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**FOLDER:**

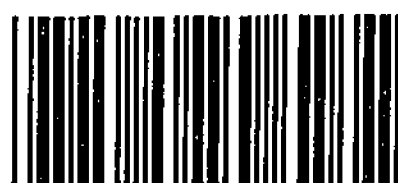
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Thomas

**DATE:**

03/19/89



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thorn B. Brown

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Blanchard Foreman.  
March 20th.  
Heads of Jury  
S. P. Three years.

0586

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 395 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation None being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession And  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One black seal silver trimmed  
pocketbook of the value of twenty seven  
dollars. Containing good and lawful  
money of the united states to the amount  
and of the value of five dollars. All of  
the value of thirty two dollars.

(\$32.00)

the property of Deponent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Thomas Brown (or here)

from the fact that at about the hour of  
5 o'clock P.M. said date deponent was  
walking up 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and at that time  
deponent had said pocketbook containing  
said sum of money in her right hand  
and after deponent had crossed 27<sup>th</sup> St. and while  
deponent was in the North West Corner of 27<sup>th</sup>  
Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, a colored man knocked  
said pocketbook from deponent's hand on  
to the sidewalk. The said colored man then  
picked up said pocketbook from the side-  
walk and ran through East 27<sup>th</sup> St.  
toward Madison Avenue. Deponent gave the  
alarm. Deponent is informed by Officer

Sworn to before me, this  
188-  
day

Police Justice.

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John H. O'Neill of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that he saw the said defendant run through  
East 27<sup>th</sup> St. to Madison Avenue down the  
Avenue to 26<sup>th</sup> St. through 26<sup>th</sup> St. towards 4<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue where he the Officer arrested him.  
Defendant further says that the pocket book  
was returned to her by a man who had  
picked it up from the street where the said  
Colored man had thrown it, and that the  
said defendant has since admitted and  
confessed in open Court in the presence and  
hearing of Defendant and Officer O'Neill  
that he was the man that had taken defendant's  
pocket book.

Wherefore Defendant charges the said Defendant  
with feloniously taking stealing and carrying  
away said pocket book containing said  
sum of money from the person of  
Defendant and claims he may be dealt with  
according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889. Frederick Scott

Notary Public  
Police Officer



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. O'Neill  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 19th West Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rudricka Scott  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of March 1888 } John H. O'Neill  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years or so*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia*

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

Answer.

*340, E, 23<sup>rd</sup> St about 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*Thomas Brown*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

1889

*La. J. J. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

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

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 March 1887 San Francisco Police Justice.

Dated March 1887 San Francisco Police Justice.

the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated March 1887 James C. Smith Police Justice.

Dated March 1887 San Francisco Police Justice.

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

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated*.....188.....*Police Justice.*

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

.....guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

*Dated*.....188.....*Police Justice.*

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Police Court---2 382 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fredricka Scott

396 1/2 Lexington Ave  
Thomas Brown

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Office of the  
District Attorney

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated March 13<sup>th</sup> 1889

Mail Magistrate.

John H. O'Neill Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses said affiant

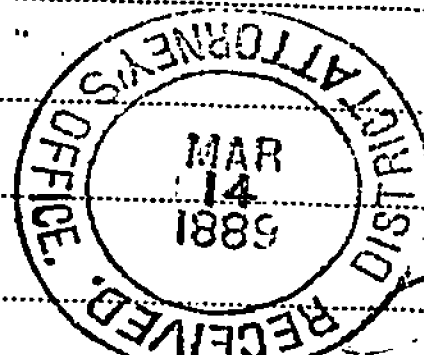
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\$1000 to answer

Committee





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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

*Thomas Brown*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *Thomas Brown*

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

The said

*Thomas Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* - time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *five*

dollars ; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
*five*  
dollars ; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five*

dollars ; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five*

dollars ; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *five dollars, and one*

*pocketbook of the value of*  
*twenty-seven dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederica Scott*, on  
the person of the said *Frederica Scott*, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Frederica Scott*  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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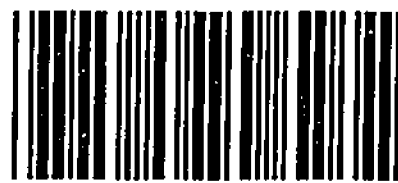
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, William

**DATE:**

03/29/89



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Witnesses:

Nettie Woodburn

J. Rott

Sworn to and  
subscribed  
in presence of

Wm. Kuehn for  
Grand Juror

Mar. 27 1893

for

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of March 1889

at Chicago

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Brown

Grand Juror

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. Scott Foreman.

at Chicago  
at Chicago  
at Chicago  
at Chicago

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

141 East 12

occupation

Housekeeper

Street, aged

33

years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

11

day of

December

1887

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 time, the following property, viz:

Thirty eight  
Dollars in good and lawful  
current money of the United States  
of the sum and value of \$38.

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
(and carried away by)

William Brown (now  
here) for the reason that he  
has admitted and confessed  
without coercion or intimidation  
but of his own free will,  
that he took said money.  
Wherefore deponent now charges  
said defendant with taking  
stealing and carrying away  
said money and prays that  
he be dealt with as the law  
directs Mrs Nellie Woodburn

Sworn to before me, this  
11th day of December 1887

So J. C. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*William Brown* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*, that the statement is designed to  
enable *him* if he 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. *William Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *Have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Steward*

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

Answer. *Am guilty*  
*William Brown*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*9*

*James J. Sullivan*  
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

Reverend  
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 Feb 21 1889 Samuel C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Woodburn*  
*vs. Edgar*  
*William Brown*

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4 .....  
Date *Feb 26th* 188*9*

*McRiley* Magistrate.

*Ram* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

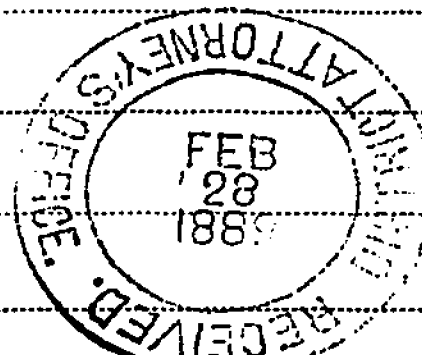
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\$ *5.00* to answer *G.S.*

*Law* *G.S.*



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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

*William Brown*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse

*William Brown*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE,

committed as follows :

The said

*William Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*night* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *thirty-eight*

dollars ; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

*thirty-eight*  
dollars ; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-eight*

dollars ; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-eight*

dollars ; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Nettie Woodburn*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bruckner, Oscar

**DATE:**

03/08/89



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Witnesses:

*Wm. H. Clayton*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

Day of March 1889

*Wm. H. Clayton*

THE PEOPLE

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

*26 W. 4<sup>th</sup>  
408 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
New York*

*Oscar Bruckner*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*March 19, 1889* District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Charles Beatt* Foreman.

*Page II March 19/89.*

*Pleads. Answered & deq.*

*Wm. H. Clayton*

*See app. Bruckner*

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Police Court—2 District.

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

Florenz Malzer

of No. 408 West 42 Street, aged.....years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of March 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Oscar  
Brickner (now here)  
who cut deponent twice in the head  
with some sharp instrument inflicting  
two gashes on deponent's head. Deponent  
did not see the instrument but  
deponent felt the cuts, and the  
defendant had previously threatened  
to kill deponent. That deponent  
was so assaulted

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day  
of March 1889

Florenz Malzer

M. Patterson Police Justice.

0603

Sec. 108—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Oscar Brückner* 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.

*Oscar Brückner*

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.

*408 West 42nd St - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bullock*

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 was drunk and  
I did not know what I  
was doing.*

*Oscar Brückner.*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*J. M. O'Brien*  
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.....

Oscar Brickner

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 Mar 3 188 9 McIntosh Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 329

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Melzer  
408 West 42 St  
Oscar Brickner

Offence Assault  
Felony

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated March 3 1889

Patton Magistrate.

Moloney Officer.

20 Precinct.

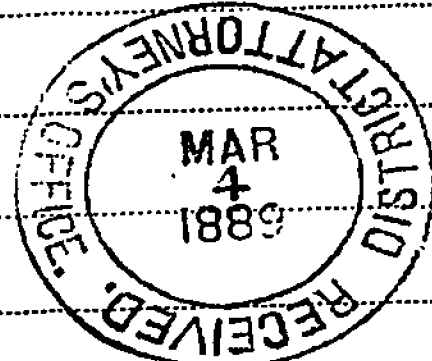
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000. to answer



Comd  
to

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Mr. Crane & Son,

Hog Slaughterers,  
Foot West 39th Street,

Manufacturers of  
Fertilizer  
from Blood & Meat Scrap.

New York, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

Maurice Meyer Esq.

atty.  
New York City  
Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your  
favor 16<sup>th</sup> stating that you are Counsel for Oscar  
Bimckner a former Employee of ours.

In reply I would say that Oscar Bimckner has  
been in our Employ for the past three years, and  
previous to this trouble we have never heard of  
any Charges or Complaints against him—  
We are glad to learn that the present Complaint  
has been withdrawn and should we require a man  
We would willingly re Employ him—

Yours Truly  
Crane & Davis.

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Hear Brückner } Assault

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I have known the defendant for two years, and our relations have always been friendly and sociable. We have been working at Grain & Davis foot of West 39 St (Daughter's house) this city during the above time, and the defendant has also lived with me during the past five months. On the day of the assault we were not working, and defendant & myself were in each other's company drinking. We were both somewhat intoxicated, and I do not know whether he struck me first or not. During the fight I struck him (defendant) several times upon his face & body, and the defendant struck me with a sharp instrument I believe a Key in the face, inflicting no serious injury. I sincerely believe the fight originated was as much my fault as the defendant's. He (defendant) has never been arrested before. I still consider him my friend, and also know he can return to his former employment and in view of all the circumstances respectfully ask that I be permitted to withdraw my Complaint, and that the defendant be discharged.

Sad New York mch 16/89  
Florenz Helger

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Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs  
Oscar Bruckner

City & County of New York ss

Gustav Stitz of No.  
503 W 37 this City being duly  
sworn says that he is a butcher  
by occupation.

That he has known defendant  
above named for over two years  
and that he has occupied the  
same apartment with him for  
about one year. And during the  
time he has known him, he  
has always found him an  
honest, industrious and hard-  
working man, and up to the  
present offence defendant has  
never heard of defendant having  
been arrested before.

That he is acquainted with a  
great many others that know him  
& that his character also for peace  
and quietness has been most excellent  
sworn to before me this  
30 day of March 1899 } Gustav Stitz  
J. J. Phlogan

NOTARY PUBLIC  
KINGSCOUNTY, N.Y.  
Cert. filed in N.Y. Co.



Court of General Sessions

The People &c } Assault  
 vs }  
 Oscar Breckner }

City & County of New York ss

Oscar Breckner being duly sworn says that he is the defendant above named. That he has been about three years in this County, during which time he has worked in Chicago one year, and two years in this City for Grain & Davis slaughter houses.

That he is acquainted with the Complainant about two years, during which time they have worked to-gether and have always been very friendly.

On the day of the alleged assault Complainant and deponent were not working, but had been drinking to-gether, deponent objected to the language that Complainant was using, when said Complainant spit in deponents face and attempted to get defendant by the throat. A struggle ensued during which time this depo=

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neut struck Complainant in the face with a Key he had in his hand.

Defonent was struck three or four blows in the face resulting in the bruising of his face, and the discoloration of one of his Eyes.

That this is the first time defonent has ever been arrested, or charged with the commission of any offence,

Defonent further states that the Complainant has called upon him at the Tomb, they have made up friends, and that if discharged he can again go back to his former place of Employment, and that said Complainant is anxious & willing to withdraw the Complaint.

Defonent has been locked up now over two weeks.

Sworn to before me this }  
18 day of March 1889 } Lokar Brothers

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Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs  
Oscar Brockner }

City & County of New York ss

Frederick Byer of  
415 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street the City being  
duly sworn says that he is en-  
gaged in business for himself  
as a baker at the above address  
Defendant further says that he  
has known defendant above  
named for the past two years,  
during which time he has seen  
him almost daily going to work,  
and coming home from work, and  
that his character for peace and  
quietness has been very good, and  
always found him an industrious  
man and hard working man.  
Sworn to before me this } Frederick Byer!  
20 day of March 1889 }

J. J. Morgan

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGSCOUNTY, N.Y.  
Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Wm Buckner

Defendant vs

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Court of General Sessions

People vs

Oscar Bruckner

City & County of New York ss

Henry Dohrmann  
of No. 540 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue this  
City being duly sworn says  
that he has known the de-  
fendant for the past two years  
during which time he has  
seen him almost daily and  
always found him to be an honest  
hardworking man and that his  
character for peace & quietness  
up to present offence has been  
very good.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this } Henry Dohrmann  
20 day of March 1889 }

J. H. Morgan

NOTARY PUBLIC  
KING COUNTY, N.Y.  
Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.



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General Sessions Court.

The People

AGAINST

Wesley Brinkner

Attorney for

MAURICE MEYER,

Attorney for

38 PARK ROW,

POTTER BUILDING,

NEW YORK CITY.

Due service of a copy of the within is hereby  
admitted.

Dated New York,

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To

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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

*Oscar Bruckner*

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

— *Oscar Bruckner* —

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

The said

*Oscar Bruckner*

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

*second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Florenz Melzer*

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

and — *him* — the said *Florenz Melzer* —

with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand*

*Jury aforesaid unknown*

which the said *Oscar Bruckner* —

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

*him* the said *Florenz Melzer*

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

— *Oscar Bruckner* —

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

The said

*Oscar Bruckner*

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 *Florenz Melzer* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make another assault, and — *him* — the said

*Florenz Melzer* —

with a certain *sharp instrument to the*

*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*

which the said *Oscar Bruckner* —

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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Oscar Bruckner

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

The said Oscar Bruckner

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 Florenz Malzer in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

him the said Florenz Malzer with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which he the said Oscar Bruckner in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head of him the said Florenz Malzer

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 Florenz Malzer

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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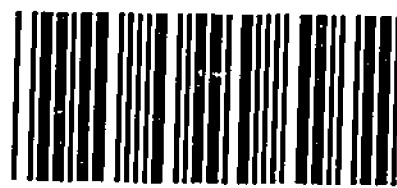
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Buckley, Edward J.

**DATE:**

03/19/89



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Witnesses:

Off Scheffmeyer

Counsel

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1889

Not guilty in

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code).

Edward J. Buckley

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part 3 Nov. 25

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A True Bill.

Chas H. Scott Foreman.

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Part III, Nov. 25, 1889.

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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 J. Buckley*

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

— *Edward J. Buckley* —

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

The said

*Edward J. Buckley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Timothy*  
*Scheffmeyer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *Timothy*  
*Scheffmeyer* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said *Timothy Scheffmeyer* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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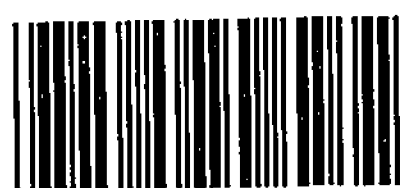
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Burchill, John

**DATE:**

03/06/89



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. A. Smith*  
Filed, *March 1889*  
Pleads, *W. A. Smith*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*John Burchill*

MISDEMEANOR.  
(SERVING OLIO-MARGARINE AS FOOD, &c.)  
[Chap. 183, Laws of 1887, § 1, § 27.]

JOHN A. SMITH,

RANDOLPH B. MARGINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. H. Felt* Foreman.

*W. A. Smith*

*March 16 89.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Burchill*

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

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

late of the *2nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
being *proprietor of a certain restaurant*

there situate,  
did therein unlawfully keep, use and serve to one *Joseph J. Torogan*  
then being a guest, patron, *and customer* of the said  
*John Burchill* at said *restaurant* a quantity of a  
certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced  
from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound  
so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and  
oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance  
and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture,  
on the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty  
seven, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

*John R. Followe*  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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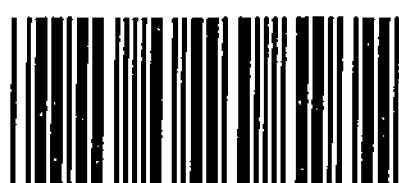
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Burgess, James

**DATE:**

03/13/89



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

47 W 83.  
100 Jek

James Burgess

March 18<sup>th</sup> 89 Part 3 - J. McC.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. S. Scott Foreman.

Part III March 19<sup>th</sup> 89.

~~James Burgess~~ ~~March 19<sup>th</sup> 89.~~

~~James Burgess~~ ~~March 19<sup>th</sup> 89.~~

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

Police Court,

5<sup>th</sup> District.

of No.

100 East 23<sup>rd</sup>

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the

1<sup>st</sup>

day of

March

1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He was informed  
by Grace D. W. Devine of 314 West  
84<sup>th</sup> Street and aged 13 years  
that upon the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1889 one James Burgess did wilfully  
unlawfully and feloniously enter  
and invade her to occupy a  
room in the St. Oscar Hotel 314  
6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and that while in  
said room said Burgess did  
there and there against the will  
of said Devine have sexual  
intercourse with her and did  
then abandon her in said room

Harry E. Stocking.

Sworn before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1889.

A. J. White  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Burgess* 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. *James Burgess*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *West Indies*

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

Answer. *108 West 83rd Street. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Burgess*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

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 March 8 1889

A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

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Police Court-- 5<sup>th</sup> 369 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry C. Stocking*  
vs.  
*James Burgess*

*Rape*  
Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *March 2<sup>nd</sup>* 188 *9*

*White* Magistrate.

*Philip Fitzpatrick* Officer.

*26* Precinct.

*For People*

Witnesses *Philip Fitzpatrick*

No. *26 Precinct Police* Street.

*Leoline Knight*  
No. *314* Street.

*Wm. J. [unclear]*  
No. *384-10<sup>th</sup> St* Street.

\$ *5000* to answer *G.S.*

*Com*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Grace D.W. Irwin*

aged 13 years, occupation none of No.

314 West 54<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Henry C. Stocking*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*March*

1889

*Grace D.W. Irwin*

*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

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41 East, 28

New York Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 89

Hon E. J. Gerry  
Pres. S. P. C. C.

Dear Sir.

I have examined the  
night dress of Gracey Irwin.  
I beg to state that on micros-  
-copical examination I find  
well marked examples of  
Spermatozoa from certain  
portions of the garment

Yours respectfully  
Walter H. Snow M.D

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41 E: 28 St

March 1<sup>st</sup> 89

How E. T. Gerry  
Pres. A. B. C.

Dear Sir

I have examined  
Gracie D. W. Irwin and  
beg to state there has  
been complete ~~perforation~~  
This has been of  
recent occurrence  
as the evidences of  
inflammation are  
still present

Yours respectfully

W. H. Snow M.D.

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District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

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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*

*James B. Buzza*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *James B. Buzza*  
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *James B. Buzza*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Mrs. D. W. Buzza*,  
*D. W. Buzza*, then and there being, wilfully and,  
feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Mrs. D. W. Buzza*,  
then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Mrs. D. W. Buzza*,  
*D. W. Buzza*, against her will and without her consent, did wilfully  
and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *James B. Buzza*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *James B. Buzza*,  
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 a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Mrs. D. W. Buzza*, then  
and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent her the  
said *Mrs. D. W. Buzza*, against her will and without her consent, by  
force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,  
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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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said James Burgess  
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said James Burgess  
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 a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her the said Mae D. W. Swin, then  
and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual  
intercourse with her the said Mae D. W. Swin,  
then and there wilfully and feloniously did commit and perpetrate, against the will of the  
said Mae D. W. Swin, and without her consent; 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.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said James Burgess  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said James Burgess,  
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 a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her the said Mae D. W. Swin,  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent, an  
act of sexual intercourse with her the said Mae D. W. Swin,  
against her will and without her consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit  
and perpetrate, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney

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*Ex. 2* COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *James D. W. Durkin*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *James D. W. Durkin*,

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 a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Grace D. W. Durkin*,  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said  
*Grace D. W. Durkin*, being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years; and the said  
*James D. W. Durkin* then and there  
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said  
*Grace D. W. Durkin*, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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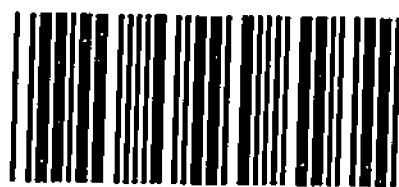
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, John F.

**DATE:**

03/29/89



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Witnesses;

J. H. Broach  
J. Allen

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Day of March 1889

County

THE PEOPLE

vs. R

John S. Burns

Charged

Robbery in the  
(MONEY)  
[Sections 224 and 228, Pennl Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. Apr 15/89  
Present & acquitted

A True Bill.

Chas. S. Cotto Foreman.

Rank 2 Apr 12 at 11/89  
resigned

T.



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Police Court--

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*John A. Broach*  
 of No. *Merchants Safe Deposit Co. 120 Broadway* Street, Aged *52* Years  
 Occupation *Agent* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

*23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *March* 188*9*, at the *4<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the value  
 of about twenty three dollars contained  
 in a pocket-book; one scarf pin valued  
 about ten dollars; one watch chain  
 valued about four dollars and a  
 metal tobacco box valued about one  
 dollar. All of the values of thirty  
 eight dollars*

~~of the value of~~

DOLLARS,

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
 feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by *John*

*Burns (now here) and two other men*  
 not yet arrested who were in company  
 with each other and acting in concert  
 for the reason that on said day  
 deponent was passing along *William*  
*Street* at 7 o'clock P.M. and had  
 said property on his person and  
 part of his bodily clothing and the  
 said money in the said pocket book  
 which was in the right side pocket  
 of the pantaloons then worn on his  
 person. That the defendants and said  
 two other violently seized hold of deponent's

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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body and the defendant here struck deponent  
a violent blow upon deponent's face and  
that the defendant and said two other  
men violently and forcibly and against  
deponent's consent took, stole and  
carried away said property

Sworn to before me  
the 24 March, 1889

J. H. Smith  
Police Justice

J. H. Branch

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court

*John Burns* 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. *John Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *116 Madison Street; 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Junk.*

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 F Burns*

Taken before me this

Day of *March* 188*9*

*J. 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 held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of*  
*10* *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* *March 24* 188*9* *J. H. Smith* *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated*.....188..... *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated*.....188..... *Police Justice.*

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Police Court---

430 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John H. Proach*  
vs. *120 Bway*  
*John Burns*

Offered *Rodbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *March 24* 1889

*Kelbreik* Magistrate.

*Allen* Officer.

*H* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

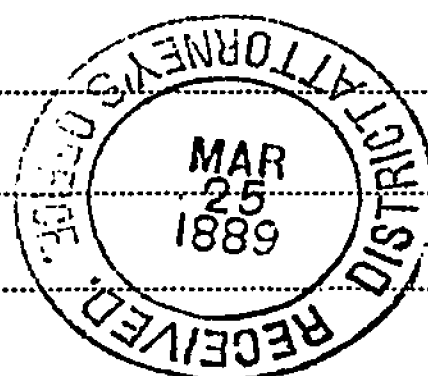
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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

*Cm*





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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John F. Burns*

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

*John F. Burns*

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John F. Burns*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John H. Broach* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *eleven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty-three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; *two* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *four* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *eleven* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *twenty-three* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*;

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*one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars  
—; *two* United States Gold Certificate<sup>s</sup> of the denomination and value of ten  
dollars *each*; *four* United States Gold Certificate<sup>s</sup> of the denomination and value of  
five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five dollars, one scarf*  
*pin of the value of ten dollars, one*  
*chain of the value of four dollars*  
*and one tobacco-box of the value of one*  
*dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John H. Broach*  
from the person of the said *John H. Broach* against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *John H. Broach* —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*  
*John D. Burns being, aided by ac-*  
*complices then and there actually present,*  
*to wit: by two certain men 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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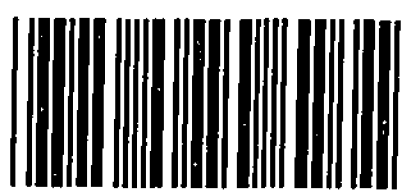
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, Robert

**DATE:**

03/13/89



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

19 day of March 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Burns

Grand Larceny 3rd degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Pennl Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. Ind. 10/69  
pleads guilty.

S. P. 3 n. 20.

A TRUE BILL

Foreman.

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 179  
occupation MerchmanStreet, aged 47 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1889 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 fore time, the following property, viz:

One Case containing Thirty-six  
Seats of the value of  
Thirty-six Dollars  
(\$36.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Robert Burns (now here)

with the intent to, deprive the true  
 owner of said property from the  
 following facts, to wit: That said  
 property was on the sidewalk  
 in front of said premises  
 and deponent saw said defendant  
 take, steal and carry away  
 said property.

Julius T. Ash

Sworn to before me, this

of March 1889

day

at New York  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 157 North Street & about 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Furner*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Robert Burns*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*McClintock*

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 Mar 3 188 9 J. M. Platten Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 329 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Asch

12902 129 Spring  
Robert Burns

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Offence  
Sarcasm  
Religion

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Mch 3 1889

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

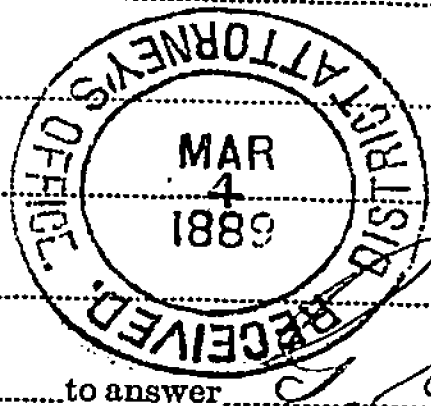
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



Conrad

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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

Robert Burns

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

Robert Burns

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

The said

Robert Burns

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

thirty six hats of the value of one dollar each, and one wooden case of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Julius P. Asch

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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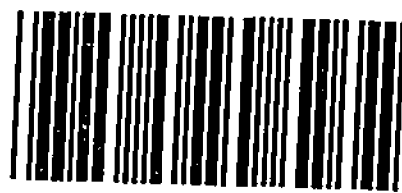
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Byrne, John

**DATE:**

03/27/89



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Witnesses:

A. J. Hendrick

Off Fitcher

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

47 W 56  
404. W 56  
John Byrne

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 53/530, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part III June 13/89 -  
S. R. Com. 107

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Scott Foreman.

Part III June 19/89 -  
Pleads guilty -  
Penal Larceny -  
Pen 1 year  
R. B. M.

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Court of General Sessions etc;  
for the County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York — agt. —

John Byrne  
State of New York }  
City and County of New York } ss:

David Haight, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that he resides at  
no. 2 East 15th. St., in said City and County,  
and is engaged in business

That he has been  
personally acquainted with the above  
named respondent John Byrne during  
15 years last past. Said Byrne was  
employed in the service of deponent as  
a waiter for a period of three months  
at said no. 2 East 15th. St. that being  
a residence house. That prior to said  
three months the said John Byrne  
had been employed in said house as  
a valet to Col. John Schuyler Crosby  
for the period of seven years, during  
all of which said period of seven years  
was closely under the observation of  
deponent, and deponent had full  
opportunity to become familiar with

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The character and habits of said  
John Byrne.

During period of last service the said  
John Byrne was a good and sober  
servant and an honest one.

Sworn to before me this

4th. day of April 1889

} David L. Knight

McKernan  
Notary Public of  
N. Y. County.

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City and County } S.S.  
of New York

William Fitzgerald residing  
at No 112 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street in the City  
of New York being duly sworn says  
that he has known John Payne  
intimately for the past ten years and  
during that time has found him to  
be honest, industrious, and a person  
of good moral character

Sworn to before me  
this 11th day of April 1889

Thos D. Robertson

Notary Public  
for New York County

Wm Fitzgerald

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John Byrne

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. That the property which the defendant is alleged to have stolen belonged to me and consisted of a set of harness and has been restored to my possession. That I am informed and well believe that the defendant is a married man having a wife and four children and that prior to this charge being made against him he was a man of good character and that at the time he took the property he was under the influence of liquor. That in my opinion the interests of justice will best be subserved by his discharge.

Sworn to before me this }  
8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854 } Elias F. Hewitt  
Notary Public in  
N. Y. C.



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New York,

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No.

BOUGHT OF JOHN MULLANE,  
Dealer in HORSE FEED of all kinds,  
No. 233 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

City and County of New York ss; New York Apr 3/89.  
I, John Mullane, being duly sworn do depose and say that  
The bearer John Byrne I have known for last  
twelve years. I served his employer with feed for two  
years where he lived as coachman. I have always  
known him to be an industrious hard-working  
man and honest.

Given to and subscribed  
before me this 2nd day of

April 1889

J. H. Boothall

Notary Public (No. 154) N.Y. City & County

John Mullane

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District Attorney's Office  
June 18 1889.

People  
vs  
John Byrne } G.L.

The memoranda filed with  
the complaint and indictment  
herein, show a disposition on the  
part of the complainant Elliott  
to abandon the prosecution and  
a generally good character for  
the defendant. I think they should  
be displayed to the court, which  
can act on the matter.

H.D. Macedonia

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Police Court—11 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 149 West 10th Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Stable Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of March 1889 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 night time, the following property viz:

One set of English Harness  
Harness of the value of  
One hundred dollars  
\$100.00

the property of

Deponent

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

from the fact that deponent  
missed said property from  
his stable No 207 West 12th St  
on the morning of the above  
date. Deponent is informed  
by Officer William F. Fitcher  
of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct that he  
arrested defendant at 2 o'clock  
AM of the above date at 8th Avenue  
and 43rd street with said property in  
his possession. Deponent has since  
seen said property and fully and  
positively identified the same  
as his property. Silas F. Hewitt

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March 1889  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

22 Peasant Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me this

day of Nov 188

William F. Fitcher

G. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

H District Police Court.

John Byrne being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he 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. John Byrne

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No 40 West 58<sup>th</sup> St 5 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Drive a Hansom

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 took the Hansom,  
but I was drunk at  
the time and didn't know  
what I was doing.

John Byrne

Taken before me this

day of Oct 1889

John W. Smith  
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 March 5 1889 G. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated March 5 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

351 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Silas F. Hewitt*  
*149 West 46<sup>th</sup> St*  
*John Byrne*

*Offence*  
*Alcemy*  
*(Belong)*

BAILED

No. 1, by *Wm M Coulter*  
Residence *8 East 59* Street.

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

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

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

Dated *March 5* 188 *9*  
*Ford* Magistrate.  
*Putnam* Officer.  
*22* Precinct.

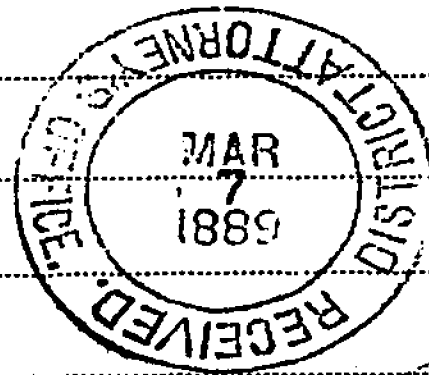
Witnesses *Church Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *5.00* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*Paulson* *521*



Court of General Sessions etc;  
for the County of New York

The People of the State of  
New York

— agt. —  
John Byrne

City and County of New York:

Robert Currie, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that he resides at  
No. 215 W. 51st. in said city and County,  
and does business as a harness maker,  
at No. 644 Sixth av. in said city County.

15  
That he has been personally ac-  
quainted with the above named  
respondent John Byrne for a period  
of fifteen years last past.

That he has always known the  
said Byrne to be a man of good  
character, honest, sober and hard-  
working - and until the coming  
up of this case had never heard  
anything against his character

Sworn to before me  
This 3rd. day of April 1889 } Robert Currie  
Morton Ruggie }  
Morton Ruggie }  
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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3  
PEOPLE

vs.

John Byrne  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 89

Served Personal  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 1

Took ~~up~~  
compt<sup>d</sup> served



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*John Byrne*

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

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

The said

*John Byrne*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one set of harness of the  
value of one hundred dol-  
lars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Silas F. Hewitt*

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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Byrne*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*John Byrne*

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,

*one set of harness of the  
value of one hundred dol-  
lars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Silas F. Hewitt*

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

*Silas F. Hewitt*

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

*John Byrne*

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.

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