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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lotthamer, Frederick

DATE:

12/20/81



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1935 Dec 22/11

Day of Trial.

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Dec 1935

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Fredrick Lottman

DANIEL C. COLLINS

Homicide of the Degree of Murder,
First Degree.

DANIEL C. COLLINS

Daniel S. Collins
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Tried and

Dec 22/11
day of

Pleaded Guilty. 1 day.
S. P. Twenty five years.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

a

Paulina Latham. daughter of deceased
being sworn says. I lived with my father
for a month previous to the shooting
I had left my husband on Aug. 22. 87
because he threatened me and my children
with our lives with a table knife.

He was very jealous of me would
follow me to the hydrant or the store

He would do the same whether he
had been drinking or not. I lived

on 41st and with Mrs. Corner 429

W 41st St with my children. Then,

I went to my sister's over in Jersey
he followed me. and wanted my
brother-in-law to put me out.

My brother-in-law told him to go away

He came over there in Woodward St
near Grand on August 25th with a
pistol in his hand. He wanted to go up
stairs my sister would not let him

He made a disturbance and my
sister sent my niece 9 yrs old to
look for the police. He pulled a
pistol and ~~pointed it at me~~ ^{held it up} at me.

I said Oh Lord. Don't do any harm with
that. He said ~~I won't~~ I'll give it
to you if you don't report me

Taken before me

this

day of

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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he then went into another room and put the pistol under some clothes that were being ironed. He then gave me a box with some bullets in it.

The police came in and he asked leave to kiss the children and he would go right to New York. He was allowed to and went away. Soon he came running back at full speed and jumped over the yard fence. We shut the door. He said if you don't open the door ~~he will~~ I'll kick it open. He then asked for the revolver. I refused to give it. ~~He said~~ He said he would not hurt anybody with it. He only wanted to kill himself around the place where I was.

We sent for the police who came again. He jumped over the fence and ran down Grand St.

Aug ~~26~~ 26 - Saw him again in 435 W 39th St. He was on the sidewalk and I was up stairs.

The 27th of Aug. He came and asked me to live with him. I refused.

On Sept 21st I was at the door of 435 W 39th St with the children. I met him coming down stairs.

Taken before me

this

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TESTIMONY.

he asked me to take up with him. I refused.

He took the little girl down toward the Ditch and into it. I went after the child. he asked me to take her with him. I refused. He then drew a revolver from his breast pocket and said "If you say one word I'll shoot you."

He came back to the house with me and drew the revolver again. I said I would take the child up stairs and come down again. I did not

come down. Next day he came early in the morning. I have heard my sister's testimony as to what occurred on that day and fully corroborate it.

Louise Lathhammer

The pistol and bullets taken from him in prison are still there.

Taken before me

this 28th day of November 1881

Thomas C. Kemp

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Carl F. Krauer M.D. 94 2nd - Am being
 sworn says about September 23rd 1887
 I called on Henry Muller 435 W 39th at
 the request of a benefit society. I found
 him in a comatose condition. with two
 pistol shot wounds. - the one in the head and
 one in his shoulder.

I reported to the society that he would die
 which he did two days after

C. F. Krauer M.D.

Taken before me
 this 25th day of November 1887

Thomas C. King

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Thomas C. Fennell M.D. being sworn says
on Sept. 26 1881. I made a post-mortem
examination of the body of Henry Muller
at 435 W 39th St.

I found a gunshot wound of the left
cheek bone. The bullet lodging in the
petrous portion of the left temporal bone.
There was no extensive extravasation or
inflammation discovered.

On examination of the right shoulder
a second bullet wound was found in
the course of the muscles of the back.

The chest showed a healthy condition
of the organs contained.

In my opinion death was caused
by secondary shock to the venous system.

J. C. Fennell M.D.
132 W. Houston St.

Taken before me
this 25th day of November 1881

Thomas C. Beag CORONER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of
No. 13 Chatham Street, in the 4 Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 25 day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 81 before
Thomas C. Cox
Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of
Henry Muller
435 W 39th St
lying dead at
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Henry Muller came to his death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Henry Muller
came to his death by three gun shots
wounds of the head and shoulder & in the hands
of Frederick Latham at 435 W 39th St on
September 22nd 1881

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Charles D. Mill
Julius S. Schmitt
Anton Ballio
Daniel Egan
Gury Thier
Mayer

Thomas C. Cox CORONER, I. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Frederick Lathammer

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

G. F. Kramer M. D.

94

2nd Av.

T. B. Funnell M. D.

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W. Houston

N. Rickaby M. D.

258

W. 4th St.

Thomas Muller

435

" 39th St.

Edward Muller

"

"

"

Teresa Muller (daughter)

"

"

"

Teresa Muller (Mother)

"

"

"

Bertha Muller

"

"

"

Paulina Lathammer

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"

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Off A. Smith

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" Locust

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Andrew Smith 20th for being sworn says on Sept 22nd I was on my way to the Station house at 7 1/2 am.

Some women opposite 45 W 37th St beckoned to me to run to them. They were excited. I ran there and was sent into the alley way to the rear.

There ~~was~~ ^{were} two waterclosets in the yard. I kicked in the fastened door of one of them and found the prisoner Frederick Latham with a pistol in his hand pointing outward. I threw up his hand and he shot himself under the left eye. He fell. I picked him up and carried him across the street to the Station house. Asked him what he done it for. He said his father in law was the cause of it all.

He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

Andrew Smith
I identify the pistol in the coroner's office possession as the one taken from Latham. There were five empty shells in the revolver when I took it from him. and two loaded ones. I took a number of cartridges out of his pocket also.

Andrew Smith

Taken before me
this 25 day of Nov 1881

Thomas C. Ruge

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Bertha Muller 435 W 39th St daughter of
 accused Henry Sworn says. On Sept 22^d 1881
 between 6 and 7 A.M. my father was sitting
 out of bed in front room bed room. he came
 out of the room. Fred Latham came in and
 asked his wife Mrs Latham for water
 she was in the back room.

I was in the second bedroom when Fred
 pushed open the door of the kitchen as she
 was about going out to the hydrant to wash
 her hands.

Fred sat down near the door on a chair.

He asked for a cup of water and she gave it
 to him. He asked my mother for a cup
 of coffee. She being in act of lighting a fire.
 She said the coffee was not made. he
 asked for another cup of water. she told him
 to get it himself as he was nearest the
 door. He said Oh my God! What a life
 I've got. He asked for his own children
 he having two girls nearly 3 and a boy nearly
 2 years. ~~she said~~ His wife said they are
 asleep yet I'm not going to wake them
 up yet. He said then What? I ain't going
 to see them? He then gave a run through
 the kitchen to the front room. He had
 his hand ^{left} ~~right~~ on I think in his jumper.

Taken before me

this

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TESTIMONY.

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in the front between the buttons, as though
to pull something out. I was afraid and ran
down stairs. I heard pistol shots fired, having
run from the 4th to the landing of the 3rd floor.
When I came up I went into the kitchen.
Ford held a pistol up to my brother's face
my brother said Oh! Ford. I didn't do anything
to you what do you want to shoot me
for. Then Ford came and put the pistol
to my head. I said Oh! Ford I didn't do
anything to you what do you want to shoot
me for. Then he turned and saw his
wife at the head of the stairs about to
go down. He fired one shot at her
then she ran down. Then Ford turned
the pistol towards his own face. I then
shut the door.

Then my father came out of the front
bedroom into the kitchen the Ford was
pouring from his left cheek and from
his right arm.

Helped him down stairs and two men
helped him to the station house.
I found my sister Mrs. Lachamner in
the station house in 37th St. she had
blood on her head and behind her
ear on the left side.

They were taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

Taken before me

this 25th day of November 1881

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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I have not seen Ford Lettammer until today.

His wife had lived at our house several weeks. He came to see his children twice while she was there.

He was sober that morning. Sometimes he gets drunk.

Ford and his wife had separated from each other about July.

I never heard him threaten to hurt my sister Bertha Müller.

Taken before me
this 25th day of November 1881

Thomas R. Bay CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Hamilton. Rickaby M.D. 25-8 W 42nd St
 being sworn says. I had known deceased
 for 10 years on Sept 22nd 1881 about 11 am
 was called to 435 W 39th St to see Mr Muller.
 who had been brought home from the Hospital.
 He was suffering from a bullet wound
 of right arm in deltoid muscle and a
 bullet wound of the head. He was suffering
 from shock.

I treated him for four days He died
 from Meningitis result of fracture around
 of the head.

W. Rickaby M.D.

Taken before me
 this 25 day of Nov 1881

Francis C. King

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Theresa Muller daughter of deceased
being sworn says - on the day Father was
shot I was getting out of bed in the middle
bed room.

I went in the kitchen with my night-
gown on to get my shoes and stockings.

I found Fred Latham sitting by the
table my mother was making the food
and he was asking his wife for a
drink of water. - she got it for him
He asked his wife for a cup of coffee
took my mother and his wife said -

We are making the food you see the coffee
isn't made. When it is you'll have some
but it's time for you to go to work. He was
a lot of a conceit. He did not answer. Then he
asked his wife for another drink of
water. She said he should go out and
get it for himself. because he was
nearer to the hydrant than she was.

She said I want to go to the store to get
the breakfast you can get the water here -
yourself. He then said Oh! My God! What
a life I've got! He then stood up by
the table and looked at the clock saying
Is this the right time?

My mother said yes it is. His name for

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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you to get off-

Then my father came out into the kitchen and said to Lathamner "What are you doing here - so early this morning?" Ford said "What is that your business?" My father said to him "What is the reason you had a pistol last night?" He said "Who told you that Lena?" my father said no. Lena did not tell me. I ~~heard the plot~~ ~~without~~ without Lena telling me.

Lathamner asked his wife "When are the children?" She said they are asleep I shant wake them for you to see them. Come when they are awake. He said then "What! I cant see the children" and gave me run from the kitchen to the front room. Mr Muller his wife Lathamners wife and myself ran after him so as to prevent him from pulling out his pistol - We tried to hold him - he threw us off and drew a pistol from his breast with his right hand stepped back and commenced to shoot - He fired one shot - that took effect in Mrs Lathamner in the head - he fired another which struck her behind the ear. then he ran

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CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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to the door of the bedroom. we were holding it on the inside. he pushed it open put his hand ^{inside} with the pistol in it. then he put his head in and aimed at my father. and shot him in the shoulder my father dropped. then he fired another at my father as he was getting up. that struck him by the ear.

Then Latham saw in the kitchen where my sister Bertha and Edward my brother was. he pointed the pistol at Edward who begged him not to shoot him. then he pointed the pistol at my sister Bertha who also begged him not to shoot. then he saw her escape about to go down stairs and he fired and shot after her.

My mother was coming up stairs as my sister his wife was going down he fired another shot which passed over their heads.

Then he stood by the hydrant with the pistol in both hands but no finger on the trigger and the muzzles pointed at himself. Then he ran upon roof and towards 10th Ave.

I have not seen him since until today

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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My father crawled from the front bedroom
to the kitchen blood pouring from
the side of his face. and he was saying
I'm shot I'm shot.

My sister and my father went out.
Theresa. Müller

Taken before me

this 25th day of March 1881

Thomas C. King

CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Theresa Muller wife of deceased Ludwigson
says I have heard the testimony of my daughter
Theresa and fully corroborate it.
George Muller

Taken before me

this 25th day of November 1881

Thomas C. Stief

CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Edward Muller son of deceased being
sworn says I have heard the testimony
of jury sectors Theresa and Bertha and
corroborate it.

Edward Muller

Taken before me

this 23rd day of November 1881

Thomas C. Kemp

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss

Fredrick Latham being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Fredrick Latham

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

26 years or 27 years old

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

435 W 39th St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Printer

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*By advice of counsel. I have nothing
to say at present*
J. L. Latham

Taken before me, this 25 day of Nov 1881

Thomas C. King CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
60. Years.	Months.	Days.	Germany	435-N 39 th St.	September 26. 81

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Henry Muller

whereby it is found that he came to
 be so badly by the hands of Freder-
 ick Kallmanier by
 which from Fredrick's shot
 wounds the head and
 shoulder got 435-N 39th St.
 39th St on Sept 26-1881

English taken on the 25th day
 of November 1881
 before

Thomas E. Knapp, Coroner.

Committed November 25th 1881

Buried

Disinterred

Date of death September 26th 1881

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION 1127

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Henry Muller

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of *Frederick
Latham* by
shock from pistol shot
wounds of the head and
shoulder at 435 West
9th St on Sept 25-1881

Inquest taken on the 25th day
of November 1881
before

Thomas E. Knox Coroner.

Committed November 25. 1881

Examined

Discharged

Date of death September 26. 1881

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
28 Years. Months. Days.	<i>Germany</i>	<i>435 - N 39th St.</i>	<i>Sept 26 1881</i>

0139

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

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

of the crime of *Murder*

committed as follows:

The said

late of the *twentieth*
of New York, aforesaid,

Ward of the City of New York, in the County

on the *twenty second* day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Henry Muller*
in the peace of the People of the State, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him*
the said *Henry Muller* did make an
assault, and that the said *Frederick Lotthamer*
a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded
with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said *pistol*
the said *Frederick Lotthamer* in *his* right hand then and
there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Henry Muller*
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of the said *Henry Muller* did shoot off
and discharge, and that the said *Frederick Lotthamer* with the
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol* aforesaid, then and there, by
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the
said *Henry Muller* in and upon the *head*
of *him* the said *Henry Muller* then and there
feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* "malice aforethought," did strike, penetrate,
and wound, giving to *him* the said *Henry Muller*
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,
and shot out of the *pistol* aforesaid, by the said *Frederick*
Lotthamer in and upon the *head* of *him* the said
Henry Muller one mortal wound of the breadth of *one* inch "or"
and of the depth of *two* inch "es," of which said mortal wound *he* the
said *Henry Muller* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, "from" the day first aforesaid
and in the year aforesaid, "until the *twenty sixth* day of *September*
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which
said twenty sixth day of *September*
in the year aforesaid, the said *Henry Muller* at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound" did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *he* the said
Frederick Lotthamer *him*
the said *Henry Muller* in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated
design to effect the death of *him* the said
Henry Muller did kill, and murder, 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS

District Attorney.

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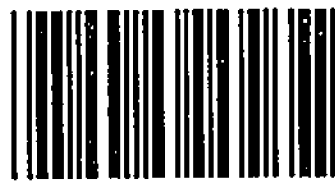
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DESCRIPTION:

Louis, George

DATE:

12/06/81



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Counsel,

Counsel,
Filed 6 day of Dec 1881

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Plaza

THE PEOPLE

25.

BURG-LARY-Third Degree, and
[Receiving [Stolen Goods.]

George Louis #2

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~~DET. K. DUFFIN~~
~~DET. K. TERRY~~

~~BEING: K. F. HILLIERS~~
Daniel S. Collins
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Why we are

Good

Please detach every
 Pen Six months

Peru Six months

0142

POLICE COURT—*First* DISTRICT.City and County }
of New York, } ss:of No. *68 Warren* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *68 Warren*Street, *3d* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Store*
*and basement.*and which was occupied by deponent as a *place for the sale of*
*Twine & Paper*entered by means *of breaking open a door* ^{by means} *leading into said basement from*
*said street at about 8 o'clock*on the *morning* of the *2d* day of *November* 1881,
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:*Three pair of Shoes of the value*
of Eight dollars. One pair of shoes
value thirty cents. Also Stationery
consisting of Note paper bearing
printed heading "D. Brown Brothers"
Twine cordage and paper. Cotton and
Flax-laid Sash Cord, No. 58 Warren St.
of the value of three dollars. All
of the value of Eleven dollars
and thirty cents the property of
deponent his co-partner Herman G. Brown
*deponent is 29 years of age.*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 *George Lewis (now here)*for the reasons following, to wit: *deponent is informed*
by Officer McGowan that on
the morning of the 29th day of
November 1881, at about the
hour of 2 o'clock he arrested
said Lewis in the rear way
of premises No. 62 Warren Street
and that at the time he was there
suspiciously concealed and

endeavouring to hide him-
self from view of passers.
by within the said area
way leading to the basement
of said No 62, Warren Street
That when searched by
said officer there was found
upon his person some of the
letter paper with said printed
heading, and the pair of
Scissors here shown, which
deponent identifies. Deponent is
further informed by said officer on the
morning of the 24th day of Novr 1887
at about 6 o'clock he tried the
said door of deponents premises and it
was then seen but was subsequently broken
open as here in before mentioned.
That at about 11 o'clock
P.M. when deponent arrived
at the store he examined the
door and saw the marks of
violence thereon and missed
said property. Deponent was then
informed by officer Hagan of
the San Precinct - that he found
the door open at about 8 o'clock
A.M. of said day.

Hamilton T. Gibson

Shown to before me
on 2nd day of Novr 1887
A. J. Murphy

John P. Butler

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POLICE COURT—*Fourth* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF *1106*

Hamilton J. Deiborn
VS Warren Sp

George Lewis

Dated *Nov 28* 18 *87*

Butler Magistrate.

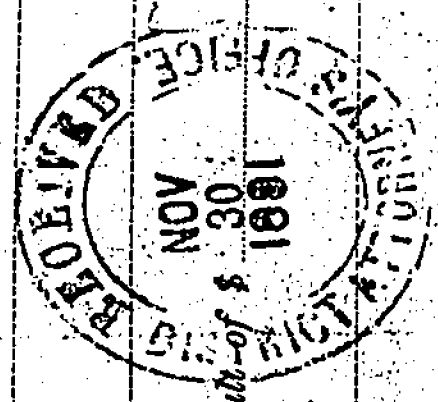
Mc Lowry Officer.

per Clerk.

Witnesses: *officers*

Mc Lowry

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Committed in default of \$ *30* Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

CPM

OFFENSE:
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of No. 10 Daniel Mc Gowan
the 6th Police Precinct Street,

that on the 28th day of November 1881, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this 28 day of November 1881
before me.

deponent arrayed George
Lewis the defendant. within
the area way of premises No
62 Warren Street. in the manner
and under the circumstances set
forth in the foregoing affidavit
which deponent has heard read
that all the facts therein stated
are information of deponent
on line of deponent's own
knowledge

Daniel Mc Gowan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 212.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

to wit Burglary

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

August Lewis

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, ~~and the said crime being bailable by me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that 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 at the City of New York,

Nov 28th
1881

Wm. W. W. W.

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Mye Leon 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 to 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.

George Leon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Bridgchampton Mass

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

Answer.

137 Bleeker St 9 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work in Barber Shop

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

Taken before me, this

day of

Nov 28 188*8*

George Louis

B A Myer

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

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

of the crime of

Burglary

committed as follows:

The said

George Louis

late of the *third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

Hamilton T. Diobrow there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Hamilton T. Diobrow then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*six shoes of the value of one
dollar and sixteen cents each
One pair of shoes of the value
of thirty cents
One ream of paper of the value
of three dollars
fifty pound of paper of the value
of six cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Hamilton T. Diobrow

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

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

George Louis

of the CRIME OF

Receiving stolen goods

committed as follows:

The said

George Louis

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

six shoes of the value of one dollar and sixteen cents each

One pair of scissors of the value of thirty cents

One ream of paper of the value of three dollars

fifty pounds of paper of the value of six cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Hamilton T. Diobrow

by a certain person or persons to the ^{*benefit of*} ~~Jurors~~ aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away*

from the said

Hamilton T. Diobrow

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

George Louis

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.

Daniel B. Rollins

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Luther, William

DATE:

12/15/81



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J. J. Sweeney

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day of

Dec

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Pleads

Not Guilty (16)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Q

William B. Luthers

Wm B. Luthers

Wm B. Luthers

Wm B. Luthers

Wm B. Luthers

Wm B. Luthers

Wm B. Luthers

Wm B. Luthers

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Filed for Dec. 20. 1887

Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Wm B. Luthers

Wm B. Luthers

Wm B. Luthers

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Wm B. Luthers

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Fourth District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, } ss.Frank A Hermann and
of No. Grand Central Depot.

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Thursday the 1st.day of Dec 1887. in the City of New York.
William B. Luther, now present, with
intent to cheat and defraud obtained
from deponent the sum of Forty eight
\$48.00 Dollars. the property of deponent.That said Luther stated to deponent
that he was employed in the fruit
and produce store of John Romain
and could sell deponent goods at
cost. That deponent thereupon
gave said Luther an order for the
goods specified in the annexed bill.
That on said 1 day of December 1887.
said defendant stated to deponent
that he had shipped said goods. and
received from deponent the aforesaid
money.That deponent subsequently ascertained
that the statements made by said Luther
were false. and that Luther admitted
to deponent. that he had not shipped
said goods. and was not employed by
said John Romain as represented by
said Luther.

Frank A Hermann

Sworn to before me, this
10 day
of December 1887.

Police Justice.

Always on hand for Shipping, Apples, Onions and Potatoes.

MANUFACTURER
AND
DEALER IN
Hermetically Sealed
FRUITS, MEATS,
POULTRY, VEGETABLES,
GAME,
Fish, Oysters, Clams,
LOBSTERS, &c.

New York, Nov^r 30th 1881

M^r W. B. Luther

Bought of JOHN ROMAIN.

COMMISSION DEALER IN FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

~~141 WEST STREET~~

102 WARREN STREET.

2	50g Tomatoes 3 rd Extra	1.50	3.00	Recd Payment in full G. W. W. W. Thurs. Dec 31/100
2	" Corn	1.85	3.40	
2	" Peas (Small)	2.50	5.00	
2	" Lima Beans	2.00	4.00	
2	" Peaches Meyers XXX	4.50	9.00	
2	" Pine Apple extra	2.75	5.50	
		<i>Chge</i>	50	
1	Case Corvél Mote		30.40	
2	Org. Salmon 1 st class	7.50	10.50	
		1.50	41.25	
			7.50	
			48.75	
			11.25	
			37.50	

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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 _____

Sec. 208, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Williams
Grand Criminal Deputy
William R. Luther

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *10 Dec* 1881

White Magistrate.

James J. Luther Officer.

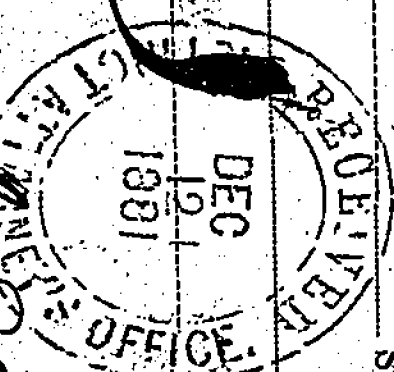
James J. Luther Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



James J. Luther

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 R. Luther
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *10 Dec* 1881

Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William B. Luther 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 B. Luther

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty-eight years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York

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

Answer.

In the Daisy House. for three nights

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am a broker in general merchandise

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 used the money with the intention of making it good.

Taken before me, this

10th

day of

December

188*8*

W B Luther

Severus White

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 B. Luther*

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

William B. Luther
of the crime of
Obtaining money by false pretenses
committed as follows:
The said

William B. Luther

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *first* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *seventy-eight* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent
feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Frank A. Hermann

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to

Frank A. Hermann

That *he the said William B. Luther* was then and
there employed by one *John Romaine* who was there
and there a dealer in French
and Produce, and also
that *he the said William B. Luther* in behalf of
the said *John Romaine*
had shipped to ~~represent~~
the said *Frank A. Hermann*
a quantity of
merchandise of the price
and value of *forty-eight*
dollars and seventy-five
cents, and ^{also} that *he the said*
William B. Luther was
then and there authorized
and directed by the said *John Romaine* to demand and

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Received from the said Frank
A. Hermann the sum of
Forty-eight dollars and seventy
five cents in money

And the said

Frank A. Hermann

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said

William B. Luther

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and represen-
tations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver, to the said

William B. Luther a
sum of money of the
amount and value of
Forty-eight dollars and
seventy-five cents

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of
the said Frank A. Hermann

and the said William B. Luther did then
and there designedly receive and obtain the said

sum of money

of the said

Frank A. Hermann

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects
of the said Frank A. Hermann

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat
and defraud the said

Frank A. Hermann

of the same.

And whereas in truth
and fact the said Wil-
liam B. Luther was not
then and there employed
by the said John R. -
Hain

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *William B. Luther* has not theretofore in behalf of the said *John Romaine* shipped to the said *Frank A. Sherman* any ~~sub-~~ ~~merchandise~~ ~~whenever~~, and whereas in truth and fact the said *William B. Luther* was not then and then authorized and directed by the said *John Romaine* to demand and receive of the said *Frank A. Sherman* the said sum of money or any money whatever.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *William B. Luther* to the said *Frank A. Sherman* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *William B. Luther* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *Frank A. Sherman* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *William B. Luther* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Frank A. Sherman*

the sum of money of the amount and value of fifty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Frank A. Sherman*

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, 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. *Samuel H. Rollins*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, John

DATE:

12/15/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wren, William

DATE:

12/15/18



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11/17/1881
Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Dec 1881
Pleads

Chargedy

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John Lynch.
alias Men. P.
William Men. P.

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Grand Larceny.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Dec 20/81
At 12. Pleads Guilty 3 day
A True Bill.
S. C. H. ym

Foreman.

Dec 13/81

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

At 12. Pleads Guilty 3 day
S. C. H. ym
S. C. H. ym
S. C. H. ym

Dec 13/81

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York.

Elizabeth Spies

of No. 201 East 38th Street,
Room on the 2nd floor of the

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises, No. 201 East 38th Street,

21st Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly and feloniously forcing open the door leading from the hallway of said premises into said rooms

on the daytime of the 9th day of December 1897 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One pair of stockings and
One collar
of the value of twenty five cents

the property of Frederick Spies (deponent's husband) 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 John Lynch, and William Maen

(now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said Burglary deponent had securely fastened the said door and went out and when deponent returned, deponent saw the said Lynch in said Room and who ran away when deponent went in and deponent followed him to the front door and while

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Lynch being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h is right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h him; that the statement is designed to
enable h him 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 his waiven cannot be used
against h him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Lynch

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 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 residence 311 E. 31st 6. Mrs.

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 have nothing to say. but I
am guilty of the charge

Taken before me, this 10th

day of December 1881

John Lynch
Andrew White Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Wren 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 Wren*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *403 East 20th Street, since last March*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mason Plasterer and Engineer*

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 of the charge
I went into the store at said place
for a glass of beer and no person being
in there I went to the back door. when
this lady accused me of being a companion
of the thieves*

Taken before me, this

day of *December* 188*8*

W. Wren

Andrew J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Price
201 East 38th St.

1 *John Lynch*
2 *William Ward*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *December 10* 188*1*

J. J. Morgan Magistrate.

Carroll Williams Officer.
Inspector of the 21st

Clerk.

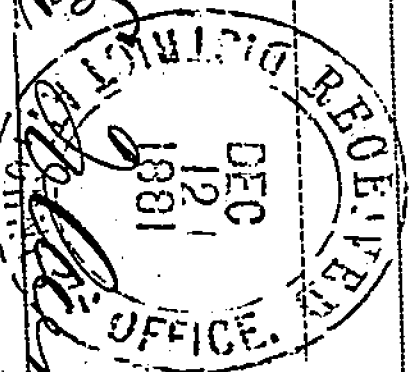
Witnesses

No. 1 *Frederick* Street, _____

No. 2 *Frederick* Street, _____

No. 3 *Frederick* Street, _____

No. 4 _____ Street, _____



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Lynch and William Ward* guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars *Each* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 10* 188*1*

Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., 1157
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Jones
201 E. 4th St. N.W.
1 *John Lynch* New
2 *William Ward*
3
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Office, *Young & Co.*

Dated *December 10* 188*1*

B. L. Morgan Magistrate.

Capt. Williams Officer.
Superintendent of the 21st.

Clerk.

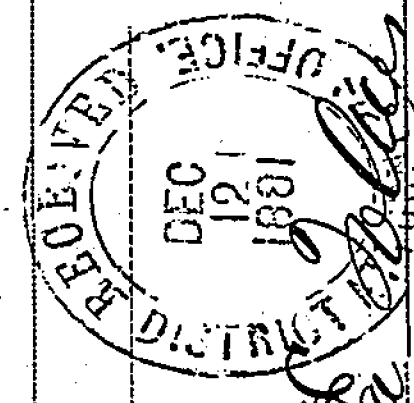
Witnesses
Carlisle Ryan

No. *21* *Reeich* Street,

Green McCreary

No. *202* *C. B. St.* Street,

No. _____ Street,
treat.



James E. McCreary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *William Ward* guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Charles Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Police Court Fourth District.

Thomas M. Ryan
Captain St. Patrick Ryan Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *Morning of the 10* day of *December* 18*87*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John Lynch*

was present and impleaded by that
name in the annexed Complaint for
burglary, admitted to defendant
that his name was John Wren
and that he was the cousin of the
William Wren arrested with him.

Thomas M. Ryan

Sworn to before me, this

10 day

of December 1887
POLICE JUSTICE

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

John Lynch otherwise called Wren and William Wren

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

John Lynch otherwise called Wren and William Wren
of the CRIME OF *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said *John Lynch otherwise called Wren and William Wren each*
late of the *twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *December* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one with force and arms,
about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Frederick Spies
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~
~~forcibly~~

~~the said~~ *John Lynch otherwise called Wren and William Wren*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of

Frederick Spies
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

John Lynch otherwise called Wren and William Wren
of the CRIME OF *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said *John Lynch otherwise called Wren and William Wren each*
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,

Two stockings of the value of five Cents each
One collar of the value of fifteen Cents &
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Frederick Spies*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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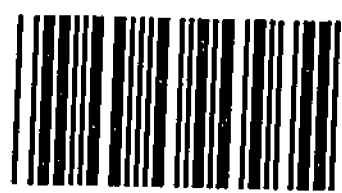
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DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, Patrick

DATE:

12/23/81



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257 Part 2

Sunday May 10
June 1881

Day of Trial

Counsel

Filed 23 day of Dec 1881

Pleads Not Guilty

Homicide of the Degree of Murder,
First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Patrick Henry Lynch

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

Attorney at Law

Part 1m. District Attorney.

May 22 1882

Indictment

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip E Donlin M.D being sworn says. On December 18-1881. I made an autopsy on the body of James Mahon at the 20th Precinct Station house and found

A bullet wound of the left breast entering one and a half inches to the right of the left nipple. between the 4th and 5th ribs passing in a downward direction through the apex of the Heart. through the diaphragm. through the stomach and lodging alongside the spinal column just above the left kidney.

All other organs normal.

I find from said Autopsy that death was due to Shock from pistol shot wound of the Heart

P. E. Donlin M.D

Taken before me
this 19 day of Dec. 1881

Thomas C. King

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

James Carlow 431 N 42nd St. - being
 sworn says. I am a forger. on Dec.
 16th 1881. I was in a dance house in 38th
 bet. 8 & 9 Ave. with John Powne. I went
 there about 9 PM. and staid till the dance
 was over. I dont know either deceased
 or the forger. I left the dance about
 1 am. with 2 girls to 8 Ave & 43rd St.
 I then went to Kelley 42nd St & 10th Ave
 to have a drink. Just after coming out.
 I was taken to the Station house.

It was near 3 am when I got in
 the bar room.

I was in company with John Powne all
 night.

James Carlow

Taken before me
 this 17th day of Dec 1881

Thomas C. Rupp

CORONER.

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The People of the State of New York, on the
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Patrick H. Lynch

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

<i>Samuel F McEvoy</i>	<i>508 W 39th St</i>
<i>Patrick Kelly</i>	<i>575 10th Ave</i>
<i>John Flanigan</i>	<i>441 W 39th St</i>
<i>John Powers</i>	<i>524 W 45th "</i>
<i>James Carlin</i>	<i>438 W 42nd St</i>
<i>P E. Donlin M D</i>	<i>Coroners Office</i>
<i>Off Pless</i>	<i>20th Prec</i>
<i>Off Braik</i>	<i>20th Prec</i>
<i>James Brady</i>	<i>House of Detention</i>
<i>John Kelly</i>	<i>" "</i>

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Flanagan 441 W 39th St. being sworn
 says. I am bar-keeper for Peter L
 Rafferty 441 W 39th St. On Saturday
 Dec 17. I went to 42nd St 10th Ave
 Mr Kelly's to take a drink about
 2 AM. James Maher was there, McEery
 was there. James Brady and others whom
 I did not know. I remained 10 or 15 min-
 utes. Brady and another man came
 from my store with me and remained
 after Mr Kelly left. I never saw the prisoner
 before to my knowledge.

I heard of the shooting of James Maher
 about Sat Dec 18 - 1881 after getting
 out of my house. John Flanagan

Taken before me
 this 19 day of Dec 1881

Thomas C. Kings

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Power 524 W 45 St living room says
on Saturday after 9 PM Jack Carter and
went to the Dance House (Caldwell Carl Stein
323 W 38 St and staid till 1 AM.

We left together. We went to Kelly's
place and had a drink when we came out
after going in and going out the private
entrance. There was nobody around
and nobody in the private entrance.

I never saw the prisoner before.
I was arrested by the officers on the
street after leaving the saloon.

John Power X

Taken before me

this 19 day of Dec 1881

Harriet E. Thompson

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

James Brady 555 W 5th St St. Louis
 sworn day. I am a junkman. worked
 for Alphonse Kane week before last.

I know deceased James Maher
 left the theatre at 11 PM Dec 17 and
 went with Wm Stoumenyer to Rifford's
 on 39th St to have a drink. Jim Jones
 was there. of 38. St & 11th Ave and others.
 John Hangan John Soderini & I left Jones
 home. as he was kind of funny
 we then went to Kelly's for to have
 a drink. about 12.15 am Dec
 18-1888.

In Kelly's there was Hen & Sam. McEvy
 Maher deceased and John Kelly; and others
 I did not know. I was in Kelly's about
 1/2 hour when I was arrested as I was run-
 ning from Kelly's place after hearing a
 pistol shot and running in the direction
 of a crowd I went out of the side door
 I saw Maher lying on the ground and
 McEvy holding his head up.

I saw no one around the doors of Kelly's
 when I came out.

I was arrested bet 40th & 41st St
 as I was standing looking at the man
 who was shot. I don't remember the prisoner
 James Brady

Taken before me
 this 19th day of Dec 1888

Thomas C. King

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Kelly 521 W 37th St. Long sworn says
Dance 11th Ave & 36 & 37th St. Salys Wood
Yard.

On Sat. Dec 17. I was in Patrick Maher
Liquor Store Cor 39th St & 10th Ave after
9 PM. I met Sam & Henry McEury &
James Maher we sat there a while
till near 12 o'clock. We all came
out and walked up to Kelly's 42nd St
staid there about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. There was
a crowd there. I don't know Patrick
Lynch or Jacky Lynch.

We had a couple of drinks in Kelly's.
No quarrel or any thing ^{happened} & all my company
had gone out. I walked down the
Ave towards 41st St. Then I heard
some one say there is a man shot.
I saw Sam McEury holding deceased
James Maher by up in the street bet
41st & 42nd St. McEury said John Kelly
came here James is shot. I went to help
him. and the officers came up and
arrested me.

I remained about 20 minutes in the
saloon after the others had left and
was on my way home when I heard some
one say there is a man shot.

Taken before me *John Kelly*
this 19th day of Dec 1884

Thomas C. King

CORONER.

0181

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Patrick Kelly 575 11 Am being sworn says
I kept a saloon N.W. cor 42nd St & 4th
Ave. I was there Dec 17 all evening
from 12 noon till 2 am Dec 18

I did not run a errand

A little after 2 am I heard pistol shots
before that Flanagan came to my place with
2 or 3 men others there and went out
with them.

Patrick Lynch came in my place about
half past 12 and staid about 5 minutes.
did not say anything to anyone.

I heard the pistol shots fired after
Flanagan and others left.

Some one came in and said a man
was shot down the avenue.

Joe Brady went out along with the rest and
did not remain after them.

They all went out together. The two
parties that were in my place they all
seemed to know each other.

No quarrel happened in my place. My front
door is on the avenue. all the people went
out through the hallway.

Caruso was there some time before.

Patrick Kelly

Taken before me

this 19 day of Dec 1881

Thomas C. Kane

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

They were closing up on me if I could have got away
without firing on them I would I find my pistol
at them and backing away till I could get
away from them. I ran away and got home,
and did not know I had hurt any body
until next morning after I was arrested.

Patrick H. Lynch

Taken before me
this 19 day of Dec 1881

Thomas C. King

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Patrick H Lynch being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Patrick Henry Lynch

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

29 yrs

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

216 W 30th St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Brick-layer

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I went into Kelly's place 42nd St & 10th Ave about 12^{1/2} AM Dec 18- 1881 and had a drink. There were some parties standing by the bar. one named Wood. 3 of them one of them was stood against me Mr Kelly knows them. and one said that's Patrick Lynch the brother of Jimmy Lynch. He is a son of a bitch. They all went out from 10 to 13 persons and stood in the hallway. two or three said draw on him. I saw knives in the hands of two of them. Then some one struck me behind the left ear with something. I went across the street and got struck again on the same side. I saw the crowd coming at me with their knives and I pulled my revolver to scare them. Taken before me, this 19th day of Dec 1881

Thomas C. King

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
26 Years.	Months.	Days.	U.S.	20 th Precinct Station	Dec 18 - 81

Jan 24th 1882

HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION

VIEW of the BODY of

James Jackson

body it is found that he came to

Death by the hands of Robert

many wounds by pistol

shot wounds thru heart

in 10th Ave St 41st

and 42nd St. N.Y.

December 18 - 1881

Inquest taken on the 19th day

December 1 1881

Thomas E. King, Coroner

December 19 1881

Witnessed

date of death December 18 1881

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HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

James Nathan

whereby it is found that he came to
Death by the hands of Robert
Henry Leach by fire
shot wound of the head
in 10th Ave bet 41st
and 42nd St n

December 18-1881

Inquest taken on the 19th day
December 1881

Thomas C. King
Coroner.

Examined December 19, 1881

Deceased

Discharged

Date of death December 18, 1881

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MEMORANDUM

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE WHEN REPORTED
28 Years Months Days	N.Y.	28 th Avenue Dec 18, 81	

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having been shot. The Police then came & took
charge of the body. I never saw Lynch before
Mahan was about half drunk. I could not
identify the man who shot Mahan.

Shown to this 18th of December 1881
before me.

Samuel F. McCoy

Thomas C. King, Coroner

I positively identify James Carlin as having seen
him in the private entrance of the Saloon
a little after 2 am. ~~he was with 2 or 3~~
~~other men there was 2 or 3 other men there~~

Samuel F. McCoy

Taken before me this 19th
day of December, 1881

Thomas C. King, Coroner

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

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Chas H. Pless, Purser & man of the 2d Street
Police being sworn says:

At 3 o'clock this A. M. officer James Breake
reported at this station house, that a man had
been shot & was lying on 10 Avenue between 41 &
42 Sts. I telegraphed for the ambulance & went
myself to the place where the man was lying.

Officer James Maher in a lying condition &
while I was near him, he died. He was unable to
speak.

From information I received I arrested at No.
216 West 30 St, Patrick Lynch whom I found
lying on bed, he was asleep, a pistol was on the
mantel piece. A loaded chamber was lying there
also. Five empty cartridges were also there. When
I awoke Lynch, he first denied the shooting
and when confronted with the pistol he admitted
having used it but did not know that he had
shot any one. He said he had used it in 10 Av.
near 42 St because some men had intended to run
him over. I took Lynch to this Station.

Sworn to this 18 of December, 1881, Charles H. Pless.
before me
~~James Breake~~
Coroner

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Samuel Francis Mc Eary of No 508 West 39 St
being sworn says:

I went last night at 1/2 past 8 o'clock into John
Sheridan & Alfred Woods from the corner of 90 Av.
& 39 St to 14 West to see a customer who from it removed
to 8 Av between 39 & 40 St, hired a suit there, I
went to Able's saloon in 10 Av. between 39 & 40 St
remained there for five minutes to see Sheridan.
I then went out west from there & went to Henry Luehrs'
saloon on corner 40 St & 10 Av. Thence I went into
another liquor store a foot or two below. After visiting
several saloons & rooms at about 1/4 past 11 to Patrick
Merris's store corner 39 St & 10 Av. where I met
James Maher, the deceased; John Kelly, Anthony Kelly
& a brother of John, my brother-in-law. This company
was playing cards & I joined them at a game of sixty
one. We remained till midnight when the place
was closed. All of us went down the street to
No 508 where I live. On the solicitation of one
of the company I went with them to Pat Kelly's
saloon corner 42 St & 10 Av. & we all drank
together. Thence we returned to 508 West 39 St.
My brother left us there to go home. I then
went out of Kelly's saloon
when I saw two or three men in the hallway

one of them had light hair & an brown coat. Maher
 said pointing at that man saying "Here is the
 man, I want to see" calling him "Lynch". Lynch
 came out & crossed the street to the paper factory in
 42 Street, Maher followed Lynch, spoke to him &
 attacked him. Lynch ran to the 40 Av. on the
 east side. Some person called "Look out for a
 pistol, that's Hoppy Lynch or Paddy Lynch".
 The man Lynch ran to the west side of the street to
 the south end of the paper factory, he then
 fired one shot ran about three steps towards 41
 St, away from Maher's store, fired another
 shot, ran again about 3 feet & fired a third shot
 suddenly called to Maher "Look out Jimmy you
 will be shot". Maher ran close to the back his
 neighbor Mr. Kelly then his paint shop, it is the
 house just below the factory, and Lynch ran to the
 corner of 41 St while Maher ran close to the
 house towards 41 St. Lynch while standing about
 50 feet from Maher fired the fourth shot
 Maher fell and the crowd ran after the man who
 had shot him towards 41 St towards 11 Avenue. I
 hastened to Maher's assistance. To my greatest
 regret he had been hurt for several days I
 am shot in the back & sank down to the
 ground & died about 10 or 15 minutes after

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State of New York,



Sing Sing Prison,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Sing Sing, Sept 14th 1886

William A. Penney Esq
Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

Yours to
Warden Brush at hand,

Your record is good with
one exception an attempt to escape
Feb'y 17th 1884.

Yours very truly
A. L. Biscoe
Clerk.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.

New York, 189

James Brady 515 W. 51 St

James Carlin 438 W. 42 St

John Kelly 521 W. 37 St

John Powers 521 W. 45 St

Samuel M. Boy 508 W. 39 St

Robt Bliss officer in case has been
arrested on charges of suspicion
in connection with

Morris Fitzgerald officer Essex Market

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C.R. 4429.
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.
City & County of New York.
Clerk's Office.

January 31st 1898.

To the Captain of the
Station House, West 37th St. City.
Dear Sir:-

A man by the name of Patrick Henry Lynch was convicted of Murder in the Second Degree, Jan'y. 25th 1882, and was sentenced to State Prison for life. An inquisition was taken in the 20th Prec't. Station House on the 19th day of December 1881. The Recorder is desirous of knowing if there is any officer connected with your Station House, who would be familiar with the facts in the case.

Please report to him tomorrow in Part I, of your inquiry.

Yours truly
E. J. Hall
Deputy Clerk.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, June 17 1886

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Patrick A. Loquch, who was convicted of Murder 2nd in the County of N.Y. and sentenced Jan. 30 1882 to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of life years and _____ months and to pay a fine of \$_____, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,

Private Secretary.

To Hon. C. B. Martine

N. Y. City.

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Answered

Oct. 21/86

R. B. Lee.

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Law Office of

John Hardy

205 Broadway

Room 6 and 7

New York June 30th 1886

Hon. R. B. Martine

District Attorney

Dear Sir Having been

informed that an application has been made
for a pardon for Patrick H. Lynch convicted
of Murder in the Second Degree, I have
deemed it my duty to write you in
regard to the case, as I acted as Counsel
for Lynch upon his Trial.

The defence was that the shooting
which caused the homicide was done in
self defence, and the evidence given by
the witnesses for the People showed that
the prisoner was attacked and chased
by the party who was killed and others
before the pistol was fired.

The District Attorney who tried the case
offered before the trial to accept a plea of
guilty of Manslaughter in the third
degree, but the prisoner refused to plead,
claiming that he was innocent.

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There had been quite a number of cases of homicide just at the time of the trial of this case, to which fact the District Attorney called the attention of the Jury in his Summing up, and I think the verdict of the Jury was influenced more by the verdict of these homicides, than by the facts of the case before them.

Several of the jurymen met me a few days after the trial, and said that on reflection they felt they had made a mistake in convicting Lynch of any greater crime than Manslaughter, and I think that a careful examination of the testimony will show that the prisoner ought not to have been found guilty of any greater degree of crime than manslaughter in the third degree, if found guilty at all.

Yours very respectfully
J. M. Hardy

July 9 1886
I did offer to take a plea of Manslaughter, but not 3rd Degree. for there is no such grade of Manslaughter, & was not at the date of trial. I think substantial justice would result by a commutation of the punishment to that fixed for Manslaughter as the judgment of the Executive may determine. J. R. Collins
Att. Dist. Atty

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Sing Sing Wednesday Sep 8th, '86
My Dear Mother =

The Party who has
informed Mr R = about my bad
reputation here, must know more
than the Warden. Let the Gentleman
you mentioned in your letter send
to the Warden for my Character, and
he will find "by so doing" that Mr R
was misinformed.

I write this to ease
your mind, for I know you have
worried over it and I could not
sleep to night, without writing to you.
Trusting in God you will get this on
Friday, as it goes by the Under Ground
R. R.

My time is up to write Sunday
I will then write you a long letter.

My love to Dad home, with Best

Wishes for your health, I Remain

Your Very Esteemed Son Patrick Henry

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Let Mr. R. read this

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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,

Patrick Henry Lynch against
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Patrick Henry Lynch
of the crime of *Murder*

committed as follows:

The said

Patrick Henry Lynch
late of the *County second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eighteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-one* at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *James Maher*
in the peace of the People of the State, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him*
the said *James Maher* did make an
assault, and that the said *Patrick Henry Lynch*
a certain *pistole* then and there charged and loaded
with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said *pistole*
the said *Patrick Henry Lynch* in *his* right hand then and
there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *James Maher*
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of the said *James Maher* did shoot off
and discharge, and that the said *Patrick Henry Lynch* with the
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistole* aforesaid, then and there, by
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the
said *James Maher* in and upon the *left side of the body*
of *him* the said *James Maher* then and there
feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* "malice aforethought" did strike, penetrate,
and wound, giving to *him* the said *James Maher*
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,
and shot out of the *pistole* aforesaid, by the said *Patrick*
Henry Lynch in and upon the *left side of the body* of *him* the said
James Maher one mortal wound of the breadth of *one* inch "or"
and of the depth of *ten* inch "es," of which said mortal wound *he* the
said *James Maher* ~~at the Ward, City and County~~
~~aforesaid, "from" the day first aforesaid~~ *then and there died*
~~and in the year aforesaid, "until the~~
~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~
~~day of~~

in the year aforesaid, the said

at the Ward,

City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound" did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *he* the said
Patrick Henry Lynch *him*
the said *James Maher* in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated
design to effect the death of *him* the said
James Maher did kill, and murder, 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lyons, Alfred

DATE:

12/15/81



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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of
 No 13 Chatham Street, in the 4 Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this 21 day of Nov
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 51 before
 Thomas C. Ruff Coroner,
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Adolph Meyer lying dead at
 280 Delancey St. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 nine good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Adolph Meyer came to his death, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Adolph Meyer

came to his death by Shock & hemorrhage from fatal
 & hot wound of the chest at the hands of Alfred Lynne
 in front of 39 Lewis St on November 18-1881 and
 the act was unjustifiable and that Alfred Lynne
 was guilty of criminal recklessness

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Michael Hughes
 90 St. Louis

J. H. Foster
 Richard Trepper
 John Rich

Henry M. O'G
 Lewis Brumott

W. Caldwell

John J. M'Comme

328 Place of St. Peter
 326 Ann St.

74 Columbia St.
 44 Gaerck St.

330 Delancey

77 Cornhill
 22 Gaerck St.

44 1/2 Brown St. CORONER, T. S.

266 Delancey St.
 Thomas C. Ruff Coroner

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The People of the State of New York, on the
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Alfred Lyons

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

Off Benjamin
Adam Walther
John Mulligan
Patrick Morris
Eliza Hogan
Sarah Coffey
Alfred Meyer
Philip Donlan M.D.

13th Precinct
39 Lewis St
52 Jackson St
35 Lewis "
39 " "
39 " "
280 Delancey "
Coroner's Office

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Patrick Morris 35 Lewis St being sworn says.
I keep saloon at 35 Lewis St. I knew Mr
Adolph Meep for 4 years nearly. By his coming
into my saloon frequently. he came in the
mornings if I was open. to have one drink.

He came usually about 5 or 6 1/4 A.M. I am
usually open about that hour.

I saw him on morning of Nov 18 - about 5.20
A.M. on the corner of Delaney & Lewis Streets.
he was in the act of moving towards my
place. I overtook him. He said he wanted
take to have a drink before the car came
along. I said there was a death in
my family. but that I would bring him
a drink if he came in my hallways.
I did I gave him the drink.

We then went to my doorway. he said
then it's about time to put out your gas.
meaning the light of in my hallway. while I
was in the act of turning out the gas I heard
two shots fired in immediate succession. I
thought they were in my house.

Just then I heard a scream all out. Mr Morris
Mr Morris. I ran out and saw a dead man
in the act of falling with his face upwards
in front of 37 Lewis.

When the dead man first called me he said

Taken before me

this 21st day of Nov 1881

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Saw shot. and called out police
I went to help deceased and William
Koop who lives at 37 assisted me.
a crowd soon collected.

Just as I got to Mrs Meyers I heard the door
of 39 slam

Just after he fell I ran over to a Mr
Mulligan a milkman who was across
the street and asked him for his name
and number. He said he saw the shooting.

I went to the station house with the deceased
and saw the prisoner for the first time in
the station house. I don't remember ever seeing
the prisoner before.

I had left deceased about a minute before the shot
was heard and saw him lying on the street.

Deceased was moving to take a car when I
left him.

When seen by me after the shooting deceased
was in front of 39 and near the curb stone

Patrick Morris

Taken before me
this 21 day of Nov 1881

Thomas C. King CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Eliza Hogan 39 years to being sworn says
I have been housekeeper for 12 years there.
I knew deceased for 12 years. I let
the prisoner take the store from 1st of November.
engaging it in last week of October it had
been vacant for about 2 months. and had formerly
been a grocery store.

He did not occupy the place until the middle
of November. before opening he bought a counter. on
~~Wednesday~~ ^{Wednesday} ~~Nov 9th~~ ^{Nov 9th} he took his stock of shoes and arranged
them in his window. on Thursday Nov 10 - 1881.

After being there a few days. he woke us up.
on Thursday. Nov 10 bet 2 & 3 am. calling out
that he was robbed. I said to my husband
that must be the man down stairs. I ran
down first asking him why he did not
surrender to the police.

He said when I came down I've been robbed
I saw the back of a man going out of the
window.

He said they had taken \$200 and
his watch.

I asked him did he know who done it
He then said I saw his back going out
of the window.

He then went to the station house and
I remained ~~for~~ with his wife. ~~and~~ he

Taken before me.

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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came back with a policeman.

He said he had left the money in his pants pocket. I could smell no vapor in the room.

Nothing happened until the morning of the shooting. On Nov 16 Wednesday he showed me a wooden box with ~~four~~^{bullet} holes in it and said see what I'll do with these Burglars. On Nov 18th about 5th day. I was getting up when I heard a shot.

I ran down stairs. Mr Meyers was standing on the sidewalk by the curbstone in front of 39. I said what in the world is the matter.

He turned and said (that man that lives in the store shot me) ~~just~~ while I was waiting for the car. Mr Meyers pointed to the prisoner who was standing in his doorway.

Just then Mr Meyers fell backwards and struck the back of his head against the flag. I called to some one who was there & held his head.

Since we went for his wife. I left & got breakfast for my husband.

The prisoner's store door was open when I saw him leave in the doorway.

The prisoner said I shot him I think that's one of the Burglars.

Taken before me
this 21 day of Nov 1881

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Inspected at the time and don't exactly remember
whether he (the prisoner) paid I think that one of
the burglars or that's one of the burglars
Eliza Mark
him Hogan

Taken before me
this 27 day of Nov 1881

Thomas C. Rux CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

6

Rank Coffee 39 Lums St every even
 days. I do not know Mr Meyer's and
 have seen the prisoner several times
 since he moved into the building
 on Nov 18. about 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ave. I was bringing
 some milk into the house when I
 met the prisoner in the doorway flims
 stoop leaning over the railing four steps
 with some thing in his hand that was
 bright. He said I think there are thieves
 here will you go back in the hall
 and see. I said no and went
 up stairs. in a minute or two I heard
 a shot. I opened the back window and
 saw no one there. then I heard another
 shot. I ran down stairs to the street. I heard
 decaud say. "that man in the store shot
 me and then struck me on the head while
 I was waiting for the care. I then saw
 decaud fall back wards and I saw the
 prisoner at the top of our door. some women
 were chiding him for what he had done
 he said "The deed is done you need not
 be wasting such a time over it
 Lyons the prisoner said "that's the man
 that stole my money and I don't ~~forget~~
 deny that I shot him.

Taken before me

this 21 day of Nov 1881

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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I was standing in my hall door when these
remarks were made. There were only two
or three there at the time.
Sarah
her warm
Coffee

Taken before me
this 21 day of Nov 1881

Thomas C. Kemp

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Alfred Meyer 280 Delancey St being sworn says. I resided with my father who had lived at the above place for 4 years. He was a Machinist and employed by Singer & Co in N. Jersey for 14 years - we lived in the neighborhood ever since my father came to this country - my father always got up at 4 1/2 or 5 am. He used to take his letters in the morning. He stopped in Morrissey store if not open to Meyer & Dryers Delancey & Jones Sts.

Nov 18. He got up as usual about 4 1/2 am. he took his time usually to dress himself. I fell asleep before he went out.

He usually took the cars at 5 1/4 am. About daylight a man named James Keck came and knocked at our door and said John's father is shot! I got up and went to inform of 39 Lewis St where my father was lying unable to speak.

Mr Morrissey Keck and two ladies were there as also was the prisoner.

I had seen the prisoner before the shooting in his store while passing some few days before.

The store was new to me and attracted my attention. I had never been in his store

Taken before me
this 21 day of Nov

Alfred Meyer
1881

CORONER.

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a'

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Adam Wallters 39 Lewis St being sworn says. I keep the Baker Store on the Browne St side. I have been there since Nov 3 — I knew the prisoner who moved in about the 5th or 6th of November.

On Nov 18. about 4.45 PM. I got up ^{for the gentleman} usually open about 5 1/2 AM. I heard the knob of the store door tried. My wife got up looked opened the door and said no body is outside. I said I guess its the policeman.. In about 5 minutes. I heard a pistol shot fired. I was partly dressed. The first shot was in the yard. I opened my store door Mr Lyons was on the steps at the hall door. I asked what's the matter. He said there ~~are~~ was two men here just now who wanted to break in my window. A big fellow and a little fellow. and he said to me hurry up and run through your store to the yard I did — The prisoner ran through the hallway. We searched the yard and could find nobody.

He said one fellow has jumped over this fence. pointing to the Browne St side.

He then said hurry up to the side-walk ^{they} must be in these halls some where. The prisoner was in his bare feet. I walked up two doors towards

Taken before me

this 21 day of Nov 1881

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

a2

From with the prisoner. I saw nothing what hand put them we met Mr Meyer coming out of the hall of Morris's Liquor store.

Mr Meyer asked us if we were looking around for a liquor store open. I said no we are looking for something else. Mr Meyer walked along with us to our doors. When there Mr Lyons said to me this is one of the sons of ~~the~~ bitches that was at my window and then shot him in the back and struck him over the temple with the hand that ~~held~~ held the pistol.

Then the deceased said My God! My God! Who do you shoot me and hit me. I haven't done any harm to anyone. I don't know what you want of me. Then he said in English Mr Morris Mr Morris and then he fell on his back.

Then the prisoner ran into his own store and came out again and said just as Mr Morris got there. This is one of the sons of bitches what was at my window then Mr Meyer & the prisoner killed Watch?

I went into my store when I came out Mr Meyer was gone.

Taken before me *Adam Walker*
this 21 day of Nov 1888
Thomas C. Rex CORONER.

0214

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

a3

John Mulligan 52 Jackson St being
 sworn says I am a milkman
 On Nov 18. I was serving milk at 40 cents
 a quart to a private family about 5 1/4 AM. I
 heard a shot fired and could not tell
 where it was. I then delivered my milk
 and then I heard a shot-fired across
 the street from me. I saw a flash from
 a pistol. Then I saw two or three people
 there. Then some one ~~called~~ called for
 the police. Then I saw a woman come
 out of the shoe store and saw a
 man run in with her crying out
 police ^{thieves} - a man was on the sidewalk
 calling out police

Then I saw a man lying on the side-
 walk with his face bleeding and a
 man holding his hand.

I gave my address to a man and drove
 away
 John Mulligan

Taken before me
 this 21 day of Nov 1881

Thomas C. Kemp CORONER.

0215

TESTIMONY.

Philip Darwin had being sworn says - on November 18- 1881 I made an autopsy on the body of Adolph Meyer at no 280 Delaney St and found a semicircular wound of the left side of the forehead, with the convex side towards the top of the head.

The upper ~~or convex~~ edge of this wound which was about an inch and a quarter in diameter was clean cut.

The lower edge was contused and in the center pulpified.

The bone beneath was unimpaired.
I also found a bullet wound in the back two inches and a half from the median line entering between the cavity of the chest between the 6th & 7th ribs its direction was upward and upwards after passing through both lobes of the left lung; fracturing the 2nd rib and made its exit between the 1st & 2nd rib about 3 inches from the median line and about an inch under the collar bone.

The left lung was collapsed and the thorax on that side filled with blood.

Lungs otherwise normal.

Heart. Slight valvular insufficiency and thickening of valves of Aorta, ~~coronary~~ Heart over anterior surface adherent to the pericardium, otherwise normal.

Brain slight congestion of.

Liver fatty degeneration of

atrophy of kidneys

Other organs normal

I now read autopsy I am of the opinion that death is due to shock & hemorrhage from bullet wound ^{of the chest} ~~of the chest~~ ^{shown to before me}

this 21st day of November 1881

Thomas C. Stump

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
63	Years.	Months.	Days.	Germany	13 th Dec.
			Cor. Lewis & Delaney Sts. no. 280 Delaney St.		

E. K.

012532

J. E. Duran

1881

AN INQUISTION

On the VIE of the BODY of

Adolph Meyer

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by

Poison shot wound

at the hands of

Adolph Meyer in front

of 39 Lewis Street Nov. 18, 1881

Inquest taken on the 21st day
of November 1881
before

THOMAS C. KNOX, Coroner.

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E. K.

No. 532

Y. L. Dean

1881

AN INQUISITION

On the VIE of the BODY of

Adolph Meyer

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by

Pistol shot wound at the hands of Alfred Lyons in front of 39 Lewis Street Nov. 18, 1881

Inquest taken on the 21st day of November 1881 before

THOMAS C. KNOX, Coroner.

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	Years.	Months.	Days.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
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63

Germany

18th Dec

Nov 18 81

On Nov. 4th 1881
re. 280 Delaware St.

0218

TESTIMONY.

Charles E Benjamin Officer #13th Precinct.
being sworn says. I was on duty Nov 18 - 1887
from 12-m to 6 am on Lewis St from Kensington
to Grand. About 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ am I was called to
39 Lewis St. being told that a man had been
shot. I had previously to that heard a pistol
shot and was going in the direction that I
heard it from.

On reaching in front of 39 Lewis St I found
Mr Meyer a man who lived in 200 Delauey St
and whom I knew. lying on the sidewalk. There
was a number of people around.

Albert Lyne who stood in the doorway
of 39 Lewis St. said to me. I shot him and
I will go with you. I asked what the matter
was and he said deceased had been trying
to get into his rear building. I took Lyne
to the Station house.

The body man who had been shot was taken
in a milk wagon to the Station house in
Delauey & Attorney Sts.

I have known the prisoner for about 2 weeks
and deceased for about 6 months.

Charles E. Benjamin

Sworn to before me
this 18 day of Nov 1887

Thomas C. Parx

CORONER.

0219

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the

No.

Street, in the

Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, this day of

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

before

THOMAS C. KNOX, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

came to h death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

came to h death by

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

CORONER, L. S.

0220

Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Alfred Lyons being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Alfred Lyons

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Twenty-Five years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

England

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

39 Lewis St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Shoemaker

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I am not guilty
Alfred Lyons

Taken before me, this 25th day of Nov 1884

CORONER.

0221

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
63	Years.	Months.	Days.	Germany	13 th Premier

from cor Lewis & Delaney St.
to Res. 280 Delaney St.

Revised by
Andrew Butchart
27 Delaney St.

HOMICIDE. 56

AN INQUISTION 1127

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Adolph Meyer

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of Alfred
Lange in front of 39-
Lane St. by means of a
wound of the chest - viz
November 18th 1881

Inquest taken on the 21st day
of November 1881

before

James C. Kelly Coroner.

Committed November 21st 1881

Obtained November

Discharged

Date of death November 18th 1881

0222

Bailed by
Aubrey Butchart
27 Delaney &

4th 532 17 1881

HOMICIDE. 66

AN INQUISTION 127

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Adolph Meyer

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of Alfred
Lyons in front of 39-
Lewis St- by pistol shot
wound of the chest on
November 18th 1881

Inquest taken on the 21st day
of November 1881

before of
Thomas Q. King Coroner.

Committed November 21 1881

Bailed November

Discharged

Date of death November 18. 1881

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	Years.	Months.	Days.
63			
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	18 th Precinct		
WHERE FOUND.	from car driven by Delaney & to No. 280 Delaney St		
DATE, When Reported.	Nov 18. 81		

0223

New York Jan 4th,
(Mr Geo Howe,
Sir

Please let me know
in time, when the Case
of my murdered
brother, Adolf Meyer
shot & killed on the
18th Nov. 1881. of Lyon
who is in Prison, will
come up in Court. I
have to be present at
the time, not as Wideness
but because, I want to
be there & as I would
like to be notified a
day before.

Yours Respect
A Meyer
109. West 10th St

0224

Court of General Sessions of the ~~Peace of~~
the City and County of New York.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Alfred Lyons against
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Alfred Lyons
of the crime of *Murder*

committed as follows:

The said

Alfred Lyons
late of the *thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eighteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-one* at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Adolph Meyer*
in the peace of the People of the State, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him*
the said *Adolph Meyer* did make an
assault, and that the said *Alfred Lyons*
a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded
with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said *pistol*
the said *Alfred Lyons* in *his* right hand then and
there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Adolph Meyer*
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of the said *Adolph Meyer* did shoot off
and discharge, and that the said *Alfred Lyons* with the
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol* aforesaid, then and there, by
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the
said *Adolph Meyer* in and upon the *back*
of *him* the said *Adolph Meyer* then and there
feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* "malice aforethought," did strike, penetrate,
and wound, giving to *him* the said *Adolph Meyer*
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,
and shot out of the *pistol* aforesaid, by the said *Alfred*
Lyons in and upon the *back* of *him* the said
Adolph Meyer one mortal wound of the breadth of *one* inch"~~es~~"
and of the depth of *six* inch"~~es~~," of which said mortal wound *he* the
said *Adolph Meyer* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, "~~from~~" the day first aforesaid *then and there died*
~~and in the year aforesaid, "until the~~
~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~
~~day of~~

~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ at the Ward,
~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound" did die.~~

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *he* the said
Alfred Lyons *him*
the said *Adolph Meyer* in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated
design to effect the death of *him* the said
Adolph Meyer did kill, and murder, 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJAMIN C. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.