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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, John

DATE:

04/11/89



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Witnesses:

Edward Smith
William Chad
Off. Fred S. Rochard 21/11/89

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of April 1889
Pleads, *Magically*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John E. Brady
Grand Larceny Second degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

C. M. ...
Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Beach

aged *23* years, occupation *Plumber* of No.

337 West End Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Edward Smith

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

Sworn to before me, this

2nd

day of *April* 188

of William Beach

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

John Brady 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 Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *313 West 69th 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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

John E. Brady

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Police Court - 3 - District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Edward Smith of No. 305 West 69th Street, aged 32 years, occupation Painter or about being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 7th day of March 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Thirty two brass cocks, of the value of twenty eight dollars and eight cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Thomas Brady Brown Peters from the fact that at said time the property in question was stolen from the houses Nos 305, 311 and 313 West 69th Street and about that time the deponent sold to one William Deack thirty two brass cocks as said Deack informs deponent that deponent has since been further informed by Daniel Kelly the plumber who bought said property for deponent, and fitted them in place in said houses, that he has seen the cocks sold by the deponent to said Deack and they correspond in every particular with the ones stolen as aforesaid and he believes them to be the same that were stolen as above stated - Edward Smith

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of March 1887
of [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Kelly
aged *29* years, occupation *Plumber* of No.

121 East 77^e Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *2nd*
day of *April* 188*8* *Daniel Kelly*

Henry Manning
Police Justice.

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To Whom It may Concern

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The earnest Sympathy
of this Honorable Court
is humbly solicited on
behalf of John Brady
a Prisoner at the Bar,
who through a moment
of temptation went astray

The heartfelt and
tender prayer of the Mother
and wife is asked to be
considered, as they are honest
hardworking, industrious
women, and bear a
good reputation -

J. J. Roblett
Apr. 16/89 - 64 W. 100
City -

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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 Brady

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

Dated *April 2nd* 188 *J. M. [Signature]* 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--- 5494 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Smith
305 9th St 69
John Brady

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Offence

BAILABLE,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated April 2nd 1889

Murray Magistrate.

Rockaway Officer.

26 Precinct.

Witnesses William Deach

No. 337 West End Avenue Street.

Daniel Kelly

No. 121 _____ Street.

Mr. O'Rourke

No. 82 483d Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer



Handwritten signature

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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 E. Brady

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

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

The said

John E. Brady

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

thirty-two cocks of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward Smith

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

John E. Brady

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

The said

John E. Brady

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,

*thirty two cocks of the
value of one dollar
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward Smith

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

Edward Smith

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

John E. Brady

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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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, John

DATE:

04/23/89



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def's real name is
John Kenny

Witnesses

A.rough
off O'Connell

Part II
April 1899

Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *April* 188*9*

Pleads,

Grand Larceny *Second degree*
[Sections 528, 58/57, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brady

alias John ...
alias John ...

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

C. M. Kelly
Foreman.

Carroll Kelly

Plenda D. Gray
Emma Let
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P.B.M.

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Heinrich Kruger

of No. 283 5th Avenue

Street, aged 69 years,

occupation Jeweller

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1889 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the ~~night~~ time, the following property, viz:

Two gold watches of the value of one hundred and three dollars (\$103.)

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 Brady (now here)

The deponent came to deponent

store at 283 5th Avenue under pre-

tence of buying some watches, and

he seized the said watches from de-

ponent, show case feloniously, and ran

off with them. The deponent was

at once pursued and caught with

the stolen watches in his possession by

Edward M. Greenthal (now here) and

deponent saw the said Greenthal take

one of the said stolen watches from the

possession of deponent about 7.45

o'clock p.m. on said date

Heinrich Kruger

Sworn to before me, this

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day

1889

of John

McCurran Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Brady 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.

John Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MS.

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

Answer.

W. W. Boston

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Breaker

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 have nothing to say
John Bradey

Taken before me this

19
day of *June* 188*9*

J. M. ...
Police Justice.

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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 Brady

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 19* 188 *J. M. Platten* 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--- 2 District. 600

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henrich Kruger
283 W. 8th Ave
John Brady

offence
Larceny
felony

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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.

Dated April 19 1889

Patterson Magistrate.

Fitzgibbons Officer.

16 Precinct.

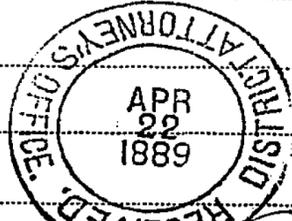
Witnesses Edward N. Greenthae

No. 49 Chambers St. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500. to answer



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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 Brady

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

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

The said

John Brady

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

two watches of the value of fifty dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Kruger

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

John Brady

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

The said

John Brady

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

*two watches of the value
of fifty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Kruger

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

Henry Kruger

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

John Brady

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, Patrick

DATE:

04/24/89



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Witnesses
L. P. Kelly

Counsel,
Filed, 24 day of April 1889
Pleads, *Chryzully* vs

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
B
Patrick Brady
Chryzully
Chryzully

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Kirby
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
Patrick Brady

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Patrick Brady* — 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 *Patrick Brady* — late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* 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,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Braun, Charles

DATE:

04/01/89



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Mayers, John

DATE:

04/01/89



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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Karl

DATE:

04/01/89



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Louis

DATE:

04/01/89



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Witnesses:

James Delaney
Geo. S. Sullivan
Wm. A. Mitchell 3rd

Counsel,
Filed 1 day of April 1889
Pleads, A. H. Kelly

THE PEOPLE
Charles Bram
John Mayers
Earl Meyer
Louis Miller
Burglary in the
1st degree.
[Section 486528532,550]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Murphy

Part III April 8th Foreman.
He Pleads Guilty Burg. 1st deg.
Each S.P. 84 N.S.
706.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 34th

Time

New York, March 29th 1889

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Charles Braun age 26. Ger. residence 42 E. 106 St

" John Meyer age 32. no home German.

" Carl Meyer age 20. " " "

" Louis Miller " 52. " " "

The above named prisoners entered the residence of Father Peter Farrell at 1850 Washington av. by forcing a window in rear basement and stole there from a white lambrequin valued at \$10^{and for cap} which was found by Officer Lawrence Duffy at 176th and Bathgate av. in lot. The complainant James Delaney was awakened by the noise of breaking glass and seen the prisoners enter through ~~the~~ window he noiselessly descended the stairs and passed through front door to street, and informed Officer Mitchell of the burglary. On the arrival of the officer prisoners ran away from the premises and were arrested.

Prisoner John Meyers was armed with a revolver and prisoner Carl Meyer had his shoes off and in his hand when captured the prisoners Charles Braun & Louis Miller had shoes unlaced when captured with candles and several boxes of matches.

The above 4. prisoners were held to ans. \$2,000.

at 6th district court. March 29th 1889. Judge White.

And was sentenced to 8. years each in state prison.

April 8th 1889 by Judge Bowring

4. prisoners pleaded guilty to burglary 2. degree. Officer Mitchell

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Return to 186 STATE STREET,
 AUBURN, N. Y.,
 If not delivered within 5 days.

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 in haste
 Tom Sandberg's Martine

Judge Chamberlain
 32 Chambers-st
 New York City




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Auburn, Prison, March 24th 1893.

Hon. Sir: I write this epistel with a vague hope of securing a favorable reply. What I have to say herein concerns myself, & I will try to be as brief as possible; hoping that it may receive the consideration that emanates from a keen sense of justice! -

In the month of March, of the year of 1889, I was convicted on a charge of burglary, the committal of which I pleaded to; You, Sir were acting as public prosecutor at the time; & my punishment for the stated crime was eight years. As I look back on that time, I see plainly, that I suffered then, as I do now, for my ^{own} experience & lack of familiarity with the language & laws of the people, whom I ^{was} newly launched among. Before the committal of the crime referred to, I had been in this country 18 months, & experienced many severe trials which were the means of blunting my moral perceptions & severing me from that path, which my loved & respectful parents always taught me to cling to; in the face of temptation & the undermining influences of adversity; but being little past 17, and far away from those that loved & advised me, out on the world, the cold & heartless world, left to paddle my own canoe, as the saying runs, among a strange class of people, it is not surprising that my moral perception became blunted under the strain of trials & adversity. My own nationality sceptical &

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suspicious, ever regarding with critical cynicism² my overtures or advances made in their direction. The mental & moral condition which I was in, at the time referred to, was much like that which a man finds himself in, after failing in ^{ated} respectful efforts where the ambition of his life is concerned. — loss of energy where vigor once reigned, a loadstone of lethargy, weighing its victims to the earth making all without appear fanciful & empty; such was my condition, after leaving my fatherland where I had with all the buoyancy & inexperience of 17, promised to help the loved parents & their numerous charges, whom I was somewhat of a burden to. After being reduced to the above stated condition, I became the ^{easy} prey of unscrupulous men, who found me not averse to their illegitimate concoctions; these men were of my own nationality or rather the drops of it; detection & retribution followed, the result of my inexperience & moral weakness — my inability to cope with designing & unscrupulous men, a combination of adverse circumstances which weakened my moral stamina I had; utter lack of familiarity with the language & laws of the people I was among; all served to advance me toward the crime & its punishment and ^{the} environment which I have been in for the last 4 years. I have grown older & I hope wiser too; since that time; & looking back now, there seems to be much that is

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 extenuating in my case: . . . the fact of ^{my} extreme youth & verdancy; unfamiliarity with the language, leaving me powerless to ascertain the nature & seriousness of the crime; and the circumstances that led to its committal, to say nothing of the severity of my sentence, & the indifference shown my youthfulness in relegating it to a place where my moral susceptibility would hardly become chastened.

- Now, Sir, ^{my} time drawing to a close & I have appealed to the Hon. Genl. Parsons, whom I have detailed my case to, much the same as I have ^{you} told; he wrote in reply, stating that an effort on his part to secure executive clemency in my behalf would be futile, "unless the District Attorney, ^{you} who was instrumental in my conviction & the Judge, by whom I was sentenced would write in a request for my pardon." It is in regard to this request that I pen these lines. I appeal to you, as a Gentleman & Christian, to give the contents of this missive your careful consideration. I am utterly friendless with no one to count on, except the Hon. G. Parsons; the warden Ch. J. Dueston & the chaplain, Rev. Hor. Yates, both of whom ~~have~~ done all that is possible under the circumstances, for to alleviate my lot. I venture to hope that you may answer my appeal favorably, & if deciding in my favor, you will please remit this missive to the Hon. Judge Cowing's address, by

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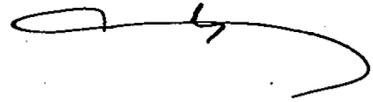
whom I was sentenced. You may desire to communicate with
Hon. Corn & Parsons, in regard to my case; if so, I believe his
official address is, Albany Senat Chamber. I hope & trust I may
find in you & the gentleman that sentenced me, that sympathy
they & justice which could not have been given in the beginning,
owing to my inability to explain, at the time, my condition &
the adverse circumstances which lead to the association of
unscrupulous men & companions, & eventually, the com-
mitting of ~~the~~ crime.

I will close, hoping my appeal may not prove fruitless.

I remain very respectfully
your humble servant

(N. B. Judgement was pronoun-
ced on me the 8th of April 1889)
8 years.

Carl Hoager, 213 8th I
Auburn, N. Y. Prison.



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Police Court— 6th District.

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

James Delaney
of No. 1850 Washington Avenue, Tenment Street, aged 16 years,
occupation Sexton being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 1850 Washington Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied ~~by~~ as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Rose Dalton,
Housekeeper
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
window in the rear of said premises

on the 25th day of March 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One white
Knit mantle cloth of the value of five dollars
and one fur cape of the value of five dollars
in all of the value of ten dollars

the property of Ita Shankle and in the care and custody 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
Charles Brauer, John Meyers, Karl Meyer and
Joris Miller

for the reasons following, to wit: At about one o'clock on the morning
of said day deponent hearing the cracking of glass
and other noises about said premises went out and
called Officer Mitchell of the 34th Precinct who went
with deponent to the rear of said premises. As deponent
and said officer approached deponent heard again the noise
of breaking glass and saw four men in the act of escaping
from the premises through a window. Deponent and the officer
followed together with Frederick Scullin, and Officer Sluffy

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and possessor of the 36 Precinct and captured Charles Brown
John Meyers and Karl Meyer whom they headed
off while pursued by said Officer Mitchell, as said
Officer Mitchell informs deponent. deponent and Frederick
Scullin pursued said Louis Miller saw him throw
away said property which deponent saw in said house,
~~sum to bring~~ on March 24th, and arrested said
Miller. Said Officer Mitchell informs deponent that he
saw said John Meyers, as said Meyers was running
from said premises, throw away the chamber of a
revolving pistol which matches the pistol found in
the pocket of said Meyers. Karl Meyer had his claws in his hand
when apprehended and the claws of John Miller were unclawed,
Sum to before me this 25 day
of March 1889.

James Delaney

[Signature]

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree. Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Scullin

aged *25* years, occupation *Rooper* of No.

267 Tremont Avenue ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James Delaney*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25*
day of *March* 188*9*

F. Scullin

A. White

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Mitchell

aged 24 years, occupation police man of ~~No.~~
the 34th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

William H. Mitchell

Sworn to before me, this 25th
day of March 1889

[Signature]

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Charles Braun 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. Charles Braun

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. No 44 East 106th St., 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. ~~Self~~ Dock 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 not guilty

Charles Braun

Taken before me this

25

day of March 1889

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John Meyers 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. *John Meyers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Bowery near Grand street; 4 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper*

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 Meyers

Taken before me this

25

Day of

1887

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Karl Meyer

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. *Karl Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *East Austin St near South Fifth Ave., 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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*

Karl Meyer

Taken before me this

25

day of *August*

1889

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

6th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis 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. Louis Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. Tremont House Brewery; 1 day

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty

Louis Miller

Taken before me this

23

Day of August 1889

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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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

Charles Braun, John Meyer, Carl Meyer and Louis Miller,

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, *such* 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 25th 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.

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Police Court *6th* District. *457*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Delaney
850 Washington ave.
Charles Braun
John Meyer
Paul Meyer
Louis Miller

P. J. [unclear]
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *March 20th* 188*9*

White Magistrate.

William F. Mitchell Officer.

34th Precinct.

Witnesses *said officer*

No. *Frederick Sullen* Street

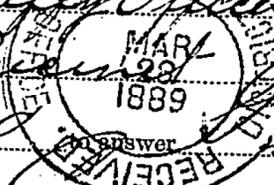
747 Tremont Ave.

No. *William H. Michel* Street. *34 P.*

Officer Duff

No. *34th* Street.

\$ *2000*



[Signature]

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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

Charles Braun, John
Mauger, Carl Meyer
and Louis Miller

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Charles Braun, John Mauger, Carl Meyer and Louis Miller
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Braun, John Mauger, Carl Meyer and Louis Miller, all
late of the Twenty Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the Twentieth day of March, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the
hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one J. S. Sanders,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: one Rose Dalton,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said J. S. Sanders,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away; the said Charles Braun, John Mauger, Carl Meyer and Louis Miller,
and each of them, being then and there
assisted by a confederate actually
present, to wit: each by the other, and
being also each armed with a dangerous
weapon, to wit: a loaded pistol.

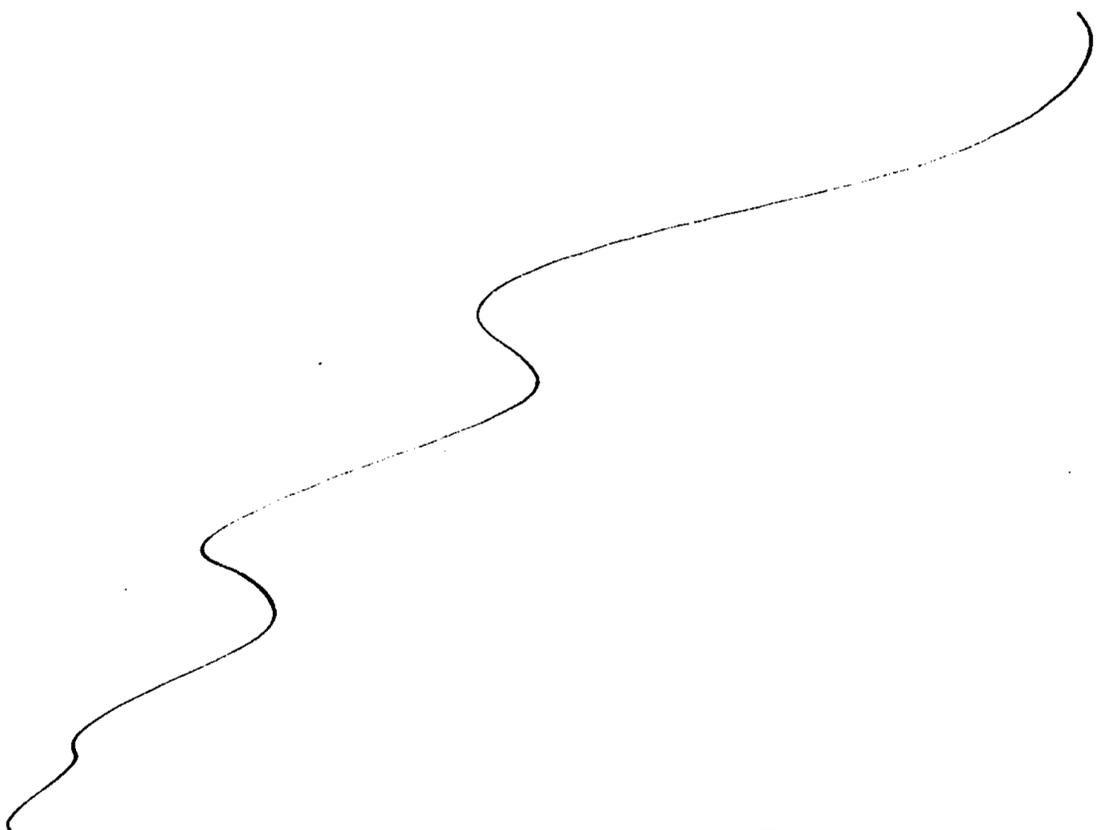
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity,

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said *Charles Braun, John Meyer, Karl Meyer and Louis Miller* of the CRIME OF *PEACE* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Braun, John Meyer, Karl Meyer and Louis Miller*, all 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 ~~right~~ time of the said day, with force and arms, *one mantle cloth of the value of five dollars, and one case of the value of five dollars,*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Wm. Shawar,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Wm. Shawar,*

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.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles Braun, John Meyer, Carl Meyer and Louis Miller* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Braun, John Meyer, Carl Meyer and Louis Miller*, all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one mantle coat of the value of five dollars, and one cape of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Shanks.*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Charles Braun, John Meyer, Carl Meyer and Louis Miller*

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:

Braun, Ernestine

DATE:

04/04/89



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CHAD

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *April* 188*9*

Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 322 and 365, Penal Code]

*to 4-10-1889
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B*

Ernestine Brown

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*April 15th 1889
Part of April 15, 1889.
pleads guilty*

A True Bill. *Fined \$100.-*

C. M. Kirby
Foreman.

No 56

Witnesses;

W. Charles W. Graham

W. E. Seaton

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

. 3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 100 E 23 Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number 104 Allen Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 19 day of March 1889, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of March 1889.

Charles W Gardner

John Patterson Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 (W) District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas W. Gardner

vs.

Jane Wae
real name unknown

AFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated March 27 1889

Patterson Justice.

Gardner Officer.

8728 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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

Charles W. Gardner.

of No. 100 East 23d - Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that Ernestina Brome (now present) is the person of the name of

Jane Wren mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 27th

day of March 1889, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 28
day of March 1889 }

Charles W. Gardner.

J. M. Blatterman POLICE JUSTICE.

0209

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Charles W. Gardner of No. 100 e 21 Street, that on the 19 day of March 1889, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe (real name unknown) did keep and maintain ^{business of} at the premises known as Number 104 Allen St. Street, in said City, a disorderly house and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Jane Doe

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 27 day of March 1889

J. M. Blunt POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas W Gardner

vs.

Jane Wal
real name unknown

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated March 27 1889

Patterson Magistrate.

Gardner Officer.

S.P.C. Precinct.

The Defendant Lucretia Brown

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

Gardner Officer.

Dated March 28 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

M. Blau Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ernestina Brown being duly examined before the under-
signed 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. Ernestina Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 118 E. 4th Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Nothing

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 I have a demand a
warrant of jury *Ernestina Brown*

Taken before me this 28

day of March 1889

Wm. Pittman

Police Justice.

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

.....*Defendant*.....
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 28* 188*9* *J. M. Patton* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 28* 188*9* *J. M. Patton* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

.....guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by August Gock
Residence 37 Rivington Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

¹⁴² Police Court ³ District. ⁴⁸⁸

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W Gardner

1 Ernestina Brown

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Offence Kuefing Disorderly

Dated March 28 1889

Patterson Magistrate.

Gardner Officer.

S.P. 66. Precinct.

Witnesses Ed. Becker

No. 165 E 23 Street.

No. March 28 1889 Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. C.
for information about defendant
filed with these papers; If lost,
notify the Society at once.



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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Ernestina Brown.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner is indicted for keeping a disorderly house. But the case is not that of an ordinary disorderly house, but one of a number of recent attempts made to convert sections of tenement houses into disorderly houses. A cigar store is kept in the basement of the tenement, annexed to which is a room used for purposes of prostitution with one or more prostitutes. The upper part of the house is occupied by poor but respectable people. Their children are continually passing by and to and fro this so-called cigar store, where they are brought in contact with the prostitutes, hear the obscene language and witness still worse obscene acts. Repeated complaints have come from families living in these houses, asking the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to break up the system. It has succeeded in doing so, and almost every case has been tried in the Court of Special Sessions and resulted in a conviction and imprisonment. In the present case the defendant has demanded to be tried in this Court by a jury. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

CHARLES W. GARDNER. - Is an officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. On Tuesday, March 19,

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1889, witness went to a liquor store in the basement of No. 104 Allen Street, which is a tenement house, and there found the defendant who kept the store. She said it was a disagreeable night and asked him to come inside. There was no partition up, but on sofas, by just pulling curtains aside, were five girls ranging from 18 to 25 years of age, who solicited witness to have sexual intercourse with them, which witness declined. Witness went out and examined the house, which is a large tenement house. Saw young boys go into the cigar store for cigarettes, and children playing in front of the door. On March 21st witness in company with Officer Becker of the said Society went into the same premises where much indecent talk was indulged in by the women and the girls were found there again in like condition. On the 27th March witness presented the facts to Justice Patterson, who granted a warrant for the arrest of the defendant; and on the same day witness, in company with Officers Burlando and Barkley and Ward detectives and Asst. Superintendent Stocking, executed the warrant in the house, and arrested the defendant who gave her name as Ernestina Brown, 46 years of age, German, speaking no English; and when asked through an interpreter why she kept a disorderly house, said she had to knock her rent out somewhere.

EDWARD BECKER. - Is an officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and will corroborate the statement of the above witness as to what transpired; also as to the arrest; also as to the children going in and out of the house, the number of persons occupying the house being very large, and as to the respectability of the other occupants.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Ernestina Brown

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Statistics Regarding Children in the five-story & basement tenement house at No. 104 Allen Street

		South basement,		Number Children		Attending School	
		Sausage keeper		3			
		No. basement, House of Prostitution and Agar Stone kept by Ernestina Brown					
		No. children		5		2	
			(childless)				
			"				
			"	1			
			"	2			
			" nat home			1	
			"	2		1	
			"	7		4	
			"	2		1	
			"	4		1	
			"	4		1	
			"	2		2	
			"	3		1	
			"	2		1	
			"	5		1	
			"	2		2	
			"	1			
			"	3		2	
			"	4		2	
		families in house		22			
		without children		3			
		with children		19	families		
		No children to house		56			
		Attend School		23			
		Gardner, Oliver					

0218

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ernestine Braun

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

Ernestine Braun

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Ernestine Braun

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nine*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Ernestine Braun*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Ernestine Braun

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Ernestine Braun

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

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

Ernestine Braun

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:
Penal Code.)

The said

Ernestine Braun

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Burt

DATE:

04/16/89



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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of April 1889

Pleads,

Witnesses:

Arthur J. ...
off ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Burr Brown

W. J. ...
...

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. W. ...
Foreman.

April 17/89

Thompson ...
...
...
R.B.M.

18.

0222

Presbyterian Hospital
March 7th 1889 -

Mary Martin is still in an un-
conscious condition -

D. S. Brown -

0223

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Catharine Finnegan

aged *21* years, occupation *Servant* of No.

997 3rd Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thos F. Dolan*

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

Sworn to before me, this *7th* day of *Nov* 188*7* *Catharine Finnegan*

J. Murphy
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 14 DISTRICT.

Thomas G. Dolan

of No. the 23rd Precinct Street, aged _____ years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 1st day of March 1889

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

But Brown upon
Complaint of feloniously assaulting
Mary Martin of No 997 Third Ave.
That deponent is informed
by Catharine Finnegan of No 997
3rd Avenue that she saw said
Brown strike said Mary Martin
a blow upon the head with a
smoothing Iron then and there held
in his hand while said Mary
was lying sick in bed and

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice,

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Police Court District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Derek Brown

Dated March 9 1889
E. H. J. Magistrate

Wolant Officer

Witness,
Catharine Finney
997 - 3rd Ave
Margaret Dargan
997 - 3rd Ave

Disposition, term to await
result of injury

Summit & Superior
Court of Kings (Oct 1889)
J. W. H. J. J. J.
Derek J. J. J.

Causing injuries from which said
Mary is now confined to the
Presbyterian Hospital and unable
to appear in Court, wherefore
deponent prays that said defendant
be held to await the result of said
injuries.

Thos F. Dolan

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Police Court - 4th District.

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

of No. 109 8th Ave. Catherine Finnegan
occupation Domestic Street, aged 27 years,
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 6th day of March 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mary Martin

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Burt Brown (wood trimmer) who in deponent's sight, hearing and presence, did strike said Mary Martin on her head with a heavy flat-iron, thereby fracturing her skull and injured her so that she now is somewhat demented, by reason of such injury and that said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn before me, this 12th day of April 1889 of Catherine Finnegan
A. J. White Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Burt Brown 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. Burt Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS

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

Answer. 997, E. Ave 4 mos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. cleaner

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 waive examination

Burt Brown

Taken before me this 13
day of Sept 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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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 Alexander

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

Dated April 188 9 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0229

Police Court---

564
4th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mathew Finnegan

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Dated

April 12 1889

Magistrate.

Dolan

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Chas Martini

No.

1098. 3rd Street

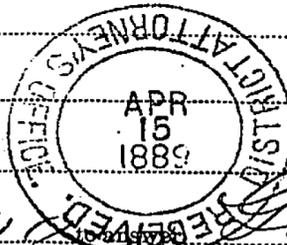
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

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No. 2, by

Residence

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No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Offence Assault on a woman

0230

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Burt Brown

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

Burt Brown of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Burt Brown

late 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-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Mary Martin in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Mary Martin with a certain

flap-iron which the said Burt Brown in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

her the said Mary Martin with intent 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 Burt Brown of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Burt Brown

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 Mary Martin in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and her the said Mary Martin with a certain

flap-iron which the said Burt Brown in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Burt Brown

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

The said *Burt Brown*

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

which *he* the said *Burt Brown* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *her* the said *Mary Martin*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab, cut,~~ bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Mary Martin*

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:

Brown, William

DATE:

04/12/89



3285

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Witnesses;

Isaac Hiner

Off of Stolzner 1160x

Counsel,

Filed *12* day of *April* 188*9*

Pleads, *July 15*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Brown

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. Kelly

Foreman

Part III April 22, 1889

Lined and sequited

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0234

Police Court - 3^d District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Isaac Cameron

of No. 16 Essex Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 16 Essex Street, 10th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story Brick tenement
building with the cellar
and which was occupied by deponent and others as a place for the storage

of coal wood tubs and painted tops
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly open a door
from the hall leading into the cellar
with a false key

on the 2^d day of April 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four Iron Sinks of the Value
of Eight Dollars

the property of Wm Goldberg and in the care and charge of his
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
William Brown (Rush)

for the reasons following, to wit: That previous to said Burglary
the said door leading into the cellar of
said premises was securely locked with
a pad lock, and about the hour of
one o'clock P.M. on the day of aforesaid
deponent found the door leading from
his hall to the cellar was open and
on going down into the cellar deponent
found the defendant Brown sitting

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in David Keller's Department therefore
charges the David Brown with Burglary
entering his premises with the intent
to steal the within mentioned property
Signed before me this 20 April 1889
John H. Kanner
David Keller Police Justice

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Date 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

0236

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

4 Rivington 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 not Guilty of the
Charge*

William Brown

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*9*

W. J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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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.....

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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^o 1889 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^d District. 494

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Kanner
16 Essex St
William Brown

Offence *Assault*

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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.

Dated *April 2^d* 1889

James Kelly Magistrate.

Holger Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

Com [Signature]

0239

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 Brown

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

William Brown

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

The said

William Brown

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

Isaac Kaner

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

Isaac Kaner

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

John R. Fellows, District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3285

DESCRIPTION:

Bruderle, August

DATE:

04/24/89



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0242

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

August Brudersle

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

August Brudersle
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

August Brudersle

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

James Morgan

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

August Brudersle

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

August Brudersle

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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DESCRIPTION:

Busch, Frederick

DATE:

04/15/89



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Witnesses:

A. G. ...
Chas. ...
Thos. ...

Counsel,

Filed 15th day of April 1889

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Bucher

W. ...

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 581, 530, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

A. M. ...
Foreman

Charles ...

P. P. ...
203.
R. B. A.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Adam

aged *38* years, occupation *Clk* of No.

175 Broadway

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Alger C. Gildersleeve*

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

Sworn to before me, this *10*
day of *April* 188*9*

Thomas Adam

Samuel C. Murphy
Police Justice.

0247

Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Alger C. Geldersleeve

of No. 28 W 48 - Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Student being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the Third day of April 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

one Mandoline of the value of Thirty
two dollars contained in a
Canvas Case

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the property of Henry A. Geldersleeve deponent's
Father he being a Minor

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 Fredrick Busch (now here)

Deponent says that he is informed by
Thomas Adams that said defendant
pledged said property at the
Loan office No 175 Broadway in
said City on the aforesaid date

Alger C. Geldersleeve.

Sworn to before me, this
1st day of
April 1889

Samuel P. Mudd Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Busch 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. Frederick Busch

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 195 Allen St 9 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gardener

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 met a man in the Central
Park who gave me the
property to pledge
Frank Luth

Taken before me this

Day of April 1889

Police Justice

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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 Lyndon

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 Apr 10 1889 W. Yeats 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

535 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alger C Gildersleeve
28 West 48th
Frederick Busch

Office of
Heleny

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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.

Dated April 10 1889

Samuel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Olush Officer.

C O ~~President~~

Witnesses J.P. Adam

No. 175 - Barry Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 15000 to answer

Committee 4/21



0251

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frederick Busch

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

Frederick Busch

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

The said

Frederick Busch

late 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 *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one mandoline of the value of thirty-two dollars, and one case of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry A. Geldersleeve

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

Frederick Busch

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

The said

Frederick Busch

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 mandoline of the value
of thirty-two dollars, and
one case of the value of two
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry A. Gildersleeve

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

Henry A. Gildersleeve

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

Frederick Busch

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.~~

0253

Third COUNT:—

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

Frederick Busch

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

second

The said

Frederick Busch

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

*one mandoline of the value
of thirty-two dollars, and
one case of the value of two
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Alger C. Gilderleeve

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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Fourth COUNT:—

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

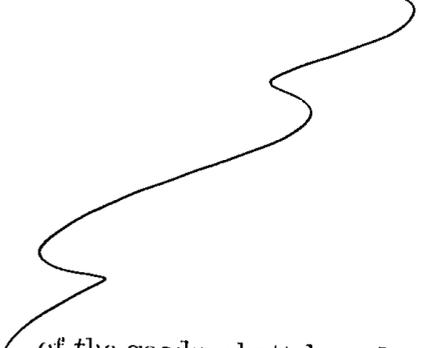
Frederick Busch

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-
ERTY committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Busch*

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 mandoline of the value
of thirty-two dollars, and
one case of the value of two
dollars*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alger C. Gildersleeve*

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

Alger C. Gildersleeve

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

he

the said

Frederick Busch

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.