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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4893

**DESCRIPTION:**

Natiello, Ernest

**DATE:**

10/10/93



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Witnesses:

Jos Mayer  
Gedy Morris

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ernest Ratiello.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.

(Firearms.)

(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor  
Foreman.

Therese A. Armstrong  
Sentence suspended  
Oct 13/93

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Court of General Sessions

The People

Ernesto Ratiello

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, October 4 1893

CASE NO. 75890

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

OFFICER

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Society has no record of boys ever having been arrested before. Boy belongs to Philadelphia and came a few days ago to New York City on a visit to his uncle.

All which is respectfully submitted

To The District Atty

C. Hollows Jenkins  
Dist

Court of  
General Sessions.

The People

vs.

Giusepe Martello

Account / felony  
PENAL CODE, §

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

1931

of No. 79 Mott Joseph Meyer  
occupation Printer Street, aged 16 years,deposes and says, that on the 2 day of October being duly sworn,  
York, in the County of New York, in Mott 189 3 at the City of Newhe was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Ernest  
Natiello (now here) who did point  
aim and discharge a pistol at  
deponent, shooting deponent in  
the left handwith 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 3 day  
of October 189 3Joseph MeyerPolice Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Ernest Natiello

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. Philadelphia

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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  
Ernest Natiello

Taken before me this

day of

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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*  
*ten* *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 it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, *Oct 3* 189 *3*

*Wm. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---1069  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Meyer  
79 Mott.  
Ernest NatielloFelony  
Assault  
Offense

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Date,

Oct 3

1893

Meade

Magistrate.

Breen

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Hugo Schultes

No. 297-42 Avenue Street

Harry Greene

No. 78 Bayard Street

Goldy Morris

No. 61 Mott Street

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

Com. to S. P. U. C. V. E. D. 301





# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ernest Natiello*

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

*Ernest Natiello*

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

The said *Ernest Natiello*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Joseph Meyer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Meyer* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Ernest Natiello* 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 *Joseph Meyer* 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

*Ernest Natiello*

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

The said

*Ernest Natiello*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Joseph Meyer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

*Ernest Natiello*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nelson, Frank

**DATE:**

10/24/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4893

**DESCRIPTION:**

McLaughlin, John

**DATE:**

10/24/93



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Witnesses:

Off S. G. Burke

Jus Dr Keurney

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

23

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THE PEOPLE

Plaster vs.

Frank Nelson

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John McLaughlin

Degree.

Grand Larceny,

(From the Person.)

[Sections 628, 629]

Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward A. Taylor.

Part 2 - Nov. 2, 1893

Foreman.

Both Plead Petit Larceny.

for 1 + 2

17th June 1893

The identity of McLaughlin is not positive as far as complainant is concerned & tho' it is positive as to Nelson, I believe that the interest of justice will be served by accepting a plea of petit larceny as to both. Both have been arrested before, but I recommend this disposition, notwithstanding as I doubt a conviction as to McLaughlin.

Nov. 2/93

Stephen J. O'Hare

Da. District Atty.

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(1305)

Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 210 East 84<sup>th</sup> James W. Kearney  
occupation Furniture House Securities  
Street, aged 37 years,deposes and says, that on the 12 day of October 1893 being duly sworn,York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One silver watch; and gold  
chain, and one pair of eye  
glasses; all together valued  
at ten 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 Frank Wilson; and John

McLaughlin (both now here) from  
the fact, that deponent was passing  
by the corner of 91<sup>st</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue,  
when the defendant, Wilson snatched  
the said property from deponent, and  
passed the said property to the defendant  
McLaughlin; Officer Burke of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police found the said property  
in an arse-way at 1377 Lexington Avenue.

Therefore deponent charges these  
defendants with acting in concert and  
larceny and stealing said property  
and prays that they may be held  
to answer.

James W. Kearney

Sworn to before me this  
day of October 1893

[Signature]  
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Frank Nelson

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.

Frank Nelson

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.

423 East-38 St. 4 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plasterer

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-  
Frank Nelson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

0072

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John W. Laughlin* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty-*

*John W. Laughlin*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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C. W.  
P. M.

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 Lefer durb -

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 Oct 16 189 3 W. M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 • \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Complainant  
bailed by  
Henry Fuldner  
346 E. 15th St

Off. [unclear] [unclear]  
" [unclear] [unclear]

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

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Police Court--- 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Kearney  
vs. [unclear]  
201 E 84

Frank Nelson,  
John M. Laughlin

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Oct 12 1893

Wolde  
Stephen G. Binde Magistrate.  
Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witness: Off. Stephen G. Binde  
No. 27 Precinct Street.

Complainant Com  
to House Detention  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
in default of \$300 bail  
to testify

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$1,000 to answer

Com  
\$1,000 bail for ex  
rec-over  
OC 19 1893  
101-1010  
" 16 2

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Stephen G. Burke

of the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that James M. Kearney

(now here) is a material witness for the people against Frank Wilson & John McLaughlin charged

with Larceny from the Person. As deponent has cause to fear that the said James M. Kearney

will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays

that the said James M. Kearney be

committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his

appearance.

Stephen G. Burke

Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

Michael J. Burke

Police Justice.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Frank Nelson  
and  
John McLaughlin

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

Frank Nelson and John McLaughlin  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Frank Nelson and John McLaughlin, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth  
day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

one watch of the value  
of four dollars, one chain of  
the value of four dollars  
and one pair of eye-glasses of  
the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James W. Kearney  
on the person of the said James W. Kearney  
then and there being found, from the person of the said James W. Kearney  
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.

De Laurey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4893

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nicholson, Robert H.

**DATE:**

10/13/93



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Witnesses:

Ellen Nicholson  
Wm A Jackson  
Mary McDonald

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1893

Pleads,

13 day of Oct 1893  
Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert H. Nicholson

BIGAMY.  
Section 208, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor  
Foreman

Guilty  
Pen 2 yrs  
Oct 25/93

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Police Court, 2 District.

1901

City and County of New York, ss.: Ellen Nicholson  
 of No. 340 West 11 Street, aged 25 years,  
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 21st day of September 1897, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

Robert Henry Nicholson, defendant  
 husband, to whom defendant was lawfully  
 married on June 16 (1888), did, unlawfully,  
 marry another woman ~~at~~ on Bridget Mary  
 Mc Donald, at St. Ann's Church in East  
 19th Street New York & thereby, defendant said  
 husband committed the crime of bigamy. De-  
 fendant has been a copy of the certificate  
 of her own marriage to defendant, and  
 said marriage is still in force, and defendant  
 is informed by Mary Mc Donald now here  
~~that~~ and Joseph Mc Donald, now here,  
 that they have learned that defendant  
 said husband is the same person who  
 married the said Bridget Mary Mc Donald,  
 and they have been a copy of the register  
 of said marriage taken from Saint Ann's  
 Church Register. Defendant asks a warrant  
 for the arrest of defendant on said charge of bigamy.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 21st DAY OF

POLICE JUSTICE.

Mrs Ellen Nicholson.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Joseph M. Donnell  
aged 23 years, occupation Ice man of No.

146 Charles Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ellen Nicholson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1897

Joseph M. Donnell

[Signature]

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Mc Donald  
aged 27 years, occupation Housework of No.

655 Green St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ellen Mc Donald

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Oct 1897

Mary Mc Donald

Amph...

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Robert H. Nicholson* 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. *Robert H. Nicholson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *275 Bleecker St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Oyster 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 am not guilty*

*Robert H. Nicholson*

Taken before me this

day of

*October 1880*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court..... District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
 Justices for the City of New York, by *Ellen Nicholson*  
 of No. *340 West 11th* Street, that on the *20th* day of *September*  
*1883* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Le husband, Robert*  
*Henry Nicholson, did commit the crime of*  
*bigamy by marrying one Bridget Mary*  
*McDonald*

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*  
 forthwith 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 *6* day of *October* 188*3*

*[Signature]*

POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ellen Nicholson*

vs.

*Robert Henry Nicholson*

Warrant-General.

Dated *October 6* 18*93*

*Roch* Magistrate.

*Wood* Officer.

The Defendant *Robert Henry Nicholson*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

*Alburtis Wood* Officer.

Dated *Oct 6* 18*93*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

*11. A M 25: M. G. J. Jackson M. M. 295. Electric Street*

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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 Deft

ten ~~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 Oct 11 18 93 Chas. H. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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\$1000 - bail

Exp. adj. to 9 Oct. at 1 P.M.  
" " 11 Oct. - 2 P.M.

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

W 1089 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Nicholson  
340 24th St. N.W.  
Robert Henry Nicholson

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

Dated Oct 6 1893

Koch Magistrate.

Wood Officer.

Court Recorder.

Witness Mary McDonald

No. 146 Charles Street.

Joseph McDonald

No. 146 Charles Street.

Mrs. A. Jackson

No. 110 E. 12th Street.

in answer Geo. S.



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**Saint Anne's Church**  
 108 State St. N. Y. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1893

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,** Robert Henry  
 Richardson and Bridget Mary  
 McDonald were lawfully married  
 according to the rite of the Catholic  
 Church by the Rev. Wm. R. Jackson  
 on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. in the  
 year of our Lord, 1893 as appears  
 by the register of St. Anne's Church.  
 The witnesses of the marriage were:

John Carroll

Ann O'Connell

Wm. R. Jackson  
 Assistant - Pastor of St. Anne's Church.

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ST. BERNARD'S



CHURCH

WEST 14TH STREET, NEW YORK.

I hereby Certify that Robert H. Nicholson  
and Ellen F. Flanigan were lawfully  
married according to the Rite of the Catholic Church,  
by Rev. Michael J. Henry on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1888, in presence  
of Jeremiah Driscoll  
and Margaret Flanigan

Gabriel A. Henry  
Pastor of St. Bernard's Church.

Copied from the Parish Register,  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893.



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert H. McDonald*

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

*Robert H. McDonald*

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Robert H. McDonald*,

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

did marry one *Allen S. Shannon* and *son*, the said

*Allen S. Shannon*, did then and there have for

*his wife*; and the said *Robert H. McDonald*,

afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth* day of *September*, in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *three*, at the City and County

of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one

*Elizabeth Mary McDonald*, and to the said

*Elizabeth Mary McDonald*, was then and there married, the said

*Allen S. Shannon* being then living and in full life,

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

537

**FOLDER:**

4893

**DESCRIPTION:**

Noblett, Edward A.

**DATE:**

10/16/93



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Witnesses:

*Jessie Racer*

Counsel, *H. J. [unclear]*

Filed

11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

1893

Pleads,

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward A. T. [unclear]*

*[Signature]*

Grand Larceny, *See [unclear]* Degree.  
[Sections 536, 537, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

See endorsement.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward A. Taylor*  
Oct 19/93

*Indictment*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*In my opinion the evidence in this case will not warrant a conviction of the defendant. (See complainant's statement filed herewith).*

*I recommend the dismissal of this indictment.*

*Dec 18/93*

*Vernon M. Davis,*  
*Asst.*

*I concur in the above recommendation.*

*Robert J. [unclear]*  
*Prosecutor.*

*Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 93*

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: The People, etc., :  
: -against- :  
: Edward A. Noblett. :  
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City and County of New York: ss.

JOHN J. SWICK, being first duly sworn says:

I am a manufacturer of Pianos, at the corner of Southern Boulevard and 132nd Street, in the City of New York.

I have known Edward A. Noblett, the above named defendant, for upwards of fifteen years. Both as boy and man, I have always known him to be honest and straight-forward, and incapable of committing a crime of any kind. I have never heard anything said against him, and I have every confidence in his integrity.

Subscribed and sworn to before :  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1893 :

*John J. Swick,*

*El Blottenroth*  
*Notary Public N.Y. No 291*

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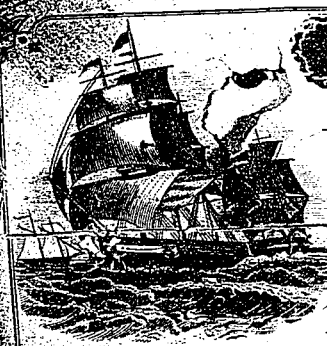
The People, etc.,

against

Edward A. Noblett.

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN J. SWICK.

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	<b>Dolls</b>	New York, Oct. 4. 1893
	Six Months after date I promise to pay	
	to the order of James R. [unclear]	
	The sum of \$50.00 fifty 100 <b>DOLLARS</b>	
at 37 1/2 B. Ave		City
Value received		
<b>No</b>	Due Nov. 4. 1894	C. F. K. [unclear]
against :		

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The People, etc.,  
on complaint of Jennie Race  
against  
Edward A. Noblett.

City and County of New York: ss

Jennie Race being first duly sworn says:

I reside at No. 949 Eighth Avenue in the City of New York. I am the complainant in the above entitled case. I first met the defendant, Edward A. Noblett, through an advertisement in the "New York World" on or about September 28th, 1893. He wanted a Cashier and Office Assistant at No. 377 Sixth Avenue this city, and I wanted the place. The salary to be paid was \$10.00 per week, and he required a deposit of \$150. I paid on account that day \$5.00, on Oct 3rd following paid \$50. and balance of deposit on Oct. 4th when he returned me the \$5.00. *first paid.*

The engagement being made for 6 months ~~paid~~ he gave me his promissory note at six months after date for the amount of said deposit and was to pay me interest at 6%. It was agreed notwithstanding the time note, that the amount would be returned on demand. I went to work in my position and was engaged there until Oct. 9th when an officer called and requested that office be closed

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that there was some trouble about the license. Mr. Noblett said I could go home for a holiday that he would see me that afternoon, he called and I was out. He saw me next morning and said was going to give up Employment Agency and start a Real Estate Office downtown, and wanted my services there if it did not make any difference to me. I told him it did not, he then said I would hear from him so that I could go to work Thursday morning, Oct. 12th; not hearing from him I went to office in 6th Avenue, and heard he had been arrested in Newark, N. J. I went to Newark Friday afternoon and found Noblett had been arrested. Was told in New York to go to the Tombs Police Court where I went on Sunday morning. I told my story, a paper was drawn to which I signed my name. I did not want to prosecute Noblett, as I did not think he intended to swindle me and do not think so now. He always treated me gentlemanly and properly. He returned me on Oct. 16th, 1893 the \$150. as per understanding and I returned him his note. It has never been my desire to prosecute the defendant. I would go to work for him again.

I beg leave to withdraw my complaint, and would ask that all proceedings be dismissed against him.

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 24  
day of October, 1893.

Jennie Rae.

W. S. Brown,  
(204) Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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The People, etc.,

against

Edward A. Noblett.

AFFIDAVIT OF JENNIE RACE.

*Complainant*



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-----X  
THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

-against-

EDWARD A. NOBLETT.  
-----X

State of New Jersey, :

: ss:

County of Passaic. :

JOHN H. VAN HOUTEN being first duly sworn says:

I reside in Paterson, New Jersey, at No. 13 Bridge Street,

and by occupation am *Building Inspector*

I have known the above named defendant, Edward A. Noblett,

for about fifteen years. He is a man of family, and has

resided in this community for some time. His connections

are of the most respectable, and I have always known him

to be honest and straight-forward in all his dealings.

Have never heard aught said against his character in this

community or elsewhere. He is respected by his neighbors,

and stands well in the community generally. I believe

him incapable of committing a crime of any kind.

Subscribed and sworn to before me :

this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of October, 1893.:

*Walter R. Hudson*

*Notary Public N.J.*

*John H. Vanhouten*

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The People, etc.,

against

Edward A. Noblett.

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN H. VAN HOUTEN.

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-----x  
THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
-against-  
EDWARD A. NOBLETT.  
-----x

State of New Jersey, :  
County of Passaic. : ss:

JOHN ROW being first duly sworn says:

I reside in Paterson, New Jersey, at No. 14 Bank Street,  
I was formerly <sup>Assistant</sup> Manager of the Rogers Locomotive Works, in  
said city, am now retired. I have known the above named  
defendant, Edward A. Noblett, for about <sup>25</sup> ~~fifteen~~ years.  
He is a man of family, and has resided in this community  
for some time. His connections are of the most respect-  
able, and I have always known him to be honest and straight  
forward in all his dealings. Have never heard aught said  
against his character in this community or elsewhere.

He is respected by his neighbors, and stands well in the  
community generally. I believe him incapable of committing  
a crime of any kind.

Subscribed and sworn to before me :

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1893. :

*Walter R. Hudson*  
Notary Public N.J.

*John Row*

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The People, etc.,  
against

Edward A. Noblett.

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN ROW.

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-----x  
THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

-against-

EDWARD A. NOBLETT.  
-----x

State of New Jersey, :  
: ss:  
County of Passaic. :

ABRAHAM GARRISON being first duly sworn says:

I reside in Paterson, New Jersey, and do business as carriage manufacturer, at No. 268 Ellison Street in said city. I have known the above named defendant, Edward A. Noblett, for about fifteen years. He is a man of family and has resided in this community for some time. His connections are of the most respectable, and I have always known him to be honest and straight-forward in all his dealings. Have never heard aught said against his character in this community or elsewhere. He is respected by his neighbors, and stands well in the community generally. I believe him incapable of committing a crime of any kind.

Subscribed and sworn to before me :

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1893..

*Cornelius H Van Blarcom*  
Notary Public for  
New Jersey

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The People, etc.,

against

Edward A. Noblett.

AFFIDAVIT OF ABRAHAM GARRISON.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.  
of New York,

of No. 949 8th Avenue Jennie Race  
Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Cashier

being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 4 day of October 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One hundred dollars good and  
lawful money of the United States

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 Edward A. Roblett for the reason  
that on said date deponent as defendant  
represented to deponent that if she would  
give him the aforesaid money for security he  
would give her steady occupation as cashier  
in his office, and further represented to deponent  
that at any time she desired to leave his employ  
he would return to her her money. Deponent  
believing defendant's statement to be true  
gave him the said amount of money. After  
deponent had worked for about one week  
in defendant's employ defendant disappeared  
from his office and left the City of New York.  
Wherefore deponent charges defendant with  
Grand Larceny. Jennie Race

Sworn to before me, this  
October 1893  
day

of  
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.....*

*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, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.*

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

*Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.*

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

*Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jennie Rae

Edward A. Hoblett

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Offense

Dated,

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Meade

Magistrate.

Magistrate & Clerk

Officer.

C. C.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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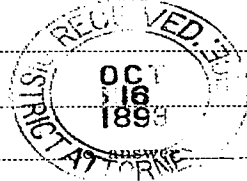
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ca. John  
Davis

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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

*Edward A. Noble*

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

*Edward A. Noble*

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

The said

*Edward A. Noble*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *October*

*fourth* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of one hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jennie Race*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*