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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blanch, Thomas

DATE:

05/18/86



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Witnesses:

Patrick Sexton

Geo. J. J. J. J.

Big Bear Mountain  
New York. fighting  
the war.

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Counsel,  
Filed 18 May 1886  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Thomas Blanch

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Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532  
Burglary in the Third Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Filed May 19/86  
Pleads ~~May 21~~ 21.

A True Bill.

William Van Dusen

Foreman

24 May 1886  
O. W. J. J.

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Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 45 Washington Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Wheelwright being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 46 Washington Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick two story stable  
in the 1st Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a stable

~~that in which there were at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIQUOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
and forcing open a door leading into  
the stable from the yard in the above  
described premises and entering therein  
on the 15th day of May 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Ten live Chickens together of the value  
of Five Dollars

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

Thomas Blanch  
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed  
by his son Joseph Sexton that he securely  
locked and fastened the door of the above  
described stable at about the hour of five  
o'clock P.M. on the above described date  
and at about the hour of nine o'clock  
P.M. on said date deponent discovered  
the aforesaid stable had been burglarized  
and the aforesaid property taken/stolen



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and carried away and deponent  
subsequently found the aforesaid chickens  
in defendant's possession and deponent  
identified said chickens found in  
defendant's possession as the chickens all  
had their heads cut off and the heads  
of said chickens were left in said  
stable where the said burglary had  
been committed

Sworn to before me this

16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Patrick <sup>his</sup> Sexton  
Mark

M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
28.  
Burglary  
Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation School boy of No.

45 Washington Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Sexton  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16  
day of May 1886 } Joseph Sexton

AM Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Thomas Blanch* 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. *Thomas Blanch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *38 Greenwich St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*Thomas Blanch*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

*John J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.

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Police Court District 1703

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Catharine Seaton*  
457 1/2 Washington St.  
*Thomas Blanch*

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
MAY 17 1886

Offence *Burglary and Larceny*

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

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

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

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

Witnesses  
No. *450* *Washington St.*  
*Seaton*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *Blanch*  
*Seaton*

Dated *May 16* 1886  
*Seaton* Magistrate.  
*Seaton* Officer.  
*Seaton* Precinct.

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 *Thomas Blanch*

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

Dated *May 16* 1886 *John Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Edmands*

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

*Thomas Edmands*

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

The said *Thomas Edmands*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *hall* of one

*Patricia Sexton*

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

*Patricia Sexton*

in the said *hall*, 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Thomas Blaud —

of the CRIME OF  *Petit*  LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said  *Thomas Blaud* .

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

*Two fine diamonds of the value of  
fifty cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  *Polinda Sexton, —*

in the  *stable*  of the said  *Polinda Sexton, —*

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

*Randall B. Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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Blank, Joseph

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Adams, James

DATE:

05/06/86



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Witnesses:

*Bartholomew Gargan*  
*Off John C. Clark*  
*19th March*

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Counsel,  
Filed day of May 1886  
Pleads *John C. Clark*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Joseph Blank*  
and  
*James Adams*  
Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 598 and 599, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Richard W. Hargrave*  
*19th May 1886* Foreman.  
*Each Pen one year*

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 334 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 54 years,  
occupation Widow being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 (at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:Sixty dollar good and lawful moneythe property of Henry Gauger and in  
apparent care and chargeand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Joseph Blank and James Adams (both men here) from the fact that on said date said Blank and Adams entered deponent's store and that shortly afterwards deponent saw said Blank behind the counter in said premises and that he was searching the till or money drawer which had contained said amount of sixty dollars immediately before said Blank and Adams entered said premises that said Blank had a portion of said money in his hand and was in the act of taking the remainder when discovered by deponent andSworn to before me, this  
1888 day

Police Justice.



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that said Adams was having one  
said Counter watchmen special  
Blank when said Blank was  
detected near that when so detected  
by defendant they both made their  
escape.

Defendant's Counsel

Sworn before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

Andrew White 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 1886 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Joseph Blank* 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.

*Joseph Blank*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*35 E 14. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Surrier*

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

Answer.

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

*Joseph Blank*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

✓ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Adams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MA

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

Answer. 210 E 54

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James Adams

Taken before me this

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day of

Sept

1888

John J. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Harrison

334 East 6th St.

3446. 1st 1/2 St.

James O'Connell

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Dated

April 30 1886

No. 3, by

Residence

City

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 334

334 East 6th St.

Witnesses

No. 334

334 East 6th St.

No.

Street

No.

Street

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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 Aguedant

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

Dated April 30 1886 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph B. Standa and  
James Adams*

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

*Joseph B. Standa and James Adams* —  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph B. Standa and James Adams* —  
*Adams, John* —

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*24th* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in the *morning* — time of the same day, *three* —

promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value  
of twenty dollars *each*; *nine* promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *three* promissory  
notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
*each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-  
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *sixty* promissory notes for  
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United  
States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;  
*three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *nine*  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty* dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Henry Fawcett*,  
*in the dwelling house*  
on the person of the said *Henry Fawcett*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *dwelling house 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bloch, Emil

DATE:

05/27/86



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Witnesses:

*off from Kelly*  
*14 March*

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*A. Steifel*

*44 Beckman*

Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *May* 188*6*

Pleads *Not guilty (28)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Emil Bloch*

*543 - 6 Ave*

*May 15/95*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[Ill Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1083 Sec. 21, and  
page 1083, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Henry J. ...*  
*James J. ...*  
*John P. ...*  
*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

against

*Ernie Bladen*

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

*Ernie Bladen* —

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

The said *Ernie Bladen*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*24th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*John F. Kelly, and to* —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Ernie Bladen* —

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

The said *Ernie Bladen*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*John Hickey, and to —*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Ernest Blodch —*

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

*Ernest Blodch.*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*543 Sixth Street. —*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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DATE:

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

*Lizzie Mathers*

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of May 1886

Pleads *Not guilty*

*Ch. Lawrence*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Edw. Bozard*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William Van Buren*

Foreman.

*May 20/86*

*Wm. G. G. G.*

*Per. Election*



POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 27 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Irma Antonelli Straw, aged 83 years,  
occupation dress-maker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 day time, the following property viz:

Three pairs of Gold Ear-rings of the Value of Forty dollars  
Two Gold finger rings of the Value of Ten dollars  
Two Gold Bracelets of the Value of Ten dollars  
One Gold Watch of the Value of Five dollars  
One Gold Collar Buttons of the Value of Five dollars  
One Silver Bracelet of the Value of One dollar  
One Silver Towels of the Value of Three dollars  
One Pocket-book containing Silver coins of various denominations  
to the amount and of the Value of Twenty dollars and lawful  
money of the United States - All of the Value of Seventy-five dollars  
the property of Deponent except one gold finger ring and the  
Silver bracelet the property of Henry Wells in the care and  
Custody 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 Edie Rozzema (may have) for the  
reason, that about the year of 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. on the above  
date, deponent in company with two other ladies who  
were with her on the second floor of the above premises,  
left the above described property in their apartments, and  
went away. That deponent is informed by Maggie  
Mattershimer who occupies the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the above  
address, that on the above date after deponent had  
gone away, she saw the defendant, who occupied a  
room in deponent's apartments, coming out of the  
back room of deponent's apartments in which room all  
of the above described property was left by deponent, except  
the towels and that another person entered deponent's apartments  
during her absence. Deponent further says that about the  
year of 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. on the above date in returning to her apartments she  
missed the above described property & about one week thereafter she

Sworn to before me, this 1885 day

Police Justice.



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Received a letter from the defendant, postmarked Chicago  
in which he admitted and confessed that he had stolen  
the above described property and promised that it would be  
returned to her in a month.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said Doct. V. Rogers with  
feloniously taking, obtaining and carrying away the above  
described property and with depriving deponent of the use and  
benefit thereof, and prays that he may be held to answer and  
do all in the according to law.

Sworn to before me this

17 day of May 1885

Wm. H. Hodge  
Justice

Teresa Antonelli

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.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated	1885
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$	to answer
	Seasons.

Offence—LARCENY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Lizzie Mathershamer of No.

27 South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sessa Antinoli

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

May

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Lizzie Mathershamer

H. A. Heide

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

Dede Paparino 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

Dede Paparino

Question How old are you?

Answer

Twenty-Six Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

At Home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Marble-Cutter

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

Answer

I am guilty

Dede Paparino

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Adria Borgano*

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

*Adria Borgano*

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

The said *Adria Borgano*,

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

*one ring of the value of five dollars, and one bracelet of the value of one dollar, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Balle, — and three pairs of earrings of the value of ten dollars each pair, one ring of the value of five dollars, two bracelets of the value of five dollars each, one watch of the value of five dollars, two collar buttons of the value of one dollar each, five hands of the value of fifty cents each, one pocket watch of the value of one dollar, and silver coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fourteen dollars. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Terese Antonic.*

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. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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Bracken, Frederick

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Witnesses:

John H. Schierloh  
Officer Charles Meyer  
17th Precinct.  
F. A. Schierloh

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of May 1886

Pleads *M. L. Willy*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Fredrick Bracken*

Forgery in the Second Degree,  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)  
and Petit Larceny (Sec. 529 & 532)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John H. Schierloh*  
*Foreman.*  
*Charles Meyer*  
*S. P. C. of Precinct.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 175 Broadway Street, 33 Years old. Liguorobeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2 day of February 1884

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz:

Twenty Dollars and  
fifty Cents, Lawful Money  
of the United Statesthe property of deponent and his Co-partner  
Dietrich Stetter

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 Nederick Bracken nowpresent, in the manner following—to wit:  
That said time the defendant came  
to deponent's place of business and  
presenting to deponent the annexed check  
stated that he was late for Bank and  
was in urgent need of money and telling  
deponent that the check was perfectly  
good and genuine asked deponent to  
oblige him by cashing it. That deponent



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Wholly relying on the truth of such  
Statement and Representation gave  
the defendant the aforesaid amount  
of money and deponent discovered  
soon after that the check (which was  
returned to him) was worthless and  
of no value whatever a fact well  
known to the defendant at the time  
he presented it to deponent, and done  
with intent to cheat and defraud  
this deponent

John H. Schierloh

Subscribed before me this 2  
19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Frederick Bracken* 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. *Frederick Bracken*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *173 East 105th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge  
And I demand a trial by jury  
Frederick Bracken*

Taken before me this

day of

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at *New York*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. McDonald

vs. 175 Broadway

Fredrick Spacken

Offence

Dated May 19 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer

Law

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Fredrick Spacken

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

Dated May 19 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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NEW YORK, *February 2<sup>nd</sup>* 188*4*

**SECOND NATIONAL BANK,**

Pay to *A. C. Bracken* or Bearer,

*Twenty* ~~100~~ Dollars.

*\$ 20 ~~00~~*

*J. O. DeLuse*

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*W. H. Mackin*

*W. H. Stetter*

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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

*Fredricka Braden*

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

*- Fredricka Braden -*

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

The said *Fredricka Braden*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
second day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*  
*order for the payment of money of*  
*the kind commonly called bank checks,*  
which said forged *bank checks,*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*New York January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884*  
*Second National Bank,*  
*Pay to A. R. Braden or Bearer,*  
*Twenty* *50* *Dollars,*  
*\$20.00* *F. O. R. Braden*

with intent to defraud, 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

*- Frederica Braden -*

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

The said *Frederica Braden*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *- this -* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *To wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank-checks, -* which said forged *bank-check*, - is as follows, that is to say:

*New York, January 2nd, 1884*

*Second National Bank,*

*Pay to C. R. Braden or Bearer,*

*Twenty*                      *Dollars,*

*\$20.00*

*F. O. De Suse*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank-check* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *Frederica Braden*, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.**

Third COUNT.

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

Frederick Braden

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, —  
committed as follows:

The said Frederick Braden,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second  
day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud John W. Schilder and

Frederick Keller, co-partners in trade,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said

John W. Schilder. —

That a certain paper writing which  
he the said Frederick Braden then  
and there produced and exhibited and  
delivered to the said John W. Schilder,  
in the words and figures following, to wit:

New York, January 2nd, 1884

Second National Bank,

Pay to A. L. Braden or Bearer  
Twenty ————— 20 Dollars,  
\$ 20.00 F. O. De Suse

was then and there a good and valid  
order for the payment of money, and  
of the value of Twenty dollars, —

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said *Frederick Shadren* -  
did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said *John D.*

*Schierloh*, the sum of twenty  
dollars and fifty cents in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States and of the value of  
twenty dollars and fifty cents, -

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John D.*

*Schierloh* *Frederick Shadren*, with intent to deprive and defraud the said  
*John D. Schierloh* and *Frederick Shadren*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *paper money*  
was not a good and valid order  
for the payment of money, and  
was not of the value of twenty  
dollars, or of any value whatever,  
but was then and there in  
all things utterly void and  
worthless.



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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as  
aforesaid by the said *Frederick Braden*, —  
to the said *John W. Schindler*, was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *he* the said  
*Frederick Braden*, —  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say : That the said  
*Frederick Braden*, — on  
the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form  
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *John W. Schindler*,  
*and Virgina Keller*, —  
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

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

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Counsel, *W. L. Brown*  
Filed *25* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Verdict*

*1/2* *Woman*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Bradley*  
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Clay 2/21* District Attorney.  
*Charles D. Dwyer*

A True Bill.  
*S. P. 8 years.*  
*Victim Van Horn*  
Foreman

*June 2nd*  
*9.10.13*

Witnesses:  
*Martin Chou*  
*Off James Belam*  
*7th Precinct*



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Police Court—32 District.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No. 74 Governor Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Mineral Water Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 74 Governor Street, 4th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house the 1st  
and 2nd floors of

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name James Stanley  
and family

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening the outside shutters via window  
on the 1st floor and then forcibly opening said  
window

on the 19th day of May 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

valuable jewelry, and money of the value  
of one hundred dollars and more

the property of deponent

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

William Dapley (now here) and two others not arrested  
John Bradley

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 10 o'clock P.M.  
deponent and family retired for the night that  
at between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of the  
20th day of May 1886 deponent was awakened by  
officer James Beliak of the 7th Precinct who  
informed him that a Burglary had been  
committed on his premises and that he made  
a search in said premises and there found  
and arrested him said defendant; that just

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prior to ~~deposition~~ said officer arresting said ~~him~~  
defendant he discharged a Pistol and  
then dropped the Pistol on the floor

Deposition from the facts stated aforesaid  
asks that said defendant be held to  
answer and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1886.

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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 1886  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0057

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation James Behan  
Police Officer of No. the  
14th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Cherry  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20th  
day of May 1886 James Behan  
W. J. Smith  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0058

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Bradley*  
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Dooley John Bradley*

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. *93 Monroe Street; 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Print-Heater*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*John Bradley*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *May*

1888

*W. J. Dooley*  
Police Justice.

0059

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0060

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Bradley*

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

*John Bradley*

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

The said

*John Bradley*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Martin Cherry*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit:

*The said Martin Cherry*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said

*Martin Cherry*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away:

*(The said John Bradley*  
*being then and there armed with a*  
*dangerous weapon, to wit: with a certain*  
*loaded pistol, and being then and there*  
*assisted by a confederate actually present,*  
*whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*as yet unknown)*

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0061

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Bradley* of the crime of attempting  
to commit —

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

The said

*John Bradley*

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,

*divers articles of clothing, and divers  
articles of clothing and wearing apparel,  
and a large sum of money (a more  
particular description whereof, and of  
each of which is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown) of the value  
of one hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Martin Rheny*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Martin Rheny*

*attempt to* there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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FOLDER:  
2148

DESCRIPTION:  
Brady, Martin

DATE:  
05/28/86



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Witnesses:

*Joseph J. [Signature]*

339 A

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of May 1886  
Pleads, *Wm. Kelly & Son*

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Martin Brady*

*Wm. Kelly & Son*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Per* *Nov 3, 1886* District Attorney.  
*Plead, 4 L & 4 dy.*

A True Bill.

*William Van Hornet*

Foreman.

*44th S. May 5, 1886*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0064

Police Court

Police Court—44 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 237 West 40th Street, aged 64 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Twenty silver teaspoons; twelve silver  
teaspoons; six silver-plated table  
spoons; two silver knives; four  
silver-plated knives; five  
silver-plated forks; one silver-  
plated napkin ring; one small silver  
knife; one silver-plated knife and  
other value of thirty dollars. \$30.00

the property of deponent

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

from the following facts  
to wit:—That deponent is in-  
formed by Lizzie Blank that  
she (Lizzie Blank) at the  
time mentioned saw deponent  
in the above described  
premises having in his de-  
pendant possession the  
above mentioned property.  
That deponent saw deponent  
in the act of throwing away  
a part of said property.

Joseph Fields

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of May 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0065

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lizzie Blank*  
aged *17* years, occupation *domestic servant* of No. *237 West 15th*  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph Field*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *25*  
day of *May* 188*3* } *Lizzie Blank*

*J. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0066

Sec. 198—200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Martin Brady 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

Martin Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

Mulberry St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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.

Not guilty  
Martin Brady

Taken before me this

day of May 1888

John J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0067

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick  
237 1st St. 45th St.  
1 Mortimer Bickel  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 23 188

John J. Magistrate.

Realty Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses Samuel J. Smith

No. 22nd Place 1st St.

No. 237 1st St. 45th St.

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Conrad

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

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

Dated May 23 188 John J. Patterson 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

0058

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Martin Grady*

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

— *Martin Grady* —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said

*Martin Grady*

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *May*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*Twenty spoons of the value of one*

*dollar each, eighteen other spoons*

*1/2 50  
1/2 75*

*of the value of seventy-five cents*

*each, two knives of the value of*

*two dollars each, six other knives*

*of the value of one dollar each, five*

*forks of the value of seventy-five*

*cents each, and one napkin ring of*

*the value of one dollar, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph Fields, —*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*Joseph Fields, —*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling-house 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.

*Randolph B. Machine,*

*District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, John

DATE:

05/25/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Howard, Thomas

DATE:

05/25/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Martin, John

DATE:

05/25/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel

Filed 15 day of May 1886

Pleads with liberty

THE PEOPLE

John Brennan

Thomas Howard

John Martin

INDULPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,  
Ordered to Court of Crer and  
Prisoner for trial

A TRUE BILL.

June 4. 1886

Indicted to 12 months

John for Conspiracy

June 14. 1886 Foreman  
Indictment dismissed as  
to the defendant Howard and  
Martin see endorsement of this  
Dist. Bellows.

W. C. Lane 10/1/86  
June 14. 1886

Witnesses:

John Kaufman

John Martin

2nd Plaintiff

June 14. 1886

The Indictment should be

dismissed as against

Howard & Martin. They are

not in any way implicated

in the present matter

Strangely. They did

appear Kaufman & are

handed conviction in the

Special Session for that

appeal. Kennedy who

did appear at Hartford

was pleaded guilty

Howard & Martin should

be remanded to Special

Session for sentence

at 10 o'clock

A. D. City



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0073

General Sessions,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

against

Thomas Howard  
et al.

Memorandum

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0074

-----X  
THE PEOPLE &c.

vs

Thomas Howard, John Martin  
and John Brennan.

-----X  
MEMORANDUM.

From the evidence it appears that the deceased Sran-  
feld together with two companions were on their way home  
when the three prisoners and some other persons made an  
entirely unprovoked assault upon the deceased and his fri-  
ends.

The evidence shows that Brennan struck the blow from  
which the deceased subsequently died. There is no evi-  
dence that either the prisoners Howard and Martin struck  
the deceased; but Howard, Martin and Brennan were all  
acting in concert and started and carried on the affray  
which resulted in the death of the deceased.

It is not necessary, <sup>in order</sup> to convict Howard or Martin, to  
show that they struck the deceased, as the evidence dis-  
closes that they were aiding and assisting Brennan in  
carrying the conflict. - The indictment should be drawn  
for <sup>murder</sup> ~~manslaughter~~, and should include all three defendants.

Respectfully,

A.H. Purdy.

0075

A short time ago  
the names of the persons  
who had been sent to the  
various stations of the  
great American railroad.  
The name of Francis Foster  
No 220 No. 4 11<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.

Yours Respecting  
 Henry Thoreau  
 117 1/2 134 Street  
 Brother of Isaac



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0076



New York, March 29 1886

For Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Sir: On Friday last, the  
26th, met there were upon the calendar of this Court  
two cases of Assault. In one case Jacob Kauffman  
appeared as Complainant against John Freeman  
for an assault upon Ernest Strongberg.

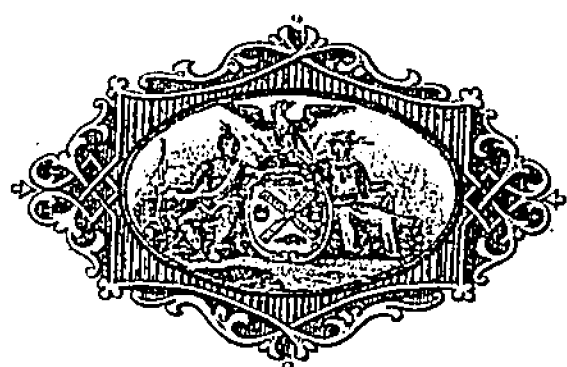
In the other case the same Complainant  
appeared against Thomas Howard and John Martin

All three defendants were upon bail.

The attention of the Court was called to the fact  
that the injured man, Ernest Strongberg, was at  
the point of death; and the case against  
Freeman was therefore transferred to the  
Court of General Sessions, as it appeared

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0077



New York, March 29 1886

For Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Sir: On Friday last, the  
26th, met there were upon the calendar of this Court  
two cases of Assault. In one case Jacob Kauffman  
appeared as complainant against John Freeman  
for an assault upon Ernest Strongberg.

In the other case the same complainant  
appeared against Thomas Howard and John Martin.

All three defendants were upon bail.

The attention of the Court was called to the fact  
that the injured man, Ernest Strongberg, was at  
the point of death; and the case against  
Freeman was therefore transferred to the  
Court of General Sessions, as it appeared



POOR QUALITY  
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0078

That a felony had been committed

The two defendants, Thomas Howard and John Martin were upon a trial convicted of the assault upon Jacob Kauffman

Inasmuch as these assaults were committed at the same time, this Court deemed it advisable to remand Howard and Martin for sentence until the Grand Jury should have an opportunity to act upon the case of Breunman

The defendant Breunman was taken in custody, so that all three of the defendants are now in the Court

Notice has been received today that the injured man, Strong, has died from the effect of his injuries

The papers in both cases are therefore transmitted to your office

In such action as may be deemed advisable

Very truly yours

Acting of the Special Commissioner



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Mr. J. J. Brennan

The People

John Brennan

Applicant of  
George C. Maher  
to good character

Wm. J. Hone  
of Council  
of 1874

POOR QUALITY  
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N. Y. Oyer <sup>and</sup> <sup>Truman</sup>  
The People vs }  
John Bruman } Homicide

City and County of New York ss }  
I, George C. McGee  
being duly sworn say:  
I am Captain of the  
Steamboat "Morissania".

That John Bruman  
above named has been in the  
Employ of the Harlem & Mor-  
rissania Steam Ship Company  
for the past nine months,  
on my boat, I always found him  
sober, honest, faithful,  
peaceable and quiet. and  
a well conducted young man  
and I hereby cheerfully tes-  
tify to his good character

Sworn to before me this } Geo. C. McGee

14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886 }

Daniel M. Van Cott

Notary Public  
New York County

N.Y. Court of Oyer and Terminer.

The People vs

-agst-

John Brennan

Homicide.

City and County of New York ss 3

J. Robert J. Turley.

being duly sworn say:

I am 35 years of age  
and reside at No 334 East 38<sup>th</sup>  
Street New York City.

I have lived in this City  
all my life time.

I am a boss carman and  
own two trucks, three carts,  
and four horses.

I work hard every day for  
a living.

I know the defendant  
John Brennan since his boyhood.

He is a good, honest, re-  
liable, sober and trustworthy  
young man.

I always knew him  
to work hard for a living,  
and to be a faithful and  
kind son to his parents.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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He worked steady for Raf-  
erty & Melhams, Fertilizers  
foot of 44<sup>th</sup> Street, East River  
for five years.

He also worked on the  
Steam boat Mornossania for  
about nine months.

During all the time I  
have known him I never heard  
anything against his char-  
acter.

Robert J. Turley

Sworn to before me this

15 day of June 1886

Joseph T. Mors

Commissioner of Alms

City

0003

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-:

against : INDICTED FOR HOMICIDE.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-:

I am foreman for Jacob Voorhees the well known quarry owner and have been employed by him for the last 25 years. I know the abovenamed defendant and have known him since he was a child. I never heard anything against him. I say he is a hard working industrious young man and bears an excellent character.

I know also that for many months past, said Brennan has been employed by the Morrisania Steamship Company in New York on the East River.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of June 1886.)

hesitatingly give him a good character.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of June

*John W. Adams*  
Notary Public No 53,  
County of Albany of New York

N. D. Open Services

The People

Plaintiff,

against

John Brennan

Defendant.

affidavit of  
John Gilmore

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Dept.

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within  
hereby admitted

this day of

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Attorney.  
To *Filed June 16 1886*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0004

Supreme Court,

Judge Chambers,

New York, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

To Hon. George C. Barrett.

I hereby certify to the  
good character of John  
Brennan who has worked  
faithfully on our Steamboats  
for the past 1 1/2 years  
dated June 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

*J. Albright*  
Superintendent

Morrisania Steam  
Boat Company



0085

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-:

against :

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-:

Sworn to before me, June 15th, 1886.), *Bernard Farrell*

Joseph T. Mosz  
Commissioner of Land  
New City

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0086

N. Y. Oyer and Terminer.

x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-:

The People & c., :

against :

John Brennan. :

x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-:

:

City and County of New York SS. I, Edward Brennan being duly sworn say: I live at 325 East 39th Street in this City. I am 60 years of age. Defendant is one of my sons. He is a good boy. He has worked steadily since he was 12 years of age.

I never heard of any charge against him until now.

He worked for Rafferty and Williams for a continuous period of five years and thence went into the employment of the Morrisania Steamboat Company where they give him an excellent character.

He is good to his mother and his two sisters

I am a laborer have worked hard all my life and am now working for Toner & Company, contractors of 44th Street and Second Avenue in this City.

Sworn to before me June 15th, 1886. *Edward Brennan*

*Joseph Toner*  
*Commissioner of Alms*  
*City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0087



Clerk's Office,  
Court of Special Sessions,  
Halls of Justice,

New York, March 26 1886

Dear Sir:

In the matter  
of the accompanying Complaint  
the defendant John Brennan  
was this day committed to  
await result of Indictment  
to the Complaints before  
Court. Very Respectfully

Edmund Wood  
Clerk

To Discharge.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The People }  
vs }  
Brennan }

same }

vs }  
Howard }  
Martin }

City & County of New York fo:

Henry L. Wright, being  
duly sworn says: that he is one  
of the subpoena servers attached  
to the Court of Special Sessions;  
that on the 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1886; he  
visited Ernest Straugfelder, at 53  
East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, to serve <sup>him with</sup> a subpoena;  
that he found said Ernest in an  
insensible condition and was in-  
formed by said Ernest's brother  
that the said Ernest was suffering  
from a broken nose & other  
injuries and he feared that the  
said Ernest would die and  
he contemplated the summoning  
the Coroner to take said Ernest's  
ante mortem statement.

Sworn to before }  
me this 26. March, 1886 }

Henry L. Wright

J. P. M. M.  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0089

Certificate

This is to certify, that Mr.  
Ernst Strangfeld, 537 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
is under my treatment suf-  
fering from bruised wounds  
of the face and fracture  
of nasal bone, that Epi-  
pelas has set in, going out  
from the wounds and  
that his condition may  
turn out rather critically.

New York. March 24<sup>th</sup>. 1886.

J. Gordon

82. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 621 1/2 Avenue Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Walter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 (at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, Ernest Stringfelt

~~he~~ was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Brennan (now here)  
who deaf said Stringfelt several  
violent blows about his head and  
face thereby injuring said Stringfelt  
in a dangerous manner

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 14

day of March

1888

Paul Kaufman

Andrew White Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0091

City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

On Complaint of

*Jacob Kaufman*

For

*Assault upon the body  
of Ernest Strongfelt*

*John Brennan*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, 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

*March 14* 188 *6*

*Andrew White*

*John Brennan*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0092

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Brennan*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*24 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*NY*

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

Answer

*325 E 39th St. 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Boat hand*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*John Brennan*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*Charles J. Smith*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

325 East 15th St.

Offence *Assault with a Dangerous Weapon*

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

*John Brennan*

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

Dated *March 6* 188*6* *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 23* 188*6* *J. R. Sullivan* Police Justice.

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

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



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# STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at  
No. 557 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86  
before  
Michael J. Messersmith  
Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Ernest Strangfeld

at  
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
said good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
Ernest Strangfeld was injured, do,  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Ernest  
Strangfeld came to be injured  
by a knife in the hands of some  
person unknown to the jury, said  
injury was inflicted on March  
18<sup>th</sup> / 86 on 39<sup>th</sup> St. betw 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Sts  
between 11 and 12 o'clock at night

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

### JURORS.

David Feigensohn  
Mendel. Piantko  
Hugo. Davidoff  
John. J. Gross  
James Cronin  
James Green

M. J. Messersmith

CORONER, T. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of *Ernst Strangfeld* now lying  
dangerously wounded at 537 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
of said City and County, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Ernst Strangfeld*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*537 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St.*

Question.—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer.—*I believe I will die but not just now*

Question.—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer.—*I cannot say*

Question.—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer.—*On March 15<sup>th</sup> 1886 between 11 & 12 o'clock whilst walking on 39<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Ave with two friends one named Kauffmann and the other although a German was nicknamed John Kelly. I do not know him by any other name. We had been in a meeting of matter in Turtle Bay Hall in 2<sup>d</sup> Ave betw 46<sup>th</sup> & 47<sup>th</sup> Sts and were as I said walking along peacefully and quietly and had arrived about the middle of the block on 39<sup>th</sup> St betw 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Ave, when we were attacked by six or seven men, my two friends knocked down and I was stabbed*

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in the forehead face. I was taken  
to the N. H. Pres. Station where  
in 30th St. betw 3d & 4th Aves. where  
my wounds were dressed and  
I was then removed to Bellevue  
Hospital from where my brother  
took me home. Encephalitis  
set in and my physician  
Dr. George DeGruet said I might  
die at any moment.

I never saw the men  
who attacked me before and  
did not provoke the attack, neither  
did my friends. I believe the men  
who attacked my friends and  
myself are locked up.

George DeGruet



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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
27 Years. — Months. — Days.	Germany	537 E. 15 <sup>th</sup> St

Mr. Quor. 1009-1886

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Ernest Strongfield

whereby it is found that he was  
injured by

Injuries inflicted

by a knife in the hands

of persons unknown to

him.

Stated on the 25<sup>th</sup> day

of March 1886

before

Dr. J. H. Marshall, Jr. Coroner.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

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STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*  
*No. 15. Chatham Street*, in the *4<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *86* before

**MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,**

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Emst. Straugfeldt*  
now lying dead at

*Six* good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in  
what manner the said *Emst. Straugfeldt* came to his death, do

Upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said  
*Emst. Straugfeldt* came to his death by

*Exhaustion from injuries*  
*caused by knife wounds received somewhere*  
*between Nos. 330, 332 & 334 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*on March 16<sup>th</sup> 1886 about 1 PM at the hands*  
*of some person or persons unknown to*  
*the jury*

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

JURORS.

<i>Charles Brand</i>	<i>351 E. 50<sup>th</sup> St</i>
<i>Martin Ballmann</i>	<i>57 West St</i>
<i>Gilbert Loeb</i>	<i>329 East 79<sup>th</sup> St</i>
<i>D. Uttermann</i>	<i>126 West 14<sup>th</sup> St</i>
<i>Peter Tracy</i>	<i>No 12 West</i>
<i>A. Schottmiller</i>	<i>No 546 E 11 St</i>

*[Signature]*

CORONER, &c. &c.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer William Dwyer 21<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
being sworn says. On March 10<sup>th</sup>  
about 7:40 AM I was standing  
at the corner of 35<sup>th</sup> St & 4<sup>th</sup> St  
where a young man came  
up and bid me good  
morning he was a bartender  
employed by George Kelly  
at 34<sup>th</sup> St Ferry he got as  
far as 34<sup>th</sup> St and came  
running back and when I  
went up to him and he  
said there was a fight in  
34<sup>th</sup> St I went to that street  
and looked for Officer Smith  
and then went in the  
direction of the fight and  
met Officer Ashcroft he  
told me a young colored  
man attacked him and he  
was covered with blood  
I ran up and saw two  
men struggling on the street  
and I found the man  
Kempson and some man  
holding him by the  
arm he was held by a  
man named Joe Martin

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

and I arrested Martin, I  
asked Kaufman what was  
the matter she said that  
Martin and three others  
had assaulted him, Officer  
Dunn & I came up and I  
told him to follow the  
parties and arrest them  
I don't know anything  
about the character of Martin  
and Howard, Brennan was  
once arrested for having  
stolen goods in his possession  
but was discharged the  
next day that was about  
three months ago, the deceased  
failed to recognize any of the  
defendants. The deceased went  
away while I was engaged  
with Martin, Kaufman identified  
Brennan in the Station House as  
the man that struck Strangfeld  
on the ~~face~~ <sup>nose</sup> I was in the  
Station House at the time, no  
person identified Thomas Howard  
as the man who struck deceased  
Strangfeld at any time  
William Corbett

Taken before me

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

*[Signature]*

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer James Frank. 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct.  
being known as. On Mar. 1898  
about 1 PM I was on duty  
and heard an alarm bell  
I was at 3rd at 8 PM.  
and went to 3rd at 8 PM  
and saw Officer Crockett  
have hold of the prisoner  
Martin, Crockett told me to  
go for the two men standing  
on the sidewalk, I started  
towards them and they  
started to run and went  
into a hallway and I  
followed them there was  
in 3rd at 8 PM and  
and caught the prisoner  
Dunwood on the steps  
leading to the roof I  
took him down and brought  
him to the Station House  
I was not present when  
Kaufman was confronted  
with the prisoners, I don't  
know whether Dunwood lived  
in the house when I arrested  
him nor do I know whether Dorman  
was one of the men that were

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TESTIMONY.

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I have not seen any person  
who identified Howard as  
the man who struck deceased

James Trumbull

+ Jacob Kaufmann being sworn says  
I reside at No. 1621 1<sup>st</sup> St and  
am a musician. On 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
the deceased since last October  
he was a frequent man and  
worked with me. I identify  
Howard and Martin now  
present as the man who  
struck me last 12<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> St  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1886, the night  
before we had a meeting  
of musicians at Jack Smith's  
Day Hall and left there  
at 11 P.M. I, Straughfield and  
Parker went to Parker's home  
and left there about 12 M  
we went to Keller's house  
No 300 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St. the person  
came from behind a coal box  
at 3<sup>rd</sup> St bet. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> St

Taken before me

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
*[Signature]*

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

and was cut on the face and back  
of the head. I was  
in the hospital for two days after  
my whole face was swollen  
they did not put over  
patches and I don't know  
why we were assaulted  
I was from the men  
where, I positively identify  
John Brown as the man  
who struck Edward. The other two did not strike  
him, on the way to the  
Station House. I saw  
my Brown strike him with  
his fist and a smaller man  
with a knife, I cried for the  
Police when I was knocked down  
and Officer Crockett came in a  
few seconds and arrested  
Martin and gave an alarm.  
For assistance and other  
officers came and arrested  
Edward. and I was taken  
to Dallas Hospital. I  
gave a description of Brown to  
an officer and identified him

Taken before me

this day of

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TESTIMONY.

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at the Station House, I am  
employed at the Kippo Dry Mill.  
Before, I never knew the prisoner  
Dennan before, in the assault  
five or six men assaulted us  
there were three in our party.  
I could identify the men who  
knew me and who struck  
Shangfeld, he was struck after  
I was hit almost simultaneously.  
Dennan struck Shangfeld with  
his hand in the face. I cannot  
say whether his hand was  
clenched or not. Shangfeld  
did not fall, I did not see  
any knife in the hands of  
any person. I was not present  
I was very glad to escape as I  
did, as I was knocked down  
I looked round and saw  
Dennan strike Shangfeld in  
the face, I fell against the gutter  
but immediately got up and  
called for assistance.

Jacob Thompson

Taken before me

this

day of

April 1885

*[Signature]*

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TESTIMONY.

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John Keller being sworn says  
I reside at No 649 First St  
On March 17th I lived at No  
330 East 34th St. near where  
the murder on Strangfield  
took place, I worked at the  
High Day Malt House, I  
worked with deceased, I  
don't know any of the  
prisoners now present and  
had no trouble with any of  
them on March 15th & 16th, on  
the night of March 17th I drank  
3 glasses of beer and a small  
glass of brandy, I went to a  
ladies saloon in 4th St at Cor. 1st &  
2nd St. and saw Becker, we  
went from there that is the  
deceased Strangfield, Kaufman  
and myself, when we 34th  
near 1st St. I went ~~down~~  
towards my house and some  
one struck me but I went  
up in the house and took  
off my coat and returned  
to the sidewalk and saw  
2 two policemen there and  
also three prisoners, I cannot

Taken before me

this day of

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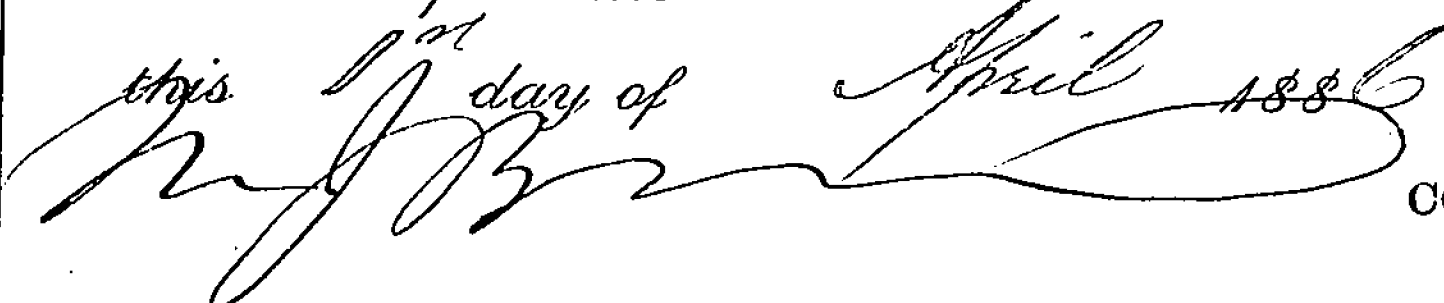
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TESTIMONY.

any who struck me, two of my  
teeth were loose and my  
eye discolored, I did not see  
the accused Strangfeld struck  
by any person.

Edmund Keller

Taken before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1886  
  
CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

\* Officer Bernard Mulvey 2nd Class  
Long Green says. On March 16th  
about 5.30 PM I arrested the  
prisoner Brennan at 697. 1st St.  
charged with assaulting  
Ernest Thompson and took  
him to the Station House  
where he was identified  
by Kaufman as the man  
who struck Thompson. The  
injured man did not identify  
the prisoner Brennan when  
I brought him to Thompson's  
residence 539 East 8th St. There  
were four men in the apartment  
one of them who has been  
suffering since Brennan was  
arrested. Brennan told me  
that he did not see anything  
of the assault.

Bernard Mulvey

Taken before me  
this day of April 1886  
CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

I have made an autopsy of the body of  
Ernst Strangfeld now lying dead at  
537 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street and from such autopsy  
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

Exhaustion from Erysipelas

Gustav Scholer M.D.

Autopsy

External Inspection:

Body well nourished Rigor mortis marked  
Evidence of Erysipelas all over the face and head  
Both nasal bones fractured. Incised wound  
on lower lip, but almost healed by  
primary Union

Internal Organs &c.

On removal of the scalp a green-yellowish exu-  
dation was found to cover the calvarium.  
Brain showed marked signs of Meningitis  
Sinus &c showed thrombosis otherwise normal  
Heart: normal  
Lungs: Oedematous, left lung three lobes  
Stomach: Normal  
Liver: slightly enlarged and fatty  
Kidneys: Capsules adherent.

Sworn to before me,

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
47 Years. — Months. — Days.	Germany	537 E. 15 <sup>th</sup> St	March 28. 86

Autopsy performed  
taken by Dr. Messerer  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1886

Autopsy shows  
knife cut wound  
to skin, fracture  
of both humeri  
bones - facial  
engorgement  
traumatic meningitis

Witness Mr. Mrs.  
John Keller  
679-12 Ave

M. J. B. M.

No. 1030

At Quas.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Robert Strangfeld

whereby it is found that he came  
to his death by

Exhaustion from

engorgement of

capillary traumatic

at Meningitis traumatic

due to injuries received

from other persons.

Disquest taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April 1886, before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Brennan,  
Thomas Howard  
and John Martin*

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

*John Brennan, Thomas Howard  
and John Martin*  
of the CRIME OF *Murder in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *John Brennan, Thomas Howard  
and John Martin, all*

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *sixteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, in and upon  
the body of one Ernest Strangfeld,  
then and there residing, feloniously  
intending, and of their malice afore-  
thought, did make an assault, and  
thrust the said Ernest Strangfeld,  
with a certain knife, which they  
the said John Brennan, Thomas  
Howard and John Martin then and  
there had and held in their hands,  
in and upon the head of him the  
said Ernest Strangfeld, then and  
there feloniously, feloniously and of  
their malice aforethought, did strike,  
stab, cut, wound and lacerate, giving*

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into him the said Ernest Stranfield,  
then and there, in the said year  
said, in and upon the head of him  
the said Ernest Stranfield, one mortal  
wound and fracture, of the length of  
four inches, of the depth of six inches  
and of the breadth of three inches, of  
which said mortal wound and fracture  
the said Ernest Stranfield, from  
the said sixteenth day of March, in  
the year aforesaid, until the twentieth day  
of March, in the same year  
aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing  
did die, on which said twenty-eighth day  
of March, in the year aforesaid, the  
said Ernest Stranfield, at the City  
and County aforesaid, of the said  
mortal wound and fracture, did die.

And as the Grand Jury aforesaid  
do say: that the said John Brennan,  
Thomas Howard and John Martin,  
him the said Ernest Stranfield, in  
manner and form and by the means  
aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and  
of their malice aforethought, did kill  
and murder, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of



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New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT: And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Brennan, Thomas Howard* and *John Martin* —

of the CRIME OF murder in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Brennan, Thomas Howard* and *John Martin*, all late of the *Twenty - first* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *sixteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Ernest Straugfeld*, and of their malice aforethought in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, and wilfully, did make an assault, and ~~that they~~ the said *John Brennan, Thomas Howard* and *John Martin* and of their malice aforethought, then and there feloniously, and wilfully, did with great force and violence pull, push, cast and throw ~~him~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, — down unto and upon the ground then and there, and ~~that they~~ the said *John Brennan, Thomas Howard* and *John Martin*, — with both the hands and feet of ~~them~~ the said *John Brennan, Thomas Howard* and *John Martin*, then and there, and whilst ~~he~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, was so lying and being upon the ground, ~~him~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld* in and upon the neck, head, stomach, breast, belly, back, and sides of ~~him~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, then and there feloniously, and wilfully, divers times, with great force and violence, did choke, strike, beat, kick, and wound, and ~~that they~~ the said *John Brennan, Thomas Howard* and *John Martin*, with both the hands, feet, and knees of ~~them~~ the said *John Brennan, Thomas Howard* and *John Martin*, —

and whilst ~~he~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, was so lying and being upon the ground as aforesaid, ~~him~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, in and upon the neck, breast, belly, head, stomach, back, and sides of ~~him~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, then and there feloniously, and wilfully, did, with great force and violence, choke, strike, push, press, and squeeze, giving to ~~him~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, then and there, as well by the choking, pulling, pushing, casting, and throwing of ~~him~~ — the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, down unto and upon the ground as aforesaid, and by the choking, striking, beating, and kicking of ~~him~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, whilst ~~he~~ was so lying and being upon the ground as aforesaid, in and upon the neck, head, stomach, breast, belly, back and sides of ~~him~~ the said *Ernest Straugfeld*,

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as aforesaid, and also by the choking, striking, pushing, pressing, and squeezing of  
him the said Ernest Strangfeld, whilst he the said  
Ernest Strangfeld, was so lying and being upon the ground as aforesaid,  
in and upon the neck, head, belly, breast, back, stomach, and sides of him  
the said Ernest Strangfeld, with the hands, knees, and feet of them  
the said John Brennan, Thomas

Howard and John Martin, -

in manner aforesaid, several mortal bruises, lacerations, and wounds in and upon the  
neck, head, belly, breast, stomach, and sides of him the said Ernest  
Strangfeld, of which said several mortal bruises, lacerations, and  
wounds, he the said Ernest Strangfeld, from the said time -  
the day of March, until the twenty-first  
day of March, - in the same year, at the said Ward,  
City and County last mentioned, did languish, and languishing did live; on which last-  
mentioned day he the said Ernest Strangfeld, -  
of the said several mortal bruises, lacerations, and wounds, did  
then and there die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid, do say: THAT they  
the said John Brennan, Thomas

Howard and John Martin, the said Ernest  
Strangfeld, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, feloniously  
and wilfully did kill and ~~murder~~ against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

Randolph C. Martin,  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, William

DATE:

05/06/86



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Witnesses:

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May 4<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Counsel, *Wm. B. Martin*  
Filed *May 10* 1886  
Plends *Wm. B. Martin*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Brennan*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part III May 10/87.

Ined & requested

*William B. Martin*

*1st Deputy*

Foreman

*May 10/87*

*Wm. B. Martin*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Brennan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Connecticut*

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

Answer. *1873 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, about 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car-driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge and demand a trial by Jury -*  
*William Brennan*

Taken before me this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of

1886

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED  
No. 1, by William Sherman  
Residence 3011 Ave 81st Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court - 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James G. Henry

William Brennan

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Offence Obstructing lawful  
running of Rail Road Cars  
Sub. Division 3-Section 426 Roadside

Dated April 27<sup>th</sup> 1886

Justice Magistrate  
John T. Henry Officer.  
28 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Off James McAdam 28th  
Off Mr. Macask 28th  
Off Henry Finney 8th

No. 100 Street, 100  
No. 100 Street, 100

No. 572 Street, 572  
to answer 572

William Sherman

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

William Brennan  
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 April 27<sup>th</sup> 1886 W. A. Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated April 27 1886 W. A. Burke 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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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of ~~the~~ the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police James L. Henry Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Police Officer - being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Brennan

(now here) did unlawfully and willfully obstruct  
and delay the passage and running of  
Car No 13 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Rail Road Company, said Company  
running said Cars over and upon the rail road track  
from Grand to Pearl Street in the Bowery - Defendant  
charges and alleges that said William Brennan was  
in care & charge of a Car of the Second Avenue Rail Road Company  
as driver, and did drive his Car ahead of Car No 13 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Rail Road Company - and did walk his horse along the Bowery  
from Grand to Pearl Street, and did delay the passage & lawful  
running of said Car No 13 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Rail Road

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Company for the space of an hour ten minutes  
in violation of sub-division 3 Section 426 of the  
Penal Code of the State of New York.

Summons before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

*Wm. A. Beardsley*  
Police Justice

*James L. Henry*

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0120

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 Brennan*

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

*William Brennan*

of the CRIME OF *willfully obstructing, hindering  
and delaying the passage of a car  
lawfully running upon a horse railway*  
committed as follows:

The said *William Brennan*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *twenty-second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the *City* and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, did unlawfully  
and willfully obstruct, hinder and  
delay the passage of a certain car  
then lawfully running upon a  
certain horse and street railway then  
commonly called the Third Avenue  
Railway, 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 Brantiss,*

*District Attorney*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2148

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, David

DATE:

05/18/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed *18* day of *May*, 188*6*  
Pleads *May 19,*

[Section 2, 17 and 218, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

*36, 66*  
*6, 6* vs.

*David Brown*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*2nd June 18* District Attorney.

*V. Pleads Asall 3d.* 4.

A TRUE BILL.

*William Van Hensel*

*Seal* Foreman

*James Pen*

Witnesses:

*Thomas McKeen*  
*off Edwards Farming*

*29th August*

*James Cooper*

*70*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0123

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Thomas. W. Kenzie  
of No. 618. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of May 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in premises No 618. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by David Brown  
(now here) who then and there wilfully  
and maliciously threw several large  
stones at deponent's head

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day  
of May 1886

Thos. W. Kenzie  
Wm. H. H. H. Police Justice.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0124

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer David Brown

Question How old are you?

Answer 38 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 616. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. about 10 days.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Cook.

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 went in after some money  
the complainant owed me he  
refused to pay me and threw me  
out of the place. I then threw  
the stones at him

David Brown

Taken before me this

13

day of

March 1888

Wm. H. Hall Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0125

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

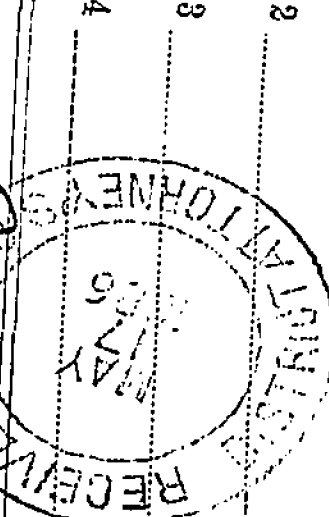
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shos M. K. K. K.

618-6th Ave

David Brown



Offence Felonious Assault

Dated

May 13 1886

Magistrate

Witnesses

Edw. Bradley

Henry Davis

513 W. 43

No.

\$ 1000.00

Shos M. K. K. K.

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

defendant, 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 May 13 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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New York, May 21 1886  
Mr. Martineau

Oysters served to Families  
cooked in every style, also  
raw by the quart, 100 or 1000  
pickled, &c. All other shell  
fish in their season.

Little Neck Hard Clams  
East River Soft Clams, Scol-  
lops, Lobsters, Soft Shell  
Crabs, &c.

Bought of Tom McKenzie,  
Oyster House

No. 618 SIXTH AVENUE.

One Door above 36th Street.

Dear Sir then  
you may witness what  
present to be summed in the  
case of David Brown  
who from him commit the  
act - then I am sure you  
Edward Brodly 30 E 47<sup>th</sup>  
and Herman Beiser  
513 W 43<sup>rd</sup> St - then  
one several men - who  
were present - also but  
I think that will be sufficient  
I will leave that to your  
own judgment -  
I am ever your  
Obedient servant -

Tom McKenzie  
618 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

attended to above  
May 22 1886 RBR



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0127

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David Brown

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

David Brown  
of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said

David,

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the Twenty day of May, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one  
Thomas the Negro, feloniously did  
make an assault, and to, at and against  
the said Thomas, certain stones which  
he the said David in his right hand  
then and there had and held, then and  
there feloniously did cast and throw,  
and with the said Thomas, with the  
stones aforesaid, so cast and thrown  
as aforesaid did then and there unlawfully  
and feloniously attempt and endeavor  
to beat, strike and wound, the same  
using such means and force as were  
likely to produce the death of the  
said Thomas, with intent that the said

Thomas then and there and thereby,  
willfully and feloniously to take 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 Point.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid,  
by this indictment further accuse  
the said David of the crime of  
Assault in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said David, late of the  
Ward, City and County of New York,  
wards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in and upon the said Thomas, felon-  
iously did willfully and wrongfully  
make another assault, and to, at  
and against the said Thomas, certain  
other bones which the said David  
in his right hand then and there  
had and held, then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully cast and  
throw, (the said bones being then  
and there things likely to produce

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ORIGINAL

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aggravated bodily harm,) and thus the  
said Thomas, with the Jones & Jones,  
as said and known as Jones, then  
and there feloniously did unlawfully  
and wrongfully attempt and endeavor  
to beat, strike 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 C. Martin,  
District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2148

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, John E.

DATE:

05/20/86



2148

off J. H. F. Buckle  
Sanitary Police

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day May 1886

Pleads, Inguity

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John E. Brown

Violation of Sanitary Code.  
[1875, Consolidation Act]

Read by the Court

Public, District Attorney.

Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

Verdict Foreman.

Has \$10.00

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John E. Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Roumania*

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

Answer.

*1445 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury*

*John E. Brown*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John E. Brown*

Police Justice.



0133

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *John E. Brown*  
2 *John E. Brown*  
3 *John E. Brown*  
4 *John E. Brown*  
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated

188

No.

to answer

Street

Witnesses

No. 1, to answer

Street

No. 2, to answer

Street

No. 3, to answer

Street

No. 4, to answer

Street

No. 5, 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

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

Dated *April 9* 188*6* *John E. Brown* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 9* 188*6* *John E. Brown* 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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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

*Joseph F. Dalbeck*  
of the Sanitary Police Street, aged 54 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 8 day of April 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*John E. Brown (nowhere)*  
did unlawfully keep on the sidewalk  
in front of premises N<sup>o</sup> 1445, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
10 chickens in a coop without a  
Special permit from the health department,  
in violation of Section 197, of the  
Sanitary Code.

*Joseph F. Dalbeck*

Sworn to before me, this  
of April 1886 day

*Alfred J. McManis*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That heretofore—to wit, on the fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, the Health Department in the City of New York, which theretofore had been, and then and there was duly constituted, appointed and organized, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled “An Act to re-organize the local government of the City of New York,” passed April 30th, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, did direct, order, ordain and enact, and did cause to be conformed to the eleventh article of the act aforesaid, pursuant to the eighty-second section of said act, the sanitary ordinances which had been then and lately theretofore adopted and duly published by the previously existing Department of Health, which said Sanitary Ordinances, as adopted and conformed, became and were called “The Sanitary Code,” and wherein were contained, and thereafter, at the time of the commission of the offences and grievances by the person hereinafter named, and as hereinafter charged, formed a portion of such Sanitary Ordinances and Sanitary Code, having the force of the law, the words and language following, to wit: “That no live geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be kept in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, excepting in the public markets, without a permit in writing from this Department,” which said Code, so adopted, was then and there duly declared as such, and was at the time hereinafter mentioned, by virtue of law, binding and in force in said city, and at the said last mentioned time the portion of said Code above set forth, was then and there in full force and in no manner duly altered, amended or annulled.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That afterwards, on the nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and on divers other days from the said nineteenth day of April, up to the date of the filing of this inquisition, one John E. Brown, late of the

Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully keep and have divers live and living geese, ducks, &c.

in a certain public in a certain known as number Third Avenue, street, in said ward, City and

County, the same being a built-up portion of the said City of New York, without a permit in writing from the said Health Department in the said City of New York.

Charles E. Brown

Charles E. Brown District Attorney.



Off J. F. Bucke  
Sanitary Police

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day May 1886

Pleads, *Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

John E. Brown

Violation of Sanitary Code.

[3575. Consolidation Act]

*Randall & Son*

Paul H. Hume District Attorney.

Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

*William H. Hume*  
Foreman.

*Geo. H. H. H.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2148

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Louis

DATE:

05/19/86



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Witnesses:

Martin Klotzka  
off. Comm. Exd.  
24 Dec 1886

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J. W. Lacombe

Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of May 1886  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

Louis Brown

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Feb 15/87 District Attorney,  
transferred to Ct. of Special  
Sessions for trial by Enquest,  
A True Bill.

*Martin Van Kester*

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

*against*

*Samuel Brown*

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

*Samuel Brown*

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

The said *Samuel Brown*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Martin Skelton*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Martin Skelton*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Martin Skelton*, 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.**