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Hagan, John

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Witnesses:

Patrick Quinlan  
Wm. J. Quinlan  
M. J. Quinlan  
Thos. Farrell  
Ben Stangor  
3 Nov. 122, & 123  
East Side  
E. J. Farrell  
Lee Farrell  
Murray Quinlan  
Joseph Chapp  
J. P.

10-10-10  
No. 10  
A

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of April 1888  
Pleads, C. M. Quinlan

THE PEOPLE

W. J. Quinlan  
10-10-10  
Wm. J. Quinlan

John Stagan

Grand Larceny, 528, 531 & 534 Penal Code.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. Cymie 9/88  
V. Quinlan 13.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

April 3/88  
1419 Mas St.

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Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Patrick Quilain

of No. 247 East 115 Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

a quantity of Carpenters Tools  
of the Value of thirty dollars

\$ 30.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Hagan (alias here)

from the fact that deponent had  
said Tools in a Tool Box in the  
cellar of the aforesaid premises.

Deponent is informed by Michael  
J. J. of No. 247 East 115 Street  
that he caught said deponent  
in said Cellar with said Box broken  
open and part of said property taken  
from said Box and that he caused  
the arrest of said deponent.

Patrick Quilain

Sworn to before me, this  
of March 1888 day

John J. Munnell Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

51 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Hagan*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this 22

day of March 1898

*William J. ...*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0519

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

Police Court- 5 District. 480

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Sullivan  
247 East 115

1 John Hayden

2  
3  
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Offence

Dated

March 22 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

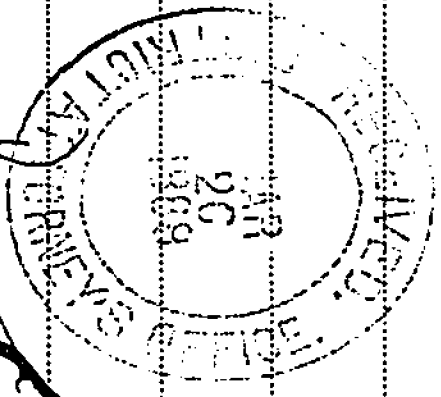
Witnesses

No. 247 East 115 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer



No. 109 East 115 Street.

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

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

Dated March 22 1888 John Hayden Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1888 ..... 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 ..... 1888 ..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 61 years, occupation Carpenter of No.

247 East 115 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Guilaw  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22

day of March 1888

Michael I. Brown

John H. Brown  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0521

## 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 Hagan*

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

*John Hagan of the crime of attempting to commit*

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

The said

*John Hagan,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Ten plates of the value of two dollars each, two squares of the value of fifty cents each, two screw drivers of the value of fifty cents each, one knife of the value of twenty cents, two oil stones of the value of twenty cents each, twelve bits of the value of twenty cents each, one trace of the value of one dollar, three pairs of the value of one dollar each, and four chisels of the value of fifty cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia Dindan.*

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

*John R. Hallow,*  
*Attorney*

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Hassett, John

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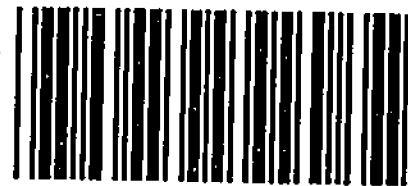
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Jones, Thomas

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Bracken, William

**DATE:**

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C. H. W. P.  
Counsel,  
Filed 24 day of April 1888  
Pleads, *Guilty*

Robbery in the  
(MONEY)  
[Sections 224 and 228, Pennl Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1 John Hassett P  
2 Brown Jones P  
3 and P  
William Brackham  
(Caret)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

2 - It dec<sup>d</sup> memorial notice  
June 6/88 District Attorney.  
3 - please guilty. Rob 244 - an  
4 - another exhibit - May 11/88  
5 - J. M. P.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. C. Perry  
Foreman.

Op. recum of Court at City  
Capt. Hassett discharged on  
his own recog. P.B.M.  
June 20/88

Witnesses

*W. J. C. Perry*

Upon an examination of this  
case, I am of opinion that  
the evidence against Hassett  
is insufficient to warrant  
a conviction; I therefore  
recommend his discharge  
upon his recognizance.

June 20/88 - Vernon M. Davis  
Clerk.

POOR QUALITY  
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DIRECTIONS.

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

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

The People of the State of New York.

To Carl Schumaker  
of No. 331 Greenwich Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the day of APRIL instant, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

Thomas Jones et al  
And this you are to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0527

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Thomas Jones  
and  
William Bracken.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Cornelius Leary being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888,  
I called at 331 Greenwich Street, in the City of New York

the alleged residence of Carl Schwenke

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by several  
people residing in the house whose names are to me  
unknown that no such person as Carl Schwenke  
resided there or had resided there. I was unable to find  
the said Carl Schwenke. I have been to this house  
three times on different days and on each occasion  
made inquiries of the some of the people living in said  
building as to said Schwenke and his whereabouts  
and have always been unable to find time or to  
ascertain anything about any such person.

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 1888

Wm. Travers Jerome,  
Notary Public,

Cornelius Leary  
Subpoena Server.

New York County.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0528

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Carl Schavinski*

vs. *Thomas Jones*

*William Proctor*

*Charles J. Proctor*

Offense: *Grand Larceny*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Cornelius Leary*

Shoepena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.



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ORIGINAL

0529

DIRECTIONS

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court House in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

The People of the State of New York.

To Carl Schwemke  
of No. 331 Greenwich Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the day of APRIL instant, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

Thomas Jones et al  
And this you are to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0530

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Jones and  
William Bracken.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward F. Miley

being duly

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

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*

1888,

I called at *333 331 Greenwich Street*

the alleged residence of *Carl Schwenke*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *two*

*men residing there that no such man resided there.*

*I also made inquiry of a man keeping a store next door  
and he gave me the same information.*

Sworn to before me, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *April*, 1888,

*Edward F. Miley*

*Wm. Travers Jerome,  
Notary Public, New York County.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0531

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Carl Schwabke*

*Thomas Jones*  
*William Procter*

Offense: *Grand Larceny*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*Edward F. Myley*  
*6th Precinct.*

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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DETECTIVE BUREAU

Police Department of the City of New York

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK,

188

Thos. Murphy - Complainant will testify  
to the robbery on Morning of Feb'y 2. at  
about 1 A.M. at Mott St & Park Row.

Officer M. Pailland will testify that  
he left Complainant about 12<sup>12</sup> A.M.  
on Morning of Feb'y 2 - at 88 St & 3rd.  
and Complainant was then perfectly  
sober -

Q. P.S. - As the Complainant was employed  
on the night of robbery until 11 P.M. and  
then visited Officer M. Pailland &  
remained until 12<sup>12</sup> A.M. & then took the  
3rd Ave Elevated Railway from 89 St Station to  
Chatham Square - on leaving the Officer  
was in perfectly sober condition, consequently  
this evidence will be very necessary, should  
defendants counsel charge or accused com-  
plainant of being intoxicated when  
assaulted & robbed - at 1 A.M.  
which would seem physically impossible -

Officer Henry 10 Prec, will testify to previous  
condition (to prove Second Offense)

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0533

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Police Department of the City of New York

No. 500 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, ..... 188

Det Supt M. Cauley will testify to the Con-  
dition of Complainant when he came to  
Police Hdqrs 4 days after said robbery.  
And also to the identification of Defendants  
& Wm Bracken by the Complainant  
(Both prisoners having brought to the District  
Office from the Tombs Prison where they  
were confined for a similar robbery in  
same locality) — And prisoner Bracken  
(Comrade of defendant) plead guilty to  
robbery 2 Deg in this case.

Det Supt Dunn will testify to arrest & identification  
" " McCluskey will testify to a prison conviction  
Officer Mackey 4 Prich " " " "

Officer Miley 6 Prich to arrest of defendant  
Jm Jones & Wm Bracken for similar robbery  
on night of March 30 last.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of No. 331 Greenwich Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Farmerwork being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

One open face silver watch and  
silver chain attached together of  
the value of seven dollars  
(\$7.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Thomas Jones and William Bracken  
(both now here) acting in concert together  
for the reasons following to-wit: On the  
above mentioned date about the hour  
of 7 o'clock p.m. Deponent was walking  
along Chatham Square when said Jones  
thrust his hand into the left hand pocket  
of deponent's vest, which was then worn  
on the person of deponent as a part of  
of his bodily clothing and took therefrom  
the afore-described property. That  
said defendants were in company together  
at said time and place and that while  
the said Jones was in the act of stealing  
said property the said Bracken pushed  
deponent from behind and then both defendants  
ran away.

Carl Schwenke

Sworn to before me, this 31 day  
of March 1888  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0535

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Bracken*

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.

*115 Monroe street and about 11 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William Bracken*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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0536

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*Thomas Jones* 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 Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *295 Elizabeth Street And Seven years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Moulding metal buttons*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas Jones*

Taken before me this *21*

day of *March*

*1888*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0537

BALIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

It appearing by the within affidavits  
that it is impossible to secure for the  
tendance of Carl Schwaetke  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without which a  
conviction cannot be had, the  
fore respectfully recommend the  
defendants herein Thomas Jones  
William Braetken  
discharged on his own recognizance  
N. Y. May 19 1888  
Samuel J. Nathan  
District Attorney

Police Court

520  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carl Schwaetke  
331 Greenwood St

Thomas Jones

William Braetken

Offence Larceny from  
W. J. Nathan

Dated March 31 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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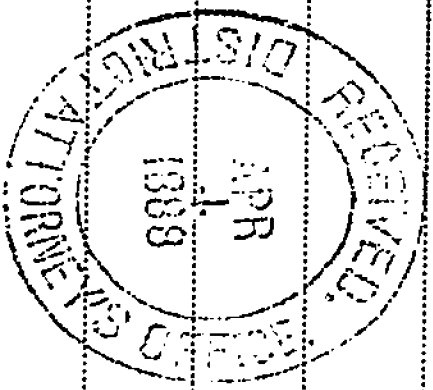
No.

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Street

\$ 1000 out to answer



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

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 31 1888 P. J. Nathan Police Justice.

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

Dated March 31 1888 P. J. Nathan Police Justice.

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

Dated March 31 1888 P. J. Nathan Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*John Hassett, Thomas Jones and William Bracken*

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

*John Hassett, Thomas Jones and William Bracken* -  
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Hassett, Thomas Jones and William Bracken*, all

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Murphy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; *two* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *five* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*;



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one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars  
— ; two United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of ten  
dollars each ; five United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of  
five dollars each ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of six dollars, two studs of  
the value of two dollars and fifty cents  
each, one watch of the value of fifteen  
dollars, and one chain of the value  
of five dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Murphy  
from the person of the said Thomas Murphy against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Murphy —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, they the  
said John Hassett, Thomas Jones and William Bracken  
and each of them being then and there aided by  
an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by  
the other, and by divers other persons to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid as yet unknown,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Hawkins, James

**DATE:**

04/27/88



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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of April 1888  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, 528, 530, 550 Penal Code.  
(From the Person.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

James Hawkins

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill found

W. L. Berry

April 27

Foreman.

W. L. Berry

April 27, 1888.  
S. P. 27

Witnesses;

[Redacted]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0542

Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of No. 798-2 Avenue Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Messenger being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21st day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

Person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

A gold chain with a gold  
locker attached. Collectively  
of the value of "Thirty five Dollars"

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James Hawkins (now here)

that about a quarter past eleven  
O'clock P.M. on said night deponent  
was passing along 2nd Avenue  
when the defendant who came from  
an opposite direction, when close to  
deponent snatched the chain to  
which the locker was attached, and  
detached chain from the watch which  
deponent carried in his vest pocket  
and ran away. That deponent  
pursued him and kept him in view till  
he was taken into custody by Officer  
William J. Coffey of 1st Precinct Police.  
Ignatz Schrier

Sworn to before me, this

1888

day

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0543

Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

*James Hawkins* 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.

*James Hawkins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Washington D.C.*

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

Answer.

*317. East 40th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boatman*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*James Hawkins*

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0544

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

250  
Police Court  
District 63rd

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Hawkins  
790 25th Ave.

Offence from person

Dated April 25 1888

Magistrate

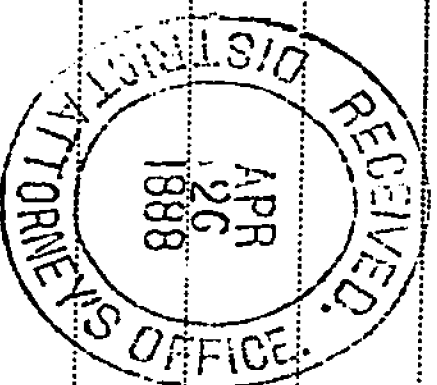
Officer

Precinct

WITNESSES

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 2000- to answer

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

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

Dated April 25 1888 James B. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0545

Court of Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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

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

The said

*James Hawkins*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One chain of the value of  
twenty dollars,  
and one locket of the value  
of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ignatz Scheuer*  
on the person of the said *Ignatz Scheuer*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Ignatz Scheuer*  
then and there feloniously did steal and carry away, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0546

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*James Hawkins*  
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,

*One chain of the value of  
twenty dollars,  
and one locket of the value  
of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ignatz Schier*

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

*Ignatz Schier*

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0547

**BOX:**

303

**FOLDER:**

2885

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hawley, Wakely

**DATE:**

04/16/88



2885

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2885

**DESCRIPTION:**

Graf, Adam

**DATE:**

04/16/88



2885



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0549

Witnesses ;

10/18/84  
W. R. Zarnand  
15 Centre Room 54  
Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of April 1884  
Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

25 pr 39 es.

Wahely Hawley

2 and

Adam Graf

Burglary in the Third degree.  
[Section 498, 506, 528, 531, 532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Berry*  
No 1 Part III April 18/84  
Pleads - Receiving stolen goods  
~~Receiving stolen goods~~  
No 1 v. J. 14c. 9 mus  
No 2. Stratched on his own P. B. M.  
No 3.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0550

Police Court—2 District.

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

James Johnson  
of No. 449 1/2 1st Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Machinist, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 341 1/2 West 41st Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick dwelling house  
in the 22nd Ward of said City  
and which was occupied by deponent as a store room in the cellar  
and in which there was <sup>in part</sup> ~~not~~ at the time a human being, by name

Broke and  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the door of the wood shed in the  
cellar of said last named premises  
at about the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

on the 3rd day of April 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Open Trunk Containing wearing  
Apparel, Books and other property  
in all of the value of three hundred  
dollars, the property of John O'Brien  
and in the care and charge 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  
Wakely Hawley, now here, and others  
unknown to deponent

for the reasons following, to wit: That said defendant  
kept to move said trunk from  
507 1st Avenue to the cellar  
of premises 341 1/2 West 41st  
Street in the direction of deponent.  
That the trunk was locked up  
in a wood house in said cellar.  
That on the morning of the 4th inst.  
deponent discovered that the said

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ORIGINAL

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Wood House had been broken  
open and said trunk and its  
contents stolen therefrom.  
That thereafter deponent was  
informed by officer Clark, then  
present, that he, said officer,  
found said trunk and a portion  
of its contents in the possession  
of said deponent at his residence  
421 West 39 Street. That deponent  
saw said property at the Station  
House and identified it as the  
stolen property aforesaid; and deponent  
also identifies a part of the  
clothing now worn upon the  
person of said deponent as being  
part of the stolen contents of  
said trunk.

Sworn to before me this Frank Johnson  
5th day of April 1888

M. H. Johnson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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ORIGINAL

0552

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police officer of No.

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

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Johnson

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April

188

J. M. Platt

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0553

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Wakely Hawley* 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. *Wakely Hawley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *421 West 39<sup>th</sup> St., Manhattan.*

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty. A man  
named Adam Gruff  
brought the trunk to my  
home and told me it  
was his, and I packed  
some of the contents of  
the trunk with Gruff*

*Wakely Hawley*

Taken before me this

day of

June

188

*John Dittus*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0554

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Adam Graft*

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.

*Adam Graft*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*534 West 49 St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cyberman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Adam Graft*

Taken before me this

6

day of

June

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at

*John M. Stanton*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0555

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

Police Court 2 549  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Johnson  
449 25th Ave,  
Wakely Hawley  
Adam Gray

Offence. Burglary  
and Larceny

Dated April 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

William Magistrate.

Charles Officer.

Witnesses. Richard M. Charles

No. 20 11th Ave. Street.

John M. Jones

No. 20 11th Ave. Street.

No. 150th Ave. Street.

No. 150th Ave. Street.

No. 150th Ave. Street.

No. 150th Ave. Street.

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

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

Dated April 5<sup>th</sup> 1888 & J. M. Johnson 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.....

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

Dated April 6<sup>th</sup> 1888 & J. M. Johnson Police Justice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0556

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 449 - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Machinist being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that ~~on the~~ day of 100

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Adrian Gray,  
Now here, is one of the other  
men mentioned in the annexed  
affidavit of deponent, who was  
concerned in the crime therein  
set forth. That said Gray was  
in Company with Hawley when  
the trunks were delivered at  
premises 341 1/2 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
and was also in the room  
with Hawley at 421 West 39<sup>th</sup>  
Street when the stolen property

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1938

1938

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0557

was found in said room by  
Officer Clark, and in their  
possession  
sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 Frank Johanson

J. M. Peterson

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0558

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Wladyslaw Handberg and  
Adam Rydz

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

Wladyslaw Handberg and Adam Rydz

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

The said

Wladyslaw Handberg and Adam  
Rydz, both —

late of the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the Third day of April, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the room of one

Frank Johnson —

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

Frank Johnson, —

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0559

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Walter Stanley and Adam Fyfe*  
of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Walter Stanley and Adam Fyfe* —

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

*one bundle of the value of ten dollars,  
divers articles of clothing and wearing  
apparel of a number and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of two hundred dollars,  
fifty printed books of the value of  
two dollars each, and divers other  
goods, chattels and personal property  
(a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown) of the value  
of one hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frank Johnson* —

in the *room* of the said *Frank Johnson*, in a  
*certain building* —

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0560

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Wahney Hawley and Adam Lyall*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Wahney Hawley and Adam Lyall*, both —

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

*goods, chattels and personal property*  
*in the second count of this*  
*indictment described,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank Johnson*.

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Wahney Hawley and Adam Lyall*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

303

**FOLDER:**

2885

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hefferan, Kate

**DATE:**

04/11/88



2885

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0562

No 115.

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of April 1888

Pleads,

*Abrogation*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

*W. J. S. - W. J. S.*

*State Steffern*

Grand Larceny, First Degree  
(DWELLING HOUSE)  
[Sections 528, 530, 534 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*Found.*

*W. J. S. - W. J. S.*

Part III April 13, 1888

Pleads Petition Larceny

Pen. 3ms. P. 3 M.

April 10, 1888

Witnesses;

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0563

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Lillie Parker

of No. 372 10th Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 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 Night time, the following property viz:

a large hat  
of the value of five dollars, a  
large cloak of the value of eight  
dollars, an umbrella of the value  
of ten dollars, an overcoat of  
the value of fifteen dollars, and  
a quantity of underwear of the  
value of one five dollars — the  
whole of the value of over  
forty dollars \$ 40

the property of deponent and other persons in  
the house, and then in deponent's  
care

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 Kate Hefferan, (now here)

for the reason that the said property  
was kept in said house or  
said place. The deponent  
came there, having no right  
to be there and was seen by  
deponent leaving the premises  
with the said property in her  
possession, which she had taken  
feloniously; that the deponent  
was then and there arrested with  
the said property in her possession  
by Andrew Morris, now here

Lillie Parker.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of April 1885

William  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0564

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Morris  
aged 50 years, occupation Carpenter of No. 429 W 35  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Illie Parker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2  
day of April 1888 Andrew Morris

J. M. Plutman  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0565

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Kate Hefferan*

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.

*431 West 38th 70 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laundress*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Kate Hefferan*  
*Wash*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

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*Am. Museum*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0566

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

Police Court 2594  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Parker

372 West 10th St

Kate Hefferan

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

Offence

Larceny  
felony

Dated April 2 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

Kennedy Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses Andrew Morris

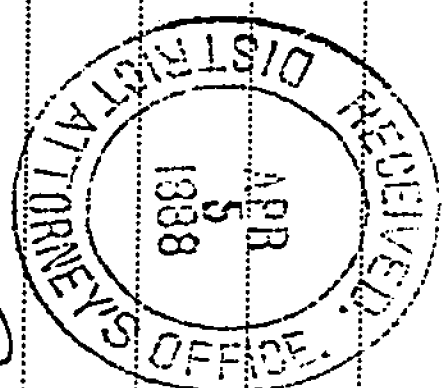
No. 437 West 35th Street.

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

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

\$ 1000. to answer

Conrad



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Kate Hefferan

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 April 2 1888 J. M. McCutcheon Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0567

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Kate Hefferan*

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

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

The said

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *April* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* in the night time of the same day,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One hat of the value of five dollars,  
One cloak of the value of eight dollars,  
One umbrella of the value of ten dollars  
One overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars,  
And divers articles of underwear of  
a number and description to The  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the  
value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling-house of the said

*Matilda Parker*  
*Matilda Parker*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0568

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Kate Hefferan* —  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Kate Hefferan*  
late of the ~~ninth~~ *first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *April* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One hat of the value of five dollars,  
One cloak of the value of eight dollars,  
One umbrella of the value of ten dollars,  
One overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars,  
and divers articles of underwear of a  
number and description to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown of the value  
of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

303

**FOLDER:**

2885

**DESCRIPTION:**

Heiss, Henry

**DATE:**

04/11/88



2885

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0570

1938.

WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of April 1887

Pleads

Indigently 12

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Henry Weiss

I hereby consent and desist from  
this case against me be sent to the  
Court of Special Sessions for trial  
and final disposition.

Dated 11/11/38

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

May 7/1901 PLS ADP District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. B. Bery

Foreman.

April 11/38

III  
[Selling on Sunday, etc.]  
Page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
Page 1989, Sec. 5.]  
Violation of Excise Law.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0571

## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Henry Weiss*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

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

*James G. Cooper*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

*John R. Bellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

0572

**BOX:**

303

**FOLDER:**

2885

**DESCRIPTION:**

Henry, James

**DATE:**

04/16/88



2885

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0573

Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs. *John*

*230*

*James Henry*

Grand Larceny, *Second* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Mr. J. L. Berry*  
*10-11 April 1888*  
*For em. in.*  
*Pleads. Att. 9, 10, 12 day*  
*Ben. 14, 8ms. P.B.M.*  
*April 13/88*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0574

Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 193, Madison Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Chauvasser being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1888 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:

The gold cased watch of the  
value of Thirty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James Henry Lewis

from the fact that while  
deponent was standing at  
the corner of Division and  
Suzack streets at about the hour  
of 6:30 Pm of said date he  
was approached by said Henry  
who seized hold of said watch  
and held the same in his  
hand that deponent seized  
hold of a string attached to  
said watch and recovered  
the same from said Henry

Simon Sordovitch

Sworn to before me, this  
day of April 1888  
of Simon Sordovitch  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0575

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Henry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

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

Answer. *230 Chrystie Street*

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James Henry*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0576

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 PETITION OF

1. *James J. Smith*  
2. *James J. Smith*  
3. *James J. Smith*  
4. *James J. Smith*  
Offence *Larceny*

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

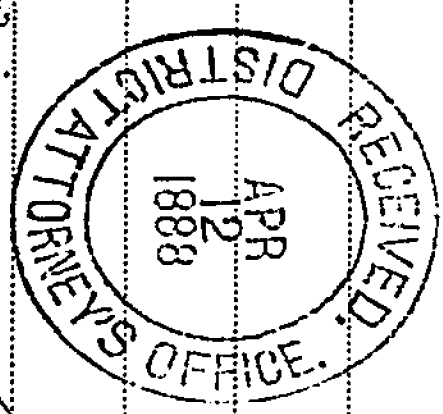
Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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



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

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

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 *April 9* 188 *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0577

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Henry*

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

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

The said

*James Henry*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of thirty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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.

*Simon Sondowitch*

*Simon Sondowitch*

*Simon Sondowitch*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0578

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

James Henry  
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,

*One watch of the value of thirty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

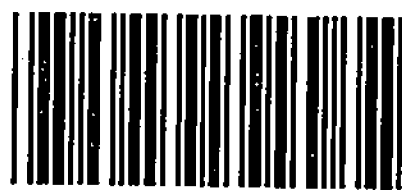
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Henry, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/05/88



2885

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0580

Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

5 day of April 1888

*Maguire (6)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Henry*  
*alias Vogelgerang.*

Ordered to M. Y. Court of  
Open and Terming for trial

*April 9*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*April 17, 1888* District Attorney.

*Tried and convicted*

*Burg. 1<sup>st</sup> deg.*

A TRUE BILL

*Sentenced 16 years 4 months*  
*in State Prison C.P.*

*W. J. C. Berry*

Foreman.

*April 3/88*

*April 13<sup>th</sup>*  
*W. J. C.*

Burglary in the first degree,  
and Grand larceny in  
the first degree.  
[Section 496, 506, 525 and 530.]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0581

Police Court

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 866 1st Avenue Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 866 1st Avenue Street, 19 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store for the

deposit and sale of jewelry

and which was occupied by deponent as a store

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Isaac Goldberg

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a

light of glass in the show window

of said store with intent to commit

a larceny therein

on the 19 day of December 1887 in the Night time, and the

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

Three gold watches, two silver

watches, & other property collectively

of the value of about two hundred 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

Joseph Bogelsang, alias Joseph

Henry (now in prison) & another person now in

prison

for the reasons following, to wit: That about 8 o'clock P.M. on

said day deponent was in the rear of the

store, and heard a crash of glass, and

looking towards the street, saw that the store

window had been broken. That deponent

saw a hand pushed through the broken

window, and saw the jewelry taken away

That deponent tried to open the front door

and reach the defendants & said others, but



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Discovered that the door had been fastened  
on the outside so as to prevent egress  
from the store

Dependent is now  
informed by one Moses Meyer  
that on the night in question he saw  
the defendant and said other each  
throw a missile at and through the window  
of said store, and break it. That he  
further informs dependent, that he saw  
the defendant put his hand through  
the broken pane and draw something  
out and then run away.

That he still  
further informs dependent that said other person  
after the defendant had run away put  
his hand through the broken pane and  
having taken something therefrom also run  
away & in his flight drop a watch which  
he stopped to pick up but left a case  
behind which said Meyer picked up all of which  
dependent believes to be true.

Louis Muntz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1888

Notary Public

Notary Public

Notary Public

Notary Public

Notary Public

Notary Public

Notary Public

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Notary Public

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0583

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Schoolboy of No.

866-1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Conis Mintz

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

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31st  
Moses Meyer

Benjamin

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0584

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

H. J. District Police Court.

Joseph Henry 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. Joseph Henry

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. This City

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

Answer. 335 East 115 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge  
Joseph Henry

Taken before me this

03/1

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Police Justice.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0586

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICE,

New York,

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Joseph Henry arrested  
June 25, 82 Runglong  
on board a steamer by  
Officer Donohue of the 19  
Precinct and sentenced to  
2 years + 6 months by  
Judge Cowley

Arrested July 11, 85 for  
Larceny by Del. Cuff -  
and sent for 7 months  
to Penn. Judge Cowley.

Joseph Henry

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0587

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Henry*

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

*Joseph Henry*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Henry*  
late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *December*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *eight* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Samuel Mintz*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *The said Samuel Mintz*.

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away; *(The said Joseph Henry*  
*being then and there assisted by one*  
*accomplice a confederate actually*  
*present, whose name is to the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown)*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0588

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Henry*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand Larceny in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Henry*

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

*three watches of the value of fifty  
dollars each, and two other watches  
of the value of twenty five dollars  
each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Mintz*—

in the dwelling house of the said *Samuel Mintz*—

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

*John R. Bellamy,*  
*Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2885

**DESCRIPTION:**

Higgins, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/26/88



2885

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0590

WITNESSES:

*Officer Michael Herman*  
*21 or 22*

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1888

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

*Thomas Higgins*

*Nov 15, Part 3, 1888*

*1888*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1983, Sec. 2.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition.*

*Page 2, Nov. 1888*

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.

*April 20/88*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0591

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Higgins*

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

*Thomas Higgins*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Higgins*

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

*Michael Tierney*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Higgins*

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

The said

*Thomas Higgins*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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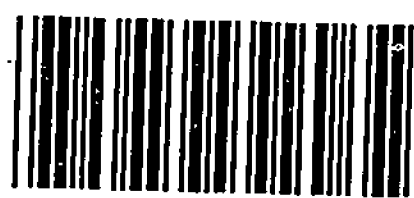
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hony, Louis

**DATE:**

04/11/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0593

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

11 day of April 1888

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday,  
Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5)

B  
Louis Henry  
April 11/88

MADE & BOUND  
FOR THE COURT

64 10/11/88

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill Found

W. J. Henry

Foreman.

April 10/1888



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0594

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*Louis Horny*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

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

*John R. Fellows,*

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2885

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hottendorf, Oscar

**DATE:**

04/11/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of April 1888

Pleads,

Chargen

THE PEOPLE

11. grand vs. P

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

Oscar Bottendorf

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

For Apr 16/88 District Attorney.  
J. R. F.

A TRUE BILL.

*James*

*W. J. Colberry*  
Foreman.  
*J. W. R. R.*

*April 16/88*  
*Proven to be not guilty*  
*but will be*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0597

Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

13 East 2nd

Street, aged

19

years,

occupation

Singer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

4<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

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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:

Twenty eight dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

Otto Rottenberg (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour of 6 Pm on said date deponent and the defendant entered a room in said premises for the purpose of changing clothes that while so doing deponent left his vest containing said amount of money upon a bed in said room, that after deponent had changed his clothes he found that the money had been stolen and accused the defendant of stealing it, that the defendant there arrested deponent

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0598

and ran away.

J. J. J. J.

Sworn before me this  
10 day of April 1888

A. J. White

J. J. J. J.  
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.

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

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.



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Sec. 108-200.

*J*  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Oscar Hottendorff* 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~~ waiver cannot be used  
against ~~him~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Oscar Hottendorff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *9 B'nny*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Patentee*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Oscar Hottendorff*

Taken before me this

day of

*Wm. H. Hottendorff*

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Sec. 109-200.

District Police Court.

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Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

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Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *9 Berne*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Patent*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Oscar Hottendorff*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court District

3551

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Stark*  
*Att. of the People*

Office

*Hand. Lawrence*

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

Magistrate

*Charles J. McManis*  
Precinct

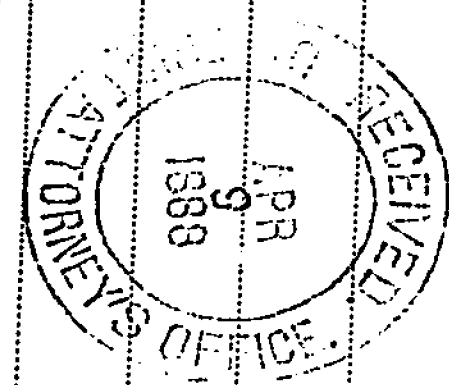
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



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

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

Dated *April 8th* 188 *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Oscar Hottendorff*

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

— *Oscar Hottendorff* —  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Oscar Hottendorff*

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

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denomination and value of twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *one* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_ : *two* United  
States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* : *three*  
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;  
*two* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each* ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_ : *two* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *two* United States Gold Certificate, of the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty-eight*  
*dollars* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*John Pfahl*

then and there being

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.