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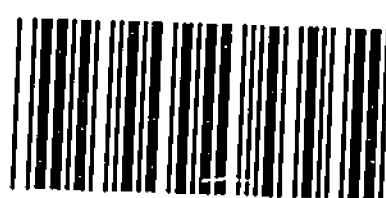
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DESCRIPTION:

Hagan, Stanislaus

DATE:

10/13/85



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No 99 X

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of

1885

Pleads

*W. J. H. (D. K.)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

*Stanislaus Hagan*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

*JOHN W. H. (D. K.)*

*I & the jury - District Attorney.*

*find & awarded.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. H. (D. K.)*

Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Skinner Daggan*

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

*Skinner Daggan*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroyed*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Skinner Daggan*.

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *October*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *piece of glass*—

of the value of *fifty dollars*.—  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas S. Daggan*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully  
*break and destroy*.—  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Skinner Daggan*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroyed*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Skinner Daggan*.

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *piece of glass*,—

of the value of *fifty dollars*.—  
in the *building* of one *Thomas S. Daggan*,  
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said *Thomas*  
*S. Daggan*.—  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*  
*destroy*.—

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

~~JOHN M. MEECE~~

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, Fifth DISTRICT.

Thomas S. Harper

of No. 318 Bowery Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1885

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

nowhere, who did wilfully and maliciously throw a stone at and break a large plate glass in the show window in the store of premises No 318 Bowery causing damages of the amount and value of Fifty Dollars

Thomas S. Harper

Sworn to before me this  
of October 1885  
day  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 99 1st 1897  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Stanislas*  
*318 Broadway*  
*St. Michael's Hospital*  
*W. J. C. C. C.*  
*W. J. C. C. C.*  
*W. J. C. C. C.*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Magistrate  
Precinct.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Stanislas

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

Dated Apr 15 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198, 200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

182 District Police Court.

*Stanislaus Hagan* 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. *Stanislaus Hagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *225 Fifth Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Messenger boy*

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 one of his workmen struck and I threw the stone at the man I did not intend to break the glass*

*Stanislaus Hagan*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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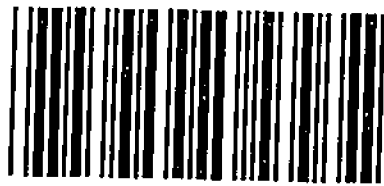
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DESCRIPTION:

Hagerty, Patrick

DATE:

10/23/85



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Bailed in 8000 by  
Charles Conley  
4449 West 32<sup>nd</sup>

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of

1885

Pleads

[Section 22, Penal Code]

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

7 April 29/92

0653

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patricia Maguire*

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

*Patricia Maguire, of the crime of obtaining a portion of a building, knowing that the same was intended to be used for an unlawful purpose, committed as follows:*

*The said Patricia Maguire, late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, doresaid, on the first day of May, 1896, at the Ward, City and County doresaid, being the agent for certain building there situate, known as number, 447 Seventh Avenue, did as such agent, unlawfully let a portion of the said building to one Katie Jacobs, the said Katie Jacobs then and there intending to use the same as a house of ill fame and assignation, and as a house and place for persons to visit for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for lewd, obscene and indecent purposes, as the said Patricia Maguire then and there well knew, against the force of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the force*

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and dignity of the said People,

Randolph B. Martinie,

District Attorney.



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*Not found*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

INDICTMENT

*For*

*Patrick Haggerty*

*To*

*M. Chas. Conley*

*No. 449 W. 32 Street.*

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *26* the *26* day of *APRIL* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Haggerty, William

DATE:

10/06/85



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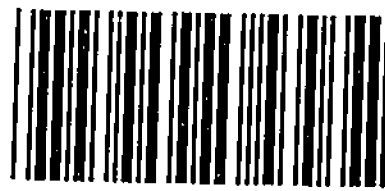
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Dunn, John

DATE:

10/06/85



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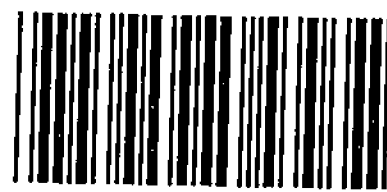
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Murphy, John

DATE:

10/06/85



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**Witnesses :**

Upon the statement of  
Officer Carey, who made  
the arrest, it appears  
that there is no  
evidence against  
defendants Dunn  
and Murphy, ex-  
cept their keeping  
in company with  
defendant Hargrett  
when he was arrested  
Oct. 13/85

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Counsel, *Wm*  
Filed *day of* *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Baggett  
F  
John Quinn  
F  
John Quinn  
F

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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#1 - pleads guilty

# A True Bill.

517 Two years.

W. H. Anderson

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 Nov 2 + 3 brock. by the corner  
 on 14th in n. e. p. n. g. a. n.

*Foreman.*

17-2 Oct 16/80-

Nov 2-3 Brock, by the Coast  
on New or N. English

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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 Haggerty  
John Dunn  
and  
John Cunningham

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

William Haggerty, John Dunn  
and John Cunningham —

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

The said William Haggerty, John Dunn  
and John Cunningham, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

four pieces of carpet of the  
value of twenty-five dollars  
each piece, and one other  
piece of carpet of the value  
of fifteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Catherine Simons,

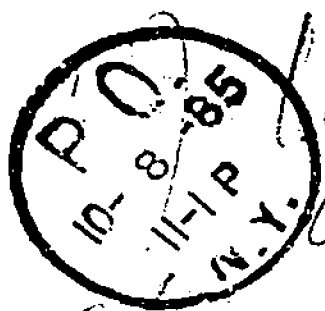
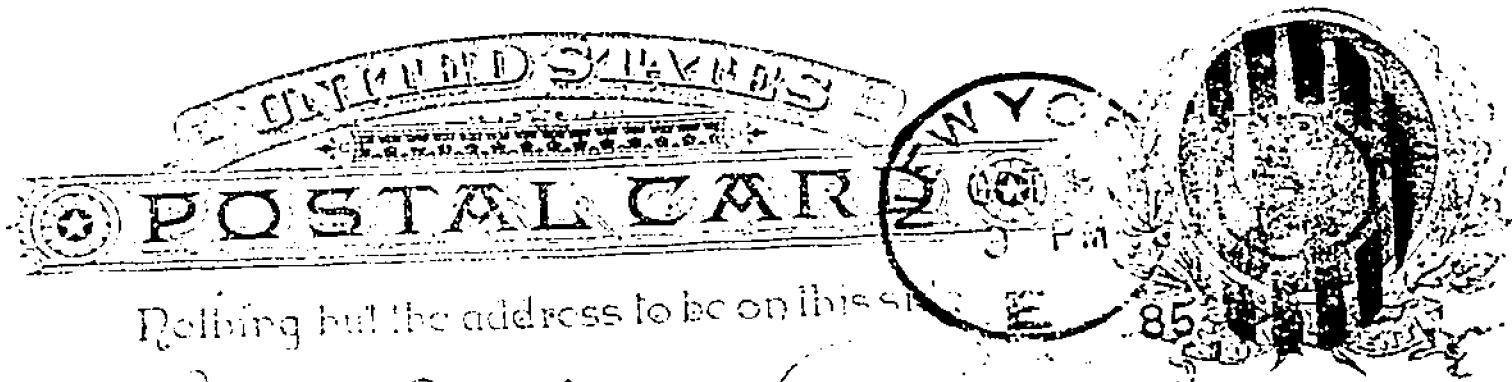
then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney.



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*For an  
Chief Clerk District  
Attorney Office - Chambers St  
City*

POOR QUALITY  
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In the Case of the people. agt.  
John Dunn. John Murphy and  
Mr Haggerty - please put  
the name Herman. Holzwasser  
475-7th Ave. on papers. he  
is an important witness  
They were called to plead part 2  
last Wednesday. Off. J. Carey. 29

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Ad. 6 2 1046  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. *William Duggan*  
903-6 Court

*John Murphy*  
Office

Dated *Sept 29* 1885

OCT 1 1885  
Magistrate.

*John Murphy*  
Precinct.

No. 553 *Wear 39*  
Street.  
*Norman Hoaglander*  
475 7th

No. *Officer Conroy*  
Street.  
*291 1st*

No. *1000*  
to answer *E & S*  
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 *Defendants*

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

Dated *Sept 29* 1885 *Samuel O. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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.

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*5*

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*Sam'l C. Kelly* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200

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

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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.

Taken before me this

day of

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*Samuel W. Kelly* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 48 years, occupation carver of No. 553 West 39

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Catherine Lincoln

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

Sworn to before me, this 29

day of Sept 1888

John Hooney  
his  
mark  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Officer John Carey of No. the 29th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Catherine Lincoln

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

Sworn to before me, this 29

day of Sept 1888

John Carey  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 903-615 Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of Apr 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the lifetime, the following property viz:

Four pieces  
of Brussels carpet of the  
value of One Hundred dollars  
(100\$) and piece of fine plaid  
carpet of the value of fifteen dollars  
(15\$)

All of the same value of  
One Hundred and fifteen dollars  
(115\$)  
the property of Deponent

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

James John Murphy (all  
now here) in the following manner,  
deponent employed one John Mooney  
to clean carpets, and he the said  
John Mooney, as deponent is informed  
by the said Mooney, employed the  
three above named defendants to  
help him clean the carpets, when  
the carpets were cleaned, the said  
John Mooney, left the carpets in a  
hand cart and while he stopped  
to speak to a passerby, the said  
William Daggerty went off with  
the cart and carpets therein, and

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

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when the said William Haggerty was arrested, the other two defendants Dunn and Murphy were in his company, and Officer Carey, on belief and information of their being implicated in the theft of the said carpets arrested the said Dunn and Murphy as being equally guilty.

Done before me } Catharine B. Lincoln  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1885

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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Street,

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Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

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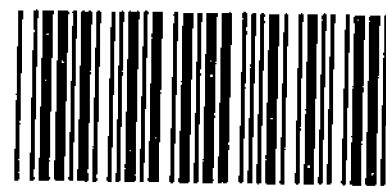
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DESCRIPTION:

Hammond, Andrew R.

DATE:

10/28/85



1938

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Andrew P. Hammond,*

*Respondent.*

RANDOLPH B MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People

vs.

Assault in the second  
Degree.

Andrew R. Hammond.

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Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

Sir:

I have talked with defendant and complainant <sup>or affiant herewith</sup> in  
the above entitled case. Complainant declares, <sup>that</sup> while he  
is positive that defendant was the aggressor, <sup>that</sup> he did  
not strike defendant at any time, <sup>his</sup> witnesses in that  
respect are without the jurisdiction, and he is not certain  
of their whereabouts.

Defendant asserts that he struck complainant in self-  
defense, and produces a number of witnesses whose affi-  
davits are hereto annexed, to prove that fact. The  
nature of the weapon with which he struck, to wit, a light  
cane, does not, in my opinion, coincide with the charge  
made. It is a very light walking cane, not at all likely  
to inflict grievous bodily harm by any ordinary blow it  
might deliver.

The affidavits of defendant's witnesses, hereto an-  
nexed, appear to me conclusive upon the point that the  
blow was given in self-defense. There are also affidavits



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as to complainant's character for truth and veracity,  
which declare it to be bad. Complainant has expressed  
willingness to withdraw the complaint, and his belief that  
he cannot produce any testimony in support of his charge.

For these reasons I respectfully recommend that the  
indictment be dismissed.

May 31, 1887. Yours Respectfully,  
A. D. Parker

Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Hamm

att. of

W. pinberg

J. T. Mueller  
spec. atty -  
62 Liberty St  
Rt 4

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Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond

City Council of Chicago

Edwin M. Stecher being  
duly sworn says that he is a clerk  
at 57 New Street - that he has  
known W. R. Smith for two or  
three years - and knows his  
reputation for truth and veracity  
and that it is not

Sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1887-

Floyd Benson

Edw. M. Stecher

Notary Public

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Count of General Reesman

Mr. P. J. H. H.

Andrew M. Hammond

off of -

D. J. Steen

Sept 21st -

62 Liberty St -

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Court of General Sessions -

The People,

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond.

City & County of N.Y. ss.

Norris Weinberg being  
duly sworn, says that he is a Stock  
Broker doing business at no. 60 New  
Street. That he has known W.R.  
Smith the Complainant witness in  
this case for several years. That he  
knows that reputation of said Smith  
for truth and veracity and that it  
is bad.

Norris Weinberg

Sworn to before me  
this 31 day of May 1887.

Wm. D. Clark

Notary Public  
203 N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Hamm

att. of

Wimberg

J. T. Wheeler  
spec. atty -  
62 Liberty St.  
Rt. 4

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs  
Andrew R. Hammond

aff. of

Gilman Sampson

S. J. Street  
62 Liberty St.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

Andrew R. Hammond

City & County of N.Y. ss

~~William A. Lumsden~~  
being duly sworn says that he is a  
Stock Broker doing business at  
no. 222 West 4th St - that he knows  
W.R. Smith the complaining witness  
in this action - that he knows his  
Reputation for truth and veracity  
and that it is well  
known to him  
this 28 day of May 1887.

D. T. Steeter  
Notary Public

William A. Lumsden

Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs  
Andrew R. Hammond

City & County of N.Y.C.

Andrew R. Hammond, being duly sworn, says: I am the defendant in this action, just previous to, and at the time of, the alleged assault upon the W.R. Smith, the complaining witness, I was standing in the doorway of no. 51 New Street, <sup>leading to my office,</sup> Smith came across the street and spoke to me about a former business transaction which had resulted in ill feelings between us. After a brief conversation Smith struck me with his fist, and attempted to follow up the blow with other blows, at the same time advancing towards me. To defend myself, and for no other purpose, being otherwise unable to prevent other blows and personal injury, (my left arm being of little service to me owing to severe wounds received in the late war,) and being unable to retreat, I struck him with a light cane, which I held in my right hand. I did not strike him a second time, nor did I

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strikes him or threaten to do so until  
after he strikes me. The cane with  
which I struck him is a small  
one weighing less than three ounces  
and was not loaded.

Sworn to before me

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887-

D. T. Steeter

Notary Public

my. co.

*A. R. Hammond*

Count of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond

att. of def.

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Court of Criminal Sessions

The People  
— vs —

Audun R. Hammond

Wm. J. Henderson  
Att. Gen.

Court of General Sessions—

The Repli—

Andrew R. Hammond.

City & County of New York,

Joseph Henderson being  
duly sworn says: I know Andrew R.  
Hammond, the defendant in this  
action—and W. R. Smith the complaining  
witness. I was standing on the western  
side of New Street near no. 51. at the time  
of the alleged assault. I saw Smith  
approach Hammond who was  
standing in the entrance to no. 51. I  
saw Smith strike Hammond first  
and saw Hammond defend himself  
with his cane. Smith struck the  
first blow.

Sworn to before me  
this 28 day of May 1866.

Henderson Jr.

S. T. Sweet

Notary Public

N.Y. Co.



Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs  
Andrus R. Hammond.

City & County of New York vs

W. Facer, being duly sworn, says: I am a clock broker, doing business at no. 36 West 1st St. I am personally acquainted with Andrus R. Hammond, the defendant in this action, and with W. R. Smith the Complainant witness. — At the time of the alleged assault I was in New York near the entrance to no. 51. I saw Smith cross New Street and approach Hammond who was standing in the doorway of no. 51 and enter into conversation with him. — After a brief conversation between them I saw Smith strike Hammond first. Hammond struck back with a cane. Smith attempted to strike Hammond again and Hammond again attempted to strike Smith but without success. Smith was not knocked down, but very soon left. Hammond did not follow him off nor use now force that seemed necessary to defend himself. Examined the

Cane with which Hammond struck  
Smith at the time - It was a light  
Cane and not balanced or "loaded"  
I am positive that Smith struck  
Hammond first

Sworn to before me this Washington Force  
28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871

S. T. Sweetser  
Notary Public  
Wash. Co.

Count of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond

aff. of W. Force

Count of General Sessions -

The People

vs  
Andrew R Hammond

City County of New York ss.

Alexander Torrey, being duly sworn, says. I am a stock broker - doing business at No 36 New Street. I know A. R. Hammond, the defendant in this action and also N. R. Smith the complaining witness. At the time of the alleged assault upon Smith I was in New Street (near the entrance to No. 51 New Street) I saw Smith cross the street and approach Hammond who was standing in the doorway of No. 51. and enter into conversation with him. After a brief conversation between them I saw Smith strike Hammond, with his fist - Hammond then struck Smith with a cane. Smith struck Hammond first and attempted to strike him again. - Hammond attempted to strike a second time but missed - Smith was not knocked down. Hammond did not use more force than seemed necessary to defend

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himself. He did not follow him up -  
 I examined the cane with <sup>which</sup> Hammond  
 Chuck Smith - It was a light cane  
 and not balanced or loaded -  
 I am positive that Chuck's Chuck  
 this first time -

Sworn to before me  
 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1967

A Force

D. J. Muttar  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs  
 Andrew R. Hammond

aff. of Dep. Force

Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond

Atty. of D. S. Magistrate

Court of General Sessions—

The People

— vs —

Andrew R. Hammond

City & County of New York ss

J. H. Sprague being duly sworn, says: I am a broker, doing business at No. 42 Broadway. I know W. R. Smith, and know his reputation for truth and veracity. It is true sworn to before me

this 28 day of May 1881

J. T. Meeter

Notary Public

N.Y. Co.

J. H. Sprague



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No-276

Counsel, *James K. Kuntz*  
Filed *28* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty May 16/87*

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Andrew R. Hammond*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Munroe*  
Part III October 9/88  
Indictment dismissed

Witnesses:  
*W. R. Smith*

See recommendation  
— inside

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Andrew R. Hammond

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

Andrew R. Hammond

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

The said Andrew R. Hammond,

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

William R. Smith

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said Andrew R.

Hammond,

with a certain loaded - rifle which he the said

Andrew R. Hammond

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instru-

ment and thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,

the said William R. Smith, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph Martin  
District Attorney.

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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

*William R. Smith*  
*Andrew*  
*Arthur W. Hamman*

Offence—Assault & Battery

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *October 19* 188

*German* Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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

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

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

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 227 Sacker St Brooklyn Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Book Binder being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, namely

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Arthur R. Hammond  
who struck Deponent on the head  
with a loaded cane inflicting severe  
injuries

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup>

day of October 1888

William R. Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

William R Smith

For

Assault

vs.  
Andrew R Hammond

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ demand a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

Oct 20th 1885

A R Hammond

John Horman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew R. Hammond

Apparet

the charge,  
and word & depts  
att to see me at  
earlier convenience.

C. L. A. D. D.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew R. Hammond

Apparet

the charge,  
and word & depts  
att to see me at  
earlier convenience.

C. L. A. D. D.

D. J. A. D. D.  
Sept 15 att.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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People  
vs.  
A.R. Hammond

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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LAW OFFICES

OF

KNOX & WOODWARD,

Nos. 52 and 54 William, cor. Pine Street,  
(UNION BUILDING.)

CHARLES H. KNOX,  
HENRY E. WOODWARD.

New-York, 19th May 1887.

Hon. A. H. Purdy,

My dear Mr. Purdy,

I learn to-day for the first that Andrew R. Hammond is to be tried by you to-morrow for assault.

I have known Mr. Hammond for some years: he is an estimable man. He tells me that he was attacked and only defended himself: but he greatly dislikes the notoriety &c of a trial.

This letter will introduce Mr. T. W. Smith my Managing Clerk.

1. I want to ask of you the favor that you will look at the papers to see if the case cannot be dropped: and

2. If you will not for that purpose and in consequence of my only being retained to-day, permit the case to be adjourned a week.

Thanking you for many kindnesses in the past, I am

Faithfully Yours

Chas H Knox

County of Hamilton  
New York

The People

vs  
Andrew R. Hammond,

Op. Notice of Motion  
to Remove and Retain



P. T. Wheeler  
Supt. of City  
62 Liberty St. N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People.

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond.

Sci.

Please take notice that on the affidavits of Andrew R. Hammond, the above named defendant, and of Alexander Fore, W. Fore, J. H. Blair, Stephen Sprague, Gilmer Simpkins, Joseph Hurst and Weinberg, and the recommendation of the Complainant, a motion will be made before the Hon. Rufus B. Cowing at the Court of General Sessions, Part 3, at the Court House in the City of New York, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for dismissal of the indictment in the above entitled action.

Dated n.y. June 3, 1887.

To  
The Hon. Randolph B. Martineau  
Dist. Atty.

D. J. Sweeten  
Supt's Atty,  
62 Liberty St.,  
R. 1 L.

new York  
General Services

The People

- vs -

Andrew P. Hannan

Complete recombination for cleaning.

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New York General Sessions —

People on my Complaint.

agst.

Andrew R. Hammond

As Complainant in the above  
Case. I beg to recommend the  
defendant to such leniency and  
Clemency as the Court and  
District Attorney may see fit to  
show but I expressly assert that  
my reasons for so doing are not  
controlled by any advantage to  
myself.

Dated N.Y. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1887-

*Wm R Smith*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by John H. Anderson  
Residence 442 Broadway Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 276 F 1152  
Police Court - 3rd District.  
355 Court St.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William R. Smith  
227 West 4th St.  
Andrew R. Hammond  
Dated Oct 18th 188  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate W. H. Hammond  
Officer W. H. Hammond  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 Andrew R. Hammond

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

Dated Oct 18th 188 John H. Hammond Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 20th 188 John H. Hammond 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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Sec. 151.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

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

of No. 227 Sackett Street, that on the 19th day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 19th day of October 1888

John J. Herman POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. Smith

vs.

Andrew R. Smith

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 19th day of October 1888

John J. Herman Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Filed 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 11:20 AM.

Native of N.Y.

Age, 44

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

111 Street 34th Street

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss187  
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Andrew R. Hammond*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *122 West 4th Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Banker & Broker*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*  
*A. R. Hammond*Taken before me this  
day of *Dec*  
188*7**John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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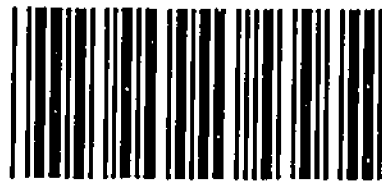
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Harrison, Edward J.

DATE:

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No. 263 AT

Wednesday

Counsel,  
Filed, day of Oct 1885  
at Pleads, Maryland (28)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
I  
Edwards & Harrison

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Memorandum on the  
Case of Edwards & Harrison  
A True Bill, District Attorney  
R. B. Martine

Foreman

Witnesses:

Margaret Harrison  
Mary A. Harrison  
Annie Hardy

I have examined with  
in case and fully agree  
with Mr. George that deft.  
should be discharged  
upon his own recognizance  
and recommend same.  
See letter from Society for  
the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children herewith filed.

Nov. 17, 1885  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward J. Harrison*

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

*Edward J. Harrison*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward J. Harrison*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-ninth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Maggie Harrison*, then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Maggie Harrison*, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Maggie Harrison*, against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*Edward J. Harrison*

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

The said *Edward J. Harrison*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her the said *Maggie Harrison*, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Maggie Harrison*, against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~**

**~~District Attorney.~~**

Seneca COUNTY.

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

Edward J. Harrison  
of the CRIME OF Sodomy,  
committed as follows:

The said Edward J. Harrison,  
late of the ~~Ward of the~~ City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Twenty first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty five, at the ~~City~~ City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
being then and there the father of one  
Maggie Harrison, and within the  
degree of consanguinity towards her  
within which marriages are declared by  
law to be incestuous and void, did  
feloniously and maliciously commit  
fornication with the said Maggie Harrison,  
by then and there having carnal knowledge  
of her body, she the said Maggie  
Harrison being then and there at a  
single woman and the daughter of  
the said Edward J. Harrison, and  
the said Edward J. Harrison not having  
then and there a wife alive, against  
the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against  
the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph Martin,

District Attorney



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Dr. L. L. Simpson

37 Dec Ave.  
Coburn

380 Broadway  
New York City

BAILED  
John Harrison  
87 Madison

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

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 262-1149  
Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Magistrate  
87 Madison  
Coburn & Harrison

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Indecent

Dated Dec 21 1885

Magistrate  
Coburn  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
Gymie Harty  
87 Madison

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

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
and said Officer  
to answer  
see other side

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Edward J. Harrison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Thirty 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 Dec 21 1885 John J. Horn Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward J. Harrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *73 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia*

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

Answer. *122 Matt Street 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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.*

*his*  
*Edward J. Harrison*  
*Mar*

Taken before me this

day of *October*

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*John J. Harrison*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

Maggie Harrison aged 15 years

of No. 122 Mott Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and at divers other

times, and more especially on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1885 Edward J. Harrison (now deceased)  
who is deponent's father, did unlawfully  
and feloniously have sexual connection  
or fornication with deponent,

Deponent on said 29<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1885 visited said defendant, who then & there  
threatened to kill deponent if she deponent  
would say anything about he having had  
connection with deponent,

Deponent prays that said

Sworn to before me, this  
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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
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defendant may be held to answer said  
charge, and be dealt with as the law directs.

Known to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885  
Maggie Harrison  
John J. Gorman  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

**POOR QUALITY  
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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*Raye*

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, October 26 1885

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

*The People  
against  
Edward J. Harrison*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,  
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3); and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*

*President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE AGAINST	<i>Edward J Harrison</i>	R A P E PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People

v.

Edward J. Harrison.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, 73 years of age, who resides at 122 Mott Street, 4th floor, is indicted for incestuous rape on his own daughter Maggie, who was 15 years of age April 26, 1885, the offence being committed August 20, 1885, the day previous to her mother's death.

EVIDENCE.

MAGGIE HARRISON: - aged 15 years April 26, 1885; is daughter of the prisoner. Her mother died August 30, 1885. The day previous to her mother's death, where they lived, 122 Mott Street, the prisoner after beating her and cutting her hair, had connection with her. He told her that she would have to take her mother's place. The operation was so painful to her and was repeated so often, no less than seven times since by the prisoner, that she finally ran away from home on October 20, and went with her sister Annie Hardy, where she now lives. Maggie told her sister of the assault the first time it was committed, but she kept the matter quiet, as she says, in order not to disgrace the family. She says that her father is addicted to drink, and that her brother and sister, Mary and John, corroborate her statement.

MARY HARRISON: - aged 8 years, is a sister of Maggie Harrison, and will corroborate her statement. Says that the prisoner used



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to make Maggie leave her bed and take off her night gown, and then he would get on top of her, and when she refused to do so he used to beat her.

JOHN HARRISON: - is a brother of Maggie Harrison, and will corroborate her statement. Says the prisoner used to make Maggie leave her bed and take off her night gown, and then he would get on top of her, and when she refused to permit him to do so he would beat her.

DR. CORNELIA S. SIMPSON: - 57 Lexington Ave. Made an examination of the person of Maggie Harrison, aged 15, October 21, 1885. Found the vulva inflamed, and the vagina excoriated, and hymen torn so as to permit of complete penetration, and which has been done. That every attempt would cause intense pain and suffering to the girl, as she is narrowly framed though fully matured. The girl's nervous system seems to be entirely unstrung by the shock and the wrong of mind and body through which she has passed.

MRS. KATE NUGENT: 479 Elizabeth, 3rd floor. Lives in premises which immediately adjoin 123 Mott. Her window is only a few feet below that of the Harrison rooms in Mott Street. The houses are close to each other. On October 19 she heard a man's voice in the Harrison rooms say, "Take off all your clothing and strip naked, I must examine you. In the meanwhile she heard the girl cry and heard some blows struck. A few moments later she heard the girl moaning and heard her say "O, father, you are hurting me." Her attention was called to this matter by an account of the arrest of Harrison in the newspapers, and she called her husband's attention to it.

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DR. CARMAN: - 386 Broome Street, examined Maggie on the 19th and 20th October, and found that she is still a virgin, but that her private parts are lacerated and inflamed, and believes the girl's story to be true.

DEFENCE.

The defence in this case will be that the oldest girl Annie Harrison has been a prostitute for some time. That she has been endeavoring to get possession of her sister Maggie in order to reduce her to the same condition. That she has been an inmate of the House of the Good Shepherd, after having been also an inmate of houses of prostitution. That at the present time she is living with a man not her husband, and that Maggie and Annie are in a conspiracy together in order to get rid of the father and get possession of his goods.

The investigation by the Society shews that while it is undoubtedly true that the character of Annie is by no means good, yet the statements above set forth for the People would indicate pretty plainly that the prisoner is guilty. The testimony does not rest on that of Annie Harrison, the elder sister, but on the girl herself as corroborated by the examinations of the physician, and especially by the testimony of the neighbor who heard the outcry on the night in question, and who was obviously not interested in the matter.

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

NO 100 EAST 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET. (CORNER 4<sup>TH</sup> AVE.)

The People  
v.  
Edward Harrison.

*New York* November 13, 1888

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:

Since the indictment and arraignment of the above defendant, who is charged with the crime of rape upon his own daughter Maggie Harrison who is under the age of sixteen years, the attention of the Society has been called to one or two matters, which resulted in a further examination by it of the facts in the case with the following result.

It appears that the prisoner has two daughters, the girl in question, and an elder daughter named Annie Hardy. The latter claims to be a married woman, residing at 87 Madison Street, but an examination by the Society discloses that previously she had lived under the name of Annie Harrison at 21 Pell Street, with Chinamen, where she was also known as Annie Owens; and that previous to that she had been an inmate of a house of prostitution at 30 Bayard Street, and that she had also been committed to the House of the Good Shepherd as a confessed prostitute. It further appears that the rent of her present quarters has been paid by Chinamen, that she has no apparent means of support, and that her alleged husband's marriage is unknown and disbelieved by his own family. The Counsel for the defense has stated to me that this prosecution has been instituted by the malice of his eldest daughter in revenge for his having had her placed in the House of the Good Shepherd. That his client is impotent and 73 years of age, and that the girl's story in respect to the alleged assault is a concoction at the instance of this eldest daughter, with whom she is now living and who has had also ever since the time of the arrest the custody of the other children, Mary Harrison and John Harrison who would be witnesses for the People to corroborate the girl's story of the assault. I have sent for this girl Annie Hardy alias Harrison to see me at the office of the Society and explain this statement, but she has declined and refused so to do. Under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that the crime

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is of so dreadful a character and that the punishment - which is twenty years in the State Prison - is one of the most severe in the province of the Court to inflict, I do not hesitate to say, that the defendant ought only to be convicted on additional and unquestionable evidence of his guilt. As the case now stands, even if a technical conviction could be secured, I should entertain grave doubts whether it would be just; and under these circumstances, in the discharge of my official duty as President of this Society and of my duty to you as the Prosecuting Officer of this County, I do not hesitate to suggest to you, that the defendant should be discharged upon his own recognizance without trial.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

*Winifred T. Gerry*

President &c.

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Harrison, George

DATE:

10/06/85



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Witnesses:

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *J. M. Stephens*  
Filed *✓* 6 day of *Oct* 1885  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 344, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*George Harrison*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*Part III March 10/87*  
*Bail discharged*

Upon the certificate of death, from the records of the Health Department of the County of Kings, & the affidavits of George W. Allen & O. W. S. Sanger, all herewith, whereby it appears that the defendant herein is dead, I recommend that the bail herein be discharged from further liability, N.Y. March 10, 1887.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*



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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 Harrison*

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

*George Harrison*

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said *George Harrison*,

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Isaac Kern*,

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Harrison*

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *George Harrison*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*George Harrison* —

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said *George Harrison*.

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Isaac Stern* —

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

*George Harrison* —

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said *George Harrison*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Isaac Stern*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.**

~~**PETER B. OLNEY,**~~

**District Attorney.**

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The People vs

agst

George Harrison

Affidavits as to the  
Death of George Harrison  
defendant

N.Y. General Sessions  
The People & }  
agent  
George Harrison }

City and County of New York. ss.

George W. Allen, being duly sworn says. That he resides at No 171 Juniper Street in the City of Brooklyn; that he is related to said George Harrison the defendant herein being his uncle; that deceased said Harrison, died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886, at No 118 Juniper Street in the City of Brooklyn; that said Harrison aforesaid was arrested at No. 153 Bleecker Street on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885, on the charge of Violation of Lottery Laws. that said Harrison, was called for trial in Part II of aforesaid on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887; and that he knew said Harrison to be the person mentioned in the Indictment.

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1887  
Andrew T. Whittle  
Notary Public (37)

My Co.

George W. Allen }

N.Y. General Sessions.  
County of N.Y.  
The People vs  
agst.  
George Harrison

City and County of New York: S.S.

Gustav Lange,  
being duly sworn says: That he resides at  
No 160 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York;  
that deponent was Surety for the defendant  
herein; and said defendant who  
was charged with Violation of Sottery  
Law, the case was called last  
Monday in Part II in aforesaid Court;  
that said George Harrison, the defendant,  
herein died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1886, at No 118 Sumpter Street in the  
City of Brooklyn, State of New York; that  
the said defendant is the person mentioned  
in the indictment.

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1889  
Audrey W. Wickle  
Notary Public (37)  
My Co

Gustav Lange

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STATE OF NEW YORK, U. S. A.

BROOKLYN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Room 21, Municipal Building.

*Transcript of Death*



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Form 77, 1883

Office of the Department of Health,

ROOM 21,

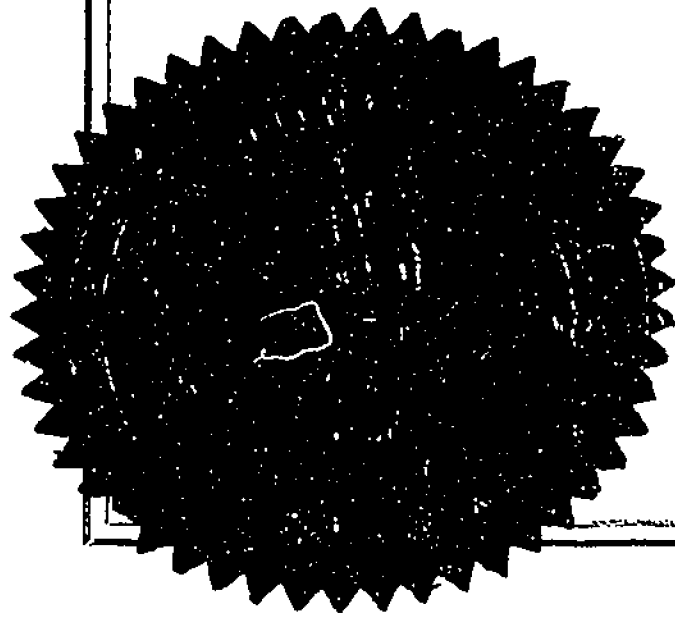
MUNICIPAL BUILDING,

Brooklyn, Feb. 28 1887

A Transcript from the Record of Deaths  
IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

NAME OF DECEASED.		AGE.		DATE OF DEATH.	
George W. Harrison		Years.	Months.	Days.	April 15, 1886
48		—		—	
OCCUPATION.		CONDITION.		BIRTHPLACE.	
Bookkeeper		Widower		New York	
HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY.		FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	
occasionally		New York		New York	
PLACE OF DEATH.		CAUSE OF DEATH.		Time from Attack Till Death.	
No. 118 Dumpter St. 25 WARD.		Double Pneumonia		6 days.	
PLACE OF BURIAL.		UNDERTAKER.		MEDICAL ATTENDANT.	
Cypress Hills		Thos. Brown		J. Tuttle M.D.	

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true  
copy of the record.



Chas. C. Otis M.D.

Secretary.

Health Commissioner



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204 Thompson

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204 Thompson

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Oct 10.

BAILED  
No. 1, by James Gange  
Residence 160 E 78  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Manhattan 2d 1092  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Gange  
160 E 78  
Street

Offence Violation of Lottery Law

Dated Oct 10 1885

Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses  
No. 1  
Street

No. 2  
Street

No. 300  
to answer h.f.  
Street

Bailed

It appearing to me by the within deposition that the within named George Harrison has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated Oct 10 1885 James Gange Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 10 1885 James Gange Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 10 1885 James Gange Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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

of No. 109 East 4th Street, that on the 2d day of October

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Doy did at premises No. 204 Thompson Street in the City of New York unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to Complainant a Lottery Policy or Ticket known as a Pig and numbered B.B. 13 and marked 29-33-66-85 - which Complainant paid the sum of five cents in violation of the Law

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring forthwith before me, at the 2d District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9th day of October 1888

Isaac Stern POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Stern

vs

John Doy

Warrant-General.

Dated 9th

1888

Isaac Stern

Magistrate.

Isaac Stern

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 9th

1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Isaac Stern Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Oct 10 1888

Naive of

US

Age,

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Sex,

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Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Black

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

53 Street

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d District Police Court.

George Harrison

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 h he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h his waiver cannot be used  
against h him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Harrison

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

153 Bleeker Street, 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

George Harrison

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2d DISTRICT.

of No. 109 East 4th Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Cab driver

being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 9th day of October 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he made a complaint  
against one John Doe charging him with  
selling a Lottery Policy Ticket - claiming that  
himself said John Doe mentioned in said  
complaint - says that his name is  
George Harmon now here and that  
he is the man that sold him  
said Ticket annexed to within affidavit.

Isaac Stern

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of October 1885  
at New York  
Police Justice.



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AFFIDAVIT-Selling Lottery Policies.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

22 District Police Court.

Isaac Stern  
of No. 109 East 4th Street; being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the <sup>or about</sup> 22 day of October  
1885, at premises No. 204 Thompson Street,  
in the City and County of New York,

~~John Doe~~ George Harrison (now here)  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly  
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery  
Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

a Policy slip known as a Big and marked  
B E 3 - and numbered 29.53.66. \$15 for which  
deponent paid to said deponent the sum of five  
Cents

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and prays that the said ~~John Doe~~  
George Harrison may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before, this 9th

day of October 1885

Isaac Stern  
deponent  
Police Justice.