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FOLDER:

2409

DESCRIPTION:

Galway, Daniel

DATE:

02/04/87



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Witnesses:
Henry O. Tappan

1394 B

Counsel,
Filed 4 day of *Feb* 1887
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. Mr. R

Daniel Galway

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Is by 10/89 District Attorney.
Tried by Church's Court 3d.*

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Proctor

Foreman.

S. P. 5 years.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 257 West 18th Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Mercantile Agent being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 26 day of January 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

David Galway (nowhere),
who did then and there hold
in his hand aimed at deponent
a revolving pistol loaded with
lead and ball and discharge
the contents of three barrels of
said pistol at deponent's body
one of said shots taking effect
in deponent's right hand and
causing injuries from the effects
of which deponent has been
confining to the New York Hospital
and deponent charges said defendant
with the Commission of said act with

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

28 day

of

1887

Henry S. Tappan
Mar

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss

Daniel Galway 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

Daniel Galway

Question. How old are you?

Answer

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No 222 Madison St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Salesman

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 did it in self defense

D. Galway.

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, June 27 1884

So unkind at my son

When I am in the
New York Hospital
and my son is in the
hospital too. The
day will probably be
over. At 2-3 PM
2 PM 30 hours

J. M. C. C. C. C. C.

0673

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James W. Doyle
of No. the 15th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 26th day of January 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Daniel Galway (nowhere) on the
information of Milton W. Smith, of
No. 10 East 14th Street, that at about 10³⁰
o'clock - A.M. of the above date at premises
No. 10 East 14th Street he heard the report of a
pistol shot and immediately thereafter
he saw said Galway hurrying down
stairs and dependent is for the in-
formation by Charles P. Dickinson
of No. 10 East 14th Street that he was
in an adjoining room on the 2^d floor.

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice

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James A. Doyle
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Doyle

vs.
Samuel Galway

Dated

188

Jan 27

Magistrate.

Doyle

Office.

15 March

Witness,

Disposition

sent to court
result of injury

of premises No 10 East 14th street and at about 10³⁰ o'clock he heard long talking in a room adjoining his immediately followed by the report of a pistol shot, said Dickinson stepped out into the hall and saw said defendant hurrying down stairs said Dickinson followed defendant and at the foot of the stairs took from defendant a pistol, that he then and there held in his hand. Complainant is now confined to the hospital and unable to appear in court and defendant prays that defendant be committed to await results of inquest. *James A. Doyle*

AFFIDAVIT

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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

Daniel Galway
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail for the sum of
One 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. he legally discharged

Dated Jan 28 1887 J. H. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

124 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry S. Gappan
257 W. 18th St.
1 Daniel Galway

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Offence *Felony*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

January 28

188

Magistrate

Gas. W. Doyle

Off

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Chas. P. Dwyer

No.

Mr. H. W. Hughes

No.

\$

to answer

Without bail

Corn

188

Magistrate

Off

Precinct

No.

Chas. P. Dwyer

No.

Mr. H. W. Hughes

No.

\$

to answer

Without bail

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Magistrate

Off

Precinct

No.

Chas. P. Dwyer

No.

Mr. H. W. Hughes

No.

\$

to answer

Without bail

Corn

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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

Daniel Feghury

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

- Daniel Feghury -

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

The said *Daniel Feghury*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty sixth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Henry S. Saxon*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Henry S. Saxon*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Daniel Feghury* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Henry S. Saxon*, 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

- Daniel Feghury -

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

The said *Daniel Feghury*

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 one *Henry S. Saxon*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Henry S. Saxon*, a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Daniel Feghury* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2409

DESCRIPTION:

Ganzert, Philip J.

DATE:

02/18/87



2409

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Witnesses:

Officer Bartley

16th Precinct

Counsel,

Filed

1887

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip J. Ganzert

March 16/87

Charged & Acquitted

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William J. Manning

Foreman.

March 16/87

[Section 217 and 218, Penal Code].

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

Philip Gansett 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.

Philip Gansett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty-nine years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 314 West 24 Street. About two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Mfr of Surgical Instruments

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

Ph. Gansett

Taken before me this

25

day of January 1887

J. J. Conzert

Police Justice.

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\$1000 bail & Jan
27th 2 P.M.
29th 2 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Bentley
Philip Vanzant

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Adm. Code
Galaxy

Dated January 13 1887

James Ford Magistrate.

David Bentley Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses John M. Campbell

No. 16th District Office Street.

John M. Campbell

No. 113 West 2nd Street.

Edward Gallagher

No. 458 West 3rd Street.

\$ 500 to answer

John J. Robertson

218 East 38th St.

Done

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JA

New York Hospital
Jan 29th '86

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify
that Mr David Baitley has been
treated by me for fracture of
the nasal bones and severe
contusions of the face and
anterior part of the scalp. He
was first seen by me on the
22^d day of January in the evening,
immediately after the accident.
John L. Adams M.D.

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Police Court—2 District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. The Southern Express Co. David Bartley Street, aged 42 years,
 occupation Boatman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
 on the 22nd day of January 1887 at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, at the door of 8th Ave. and 24th St.
 he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Phillip Mangot (Grown).
That the said Phillip Mangot struck deponent on
violent blow on the nose, and on the forehead
with his fists, breaking deponent's nose. That said
assault was committed by the defendant while deponent
was conveying a prisoner under arrest to the Station House &
without any justification on the part of the said assailant & said Phillip Mangot well knowing
that deponent was a police officer
 Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to
 answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23
day of January 1887David Bartley

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

Erindig J. Figueroa

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

- Erindig J. Figueroa -

of the CRIME of *Assault in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Erindig J. Figueroa,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~ninth~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one David Bartley, then and there lawfully residing did unlawfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then and there unlawfully did unlawfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon him the said David Bartley: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2409

DESCRIPTION:

Gauch, Valentine

DATE:

02/07/87



2409

Witnesses:

officer *R. Kelly*

7/10
Counsel, *Michael M. M...*
Filed, *7* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Valentine Garch

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1080, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pr III back of Requested
A True Bill.

Edwards

Foreman.

Feb 25 1888

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Valentine Gausch

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. *Valentine Gausch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1071 Tenth Avenue, 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge
I demand a trial by jury.*

Valentin Gausch

Taken before me this

day of

1887

John 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.....

Valentine Garch
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 January 10 1887 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated January 10 1887 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Paroled D & P. No.
for crime

EXCISE.
Police Court

5th 60
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kiely
vs.
Valentine Garch

Office of
Providence of
Police & Jail

BAILED,

No. 1, by

John P. Haus

Residence

821 - 9th Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

January 10

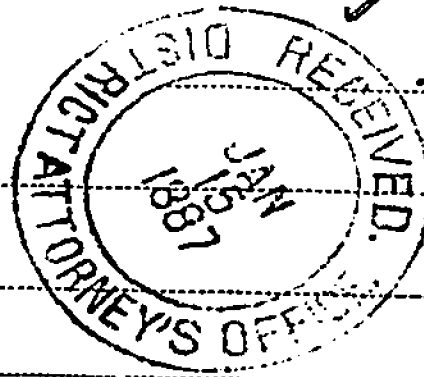
1887

Patterson

Magistrate.

Kiely

Officer.



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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

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to answer

GB

Bailed

0691

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—

5th DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 26th Precinct Police John Kiely Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 9th day

of January 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

of Valentine Gauch (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. N. W. cor. 10th Precinct & Co.

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be

drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of

the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Valentine Gauch

may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day } John Kiely

of January 1887 }

Abraham 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

Valentine Figueras

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Valentine Figueras* —

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 *Valentine Figueras*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* —
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

George H. ...

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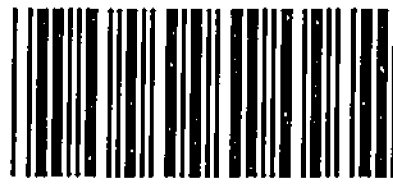
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DESCRIPTION:

Geoghegan, Patrick J.

DATE:

02/23/87



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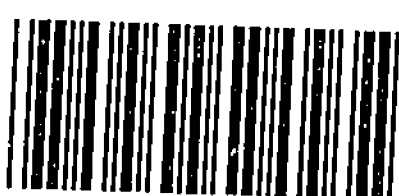
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DESCRIPTION:

Gardiner, Dennis

DATE:

02/23/87



2409

Witnesses:

William P. Haggerty
Morris Anderson

L. V. P. Hears
of the worst
Chaucer & Hens
previously been
accused.

[Signature]

Counsel,
Filed 23 day of July 1887
Hears

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick J. Geoghagan

and

Dennis Gardiner

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Filed 14.9.11

A True Bill.

Edward J. Haggerty

Foreman.

Chas. J. Haggerty
Chas. J. Haggerty

Grand Larceny
[Sections 528, 531 and 550, Penal Code].
degree

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 659 - 6th Avenue Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Express-man being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 31st day of December 1886 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 living horse, harness and express-wagon
the said horse being harnessed to said express-wagon
and said express-wagon containing
two trunks and a valise filled with various
articles of apparel, luggage, etc.
All of the value of eight hundred dollars

The horse, harness and wagon
the property of deponent, and the two trunks and valise
the property of Charles H. Hammett, D. Co. of 2nd St. and
Carst. St. in the care and custody of deponent
as a common carrier

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 Patrick McGuire (anarchist), Denis Gardner,
who has been held to answer at the Court of General Sessions
for the larceny of the above described property, as in
Complaint hereto attached; John Higgins, who died
after arrest and while instructively charged with
participating in said larceny; and other persons, who
are unknown to deponent, and who have not been
arrested for the reasons, that about the hour of
8.30 P.M. on the above date, Robert Bulman, a
driver in deponent's employ, and Louis Campbell,
a helper, in whose charge the above described property
was, left the same standing in front of No. 145 East
15th Street, and after an absence of a few minutes
returned and discovered that the same had been stolen.
Deponent further says, that he has been informed by

Sworn to before me, this
 of _____ day
 1886

Police Justice.

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Almon Anderson, Sundry-Criker of No 303 East 10th Street,
 that the said Denis Gordon on the 1st day of January 1887
 pledged a portion of the wearing apparel, viz. a coat and vest
 taken from one of the above described trunks at his pawnshop
 at No 186 Ave B, which clothing so pledged by the said Denis
 Gordon Thomas & Barney McShannery of said property informs
 deponent, he has seen and fully identifies as a portion of the
 contents of the above described trunks.
 That deponent has been informed by Officer James M. Davis
 Detective Sergeant of the Central Office, that the said Denis
 Gordon, held to answer for participating in the larceny
 of the above described property, admitted and confessed before
 in the presence of Officer Frank Mangan Detective Sergeant of the
 Central Office, that on the evening of the above mentioned date,
 he saw the said Patrick Goughogan defendant, and John
 Hughes, since deceased, in possession of the above described
 horse, wagon & contents in East 16th Street, and that the
 said Patrick Goughogan had given him the above described
 coat and vest, which he pawned at the above mentioned
 pawnshop; that the said John Hughes deceased admitted
 and confessed to being accessory to the said Hughes death, and in
 the presence of Officer Frank Mangan Detective Sergeant Central
 Office, that in conspiracy with Patrick Goughogan defendant,
 they took the above described property at the time and mentioned
 from in front of premises No 145 East 15th Street, and had driven
 it to the front of premises No 642 East 16th Street where Denis
 Gordon, Patrick Goughogan and said John Hughes since
 deceased, carried the two above described trunks into the
 premises occupied by Michael Harican with rear of 642
 East 16th Street and delivered the same into said Michael Harican's
 possession; that the said Patrick Goughogan defendant admitted
 and confessed in the presence of Officer Frank Mangan Detective Sergeant,
 that on the above mentioned date, he was standing in East 16th
 Street, between No 1 & 2nd Avenue, when the said John Hughes,
 since deceased, drove up with the above described property,
 that he Patrick Goughogan then ran forward upon said wagon,
 and in conspiracy with said John Hughes since deceased drove to
 the premises of the said Michael Harican at 642 East 16th Street,
 where in conspiracy with said John Hughes since deceased and
 said Denis Gordon they carried said two trunks into the
 apartments of the said Michael Harican; that the said
 Michael Harican admitted and confessed, that he had received
 the above described trunks, and that the said Patrick Goughogan
 did not know Denis Gordon before he met him.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation

James M. Gurne
Detective Sergeant

of No.

Central Office

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

William F. Nagarty

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

Sworn to before me, this

15

day of

February

1887

James M. Gurne

John J. Murray

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Inspector of No. Cor 2nd Ave & 1st St N York Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William F Wagner and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

15

day of

February

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Charles S. Barney

Henry Thompson

Police Justice.

0701

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court

Patrick J. Geoghegan 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. *Patrick J. Geoghegan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-two years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 334 - 1st Avenue. About one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Marble-polisher*

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

Answer. *I am guilty, and the statements made in
the affidavit and complaint are correct, except
that the contents of the two trunks were left in
Michael Navicani's house at No 642 East 16th Street,
except six pairs of pants, six vests and two coats,
which I in company with John Hughes, deceased,
took from said Navicani, and that Michael Navicani
wanted us to leave all the contents of the trunks with him,
and that he would put them up in crates and send
them to New Jersey -*

Patrick J. Geoghegan

Taken before me this

15

day of February

1887

Police Justice.

0702

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court

Michael Navican 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. *Michael Navican*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-Six years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No 142 East 16 Street. About three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reddler*

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. *About 12 o'clock on the night of December 31st 1886. I heard a noise in the yard in front of my house, and taking a lamp, I saw Denis Gorman, Patrick Grogan with two trunks. That they carried said trunks into my apartment against my will, and threatened my life, if I exposed them; that after carrying said trunks into the house, they burst them open after which they carried away a portion of the contents, that Patrick Grogan returned with John Hughes since deceased, and took the remainder of the contents of the two trunks, leaving the empty trunks and papers. That fearing that I might be hurt, if I gave information or if the trunks were found in my possession I burned the trunks and papers.*

Michael Navican

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Taken before me this 1st day of

John Howard

1887

Police Justice.

*Ex a
part
made 7/87*

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,William F. Haggerty

of No. 659 8th Avenue Street, aged 39 years,
 occupation Ex-convict being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 31 day of December 1886 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 living Horse with harness, wagon and
harness attached of the value of Five
hundred dollars the property of
deponent Two trunks and one
valise containing wearing apparel
of the value of Eight hundred dollars
the property of C. S. Barney in the care
and charge of deponent

the property of

Sworn to before me, this
5 day of February 1887

David C. McNeill

Police Justice.

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 Dennis Gardner (now here)
 Deponent is informed by Henric Andersen
 that said Gardner pledged part
 of said property to wit wearing
 apparel which is identified by C.
S. Barney as part of the property
 that was taken stolen and carried
 away as aforesaid

William F. Haggerty

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Anderson
aged 25 years, occupation Panor Broker of No.
303 E 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February

5 1887

Morris Anderson

Samuel O. Bell

Police Justice.

0705

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Dennis Gardiner

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

Dennis Gardiner

Question. How old are you?

Answer

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

642 E 16th St3 years

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 acknowledge that I pledged a coat and vest that a man named Patrick Geoghegan gave me and John Hughes was in his company at the time ~~at the time~~

Dennis his
Gardiner
mark

Taken before me this

day of

February

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James C. McLaughlin
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 Twenty-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 Febry 5 1887 Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. 161

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William F. Haggerty
659 vs. Care
1 Dennis Gardner

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Office Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated February 5 1887

D O Reilly Magistrate.

Maqure, Mangin, Alord Officer.

Central Precinct.

Witnesses C S Barry

2d Place St Court Street.

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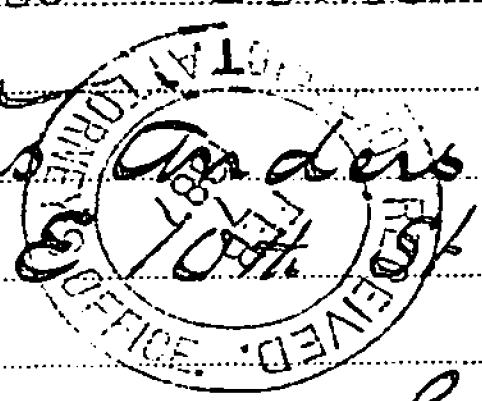
Morris Anderson Street.

303 E 10th St

No. _____ Street.

\$ 25.00 to answer G, S

Committed



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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

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

Dated February 15 1888 Henry Tamm Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. 210

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William F. Haggerty
659 - 6th Ave
1 Edward J. Gallagher
2 Amis W. Haggerty
3 Michael Haggerty
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*Office of the District Clerk
Receiving Office*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated February 15 1887

Norman Haggerty Magistrate.

James W. Haggerty Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Edward J. Gallagher

No. 659 - 6th Ave Street.

No. 116 - 1st Ave Street.

No. Central Office Street.

\$ 2.00 to answer W. F. Haggerty

No 2 Amis W. Haggerty
Committee February 5th 1887
(No 14 & 13. Comm)

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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

Salvador J. Figueroa
and *Dennis F. Gardiner*

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

Salvador J. Figueroa and *Dennis F. Gardiner*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Salvador J. Figueroa* and
Dennis F. Gardiner, both —

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

one horse of the value of two hundred
and fifty dollars, one wagon of the
value of two hundred dollars, one set
of harness of the value of fifty dollars,
two hundred of the value of twenty
dollars each, one value of the value of
ten dollars, six pairs of trousers of the
value of twelve dollars each, six vests
of the value of eight dollars each, two
coats of the value of twenty five dollars
each, divers other articles of clothing and
meaning apparel, of a number and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of two hundred dollars, divers surgical
instruments, of a number and description to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of one hundred dollars, and twenty
printed books of the value of two dollars
each, of the goods, chattels and personal
property of one *William B. Maguire* —
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

— *Dennis Ferginier* —

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

The said *Dennis Ferginier*,

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 coat of the value of twenty
five dollars, and one vest of
the value of eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William S. Magrath*,
and of the value of five dollars, of the value of

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

William S. Magrath —

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

Dennis Ferginier —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Giblin, Frederick

DATE:

02/28/87



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Witnesses:

Catherine Smith

1911 Prudential
Counsel,
Filed 28 day of July 1887
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

17. Cheng R
Fredrick Gillin

Exhibit
Brought in the Third Degree.

Sections 498, 506, 528, 532, 537

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Prudential 11/13 District Attorney.

Wend. Henry 3d

A True Bill.

Edward J. 3 years.

Edward J. 3 years.

Foreman

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,

Catherine Smith.

of No. 221 Cherry
occupation Laundress

Street, aged 50 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 221 Cherry Street, 7th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the rear
window of the basement leading into said
premiseson the 16 day of February 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One silver watch of the value of Five
dollars ^{3/4} One pair of pantaloons
of the value of one dollar and
seventy five centsthe property of deponent who is a widow
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
Frederick Gubler (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says that said defendant
acknowledged and confessed in the presence of
Officer Cornelius Leary that he entered
said premises and took stole and
carried away therefrom the aforesaid property
and thereafter pledged said property and
sold the ticket to a cook in a Restaurant
on West Street in said CityCatherine ^{her} Smith
markSummons to be served on this
23 day of May 1887
James De Neilly Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius Leary
aged _____ years, occupation *Police officer* of No. _____

7th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *23*
day of *Feb*, 188*8*

} *Cornelius Leary*

Samuel C. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Fredrick Gublin 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

Fredrick Gublin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

221 Cherry St

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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 guilty of the charge

Fredrick

his

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Gublin

mark

I then before me this

23

day of

February

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John J. C. Kelly 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 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 February 23 1887

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3

243 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catharine Smith
221²⁸ Cherry
Frederick Gibson

Offence Burglary

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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 23 Feb 1887

Daniel O Reilly Magistrate.

Samuel Leary Officer.

7th Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

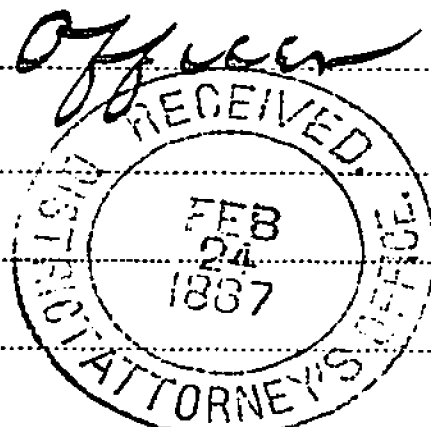
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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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

Fredricka Fiddin

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

Fredricka Fiddin

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

The said

Fredricka Fiddin,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

Katherine Smith.

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

Katherine Smith.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Fredenda Fiddin* —
of the CRIME OF *Pelix* LARCENY, —

committed as follows:

The said *Fredenda Fiddin*,

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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of five
dollars, and one pair of trousers
of the value of one dollar and
seventy five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Katherine Smith*,

in the *dwelling house* of the said *Katherine Smith*, —

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

Randolph B. Mack
District Attorney

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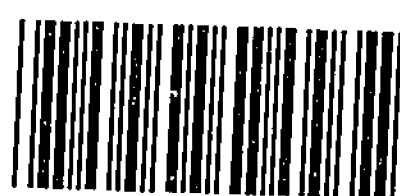
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DESCRIPTION:

Gillespie, Daniel

DATE:

02/15/87



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Witnesses:

Officer McMurphy

Counsel, *85*
Filed *15* day of *Oct* by *1887*
Pleads *Not Guilty* *(18)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Daniel Gillespie
587 1 Ave

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 21, and
page 1080, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney

Nov 6, 1887

A TRUE BILL.

Jewell & Manning

Part III June 29/87 Foreman.

Employed for 1st 1st Session

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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

Daniel Fiddler

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

Daniel Fiddler

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

The said

Daniel Fiddler

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, 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 whisky, 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

Alexander Murphy and Co

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

Daniel Fiddler

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said

Daniel Fiddler

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, the same being the first day of the week

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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 whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

Alexander Murray and Co

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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

- Daniel Applegate -

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

Daniel Applegate,

late of the Ward, 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 certain premises at number

584 Third Avenue,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gorven, Peter J.

DATE:

02/16/87



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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 174 Grand Street, aged 19 years,
 occupation Bar tender being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the 31 day of December 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was employed
in premises 174 Grand Street as a
Bar tender, and there witnessed a
quarrel and fight between a number
of men of whom Michael Smith
was one, and that then and there
deponent saw one Peter J. Gorman
use and said Smith with an instrument
known as a hand vise and immediately
thereafter take from his pocket a knife
and then and there stab said Smith
in the back with the same at least

Subscribed before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

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Committed without bail.
to await the result of inquest
to Smith. M. J. Govee (P.S.)

three times, and that then said Govee
hastily departed from said premises
and was lost to deponent's sight.
Deponent further says that he was and
is informed by Officer Michael Johnston of
the 10th Precinct that said Smith is now
confined in St Vincent's Hospital suffering
from stab wounds and not able to appear
in Court.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fred. Mollenbrock

vs
John J. Govee

Dated January 3, 1887

Appointed Magistrate

John Johnston

Witness, Deponent's name

195 E. line

William J. Adams

1161 Centre St.

Feb 4 1887

Disposition

Held for want

Subject of inquest

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AFRIDA VIT.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1887

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the ~~house of~~ *Cosmese. Office*
 No. 67 *Cark Row* ~~Street~~ in the *Fourth* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *11* day of *January*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *86* before

M. D. Mesmer Coroner
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Michael Smith*

lying dead at

Five Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Michael Smith came to his death, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Michael Smith*
 came to his death by

stab wounds of the
abdomen inflicted with a knife in the hands
of Peter J. Gorman at the saloon of Dienerich
Kughe No 174 Grand street December 31st
about 10.30 PM

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

JURORS.

Wm. P. P. 1146 Broadway *Alphonse Young 1144 Bway*
Chas. H. Flagg 905 Broadway *John Ireland 1197 Broadway*
Charles L. Fitzmann 943 Broadway *John A. Knight 1181 Broadway*
E. J. Dewey 572 Bway
J. W. Hunter 1145 Bway
J. H. Mehenholz 1153 "

M. J. Mesmer

CORONER, T. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Frederick Mohlenbrock, being sworn
 says, I reside at No 146 Grand
 Street and am bookkeeper for
 Delmar's Hardware at the
 same name as Centre
 Market Place, have been there
 about 8 weeks since the
~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} ~~was~~ ^{was} there; the deceased
~~used~~ ^{used} to come in every
 night and take a glass of
 beer and go out, I never
 saw the prisoner before that
 morning, Mr. Gorman and a
 man named Henderson
 came in the night of the
 killing before the deceased,
 they were not drunk and
 I gave Mr. Gorman a glass of
 beer and Henderson
 a glass of beer, they might
 have been in half an hour
 before Smith, Smith was
 talking to Henderson. I don't
 know what about, he ^{Henderson}
 had been very abusive and
 had telegraph keys in his
 hand, looked to me like a
 great wrench, when Smith

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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and Prudogust were talking
 I was talking to the men and
 could not hear what they
 said, Prudogust was able
 to hear them, however, I never
 struck Smith while he was
 talking to Prudogust. I hope
 that they had been
 talking a few minutes
 before I struck Smith
 with his fist and Smith
 went out without saying
 anything but came back
 in about half an hour.
 They went out after Smith
 did but came back before
 he did, I thought Prudogust
 a dangerous man and
 when I made got hold of him
 Smith, I hope and Prudogust
 were at the lunch counter
 which is about 10 or 12 feet from the
 door on the west side, there are three
 doors to the saloon, the counter
 is about 12 feet long the man
 was at the middle of it
 I never was standing nearest
 to the door I think Prudogust

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

tried to strike somebody, he
 wanted to fight but he
 did not care with whom
 Smith & Keable both had hold
 of Dundasport Governor came
 from behind and stabbed
 Smith with a short handled
 knife and dropped it on
 the floor but picked it up
 again he stabbed Smith
 in the back three times
 Governor ran out, Smith did
 not know he was stabbed
 until the other barkeeper
 told him, a policeman came
 in, the man took hold of
 Smith who said he felt
 very weak, and Dundasport
 was arrested, I identify
 the prisoner as the man
 who stabbed Governor

Fred. Hokenbrock

Sworn to before me this
 7th day of February 1887
 Solon B. Smith
 Deleo Justice

Taken before me

this

day of

January 1887

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TESTIMONY.

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Diedrich Knabe being sworn says
 I am proprietor of the saloon
 on Frank & Centre Market
 Place and opened it in 1886
 I know the deceased 15
 or 16 years and he was a
 very quiet man I never
 saw him intoxicated, I
 never saw the prisoner before
 the evening of Dec 3, 1886
 Johnson came in between 10
 and 11 PM Dundergast
 was with him, I then
 wrote some in about a
 quarter of one hour after,
 Dundergast was the most
 interested that is between
 him and Johnson that they
 had been in before that
 evening, Dundergast had
 a strap with an iron wire
 in his hand and I was
 afraid he would strike
 Johnson with it I
 begged of him to go out
 and he got rough and was
 very abusive I saw right
 away the most fighty Johnson

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

now quiet and not usually
~~smooth~~ Smith tried to pacify
 him and Gorman struck Smith
 with his clenched fist and
 the blow took effect in
 his face, I had hold of
 Benders as I thought
 him the most dangerous
 man, after Gorman struck
 Smith, Smith went out as
 I thought to get an officer
 I identify the prisoners as
 the man with back the
 blow, after Smith went out
 I saw a man I think
 named Jacobs held on
 to Benders, after a
 little while Smith came
 in and I cannot say
 what happened as I
 had hold of Benders
 all over they had no difficulty
 with Smith whatever that
 is Benders and Gorman
 I did not see the stabbing but
 saw the wounds on the back
 in the Station House and
 they & must have been made

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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with a knife, it was impossible
for Chandler to make the
wounds as I had hold
of him ~~my~~ ^{my} place there was no
all feeling between Smith and
the person. All persons
were ejected from my place
the same evening.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of February 1887

Solon B. Smith

Police Justice of the Peace

A Robert J. Adams being sworn says
I am a physician at 365
Dey Street, and graduated
from Bellevue Hospital in
the year 1871. On Dec 3rd 1886
about 11:25 P.M. I was
called to attend a case at
Centre Market Place and
Ground, and I went there
and was told the injured
man had been taken to
the 14th St. Station House
and found a man named
Smith and found the
blood flowing profusely

Taken before me

this

day of

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[Signature]
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TESTIMONY.

from wounds in the back
 & in the dorsal region
 I suspect the blood I
 should think the wounds which
 were incised were made
 with a knife, I never
 saw the person after that
 night, I got to the Station
 House about 11:30 P.M. I
 am quite positive there were
 4 wounds the two principal
 wounds were on each side
 of the back, I think a knife
 is the only weapon that can
 make an incised wound.
 I cannot give the location
 of the other two wounds
 but they were in the centre
 of the back and I had
 not think they would
 amount to anything, I
 gave Smith some brandy
 or whiskey, but that was
 after the ambulance surgeon
 came, he arrived about
 11:45 P.M.

J. B. Stewart

Taken before me

this

day of

Jan 1887

J. B. Stewart

CORONER.

Deem to be a good man
 day of February 1887
 John B. Stewart
 Police Justice

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TESTIMONY.

A

August Doersenberg being sworn
 says. I reside at 174 Grand St
 in Centre Market Place and
 am barkeeper there for Mr
 Knabe. On Dec 8/88 Foreman
 and Pendergast came in
 about 8 or 9 P.M. I am
 not sure of the time and
 they went out but came
 back again. I don't know
 how long after, I saw
 the men struggle and
 Smith came to me and
 said a man struck
 him, he then went out
 but came back in about
 10 or 20 minutes. I saw
 Mr Knabe and Smith
 pushing Pendergast
 against the bar, and
 a man named Jacobs
 went there and some
 other men. I don't know
 the names. Knabe begged
 of Pendergast to keep
 quiet. I saw Foreman strike
 Smith in the back it was
 done near the back door

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

I saw Gorman open the knife
 it was a one blade pocket
 knife and had a dark handle
 I would know the knife
 again if I saw it. Smith
 says Gorman was provocative
 I thought Gorman lay the
 man he made an attempt
 to go for me but I got
 back, after the stabbing
 Gorman wheeled around
 with the knife so I
 could not get hold
 of him and he ran out
 the Centre Market Place
 door that is where these
 doors join together on the
 angles and I went to
 myll and said Mr
 Smith you are stabbed
 and he said for God's
 sake get a Dr I am
 bleeding to death and
 two officers Dwyer came in
 and arrested Gorman and
 Smith was removed to
 the Station House, afterwards
 a Dr came and sent him

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

to the Southern Ocean, I am
 24 years of age and about
 5 ft 10 inches and weigh
 about 150 lbs, that some
 evening Mr Krake had
 sent three men out of the
 ship, when James took
 out the knife first I
 had hold of him and
 begged of him not to
 touch Smith, I followed
 Delp but nobody ~~heard~~
 heard me, Smith was
 4 or 5 feet from me, I
 have never seen the knife
 since, I am positive James
 stabbed Smith, he stabbed
 me three times

August Buensberg.

Sworn to before me this
 17th day of February 1887
 Solon B. Smith
 Police Justice

Taken before me

this

day of

January 1887

W. J. Merser

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

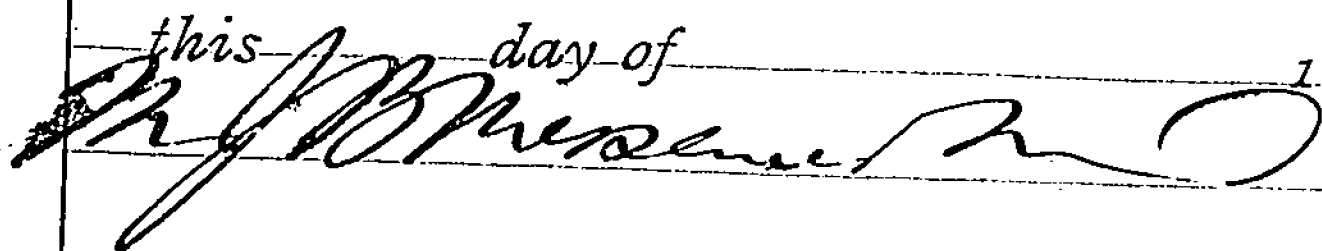
TESTIMONY.

Joseph Henry Byrne ^{MD} having graduated from
 the Medical College of Physicians
 and Surgeons of New York
 City May 17/86 and now
 House Physician of St Vincent
 Hospital have been since
 Oct. 11/86. On Dec. 8/86
 John was admitted
 at 11.50 PM he had three
 wounds on the right
 side of the back, the
 examined in presence of
 Dr. Reilly and Dr. [unclear]
 the wound was about 2
 or 3 inches from the right
 of the median line it was
 about an inch in length
 and was an incised
 wound done by some
 sharp instrument, he
 had one on the left side
 in the axillary line
 below the floating or free
 ribs, and entered between
 the abdominal cavity
 it was a punctured or lacerated
 wound made by some

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knife or sharp instrument, the wound might have been made by the blade of a scyso, the third wound was on the right side in front of the axillary line it was also penetrating entering according to my opinion both the thoracic and abdominal cavities, Smith lived 5 or 6 days after admission he died January 3rd 1878 at 6 P.M. on the night of Jan 2nd 1878 Smith developed febrile action with a rapid and feeble pulse considerable tympany, I did not make the autopsy nor did I assist at it I saw a portion of the autopsy, on the next day Smith came in I found the wounds serious and went myself for the visiting surgeon, the superficial wound was one that would never have amounted to any thing, I am positive that the wound in

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

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the left side went into the abdominal cavity, and operations had been made on Smith by Drs Stephen Smith, Reilly, Moore and myself this was on January 11th 1887, we cut down in order to reach the abdominal cavity and we went either the operations lasted about an hour and a half, we fed the man by the tube he vomited before the operations because by putting food into the stomach the man developed acute peritonitis on the night of Jan 2nd 1887 all we gave him was morphine.

Joseph Henry Byrne

Taken before me

this

day of

Jan

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CORONER.

Sworn to before me this
17th day of February 1887

John B. Smith

Deputy Coroner

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TESTIMONY.

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Frank Jacobs. Living in a house
 at 178 Mulberry St.
 and am a porter in a dry
 goods house but not at
 present. I know Mr. Knabe
 about 7 years. On Dec 31st
 I was in Knabe's saloon
 but before that was
 standing outside when
 Gerson & Dunderberg
 came along through
 Grand St and Gerson
 hit me with a piece
 of wire but not to
 hurt me. Dunderberg
 was drunk but Gerson
 was not. I asked them
 to leave the bar
 and Gerson went
 got inside he went
 to Mr. Knabe and began
 talking about they had
 in the early part of the
 evening and I had been
 asking them to have a
 drink for friend of mine
 was standing at the bar
 and he asked me to

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TESTIMONY.

have a drink and while
 I was drinking with him
 Mr Smith came in. Jones
 walked over to him and
 wanted to strike him
 but did not. I witnessed
 between the two men.
 Mr Smith put his hand
 on Jones's shoulder
 and said you are a
 young man and I am
 an old man. Jones
 put his hands up
 again and I don't
 know whether he
 went to put the man
 or not. at the same time
 Bendegast came over and
 knowing whether he
 wanted to hit me or
 Mr Smith with the axe
 I hit Bendegast. Jones
 and Bendegast then got
 hold of me with their
 arms in the way of
 what I had between Jones
 and Bendegast was
 over in two minutes we

Taken before me

this day of

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TESTIMONY.

were wanted, I had put
 a paper left on the
 bar I went to the front
 part of the store to light
 it I turned round and
 saw George Pendegast
 and Smith in front of
 but I did not go near
 them I stood where I
 was, some one in the
 place said a man was
 killed I went over and
 saw blood on the pockets
 of Smith's shirt, I went
 for an officer and found
 one cor. Dorrne & Brooks
 and by the time I got
 back Officer Bates was
 on hand and had Smith
 away, before I struck Pendegast
 he had not struck me

Frank Jacob
 Sworn to before me this 7th
 day of February 1887.
 Solon R. Smith
 Police Justice

Taken before me
 this 7th day of Jan 1887
 R. J. [Signature]
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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John Haggerty being sworn says
 I was at 175 Elm St and
 am a dry goods packer I
 have known deceased by eight
 or nine years. On Dec 9/87
 I was in Knabe's saloon
 and in the back room
 and Knabe asked me
 to go for a Dr. and I
 got Dr. Holcomb,
 he and I went to the
 Station House and I
 helped to take the clothes
 off Smith. I saw one
 wound on the back and
 I saw to get some brandy
 but in the meantime the
 ambulance surgeons came
 and I did not get the
 bag when I first saw
 Smith he had his clothes
 on the coat of Smith was
 off when we got to the
 Station House.

Sworn to before me this
 7th day of February 1887

John B. Smith

Taken before me

Police Justice

this 17th day of Jan

1887

W. J. McNamee
 CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Ellen Smith being sworn says
 I reside at 44 Marion street and
 am the widow of deceased, he
 was a brickman we were
 married 7 years. On Dec 3,
 we went to a museum in
 the Bowery and got back
 about 9 P.M. & I saw
 my husband at St Vincent's
 Hospital. He died there January 1884

Ellen Smith

Sworn to before me this
 17th day of February 1884
 Solon Smith
 Police Justice

Taken before me

this day of

January 1884

[Signature]
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

St. Justin Verrold, being sworn says:-
 I made an autopsy on the body
 of the deceased Michael Smith at
 his residence, 44 Marion St. Jan. 6th
 about 11 am. External Examination
 showed a stab wound, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches
 long, situated in the right hypochondriac
 region, between the 7th & 8th ribs
 in a line dropped perpendicular from
 the right axilla, to the right crest of
 the ilium; this was sutured. An-
 other stab wound was found two
 inches above the crest of the ilium
 on the left side, in a line dropped
 perpendicular from the left ax-
 illa, this also was sutured, the
 sutures being removed, allowed the
 escape of about four ounces of
 putrid and clotted blood, still an-
 other stab wound, which was super-
 ficial, ^{in long} was found at the situation
 of the inferior angle of the scapula
 on the right side of the back
 he had also a contusion on the left
 temporal region. Section of thorax
 and abdomen was then made
 I found that the two stab wounds
 the abdomen had penetrated the

Prop. to Ex. 1-
 Nov. 23rd 1887

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

abdominal cavity, & produced an intense acute general peritonitis; there was a slight amount of clotted blood still remaining in the abdominal cavity, at the situation of the wound on the left side; peritoneum generally, covered with inflammatory product. Lungs oedematous, heart slightly enlarged, no valvular or endocardial trouble; ^{kidneys, spleen, chronic diffuse peritonitis} the brain contained a small embolus, situated in the left middle cerebral artery, all other organs normal, death in my opinion was caused by exhaustion from acute general peritonitis, (traumatic) from two penetrating stab wounds of abdomen, ^{lethal} fatal.

Justin Trood M.D.

Subj.

Taken before me

this

day of

January 1887

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Peter J. Gorven

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

28 years of age

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Ireland

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

43 Park St.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Telegraph Lineman

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

*By advice of counsel
I have nothing to say more
than that I am not
guilty*

P. J. Gorven.

Taken before me, this *11th* day of *Jan* 188*7*

W. J. Meserian

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
47 Years. - Months. - Days.	England.	44 Marion St. from St. Vincente Chap.	Jan 6/89

1st Quail. 91. 1889
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Michael Smith

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

Edw J. Hanson

24 July 1st 1889

Coroner taken on the 11th day
of January 1889
before

Wm J. O'Connell Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death January 1889

MEMORANDUM.

AGE. 47 Years. - Months - Days.	PLACE OF NATIVITY. England.	WHERE FOUND. 44 Marion St.	DATE. When Reported. Jan 9/87
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from M. Dwyer to Dep.

1st Dec. 91 1887
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
Michael Smith
whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

John J. Garvey

at July 1st 1887

Inquest taken on the 11th day
of January 1887

By J. P. McFadden, Esq. Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death January 5th 1887

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *St. Vincent's Hospital*
No. 153 W. 11th Street, in the *9th* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *12th* day of *January*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty seven* before
Michael J. Mersmann Coroner,
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Michael*

Smith at
 Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Michael Smith was injured, do,

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Michael*
Smith came to his injuries
 consisting of three stab wounds
 at the hands of some men unknown
 to the jury on December 27/87 in
Diedrich Krohn's Saloon Cor. Grand
St. and Centre Market Place

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

JURORS.

John L. Murphy.
James J. Harnett
John M. Chase
Fredrick Martin
Timothy Vaughan
Dr. H. B. Cunnely

Michael J. Mersmann

/ CORONER, I. S.

Statement of Michael Smith ^{now dying}
dangerously wounded at St. Vincent's Hosp. in the 9th Ward
of said City and County, on the 1st day of January 1887

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Michael Smith

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—44 Marston St.

Question.—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer.—I do not think I will die before morning
and if I do it will be from these wounds

Question.—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer.—I am young and strong and I have no doubt
of recovering from the wounds

Question.—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer.—

Yes. On December 31/86
I was at the corner of Grand St
in the 9th Ward of the City of New York
in the St. Vincent's Hospital. I had been
drinking a little beer but was on order
as I was in my life. I was
one of the men who attacked
me in a struggle to me. I never saw
him before. I would recognize
him if I saw him. I had no
words with him and gave him no
cause to attack me. I think there was
another man with him. One of the
two had a pair of spurs that was
put within three to four up the leg.

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One of the two men
poked with. ~~He said that stabbed~~
~~was very much intoxicated~~
~~and very much intoxicated~~
~~and very much intoxicated~~
and it took two or three men to hold
him. One of the barkeepers asked
me to get a policeman to take
this intoxicated stranger out. I took
hold of him with two or three others
to put him out when his friend
that is the man who was with him
stabbed me. I had no sword with
the man who stabbed me a fall
nor did I take hold of him. The
drunken man tried to strike me
with the telegraph pole spurs before
I caught hold of him at all.
Then I took hold of him and tried
with the others to put him out when
his friend who appeared to me to be
"other" stabbed me. This was between
ten and twelve o'clock in the evening.
The proprietor of the saloon is a quiet
inoffensive German who keeps a
quiet place. I think I could
recognize both the man who
stabbed me and his friend who
was so much intoxicated but I
do not know the name of either and
had never seen them before that
time to my knowledge.

Maxwell D. Wright

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
49 Years. — Months. — Days.	England	St. Vincent's Hospital
Truck Driver Resides at 44 Manor		
Married		
wife & four children		

He is a brother
of the deceased
Thomas Smith
who is now
detained three
times over in
the hospital
and has in
the night

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1st Decr. 1887
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Michael Smith

whereby it is found that he was
injured by

Three sharp

wounds at the
hands of some
person unknown

1st

day

Given up the
of January 1887

before

Mr. J. J. Meenan CORONER.

Committed

Deceased

Discharged

MEMORANDA.

AGE.	49 Years. — Months. — Days.
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	England
WHERE FOUND.	St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Arrived at 44 Mason
 killed at 44 Mason
 married
 wife of Frenchman

He is a brother
 of the deceased
 Thomas Smith
 of the G. R. ship

Stabbed three
 times once in
 the left side
 and twice in
 the right

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1st. Quar. 1887
 AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Michael Smith

whereby it is found that he was injured by

Three stab wounds at the hands of some Person not known

Taken up the 1st day of January 1887

Before J. J. Messinger Coroner.

Committed
 Bailed
 Discharged

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

Peter J. Gormu 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.

Peter J. Gormu

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Ireland

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

Answer.

43 Park Street, 18 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Telegraph Laid man

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 and want
examination.*

Peter J. Gormu

Taken before me this

day of

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Public Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Peter J. Gorman

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

Dated *February 7* 188*7*

Salomon B. Smith 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.

Court.

R QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick M. Allenbrook
174 Grand
1 *Peter J. Gorman*
2
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Offence *gru id*

Dated *February 9th* 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Detrich Keable*

Grand & Centre street

No. *Robert J. Malles* Street.

365 Avenue

August Besseling

No. *144 Grand street*

Joseph Henry Borne Street.

at the Municipal Hospital

John J. Jewell

No. *143 Mulberry* Street.

John Haggerty

545 Elm street

to answer

Charles

Crown's office

114 Centre St.

107 Elm St.



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York.

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James W. Cate
Clerk of 1st Dist. Police Court
House 221-62nd St.
Officer W. C. Cornuck
1st Dist. Police Court.
Judge Sol. B. Smith
232 E. 50 St.

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My Statement

On the night of Dec 31st - 1886.

I went into Knapp's Saloon, and got a beer and then came out smoking a cigar and Bendergat came along with me standing at the door. As soon as I saw with a note of mine in the back, in a friendly way I asked Asveren to have a drink. Then a Bendergat came in. Asveren went over to Mr. Knapp and was talking about the fight he had in the early part of the evening which I did not know about. I asked Asveren to have a drink, there was a man standing at the bar who asked me to have a drink. Bendergat was standing at the bar while I was drinking. Smith came in at the front door, he was sober as soon as Asveren seen Smith.

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he ran over to hit him, I interferred
I cant swear if Govern hit Smith
or not. the men had some wordes
Smith had said, I am an old man
and you are a young man. Pendergast
ran over with a vice, to hit. I not
knowing, wether it was intended
for me or Smith, I hit Pendergast
Govern grabed hold of me and
then there was a fight between
Govern, Pendergast and myself
it lasted a short time when we were
parted. the men were at the other
end of the Bar talking. I went up and
got my half smoked segar that was
laying on the Bar. I went up to light
it. while lighting the segar a fight
to place at the other end of the Bar
I turned around and seen the fight
I walked a little from the Bar but did
not go neare the fight. I heard a man
say. he is staked. I went over and
saw that the man was staked

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I ran out for an officer and could not see one on Grand Street. I found one on the corner of Crosby and Broom Street when I returned with the Officer. Smith was taken to the Station house. I now remember that the Bar tender said, Frank so help me God it was Govern that stabbed Smith. I went to the Station house and told Sargt Hulburt that it was Govern that stabbed Smith he lived at 43 Park St. when I arrived at the Station house Pendergast was in charge of an officer for hitting a man with a vice the man's name Ribera

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REGISTERED

New York, Nov 7th 1860

Dear Sir

I was confined at the House of
Detention from the 18th of
June till 23rd of Nov I have
lost my Summers work and
now can not get work since
I have been Detain ~~at this~~
I lost my father and have
no friends I have to and
help me along the winter
is on and it hard on

I Remain yours

Frank Jacob

A Witness for the State

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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

October 18th, 1887.

Hon. Solon B. Smith,

Police Justice.

Dear Sir :

It becomes important to establish, in the case of
Peter J. Condon, which the bearer will present to you, that the
defendant, upon his arraignment in the police court, on February 17,
last was given an opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses whose
depositions, ^{to} therefore taken in the inquest, were resworn on that day
before you. The clerk who officiated has no specific recollection
of that fact.

Will you kindly inform bearer whether you have, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

A. D. Parker,

Chief Clerk

I have no recollection of the
case but by course the defendant
gives a statement to the jury
The witness of the inquest
for the case of the defendant
Solon B. Smith

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John J. Gorman

43 York St.

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District Attorneys Office,
City & County of
New York.

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New York, July 11, 1887.

Tunis V. Holbrow, Esq.

Sergeant in charge of House of Detention.

Dear Sir :-

I am informed that the funeral of the father of Frank Jacobs, now held as a witness in the House of Detention, in the case of Peter J. Govern, charged with homicide, is to take place to-morrow.

There is no objection on the part of this Office to Jacobs attending the ceremony of the burial, provided he is kept during the whole time under surveillance of an officer of the house.

Yours respectfully,

A. D. Parker

Chief Clerk.

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Peter J. ~~Coonan~~, which the Board will present to you, that the
defendant, upon his arraignment in the police court, on February 17,
last was given an opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses whose
depositions, ^{to} therefore taken in the inquest, were resworn on that day
before you. The clerk who officiated has no specific recollection
of that fact.

Will you kindly inform Board whether you have, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

W.D. Parker

Chief Clerk

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People

W. J. Garver.

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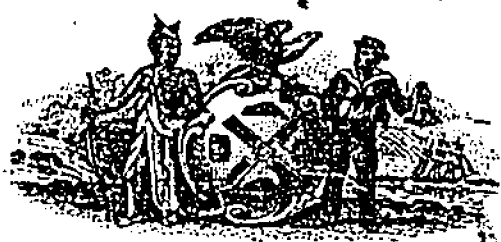
Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

R. J. Holcomb M.D.
3651 Boone St.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE
HALL OF RECORDS
(CITY OF NEW YORK.)

John P. [unclear]

April 30th 1887.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention
to the case of my brother Michael Smith who was
killed on a few years ago by Peter J. Govern at the
corner of Grand and Centre Market Place in this City
My brother left him surviving a wife and four
children the oldest seven years and the youngest
nine months of age who were entirely dependent
on him for support and who are almost entirely
destitute through his untimely death.

As I believe my brother was most
fairly murdered by Peter J. Govern, and as I
desire to see him furnished to the fullest

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~~even for~~ I would feel extremely grateful
to you if you would kindly attend to this
matter and have his case placed on for
trial at the earliest possible opportunity
- By doing this you will oblige his heart-
broken widow, his sisters and his bereaved
brothers.

I remain respectfully,
David J. Smith

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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

Peter J. Figueras

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Peter J. Figueras* —

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows :

The said *Peter J. Figueras*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty first* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

— *Michael Smith*, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and — *he* — the said

Peter J. Figueras, *him*, —

the said *Michael Smith*, with a certain *knife* — which *he* the said *Peter J. Figueras* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *abdomen* of — *him* — the said *Michael Smith*, then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Michael Smith*, then and there with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *abdomen* of — *him* — the said *Michael Smith*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound ~~the~~ — the said ~~Michael Smith~~
at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the
~~—~~ ~~the~~ day of ~~January~~, in the ~~same~~ year
~~of the said one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,~~
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said ~~the~~
day of ~~January~~, in the year aforesaid, ~~the~~ the said
~~Michael Smith~~, at the City and County aforesaid,
of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said
~~Peter J. Ferguson, Jr.,~~ —

the said ~~Michael Smith~~, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did kill,
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.