herself and her child by working in tailor shops

That said Amelia is a good and faithful daughter and good mother to her child.

That she is always at home after her days work. That deponent never saw any misconduct on the part of the said Amelia Hoffman.

That with the exception of the time said Amelia lived with her husband the said Amelia always lived with deponent.

That any statement that reflects on the moral character of the said Amelia is utterly false and untrue.

That deponent is the mother of four children and the wife of Andrew Rose, a carpenter, who is deponent's second husband and to whom deponent has been married fifteen years.

*Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888  
hasenpottschild  
Recorder of Deeds  
N.Y.C.*

*Maria Rose*

Court of General Sessions

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The People

-vs-

Amelia Hoffman.  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

G. Henry Vosseler being duly sworn deposes and says.

That he resides at No. 212 N. 6th Street, Brooklyn E. D., and is the minister in charge of The German Lutheran Mission Church of the Holy Trinity at No. 176 Grand Street, Brooklyn, E. D.

That deponent is well acquainted with Amelia Hoffman and her family and has known them for about eighteen years.

That the said Amelia Hoffman attended the Sunday School under charge of deponent and was also confirmed in the faith by deponent.

That deponent from the knowledge thus obtained of her character solemnly declares that in his opinion the said Amelia Hoffman is an honest and trustworthy and deponent is ready and willing to take her in his employ at any time and deponent would be willing to trust her with all his worldly possessions.

That deponent has been a Minister of the Gospel since April 1st 1855.

Sworn to before me this  
15th day of November 1888.

*G. Henry Vosseler*

*Isaac Gottschalk*  
*Comptroller*  
*N.Y.C.*

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The People

-vs-

Amelia Hoffman

City and County of New York, ss:-

*Sworn* Solomon being duly sworn, deposes and says :-  
That he is a manufacturer of vests, doing business  
at No. *13* *Beaumont Street* in the City of New York.

That he is acquainted with the defendant, Amelia Hoffman, who was in his employ up to the time of her commitment to the Tombs.

That deponent has always found Amelia Hoffman to be honest and industrious and during the whole time she was in deponents employ she worked steadily and never was absent and deponent trusted her with large quantities of goods and deponent is ready and willing to re-engage her and take her in his employ at any time.

Sworn to before me this

*20* day of November 1888.

*Joseph Brewer*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y. Co.*

*Simon Salomon*

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The People

-vs-

Amelia Hoffman

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City and County of New York, ss:-

Herman Schneittacher being duly sworn deposes and says.

That he is a manufacturer of vests doing business at No. 435 E. Houston Street in the City of New York.

That he is acquainted with the defendant, Amelia Hoffman, who was in his employ for the eight months prior to November 1st, <sup>last</sup> when deponent was required to discharge said Amelia on account of lack of work.

That deponent has always found Amelia Hoffman to be honest and industrious and during the whole time she was in deponents employ she worked steadily and never was absent, and deponent is ready and willing to re-engage her and take her in his employ at any time. *Herman, Schneittacher*

Sworn to before me this )  
15th day of November 1888. )

*Marcus J. ...*  
*Cornwall*  
*M.H. Co.*

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People  
-vs-  
Amelia Hoffman  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

David Cahn being duly sworn deposes and says.

That he is a manufacturer of vests, doing business at No. 151 Avenue C in the City of New York.

That he is acquainted with the defendant, Amelia Hoffman, who was in his employ for seven years prior to the year 1884, when Amelia left deponent's employ by reason of her marriage.

That deponent has always found Amelia Hoffman to be honest and industrious and during the whole time she was in deponent's employ she worked steadily and never was absent and deponent trusted her with large quantities of goods and deponent is ready and willing to re-engage her and take her in his employ at any time.

Sworn to before me this  
15th day of November 1888.

} David Cahn

*James H. Threlkeld*  
Clerk of Deeds  
N.Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions

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 The People  
 -vs-  
 Amelia Hoffman  
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City and County of New York;ss:-

Sophie Hack being duly sworn says that she resides at No. 1440 Second Avenue in the City of New York; that she is the wife of Conrad Hack and the mother of one child.

That she lived in the same house with Mrs. Ross the mother of Amelia at No. 865 First Avenue for four years; that deponent called on Mrs. Ross every evening and always found Amelia at home.

That the conduct of the said Amelia was above reproach and that she always conducted herself in a proper manner. That the said Amelia was cleanly in her habits and had the respect of all the tenants in the house.

Sworn to before me this  
20th day of November 1888.



*her mark*  
Sophia + Hack  
mark

*Isaac J. Rothschild*  
*Courier & Press*  
*N.Y. Co.*

Court of General Sessions

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 The People  
 -vs-  
 Amelia Hoffman  
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City and County of New York;ss:-

Rose Meehan being duly sworn says that she resides at 240 East 22nd Street in the City of New York; that she is the wife of William Meehan and the mother of five children; that she lived in the same house with Amelia Hoffman at 411 East 17th Street during the years 1884 and 1885 and was accustomed to see the said Amelia Hoffman daily as the said Amelia lived there with her husband, Thomas Hoffman.

That the conduct of the said Amelia Hoffman was that of an honest and industrious woman and above reproach and the said Amelia always conducted herself in a proper manner, and that the said Amelia was cleanly in her habits and had the respect of all the tenants in the house.

Sworn to before me this  
 20th day of November 1888

*James J. Thibault*  
*Courts of Sessions*  
*N.Y.C.*

*her*  
*Rose + Meehan*  
*mark*

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City and County of New York, ss:

being duly sworn, says that he is of the age of  
of JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, the Attorney for the

years, and is a clerk in the office  
in the above entitled action.

That on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ he served the foregoing

upon

in this action by delivering to and leaving with

personally, a true copy thereof

Deponent further says, that he knew the person so served as aforesaid to be the person mentioned  
and described in

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day }  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ }  
Notary Public,  
County.

COURT. <i>General Sessions</i> OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.	<i>The People</i> PLAINTIFF,	against <i>Annie Hoffman</i> DEFENDANT,	<i>J. Edwards</i>	JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, ATTORNEY FOR	237 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.	To	ATTORNEY FOR	Due and timely service of a copy of within is hereby admitted.	Dated, New York, _____ 188 _____	ATTORNEY FOR
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SIR;  
Please to take notice that within is a  
true copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ this day duly  
filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of  
the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated, New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,  
ATTORNEY FOR  
To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.  
ATTORNEY FOR

Matie E. Colyer

The couplet. says on 13/10 - P. Day  
 of night. called on me in a friendly  
 way & received. The woman's about  
 40 or 45 years of age she left & when she  
 had gone I searched my watch and  
 chain. She called in a woman later  
 & she relieved me of my silk dress.  
 I learned from her sister that she had  
 pawned my watch. I went to pawnshop  
 & found my watch & both dress & watch  
 are found by her sister.

Mrs. Reuach sister of the couplet  
 a account of the stealing. How they  
 the couplet & herself are lying together & how  
 the silk dress was received at the house  
 she states that it came from a gentleman  
 friend of Patterson's. Now she found  
 the pawn ticket of the watch & chain -  
 her own case. The former couplet  
 & the man to help - b. identified the  
 watch & both dress & watch and  
 identified the silk dress.

Rev. &c.

Anna Stafford

Mr. Davis

I examined the complainant and the sister of the Defendant.

The case is a very clear one, as to the guilt of the deft., who, in addition to the other evidence proving that she stole the articles set forth in the two indictments, admitted both complainant, her (deft's) sister, and the officer, that she was guilty. A conviction, therefore, is absolutely certain.

Now as to deft's character, I have so far as my examination of the witnesses for the people enabled me, ascertained nothing praiseworthy.

All concerned in the case, viz. those mentioned above, except, of course, the Officer & one of abady surroundings. deft's sister told me it's deft. had committed theft before this, but could not say whether it was committed therefor. She further informed me that deft. admitted to her

that she was before a Police magistrate was long prior to the theft charged herein, on a charge of assault on a gentleman in a street car upon whom she broke her umbrella to pieces. As that I can not able to say anything good as to deft's character.

In view of the fact that this is not her first offence, it seems to me that a slight legal punishment is to be recommended.

William Forster

May 15-1874

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Peremptory by  
order of the Court  
on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - 188-

Have all witnesses  
subscribed  
and sworn

Part 3

W. J. -

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Hoffman

City Prison  
Hon Judge Smyth  
Kindly Consider  
Amelia Hoffman being  
young and foolishly  
bursting that goods -  
not knowing it was  
stolen and if given  
time please please  
assign to my care  
in City Prison

Respt  
S. A. Hulff

Matron

Nov 16  
1888

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HENRY THEOBALD,

DEALER IN

Salted Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins,

96 GOLD STREET,

New York, Nov 27 1888

Honorable Recorder Smith

Honorable

I have send my card  
to card to you this Morning, <sup>as</sup> I wanted to  
speak to you in regards, to be <sup>case</sup> ~~lieutenant~~ in  
the matter of Amelia Hoffman, I have  
known her, for a number of years always  
known her to be honest & straight upright  
Young Lady, she has been working with  
a Nephew of mine for the past six years  
she bore a good reputation and he would  
be willing to take her back anytime  
hoping you will grant me the favor of being  
lieutenant in her case, you will greatly oblige

Yours Obedient  
Henry Theobald

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Lizzie Remack of No. 1590 - Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mattie Clayer

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of November 1888 } Lizzie Remack

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation John J. Cuff of No. 23rd Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mattie Clayer

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of November 1888 } John J. Cuff

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Emilia Hoffmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *331 East 86 Street Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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. *Not guilty.*

*Emilia Hoffmann*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Pauline Leahr*

Residence ~~111 East 110 St~~ Street.

No. 2, by *96 Ave C*

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court *X* District.

*2957 309 1889*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Martin E. Valby*

*131 East 110 St  
District Attorney*

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*Offence*

Date *Nov. 15* 188

Magistrate. *Murray*

Officer. *Smith*

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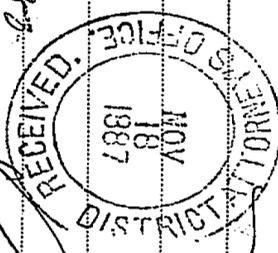
Witnesses *Aggie Renaert*

No. *1598 - 5 Ave* Street.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer.



*ONE Nov 16 3 00 PM '89*

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 *\$100* 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. 15* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Audie Hoffman*

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

*Audie Hoffman*

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

The said *Audie Hoffman*,

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

*one watch of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one pocket watch of the value of ten dollars, and one pencil of the value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mattie E. Collier.*

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.

*Richard W. ...*  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hope, Emma

DATE:

11/01/87



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This Indictment was found in 1887  
Sergeant Patrick J. Lane of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct tells me that the House kept by defendant Emma Hope has long ceased to be a disorderly House - The defendant has left for quarters unknown.

As the nuisance has been abated & the law vindicated - I ask that this Indictment be dismissed.

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1893

G. S. D.  
A. D. A.

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
Day of Nov 1887  
In Equity

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Emma Hope

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Filed  
Indictment  
A True Bill. Dismissed

S. C. Mads  
Foreman  
Approved  
Deputy Sheriff  
at all

Witnesses:  
Catherine Calvin  
Capt. Riley

For my  
recommendation  
see inside in -  
document  
G. S. D.  
A. D. A.  
May 31 1893

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Catherine Calvi*

of No 110 N. 33 Street, in said City, being duly sworn says

that at the premises known as Number 123 West 22nd Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 20th day of August 1887, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Emma Hope did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Emma Hope and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Emma Hope may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of August 1887 Catherine Calvi  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Catharine Calver*

vs.

*Anna Hope*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES:

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Emma Hope*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Emma Hope*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maine*

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

Answer. *127. W 32<sup>nd</sup> St. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*E. Hope*

Taken before me this

day of

*Jan 23*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

09000

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Catherine Calvin of No. 110 West 33rd Street that on the 20th day of August 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Emma Hope did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 123 West 32nd Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing,~~ fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Emma Hope

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Emma Hope and forthwith bring them before me, at the 12 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of August 1884.

J. H. Deffen  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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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0902

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John A. Hutchinson*

Residence *141 West* Street

No. 2, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. 3, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. 4, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

*John A. Hutchinson*  
*John A. Hutchinson*

#344  
Police Court 2 District 1348

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Esther Rubin*

*110 W. 33 St*

*Sumner Hotel*

1  
2  
3  
4

Office *Keeping a House of Prostitution*

Dated *Aug 23* 1887

Magistrate *Henry A. ...*

Officer *Henry A. ...*

Precinct *19*

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

\$ *50* to answer

*Paul ...*

*Paul ...*

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 *Aug 23* 1887

*John A. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *August 23* 1887

*John A. ...* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CHAS. A. HEITMANN,  
 Bottler of  
 NEW YORK AND MILWAUKEE  
**LAGER BEER**  
 For the Trade and Family Use.  
 No. 141 Hester Street.  
 BET. BOWERY & CHRYSSTIE ST., **NEW YORK.**

19

Wm 30th

**DIRECTIONS.**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Sergeant Lane  
of No. 19th Street

At Pat. 1 to see Mr. Bedford  
12 o'clock a.m.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of May 1893 at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Emma Hope

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1893

1887

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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ORIGINAL**

0904

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Emma Hope*

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

*Emma Hope*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Emma Hope*

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

*Emma Hope*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*Emma Hope*

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

The said *Emma Hope*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

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ORIGINAL**

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Emma Hope*

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Emma Hope*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2708

DESCRIPTION:

Hosgrove, Thomas

DATE:

11/01/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0907

#421 N.S.

Counsel,  
Filed 1 day of Nov 188  
Pleads, Chicago

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Morgan  
by N. W.  
337 1st St. East

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
Chicago  
per Nov 16/87  
pleaded guilty &  
A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman

4 Nov 18 1887  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses:  
Valentine Leibek  
Officer Adams

Ch has helped  
to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Gang.  
who threatened the  
Cameback  
N.S.

Burglary in the Third Degree, etc.  
Sections 498, 506, 523, 532 and 535.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

09008

Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

Valentine Leibek

of No. 152 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 55 years,  
occupation Shoemaker, being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 137 West 27 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Fine Stone Dwelling House

The front basement was  
~~and which was~~ occupied by deponent as a Work Shop  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking two  
locks on the door leading to said Basement.

on the 15 day of October 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Trunk containing One over Coat,  
one shirt and under wear, one Table  
cloth in all of the value of about  
fifteen 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 by the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Thomas Hargrove (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of about  
11 o'clock in the night time of said 15  
day of October deponent left said  
premises, and shortly thereafter the same,  
and on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of October deponent discovered that  
said place was broken open and  
said property stolen and carried  
away, deponent is informed

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by George W. Adams of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1887 at the hour of 3<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock in  
the morning he arrested said  
defendant on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, with  
a trunk in his possession  
which trunk appeared fully identified  
as the property stolen from defendant,

Present before Justice Valentin Leitch  
17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887

John Norman  
Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George W. Adams*

aged *35* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*19 Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Valentin Libeck*

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

Sworn to before me, this *14*  
day of *October* 18*87*

*Geo. W. Adams*

*John Gorman*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0911

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Thomas Hargrove*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*337 West 26 Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seal Cutter.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I had the property in my possession but I did not break in the complainant's place*

*Thomas Hargrove*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

*John W. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0912

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. Adams*  
*James Hargrave*  
*1500 - 6th Ave*  
*Brooklyn*

Offence

Dated *Oct 17* 188*9*

*John W. Adams* Magistrate

*John W. Adams* Officer

*19* Precinct

Witnesses *John W. Adams*

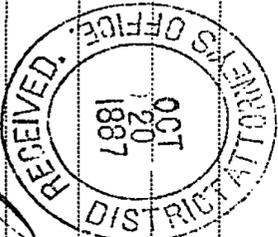
No. Street

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No. Street

\$ *200* to answer

*John W. Adams*



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

*John W. Adams*

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

Dated *October 17* 188*9* *John W. Adams* 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**

0913

**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 Morgan*

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

*Thomas Morgan*

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

The said *Thomas Morgan*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ *seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

*Valentine Sadrada*

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

*Valentine Sadrada*

in the said *shop* 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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0914

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Moragone*

of the CRIME OF *Robt* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Moragone*,

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 bundle of the value of five dollars,  
one overcoat of the value of seven  
dollars, one shirt of the value of  
fifty cents, one table cloth of the  
value of one dollar, and a quantity  
of underwear of the value of two  
dollars and fifty cents,*

*S*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Valentin Serrada,*

in the *Draw* of the said *Valentin Serrada,* —

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *Draw* 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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ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Thomas Saragone*

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

The said *Thomas Saragone*,

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

*one bundle of the value of five  
dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Valentina Sotveda*,

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

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

*Thomas Saragone*,

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hughes, George A.

DATE:

11/30/87



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Counsel, *A. Mearns*  
Filed, *30* day of *1887*  
Pleads, *Wednesday Dec 7*

Correcting and extending  
Fraudulent Registration  
(Chap. 410, Laws of 1882 Sec. 1908)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George A. Hughes*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
*Dist. Atty.*

A True Bill.

*Edw. Mason*  
Part 3. *Div. 23/88*  
*Res. & Paul*  
*for per A. Mearns*  
*for Mearns*

Witnesses:

*It appearing from the within  
affidavit that the presence of  
the complainant herein cannot  
be ascertained, that his whereabouts  
cannot be ascertained, his residence  
never having been taken, at the  
police agency or elsewhere, I recom-  
mend that the bail herein be dis-  
charged from further liability.*

*Nov. 23/88.*

*A. O. Barker*  
*Deputy Dist. Atty.*

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpcena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

**SUBPCENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Timothy J. Daly*

of No. *1 Dumey* Street, *Brooklyn*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *November* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*George A. Hughes*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *November*, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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0919

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George A. Hughes.

City and County of New York, ss :

Abraham Marks

being duly

sworn, deposes and says : I reside at No. 433 Grand Street  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November 1888,  
I called at #1 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, New York

the alleged residence of Timothy J. Daly  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper of said premises that said Timothy J. Daly resided there formerly, but that three months ago he left said premises and did not inform said house-keeper where he (Daly) was going and she did not know where he was, I also went to #120 Broadway where the police officer making the arrest informed me he worked at the Reform Club, but I could not find there any such club nor any person by the name of Daly in the building.

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of November 1888 }

Abraham Marks

Subpoena Server

Wm. Inverness  
Notary Public, N.Y.C.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0920

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*George A. Hughes*

Offence:

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
*District Attorney.*

Affidavit of

*Alchona Marks*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George A. Hughes

City and County of New York, ss:

Frank Baker

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Court Precinct, in the City of New York. On the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November 1888, I called at

the alleged of the complainant herein, to serve h with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

read the affidavit made herein and verified on said day by Abraham Marks, said affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I gave to the said Marks the information that in said affidavit he says he received from one Timothy J. Daly himself informed me that he worked at #120 Broadway in this city at the City Reform Club

Frank Baker

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>d</sup> day of November 1888.

Wm. Francis Jerome  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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ORIGINAL

0922

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Timothy J. Daly

vs.

George A. Hughes

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Frank Baker

3rd Precinct

Failure to Find Witness.

City and County  
of New York ss:

Timothy J. Daly being duly sworn says  
that he is thirty years of age that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1887 at the City & County of New York George A. Hughes felonious-  
ly did attempt to induce this deponent to falsely register  
himself as a legally qualified voter in the First Election  
District of the Eighth Assembly District of the City of New York  
he, the said Hughes well knowing at the time that this de-  
ponent was not a resident of and a legally qualified  
voter in the said District. That on said day deponent was  
in the premises known as the Windsor Theatre Hotel, no. 41  
Bowery in the Election District aforesaid when he was  
approached by the said Hughes who asked this deponent  
if he had registered yet, and upon being informed that  
he had not, the said Hughes asked deponent if he was  
entitled to vote, to which deponent answered that he was  
not entitled to vote, that he did not belong in the <sup>First Election</sup> district;  
whereupon the said Hughes told deponent that he was entitled to  
vote, and that any man could go outside of the State to try to  
better his position, and the said Hughes then told deponent to  
come with him & he would see that it would be all right; and  
the said Hughes then asked the deponent if he had lived in the  
First Election District thirty days, to which deponent replied  
that he had not, and that he had only lived in the said District  
since Saturday the 23<sup>d</sup> of October. That the said Hughes then  
said to this deponent that that would be all right, and that  
he would fix it on the registration books so that it would appear  
that deponent had lived in the said District thirty days; that  
he would not ask the deponent to do anything that would get him  
into trouble, and that it would be worth a five dollar bill to be

deponent on election day, and that nothing would happen to deponent. And the said Hughes also said that he had good backers that would back him up in all that he said and did and as a further inducement to get this deponent to so register and vote the said Hughes told this deponent that certain officials and persons high in influence would protect him in so registering and voting and the said Hughes further said told this deponent not to be a "damn bit scared", that he the said Hughes would go himself with deponent and swear that deponent had been a resident in the First Election District six months, and that he could get the registration books so fixed that it should so appear on said books. And the said Hughes further offered to get one of the proprietors of the house no. 41 Bowen, to go with this deponent, and he further told deponent that he had had twenty two similar cases in the year preceding and that every one of them came out all right; and he told deponent that if he would register he would enter his name in a small memorandum book, which he then exhibited to deponent, and that he would then enter his name in the register of the Windsor Theatre Hotel so that if any one wanted to find out how long the deponent had lived in the First Election District the said Hughes could refer any one so inquiring to the said hotel register. The said Hughes then said to deponent that he wanted all the boys to make a good days wages, and that they would be sure to get it, and he assured deponent that he need not be afraid, and that if deponent would go and register he would guarantee that deponent would get five dollars on Election Day.

That deponent was not at the time a resident of the said First Election District and was not lawfully entitled to register and vote therein and that he repeatedly told the

said Hughes that such was the case, but that said Hughes persisted in inducing deponent falsely to register as aforesaid. That the said 28<sup>th</sup> day of October was one of the days legally set apart as one of the days of registration of the voters in the said First Election District of the Eighth Assembly District of the said County who were lawfully entitled to vote at the general election to be held on the eighth day of November.

Wherefore deponent charges that the said George A. Hughes did knowingly and willfully unlawfully advise, counsel, incite and attempt to procure deponent to falsely register himself as a voter in the said First Election District.

Deponent prays that this said Hughes may be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1887  
 J. G. Jeffrey  
 Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

*guy* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *George A. Hughes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *51 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Newborn N.Y.*

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

Answer. *41 Bowery and 23 months*

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*

*Col George A. Hughes*

Taken before me this *17*  
day of *November* 188*7*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 7<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Ficent J. Daly of No. 1, Livingston Street, that on the 28 day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George A. Sligher did then and there attempt to induce the defendant to illegally and unlawfully register his name as a voter for the purpose of voting in the coming election

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 6 day of September 1887

P. G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Daly  
vs.

George A. Hughes

Warrant-General.

Dated Nov 6 1887

Huffey Magistrate

Baker 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.

J. J. Daly  
Police Justice.

Police Justice

Dated..... 188

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.

Nov. 6/87  
57 yrs  
W.S.  
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D.  
H. B. B. B.

The within named

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Witness  
J. J. Balle

Summorsed by

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles Summitt

Residence 29 Broadway Street.

No. 2, by Edward STEYER

Residence 1 West 10th Street.

No. 3, by Edward Summitt

Residence 354 Broadway Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court of District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony J. Bally

Magistrate

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Offence attempting to induce illegal Registry

Dated November 7 1887

Magistrate

Officer

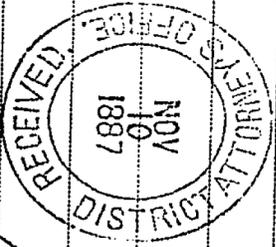
Witnesses

No. Street.

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No. Street.

No. Street.



\$ to answer

Witnesses

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

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 7 1887 J. G. Deffy Police Justice.

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

Dated November 7 1887 J. G. Deffy Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 J. G. Deffy Police Justice.

County of Howard, Sessions of the Peace  
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State  
of New York,  
against  
George A. Hughes

The People of the City  
and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse George A. Hughes  
of a felony, committed as follows:

Wanted for the int. on the twenty  
eighth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty seven, the same being a  
day duly appointed by law as a day  
for the general registration of the  
qualified voters of the said City and  
County the said George A. Hughes,  
late of the City and County of New York,  
at the City and County of New York, did  
voluntarily counsel and advise one  
Timothy J. Daly, who then and  
there was no lawful right to register  
at the said general registration in the  
election District hereinafter mentioned,  
by reason of his not having been a  
resident thereof for a period of five  
months immediately prior to the

of the general election, therefor and  
 on the first day of November in  
 the year aforesaid, to be held throughout  
 the said State, and in the City  
 and County aforesaid, in the said  
 Election District, as to the said  
 George A. Hughes then and there  
 well known, to personally appear  
 before the Inspectors of Election of  
 the First Election District of the First  
 Assembly District of the said City  
 and County, at a meeting of the  
 said Inspectors of Election then  
 being, and held for the purpose of  
 the general registration of the qualified  
 voters of the said City and County  
 resident in the said Election District,  
 and to each qualified voter of the  
 said Election District, and to them  
 and there, of the said general registra-  
 tion of voters, to examine and guard  
 against frauds, and to register  
 District, not having a lawful right  
 to register therein as aforesaid; 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.

*Richard W. ...*

District Attorney.

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*George A. Hughes*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Humphrey, William

DATE:

11/02/87



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Counsel,

Filed

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*William Humphrey*  
(day of)

Pleads *Chyqually*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*A*

*William Humphrey*

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)  
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Room 1111 ADP

Room 1113 ADP

A True Bill.

*J. C. Mas*

Part III Foreman  
January 20, 88

July 20, 87

Tried and Acquitted.

Witnesses:

*John Ellard*

*Michael Cronin*

*Catherine Lough*

*Officer Doyle*

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Police Court—

5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 99 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Salvage Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 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 past time, the following property viz :

Two hundred and thirty dollars  
and a silver watch together  
of the value of two hundred and  
forty 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 Thomas Humphreys now here, from the fact that deponent had said property in a trunk in room in his premises and that on said date as deponent is informed by Michael Cronin that said Humphreys did on said date enter himself in said room and remain therein for the space of about 15 minutes and that when deponent returned home and examined said trunk he found that it had been opened and said property stolen and carried away. John Ellard

Subscribed before me, this 31 day of August 1887  
John J. Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *William Humphrey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W*

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

Answer. *93 Street. Mad & Ave. 8 mo's*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Booklayer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*William Humphrey*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Lewis Powers*

Residence *1965 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*1930*  
Police Court--  
District  
*1769*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James O'Connell*  
*99 West 11th Street*  
*New York City*

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Dated

*October 27*  
*1938*

Magistrate.

*W. B. White*  
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1

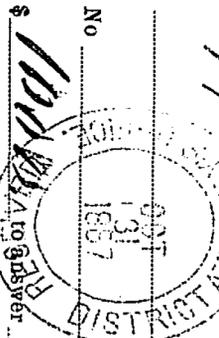
*Michael O'Connell*  
*99 West 11th Street*

No. 2

*Leah O'Connell*  
*99 West 11th Street*

No.

*100 West 11th Street*  
*AS*  
Street.



*Carroll*

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

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

Dated *October 27* 188 *W. B. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Michael Cemin  
Bar tender of No. 99<sup>th</sup> Street 25 Ave Street being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1884 Michael Cemin

A. White  
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*  
*William Humphrey*

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

*William Humphrey*

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

The said *William Humphrey*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* ; *five* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *ten* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *ten* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*; *two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten* dollars, and one *note* of the value of *ten* dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*