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**BOX:**

315

**FOLDER:**

2991

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lazarns, Morris

**DATE:**

07/12/88



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Witnesses:

~~John R. Fellows~~ B

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

Guilty - (P)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Morris Sargans

Grand Larceny Second degree [Sections 528, 581, 550 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

W. Gray Tugwell P. 2 Sept 7/88  
Fred Tugwell

A True Bill

Geo. J. Morrow

Bereman

Off. Sec. of Dist. Atty.

Aug 16/88

Sept 7/88

Part 2

0009

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 545 9th Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Piano and organ tuner being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 13th day of June 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

One hunting case lady's gold  
watch of the value of thirty  
dollars. (\$30.00)

the property of Lena Fleischer deponent's  
wife and in deponent's care and  
custody.

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 Morris Lazarus (now here)  
from the fact that at the hour of  
9:45 o'clock PM said date deponent  
left the said deponent who was  
staying at deponent's house, in his front  
parlor while deponent went out with a  
friend and at that time said watch  
was attached to a chain and in a  
China fruit basket which said  
basket was lying on a bureau in said  
parlor and deponent's informed by his  
wife the aforesaid Lena Fleischer that  
shortly after deponent went out the said  
deponent locked the parlor door and  
gave her the key and went to bed leaving

of  
before me this  
1888  
Police Justice

word that he wanted to be called at 5  
 O'clock Am the following day. And at  
 the hour of 5.30 O'clock Am the following  
 morning he left deponent's house.  
 Deponent further says that in about two hours  
 after the defendant had left his house  
 he went into said front parlor and  
 discovered that said watch had been  
 detached from the watch chain and  
 was missing, and that no person other  
 than the said defendant could have  
 taken said watch as no person other than  
 he was in said room where said watch was  
 from the time deponent saw said watch last  
 until he missed it.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant  
 with felonious taking, stealing, and carrying  
 away said watch, and prays he may be  
 held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me } George Fleischer  
 this 9th day of July 1888

John J. Conner

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lena Fleischer*

aged *17* years, occupation *Keep house* of No.

*545 9th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that *S*he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Fleischer*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*July 9*

188*8*

*Lena Fleischer*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

0012

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Morris Lazarus*

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 statement cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Morris Lazarus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *246 W. 36 St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Theatrical man*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Morris Lazarus*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

0013

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.....

*Alfred Davis*

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

Dated *July 9* 188*8* *John J. Connor* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2 1049 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Fleischer  
545-9 Ave  
Morris Lazarus

Offence (Larceny)  
(Felony)

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated July 9 1888  
Gorman Magistrate.

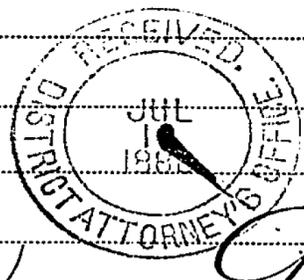
Jaest W. Sears Officer.  
50 Precinct.

Witnesses Lena Fleischer  
No. 545-9 Ave. Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 100 to answer  
G.S. 2



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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*

*Morris Lazarus*

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

— *Morris Lazarus* —

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

The said

*Morris Lazarus*

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

*one watch of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Lena Fleischer*

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

          *Morris Lazarus*          

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

The said           *Morris Lazarus*          

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

*one watch of the value of  
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

          *Leua Fleischer*          

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

          *Leua Fleischer*          

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

          *Morris Lazarus*          

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lenser, Adolf

**DATE:**

07/09/88



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Bail fixed at \$1000.  
R.B.M.

Witnesses:

I ~~do~~ think the evidence in this case is insufficient to secure a conviction. I recommend his discharge upon his own recognizance.

Aug 14/88  
Vernon M. Davis  
Clerk.

H 7 F W N  
Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of July 1888  
Pleads, *Exhibits (10)*

THE PEOPLE vs. *R*  
Grand Larceny *Second degree*  
[Sections 528, 534, 539 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Aug 13 1888

A TRUE BILL.

Aug 14/88  
W. E. S. Fellow  
Foreman  
On recognizance of Court after  
he is left. be discharged  
on his own recog.  
Friday, 14 Aug 1888

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George H. Von Weilen  
of No. 26 Cortlandt Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Liquor-dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 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 :

Four thousand cigars, in all  
of the value of ten hundred  
dollars

the property of deponent

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

Adolf Lenser, now here, from the fact that after the time of said larceny, to wit: on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> of March last, the said deponent sold a portion of said cigars to Frederick Cassens, here present, as said Cassens informs deponent. That deponent received from officer Flynn, now here, one thousand cigars which he, said officer, found with said Cassens

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice

0020

And which said Carrens informs  
deponent that the Regars were  
purchased from the deponent,  
which Regars deponent identifies  
as a portion of the stolen property.

James H. Carrens & Co. {  
2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1858 }  
Solomon Smith  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

0021

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frederick Cassens*

aged *30* years, occupation *Saloon Keeper* of No.

*111 Washington* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George H. Van Deilen*

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

Sworn to before me, this *27*

day of *July* 188*8*

*Frederick Cassens*

*Solon B. Smith*

Police Justice.

0022

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Flynn*

aged *44* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Prec. Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Geo. H. Van Deelen*

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

Sworn to before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>*

day of *July* 188*8*

*William Flynn*

Police Justice.

0023

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Adolf Lenser* 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. *Adolf Lenser*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1344 First Ave. 3 mo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I  
bought the cigars from  
a man I do not know  
but who lives up town.*

*Adolf Lenser*

Subscribed before me this  
2-4-1881  
*John J. Smith*  
Justice

0024

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.....

*Adveq Lenseser*

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 *July 2* 188

*Solomon 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 h to be discharged.

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

0025

Police Court--- / 1009 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

926 Courtland St  
J. H. Van Dusen  
26 Courtland St  
Adoer Lensen

Office L. M. Conroy  
J. M. Conroy

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated July 2 1888

Magistrate

Officer

2 Precinct.

Witnesses Wm J. Lensen

No. 2nd Precinct. Police Street.

Frank Cassens

No. 111 Washington Street.

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

\$ 500 to answer G. S.

L. M. Conroy



0026

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Adolf Kenser

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

— Adolf Kenser —

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

The said

Adolf Kenser

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

four thousand cigars of the value of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George H. von Deilen

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.

0027

SECOND COUNT—

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

Adolf Lenses

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

The said

Adolf Lenses

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,

*four thousand cigars of the  
value of five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George H. von Deben

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

George H. von Deben

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

Adolf Lenses

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lindsey, John

**DATE:**

07/10/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of July 1888  
Pleads, Chas. J. Fellows

Grand Larceny, First Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 530-550 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
John Lindberg  
City  
P  
Address

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug. 13. Aug 13/88.  
Plead R. L.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Fellows

Foreman.

Ben. W. P.B.M.

0030

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Samville St. J. Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of June 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One double Case gold Watch of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of deponent

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

from the fact that at about 9<sup>30</sup> O'clock P.M. of the above date while deponent was standing in a crowd in the Lobby of the Academy of Music he suddenly felt a pull or a tug at his watch which was attached to a chain and worn in the lower left side pocket of his vest the same being a portion of deponent's bodily clothing.

Wherefore deponent prays that said defendant be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

John Lindsey

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of June 1888  
Wm. B. ...  
Police Justice.

0031

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Lindsey 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~~ <sup>her</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> waiver cannot be used against ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Lindsey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 62 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. No 331 Eighth St Jersey City - 18 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shamuse maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Lindsey  
mark

Taken before me this

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1888

Police Justice.



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Police Court → 986 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Schamp  
Somerville N J  
1 John Lindsey  
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Offence *Harassment*  
*felony*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *June 29<sup>th</sup>* 1888

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Sgt Stanning* Officer.

Precinct.

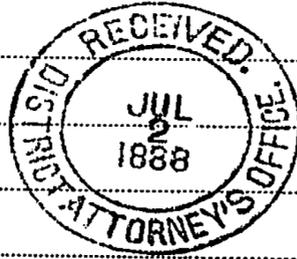
Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *2000* to answer *J.S.*



*(Odu)*

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Sir  
Your Subpoena  
to appear before Grand Jury  
Thursday July 5. 10.30 A.M. I  
Recd. this A.M. - I have  
previous engagements for that  
day that I at once wrote to  
change if possible - no  
answer yet. - I write you to  
ask (in case I cannot get  
first one changed) if I will  
not do if I appear another  
day and if so please advise  
how & day - and advise me by  
return mail. - It was to  
testify by witness John  
Lindsay I was welcome -  
Very truly  
Yours

Wm Scherap  
Formerly  
July 3. 58

Wm R. Fellows.  
S. A. A. A.

0035

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Lindsey*

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

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

The said

*John Lindsey*

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

*one watch of the value  
of two hundred and fifty dol-  
lars*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said John Lindsey

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

*one watch of  
the value of two hundred and  
fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Schaup

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

John Schaup

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

John Lindsey

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.