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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hinch, William

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*noted*

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of June 1892

Pleads, *Not Guilty (w)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*William H. Birch*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
Selling on Sunday, Etc. [III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, § 21, and page 1989, § 5.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney,  
Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, and final dispositive

*June 28 92*

Part 2. M. 28 ..... 1893

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Witnesses

0010

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

2087

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Hinck

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
William Hinck  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON  
SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said William Hinck

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eight  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors, and certain  
wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell, as a beverage to one

Edgar J. Clark  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of  
New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
William Hinck  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS  
LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said William Hinck

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there  
in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as  
a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the  
City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep  
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open  
and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open and to remain open, 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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Counsel  
Filed May of June 1892

Plextis, Murphy

THE PEOPLE

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A

Aaron Hirsch

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
Sections 828, 831  
Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Francis Higgins  
Foreman.

Part 3 - June 1892  
Pleads guilty.

Emilia R.

Witnesses:

Lara Smith

Off. Murphy 23

0013

Police Court 4 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Lara L. Smith

of No. 324 East 49 Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of May 1892 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 Good filled Match  
the value of about thirty dollars

the property of deponent

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 Clara Ansel (witness)

from the fact that said property  
was in the left hand vest pocket  
of the vest worn on the person of  
deponent. Said defendant was  
in the company of deponent on  
said date and after leaving the company  
of said defendant deponent missed  
the said property. Deponent caused  
the arrest of said defendant by  
Officer William H. Murphy of the 23<sup>d</sup>  
Precinct, said defendant admitted  
that he did take said property  
and informed deponent and said  
Officer where he had pawned the

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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Said property. Depment has since  
seen the property owned by said  
defendant and fully and positively  
identified it as the property taken  
stolen and carried away from defendant's  
possession.

Done & before me this 31 day of May 1899  
J. D. Smith

John Ryan  
Not Justice

0015

(1885)

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Clara Hirsch*

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. *Clara Hirsch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1025 E Avenue 6 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Diamond Setter*

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*  
*Clara Hirsch*

Taken before me this  
day of *January* 188*5*  
*John J. [Signature]*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~bound~~ to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 31 1892 John Ryan 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.

0017

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lara Smith*  
*374 East 49th St*  
*Anna Misch*

Officer *Larkin from 8th Precinct*

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *May 31* 18*92*

*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*Murphy* Officer.  
*63* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

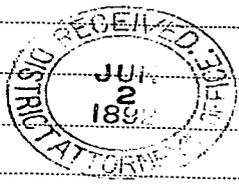
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *lit.*

*1000 E. Ave 1-5 pm*



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Aaron Hirsch

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

Aaron Hirsch

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

The said Aaron Hirsch

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Lara J. Smith on the person of the said Lara J. Smith then and there being found, from the person of the said Lara J. Smith 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 Lacey Neely, District Attorney.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Hoffman, Wolf

**DATE:**

06/24/92



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609 *[Signature]*  
Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of June 1892  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BIGAMY  
Section 208, Penal Code.

I

Wolff Hoffman

July 26/92, may be given  
and prior withdrawal  
by counsel

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Foreman  
July 25 1892  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

With the present evidence  
in District Attorney's office  
I do not think a conviction  
can be had  
I suggest that defendant  
be discharged upon his  
own recognizance  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1892 *[Signature]*  
Dept. of Justice

0022

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 172 Ludlow Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation None being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 15 day of November 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Wolf Hoffman (now here)

did, while having a wife living  
married another woman in violation  
of Section 298 of the Penal Code  
Deponent further says: that he is  
fore and during the month of  
December, 1876, in the City of  
Tysmenic, Galicia in the Empire  
of Austria, deponent intermarried  
with the defendant and that she  
is now and has been the lawful  
wife of the defendant. Deponent  
is informed by Golde Hoffman  
(now here) that ~~that~~ on said 15<sup>th</sup>  
November, 1891, at the City of New  
York the defendant intermarried  
with her the said Golde Hoffman  
which marriage is recorded in  
the Board of Health of the City of  
New York a certificate of which  
is hereto attached. That said  
second marriage was contracted  
between said defendant with said  
Golde while the defendant was  
the lawful husband of deponent

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1892 W. J. [Signature]

Charles K. [Signature]  
Police Justice

0023

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Goldr. Hoffman  
183 Orchard Keep-house of No. Rebecca Hoffman  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rebecca Hoffman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of June 1892  
Charles N. Laintor Goldr. Hoffman  
Police Justice. mark

0024

3rd

District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Holf Hoffman*

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. *Holf Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *183 Orchard Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Redm*

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. [unclear]*

Taken before me this

*22*  
*Sept 4*  
*Charles J. Steiner*

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*

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 *JUNE 22* 189 *2* *Charles N. Linton* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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De 828 - CC  
De 715 NO

Police Court, 3rd District. 758

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rebecca Hoffman  
Wolf Hoffman

Offense Burgamy

Dated, June 22nd 1897  
F. J. Taintor Magistrate.

Witnesses Golda Hoffman Precinct  
No. 183 Orchard Street.

Samuel Panch  
No. Marcus Zimmerman Street.  
Juda Weiss Grosberg Street.

\* 1000 to answer I.S.  
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BAILED,

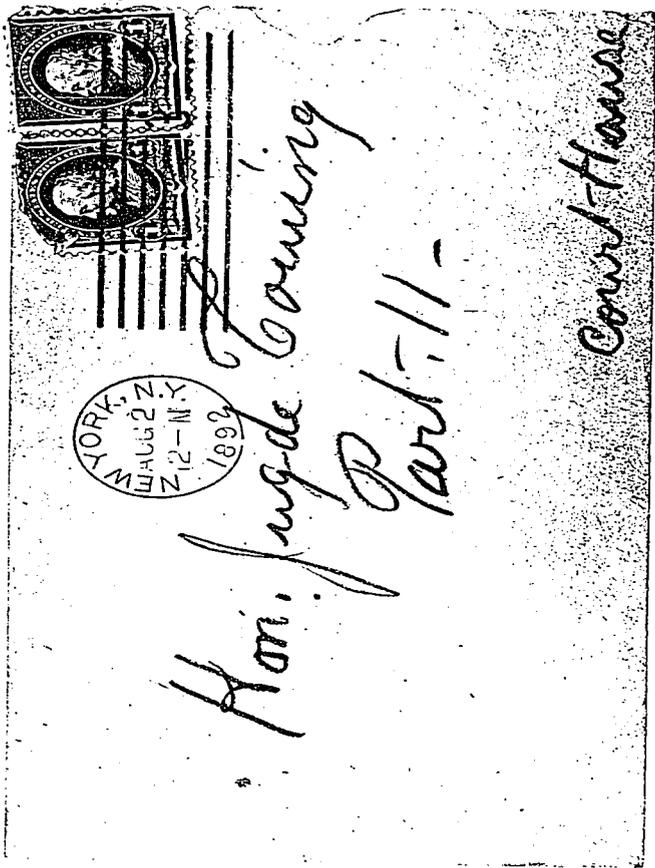
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Residence ..... Street.

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Residence ..... Street.

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

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New York, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892  
A Transcript from the Records of the Marriages Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK. STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY OF NEW YORK No. of Certificate, 13787 and

I hereby certify, that Wolf Hofman and Chaj Gold Linder were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, in the City of New York, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

Witnesses to the Marriage, Samuel Caries, Judah Hersch Grosberg, Marcus Zimmerman, Cant. of Glüser Cong.

Date of Marriage.	November 15 <sup>th</sup> - 1891
Groom's Full Name.	Wolf Hofman
Residence.	183 Norfolk Str.
Age.	42
Color.	white
Single or Widowed.	widower
Birthplace.	Austria
Father's Name.	Mendel Hofman
Mother's Maiden Name.	Sara Blei
Number of Groom's Marriage.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bride's Full Name.	Chaj Gold Linder
Residence.	183 Norfolk Str.
Age.	37
Color.	white
Single or Widowed.	widow
Maiden Name, if a Widow.	Chaj Birnbaum
Birthplace.	Austria
Father's Name.	Samuel Fischel Linder
Mother's Maiden Name.	Braue Blei
Number of Bride's Marriage.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Name of Person performing Ceremony.	Judah Hersch Grosberg
Official Station.	243 E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Str.
Residence.	Cant. of Glüser Cong.
Date of Record.	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> - 1891

A True Copy. [Signature] Chief Clerk

NOTICE—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

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0029

New York Aug 11 1892

Judge Lansing  
Sir

Knowing that you are looking  
for a witness against John  
Hart for Bigamy I was  
talking with her last night  
at 508 W. 55th where she  
is living with her father  
She replies the law you  
will find her there at  
304 W 46 St with one  
Mrs Vaughn who does not  
know that she is wanted  
By the law you will find  
at 55 St - Early in the  
morning or late in the  
Evening

0030

if this is not for you  
please hand it to the  
District attorney

Ret

H. Wilson

P.S. this witness goes  
by the name of Josephine  
Farrisson, or Hart

**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

*Wolf Hoffman,*

*Have this letter  
filed with indictment  
for burglary!*

*Case  
Mar. 14*

*20 copies of  
indictment copy  
been returned to  
Judge Sawyer*

0032



3 District Police Court.

New York, March 10. 1893

Honorable Judge Nicol.

District Attorney  
Deodis.

Yesterday I had a complaint by Rebecca Hoffman against Wolf Hoffman for abandonment. The examination developed the fact the two parties were married in Tymnencia Galicia Austria and a witness Harry Bardar of 223 East Houston Street N.Y. testified that he was present at the ceremony in the synagogue at Tymnencia and saw the parties Hoffman married by two Rabbis and gave their names. He knew the Hoffmann as husband and wife for 16 years in Austria

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grew up in the town with  
them and knew them well  
Defendant Hoffmann  
admitted that he was  
married to his present wife  
but refused to testify in  
regard to his relations to  
the Complainant Hoffmann  
on the ground that his testimony  
might incriminate himself  
A copy of the Complainant's <sup>indictment</sup> against  
Hoffmann for bigamy which  
is on file in your office  
was produced by the defense  
<sup>who</sup> claimed that the matter  
had been adjudicated but  
I see that the defendant had  
been released on his own  
recognizance - Suffering

Your office had not sufficient  
evidence to convict of bigamy.  
I write to acquaint you with  
these new evidence and the  
fact of an intelligent witness  
of the first marriage is now  
in the city who will testify to  
the former marriage to  
Rebecca Hoffman.

I took the evidence in the  
abandonment case in writing  
so that Harry Border's testimony  
can be examined if you  
desire it.

Mr Hoffmann's oldest boy 18 years  
old is in this city also.

Counselor Heinrich ~~Orman~~ is  
appearing for the defense and threatens  
a writ of habeas corpus today.  
The testimony is written out  
and you can have a copy if  
you desire. Please advise me.

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if you wish in the matter  
The bigamy case now on  
file in your office originated  
with me some time ago.

Yours respectfully  
Charles A. Tainter

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N<sup>o</sup> 206

Herrn Wolf Hoffman in

New York  
1. Amerika

Herrn Sohn des israelitischen Patriarchats Mat-  
schanantsch in Tysmenica werden Sie hiermit  
nachdrücklich, daß Sie durch den Hrn Jacob Glasman  
aus Tysmenica für die besagte Matshikanen  
Schein zu der Marquis daß Sie bis nun sich noch  
in Ladogan Skund befinden Ihnen Bescheidens  
nach erfolgten Erlaß des russischen Gesetzli-  
chen Erlaßes zu Buregalmarkt zu Besingn,  
Sichel werden müssen.

Tysmenica. Patriarchats Matshikanantsch  
Tysmenica 5 Juli 1892



L. Mengradem  
Matshikanantsch

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Dom inat. Bernho Madritskomde in

Lynnica

Lynn Wof Hoffmann

New York

America  
Probat. H. 189 Cigaretten



0038

No 206

Mr. Wm. Hoffman, of New York City, N.Y.

has on the 10th day of December 1891, caused  
 Ripka vs. Pecker married Hoffman, against her  
 to be laid for the purpose of the benefit in dowry  
 of 200 dollars and the title of the same to be  
 together and to be divided, but it is in account  
 of the same. The property was delivered all  
 in the name of Mr. Hoffman contained con-  
 sisting of furniture, clothing, etc. and a  
 receipt for the same. In a separate  
 all the goods and articles were in Pecker vs.  
 Pecker married Hoffman, and in an account  
 of giving the same to the plaintiff —  
 according to a receipt and declaration of  
 both parties as required by law. The defendant  
 Wm. Hoffman, and the plaintiff, Pecker vs.  
 of 200 dollars. The parties were married  
 married. The same was to be paid to the plaintiff if  
 the first party survives the second party, or  
 if the contract in between. Hoffman vs. Pecker  
 married Hoffman, with the husband of Hoffman  
 Hoffman, to be dissolved and divorced from  
 each other, which divorce to be sufficient when  
 made by certificate signed by two witnesses as  
 in the case of Hoffman vs. Hoffman, must deliver  
 to Ripka vs. Pecker married Hoffman, all the  
 clothing and bedding contained in his residence  
 also 200 dollars of the property, and to be  
 sworn and to be sworn by plaintiff Ripka

nee Pecker married Hoffmann The exclusive  
property of which nee Pecker married Hoffmann  
at any time on her demand.

Testimony  
I am

A copy of this document has been delivered  
into my hands in N. J.

Witness  
Meyer ~~Wm~~ ~~John~~  
Meyer ~~John~~ ~~Wm~~

The Rabbi of Tzornitz in the interest of the  
brotherhood that the man Wolf Hoffmann

of whom we have heard in former times in America,  
when he returned to Tzornitz last year he stayed  
at his sister's house in the city, after having had some  
quarrel together, a great deal of sorrow and distress,  
in the same way as in the present case  
written as follows in the paper.

When the girl was alive she was very beautiful  
put her hand to her face and she died at an early  
age she was a very good girl and her death  
was a great loss to the community and it is  
the Rabbi's duty to see that she is buried  
with honor.

At the same time the Rabbi is to be very careful  
that the girl's name is not mentioned in the  
name of Wolf Hoffmann and that she is not  
buried in the same place as the other girls  
from the same place. The Rabbi is to see  
that the girl is buried in the same place  
as the other girls from the same place.

Yours truly  
The Rabbi

The Rabbi  
Tzornitz

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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 .....:  
 The People &c., :  
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 -against- :  
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 Wolfe Hoffman. :  
 .....:  
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To

DELANCY NICOLL, Esq.,

District Attorney of the City and County of  
New York.

SIR:-

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the in-  
 dictment in the above entitled action, and all the  
 papers and proceedings herein, I shall move this Court  
 at Part I thereof, on Friday, the 26th day of August, ~~18~~  
 1892, at the opening of the Court on said day, or as  
 soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for a dismissal  
 of the indictment herein, and the discharge of the de-  
 fendant from the custody for want of prosecution of  
 said indictment, and for such and further relief in the  
 premises as may be deemed just and proper.

Dated New York August 25th, 1892.

Yours &c.,

*John W. Fitzgerald*

At'ty for Defendant.

N. D. General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE & C.,

Plaintiff,

against

WOFFLE HOFFMAN,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

HYLMAN & HEINZELMAN

Attorneys for Defendant

150 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK.

Trust Building.

Due service of a copy of the within  
is hereby admitted

Date, New York

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Attorney

HYMAN & CO., PRINT, 187 ORCHARD STREET N.Y.

*For*  
*Delaney, Neally*  
*vs. W. Hoff*

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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

*Wally Hoffman*

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

*Wally Hoffman*

of the CRIME of BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Wally Hoffman*,

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

day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

*ninety-one*, at the *City of Imperia, Sicilia,*  
*in the Austrian Empire,* —

did marry one *Rebecca Hoffman* and *her*, the said

*Rebecca Hoffman*, did then and there have for

*his wife*; and the said *Wally Hoffman*, —

afterwards, to wit: on the *fifteenth* day of *November*, in the year of

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

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

*Chas. Gold Sinder*, — and to the said

*Chas. Gold Sinder* was then and there married, the said

*Rebecca Hoffman* 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:**

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**FOLDER:**

4424

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hofstetter, Morris

**DATE:**

06/22/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Samuel Cantrell,  
William Inglis

#548

*J.R.*  
Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *June* 189*2*

Pleads, *Guilty*

*As  
2/3-82  
convicted*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Morris Hofstetter*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
(Sections 638, 639, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Francis Higgins*  
Foreman.

Part III June 28<sup>th</sup> 1892

*Done June 28, 1892*  
*Filed & committed of*  
*Grand Larceny Second Degree*  
*with a recommendation of mercy*  
*S.P. H. Apr. 30/92*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Samuel Cantrell,  
William Inglis

#548

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *June* 189*2*

Pleas, *Guilty*

*45*  
*73-81*  
*conviction*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Morris Hopsletter*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
(Sections 508, 537, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Daniel Higgins*  
Foreman.

*Part III June 28 1892*

*Done June 28, 1892*  
*Jury & Court find of*  
*Grand Larceny Second Degree*  
*with a recommendation of mercy*  
*S.P. 4 yrs. June 30*



## CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not make any affidavit in the Police Court. I have never seen the defendant before to-day and do not know anything at all about him. I had the different articles of clothing which I have alluded to made to order and they cost me the amount I have stated. Most of them were comparatively new and were fully worth the amount stated.

SAMUEL CANTRELL, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am in the engineer's supplies business. I live in the same house with the last witness. I lived there on the morning of the 17th of June this year. On that morning between eleven and half past eleven I saw the defendant now at the bar coming out of the complainant's room with a bundle under his arm. When I spoke to him he had his hand on the door entering the complainant's room. I said "What have you there?". As I spoke he took the bundle and threw it against the door. I grabbed him when and when I did he fell against me, and asked me if I could give him a glass of water. He pretended to faint. I sent a little girl for a policeman and the fellow arrested. The bundle was picked up by me and handed over to the officer. In the Police Court the goods contained in the bundle were shown to the complainant and identified by him as his personal property.

## CROSS EXAMINATION:

I am positive that he threw the bundle back of him. When I first saw him he was coming out of the room and had his hand on the knob of the door. The prisoner

told me, after the officer arrived, that he was a canvasser for photographs. He took some tickets out of his pocket in order to prove what he said. I told him I did not care to see them.

D E F E N C E .

MORRIS HOFSTETTER, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a canvasser for photographs. On the day in question I went into this house, as I had gone into various other houses in the city, to see if I could get a customer. I went to the top floor first and knocked at two or three doors but I could not get in. I then started down stairs and as I reached the second flight of stairs I met Mr. Cantrell. I felt faint and I asked him for a glass of water. He immediately called to his wife to go upstairs and see if everything was all right. She went upstairs. She found a bundle upstairs. Her husband sent for a policeman and I was arrested. I did not have that bundle in my possession. I did not go into that house to steal.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

It is not true that the witness Cantrell saw me coming out of the room with the bundle in my hand. I did not have the bundle at any time.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

Indictment filed Jun. 22-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

MORRIS HOPFETTER.

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York June

28th 1892.

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

William Inglis

of No. 273 West 22nd (rear) Street, aged 62 years,  
occupation Gas fitter

being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of June 1892 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 quantity of  
mercury of the value  
of thirty dollars

the property of one of deponent's tenants and  
in deponent's care and custody

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

Levy The said property was kept in  
a room in the rear house No 273  
West 22nd Street, and deponent  
had no right to be there and  
deponent is informed by Samuel  
Cantrell (now Levy) that he caught  
deponent in the act of stealing  
the aforesaid property about the  
hour of 11.30 o'clock A.M. on  
said date.

William Inglis

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of June 1892  
Police Officer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

*Samuel Cantre*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Express Office* of No.

*277 West 22* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mr. Gyles*

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

Sworn to before me, this *13*  
day of *June* 189*2*

*Samuel Cantre*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Hofstetter 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. Morris Hofstetter

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ashm

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

Answer. 277 East 2nd St - 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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  
W. Hofstetter

Taken before me this 13

day of February 1894

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

*Morris H. Folette*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 17* 189*2* *[Signature]* 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 he to be discharged.

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

0055

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm Jaffis*  
273 W 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
vs.  
*Morris Hofstetter*

Offense: *Larceny*  
*felony*

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

2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....  
Dated, *June 17* 189 *2*

*Driver* Magistrate.  
*John S. Fowler* Officer.  
*16* Precinct.

Witnesses *Servant Control*  
No. *273, West 22* Street.  
*Wm Jaffis*  
No. .... Street.  
No. .... Street.



\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*  
*Com...*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Morris Hafstetter*

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

*Morris Hafstetter*

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

The said

*Morris Hafstetter*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Schlagren*

*William Inglis*

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 Launcy Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

*In dictum amended by substituting the name of Charles Schlagren for William Inglis.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4424

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hohmann, Ernest

**DATE:**

06/02/92



4424

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Witnesses:

1768

alleged

Counsel,

Filed *L* day of *June* 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Ernest Johnson*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21, and  
page 1889, Sec. 21]

*June 12 92*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Louis Cotton*  
*Foreman.*

**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 H. Bohmann*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON  
SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Ernest H. Bohmann*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain  
wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Alban H. Bay*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS  
LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Ernest H. Bohmann*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there  
in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as  
a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the  
City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep  
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open  
and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, 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.

0060

**BOX:**

485

**FOLDER:**

4424

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hoppe, Edward

**DATE:**

06/21/92



4424

Witnesses:

*Pauline Hennel*

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *June* 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Hopper*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 317 and 318, Penal Code.)

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Ed. Hopper*

A TRUE BILL.

*Arthur Huggins*  
Foreman.

*Robert Huggins*  
S. P. H. 1892  
*R. H. Huggins*

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 1316, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Pauline Hummel Street, aged 41 years,

occupation Keeps House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward Hoppe.

Who did cut deponent on the head face and hand with a Razor.

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 Pauline Hummel

E. Hoppe Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Hoppe 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. Edward Hoppe

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 1315 2nd Ave. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Horse Show.

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. E. Hoppe

Taken before me this 10 day of June 1894  
[Signature]  
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.....

*D. J. Anderson*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 16* 18 *92* *[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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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paulius Hindle*  
1316 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
1. *Edward Hoppa*  
2.  
3.  
4.

Offence *Felony*  
*Hindle*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *June 16<sup>th</sup>* 1892

*Ho Jan* Magistrate.

*Ward* Officer.

*21<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *Robert Luide*

No. *1316* *2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue* Street.

*Joseph Stuzer*  
No. *1316* *2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue* Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* .....



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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 Hoppe

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

Edward Hoppe

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

The said Edward Hoppe

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Pauline Himmel in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and her the said Pauline Himmel with a certain razor

which the said Edward Hoppe in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent her the said Pauline Himmel 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

Edward Hoppe

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

The said Edward Hoppe

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 Pauline Himmel in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and her the said Pauline Himmel

with a certain razor

which the said Edward Hoppe 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 strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said *Edward Hoppe*

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 said *Pauline Hermann* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *beat* the said *Pauline Hermann* with a certain *razor*

which *he* the said *Edward Hoppe*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head, face and hand* of *her* the said *Pauline Hermann* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, 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 *Pauline Hermann*

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:**

4424

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, George W.

**DATE:**

06/02/92



4424

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

21 day of June 1897

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21, and page 1889, Sec. 8.)

George W. Hughes

June 22-97

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lucius Carter

Foreman.

0070

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George W. Hughes*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*George W. Hughes*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON  
SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *George W. Hughes*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Thirtieth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain  
wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Emanuel Meyers*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*George W. Hughes*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS  
LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *George W. Hughes*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there  
in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as  
a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the  
City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep  
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open  
and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, 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:**

4424

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, James

**DATE:**

06/02/92



4424

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returned

B. M. Hyatt,

Court ofayer and Terminus.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Counsel,

Filed, 2 day of June 1892

Pleads, *[Handwritten]*

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW,  
Selling on Sunday, Etc. III. Rev. Stat. page 1988, § 21, and page 1989, § 5.]

vs. *B*  
James Hughes

*[Handwritten signature]*  
LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*[Handwritten notes]*  
A TRUE BILL,  
June 28/92

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness lines (empty)

0073

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Hughes*

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

*James Hughes*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*James Hughes*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors, and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage to one

*Adam Lang*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Hughes*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*James Hughes*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open and to remain open, 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:**

485

**FOLDER:**

4424

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hyde, Charles

**DATE:**

06/28/92



4424

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *June* 189*2*

Pleads, *Admission*

*24* THE PEOPLE

*412461* vs. *Admission*

*Charles Hyde*

[Section 408, 52c, 52d, 52e, 52f, 52g, 52h, 52i, 52j, 52k, 52l, 52m, 52n, 52o, 52p, 52q, 52r, 52s, 52t, 52u, 52v, 52w, 52x, 52y, 52z]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Done July 12/92*

A TRUE BILL.

*Charles H. Haggus*

*Foreman.*  
*Sept 2 - July 12/92*  
*Deeds City Lansing*

*Law 1 21/92*

0076

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Aminia Lafontaine

of No. 42 Barminie Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 45 Barminie Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly unlocking

the door leading into the front room of the  
second floor with a latch key

on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1892 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One silver watch of the value of seven  
dollars

the property of Fredrick Lafontaine

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 Hyde (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left said room for about

ten minutes leaving said watch with a brass chain attached

in said room, and locking the door leading to said room

leaving the key in the lock of said door when deponent

returned and opened said door said Hyde rushed out

and ran down stairs where he was stopped by deponents

Mrs. Fredrick and held till Officer O'Connor of the 9<sup>th</sup>

precinct arrested said Hyde. Deponent found said

chain in said room but said watch had been taken

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stolen and carried away by said Hyde, as there  
was no other person on said floor at the time  
wherefore deponent prays said Hyde may be held  
to answer as the law directs

Sworn to before me }  
this 22<sup>o</sup> day of June 1892 } *Hermine LaFontaine*

*J. F. Brady*  
Police Justice

Police Court ----- District.

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

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ ..... Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Hyde 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 no waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Hyde

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Missouri

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

Answer. 410 West 61<sup>st</sup> St 3 months

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. I was not in the room.

Charles Hyde

Taken before me this

27

day of

Jan

1894

Edw. Brady  
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*

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 22* 189*2*

*Wm. H. Brady* 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.

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Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ammina Lafontaine*  
*42 Carmine*  
*Charles Hyde*

*Burglary*  
Offense

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *June 27* 1892

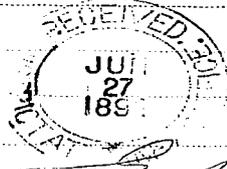
*Grady* Magistrate.  
*O'Connor* Officer.

Witnesses *Fredrick Lafontaine*  
No. *42 Carmine* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

§ *500* to answer *1000*



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*P.R.*

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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

*Charles Hyde*

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

*Charles Hyde*

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

The said *Charles Hyde*

late of the *9th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*22nd* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day*-time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Frederick La Fontaine*

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 *Frederick*  
*La Fontaine* 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

*Charles Hyde*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Hyde*

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 watch of the value of  
seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frederick La Fontaine*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Frederick La Fontaine*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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.

*De Lancy Nicoll  
District Attorney*

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously 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.*