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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, Richard

DATE:

05/24/87



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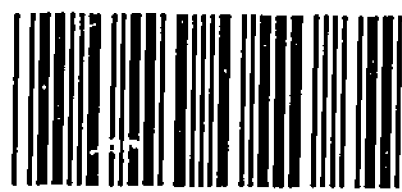
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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Charles

DATE:

05/24/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed *24* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads, *Not guilty vs.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Richard McDonald
and *W.A.*
Charles Miller

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Pr May 27/03
Not guilty Discharged by
the Ct. on this on Decoy.
A True Bill.

Glendon
Foreman

Witnesses:
W. H. Court
Off. Delay

After an examination of
the evidence herein
I do not find a conviction
could be obtained and
I recommend and the
defendant be discharged
upon his own recognizance.
James Fitzpatrick
and dist. Atty.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 454 West 50th
occupation Contractor

William H. Connet

Street, aged 43 years,

deposes and says, that the premises 51st West 110th Street being duly sworn
Situated at the foot of 51st Street 22^d Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Frame House used as a Store
House

and which was occupied by deponent as a a place for the storage of Tools and Stock
and in the course of the time a human being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off the
Boards on the Roof of said House

on the 14th day of May 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Warming Tools, and other property
of the value of one dollar

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

Richard McDonald (now here) Daniel Docharty who has
been convicted and Charles Miller not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That said House was securely fastened
on said day that at about the hour of 4 1/2 o'clock
P.M. deponent saw each of said defendant in said
premises in the act of stealing said property, that he
arrested Daniel Docharty at the time and
the other two escaped. Deponent therefore asks that
he said be held and be dealt with according to law
for having so entered said premises

Wm H. Connet

Subscribed before me this 19th day
of May 1887
at New York City
John H. Connet

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Richard McDonald 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. Richard McDonald

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York

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

Answer. 537 West 57th Street, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Worked in a Paper Factory

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, that Danie Doeherty and Charles Miller were the ones that broke into the house and that they called him but he did not know that they intended to steal.

Richard McDonald

Taken before me this 19

1888

John B. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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-- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Stomach

Richard McDonald

Burglary

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Offence

Dated

May 19th

188

Official Minute

Magistrate.

12th

Officer.

Witnesses

Ed Backley

Precinct.

No.

100 E. 22d

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

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Street.

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to answer

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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 _____

Richard McDonald

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

Dated May 19th 188 7 Solon B. 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *William H. Cornet*
of No. *457 West 50* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *27* day of *May* instant, at the hour of *11* in the forenoon-of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Richard Mc Donald
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *May*, in the year of our Lord 188 *7*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0333

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard McDonald
and Charles Miller

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

Richard McDonald and Charles Miller

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

The said *Richard McDonald and*

Charles Miller, both —

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Building* of one

— William H. Cornet, —

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

— William H. Cornet, —

in the said *Building* 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.

Charles J. Bonathie

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

McDonnell, Owen

DATE:

05/17/87



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Counsel,
Filed, 17 day of May 1887
Pleads, *Exhibits 14*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Orwen McDonald
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

I hereby consent that this case be transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Dated *May 17* 1887

A True Bill.

George H. H. [Signature]
Counsel for Defendant.

Witnesses:
Off Hearn

George Hearn

0336

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Owen Mc Donnell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Owen Mc Donnell* —

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 *Owen Mc Donnell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

McFadden, Thomas

DATE:

05/06/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer Leeson

G. S. Johnson

Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of May 1887

Pleads, *Chargable*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

TS

Thomas McFadden

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5].
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. S. Johnson

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2... *41*... 1887.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0339

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 Mcadden

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

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 *Thomas Mcadden,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, 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 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGoldrick, Edward

DATE:

05/27/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Ed. Wiley

Counsel,
Filed, *May 188*
Pleads, *May 188*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Edward Mc Goldrick

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5)

R. B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Counsel for Defendant.
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0342

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
against

Edward Mc Fitzgerald
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant 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 defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, 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 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

McIntyre, Mary

DATE:

05/24/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, *24* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads, _____

Grand Larceny, *second* degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs
Wm. Cherry
3d
R
Mary McDutty

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr May 27/87
Grand Jur.
District Attorney.

A True Bill. *Pen 3 and*

G. H. Wain
Foreman.

Witnesses:

G. H. Wain

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Mary Mc Lupton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

57 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Parlour

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

Mary Mc Lupton
Mary

H

Taken before me this

day of

July

1887

Samuel C. Hilditch Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

George H. Wade
of No. 104 Sherrieff Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 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 day time, the following property viz :

one Cash & one V. & of the Value of Twelve dollars
one Silver Watch & Chain of the Value
of Sixteen dollars
and Silver & Nickel Coins of the Value
of Forty 39/100 dollars.
Said property being in all of the
Value of Thirty 39/100 dollars.
\$ 30 ³⁹/₁₀₀

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 Mary W. Sulyre (now here)

from the fact that deponent
saw her steal said property
and found the same in her
possession.

Geo H Wade

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1889
Samuel C. McElroy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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-- B District. 754

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henry M. Smith
100 Stuyvesant
Street, New York

1 Henry M. Smith
2 Henry M. Smith
3 Henry M. Smith
4 Henry M. Smith

Offence Larceny
felony

Dated May 19 1887
DeWitt Magistrate.
Paul Ramsey Officer.
13 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
to answer Henry M. Smith Street,
Henry M. Smith

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MAY 20 1887
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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 She be held to answer the same and She be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 19 1887 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Manfred S. S. S. S.

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

Manfred S. S. S. S.

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

The said

Manfred S. S. S. S.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *May*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of nine
dollars, one part of the value
of three dollars, one watch
of the value of twelve dollars,
one chain of the value of four
dollars, and silver coins, of a
number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown of the value of two
dollars and thirty nine cents,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George H. Wade,**

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.

Richard J. B. B. B.

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McKenna, Thomas F.

DATE:

05/06/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed, 6 day of May 1887
Pleads, *Chiniquet*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas J. McNamee
Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition.
Part 2... *J.W. Q. 4*... 1893

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. S. Fenton Foreman.
2000 *Chiniquet*
APP.

Witnesses:
Officer Chiniquet

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0351

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 B. McKenna

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Thomas B. McKenna* —

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 *Thomas B. McKenna*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, 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 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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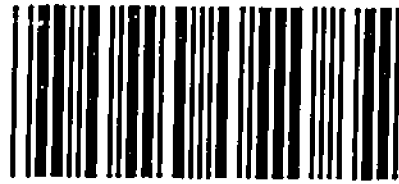
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DESCRIPTION:

McKeon, James

DATE:

05/18/87



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Witnesses:

James B. Barr

Deft. has seen
a deer in Pen

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Counsel, _____
Filed, 18 day of May 1887
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McKeon

19 Henry
number

Grand Larceny, first degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James B. Barr
Foreman.
May 19/87
Deft. has seen
a deer in Pen
PH

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0354

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York. } ss.

of No. 218 Myrtle St. Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of May 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One Silver Watch and gold
Chain and gold and lawful
money of the United States of the
Amount and value of Eight dollars and
all together of the value of forty Eight 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 James McKeon (nowhere),

from the fact that at about One
O'clock A.M. of the above date
while deponent was asleep
sitting upon the stoop of the above
numbered premises he was
suddenly awakened by feeling
some persons hand in the right
side pocket of his pants then
and there worn upon his person
and upon opening his eyes he
saw said defendant in the act
of drawing his hand out of said
pocket and immediately ran
away. Deponent gave chase

Sworn to before me, this

1887

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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after said defendant and caused
his arrest.

Deponent is informed
by Officer Jacob B. Meyer of the
11th Precinct that he arrested
said defendant while he was
running through Avenue A
and upon searching him found
concealed upon his person the
sum of eight dollars and four cents
consisting of Five One dollar bills
and three silver dollars which
correspond in denomination with
the money deponent had in said
pocket.

Thereupon deponent prays
that defendant be held and
dealt with as the law directs.

Spreads before me
this 15 day of May 1887. Jacob B. Meyer.

Solo B. Meyer
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 14th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Bauer

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

Sworn to before me this 15

day of May

1887

Jacob T. Meyer

Solon B. Smith

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0357

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McKeon 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. *James McKeon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 291 Spring St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

James McKeon

Taken before me this *15*
day of *June* 189*5*
John J. McGuire
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0358

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

James McKean
2180 W. 4th St.
James McKean
Offence *Robbery*
Poland

Dated *May 15* 188*9*

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer

James McKean

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 _____

James McKean
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 15* 188*9* *Solomon S. 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0359

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 McLean

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

James McLean

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

The said *James McLean,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
22nd day of *May*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty
five dollars, one chain of the
value of fifteen dollars, and the
sum of eight dollars in money,
lawful money of the United States;
a more particular description whereof
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of eight dollars,
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Jacob Baer,*

on the person of the said *Jacob Baer,* then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Jacob Baer,* 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.

Anthony J. Smatnie

District Attorney.

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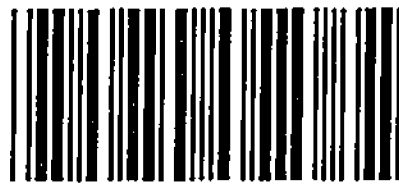
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DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, Patrick

DATE:

05/10/87



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Witnesses:

Officer McCarty

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of May 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick McMahon

[Signature]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1880, Sec. 5].

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman.

Bond not found

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed, 10 day of May 1887
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Patrick McMahon
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday,
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5].)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. J. Farnham
Foreman.

Bond not found

Witnesses:

Officer McEachern

FILED 1887

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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0363

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patricia M. Madison

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Patricia M. Madison* —

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 *Patricia M. Madison*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*seven*, 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 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McMurray, James

DATE:

05/27/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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WITNESSES:

Ed. Curran

P. 9.

Counsel,
Filed *27* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads *Wickley Trust*

Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling on Sunday, &c.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B
James McMurray
525 1 Ave

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Part of James District Attorney.

Pleads Guilty
A True Bill.

Glyk Haven Foreman.
Moved \$30.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0366

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Francis Creamer
of No. 21st Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 22^d day

of May 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 525 East 100th Street,

James M. Murray (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his

direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,

to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said M. Murray

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22^d day

of May 1887

Colon B. ... Police Justice.

Francis A. Creamer

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0367

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Mc Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Ireland

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

Answer.

525 1st Avenue, since November last

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Liquor business

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. and demand a trial by jury. James Mc Murray

Taken before me this

22d

May

1887

James Mc Murray
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0358

BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Conner

James W. Murray

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Offence Violation of the Excise Law

Dated

May 22^d 1887
John J. Smith, Magistrate.

Conner Officer.

Witnesses

21 Precinct.

No.

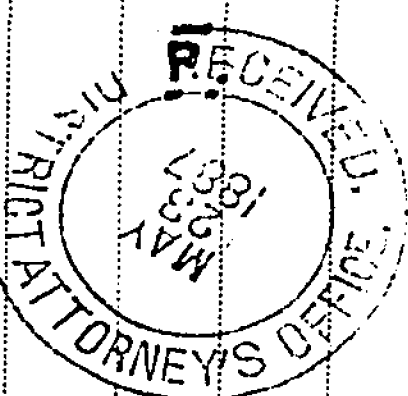
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to answer

David

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.

Dated May 22^d 1887 Solou B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated May 22^d 1887 Solou B. Smith 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0369

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs

against

James Mc Murray
Defendant.

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

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, 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 *Francis A. Freeman*,

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 defendant 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 defendant, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Meagher, Edward

DATE:

05/13/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

188

day of

November 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Meagher

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

June 17/87

A True Bill.

John A. Martin

Foreman.

John A. Martin
June 17/87
Clerk of Court
But to official persons

Witnesses:

Off Carmick

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0372

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 Meagher

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Edward Meagher* —

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

Edward Meagher,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, 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 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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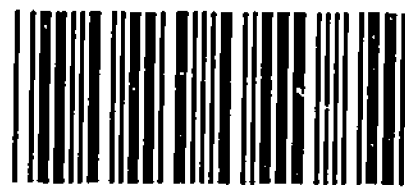
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DESCRIPTION:

Meehan, James

DATE:

05/25/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Wm. Kern*
Filed, *25* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads, *Mr. Emory*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Meehan

[Sections 217, 218 & 688, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Glyfbar Foreman.
Emory
Read & heard 1 day.
S. I. Eight years.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Michael 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

James Michael

Question. How old are you?

Answer

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

New York City

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
James Michael

Taken before me this

21

day of *May*

188*7*

James J. McNeill

Police Justice.

PCOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0376

Police Court—3rd District.

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

of No. 225 Henry Street, aged 54 years,

occupation flour & feed dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 10 day of April 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James McLean (now here)

who struck deponent One Violent

Blow on the head with a Sand
bag he held in his hand,

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 to before me, this 21 day
of May 1887 }

Jas M. Briggs

Sam'l C. Butler Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court 3 District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James M. Smith
225 of New York
James M. Smith
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Offence Assault
Dated May 31 188
Magistrate
Charles A. Reed
Henry George
Witnesses
No. 152a Division Street.
No. 1
Street.
No. 20111 to answer 48 Street.
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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 _____

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

Dated May 21 188 _____ 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0378

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 7

New York, May 26th 1887

Arrested May 20th /87
James Meehan. For an
Assault on Geo. M. Griggs of
225 Henry St. with a saw
Bag.

Also arrested
Sept. 4th /76. For firing
3 shots at officer Rowan and
Ingent of 7th Prec. And Burglary
Cor. of Henry and Gouverneur St.
Plead Guilty Oct 3rd /76. And was
sent for 5 years to state prison

Also in 1879. or 1880. He was sent for
10 years to state prison. For Robbing
a schooner of 23rd St. E. River.
In company with 2 others. One was
shot and fell overboard and was
drowned.

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 Mednam

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

of the CRIME of

as a second offense,

committed as follows:

~~The said~~ ~~James Mednam~~, do int. to a Court of
General Sessions of the Peace holden
in and for the City and County of New
York, at the City Hall, in said City
late of the ~~Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York~~

~~said~~, on the ~~third~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~

seventy six, before the Honorable John
D. Threlkeld, Judge of the said City
of New York, and Justice of the said
Court, the said James Mednam, by the
name and description of James Mednam
was in due form of law convicted of
a felony, to wit: for that the said
James Mednam, then late of the City
of New York, in the County of New
York, aforesaid, on the fourth day
of September in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with
force and arms, in and upon the body
of one John Nugent, then and there
being, unlawfully and feloniously made

an assault, and to, at and against him
the said John, a certain pistol then
and there loaded and charged with
gunpowder and one loaded bullet,
which pistol the said James in his
right hand then and there had and
held, unlawfully and feloniously, and
without justifiable and excusable
cause, did then and there shoot off
and discharge, with intent, then and
there, thereby from the said John
unlawfully and feloniously then and
there to injure, - upon a certain
indictment, then and there in the said
court depending against him the
said James Meekhan (by the name
and description aforesaid) for the said
felony.

And thereupon, upon the conviction
aforesaid, it was considered by the
said Court of General Sessions of the
Peace, and ordered and adjudged, that
the said James Meekhan, for the
felony aforesaid, whereby he was so
convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned
in the State Prison for the term of
five years, as by the record thereof
both more fully and at large appear.

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

~~THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,~~

~~against~~

~~And the said James Madison,~~
~~having been so or aforesaid convicted~~
~~of the felony aforesaid, afterwards, to wit:~~
~~The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse~~

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

~~The said~~

~~late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the~~
~~— Ninth day of April, 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 James M. Figgis,~~
~~in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,~~
~~and him the said James M. Figgis,~~
~~with a certain sand - club -~~
~~which the said James Madison -~~
~~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 cut, stab and wound,~~

~~with intent him the said James M. Figgis,~~
~~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
~~James Madison, having been so or aforesaid,~~
~~of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:~~

~~The said James Madison, having been so or aforesaid,~~
~~convicted of the felony 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 James M. Figgis,~~
~~in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and~~
~~wrongfully make another assault, and him the said~~
~~James M. Figgis,~~
~~with a certain sand club -~~
~~which the said James Madison -~~

~~in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being~~
~~an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there~~
~~feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.~~

POOR QUALITY
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THIRD COUNT;

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

James Mednan —

as a second offense,
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows ;

The said *James Mednan*, having been
as aforesaid convicted of the felony
aforesaid, as in the first count of this
indictment alleged,
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the day and in the year *last*
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in and upon the said
James M. Figg, in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the
said *James Mednan*, —
with a certain *said club* —

which *the* the said *James Mednan* —
in *this* — right hand and there had and held, in and upon the
— *head* of *him* the said
James M. Figg, —
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
James M. Figg, —
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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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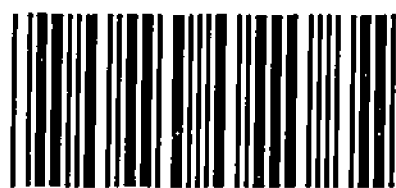
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DESCRIPTION:

Meehan, Thomas

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Witnesses:

W. R. Dugan

Counsel,
Filed *16* day of *May* 1887
Pleads, *Indigently* (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs. W. M. M. M.

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R

Thomas Meehan

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr May 14/87 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Pen 6 months.

G. H. M. M.

Foreman

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas Meahan

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

Thomas Meahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

188 Monroe Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Thomas Meahan

Taken before me this

27th

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John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District. 396

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *James Michael*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Offence *Assault*

Dated *April 25* 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Michael Officer.

Witnesses _____ Precinct. _____

No. _____ Street. _____

No. _____ Street. _____

No. _____ Street. _____

\$ *300* to answer _____

Alma

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 _____

Alma guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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 *April 25* 1887 *Henry J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

of the 12 Precinct Police John Degan Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 24 day of April 1887 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas (Muehan)
(Muehan) who struck deponent several violent
blows on the head with his fist, while deponent
was in uniform as an officer, and in the act
of arresting a man, who had committed
an assault upon a woman in the public
street, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., said assault
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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25
day of April 1887

Henry Conway } John Degan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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 Madham

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

Thomas Madham —

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

The said

Thomas Madham,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Dragan,*

in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *John Dragan,*

did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *John Dragan,* 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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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Second COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

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

Thomas Meehan —

of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Meehan*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Dugan*, being then and there a member, to wit : a *patrolman* of the police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such *patrolman*, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully, wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said

John Dugan, so being in the discharge of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *John Dugan*, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat ; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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DESCRIPTION:

Meincke, Peter N.

DATE:

05/19/87



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Witnesses:

Off Guiter
Dulais

Counsel, _____
Filed, 19 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

23, and
98m. vs.

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Peter M. Menche

MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by
Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal
Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 2;
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 216, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

In May 1887 District Attorney.

years Guiter

Fined \$100.00

A True Bill.

Glynn
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
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OFFICIAL CHEMIST
— TO THE —
N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Office and Laboratory

JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C.,

Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New Series, No. 1000000

New York, April 14th 1887

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked #1419 March 11th 1887 982 First Ave. N.Y. J.J. Sirogon
received from Mr. B. G. Van Valkenburgh Assist. State Dairy Com.
per Mr. T. C. DuBois on March 12th 1887

This Sample contains
Animal and Butter Fat, - - - 84.39 %
Curd, - - - - - 8.3 %
Salt, [Ash] - - - - - 3.31 %
Water, at 100° C., - - - - 9.47 %
100.00 %

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample:
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] - 65 %
Insoluble " " " " - 94.33 %
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F., .9062
Titre,

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and is not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and is made in imitation and semblance of butter produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Very Respectfully,

Mr. B. G. Van Valkenburgh
Assist. State Dairy Com.
J. F. Geisler

State of New York
City of " " ss.
County of " "

On the 14th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred
and eighty seven before me personally came Joseph F. Geisler
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he
acknowledged that he executed the same.

John Regan
Notary Public
New York City

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No 141 G.
April 14th 87

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ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York. } ss:

Thomas C. DuBois of No. ~~356~~ *103 East 103* Washington Street,
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. *103 East 103* Street,
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is *29*
years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one *Peter M*
Meunier was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store
in a room in No. *982 First Avenue* Street, in the said City of New
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the *11th*
day of *March*, 1886, deponent went into said

store and such room so occupied and controlled by
him, and said to *me Peter Stehr, his agent, servant and employee* that he wanted to
buy some Butter; That the said *Peter Stehr*
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent *one pound*
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent
then and there paid him *Twenty five* cents per pound; That it was so sold
and delivered to deponent by said *Stehr* by the *suppression of the name of the dairy*
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on *March 12th*

1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to
him by said *Stehr as aforesaid* to *Joseph F.*
Grisler, a Chemist of *107 Hudson* Street, in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold
and delivered to deponent by said *Stehr as aforesaid*
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal
fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-
semble natural Butter; That on said *day of*

~~1886, deponent in said~~
~~store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance~~
~~offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the~~
~~same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said~~
~~Grocery business.~~

Deponent charges that the said *Peter M. Meunier*
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, *and permitted*
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this *11th*
day of *March*, 1886.

Thomas C. DuBois
J. M. Patterson

Justice.

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5th District ~~Circuit~~ Police
Court of the City and
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

^{vs.}
Peter M. Meierke
Max S. (1887)
M. J. Patterson
Justice
Byrne

Affidavit
C. S. Dr. Dr.

288 Greenwich St.

Witnesses:
J. J. Longan

Residence 288 Greenwich St.

Joseph F. Gueller

Residence 288 Greenwich St.

Residence

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Peter M. Mericle 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. *Peter M. Mericle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *982 First Avenue, 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocer*

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 demand a trial by jury.
P M Mericle*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas Du Bois

of No. 53 East 103rd Street, that on the 11th day of March

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and Peter H. Henricks, did suffer and permit
one Peter Henricks his agent and servant to offer
for sale and sell to said Du Bois and
bound of Roanoke nine avoirdupois butter
made from unadulterated milk or cream
from the same, in violation of the Statutes
in such cases made and provided

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 5th District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 5th day of May 1887

Thomas Du Bois POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Du Bois

vs

Peter H. Henricks
982 10th Ave

Warrant-General.

Dated May 5th 1887

William Magistrate

Thomas Du Bois Officer.

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

Thomas Du Bois Officer.

Dated May 5th 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, May 11th 1887

Native of France

Age, 29

Sex, Male

Complexion, Dark

Color, Black

Profession, None

Married, No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Henry W. Meinicke
Residence 18 Washington St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court of District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Edmund Davis

Victor W. Meinicke

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Dated May 10 188

W. M. Patterson Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses J. J. Jorgensen Precinct.

No. 255 Greenwich Street.

Joseph B. Jorgensen

No. 255 Greenwich Street.

Victor W. Meinicke

No. _____ Street.

\$ 300 to answer

Davis

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 Three 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 11 188 W. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated May 11 188 W. M. Patterson 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Peter N. Meindae

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

(Chap. 183, Laws of
1885, § 8,
as amended by
Chap. 577, Laws of
1896, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* —
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one
Thomas E. Dubois as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said
people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1896, § 3).

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold
to one *Thomas E. Dubois, one pound* —

of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

Peter N. Meindae,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one

Thomas R. Dubois, one pound -
of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas R. Dubois,*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code)

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Peter N. Meindae,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

- Thomas R. Dubois, -

as an article of food, *one pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Peter N. Meindae,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound -*
of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one

Thomas R. Duffin,
from a certain *box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

Thomas R. Duffin,
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Thomas R. Duffin, one pound
of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance 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.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

Peter N. Meindae

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas C. Duffin, one pound* 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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (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.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

Peter M. Meindke

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Peter M. Meindke

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *seventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Thomas C. Duffin, one pound*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, 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.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

Peter M. Meindke

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Peter M. Meindke

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one

Thomas C. Duffin, one pound

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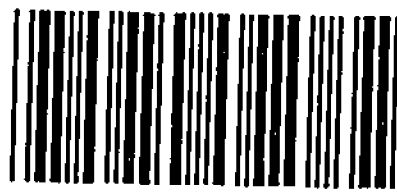
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DESCRIPTION:

Meinken, Frederick

DATE:

05/06/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Martin

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Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of May 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Fredrick Meinken

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

I hereby consent that this case be
transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final dis-

A True Bill.

Dated May 9 1887
G. W. H. [Signature]

Counsel for Defendant.

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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

Fredinda Menden

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Fredinda Menden* —

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 *Fredinda Menden*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*seven*, 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 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Melziner, Henry

DATE:

05/06/87



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Witnesses:

Norman Levy

to the Coroner who is
a Relator of the Dept
He says that all the
probably has been
learned that that
is the Dept's first
communication the ash
that the Dept may be
connected to. Refers to

L.S.

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Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of May 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry Melzimer

Grand Larceny, *Link* degree
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

May 9/17 District Attorney.

Hand *G. J. Foley*

A True Bill.

Glynn Foreman.
Ed. Rep. *7/1*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 226 East 31st Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Diamond Cutter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15th day of April 1888 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 :2 Jewel case containing lace pin,
2 Pearls and earrings, 3 Diamond
rings, gold brooch and chain and
a ladies gold watch all valued at
Two Thousand Dollarsthe property of Fanny Levy and thisdeponent

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 Henry Melziner (mother)for the reasons following to wit:
The said property was in a jewel
case in one of deponent's rooms in
said premises and this defendant
had access to the said room and
deponent missed the said property
about a half hour after deponent saw
the said property and saw the said
defendant in said room and after
the defendant had left said room,
whereupon deponent charges the
said defendant with feloniously
taking stealing and carrying away
the aforesaid property and going the way
to apprehend and found to answer
said complaint.

Fanny Levy

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

St District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

Henry Malziner 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 Henry Malziner

Question How old are you?

Answer 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Copenhagen

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

Answer. Cincinnati Ohio

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Class

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge.
Henry Malziner

Taken before me this

day of May 1887

Police Justice.

John J. Smith

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Frederick Henry

of No. 226 East 34th Street, that on the 16th day of April 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

A jewel case containing a lace-pin
three pairs of diamond earrings,
three diamond rings, a gold watch chain
and a gold watch, all
of the value of two hundred and Dollars,
the property of Fanny Henry and Frederick Henry
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Henry Melzer

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 16th day of April 1887

Colonel R. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, April 19-

Native of Bohemia

Age, 22

Sex Male

Complexion,

Color

Profession, clerk

Married

Single, yes

Read, yes

Write, yes

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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 _____

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Police Court District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Henry
226 West 131
St. James St. Albany
Offence
Dated May 2 188
J. M. Delaney, Officer.
Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer \$1000
J. M. Delaney

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 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 (May 2) 188 _____ 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Henry Madziner

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

Henry Madziner

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

The said *Henry Madziner*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one equal case of the value of twenty dollars, one case of the value of three hundred dollars, three pairs of earrings of the value of five hundred dollars each pair, three rings of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars each, one pocket of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and one watch of the value of fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Herman Levy*

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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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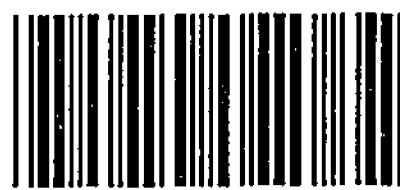
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DESCRIPTION:

Merk, Henry

DATE:

05/12/87



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Counsel, *Erwin Smith -*
334 18th
Filed *12* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads *Not guilty B.*

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 9].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry Mack

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PE May 19/87 District Attorney.
Transferred to C. of Special
Session for trial of County
A TRUE BILL.

G. J. Fenner,
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Wm. Stemlich

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Henry Menda

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

Henry Menda

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

The said

Henry Menda.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
24th day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, 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 whisky, 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

Max Skindrud, 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

Henry Menda

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said

Henry Menda.

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, the same being the first day of the week

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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 whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

certain 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Henry Mada

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 *Henry Mada*

late of the Ward, 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 certain premises at number

508 South Avenue

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Messner, William

DATE:

05/17/87



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Counsel, *J. Morgan*
Filed, *7 day of May* 1887
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Meszner

VIIATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr July 24/88
District Attorney.
Ind & acquitted.

A True Bill.

G. J. Haver
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Off. Sullivan

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

William Messner being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *5* \ right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *4* \; that the statement is designed to
enable h *4* \ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *4* \
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *5* \ waiver cannot be used
against h *4* \ on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *William Messner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *75 W. Houston St 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Barber*

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 and
I demand a trial by Jury
Wm Messner.*

Taken before me this

day of

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James C. McElroy Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—21 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 8th & 1st & 1st Street

Anthony M. Gulligan

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 24 day

of April 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

of William Messner (now here)
75 West Houston

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. 75 West Houston
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said William Messner
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of April 1887, Anthony M. Gulligan

Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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BAILED
No. 1, by Pete Barsan
Residence 364 W. 36th Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

EXCISE 602
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Williams

William Messner

Offence Violation
Excess License

Dated April 25 1889

W. Bell Magistrate.

W. Bell Officer.

W. Bell Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$100 to answer

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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 _____

William Messner

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 April 25 1889 Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 25 1889 Samuel J. Kelly 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 _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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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 Messner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *William Messner* —

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 Messner*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, 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 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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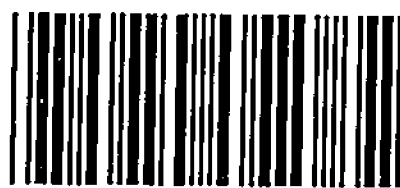
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DESCRIPTION:

Metzger, Michael

DATE:

05/27/87



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WITNESSES:

W. Davis

I have examined the evidence in this case very fully, and one of the opinions that are convictions could be had, and would therefore recommend that the indictment be dismissed.

Henry H. Higgins

U.S. District Court

Oct. 31, 1889

I approve of the above recommendation. Upon the statement of the complainant filed herewith, I believe no crime was committed. Vermon M. Davis. Oct. 31, 1889. Asst.

588 Pg.

Counsel,
Filed *May* day of 1889
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
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Michael Metzger
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Violation of Excise Law.
(Bellington Sunday Law)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Glynn
Foreman.

F. J. [unclear]
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1889
Part III
489-
District Attorney

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ORIGINAL

0425

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 25 Rue Cuicet Police James B Jones Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 25 day
of May 1887, in the City of New York in the County of New York, at
premises No. 310 East 66th Street,

Michael Metzger (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Defendant
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day } James B Jones
of May 1887 }
Solomon B. Sussman Police Justice.

People
vs.
Michael Metzger

State of New York
County of Westchester

Michael Metzger the defendant above mentioned being first duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at No. 310 East 66th Street in the City of New York, that he was arrested on the 22nd day of May 1887 charged with a violation of the Excise Law, that on said day he was in his kitchen, his saloon not being open at all, that he had some beer in the kitchen for his family's use, that Officer Jones came in about Eleven O'clock in the morning, and after knowing him very well, and he not being in uniform, he treated him to a glass of beer, and got drunk together. I did not say what is attributed to me in my formal examination.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October 1889.
J. J. Brown
Notary Public N. Y. Co

Michael Metzger

People
vs:
Michael Metzger

Statement of James B. Jones

On the day I made the arrest in above case I was a Police Officer attached to the 25th Precinct. I am not now on the force. I entered defendant's premises by going up a flight of stairs, through a hall way down another flight of stairs and into the kitchen, where defendant's wife was engaged making a potato salad for dinner. The defendant came in and offered to treat me to a glass of beer and I accepted. The beer was in the kitchen. I was not in his saloon at all. I have known defendant and his family for some time and know them to be respectable, never have heard any unfavorable complaints about his place, and never knew of him being arrested before. Defendant at his formal examination before the magistrate did not say what is attributed to him over his

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signature and which appears
to have been said by ^{him} the Papist.
I do remember him to have said
was that he was not guilty.

I was instructed to go out
and make an arrest, and
I made one.

— James B. Jones

New York, Oct. 31st 1889

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK

Michael Metzger 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

Michael Metzger

Question How old are you?

Answer

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

Foot of Castle St. 12 years

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.

The woman who owns the place refused to sell Complainant anything so I wanted a drink my self I tapped the key & also Complainant a glass of beer. I demand a trial by jury.

Michael Metzger

Taken before me this

John J. [Signature]
1888
Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by James J. Sullivan
Residence 317 Canal St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Sullivan
Michael H. Sullivan

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated May 22 188

James J. Sullivan
Magistrate.

James J. Sullivan
Officer.

James J. Sullivan
Precinct.

James J. Sullivan
Witnesses

No. _____
Street.

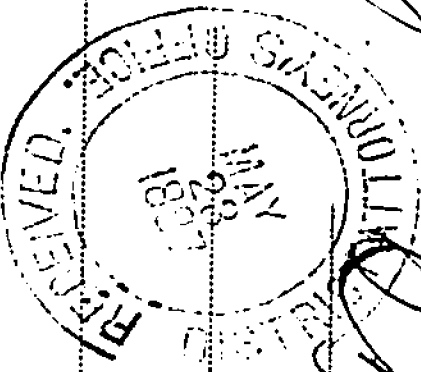
No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

\$ 100 to answer

Bailed



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 22 188

Solomon B. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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

Dated May 22 188

Solomon B. Sullivan
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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ORIGINAL**

0431

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
against

Richard M. L. L.
Defendant.

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

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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 *James B. Jones,*

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 defendant 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 defendant, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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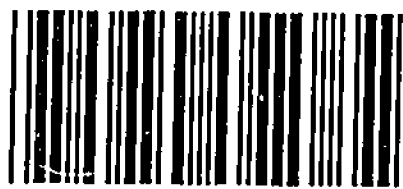
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Meyer, Herman

DATE:

05/04/87



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David Reigel

2. ~~SA.~~ Herman Meyer

A True Bill *State Refutation*

G. J. Foreman

Foreman,

Subj 14 Parker
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Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above. THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
515	Mr. LK	47 Paid	

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. May 3. 1887

Dated St Louis Mo 3

To Inspector Byrnes

300 Mulberry St New

Myers will not come on without papers will hold
him until they arrive the war rent was got out
in Harlem Court Louis Reiffge can be found at
Jacob Knoblocks 1551 Second Ave hanging man
is here if he wants him answer to four Court. Charles B The Ma

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

1st Felver recd

April 29th to Insp Burn

Wagon in custody when
searched found 110.

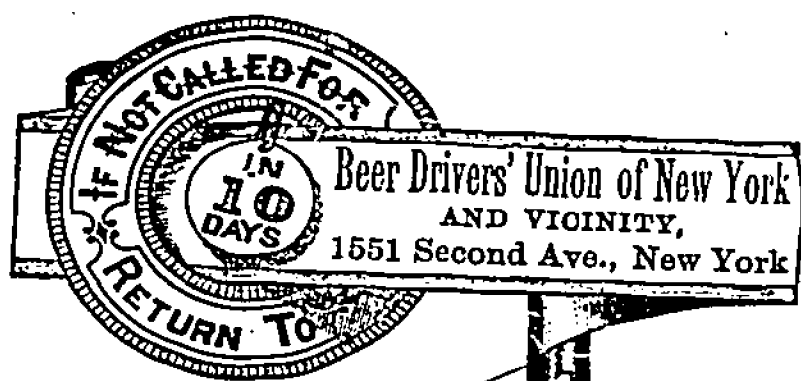
Wagon & go home with
equipts.

~~Wagon~~
Chief of Police of St Louis

McManis Stanley Rem
(Mr) (Mr).

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Mr. Jimmie Freiber
Union of New York
Resignation

0437

OFFICE, 1551 SECOND AVENUE

New York, April 22th 1884

Wolfgang Lürsen und Lürsen

[illegible]

schon bald wohl auch
Hindenburg mit Gump
zu sein.
H. Meyer

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0438

New York April 22nd 87

Worthy Officers & Brethren,
I am sorry to hand in
my resignation so shortly, and
yet family matters compell me
to it, and as I am without
one cent, I have appropriated
some of your money, which I
have done reluctantly. But my
brethren, I assure you that I do
not intend to steal it. As soon
as I have work I will return
you every cent. At the same time
I call to you be not discouraged
but be steadfast, and the time
will come when we shall
meet again. Therefore farewell
till we meet again. With regards
to all.

H. Meyer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0439

Police Court—5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Louis Riege

of No. 1570 Third Avenue Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Beer driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of April 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 day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of Seven hundred dollars

the property of The Beer Drivers Union No. 1 of New York City, and in charge of deponent as President of said Union 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 Hermann Meyer, for the

reasons following, to wit: That said Hermann was Secretary of said Union and had access to the safe containing said money in the office of the Union at 1551 2nd Avenue in the City of New York. That deponent found the annexed letter in Hermann's written in the hand writing of said Hermann in which he, Hermann, admits taking said money for his own use. That deponent is now here informed by Augustus W. Knobloch that he, said Knobloch, met the

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York City, New York, this 22nd day of April, 1887.

1887

Notary Public

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said defendant on said day in the
City of New York, and that the
said defendant told him, Knobel,
that she had taken seven hundred
dollars out of the paper in the
office of the Union and that he
was going to St. Louis.

Dependant there-
fore pray that said defendant may
be arrested and dealt with as the
law may direct.

Signed & begun me this Louis Riege.
26th day of April 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated. 1887 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated. 1887 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated. 1887 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1887	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$	to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0441

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Augustus W. Knobloch
aged 21 years, occupation Shipping Clerk of No.
1551 - 2nd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Riege
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26th
day of April 1887

Augustus W. Knobloch

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0443

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Herman Merges

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

- Herman Merges -

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

The said *Herman Merges*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-second day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, *the sum of seven hundred*
dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States, and of the
value of seven hundred dollars,
(a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, and cannot
now be given.) —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *an association*
known as the Beer Drivers' Union,
number One, of New York. —

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0444

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Herman Menger

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

- Herman Menger -

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

The said *Herman Menger*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-second day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, *the sum of seven hundred*
dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States, and of the
value of seven hundred dollars,
(a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, and cannot
now be given.) —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *an association*
known as the Beer Drivers' Union,
Number One, of New York. —

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0445

SECOND COUNT—

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

Herman Meyer
Grand Juror in the first degree,
of the CRIME OF ~~CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY~~, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Meyer,*

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, with force and arms, *the sum*

of seven hundred dollars in
money, lawful money of the
United States, and of the value
of seven hundred dollars, (a
more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, and cannot
now be given) —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel R. R. R.*

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

then and there being found, then
and there feloniously did steal,
~~unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, the said~~

values and carry away;

~~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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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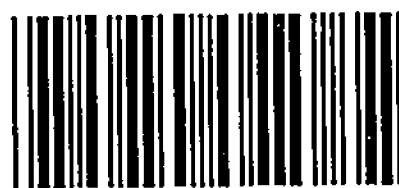
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Meyer, William

DATE:

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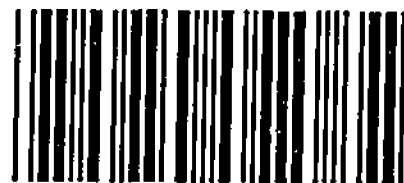
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Dirks, Frederick

DATE:

05/03/87



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Henry Michael
Owen Carroll

16. THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Meyer
Friedrick Dicks

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney,
Per May 6/97
Bond filed as of

A True Bill.

Ernst Foreman

Each
City/Person 1 clasp

State of New York
City & County of New York S.S.:

Charles H. Speck,
being duly sworn says that he resides
at No. 120. 1st St. in said City of New York.
That he is in business for himself as
lithographer at Nos. 59 & 61 Market
Lane N.Y.C. & has been for the past
nine years.

That he knows William Meyer
now in the City Prison on a charge of
burglary in the 3rd degree, for the past
two years about. A friend of some
deponent's name Hausberg has
recommended said William Meyer
highly to deponent, & deponent thereupon
took him into his employ.
Deponent during said time has taught
him the trade of a lithographer.
When he first came into his employ
deponent paid him \$2.50 per week
& at the time of his arrest was
paying him \$5 per week. The
advance was made because of
William Meyer's close attention to
his work, his willingness and
aptness to learn, and his reliability.
Deponent found him to be really

am obliging and trustworthy.
Deponent has frequently entrusted him
with the collection of large amounts
of money in payment of bills for work
and said William Meyer always
attended to these matters promptly,
was honest & faithful so that
deponent places all reliance and
faith in him & would not hesitate
even now to do so again.

Deponent has kept his place vacant
in his business & having found time
to be useful & anxious to learn his
trade completely, will immediately
upon the release of William
Meyer take him back again into
his employ & will give him his former
wages of \$5 per week.

Deponent in view of what he knows
of said William Meyer & has thus
attempted to detail, ~~he cannot~~
believe that said William Meyer
intended any criminality, ~~that~~

Sworn to before me
this 27th day of April 1887

Mr. James H. Bosch.

Chas. H. Speth.

Wm. H. Public (No. 103)

State of New York
County of New York S.S.
Phannia Friel
being duly sworn says that she
dwells at No. 72, 1st St. in said City
is the mother of four children.
That she knows the boy William Miller
for the past year knows three months.
That he is an orphan boy, both his
father & mother being dead. That
during the time that he has been
with her she has acted as foster
mother towards him. That he is a
hardworking lad as the trade or occupation
has been well behaved & obedient all
past time. That he is very caring
with his money, keeping himself well
in clothes & is steady & regular in his
work. That she and her husband have never
trouble ever with him & that he has
been in the habit of being with
at home. That he has never before
to her knowledge been arrested for
any charge or reasons. That he is
thoroughly honest & she has always
found him trustworthy & truthful.
He has not hesitated to answer to
questions to associate with her children

that she has never caught him
going to her, & that she is not
satisfied upon her return to
to receive him into her house -
& that in view of what the Bureau
of said William Meyer she cannot
blame that he is not coming
overboard.

That said William Meyer & wife
were 10 years ago,
Sergeant & before ~~xxxx~~ ^{we}
the 2^d Aug. - Sept 1887 } Sonoma Field
Co. Troop Troop
Hearst & Co
T. J. C. 1031

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William Meyer

Peter Gull.

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. There was nothing whatever known from me. A man attempted & was made to get two rabbits & run out of the haycock. The rabbits were worth about one dollar. I know nothing whatever of William Meyer. I am informed that he is otherwise a good character, has never before been arrested & worked hard for a living as a lithographer.

II. There was no other damage done than that the lock was taken off the stable door. Much could have been stolen that would have been of value.

III. I myself did not know of the attempt until I was told of it by one who stables in the same yard in 1st Street. I pitied William Meyer & was anxious at the Police Court to withdraw the charge but would not be permitted.

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to proceed further; thinking that
the boy William Meyer has been furnished
enough.

Ruben G. Hall

Sworn to before us

this 29th day of April 1887

W. James Koch

Notary Public J. C. (123)

The People of

D.

William Meyer

Witnessed

A. E. Hanning
J. M. Hanning
Amelia Meyer
434 St. 47th St.

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~~Grand Jury Room.~~

Part 2

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm Meyer et al

Henry Michael
Peter Gsell
off Carroll

For trial
May 6/87

Subpoenas Issued

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0456

Police Court—*3rd* District.

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

Peter Gell

of No. *43* *first* Street, aged *63* years,

occupation *grocery* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. *66* *first* Street, *17* Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *Stable* *house* of

brick

and which was occupied by deponent as a *Stable*.

and in which there was at the time *no* human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *breaking off*

a padlock on the door leading to said
Stable.

on the *26* day of *April* 188*7* in the *day* time, and the

following property ~~feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away~~ *was attempted*

to be stolen and carried away

two living Rabbits of the value
of one dollar

the property of *deponent*

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

William Meyer & Frederick Dicks

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at the hour of 10 o'clock
in the night of said 26 day of April 1887

deponent securely locked said door and
said door and left said Stable

deponent is informed by

Henry Michael of No 240 1/2 East

Manhattan Street that at the hour

of 10 1/2 o'clock he caught said

defendants in said Stable, that

he caused their arrest and when
in the Station House the padlock
within described was found in the
possession of said defendant Dick.

Sworn to before me this 26 day of April 1887
John Galt
Circuit Court

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 1887
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, No.

Street, No.

Street, No.

Street, No.

Street, No.

Street, No.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0458

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Fish & Oyster of No.

240 1/2 East Houston

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Peter J. [unclear]

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April

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Henry Michael

Henry [unclear]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Meyer 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

William Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

72 First Street 17 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lithographer

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 want to give the Rabbits

William Meyer

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3000

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } SS

Fred Dirks 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

Fred Dirks

Question. How old are you?

Answer

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

104 Second Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work as a Magician

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.

me meet in the stable to get two Rabbits

Fred Dirks

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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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 3546 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Smith

43-1st St

1 William Meyer

2 Frederick Smith

3

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Offence Burglary

Dated April 27 1887

Murray

Magistrate.

Walter Catron

Officer.

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Prison.

Witnesses

No. 1

Street.

Henry Michael

No. 2

Street.

240 7th & Macdonell

No. 3

Street.

580 3rd St. J.

Wm. A. H. H. H.

Wm. A. H. H. H.

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. Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 27 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated April 27 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0462

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 Meyer and
Frederick Dinters

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

William Meyer and Frederick Dinters

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

The said

William Meyer and
Frederick Dinters, both —

late of the ~~Seventeenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-sixth~~ day of ~~April~~, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~store~~ of one

— Peter Fipell, —

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

— Peter Fipell, —

in the said ~~store~~ then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously
to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

POOR QUALITY
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0463

SECOND COUNT—

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

- William Meyer & Frederica Dindas
of the crime of attempting to commit -
the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *William Meyer and Frederica Dindas, both —*

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

Two tinny rabbits of the value
of fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Lyzell, —*

in the *stable* of the said *Peter Lyzell. —*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the stable* aforesaid, then and there
 attempt to 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.

Randolph B. Smith
District Attorney.