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Hinch, William

**DATE:**

06/06/92



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Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

William H. Bush

VIOLETION 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 disposition

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

0010

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Hinch

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

William Hinch

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-five, 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

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.

Edgar J. Clark

## SECOND COUNT—

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

William Hinch  
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 Hinch

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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Witnesses:

Lara Smith

Off. Murphy 23

Counsel

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
[Sections 828, 829,  
Penal Code.]

18  
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Aaron Hirsch

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chauncey Haggins

Foreman.

Part 3 - June 15, 92  
Pleads guilty.

Emilia R.

0013

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Lara L. Smith

of No. 324 East 49<sup>th</sup> 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 Matel  
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 Aaron 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>rd</sup>  
Precinct said defendant admitted  
that he did take said property  
and informed deponent and said  
Officer where he had pawned the

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1893  
J. D. Smith

John Ryan  
Notary Public

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(1335)

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Clara Hirsch* 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. *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

1897

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 One 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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lara Smith  
374 East 49th St  
Aaron Misch

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664  
Lending from the person  
Officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated May 31 1892  
Rogers Magistrate.  
Murphy Officer.  
633 Precinct.

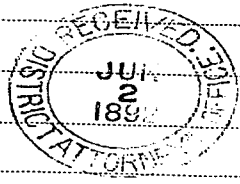
Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

1000 E. Ave 1-5 pm  
C. H. Person





0018

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 Hersch

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

Aaron Hersch

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

The said Aaron Hersch

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 Lavery 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:**

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Witnesses

Rebecca Hoffman  
Golde Hoffman

With the present evidence  
in District Attorney's office  
I don't think a conviction  
can be had.  
I suggest that defendant  
be discharged upon his  
own recognizance.  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1892 H. W. Nichols  
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wolff Hoffman

BIGAMY.  
Section 208, Penal Code.)

July 26/92 trial begun  
and postponed  
by court

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Murphy

Foreman

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1892  
in District

W. H. H.

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 1889 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 hereto  
 fore and during the month of  
 December, 1876, in the City of  
 Szymenii, 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

Charles K. Linton  
 Police Justice

0023

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Goldr Hoffman  
183 Orchard Keep-house of No. 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

day of

22 June 1892 Goldr Hoffman  
mark

Charles N Laintor

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

3rd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*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. *Redn*

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*  
*per Holf*

Taken before me this

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*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 715 PC

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No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Police Court,

3rd 768 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rebecca Hoffman  
Holf Hoffman

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Dated,

June 22nd

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Taintor

Magistrate.

Golda Hoffman

Officer.

Witnesses

No

183 Orchard

Precinct.

No. Marcus Zimmerman

Street.

No.

Juda Weiss

Street.

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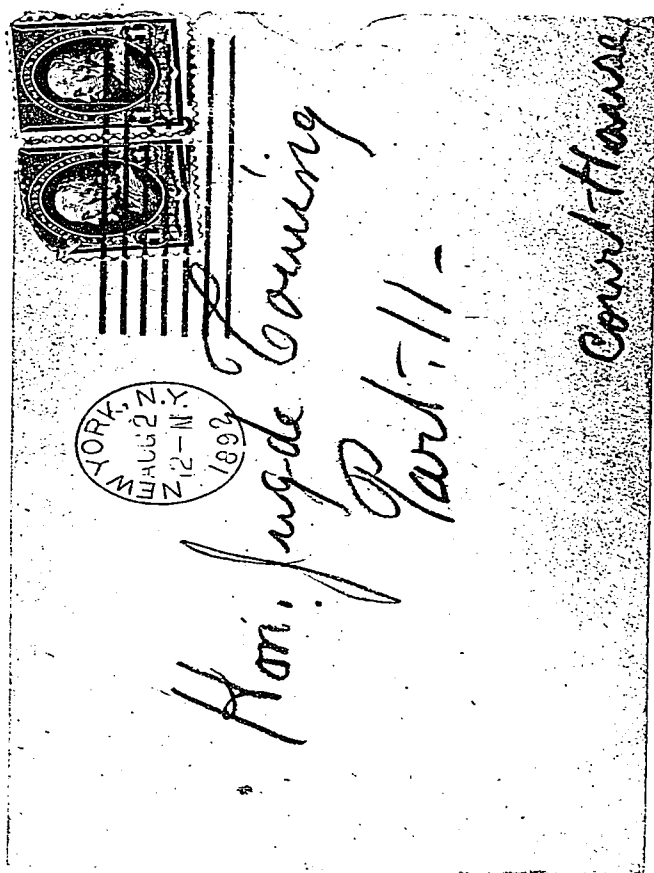
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to answer

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Form No. 122. 333  
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, 1377  
I Herely Certify, that Wolf Hofman and  
Chaja 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 Carus, Judah Hersch Grosberg  
Moses Gimmelman, Cant. of Glueck 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.	Sure Blei
Number of Groom's Marriage.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bride's Full Name.	Chaja Gold Linder
Residence.	183 Norfolk Str.
Age.	37
Color.	white
Single or Widowed.	widow
Maiden Name, if a Widow.	Chaja 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 Glueck Cong.
Date of Record.	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1891

A True Copy.  
Chief Clerk, D. Hofman

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.

0029

New York Aug 11 1892

Judge Tamm

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  
Dearest attorney

Ret-

H. Wilson

P.S. this witness goes  
By the name of Josephine  
Garrison, or Hart-

**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

*Wolf Hoffman,*

*Have this letter  
filed with indictment  
for burglary.*

*See  
Mar. 14*

*20 copies of  
indictment  
been received  
Judge Tamm*

0032



3 District Police Court.

New York, March 10. 1893

Hon. Delaney, Nicoll.

District Attorney  
Deoria.

Yesterday I had a complaint by Rebecca Hoffman against Wolf Hoffman for abandonment. The examination developed the fact the two parties were married in Tzimmencia 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 Tzimmencia 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.

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 complaint <sup>and 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 - Sufficing

Your office had not sufficient  
~~evidence to convict of bigamy~~  
 I write to acquaint you with  
 the 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.

Cornelius Heinrichsman 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.

0035

of your wishes in the matter  
The bigamy case now on  
file in your office originated  
with me some time ago.

Yours respectfully  
Charles A. Tainter



0036

N<sup>o</sup> 206

Herrn Wolf Hoffman in

New York  
i. Amerika

Herrn Herrn des israelitischen Patriarchats Aus-  
schanung in Tysmenica werden Sie damit  
nachkundig, daß Sie durch den H. Jacob Glasman  
aus Tysmenica für die besagte Patriarchats  
Herrn in der Hauptsache daß Sie bis nun für noch  
in letzteren Stunden befinden Ihnen die Besorgung  
nach erfolgten Zahlung der ausstehenden gesetzli-  
chen Gebühren & Bureaueinlagen zu Besorgung  
Sich selbst machen werden.

Tysmenica. Patriarchats Aus-  
Tysmenica 5 Juli 1892



L. Mengerberg  
W. M. Kaufmann

0037

Dom inuad. Peruho Matrimonios in

*Lymunia*



*Caran Wof 1892*

*Wof 1892*



*New York*

*America*  
*Protest 1892*





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

Testimony  
of the

A copy of this Declaration has been delivered  
into my hands for a S.

Witness.

Meyer Mary Jacobson  
Meyer Sarah Jacobson

The Rabbi of Tyornicity in the interest of the  
 but the testimony that the man Wolf Hoffmann

(also known as Hoffmann) was living in America  
 when he returned to Tyornicity last where he stayed  
 at his sister's house in the city, after having had some  
 quarrel together, a great deal of money - 100 dollars,  
 in the summer of 1901 and the proceeds of  
 witness was given by the witness.

When the witness Hoffmann was put  
 put down the witness Hoffmann put an action  
 to the court to annul the divorce  
 certificate and to make it a nullity of  
 the Rabbi of Tyornicity in the city.

At the same time the witness Hoffmann by his wife  
 Frank Hoffmann who is now in the  
 wife of Wolf Hoffmann who is now in the  
 divorce case is now in the court to  
 prove the wife of Wolf Hoffmann,  
 who is now in the court to prove the wife of Wolf Hoffmann.

Witness  
 Frank Hoffmann

The witness

Frank Hoffmann

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C O U R T O F G E N E R A L S E S S I O N S .

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The People &c.,  
:

-against-

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 indictment 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, 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 defendant 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,

vs.

WOOLF HOFFMAN,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

FLYMAN & HEINZELMAN

Attorneys for Defendant

150 NASSAU STREET,

Trust Building,

NEW YORK.

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.

0042

**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 *Tenth*

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

*one hundred and one*, at the *City of Imperia, Republica,*  
*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. F. Sinder*, — and to the said

*Chas. F. 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.*

0044

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4424

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hofstetter, Morris

**DATE:**

06/22/92



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0045

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Samuel Cantrell,  
William Inglis

#548

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of June 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Morris Hoptetter

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Francis Higgins  
Foreman.

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

P. 3. June 28. 1892  
Found & convicted of  
Grand Larceny Second Degree  
with a recommendation of mercy  
S. P. H. yrs. June 30<sup>th</sup> 1892

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Samuel Cantrell,  
William Inglis

#548

Counsel,

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

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Morris Hopsletter*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Francis Higgins*  
Foreman.

*Part III June 28 1892*

*James*  
*P. 3. June 28, 1892*  
*Found & convicted of*  
*Grand Larceny Second Degree*  
*with a recommendation of mercy*  
*S. P. 4 yrs. June 30 1892*

0047

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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The People of the State of New York, ' Before Hon. RUFUS  
against ' B. Cowing, and a  
MORRIS HOFSTETTER. ' Jury.  
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Indictment filed June 22nd 1892.

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the first degree.

New York, June 28th 1892.

APPEARANCES: For the People Assistant District  
Torney Robert Townsend/

For the defendant Mr. J. BerlingerA

CHARLES LAGERGREEN, a witness for the People, sworn, testi-  
fied:

I live at No. 273 West 22nd street in this city. I  
lived there on the 17th of June this year--on the third  
floor. I left my rooms on the morning of that day at half  
past six. At the time of my departure I left in my rooms  
my personal wearing apparel, consisting of a pair of pants  
a pair of drawers, a prince Albert Coat, an overcoat and  
three hats. All these articles were in the closet of my  
room and the door of it was closed. I returned from my  
work at six o'clock at night and found the articles I have  
named missing. The same articles were shown to me the  
next day by an officer in the Police Court and I identi-  
fied the goods as my property left in my room as I have  
stated. I valued all these goods of mine at \$125.



## 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 HOFSTETTER.

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York June

28th 1892.

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

William Inglis

of No. 273 West 22nd (near) Street, aged 62 years,  
occupation Gun fitterdeposes and says, that on the 17 day of June 1894 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  
measuring square of the value  
of thirty dollarsthe property of one of deponent's tenants and  
in deponent's care and custodyand 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 nowLevy. 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

of

June 1894

day

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Samuel Cantre  
aged 27 years, occupation Express Office of No. 271 West 22 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mr. J. J. J.  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of June 1892

Samuel Cantre

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*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. *Ash*

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 *June*

189 *4*

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. Foletta*

~~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 *[Signature]* 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 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. J. Ellis*  
*273 W 22 St*  
vs.  
*Morris H. Foster*

*Carney*  
*felony*  
Offense,

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. Foster* Officer.  
*16* Precinct.

Witnesses *Samuel Cantel*  
No. *273 W 22 St* Street.

*Wm. Foster* Street.  
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer *E. S.*



*Comm.*

**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 *17<sup>th</sup>*  
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*

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 Ricoll*  
District Attorney

In indictment 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



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Witnesses:

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advised

Counsel,

Filed

day of

June 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Ernest H. Bohman

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21, and  
page 1884, Sec. 22.]

June 12 92

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lulu's Father  
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. Ohmann*

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. Ohmann*

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. Ohmann*

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:**

Hoppe, Edward

**DATE:**

06/21/92



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Witnesses:

*Pauline Hennel*

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of June 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Hopper*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William Haggus*  
Foreman.

*James Haggus*  
Foreman.

*Handwritten receipt of 2 days  
S.P.H. 1892 6 m  
P.B.M.*

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Police Court—X District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 1316, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave 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 deep scars 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.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*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*  
*Ed. Hoppe*

Taken before me this  
day of June 16  
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Police Justice.

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

*Dr. Furdman*  
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 16* 18 *92* *W. J. Faw* 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---4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Pauline Hinder  
1316 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Edmond Hoppe

1. *Edward Fopp*  
2.  
3.  
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Office *Colonius*  
*Agassiz*

Dated June 16<sup>th</sup> 1892  
John Magistrate.  
Ward. Officer.  
P. 31<sup>st</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Robert Lunde.  
No. 1316 2<sup>nd</sup> arm Street.  
Joseph Stenzer  
No. 1316-2<sup>nd</sup> arm Street.

No. 100 Street.

\$1.00

For answer

JUN 20 1897

DISTRICT OFFICE

RECEIVED  
JUN 12 1892  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
CITY OF NEW YORK

BAILED,

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

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

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence.....Street.



# 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 *12th* 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 *the said* 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* *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



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

21 day of June 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21, and  
page 1089, Sec. 6.]

George W. Hughes

June 22-92

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lucius Carter

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

*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



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Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,

Filed,

2 day of June 1892

Pleads,

of Special Session.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James Hughes

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW,  
Selling on Sunday, Etc.  
III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, § 21, and  
page 1989, § 5.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

James Hughes - Right Counsel with for  
James to plead guilty for 2 -

A TRUE BILL.

June 28/92

Foreman.

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# 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:**

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**FOLDER:**

4424

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hyde, Charles

**DATE:**

06/28/92



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Filed *27* day of *June* 189*2*  
Pleads, *(Wm. 179)*

day of ~~April~~ 1892

Wm. B. Smith

THE PEOPLE

440461  
Kalamunda

Charles Hyde

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, N.Y. Penal Code.]

*District Attorney.*

## A TRUE BILL.

Ames Rogers

**Foreman.**

For  
Sept 2 - July 12/92

Ready Help Concerns

Dear Mr. G.

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Aminia Lafontaine

of No. 42 Carmine Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 45 Carmine 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 deponent's  
husband 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 defendant prays said Hyde may be held  
to answer as the law directs.

Sworn to before me }  
this 22<sup>nd</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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

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day of

June1894Wm. H. 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*

*Thos. 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, 1

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 22* 1892

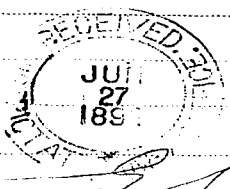
*Grady* Magistrate.  
*O'Connor* Officer.

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

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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*P.H.*

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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.

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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*

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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.*