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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, Edward

**DATE:**

06/21/93



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Witnesses: *Wm. G. Weston*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*193*  
day of *June*

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward O'Brien*

*Grand Larceny, Second Degree.*  
[Sections 628, 637, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. G. Weston*  
Foreman.

*Wm. G. Weston*

*Wm. G. Weston*

*Wm. G. Weston*

*Wm*

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No.

103-Bank

occupation

Emmeller

Street, aged 28 years,

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of June 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:

a gold watch and gold chain,

both of the amount and value of

seventy dollars and also good and

lawful money of the United States of the

amount of three dollars and eight-seven cents—

in all of the value of seventy three dollars + eight-seven cents—

the property of Deponent

(\$73 <sup>87</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

Sworn to before me this

day

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 O. Quinn (now here),

from the following facts to wit: that about the

hour of 7.30 clock A.M. of said date, deponent

being his best containing the aforesaid property,

in a room at the above mentioned premises—

and that about the hour of 11.30 clock A.M. deponent

removed the aforesaid property from said best;

and that the defendant after being advised

of his rights, admitted and confessed to

deponent, in open Court, in presence of Officer

Thomas S. Brennan, that he had taken and

stolen the aforesaid Watch and Chain, but

denied the taking of said sum of money.

Deponent therefore asks that the defendant

may be held to answer—

Fred. G. Preston

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*Thomas F. Brennan*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *94*  
*Pacific* *Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Fredrick G. Preston*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

14  
*June* 189*3*

*Thomas F. Brennan*

*W. F. Brady*  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Edward O.'Brien*

being duly examined before the undersigned 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. *Edward O.'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *408 Greenwich Street - 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Canal - Boat.*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of taking the Watch and Chain. But I did not take the money*

*E-dw O'Brien*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

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Police Justice.

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--- 13 District. 669

THE PEOPLE &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Miller  
103 South  
103 South

Offense Larceny  
felony

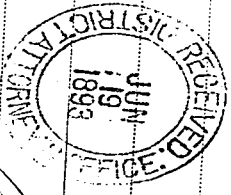
Dated, May 14 1893

Charles H. Brady Magistrate  
Charles H. Brady Officer

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

1000 to answer  
1000 June 10, 1893.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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, May 14 1893 W. C. Brady 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.

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 O'Brien

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

Edward O'Brien

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

The said Edward O'Brien

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

*one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and the sum of three dollars and eighty seven cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of three dollars and eighty seven cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick J. Preston*

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 McCall,*  
*District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, James

**DATE:**

06/09/93



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Witnesses:

Henry Brown  
G. Schiappa

The complainant and  
defendant have become  
friendly as more fully  
appears from the affidavit  
filed herewith, and is now  
desirous of withdrawing  
his complaint. Moreover,  
a number of the witnesses  
cannot be found and I  
do not think sufficient  
evidence could be adduced  
to secure a conviction. I  
therefore recommend the  
discharge of defendant in his  
own recognizance.

Thos. J. Kennedy  
Dep. Asst. V.  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1898

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James O'Brien

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Samuel A. And

Sept 23/98

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. J. Connelley

P. L. Sept. 22/98 Foreman.

on motion of said Atty.

Def. sec. of Verdict & release.

Wm. J. Connelley

C. R. 3531.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*James 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. I was returning from a fishing excursion in June 1893 and at the pier a dispute about some trivial affair arose and I was struck. I am not positive that it was defendant.

He and I are now friendly and if the Court will permit I am desirous of withdrawing my complaint.

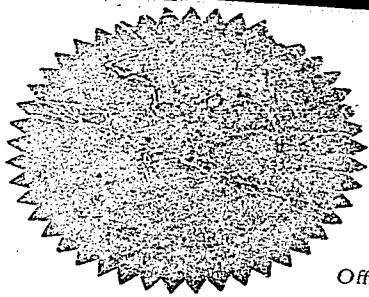
Sworn to before me *George Schaible.*  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1898

*John H. Conway*  
Commissioner of Deeds  
New York

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

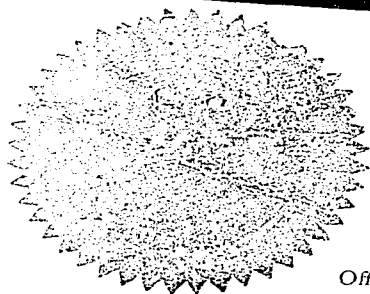
I Certify that the annexed is a copy of *a* *May 9* 1898.  
certain *Undertaking to Answer* affidavits now on File in the Clerk's  
Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original and is a correct transcript there-  
from, and of the whole of said original

*John H. Carroll*  
Clerk of Court.

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

I Certify that the annexed is a copy of *an* *Undertaking to answer* *May 9* 1898.  
Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript there-  
from, and of the whole of said original certain affidavits now on File in the Clerk's

*John H. ...*  
Clerk of Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

An order having been made on the 7 day of June 1893 by  
Charles N. Tantor Police Justice of the City of New York, that  
James O'Brien be held to answer upon a charge of

Assault

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

WE, James O'Brien Defendant of No. 735  
E. 9 Street, Occupation Painter; and  
Daniel Hanly of No. 752 E 9 Street,  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally  
that the above-named Defendant shall appear and answer the charge  
above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable  
to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in  
execution thereof: or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of  
the State of New York the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 7  
day of June 1893 }


James O'Brien  
Daniel Hanly  
Charles N. Tantor Police Justice.

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

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I, Daniel Hanly the surety mentioned in  
the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or  
or either of them, in my name, place and stead, to take, seize and  
surrender the said James O'Brien (in the said  
undertaking held as Defendant) to the Police and to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated May 9<sup>th</sup> 1898Daniel Hanly Surety 

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Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this 189

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities and that his property consists of

Underlying to Answer.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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James O'Brien

Taken the day of 189

Justice.

Filed 8 day of June 1893

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this 189

day of

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Hundred Dollars*, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities and that his property consists of

Underlying to Answer.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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*James O'Brien*

Taken the day of 189

Justice.

Filed day of June 189 3

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Police Court— 3rd District.

1931

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

of No. 626 East 11th Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation House Worker being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 4th day of June 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Brein (working)

who struck deponent a  
violent blow in the  
head with a base ball  
bat he then and there  
held in his hands cutting  
deponents head.

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

day

of

1893,

George Schaible

Charles N. Linter Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*James O'Brien* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is ~~h~~ right to make a statement in relation to a charge against ~~h~~ *h*; that the statement is designed to enable ~~h~~ if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~h~~ *h*; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~h~~ waiver cannot be used against ~~h~~ *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*735 East 9th St*

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*  
*James O'Brien*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 188*2*

Police Justice.

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by Wm. H. H. H. H.  
Residence 752 E 9  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Police Court---

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. H. H.  
No. 626 E 11<sup>th</sup>  
James H. H. H.

Offense

William H. H. H.

Date

June 6 1893

Magistrate

James H. H. H.

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Witnesses

James H. H. H.

No.

627 East 11<sup>th</sup>  
Street

No.

2157 Grand Ave  
Street

No.

116 East 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Street

No.

500  
Street

No.

500  
Street

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 Wm. H. H. H.

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, June 6 1893 Charles N. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, June 7 1893 Charles N. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, June 7 1893 Charles N. Smith 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

James O'Brien

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

James O'Brien

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

The said

James O'Brien

late of the City and County of New York, on the fourth day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

George Schable

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully  
did make an assault; and the said

James O'Brien

with a certain base-ball bat which he the said

in his right hand James O'Brien then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said

George Schable then and there feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully strike, beat, cut bruise 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James O'Brien*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*James O'Brien*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

*George Schauble*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *James O'Brien*  
the said *George Schauble*  
with a certain *base ball bat*

which - *he* - the said

*James O'Brien*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

*head* - of *him* the said *George Schauble*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~cut~~  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully  
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *George Schauble*  
to the great damage of the said *George Schauble*  
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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O'Brien, William

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McLaughlin, John

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McKenna, William

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Off. G. Martin*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of *June* 189*3*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William O'Brien*

*John W. McLaughlin*

*William McKenna*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*  
*Section 498.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Henry S. Lamm*  
Foreman.

*June 21/93*

*Alfred P. B. B. B.*  
*Read B. B. B.*

*Each*  
*Each*

*Each*  
*Each*

Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 15 West 42

occupation none

Anna Zacharie  
Street, aged 48 years,

deposes and says, that the premises No 15 West 42 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of goods  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a plate glass in store window  
leading into said premises

on the 14 day of June 1888 in the night-time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of perfume of the  
value of five dollars

the property of Elly Zacharie deponent's husband

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

William O'Brien, John J. McLaughlin and  
William McKenna (or thereabouts)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent is  
informed by William G. Martin an officer  
attached to the 15th Precinct Police that he  
found the above described property in the  
possession of said defendants on 6th Avenue  
near 10th Street in said City

Anna Zacharie

Sworn to before me this  
16 day of June 1893  
John W. McLaughlin

Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1377.

William Gilman  
aged 33 years, occupation Officer of No. 15  
Princeton - Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Anna Zachara  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June 16 1893

William Gilman

John P. Doolittle  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William O'Brien* 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. *William O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS.*

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

Answer. *No 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*  
*William O'Brien*

Taken before me this

*16*

day of

*June*

*1893*

*John W. McArthur* Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*John J. McLaughlin* 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.

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 J. McLaughlin*

Taken before me this  
day of June 16 1903

*John J. McLaughlin*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William McKenna* 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.

*William McKenna*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years next October*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*1467 Ave A. 3 weeks*

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*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 1893

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*John H. Macdonald*

Police Justice.

*William McKenna*

RAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 10, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 2

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Jackson  
William A. Brown  
John A. McLaughlin  
William McLaughlin  
Burglar

Offense

Date June 16 1893

Deafus Magistrate.

Edmond Officer.

Witnesses William Edmond

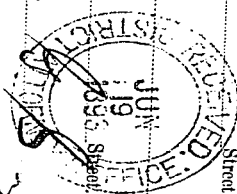
AS Plead-  
Edmond, V. Wormly

No. 297-41 Ave Street.

No.

\$ 1000 to answer

Com. to S. P. C. C.



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 defendants guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same, and they be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars, Each 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, June 16 1893

John B. Blocher 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.

Court of General Sessions

The People

v.s.

Michael Flaherty

alias

Johns was Langdon

CASE NO.

45328

DATE OF ARREST

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1893

CHARGE

Robbery

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

NO. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, June 21<sup>st</sup> 1893

OFFICER

Edw. J. Gormanley

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

Lawrence

MOTHER

Sedona

RESIDENCE

4<sup>th</sup> Carter Pl. Boston 11<sup>th</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the Society  
has no record of boy ever being arrested before.

Letter received from Boston Society, stating boy  
has been very good, and was employed in Mutual  
District Messenger Service, until he was lead astray  
by some dishonest young fellow

All which is respectfully submitted,

Edw. J. Gormanley  
Supt

To the District Atty.



Seventy  
General Sessions

The People's

A.S.

Michael Flaherty

at Law

John M. Langhorne

DOCKET  
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.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

vs.

William Wick

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, June 21 1893

CASE NO. 73328

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

OFFICER

Edward J. Lantry

June 16th 1893  
Robbery

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

Fifteen years

Catholic

Thomas (dead)

MOTHER

Mary (whereabouts not known)

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the Socy.  
has no record of boy ever being arrested before.  
At 1464 First Ave. he had a furnished room  
for which he paid \$25 from Mrs. Haas, where  
he lived for about five weeks & in which  
time he had been working steadily.

Nothing further could be learned about  
him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

O. Hollows Lantry  
Supt

To Dist. Atty.

*Courtesy*  
*General Services*

*The People*  
*Y.S.*  
*William C. Hoffman*

PENAL CODE, *NY*

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.

To Dist. Atty.

respectfully submitted,  
 O. Lowell Senkay  
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*General Sessions*

*The People*  
*vs.*  
*William W. Greene*  
*vs.*  
*William D. Green*

*W. D. Green*  
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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.

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 O'Brien, John J.  
McLaughlin and William McKenna

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
William O'Brien, John J.  
McLaughlin and William McKenna  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William O'Brien, John J.  
McLaughlin and William McKenna, all  
late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three in the night-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the store of  
one Elly Zacharie

there situate, 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 Elly  
Zacharie in the said store  
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.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William O'Brien, John J. McLaughlin and William McKenna*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *William O'Brien, John J. McLaughlin and William McKenna*, all  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*-time of said day, with force and arms,  
*ten bottles of perfumery of the*  
*value of fifty cents each bottle*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Elly Zacharne*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Elly Zacharne*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *store*  
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.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William O'Brien, John J. McLaughlin and William McKenna*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William O'Brien, John J. McLaughlin and William McKenna*, all  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*ten bottles of perfumery of the  
value of fifty cents each bottle*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Elly Bacharic*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said

*Elly Bacharic*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: (the said

*O'Brien, John J. McLaughlin and William McKenna*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, 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:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Gorman, John

**DATE:**

06/01/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stone, James

**DATE:**

06/01/93



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Witnesses:

*Josephine Smith*  
*John Jones*

497  
Notarized  
by J. C. Cannon  
Counsel,  
Filed day of June 1893  
Pleas, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *H. H. Cannon*

*John O. Garrison*  
and  
*James Stone*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Deputy C. W. Cannon*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*

Part 2 - June 5, 1893 Foreman.  
No. 1 Pleas guilty & sentence.

No. 2 Trial and convicted of  
Petit Larceny with ven. & stay

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Section 498.

Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 107 West 44<sup>th</sup>

occupation Student

T. Loughton Stubbs

Street, aged 23 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 107 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, 22 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story dwelling

house

~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a  
door, leading into the basement  
of said premises

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 in the day, time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One overcoat, valued at  
about ten dollars

the property of Department  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John O'Gorman, & James Stone

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 5.30  
o'clock on said date officer O'Neill  
of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police, saw these  
defendants leaving the said premises  
with the said property in their possession  
wherefor deponent charges these defendants  
with acting in concert, and prays that  
they may be held to answer

T. Loughton Stubbs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883  
at New York, Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 75 years, occupation James J. O'Neill of No. 100

the 7th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Shubbs

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st

of May 1898

James J. O'Neill

William Shubbs Police Justice.

James J. O'Neill

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

4 District Police Court.

*John C. Forman*  
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 sees 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.

*John C. Forman*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 189*9*

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

14 District Police Court.

*James Stone* 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 sees 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. *James Stone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *249 West 41 St (27 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sign 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*  
*James Stone*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 4 District. 582

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D. Sullivan  
John D. Brennan  
James D. Jones

Office of

Burglary

Dated May 27 1893

McMahon Magistrate.

On call

22 Precinct.

Witnesses: Call Officer.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Twenty~~ 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 May 27 1893. 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.



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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T H E P E O P L E

-against-

JAMES STONE  
(Jointly indicted with)  
(John O'Gorman)

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Before  
HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,  
and a Jury.

TRIED, NEW YORK. JUNE 5TH

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INDICTED FOR BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

INDICTMENT FILED JUNE 1ST., 1893.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY THOMAS J. BRADLEY,

For THE PEOPLE.

MR. CANTON,

For THE DEFENSE.

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JAMES J. O'NEILL testified that he is a member of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, attached to the 22nd precinct. On May 27th, 1893, he saw the defendant in 44th Street, between 6th Avenue and Broadway. He was in company with O'Gorman, and they were in conversation. O'Gorman had an overcoat on his arm, and the defendant was talking to him. The witness did not hear the conversation. This was about five o'clock in the morning, on May 27th. The witness approached them and said, "Where did you get that overcoat?" O'Gorman said, "Well, you have got me now." He said that O'Gorman asked him to go and have a drink, and to go ahead, and he would treat him when he got to the corner. And O'Gorman had the overcoat and he knew nothing at all about it. He told the defendant to go ahead, he would meet him at the corner and give him a drink. And then that O'Gorman had left him and met him again before the witness arrested them. The

defendant did not say anything more. That was in the 22nd Ward. In

C r o s s   E x a m i n a t i o n

the witness testified that he saw O'Gorman coming out of 107, with the covercoat on his arm, and he met this man at the corner of 7th Avenue. It is a private boarding house, a four story brown stone building. O'Gorman, only, came out of 107 West 44th Street with the overcoat on his arm, and he went down and met the defendant, at about 122 or 124, opposite that house, in the same Street, and the witness ran up and rang the bell, but could get no one up. And then he ran down and got the defendants at 44th Street and 7th Avenue; O'Gorman had the coat rolled up under his arm. In

R e - D i r e c t   E x a m i n a t i o n

the witness testified that they were together from the time he saw them go on 44th Street,

near 6th Avenue, until he saw them go to 7th Avenue near 44th Street.

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HOUGHTON B. STUBBS testified that he lived at 107 West 44th Street. He is a student of metaphysics and moral philosophy. The address given is a boarding house. On May 27th he missed an overcoat belonging to him, from those premises. He valued it at about \$6. He saw it the last time, before he missed it, on the night before, at about 7 o'clock. He did not miss it until he was called downstairs, and saw it in O'Gorman's arms. He did not have any conversation with either of the defendants at that time, though, Stone said he was not guilty. O'Gorman said that he had the coat, but he denied that the other man was with him. They simply walked in the house and he did not know whether the door of the boarding house was locked or unlocked. He usually hung his overcoat in the hallway of the house.

C r o s s   E x a m i n a t i o n

(None.)

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THE DEFENSE  
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JAMES STONE, one of the defendants, testified that he knew O'Gorman for about 5 years, but not by name until the arrest; he did not know him by any name whatever. The defendant's business was that of a house and sign painter, and he was working at 41st Street and 9th Avenue, doing some blinds and sashes, and such things, every day that week, except one, when he was taken with painter's colic. On the morning of May 20th, the defendant went out to take a walk, about five o'clock, and he walked through 42nd Street to 6th Avenue, and there he met O'Gorman, who asked him to go up to Burn's restaurant, where he had been working, a

couple of days, as he was going to see if he could not get some work, and he asked the defendant to have a drink, and he went over and drank a glass of new ale. Then he said to O'Gorman that he would have to go back, as he had to go to work at 7 o'clock, and that Mr. Hurst expected him, the defendant. He added, "There was \$12. coming to me, and I had no right to steal, because I had work and friends. And we walked down, and, in the meantime, O'Gorman had reached me with the coat. He had a coat hanging over his shoulder, and he calls me back, and I looked at him, and I didn't know but he was on a message with the coat, from the restaurant, and the officer had come through 43rd street and caught O'Gorman and me. O'Gorman did not tell him, the defendant, that he was going to steal a coat or anything that morning. He, the defendant, did not take the coat. O'Gorman did not have the coat while he was taking the drink. He took the drink at 44th Street and 6th Avenue. And then they came out and at the corner of 6th Avenue and 44th

he, the defendant, said that he would have to go back to his work. He left him at 44th Street and 6th Avenue. He hadn't the coat until he reached 7th Avenue. He did not walk down to 7th Avenue with the other defendant; he walked alone, and he did not know who was in that block; then he saw him, with the coat, at 7th Avenue and 44th Street. He got all the way from 6th Avenue to 7th Avenue and 44th Street, and then the other defendant joined him with the coat. He did not ask O'Gorman where he got the coat. Soon after he joined him, the policeman arrested both defendants. The defendant had never been convicted of any crime. In

C r o s s   E x a m i n a t i o n

the defendant testified that O'Gorman lived a few doors from where he, the defendant, lived, but he did not know how he got acquainted with O'Gorman. The defendant lived at 349 West 41st Street, and lived there 22 years. He did not know how many times O'Gorman had served in States prison. He, the defendant

prison. He, the defendant, had been working all the day before, and was going to work that day, and only went out for a walk. He had a touch of the colic on him, and went out for a little air, before he took his breakfast and went to work. When they separated, the defendant was ahead of the other defendant, and he did not look back at all, but went through 44th Street to 7th Avenue, and down to 43rd Street, and there he was arrested. He said nothing to O'Gorman about the coat, as it was not his business to do so. He was not surprised to see him coming along with the overcoat. After the other defendant came up to the defendant, with the overcoat they walked to 7th Avenue and 43rd Street, and there they were arrested.

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JOHN O'GORMAN testified that he was arrested on May 27th last, for stealing an overcoat. He admitted in



the police court that he stole the coat, and pleaded guilty, when arraigned in the General Sessions, to stealing it. He received no assistance whatever from the other defendant; he had no conversation with Stone about his, the defendant's going into the house to steal the overcoat. After he, the defendant, came out on the sidewalk, with the coat, he had no conversation with Stone about the coat, but met him about a block away, and had previously met him. And they had a drink on the corner of 44th Street. The defendant left Stone then. The witness was waiting for a young man that works there---in Burn's restaurant. Stone did not say to the officer that he was guilty. There was no arrangement between the witness and Stone to steal the property. In

C r o s s   E x a m i n a t i o n

the defendant testified that he knew Stone only by sight, to pass him and say "hello!". He knew him in that way about a year---maybe three or

four years. He had become acquainted with him around the neighborhood in 41st Street, but did not know him intimately. He, the witness, in addition to being a waiter, was a brass polisher. He was sent to the workhouse once for being drunk, and another time he was arrested for playing ball, and he was in prison in Jefferson Market only one day. He met Stone on that morning, at about 5 o'clock, and only asked him to have a drink. Stone said he was going to his work, and left the witness, who then went to the restaurant to see a friend named "Billy". The defendant stood on the corner for about 3 or 4 minutes, after Stone left him and then Stone went ahead towards 7th Avenue, and the witness followed him, going West. And he, the defendant, went down into the basement of the house and took the overcoat. The iron gate was open, and also the other door was open, and he, the defendant, saw right through, and he saw the overcoat, and he just reached in and took it, and he had been drinking, and he came up out of the basement,

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and he went out with the overcoat on his arm.  
Stone did not go inside while the witness went  
in and took the overcoat. The witness did not  
tell him anything about it.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*John O'Gorman*  
and  
*James Stone*

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

*John O'Gorman and James Stone*

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

The said

*John O'Gorman and James Stone, both*

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Houghton W. Stubbs*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John O'Gorman and James Stone*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*John O'Gorman and James Stone, both*

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

*one overcoat of the value of  
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Houghton D. Stubbs*  
in the dwelling house of the said *Houghton D. Stubbs*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
iously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John O'Gorman and James Stone*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John O'Gorman and James Stone, both*

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

*one overcoat of the value of ten  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Houghton D. Stubbs*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said *Houghton D. Stubbs*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said *John  
O'Gorman and James Stone*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, 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:**

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**FOLDER:**

4786

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neill, James F.

**DATE:**

06/01/93



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Witnesses:

*off. Tynell*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

*M. Tynell*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James B. O'Neill*

Degree,  
Penal Code.]

[Sections 628, 637,  
Grand Larceny,

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*

Foreman.

Part 3. June 2, 193-

Please Attorney, L. L. Day

*Ed. J. J.*



Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Alexander Wyllie

of No. 307 14th Avenue Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897 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 gold locket of the value of fifty five  
dollars. \$45 -

the property of Simon Campbell & Snufson, and  
a deponent's case

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by James J. O'Neill,

(now here) Defendant was employed in the store of  
Simon Campbell & Snufson, and had access to said property  
and stole it, and pawned it, and he gave of the  
pawn ticket for said property after he was arrested,  
and he admitted that he stole said property.

Alexander Wyllie

Sworn to before me, this 20 day  
of May 1897  
James J. O'Neill Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James F O'Neill* 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.

*James F O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*152 2730th St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*clerk*

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*

*James F O'Neill*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

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*John R. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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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--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Atty. Gen. *James F. O'Reilly*  
307 6th Ave.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *May 25* 1893

*Charles* Magistrate.  
*J. M. L. Engstrom* Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses

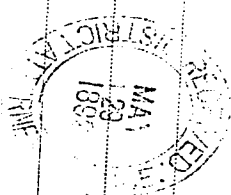
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

*Committed 4/12*



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

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

Dated, *May 25* 1893 *John P. Sullivan* 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James F. O'Neill

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

James F. O'Neill  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

James F. O'Neill  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30th*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one locket of the value of  
forty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Simpson

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.

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**BOX:**

525

**FOLDER:**

4786

**DESCRIPTION:**

Oppenheimer, Abraham

**DATE:**

06/01/93



4786

Witnesses:

Wm. Schuller  
Margaret Ruppel  
Kate Ruppel

When an examination of this case found that in order to convict, the people must have some contribution up to the story told by <sup>complainant</sup> ~~defendant~~ before grand jury. The people have no such contribution and will therefore be able to present sufficient to press for a conviction. I recommend that the defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance.

June 22, 1893  
Wm. W. Phelps  
of District Atty.

Counsel, *James R. [Signature]*  
Filed *1st* day of *June* 189*3*  
Pleads, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
Abraham Oppenheimer

RAPE in the 2d Degree and ABDUCTION.  
(Sections 275 and 283, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. [Signature]*  
*June 22, 1893*  
*Wm. W. Phelps*  
*Discharged*

*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1895*

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.*

<p><i>The People against Abraham Oppenheimer</i></p>	} <i>Notice of Prosecution.</i>
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*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.



Sec. 182

District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before John E. Booth a Police  
Justice of the City of New York, charging Abraham Oppenheimer Defendant  
with the offense of Rape

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been  
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other  
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, Abraham Oppenheimer Defendant of No. 40  
West 93 Street, by occupation a Black Gun  
Samuel Oppenheimer and of No. 228 West 131 Street,  
by occupation a Retired

Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-  
take that the above-named Abraham Oppenheimer Defendant shall personally  
appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during  
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of fifteen  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 20  
day of May 189 5

Abraham Oppenheimer  
Samuel Oppenheimer  
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss:

day of *July*  
*1939*  
Sworn to before me this  
*1939*  
*John B. [illegible]*  
Police Justice.

*Solomon Oppenheimer*

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* *Five* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities  
and that his property consists of *House and lot of land*

*situated at No 873-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and*  
*worth 40,000 dollars, subject to a*  
*Mortgage of 15,000 dollars - and valued*  
*at 25,000 dollars free and clear of all encumbrance*  
*Solomon Oppenheimer*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to Appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the *19* day of *July* 19*39*

Justice.

Police Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

of No. 297 10th Avenue Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain female child called Katie Ruppel  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of fifteen years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against Albe Oppenheimer -  
Heimer, wherein the said Albe Oppenheimer -  
Heimer is charged with the crime of Rape, under  
section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said defendant  
did willfully and unlawfully perpetrate an act  
of sexual intercourse with said Katie Ruppel  
being then and there actually and appar-  
ently under the age of sixteen years,  
to wit of the age of fifteen years, not  
being his wife

and that the said Katie Ruppel  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Katie Ruppel  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1893

John R. Morris

Hugo Schultze

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



Hugo [Signature]

Katie [Signature]

AFRIDAVID  
WITNESS.

W. Germany. 287 Court Street N.Y.

Dated May 28 1893

Volker Magistrate.

Seal of the

U.P.C.C. Officer.

Disposition, 287 Court Street, N.Y.  
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

*J. L. White* District Police Court.

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

*Hugo Schultze*  
of Number *108 East 23<sup>d</sup> street* being duly sworn.  
*he has just reason to believe and does believe, that*  
deposes and says, that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*92* at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, *At the premises,*  
*known as "Salvator hotel," and situated*  
*on the corner of West 142<sup>d</sup> street and Eight*  
*Avenue in said city of New York, the*  
*Abe Oppenheimer, did unlawfully and*  
*willfully perpetrate an act of sexual*  
*intercourse with a certain female,*  
*called Katie Ruppel, now here, being*  
*then and there under the age of six-*  
*teen years, to wit of the age of four-*  
*teen years not being his wife in*  
*violation of the statute in such case*  
*made and provided and especially*  
*of Section 278 of the Penal Code*  
*of the State of New York.*

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

*Abe Oppenheimer*  
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *January*

*4<sup>th</sup>*  
18*93*

*Hugo Schultze*

*Wm. H. Brady*

Police Justice.

*Warrant.*  
*H. J. 2*  
POLICE COURT ~~First~~ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hugo Schuler*

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*as*

*Albe Appender*

DATED *January 4<sup>th</sup>* 18 *93*  
*W. J. F. Good* Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

*C. Fellows Jenkins, Dykt.,*

*100 East 23d Street.*

Disposition,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Katie Ruppel  
aged 15 years, occupation None of No.

687 Chesterton Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugo Schultz

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

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> }  
day of January 1893 } Katie Ruppel

Wm. H. Gandy  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Abraham Oppenheimer* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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's waiver cannot be used  
against h' on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Abraham Oppenheimer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*70 West 93 Street.*

*7 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Book Cutter*

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*  
*Abraham Oppenheimer*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

*1893*

*John A. ...*

Police Justice.



Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Hugo Schultes  
of No. 108 E-13 Street, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at the premises known as Saluator Hotel and situated on corner of 142<sup>nd</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue in said City of New York  
One Abe Oppenheimer, did willfully and unlawfully  
perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with a certain  
female, called Katie Ruppel, aged fourteen years - not  
being his wife - in violation of section 278 of the  
Penal Code of the State of New York

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<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893

1893

John H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

684 Amsterdam Ave

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schuller  
vs.

Abc Oppenheimer

Warrant-General.

Dated February 1 1893

Grady Magistrate.

Conrad Officer.

The Defendant Abraham Oppenheimer  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Bernard R. Connolly Officer.

Dated May 20 1893

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Police Justice.

The within named

8:30 A.M. 24. M. 28. J. 8. 24 20. M. 28. J. 8. 24

1/500 for Geo. W. May 24. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893

BAILED,  
No. 1, by William C. O'Connell  
Residence 177 W. 18th St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Wm. C. O'Connell  
287 13th May

Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John C. Schultz  
vs. William C. O'Connell  
Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Dated May 20 1893

Proctor Magistrate.  
Torres Officer.  
Conit Precinct.

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

No. 1500 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
1500

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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, May 20 1893 John B. Boockie Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated, May 24 1893 John B. Boockie 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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Abraham Oppenheimer*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Abraham Oppenheimer*  
of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Abraham Oppenheimer*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th*  
day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: one *Katie Russell*, feloniously did make an assault,  
she the said *Katie Russell* being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years; and the  
said *Abraham Oppenheimer* then and there (under circumstances  
not amounting to rape in the first degree), feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse  
with her the said *Katie Russell*.  
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 *Abraham Oppenheimer*  
of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Oppenheimer*.  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said  
*Katie Russell* so being then and there a female under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years, as aforesaid,  
for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Abraham Oppenheimer*  
not being then and there the husband of the said *Katie Russell*.  
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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