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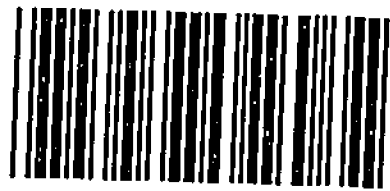
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**DESCRIPTION:**

McKinney, Robert H.

**DATE:**

03/17/85



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Witnesses:

Reuben T. Fells  
841 Broadway

deposition  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert H. McKinney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

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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

*Robert A. McSherry*

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

*Robert A. McSherry*

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

The said *Robert A. McSherry*

late of the *East 10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of* building there situate, to wit: the *storefront gallery* of one *Rowland B. Field*.

*Field,*

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

*Rowland B. Field*

in the said *storefront gallery*, 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

Robert St. McKinnis  
of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the first degree,  
committed as follows:

The said Robert St. McKinnis

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 20th day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night  
time of said day, with force and arms,

one diamond of the value of ninety dollars,  
twelve spoons of the value of one dollar  
and thirty cents each, one bracelet  
of the value of thirty dollars, one brooch  
of the value of four dollars, three works  
of art, to wit: three oil paintings of the  
value of two hundred dollars each,  
and divers articles of value of the said  
commonly known in trade as fine a-  
fine, of a number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Rowland E.  
Field, in the store and  
art gallery of the said Rowland E. Field,  
there situate, then and there being found, in the store and art gallery 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 B. Martine,  
District Attorney



N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs.

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Robert W. Mc Kinney

affendant of the father

C. J. Spencer

Counsel for Prison

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People v.

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Robert H. Mc Kenney

City & County of New York S.S.

Robert Mc Kenney being duly sworn says that he resides at 258 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, and is a builder by occupation and has lived there for a year past, and was born and brought up in this city and has never resided out of it.

That the above named defendant is his son, and that he is not yet eighteen years of age, his seventeenth birthday being on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1884.

That his said son has always been a good boy and honest and trustworthy prior to the commission of the offense for which he is now imprisoned, and was never arrested or charged with any crime before.

That as deponent is informed

and believes upon information given by the prisoner the stolen property has been recovered.

Deponent further says that he worked for the complainant Mr R. F. Fields for three years and that the said Fields is willing for the Court to be served with the prisoner.

Deponent further says that both himself and his wife are willing that the said defendant be sent to the Elmira Reformatory if the court will grant their request in the matter under the circumstances shown before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March

1885

John A. Baire  
Notary Public  
Ort

Robert M. Runney



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. Hill  
841 10<sup>th</sup> Ave

1 James McKenna

2 Robert H. McKenna

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 11 1885

Offence, Burglary

John T. Hill  
Magistrate  
15  
Clerk

Witnesses, Sick of Ice  
James McKenna  
No. 841 Broadway Street,

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

No. 2, to answer  
\$1000  
No. 2, Courtroom  
No. 1, Christopher

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 ~~Thomas McKenna~~

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

Dated March 11 1885 John T. Hill Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated March 11 1885 John T. Hill Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Robert H. McKinney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 253 West 35th Street, 1 year, about

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gilder

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

Answer. I was tempted to do this. I gave  
information and caused the property to  
be restored. I gave the pawn ticket  
to McKenna. McKenna knows nothing about  
the affair.

Robert H. McKinney

Robert H. McKinney, being duly sworn,  
says that the statement above made by  
him is in all respects true and that the  
McKenna therein referred to had no  
connection with the burglary Robert H. McKinney

Subscribed before me this  
11th day of March 1883  
John J. Harrison  
Police Justice

Taken before me this

day of March 1883

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas McKenna

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 307 - 7th Avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hotel Clerk

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

Answer. I was given a pawn ticket by Robert  
H. McKimney. I gave it to the officer  
in this case. I had no reason to  
suppose that there was anything wrong  
about the ticket. That is all I have to  
do with the case.

Thos. McKenna

Taken before me this

day of

March

1885

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George T. Lesson*  
aged 30 years, occupation policeman of No.

the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Roland T. Field

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

11<sup>th</sup>  
March 1885

*George T. Lesson*

*John J. Horner*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County }  
of New York } ss.:

263 North Street Brooklyn Roland F. Field  
of No. 841 Broadway Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Art Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 841 Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building

on the second floor of which the North Rooms were  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Art Gallery  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by \_\_\_\_\_

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly cutting through  
the door and breaking the lock on a door leading  
from said gallery to an open hallway on said  
second floor

on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One glazier's  
diamond of the value of Six Dollars, Twelve  
Silver Spoons of the value of Forty Dollars,  
One bracelet with gold clasp of the value  
of Three Dollars, One brooch of gold, garnet  
and white coral of the value of Four Dollars,  
Three oil paintings of the value together of Six  
Hundred Dollars and articles of Blue & Black to  
the value of Fifty Dollars: altogether of the  
value of Six Hundred and Seventy Seven  
Dollars

the property of deponent

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

Thomas McKenna and Robert H. Mc  
Kinnery, both now here, in conjunction with one John Lynch  
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by August  
de la Regnie, employed by him as clerk that at  
about 10 o'clock on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
he closed said premises and locked said door,  
At about half past ten on said night officer  
George J. Leeson of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, as  
deponent is informed by said officer, found  
said door unfastened and found inside said  
premises one John Lynch, now held for trial

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who gave information which led to the arrest  
of said Mc Kenna and McKinney. Said  
Mc Kinney admits and confesses that in  
conjunction with said Lynch he took, stole,  
and carried away said property, and said  
officer found on the person of said McKenna  
the paper ticket for the Glazier's claimed  
here shown, as said officer informs deponent.  
Deponent identifies said glazier's claimed  
as one of the articles stolen as aforesaid.

Subscribed before me  
this 11 day of March 1883

*John J. Conner*  
Police Justice

*Rowland L. Field*

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

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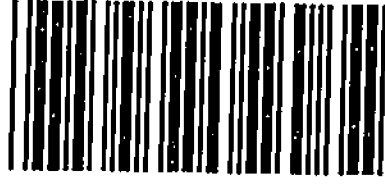
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Grimson, John

**DATE:**

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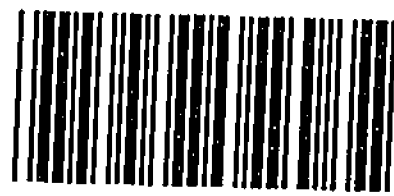
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Grimson, Catharine

**DATE:**

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Mc Donogh  
John Aguirre and  
Catharine Aguirre

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

John Mc Donogh, John Aguirre  
and Catharine Aguirre —

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

The said John Mc Donogh, John  
Aguirre and Catharine Aguirre, each

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, about the hour  
of eleven o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Francisco

Sandberg —

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

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

## SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Mc Donogh, John Ferguson*  
*and Catharine Ferguson* —  
 of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Mc Donogh, John*  
*Ferguson and Catharine Ferguson, each*  
 late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
*sixth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty. *Five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* — time of said day, with force and arms,  
*Twelve pairs of drawers of the value*  
*of one dollar and fifty cents each*  
*pair, Two shirts of the value of*  
*three dollars each, Twenty four*  
*pairs of stockings of the value of*  
*twenty five cents each pair, Five*  
*buttons of the value of forty cents*  
*each, Five spoons of the value of*  
*twenty cents each, one piece of lace*  
*of the value of one dollar, and one*  
*red-sock of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Francisco*  
*Sandberg*, — in the dwelling house of  
*the said Francisco Sandberg*  
 there situate, then and there being found, in 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.



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THIRD COUNT.

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

*Catherine Ferguson*

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

The said *Catherine Ferguson*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —

*ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*five* pieces of the value of

*Twenty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Francisco Sanchez*

*by the said Francisco Sanchez, John Ferguson, certain other*

~~by certain persons~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Francisco Sanchez*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Catherine*

*Ferguson,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney.

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*Product 100*

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

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*2nd* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I saw John Grimsen open the door of the Complainant's apartment in No 158 Bleecker Street by means of a knife, and returned to me with a bundle where I was standing in the hall. - That the said Grimsen and myself then went to the Cellar of No 175 Wooster Street, that the said Grimsen then opened the bundle, and I saw some stockings, drawers and spoons and shawls which he had stolen - that said Grimsen then gave me some drawers and shawls to pawn which I did in Grimsen's of Sullivan Street.

*John McLaughlin*  
mark

Taken before me this

13

day of March 1885

*John J. McLaughlin*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Second District Police Court.

Catharine Grimsin 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. Catharine Grimsin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 154 Blucker Street N.Y. about two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Washwoman

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 receiving any stolen property

Catharine Grimsin  
swears

Taken before me this

13th

day of March 1885

John A. McNamee Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.Second District Police Court.

John Grimson 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 Grimson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

154 Bleeker Street, New York City two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Have no business

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 of the charge

John Grimson

Taken before me this

13.

day of March 1885

John J. ...  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation John S. Sullivan  
15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Officer of the 15<sup>th</sup> No.  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Sauchez  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1885

John J. Glendon  
Police Justice.

John S. Sullivan



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ORIGINALS

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Police Court Second District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 158 Bleecker Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 158 Bleecker Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brown stone and  
brick building, and two rooms on the second floor, rear  
of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking the  
door of the bedroom facing the hall, and  
leading into deponent's bedroom

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One dozen of Ladies drawers of  
the value of eighteen dollars two woolen  
shawls of the value of five dollars  
two dozen pair woolen stockings of the  
value of five dollars, five shirt breast  
buttons of the value of two dollars,  
five spools of the value of one dollar,  
one piece of the value of one dollar one  
padlock of the value of one dollar; altogether  
of the value and amounting to thirty  
three dollars

the property of Deponent and her husband Francisco Sanchez  
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 McLaughlin and John Grierson and  
Catharine Grierson (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On said date, about the hour  
of 9 o'clock in the morning, deponent closed  
and locked said door leading into her  
bedroom from the hall in said premises -  
That about the hour of 12 o'clock on said  
date, deponent returned to her apartments in  
said premises and found that said dwelling  
had been burglariously entered as aforesaid  
and the above-described property was

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Missing. Dependant was subsequently informed by officer John S. Sullivan of the 15th precinct police that he found in the possession of Catharine Grinson No 154 Blucker Street four Spoons (here shown), which dependant fully identifies as part of said property stolen from her possession. That said McLaughlin and said Grinson acknowledge and Confess to dependant in the presence of said officer to having burglariously entered said premises and to having stolen said property, and that said McLaughlin says that said Catharine Grinson did feloniously receive five Spoons, a portion of said property. She knowing well at the time that said Spoons were stolen. Wherefore dependant charges said John McLaughlin and said John Grinson with the burglary as aforesaid. The said Catharine Grinson with feloniously receiving a portion of said stolen property.

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Degree.	
Burglary	
ss.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	Bail.
No.	Street.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

McManus, John

**DATE:**

03/23/85



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Witnesses:

*Officer John Lawrence*  
*Wm. P. P. P.*

*Dep't. has denied*  
*Man in Pen for*  
*Lacey of 1889*

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Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *March* 188*5*

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THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*John McManus*

*John McManus*

*Sections 498, 506, 512 and 513*  
*and 514 of the*  
*Penal Code*  
*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*Dr. Met 14/85*

*Alc. 1889*

A TRUE BILL.

*M. J. C. Berry*

Foreman

*24th Pen 75*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John McManus*

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

*John McManus*

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

The said *John McManus*,

late of the *East 12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *water* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *George*

*Fried*,

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

*George Fried*,

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

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## SECOND COUNT.

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

John McManus  
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY,  
committed as follows:

The said John McManus,

late of the South Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 10th day of  
March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night  
time of said day, with force and arms,

eight boxes of cigars of the value  
of three dollars each box, -  
and seven pairs of a number, kind  
and denomination to the said  
John McManus unknown, of the  
value of eighty four cents, -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George Bied,  
in the store of

the said George Bied,  
there situate, then and there being found, in the store 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 B. Martin,  
District Attorney.



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

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Dick  
of North Williams Street  
vs  
John McManis  
Surgeon  
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Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

March 18 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses

Officer

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Sessions.

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

John McManis

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

Dated March 18 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

*John McManus* 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 McManus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Oakland House Chatham Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*John McManus*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*John McManus*  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 170  
170 Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Lieb  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

1885

John Canavan  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:George Leib  
of No. 1 North William Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 1 North William Street,  
in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick buildingand which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent as a Liquor Saloon for the sale of liquor  
and <sup>and cigars</sup> and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, ~~by name~~were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly break a pane  
of glass in the window and entered thereinon the 18 day of March 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Eight Boxes of cigars of the value of  
twenty four dollars and lawful  
money to the amount of eighty four  
cents in all of the value of twenty  
four dollars and eighty four cents  
the property of deponentand 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 M<sup>c</sup> Manus (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed  
by Officer John Caravan that he  
saw said defendant in said premises  
and packing up said property and said  
Officer arrested said defendant in said  
premisesSworn to before me this 3  
18 day of March 1885 3 George Leib  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McPherson, Wylie

DATE:

03/03/85



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Witnesses:

Henry Pletocher  
408 W. 35th  
Officer Matthews McLaughlin  
20th Precinct

*O. L. Stewart*

Counsel,  
Filed *2* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 59 1, 550 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*W. J. McPherson*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

*March 12/85* District Attorney.  
*James P. S. K.*  
A True Bill. *Emm*  
*W. J. C. Berry*

Foreman.  
*Mar 6 To Mar 12*  
*W. J. C. Berry*

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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

*Wylie McPherson*

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

*Wylie McPherson*

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

The said *Wylie McPherson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one cloak of the value of twenty dollars, one dress of the value of sixty dollars, and two coats of the value of twenty dollars, and divers other articles of clothing and wearing apparel, as a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid in: known, of the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Retchner*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said Walter McPherson,

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

two coats of the value of  
twenty dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Proschner

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

Proschner,  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said Walter  
McPherson,

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,**

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**

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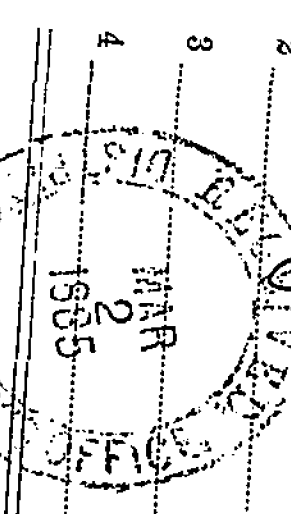
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No. 14- 22 230  
Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry DeLocher  
408 West 35 St.

1. Wiley McPherson  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_



Offence Grand Larceny

Dated February 28 1885

W. G. DeLoe Magistrate.

Witnesses  
William McPherson  
Stephen L. Larnack 205  
Precinct.

No. 365- West 4 St.  
Street.

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

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

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

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 February 28 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Wiley McPherson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 337 West 37<sup>th</sup> street, 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Wiley McPherson

Taken before me this

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

February

1885

John J. White  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Henry Fletcher

of No. 408 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 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 ladies cloth

cloak of the value of Twenty Dollars,  
One <sup>black</sup> cloth dress of the value of sixty  
dollars, One Prince Albert cloth coat  
of the value of Fifteen, One dress coat  
of the value of Twenty Dollars and  
undry articles of men's apparel and  
household furniture of the value, together,  
of Twenty Dollars; Altogether of the  
value of One hundred and thirty-five  
Dollars

the property of deponent and his wife Eliza

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 Wiley McPherson, now here,

from the following facts: Deponent is informed  
Henry Breckinridge a painter doing business  
at 460 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue that on the evening of said  
day said McPherson pawned the two  
coats above described which deponent  
identifies as his property, missed from his  
residence No 408 West 35<sup>th</sup> street on said  
day. Deponent occupies the first floor of said premises,  
No 408 West 35<sup>th</sup> street, as a saloon and resides  
on the second floor. Said property was missed  
from the second floor and deponent identifies  
said McPherson as having been in his saloon  
on said day.

Henry Fletcher

(over)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of February 1883

W. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

aged 39 years, occupation Henry Breckmedel of No. Pannholser

355 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Pletscher  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 } Henry Breckmedel  
Har. Breck  
Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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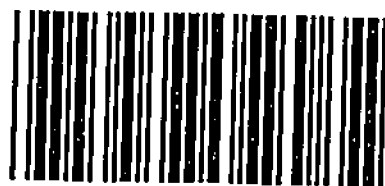
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meighan, William Jr.

**DATE:**

03/25/85



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Meighan the younger*

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

*William Meighan the younger*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Meighan the younger*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*tenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Coddington B. Williams*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *Coddington B. Williams*,  
with a certain *instrument and weapon to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown*,

which the said *William Meighan the younger*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

The said *William Meighan the younger*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *tenth* day of  
*February*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in  
and upon the body of one *Coddington B. Williams*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Coddington B. Williams*

with a certain *instrument and weapon to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown*  
which *he* the said *William Meighan the younger*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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## THIRD COUNT—

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

*William Meighan the younger*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Meighan the younger*,

late of the City <sup>and</sup> County of New York, on the *tenth* day of *February*,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one  
*Coddington B. Williams*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *harm* the said *Coddington B.*

*Williams*

in and upon the *arms and legs* of *him* the  
said *Coddington B. Williams*, did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*,  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
inflict upon *him* the said *Coddington B. Williams*,  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Coddington B. Williams*,  
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.

## Fourth Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment, fur-  
ther accuse the said *William Meighan the younger* of the  
Crime of **Assault in the first degree**, committed as  
follows:

The said *William Meighan the younger*, late of the  
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Coddington B. Williams*, then and there being, feloniously  
did make an assault, and *harm* the said *Coddington*  
*B. Williams*, with a certain instrument to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, which the said *William Meighan*  
*the younger* in his right hand then and there had and  
held, in and upon the arms and legs of *him* the said  
*Coddington B. Williams*, then and there wilfully and fel-  
oniously did strike, beat, *stab, cut* and wound, the  
same being such means and force as were likely to  
produce the death of the said *Coddington B. Williams*,  
with intent *harm* the said *Coddington B. Williams*, then  
and there and thereby wilfully and feloniously to  
kill: against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martine*  
District Attorney.

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NORWICH LINE,

PIER 40 (Old Number), NORTH RIVER,

GEO. W. BRADY, Agent,  
P. O. Box 3388.

New York, 188

To the Assistant District Attorney.

Dear Sir

The case of the People against ~~Mr~~ <sup>the first by record of</sup> ~~Murphy~~ <sup>Mr</sup> ~~Murphy~~ <sup>Murphy</sup> was  
 tried Dec 1885. Jury disagreed. ~~Murphy~~ <sup>Murphy</sup> said on his  
 last trial he had no knife. did not carry a knife.  
 & did not use a knife. Mrs. Liza Mc Fadden <sup>took from him</sup> found  
 a knife in his house the ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup> after he cut me, all  
 covered with blood, and gave it to Mrs Grady who at  
 the request of ~~Murphy's~~ <sup>Murphy's</sup> mother burnt it up in the stove.  
 She knows the knife was the one ~~Murphy~~ <sup>Murphy</sup> carried & used.  
~~Murphy~~ <sup>Murphy</sup> said on last trial. I was holding him  
 down on the sidewalk, and he was not strong enough  
 to throw me off. he used an Ink eraser. in self defense.  
 Mrs Grady will testify that all the ~~fight~~ <sup>fight</sup> and cutting  
 was done on the steps of Varick Place. and none  
 on the sidewalk. ~~Murphy~~ <sup>Murphy</sup> said on his last trial. his  
 wife would have been there to testify in his behalf

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NORWICH LINE,

PIER 40 (Old Number), NORTH RIVER,

GEO. W. BRADY, Agent,  
P. O. Box 3388.

New York, 188

If she had been able to have been up. The reason  
she was not able was because he had given her a  
listing, for not learning a statement he had not  
prepared, in refusing to swear to same, knowing  
it to be false. Her sister Mrs Mc Fadden saw the  
marks on Mighans Wife, and heard her give the  
above reasons why she did not receive them  
Mighan was arrested, and held for trial last  
August for beating his Wife and she has not  
lived with him since.



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New York Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1885

Hon Frederick Smyth  
Recorder of the City and County of N.Y.  
Sir;

I was stabbed on the morning of February 10<sup>th</sup> 1885, five times by William H. Meighan on Varick Street New York City. Meighan was indicted about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April last, and the case was of so serious a nature that Your Honor increased the bail from \$500.<sup>00</sup> to \$1,000.<sup>00</sup>, and the case was called for trial and adjourned, and that is the last I have heard of it.

I have made repeated attempts at the District Attorney's Office to have this case brought to trial but without success. I have three witnesses and I believe before the case comes to trial that they will leave or move away and that I shall be unable to find them, one of my hands is disabled and will be for life from one of the stabs I

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received from Meighan.

I have ventured to address you this letter in hopes that you will give me some advice in the matter.

I am informed by my friends in the ninth ward that M. Meighan threatens to take my life, and publicly announces that his case will never be tried because he says that he has a "Political Pull".

If not inconsistent with your duty I earnestly request that you will render me some assistance to bring the case on for trial.

Very respectfully yours  
Coddington B. Williams  
Old Pier No 40  
North River



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McLoman

Answered

NORWICH LINE.

TELEGRAM.

Sept 30/85

From Pier 40, North River,

New York, Sept 30 1885

To Hon R G Montine Dist Atty

Dear Sir

I have changed my residence  
in the 9 ward to 302 Blum St  
where I shall be happy to  
receive summons to appear  
as witness in the case of  
People vs W Mcighan - which  
I have no doubt you will  
call soon

Yours Resly

L B Williams

Business address

Old for Ho North River  
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MEMORANDUM.

To

*Hon R B Martin*  
*Dist Attorney*

NORWICH LINE,

G. W. BRADY, AGENT,  
Pier 40, North River,

New York, *June 20 1887*

*Dear Sir*

*I* tell you please order two subpoenas send to  
my care - one for Mrs James Galey and one  
for Mrs M McFadden for Thursday June 23  
in the case of the People vs H McElphay (assault)  
I have recd my subpoena but the others  
had not up to yesterday.

*Yours Resp*  
*H B Williams*

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*File with papers*  
Ely W. Fadden  
South West Con. Association L 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wm. Meighan Jr.



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POOR QUALITY  
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People vs  
J. W. Morgan,  
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agreement, the  
not what it is for  
Sept.

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ORIGINALS

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Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Norwich & New York Transportation Co.

NORWICH LINE,

PIER 40 (Old Number), NORTH RIVER,

GEO. W. BRADY, Agent,  
P. O. Box 3888.

New York, July 1 1885

Hon R B Martine  
Best att<sup>y</sup>.

De Sir

This is to certify your  
of my change of residence from 16 Charles St  
to 223 West 132 St. Also if you fulfill  
your promise to me of April last and call the  
Assault case of Feb 10. If Meighan defendant  
I would ask that Mrs James Galey 47 1/2 <sup>#</sup> Charles  
St W S Page <sup>#</sup> 21 Murray St & C Girvin  
52 Perry St & C Van Buren 121 Greenwich St  
be called as witnesses. and to avoid postponement  
for the 5th time if your ass. could fix some  
date with his lawyer (J D McColland) could  
attend (which he could not when it has been called  
before) I think the case could be disposed  
of in a short time. If you will give this

POOR QUALITY  
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Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Norwich & New York Transportation Co.

NORWICH LINE,

PIER 40 (Old Number), NORTH RIVER,

GEO. W. BRADY, Agent,  
P. O. Box 3888.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

your attention you will oblige one who  
has been put off to long -

The same would be assassin on the  
6 day of June drew a knife and tried to  
cut his brother in law. and should be  
confined before he accomplishes his purpose  
or some one in defending him self is obliged  
to take a life -  
would be pleased to receive an answer if you  
you have time.

Yours Resp.  
W B Williams  
Old No. 40 North River  
N.Y.



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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*John* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*William Meyhan.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*28 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*44 Commerce Street 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Coler & Co.*

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  
crave further Examination  
William Meyhan Jr*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

*John J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0029

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 66 Charles Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in front of premises No. 7 Varier Place

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William  
Meighan (now here) who cut  
and stabbed. deponent's left  
times with some sharp instrument  
then and there held in the  
hands of the said Meighan.  
causing four wounds in the  
left leg. One wound in the right  
leg. and one wound in the  
left hand & deponent in all  
disfigured wounds.

Godington B. Williams

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day }  
of March 1885 } Godington B. Williams  
W. H. H. H. Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Reynolds

vs.

William Mayhew

AFFIDAVIT.

*John W. Mayhew, Assen. Cl.  
C. B. Williams*

Dated July 17 1885

Druff Magistrate.

Reynolds Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \$500 bail for

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

Thomas Reynolds  
of No. 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William

Maighan (now here) was identified  
by C. B. Williams in the presence  
of deponent as the person who wilfully  
and feloniously cut and stabbed  
deponent several times on the  
leg and hand on the morning  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant.

That said Williams is now  
confin'd in the New York Hospital  
suffering from injuries caused as aforesaid  
and deponent prays that said Maighan  
be punished.

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

By his is to certify that  
C. B. Williams brought  
to this Hospital Feb 10<sup>th</sup>  
1885, suffering from stab  
wounds of leg & hand  
is out of all danger, &  
will be able to leave  
here in a few days.

J. P. Hayden, M.D.

House Surg.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0033

Court of General Sessions, PART THREE.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Meighan*

INDICTMENT

For

*Assault*

To

M

*John Collins*

No.

*13 St Lukes Place*

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *13* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

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Try this case  
early - If  
Cmplt does  
not appear  
let case be  
dismissed -

It has been  
once tried -

June 13/87 R.B.M.

To the Deeds



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena 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.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*W. Williams*  
*304 Bleeker* Street,

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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*William Meyhan*  
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 *June*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*



POOR QUALITY  
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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena 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.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Dr R R Hayden*  
*13 West 16* Street,  
*N. Y. Hospital*

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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *13* day of *Jan* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*William Meyhurn*  
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 *Jan*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena 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.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mrs. James Dudley*

of No. *117 1/2 Christopher* Street,

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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *19th* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*William Weighman*  
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 *June*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*



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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpena 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.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*H C Van Buren*  
*57 Perrey*  
*15 Gay st*

Street,

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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *13* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*William Meyburn*  
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 *June*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*



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**FOLDER:**

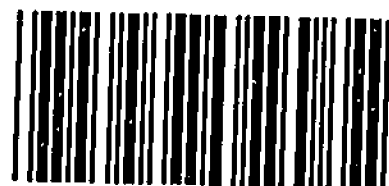
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Miller, George

**DATE:**

03/20/85



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel, *March 1885*  
Filed *20* day of  
Pleads

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*  
*George Miller*  
*26.*  
*134 Bronson*  
*Carpenters*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

*Pr Incld 2385* District Attorney.  
*pleads P.R.*  
A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*

*Foreman.*  
*Emos. Pen*

*FD*

Witnesses:  
*Mary Coffey*  
*738 Brunswick St.*  
*Annie Coffey*  
*738 Brunswick St.*

*Partly Reason*

*FD*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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

George Miller

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

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

The said George Miller,

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

Two overcoats of the value of fourteen  
dollars each, and two coats of the value  
of eight dollars each, of the goods, chat-  
tels and personal property of one James  
Collins, —

Two other overcoats of the value of four-  
teen dollars each, and two other coats of the  
value of eight dollars each, of the goods,  
chattels and personal property of one  
Michael Connell, —

and two other overcoats of the value  
of fourteen dollars each, and two  
other coats of the value of eight dollars  
each, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Collins,

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 C. Martin,

District Attorney



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1<sup>st</sup> June 277  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry W. H. H.

738 Greenwich St.

George Miller

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }*Second* District Police Court.

*George Miller* 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 Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 134 Division Street E about 2 weeks*

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 not guilty of the charge*

*George Miller*

Taken before me this *14th*

day of *March* 188*5*

*John J. Moran*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 738 Greenwich Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation married being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 14 day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Two overcoats of the Value of  
Twenty Seven dollars and two  
Dress Coats of the Value of  
Sixteen dollars; altogether of the  
Value and amounting to forty three dollars

the property of James Coffey, Michael Connell and  
William Coffey, and in Care and  
Charge of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by George Miller (now

here) for the following reasons;  
to wit, on said date deponent  
had the afore-described property on  
in bedroom on the top floor of  
said premises; and about the hour  
of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said  
date deponent saw the said defendant  
hurriedly running down the stairs  
of said premises and having said  
property in his possession which  
property the said defendant dropped  
in the hallway & deponent fully  
identifies the same as that stolen from  
her possession

Mary Coffey  
markSworn to before me, this 14 day  
of March 1885John J. McNamee Police Justice.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Muller, Gustav

**DATE:**

03/20/85



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Kate Rouch  
265 Euclid Ave.

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of March 1885

Pleads

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Gustav Miller

24. Perry  
20. Leach

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. OLNEY

Dr McElroy District Attorney.

Pleads guilty  
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

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For

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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

*Rystar Miller*

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

*Rystar Miller*

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

The said *Rystar Miller*

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

*one watch of the value of  
forty dollars, and one chain  
of the value of twenty  
dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *State Roche*,

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 S. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*



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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Call Hock*  
*240 16" Par.*

*Johnas Miller*

RECEIVED  
MAR 16 1885

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *March 14* 188*5*

*Thomas J. McKeenly* Magistrate,  
Officer,  
*184* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*\$1000 - to answer General 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Johnas Miller*

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

Dated *March 14* 188*5* *Thomas J. McKeenly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Gustavus Miller* 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

*Gustavus Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*27 Bowery*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Blacksmith*

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 of the charge*  
*Gustav Miller*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. Kate Roche 265 1/2 Avenue Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Nurse being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of March 1883 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 :A gold watch and chain  
of the value of Sixty dollars

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and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away byGustavus Miller (now  
responsible from the fact that  
he had access to the room in  
said premises where the property  
was kept—And he now acknowledges  
and admits in Court that he did so  
take steal and carry away the  
property aforesaid And he owned  
it. That the defendant further  
says that the pawn tickets here  
shown represent the stolen property  
And deponent believes the same to  
be true. That said tickets were  
found in the defendant's possession by  
Officer McCarthy 18th Precinct

Kate Roche

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
of March 1883  
of William W. Bennett  
Police Justice.



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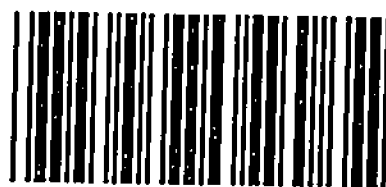
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Mundhauk, Henry

**DATE:**

03/05/85



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Mar. 6, 1883.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Mundhauser*

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

of the CRIME OF Manslaughter in the first degree

committed as follows:

The said *Henry Mundhauser*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Michael Skinn, in the year of the said Skinn, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and a certain beer glass, which he the said *Henry Mundhauser* in his right hand then and there had and held, to, at and against the said Michael Skinn, then and there wilfully and feloniously did cast and throw, and him the said Michael Skinn, with the beer glass aforesaid, so cast and thrown as aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said Michael Skinn, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, cut, wound and fracture, giving to the said



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Michael Skinn, then and there by the casting and throwing of the deer of ass aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said Michael Skinn, one mortal wound and fracture of the length of four inches and of the breadth of three inches, of which said mortal wound and fracture, the said Michael Skinn, from the said ninth day of February, in the year aforesaid, until the thirteenth day of February, in the same year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live; on which said thirteenth day of February in the year aforesaid, the said Michael Skinn, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound and fracture, did die. And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that the said Henry Mundha, him the said Michael Skinn, in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay: 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 Ryand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment, further accuse the said Henry Mundhaule of the crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows: The said Henry Mundhaule, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit on the said ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of Michael Skinn, in the peace of the said County, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and a certain bottle which he the said Henry Mundhaule in his right hand then and there had and held, to, at and against the said Michael Skinn, then and there wilfully and feloniously did cast and throw, and him the said Michael Skinn, with the bottle aforesaid, so cast and thrown as aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said Michael Skinn, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, cut, wound and fracture, giving to the said Michael Skinn, then and there by the casting and throwing of the bottle

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ofore said, in manner ofore said, in and upon  
the head of him the said Michael Skinn,  
one mortal wound and fracture, of the length  
of four inches and of the breadth of three  
inches, of which said mortal wound and  
fracture, the said Michael Skinn, from the  
said Ninth day of February, in the year  
ofore said, until the thirteenth day of February,  
in the same year ofore said, at the Ward,  
City and County ofore said, did languish,  
and languishing did live; on which said  
thirteenth day of February, in the year  
ofore said, the said Michael Skinn, at  
the Ward, City and County ofore said, of  
the said mortal wound and fracture,  
did die. And as the Grand Jury ofore  
said do say, that the said Henry Munde  
threw, him the said Michael Skinn, in  
manner and form ofore said, and by the  
means ofore said, willfully and feloniously  
did kill and slay, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the  
County of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney



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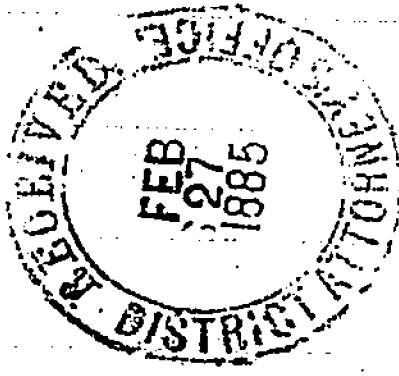
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5<sup>th</sup> Dis. Police Com

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Murderbank



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5<sup>th</sup> District Court  
 Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1885  
 People & on complaint  
 of  
 James Colahan vs  
 vs  
 Henry Mundbank.

Dr Meldrum physician at  
 99<sup>th</sup> St. Hospital, being  
 sworn says, He, <sup>Michael</sup> came in  
 about 12.30 o'clock Tuesday  
 morning with a wound over  
 the left eye - frontal  
 prominence; there were two  
 arteries severed, which I tied.  
 I found a depressed fracture  
 of the skull. He was put  
 to bed. Growing worse he was  
 trepanned by Professor Dennis  
 at 9 o'clock. This did not  
 seem to improve his condition.  
 He died Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 o'clock,  
 about two or three days after  
 he was received at the  
 Hospital.

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Oct. 21, 1908

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



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Police Court, 5th District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of South East corner of 11th Avenue & 69th Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Redder being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 14th day of February 1885, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, deponent was in premises  
occupied by a Nicholas Krapp on the  
corner of 69th Street and 11th Avenue in  
the City of New York at between the hours  
of 11 and 12 o'clock P.M. on said day  
and while there he saw

Henry Mundhawk  
(nowhere) wilfully and feloniously assault  
and beat one Michael Fenn who was  
then present in Krapp's premises, that he  
said Mundhawk did wilfully cast  
from his hand a bottle which struck  
said Michael Fenn cutting his  
head open and from which deponent  
saw the blood flowing freely after he  
was so struck.

The deponent further says  
that he has since been informed by officer  
Herman Wagner that he was informed  
by T. H. Melrose M.D. of 99th Street  
Hospital that he said Michael Fenn  
died from the wound inflicted on  
said night in said saloon.

He  
therefore charges said Henry Mundhawk  
with feloniously assaulting said  
Fenn and with causing his death  
from the injury he inflicted and  
asks that he be held to answer and  
dealt with as the law in such cases  
provides and directs.

Sworn before me this 14th day of February 1885  
James Colahan  
Adm. J. W. D.  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Henry Munkhauk

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

NY

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

Answer

11 Am 68 & 69 St. Six years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Knicker

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

Answer

I am not guilty

Henry Munkhauk

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Herman Wagner  
31<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police of No. the

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

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1887 } Herman Wagner

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Herman Wagner



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

Herman Wagner  
of the 31st Precinct Police Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 11th day of February 1888

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

James Colahan  
was arrested on suspicion of having been  
a witness in case of Homicide of  
Michael Finner.

Deponent asks that  
he said Colahan be committed to the  
House of Detention as he is a necessary  
and material witness in said case  
and that if permitted to go at large he  
may not appear when notified.

Herman Wagner

Sworn to before me, this 14th day  
of February 1888

William J. Marks  
Police Justice.

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*Arrested in prison*

Police Court- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Wagner

John W. McDonald  
Michaelas Krapko  
John C. Kelleher  
Henry Munkelack

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 12 1888

A. J. M. L. Magistrate.  
Wagner Officer.  
St. Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
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 within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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

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Police Court, 3<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 31 Precinct Police Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Police Detective being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> days of February 1885, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, he was informed by

William Shanmeyer 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue 6869 E.  
that Michael Feirn was assaulted  
in premises on the south east corner  
of 99<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of February at 11:30 P.M. by  
John Heldebrand, Nicholas Krajco,  
John Coleman & Henry Mundtke  
(all now here), one of whom struck  
said Michael Feirn in the head  
with a bottle thereby fracturing  
his skull, from the effects of which  
assault the said Feirn is likely  
to die. Depoent further asks that  
said defendants be held to await  
the result of said Feirn who  
is now confined in 99<sup>th</sup> Street Hospital

Herman Wagner

Sworn before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 }

Arthur J. White

Police Justice



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99<sup>th</sup> St. Hospital

To the Presiding Judge

Sir;

The  
injury of Michael Freeman,  
who is said to have been  
struck by a glass which  
was thrown at him by some  
person and who was  
brought to this hospital  
Monday night Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 85,  
is very serious and I'm at  
present unable to state  
what the result may be;  
but in a few days (2 or 3)  
I will be able to give a  
more concise statement  
of his condition.

Very Respectfully  
Dr. T. W. Wilson

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
44 Years, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Days.	Germany.	99 <sup>th</sup> St Hospital	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1885

1st 466 1885

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of  
Michael James

whereby it is found that he came to  
his Death by the hands of

Henry MacArthur

Inquest taken on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1885

before  
Bernard J. Martin Coroner.

Commenced

ended

Discharged

Date of death February 13.  
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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Mundhawk* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

*Henry Mundhawk*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

*23 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

*New York*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

*11<sup>th</sup> Ave. bet 65<sup>th</sup> & 66<sup>th</sup> St*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

*Author*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*Have nothing to say*

Taken before me, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb*, 188*5*

*German Shuster*

CORONER.



**CORONER'S OFFICE.**

## TESTIMONY.

W<sup>m</sup> A. Conway, M.D. being  
sworn says <sup>from</sup> and  
Autopsy <sup>on body of deceased</sup> made at <sup>St. Joseph's</sup> Hospital  
on Feb. 13/85 The following facts  
were elicited. An external  
view of the body showed a wound  
on the upper part of left forehead  
a short distance from the median  
line, which was the seat of the  
injury. There had been a commin-  
uted, compound, depressed fracture  
of the skull, and trephining had  
been resorted to in order to relieve  
the brain of the depressed portion of  
bone. On opening the head  
there was found a clot of  
blood under the dura mater,  
that is, the covering membrane of the  
brain. The pia mater (thin covering  
membrane of brain) on left hemisphere  
and corresponding to the site of the  
injury was deeply congested, and  
there was the evidence of inflammation  
of membranes of brain and of brain substance  
itself which was softer than normal.  
Other organs presented nothing of special  
interest. The cause of death was  
Meningitis & Cerebritis following fracture of skull.

Taken before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1885-

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Coroner's Office,

TESTIMONY.

To Deputy Coroner Dr. Conway  
Sir:

I respectfully submit the statement of the death of Michael F. Fann Age 45 German Occ. Cooper Married Residence #835 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Admitted to this hospital Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 (or some time after midnight) Was brought in by officer of 81<sup>st</sup> Precinct He had an incised wound above left frontal eminence in length about 1 1/2 inches said by officer to have been produced by a soda water bottle having been thrown at him by some person unknown to him At the bottom of this wound there could be felt a deep sulcus in the frontal bone, ~~extending~~ From the wound blood flowed freely and this was arrested by ligation of bleeding artery. He was placed in bed and next day on account his condition growing worse as manifested by increase of fever, pain in head and slight delirium his skull was trephined and all loose fragments of bones removed. The operation did <sup>not</sup> seem to improve his condition for the fever still continued to rise, delirium more marked, and Headach remained about the same. The delirium

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was followed by coma which lasted for 17 <sup>hours</sup>  
before his death, His Temperature rose on the  
third day to 105° F. He died at 3 a.m.  
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 85

Very Respectfully

Dr. T. H. Wilson

House Surgeon.

99<sup>th</sup> St. Hospital

Ernest J. Martin  
Crown



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# STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the ~~house of~~ *Coroner's Office*  
No. *138-15* *Chatham* Street in the *4<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*  
in the year of our Lord ~~one thousand eight hundred and~~ *85* before  
*Gerrard Martin* Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Michael Fein*

*99<sup>th</sup> St Hospital* lying dead at  
*nine* Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*Michael Fein* came to his death, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Michael Fein*  
came to his death by

*Meningitis and Cerebritis*  
following a compound, comminuted, depressed  
fracture of the skull caused by being struck  
on the head with a lager beer glass on *Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>*  
*1885* about *11 30 P.M.* at *Krapps Saloon, 68<sup>th</sup> St*  
and *11<sup>th</sup> Ave*; said lager beer glass having been  
thrown at deceased by *Henry Mundhank*.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

### JURORS.

*W. G. Piper 272 Bleeker St*

*E. W. Albrecht 280 Becker St*

*Frank Haldy 242<sup>1/2</sup> Bladen St*

*Andrew D. Vahnum 258 Bluckton St*

*J. E. Drones 240 Blecker St*

*John H. Finken 216 Blecker St*

*John L. C. M. 240 Blecker St*

*Thomas Fleming 178 Blecker St*

*F. W. Schumann 184 Blecker St* CORONER, I. S.

*Gerrard Martin* Coroner

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The People of the State of New York, on the Com-  
plaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Henry Mundheim

Feb 10 1885

Case of Michael Fein

NAMES

RESIDENCE

Dr J. H. Weldon  
Mr. Shanney  
James Colahan  
Off John Baker  
" Henry Wagner  
Nicholas Krapp  
William A. Conway M.D.

99 St Hospital  
11 " av 69 St.  
No. 2.  
31 Pect.  
" "  
11 " av 69 St.  
Coroner's Office

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## TESTIMONY.

Officer John Baker 31st Prec. being sworn says, On Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1885 between 10<sup>15</sup> and 11<sup>30</sup> P.M. I heard a cry "murder" "Police" and ran in that direction, I found that the cries proceeded from Krapp's Saloon 69<sup>th</sup> St and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. In the saloon was Krapp two women, the deceased, Officer Harris & myself. I found deceased sitting in a chair bleeding from a wound on the forehead. I took him right away to the Station House and the Sergeant told me to wash his head. Finding him badly hurt I told the Sergeant who sent me with him to the 99<sup>th</sup> St Hospital. I told the Doctor in Hospital that deceased was hit by a bottle, he himself having told me so. I saw deceased at the Hospital on next day and he said he did not know who hit him with the bottle. The Saloon was in good order but some citizens in the street told me that there had been a fight and bottles and glasses had been thrown.

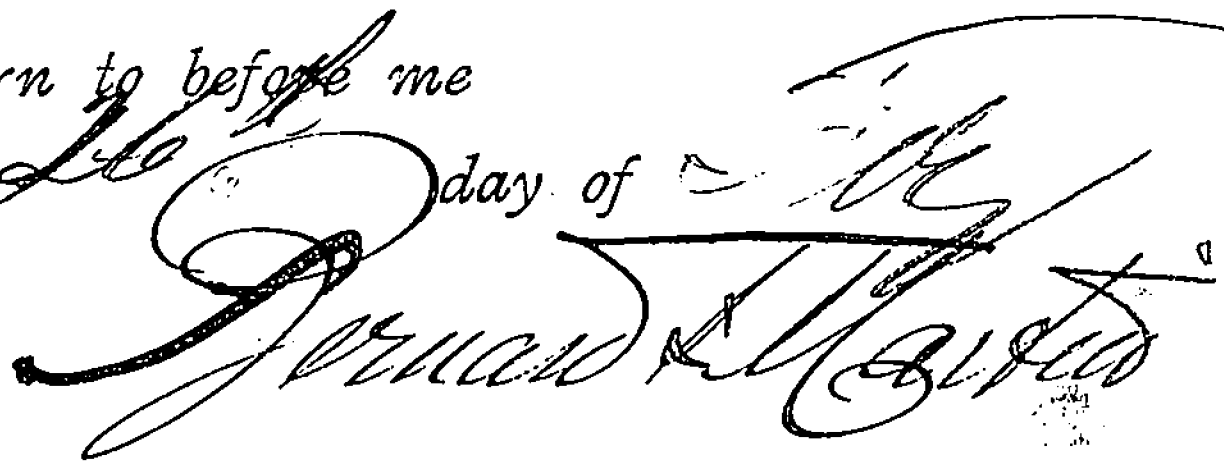
John Baker

Sworn to before me

this

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Herman Wagner, 31<sup>st</sup> Precinct  
being sworn says, I am special  
officer of my precinct. On Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>  
in the evening about 6 P.M. I was  
sent by Capt. Leary to investigate  
about Michael Geinn's injuries.

I could not find from any  
of the people who had been  
in the case who hit Geinn  
so I arrested all of them and  
took them before Justice White  
at Harlem Police Court. I suspected  
Henry Mundhank of being the person  
who inflicted the injury. I saw Geinn  
in Hospital who told me he thought  
he could recognize the person who hit  
him and that he lived opposite  
Krapp's and worked with horses.  
I arrested Mundhank on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>  
and took him to the Hospital  
where deceased failed to identify  
him as he was delirious at the  
time. I took prisoner to Flatiron House  
and held him as suspicious Person.  
Judge White next day held him  
without bail for examination on  
following Saturday. The prisoner acknowledged  
before Judge White on Saturday that he

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this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1885

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struck, deceased as he was approaching him ~~threaten~~ and he struck him in self defence. The man was held by <sup>quicker white boy</sup> Grand Jury and Coolihan was sent to House of Detention as an important witness. The deceased failed to identify ~~him~~ any one of the men I brought to his bedside.

Herman Wagner.  
 Nicholas Krapp being sworn says, I live at 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and 69<sup>th</sup> St and keep a Saloon in same place. On Feb. 10/86 in the evening I had a free supper for friends. About 11 P.M. a crowd came in front door and wanted some supper. They had supper and then called for beer. I served several glasses. Some were paid for and some were not. I then refused to serve any more beer without pay. There was a rush made for the glasses on the bar and I got all the glasses I could under the bar. There was then a free fight all over the place for about one half an hour.

Taken before me  
 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.

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*James H. [Signature]*

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I staid behind the counter and when the fight was over, I saw some of my glasses on the floor & some on the ground in the yard. Michael Feinn was sitting on a barrel bleeding from a wound in his head. I saw Coolihan and Mundhauk in the saloon together before the crowd of pedlars came in. Feinn was also in the saloon before the crowd came. Feinn was a quiet man and not of a quarrelsome disposition. I have known Feinn for some years. There were ten or twelve in saloon before the pedlar crowd came in. The Police Officer took Feinn to the Station House. I don't know who hit Feinn. Feinn was

*Wm. J. Sargeant*

Taken before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1885

*James J. Martin* CORONER.



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## TESTIMONY.

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James Coolihan being sworn  
 says, I live on S. E. corner  
 of 6<sup>th</sup> st and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Am a  
 pedlar. On Feb. 10/65 I was  
 sitting in Krapps Saloon where  
 there was a little party and about  
 11<sup>00</sup> P.M. a fight occurred, and  
 bottles and glasses were being  
 indiscriminately. There were two  
 parties. One was composed of  
 Coopers and one of Pedlars. The  
 Cooper went out about 11 P.M. and  
 came back shortly afterwards perhaps  
 in 15 minutes. As they came in they  
 said "Where are those Sons of Bitches"  
 and making a rush for the glasses  
 on the bar a free fight commenced.  
 The Pedlars fought their way  
 out into the yard and into  
 the street. I remained in the saloon  
 with Mundhank, Krapp, and  
 a young woman who was keeping  
 Mr. Krapp, and Michael Geim.  
 Mundhank was standing at the  
 table drinking a glass of beer. Geim  
~~approached~~ <sup>moved towards</sup> Mundhank and the  
 latter fired a glass at the former  
 hitting him on the head. He was about

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3 feet away from him when struck. Feinn walked back and sat on a chair. Krapp was in front of the bar and looking towards the back door. Mundhank walked out of the saloon after he struck Feinn. I went out right after Mundhank. I never saw deceased before that night. I know Mundhank for 11 years. The other parties were outside the saloon still fighting when the assault occurred. Neither I nor Mundhank participated in the fight. I don't know of any growl or dispute at any time during the evening until the time when the Coopers came back. Mundhank and myself are Pedlars and Feinn was a Cooper.

James Colahan

Taken before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885

J. Edward H. [Signature]  
CORONER.

W<sup>m</sup> Shaughnessy being sworn  
says, I live on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
bet. 68<sup>th</sup> & 69<sup>th</sup> St. Keep hellas  
wagons. Krapp's Saloon. That  
night had a little supper. and  
I was invited to bring my friends  
I took my wife, Munchank  
and Coolihan also a man  
named Cappy Mink. We reached  
there about 7 P.M. on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>  
We all sat down to a table.  
We had some beer. and Krapp  
invited us to have some lunch  
and we accepted his invitation  
After the supper I ordered  
some wine. I ~~am~~ am a German  
and the Coopers are German.  
One of the Coopers said in German  
"These people seem to have more  
right than we have here. They had  
supper first." There was some  
music and a small place to dance.  
I danced with my wife and 2 of  
the Coopers got up to dance and  
bunked against her. We sat down  
then. I sent Munchank for some more  
wine. He got 2 bottles. My wife  
danced with another gentleman and

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TESTIMONY.

had her put trousers on when she sat down again. One of the Coopers said in German "We always buy our beer here and we will have all the fun we want to night." & coming trouble I went home with my wife reaching there about 11<sup>20</sup> P.M. I heard a cry of "Police" "murder" I did not go over but saw a Cooper come along who said another Cooper hit him with a stove. I went back to the Saloon, saw Krapp drawing beer. A Cooper made a rush at me and I got out. I was arrested and with others taken to Hospital where Fein failed to identify us. The prisoner has worked for me 9 years and is a quiet sober man whom I could trust with anything.

Wm. J. Thompson  
Mark

Taken before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July

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James H. Martin

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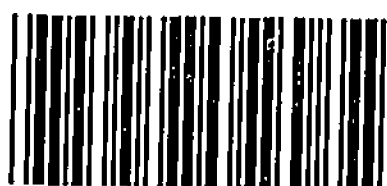
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Witnesses:

Amie Dodge

223 Sisk Ave.

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of March 1885  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Robert Murray*

*Barstary, Second Degree, Grand Larceny, and Receiving-Stolen Goods, (Sections 49, 50, 52, 53, and 550.)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*

*Charles H. Berry* Foreman

*People's Committee of*

*County Deputies*

*Edward D. Berry*

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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

Robert Murray

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

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

The said Robert Murray

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, about the hour of Twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Annie Voeckler,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one the said Annie Voeckler within the said dwelling house, the said Robert Murray

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Annie Voeckler, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Robert Murray  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Robert Murray

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
night time of said day, with force and arms,

three dresses of the value of  
fifteen dollars each, and divers  
other articles of clothing and wearing  
apparel, of a number and description to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Annie Vogt  
in the dwelling house of ~~one~~

the said Annie Vogt, 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.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney

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William  
Amiee  
973  
Officer  
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence

March 29 1886  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amiee  
973

Robert  
MAR 9 1885  
OFFICE

Offence  
Burglary

Dated March 6 1886

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$1000 to answer Sessions.  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 6 1886 J. H. K. H. K. Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

H District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Robert Murray

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 319 Avenue A. H. uper

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 Not guilty  
Robert Murray

Taken before me this 6  
day of March 1888

Police Justice.

J. H. M. M. M.

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Police Court—H District.

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

Annie Vaegtle  
of No. 973 First Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 40 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 973 First Avenue ~~Street~~,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
in the 19 Ward of the  
and which was occupied by deponent as a residence  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Annie Vaegtle

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly turning  
a knot on a door in said  
house, and opening said door

on the 5 day of March 1886 in the night time, and the  
~~attempted to~~ following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Clothing of the value of about  
fifty dollars 50.00

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

Robert Murray (Browder)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about the  
hour of twelve o'clock  
P. M. on the day mentioned  
deponent was aroused from  
sleep by a noise in his  
apartment, & then & there  
saw deponent with a part  
of the above described  
property in his possession

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That subsequently a part of  
said property was found  
in the possession of defendant.

Chas. Hough

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

J. H. Smith  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Robert Murray  
filed March

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
 Robert Murray } Before Judge Curing. March 18, 1885  
 Indictment for burglary in the second degree.  
 Annie Voegtte sworn. I live 973 First Ave. on the second floor, I have the whole floor through; on the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> of March I had retired about 12 o'clock at night and was asleep; my room door was closed but not locked. I was awakened. I saw the shadow twice in the bed room and I thought it was my husband. I heard somebody in the front room, I sat up, I saw that man (the defendant) and he had my husband's woollen shirt in his hand. So as soon as he found out I was awake he dropped it down and ran out. I ran after him through the bed room, through the hall and then I went in the front and halloed out of the window and the policeman caught him in the hall. When they took him to the station house and searched him all that was found upon him was part of a glove that belonged to me which was in the bureau drawer. The glove that was found in his pocket belonged to me and was in the bureau drawer before he entered. I got those gloves over a year ago from my sister for my children. He had no

right in my room. Cross Examined. My child could not have lost that mitten out in the hall because they did not wear those gloves.

Officer James Gaffney sworn. I arrested the prisoner and found the mitten in his pants pocket and it was claimed by the previous witness; he did not say anything about where he got it from; he was stupid; he seemed to have slept off a drunk.

Counsel for the defendant read a certificate from the Eagle Pencil Co. testifying that Murray had worked for them a number of years and was an industrious and honest young man.

Patrick H. Shannon sworn. I have known the defendant ten years and his reputation as a hard working and honest man is good.

Mr. Callaghan sworn. I have known the defendant four years; he is an industrious, honest young man.

John J. Murray sworn. I am a brother of the defendant; he is 24 years old and has never been arrested; he has worked fourteen years for the Eagle Pencil Co. and his character has always been excellent.

Daniel O'Connell sworn. I was with the defendant the night he was arrested; he came down to my house about ten o'clock.



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I saw when the man left me he was not fully able to take care of himself.

Robert Murray sworn. I am 24 years old, was born in South Endham, and was never arrested in my life before. I worked for the Eagle Pencil Co. thirteen years. I have been working with my brother making toys. The night I was arrested I was so drunk that I did not know what I was doing. I do not remember parting with Mr. O'Connell. I do remember him touching me on the shoulder and saying, "Rob, good night; take a car and go home," but where it was I cannot say. From the time I left Mr. O'Connell I do not remember myself till I came to this place where I went in. I did not know whether I was going uptown or down town. I went into this hallway and lay down and fell asleep. I did not go into the complainant's apartments and did not take anything from them. I was woke up by somebody stepping on my arm in the hallway. I went down stairs for the purpose of seeing where I was. I let my shoes lay there; the policeman caught hold of me just as I was going out of the door. He asked me what I was doing? I told him I did not know where I was. He

said, "Where are your shoes?" They were two flights up stairs. I took them off because I have a burn on my foot which hurt me terribly. When I was putting my shoes on I think I picked up the mitten. I picked up something I thought it was something belonging to me that I dropped. That is the only way I can account for having the mitten.

James J. Gaffney recalled. The defendant was sober when I arrested him, but he had been drinking, I could smell his breath. He was standing behind the door that I pushed open; he was not asleep. He had no shoes on; he told me they were one flight up. and I found them on the second flight near the door of the complainant. The way I came to go to this house was, a lady screamed out of the window "Police", and I ran. I was about sixty feet from the door; nobody else run by me. I looked right at the house and I do not suppose anybody could have run by me. It was dark, but I can swear that no person went out of that door before I got there. James Coleman testified that he kept a liquor saloon and on the night the defendant was arrested he was so drunk between ten and eleven o'clock that I would not give him any more liquor. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.