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**BOX:**  
497

**FOLDER:**  
4539

**DESCRIPTION:**

Engel, Charles

**DATE:**  
10/19/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*Witness: Com. etc.*

Witnesses:

*Anna Kaplan*

*Off. Oppulium*

*Suppura*

*Officer only*

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day

1892

Plends,

*Maguidy*

20 THE PEOPLE

*622 E 13th Street*

*St. James vs.*

*R*

*Charles Engel*

*Attorney in the*  
*degree.*  
*[Section 49]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*M. Lockwood*

*Jan 2 - Oct 27, 1892 Foreman.*

*Pleas Guilty*

*2110 3rd St SP*

*Nov. 4/92*

*FW*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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

of No. 99 Mullett Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Keep. House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 99 Mullett Street, \_\_\_\_\_ Ward

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

The second floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

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

~~attempted to~~ Sidna Kaplan  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly inserting a

false key in the door

leading from the hallway into

deponent's bedroom,

on the 15 day of October 1889 in the light time, and the

~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~  
with intent to commit

some crime therein

the property of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Charles Engel (crowder)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about 7 o'clock

P.M. deponent heard some unknown

person inserting a key into the

door leading from the hallway

into deponent's bedroom. That

deponent then opened another

door and saw the defendant

working at said door with  
a false key. That the defendant

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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I appeared and there were  
 that department then followed the  
 defendant and cause who  
 about  
 sworn to follow  
 me. The 16th day Dec 1892  
 Linda Taylor  
 Police Justice

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 1892  
 I have admitted the above named  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated 1892  
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
 guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
 Dated 1892  
 Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

vs.

1  
 2  
 3  
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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0845

Sec. 198-200.

3  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Charles Engel* 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 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. *Charles Engel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *622 East 13 St 1 Mo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hat-Finisher*

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. *Am not guilty  
Charles Engel*

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0045

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

Police Court 3  
 District 1283

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. Hadden  
Prosecutor  
Charles Taylor

1  
 2  
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 Offense Burglary

Dated Oct 16 1892

Butler Magistrate  
Stephen Kimmel X3  
 Precinct

Witnesses Isaac Kaplan  
 No. 9960 Street 17 Precinct 189

No. 1000 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Emmanuel  
Adolph

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I have 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0847

At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,  
holden in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on *Two* day  
the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Present :

The Honorables

and

*Solon B Smith*  
*James J Kilbreth*  
*J Henry Ford*

Police Justices of the City of New York,

Justices  
of the  
said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

vs.

*Charles Engel*

On conviction by the oath of a credible  
witness of the MISDEMEANOR of unlawfully  
entering a building 85 Elizabeth Street  
with the intent to commit a larceny

committed in said City 5 December 1890

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly arraigned  
and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, that the said

*Charles Engel*

for the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be  
imprisoned in the PENITENTIARY of the City of New York, for the term of *Six*  
Months.

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

*Copy*

*James P Keating*

Clerk.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0848

*Copy*

**New York Special Sessions of the Peace.**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK**

*Copy of Sentence.*

28.

*Charles Engel*

*9<sup>th</sup> December*

1890

**PENITENTIARY.**

**6 MONTHS.**

*Prison Court  
10 Paid*

People v Dempsey

Francis Smith, 317 Front Street - Truck  
man. Bros. partnership at 29 + 41  
Park Place with two other brothers. On  
Sunday night Feb 21. Met Dempsey  
on the corner of Cherry & Montgomery  
Streets with two other men. Dempsey  
invited me in to drink & declined. He  
insisted and I went in with the three.  
After taking one drink Dempsey asked  
me to pay for it. I declined and  
he paid for it. Dempsey and one  
of his companions walked out ahead  
of me as I sat on the sidewalk. I was  
struck on the side of the head and knocked  
down and the three rushed on me and  
ripped open my vest & stole my watch  
and chain. I have known Dempsey  
8 or ten years. Got up as soon as I could  
and stood holding a railing about 20  
feet from the door of the barroom.  
My brother came for me and took me  
home.

Philip Smith

317 Front Street <sup>part in</sup> business  
now. has catarrh of the stomach. Remem-  
ber the night of Feb 21<sup>st</sup> about 12 o'clock  
Dempsey came to my house. I have  
known Dempsey by sight about two

(Harris) and waked up the housekeeper  
 who woken up and I put my head  
 out of the window & said "who is that?" and  
 Dempsey said "you had better come down & see  
 after your brother," & I said "which one?"  
 & he said "Frank" & I said "where is  
 he?" & he said "up on Cherry Street"  
 "You will have to take him home  
 on a stretcher." I asked him what  
 was the matter and he said, "He  
 got some up." I asked him who did it  
 and he said "I don't know but some  
 guy by with a file." The housekeeper  
 I went up and brought my brother  
 home. The housekeeper heard the con-  
 vention.

People & Dempsey

The Bar-keeper McInerney sent  
 Dempsey down to put Smith brother  
 his place of business is corner of  
 Cherry & Montgomery Street. He is an  
 unwilling. McInerney frightened  
 Dempsey into going for Smith's  
 brother.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0851

Francis Smith  
317 Frank St  
Aunt Louisa, at 34 & 41 Park  
Place. Feb 21 at 11:20 underypt  
at car cherry & mountgery. I have  
known 80 or more years. Asked me  
in to take a drink. I refused  
& finally assaulted. We went  
in & had a drink and he wanted  
me to pay. I refused. He paid  
for it. I had about 5 or six  
flames of beer from about 2  
o'clock.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0852

463

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Engel*

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

*Charles Engel*  
attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Engel*

late of the *11th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *morning* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Lena Kaplan*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Lena Kaplan*

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.

*De Lancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

497

**FOLDER:**

4539

**DESCRIPTION:**

Evesson, Charles W.

**DATE:**

10/31/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0054

Witnesses:

*A. S. Finneel*

*Eselle Clayton*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles W. Evesson*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 811 and 821, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*A. H. Woodward*  
Foreman.

*John J. ...*

*Frank J. ...*

*Emiz Ref.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0855

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. Fifth Avenue Bank Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Cashier of 5th Ave Bank being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 13th day of September 1892, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Charles W. Everson

now here, did wilfully make  
utter and forge a certain instrument  
of writing hereunto annexed purporting  
to be a check drawn by Estelle  
Clayton on the Fifth Avenue Bank  
of New York for two hundred and  
fifty dollars, dated September 9 1892  
and paid Sept 13 1892. Thenceforth  
the said Fifth Avenue Bank of  
New York of the said Two hundred  
and fifty dollars. Defendant admitted  
to defendant that he forged and  
collected the said check and  
deponent is informed by the said  
Estelle Clayton that she did not  
sign said check

Sworn to before me this 21st day

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

A. S. Smith

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0856

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

*Estelle Clayton*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Actress* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*120 West 98th*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Alfred J. Russell*

*check attached to said affidavit was not signed by her -*

and that the ~~facts~~ <sup>^</sup> stated therein on information ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *20* day of *Oct*, 189*2*

*Estelle Clayton*

*John Ryan*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0858

BAILIED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- 2 District

1890

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Deppmar J. Smith  
James Gant  
Charles W. Swenson

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense Playing

Dated Oct 20 1890

Byron Magistrate  
Samuel Delaney Officer

Witnesses Bohille Robinson

No. 226 m 44 Street

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

No. 1577 Street  
to answer Smith

Smith 1577 Street  
1577 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Charles W. Swenson

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, Oct 20 1890 Samuel Delaney 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0059

No. \_\_\_\_\_ New York, *Sept 9<sup>th</sup>* 189

**THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK** OF NEW YORK  
THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEARING-HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Pay to *C. A. Evesson* or Order,  
*Two Hundred & Fifty* Dollars.

\$ *250.<sup>00</sup>* ✓ *Estelle Clayton*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0860

*C. W. ...*  
*E. H. ...*  
FOR DEPOSIT IN  
NATIONAL CITY BANK,  
THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO.  
B. S. MARSTON, Sec'y.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0061

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Charles W. Evesson*

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

*Charles W. Evesson*

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

The said *Charles W. Evesson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*No. New York, Sept 9th 189*  
*The Fifth Avenue Bank* <sup>*of New York,*</sup>  
*Through the New York Clearing House Association.*  
*Pay to C. W. Evesson or Order,*  
*Two Thousand & Fifty Dollars.*  
*\$250.00* *Estelle Clayton*

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

*Charles W. Evesson*

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

The said

*Charles W. Evesson*

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. *New York, Sept 9th 189*  
*The Fifth Avenue Bank* <sup>*of New York,*</sup>  
*Through the New York Clearing House Association.*  
*Pay to C. W. Evesson or Order,*  
*Two Hundred & Fifty — Dollars.*  
*# 250.00* *Estelle Clayton*

the said

*Charles W. Evesson*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.*