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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, Patrick

DATE:

02/18/85



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Witnesses:

By Mr. Crocker
Compt. asks to
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Charge

for

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Watkinson. a

Counsel,

Filed day of

1885

Pleads

Chiquely (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Patrick O'Brien

William

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Keely

Feb 20/85

Foreman.

Heads of Jury

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0011

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patricia O'Brien

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

Patricia O'Brien

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

The said *Patricia O'Brien*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John O'Brien* — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *John O'Brien* — with a certain *knife*

which the said *Patricia O'Brien* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent *in* the said *John O'Brien* — 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 *Patricia O'Brien* — of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia O'Brien*,

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

with a certain *knife*

which ~~she~~ the said *Patricia O'Brien* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Patricia O'Brien
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Patricia O'Brien

late of the City and County of New York, on the 14th day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one
John O'Brien
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and in the said John O'Brien

in and upon the side of him the
said John O'Brien did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, scold, etc.
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully
inflict upon him the said John O'Brien,
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said John O'Brien,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Wilson
4 Sullivan St.

1 *Patrick O'Brien*
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Residence _____ Street _____
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

to answer _____
\$ 1000

Charles J. Sullivan
Magistrate.
Precinct.

Dated *February 15* 188 *5*

Office *Felon was*
arrested

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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 O'Brien*

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 *February 15* 188 *5* *Charles J. Sullivan* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Patrick O'Brien 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

Patrick O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

5 Sullivan Street City About 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Stone Mason

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

Patrick O'Brien

day of

Taken before me this

15th

Police Justice.

0015

Police Court—Second District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. H. Sullivan John O'Brien Street, aged 23 years,occupation Stone mason being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 14th day of February 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Patrick

O'Brien (now here), who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent on the left side with the blade of a knife which he the said Patrick held in his hand inflicting a dangerous wound. That deponent was assaulted by said defendant, as aforesaid

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 15th day }
of February 1885 }

John O'Brien

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Patrick O'Brien

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant is my Mother. We were both under the influence of Liquor - I abused him, calling him vile names - I believe I provoked him to the assault - I was too drunk to see how the matter was done -

John O'Brien

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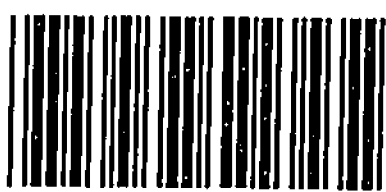
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, Charles

DATE:

02/02/85



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Witnesses:

Dep't. has dec'd.
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presumably as is
supposed.
Dep't. Ch. may have

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1880

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Charles O'Connor

Feb'y 6/80

Please Jury 3 day

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
[Sections 488, 506, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. O'NEIL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

Wm. H. Hickey

Foreman.

Wm. H. Hickey

14426 Wm. H. Hickey

Feb'y 6/80

0020

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles O'Connor

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

Charles O'Connor

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

The said *Charles O'Connor*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain _____ building there situate, to wit: the *manufactory* of one *Israel*

Berry,

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

Israel Berry

in the said *manufactory*, 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

— Charles O'Connor —

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

The said *Charles O'Connor*,

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *29th* day of
January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day*
time of said day, with force and arms,

two coats of the value of
forty dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Israel Perry*
— in the *municipality* of

— *Israel Perry* —

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

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney.

0022

Police Court District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gerard Levy
86 Canal

1 - Charles O'Connor

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

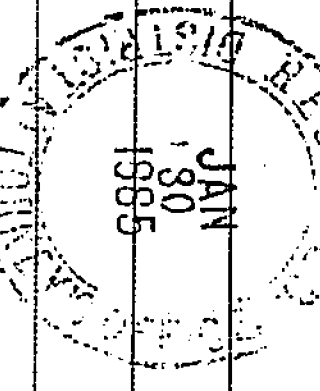
No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Offence

Burglary

Dated

January 29 1885

Ruffy

Magistrate.

Kearney

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

George Birman

No.

1 - Schubert

Street.

No.

367 Canal

Street.

No.

\$ 500

to answer

48

Street.

Levy

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 O'Connor

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 January 29th 1885 P. G. Ruffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

39 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles J. Connor 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 *Charles J. Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *Reppin Transit House in the Bowery*

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*

Chas. J. Connor

Taken before me this

27

day of *August* 188*5*

Police Justice.

0024

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Bernman
aged 38 years, occupation Bookkeeper of No.

2 Myrtle Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Israel Levy

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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29 } *George Bernman*
July 3

P. J. Murphy
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 86 Canal Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Block Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 86 Canal Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a Manufacturing Establishment
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name and in which~~
~~there was at the time no human being.~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
the lock of the door which leads in-
to the premises where said Burglary
was committed.on the 29 day of January 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two silk satin lined blocks
of the value of eighty dollars\$80.—the property of Pottier and Levy
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 byCharles O'Connor (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That the deponent
is informed by George Herman
(now here) who saw the defendant
in the act of taking stealing and
carrying away the above described
property and when the defendant
found that he was detected he threw
away said blocks and ran away.
The said George Herman pursued

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the dependant and never lost sight
of the defendant and caught
him in Market Street and caused
his arrest.

Israel Levy
Deponent before me
this 29th day of January 1885
J. P. Duffy
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary — Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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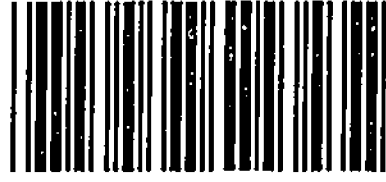
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DESCRIPTION:

Orr, William J.

DATE:

02/25/85



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb 1885

Witnesses:

William O. R
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the presence of
Ch. Martin
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Counsel,
Filed 25 day of Feb 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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William O. R

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. Hickey

W. H. Hickey

W. H. Hickey Foreman

W. H. Hickey

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0029

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 J. Orr

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

William J. Orr

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William J. Orr*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy* *cents*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one ~~on the person of the said~~ *George M. Bryant*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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ORIGINALS

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Wm J. Orr. worked as bookkeeper
for Grant & Bee for 9 months
at a salary of \$18.00 per wk. Time
from 7 am to 7 at night. He has
a family of 7 children wife
The money taken was applied to
payment of rent, food & fuel for his
family, the wife at that time being
ill. When he was arrested Mr. Stel-
well depts brother in law went to
Grant & offered to give his check
for deficiency, this Grant refused
saying the law must take its
course. Depts has never before
been in trouble as I am informed
The wife is now prostrated, and
except for a little help from by
her family relatives. She & her child-
ren are in a destitute condition.
The only income being about 75¢
per day derived from making
undergarments & this is gained by
the work of the wife & her two daughters
from 7 am to midnight.

His brother in law is still willing
to make restitution.

Feb 28th

Respectfully
M. L. Mark
Depts Atty

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HENRY C. BANKS,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
8 John Street & 192 Broadway,
NEW YORK CITY.

Notary & Commissioner
For all the States, &c.

New York City,

February 23rd 1885

Mr. District Atty. Nichols,

With great deference, I wish
to say that I have been personally
acquainted with William J. Orr, for
more than twenty five years,

That during all that time
so far as my knowledge goes, he
has been a gentleman of honesty,
probity, and good demeanor,

That I believe him to be honest
in every sense of the word, and
until this - have never heard
anything to his disparagement,

That of late years, he has
been very poor, extremely so, I
am well aware, and that he has
a large family dependent, I also
well know,

If within the line of duty, you
can relieve him, or them, I need
not say, that a good deal will be
done, in which I should most
deeply sympathize.

Yours truly, Henry C. Banks.

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ORIGINALS

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INSURANCE AND BANK WORK A SPECIALTY.

85 LIBERTY STREET



The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co.

STEAM PRINTERS, LITHOGRAPHERS AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,

SOLE PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE

CELEBRATED DEFIANCE ADVERTISING TABLETS.

AHRENS & GOLDSMITH,
PROPRIETORS.

New York, Feb'y 26th - 1885

To whom it may concern
We hereby certify that
William J. Orr. was in our employ
as bookkeeper for about one year
and during such employment
we found him to be a man of
exemplary habits, honest, prompt
and faithful in every respect
and we cheerfully recommend him
as such, and say that in him, any
person desiring help will acquire
a faithful, energetic and desirable
employee.

Jacob Goldsmith.

Being personally acquainted with Mrs
Jacob Goldsmith I cheerfully endorse
his statement as worthy of recognition
and entitled to consideration

Adolphus Sanger

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HENRY C. BANKS,
COUNSELOR AT LAW
3 John Street & 192 Broadway,
NEW YORK CITY.

Notary & Commissioner
For all the States, &c.

New York
Sept 3 1883

It gives me great pleasure to state
that Mr William J Orr whom I have
known intimately for many years,
as a gentleman of honesty, probity,
and intelligent culture.

He has been my clerk, my
bookkeeper and accountant, and
and given every satisfaction, and
I most cheerfully recommend him
for integrity, sobriety and attention
to business.

Henry C. Banks.

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Brooklyn March 8th 1881

Edwin Peers Esq
President Broadway R.R. Co

Dear Sir I hereby respectfully tender my
resignation as conductor on the Reid Avenue
Line.

Trusting you will accept the same I am
Yours respectfully

William J. Carr

Resignation accepted at his request
March 9th 1881

Edwin Peers
President

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Clark's Office,

1030 A. M. Feb. 27, 1885.

My Honored Sir -

The case of William J. Orr that comes before your decision is one that calls for the sympathy as well as justice. He is a member of the First Plain Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn with his family - a wife and seven children. I did not know of his trouble till this morning, and then by a letter from his wife. Mr. Orr has been a kind husband, a devoted father and a faithful member of his Church. I did not know of their numerous distresses as a family for even the newspaper slip till I read the letter from his wife this morning. Had I known of their needs, we as a Church, would have come to their assistance, and Mr. Orr would have been called upon his appearance before you. He has for several years that I have known him sustained an irreproachable character in his Church and in the Community. He took the money, or collected it, I know,

with the intention of paying
it back when earned. His
family's needs that he did not
make known to those who ^{would} gladly
have helped him, and ~~them~~,
betrayed him to us as he did.

I do not know how little
can be done in this case, but I
am confident that Mr. Orr will re-
deem any possible obligation he
has incurred by this default
of honest labor in his relation to
his employer. If something must
be done in this case to satisfy the
demands of justice in the case
let it be as near nothing as may
be. I will assure you of Mr.
Orr's good character, and I believe
he will give to his family still
the example of an affectionate father
and kind husband, and he will
seek himself faithfully to provide
for them an honest support.
His Aunt will come to his aid
in this regard.

Be assured from me personally
of my obligations to you in showing
great kindness in this case.

Faithfully & truly yours,
Walter D. Brewster.

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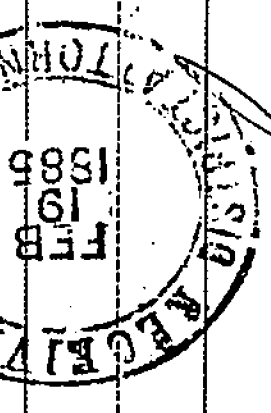
BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court No. 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George M. Grant
540 West 114 St.

William J. Orr



Offence Grand Larceny

Dated _____ 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 540 West 114 Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street
to answer \$450
Cm

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

William J. Orr

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 17 1885 P. J. Connelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by George M. Grant

of No. 540 West 21 Street, that on the 26 day of December 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

good and lawful currency of the
United States

to the value of fifty two 49/100 Dollars,
the property of Charles B. Grant
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by William J. Orr

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 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 2 day of February 1885

John J. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated February 2 1885

William J. Orr Magistrate

William J. Orr Officer

William J. Orr The Defendant

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

Joseph M. Wadsworth Officer.

Dated 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night, or on any day.

John J. Gorman Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest Feb 17 1885

Native of Irish

Age, 42

Sex Male

Complexion, White

Color White

Profession, Bookkeeper

Married Yes

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

John J. Gorman
Police Justice

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Sec. 157

District Police Court.	CITY AND COUNTY } ss. OF NEW YORK,	<i>J. A. Gardener</i> Officer
	of	<i>Second Dist Police Court New York</i>
	being duly sworn says, that he is acquainted with the hand-writing of	<i>John J. Gorman</i>
	the	<i>Police Justice</i>
	who issued the annexed Warrant, that the signature to this Warrant is in the hand-writing of said	<i>John J. Gorman</i>
	Sworn to before me, this	<i>4</i>
day of	<i>Aug</i> 188	<i>Joseph A. Gardener</i>
	<i>Spencer</i>	POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William E. Irish
aged 42 years, occupation Salesman of No.

540 West 21 Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George M. Grant,
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of January 1885 Wm E Irish
John J. Horan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William J Orr

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

*275 Bergen St Brooklyn Kings county
(resided there 8 mos)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Book 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 guilty
William J. Orr*

I taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Per my hand
of No. 540 West 21st Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Lumber Dealer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of December 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount and
of the value of fifty and two
049/100 dollars

the property of deponent and Charles B. Grant
deponents Copartners

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 William J. Orr (now present)

from the fact that on said day said
defendant was in the employ of deponent
as a Bookkeeper, by virtue of his employment
he was empowered to collect and receive
money for deponent, and then enter such
payments of monies made to him in the
Books of deponent and to deposit
the money in Bank to deponent and
his Copartners account, Deponent is informed by
William E. Irish that on said day he being in
deponent's employ as a Salesman collected
the above named amount of money that
he gave said money to said defendant
whom he knew had authority to

of
Sworn to before me, this
1888

Police Justice

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receives it Deponent an Examining
his Books does not find said Money
to deponents Credit

Deponent therefore charges
that said defendant did feloniously
take & steal said Money and did
appropriate the same to his own use
without deponents consent
and thereby depriving the true owner
of said property of the use and
benefit thereof

Sworn to before me } D. McGraw
this 2nd day of February 1883

John J. Gardner
Deputy

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1883
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1883
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1883
Police Justice.

Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY

D. McGraw

Wm. J. Orr

Date Feb 2 1883

John J. Gardner

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. to answer Sessions.

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514 Broadway
New York Jan 19/80

This is to certify that
William J. Orr. was
^{in my} Employ for seven years
as Bookkeeper, and
always found him
honest and attentive
to business.

Respectfully Yours,

J. J. Bird