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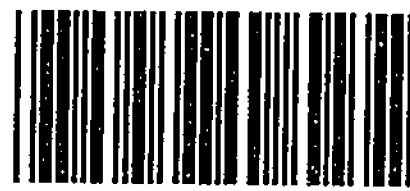
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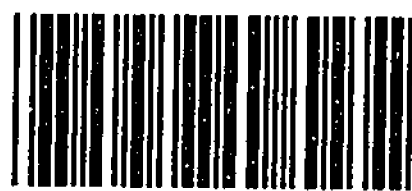
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Witnesses:

The defendant in this case has been  
from an excellent character as appears  
from the letters filed herein. It was also  
appears from these letters that he  
has been working & will retain that  
position in which he has appeared  
himself honestly & industriously &  
I am convinced that the ends of  
justice would be served if  
petitioners were suspended.

June 23/88

Vernon M. Davis

Arch.

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of Dec 1887

Pleads,

Not guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Thompson

Dec 13/87 ADD

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

Dec 16/87 District of Columbia  
Dec 21/87 District of Columbia

Jan 6/88 Jan 11/88  
Jan 18/88 Jan 23/88

A True Bill.

Alfred C. Munroe

Jan 23/88 ADD

Foreman

Wm. H. Davis

Wm. H. Davis

Sections 498, 506, 528, 531 and 554.  
Burglary in the Third Degree  
with Intent to Steal  
and with Intent to  
Obtain Money



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OFFICE OF  
WM. E. MOUTOUX,  
LEADING ARTIST IN HAIR,  
AND MANUFACTURING JEWELER,  
FACTORY & OFFICE, 81 NASSAU STREET.

New York, Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr. Col. John R. Tillows.

District Attorney

Dear Col:- Please pardon me for asking you by this note that among your multifarious duties, you will not forget your kind promise made to me in relation to the case of Henry Thompson.

This is a matter of friendship with me. And I can assure you, from many of your friends that it will be only a matter of fairness and conservation of justice on your part to advise a suspension of sentence, <sup>on a plea of petit larceny</sup> and thus give the innocent but misled boy a chance for a better life.

Yours very truly  
Wm E. Moutoux

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New York, Jan. 13, 1887.

To the best of my knowledge and belief  
Master Henry Thompson, formerly a pu-  
pil in my class was an honest and  
industrious boy.

M. J. Norcott

Gram. Sch. No 46.

formerly of Gram. Sch. No 8.

John D. Haguire  
Principal G. S. No 11.

New York Jan 13/88

To whom it may concern

The bearer Henry  
Thyken I have known for  
some time, during which I  
have found him to be honest  
in every respect, I also  
take pleasure in recommending  
him as an industrious &  
hard working young man

Yours Truly  
Archibald Campbell

New York Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 88

I hereby certify,  
that I have known  
Henry Thompson since  
childhood, and he  
being the main  
support of his  
mother since his  
Confirmation  
I have seen him very  
often, and always  
respectable, I am  
willing to take him  
in my employ  
to do odd work  
I also know his  
whole family  
consist of a very  
honest, respectable,  
and hard working



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people are often  
he was misled  
by others to do this  
unhappy act.  
and hope he  
will remember  
this as a warning  
in future

John Taylor  
357 Greenwich St.



4 Van Nest Pl. New York, Jan. 12/88.

To whom it may concern.

This will certify that Henry  
Theyken was admitted, May 2/86,  
to full membership of the Ev. Luth.  
St. John's Church, 81 Christopher Str.  
New York, after a full course of  
catechetical instruction in-  
struction, prescribed by the Church.

During this time, about 24  
months, his behavior was char-  
acterized by industry in study,  
urbanity in manner, & kindness  
towards his classmates.

I am intimately acquainted  
with his grandparents & feel

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heartily sorry, that in an  
evil hour he was misled  
by a companion of ill re-  
pute.

A. C. Wedekind  
Pastor-

New York  
January 15<sup>th</sup> 1855

Sir

I have been very  
gratefully told I have known  
master Henry Thompson intimately  
since childhood. He is industrious  
trustworthy and obliging. he has  
also retained this reputation  
while in the employ of Dr. Williams.

I am certain he would  
never have got into this trouble  
if I had not neglected to do  
my duty by the orphan boy  
the first year. but I have made  
a firm resolve, if you will consider  
my appeal for mercy. I will take  
Henry as my son, as I do him  
and know I will succeed in saving him.

By the death of his father  
Geo. Hume, the said child has been  
left without a father, and is now  
of four years of age, and named  
Hume, is the eldest since his  
father's death, who is in  
delicate health, and is now  
to place the two youngest children  
in the House of Industry.

Trusting you will not only  
excuse this intrusion on your notice,  
but allow me again to appeal for  
mercy: be assured, Sir, your  
benevolence will be soon applied.

With the highest consideration

I have the honor to be

your humble servant

Wm. H. Lupton

31 Brompton

To the Honorable John H. Lupton  
District Attorney



Mr. J. Friedrich,  
32 West 4th St.

New York Jan. 12. '88.

Henry Thielen was in my  
employ as carriage boy for some  
years, during which time he was  
attentive industrious and honest.  
I know his father Dr. H. Thielen  
and his relations as very hard  
working honest respectable people.  
I am certain, that he was not  
deceived as I often entrusted him  
with money but never found him  
otherwise than true & honest.  
His mother being a widow under  
poor health with three younger  
children, he was the main support  
part of the family.

Yours faithfully  
J. Friedrich

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W. M. RILEY & CO.,  
IMPORTING  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
21 & 23 MERCER STREET,  
P. O. Box, 1065.

New York,

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

Dear Sir

I have known Henry Theyken for the past Eight years, and am well acquainted with his family, and am certain that he is not naturally an evil disposed boy.

I have adopted him as my son, and secured a situation for him at Messrs W. M. Riley & Co.

#21 Mercer St by whom I am employed in a place of trust, & where he has a chance to make for himself an honorable place in life.

I am confident that if he is let free, that he will make a good and upright Citizen Hoping that you will find this a case for your clemency.

I remain

Yours Obt. Svt.

Herman A. Lutzens

#2/23 Mercer St.

New York

To the  
Hon. John R. Fellows.

Dist. Attorney  
New York City

9 East 112<sup>th</sup> St  
New York January 13<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Sir:

I have known Henry Theyken, for a number of years, and was his Sunday-School Teacher for some time, and I have always found him to be a straight-forward honest boy.

I have visited him and his family at their home and know them to be most highly respectable people.

I shall do all in my power to help him to be a good citizen if he is set at liberty, as I know he is not wicked at heart.

Very Respectfully Yours

John A. Tiedeman

To  
Hon. John R. Fellows  
Dist. Atty. N.Y.

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Mother of  
Henry  
Thayer



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JAMES M. BRADY,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
280 BROADWAY,  
STEWART BUILDING.

NEW YORK,

Jan. 19 1888

Hon John. R. Fellows  
District Attorney

Dear Sir,

People v. Henry Heyken :

Permit me to call your attention to the above entitled case. Several letters asking you to recommend a suspension of sentence or a plea of petit larceny were submitted to you a day or two ago. Trusting that you will look into the matter and will make the recommendation requested. I remain,

Yours truly,  
James M. Brady.  
JMB

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 557 Greenwich Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Cigar dealer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 557 Greenwich Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick building  
the first floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Cigar Store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Henry  
Picken

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
a shutter, then the glass of a window  
leading to said Cigar Store

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six Boxes of Cigars, of the Value of Twenty four dollars,  
One Over Coat, and one dress Coat,  
of the Value of Twenty dollars,  
One pair of Eye Glasses, of the Value  
of five dollars,  
One Revolver pistol of the Value of four dollars,  
and Silver and metal Cans of the Value  
of about two dollars,  
said property being in all of the Value of  
Eighty five dollars

\$ 53<sup>00</sup>

the property of deponent

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

Henry Picken (nowhere) and Sergeant  
Pickler not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of about  
12 o'clock in the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December  
1887, deponent securely locked and fastened  
the said Store which at the time contained  
the above described property—  
Deponent is informed by Robert R  
Reed of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that at  
the hour of about 1 o'clock in the  
morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1887

he saw said two defendants later about  
defendant premises, and that at the hour  
of 3 o'clock he discovered that said  
burglary was committed,  
he further informs defendant that he  
arrested said Henry Padden, and  
found on his person the mentioned  
Eye Glass, and after his arrest,  
he the officer found three Boxes of  
Cigars in the premises of said Padden  
which Cigars defendant identifies as a  
portion of the property stolen from  
defendant all of which information  
defendant believes to be true, and charges  
that said two defendants did commit  
said Burglary and Larceny as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889  
John H. Kahle  
John J. Morrison  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert R Reed  
aged 28 years, occupation Police officer of No. the 8th Precinct Police Street being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H. Kane  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Robert R Reed

John H. Kane  
Police Justice.



Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Henry Thayer* 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

*Henry Thayer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer

*102 Charlton Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Cashier*

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 August Linder  
committed the Burglary and he  
gave me the money. I took  
the Eye glasses from a Coat.*

*Henry Thayer.*

Taken before me this

*4*

day of

*December*

*1888*

*John J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.

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Bail reduced to  
\$1000.  
Jan 4/88  
P.S. 4  
J. B. 4

BAILED,  
No. 1, by John Strickland  
Residence 52 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence

30 44  
Police Court 1989  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. H. H.  
551  
Henry H. H. H.  
Offence Burglary

Dated Dec 4 1887

Magistrate  
Officer.

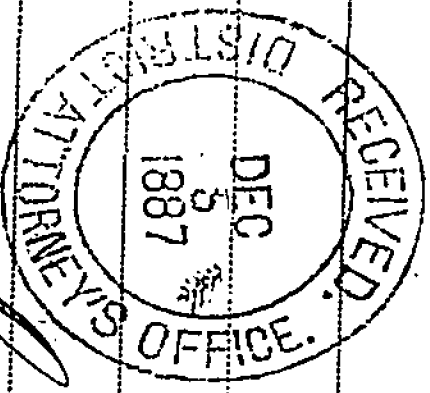
Witnesses  
Precinct.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer.



Handwritten signature

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

Henry H. H. H.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 4 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Hengstenberg*  
*and George J. Lindner*

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

*Henry Hengstenberg* *and George J. Lindner*

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

The said *Henry Hengstenberg* *and George J. Lindner*

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

*John M. Rade,*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John M. Rade,*

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



SECOND COUNT—

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

~~Henry Thompson~~ of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY committed as follows:

The said ~~Henry Thompson~~

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

six boxes of papers of the value  
of four dollars each box, one  
overcoat of the value of twelve  
dollars, one pair of the value  
of eight dollars, one pair of  
fur gloves of the value of  
five dollars, one pair of the  
value of four dollars, and divers  
coins of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~John M. Rabe~~

in the ~~Store~~ of the said ~~John M. Rabe~~

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



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Henry J. Thompson* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry J. Thompson*.

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

*one pair of*

*and of the value of*

*five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John M. Rade*, —

by ~~a certain person~~ *persons* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John M. Rade*. —

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

*Henry J. Thompson* —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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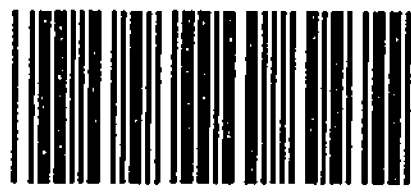
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Tietjen, John

**DATE:**

12/22/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of Dec, 1887

Pleads *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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

*John D. Dietgen*

*Chattel*

*sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of counsel for Defendant.*

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Alfred J. Johnson*

Foreman.

*Adj. John J. ...*

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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,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*John F. Dietgen*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*Seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Toebing, William

**DATE:**

12/21/87



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Witnesses:

207 *Eugene H. Hester*  
239 *Bury*

Counsel,

Filed, *21*

day of *Dec* 188

Pleads, *Atty Genl*

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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

*B*

*William Toebing*  
*Atty 24th*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. Chambers*

*July 24, 1887*

Foreman.

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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,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*William Toebling*  
*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York.** by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER. committed as follows :

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* — day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**