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DESCRIPTION:

Blanch, Thomas

DATE:

05/18/86



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Witnesses:

Patrick Sexton

Geo. J. J. J. J.

By their names and  
Kempson. Jephling  
he says, F.S.

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

18 May 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs. R.  
Thomas Blanch

Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By *July 19/88* District Attorney,  
Pleads *Attorney* & *J.L.*,  
21.

A True Bill.

*William Van Lennep*

Foreman

*W. W. W. W.*  
*O. W. W. W.*

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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

Patrick Sexton

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

~~and 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 Planch  
(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 1886

Patrick J. Sexton  
Magistrate

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
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 Joseph Sexton  
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 1888 } Joseph Sexton

A. M. 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 *16* 188*6*

*W. H. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court District 17023

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated May 16 1886  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
MAY 17 1886  
Offence Burglary and Larceny

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses  
No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Thomas E. Blauvelt*

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

The said *Thomas E. Blauvelt*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, 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 *Small* 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 *morning* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*He did unlawfully and feloniously steal, take and carry away from the said*  
*Thomas Blaud* *of the value of*  
*Twenty five cents.*

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

in the *State* of the said *Patricia Sexton*, —

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

*Richard B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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Blank, Joseph

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DESCRIPTION:

Adams, James

DATE:

05/06/86



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Witnesses:

*Bartholomew Langston*  
*Wm. John. J. Clark*  
*19th March*

Counsel,  
Filed *15th* day of *May* 1886  
Pleads *Not guilty*

vs.  
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 P. Langston*  
*15th May 1886* Foreman  
*Wm. John. J. Clark*  
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 Widon being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 188 (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 money

the property of Henry Gauger and in  
apparent care and charge

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 Joseph Blank and James Adams (both run her) 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 and

Sworn to before me, this 188 day of  
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 Deposition

Sworn to 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 within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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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 East 3rd Ave*

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 *April* 188*8*

*Wm. B. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*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. *Almond*

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

*30*

day of *Sept* 188*8*

*Charles F. Smith*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Harrison*

*324 East 4th St*

*346 W. 11th St*

*James Harrison*

Offence

*Gambling*

Dated

*April 30*

1886

No. 3, by

*John G. ...*

Magistrate

Residence

No. 4, by

*Henry Harrison*

Officer

Residence

No. 334

*East 1st St*

Street

No.

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

No.

*1100* 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* 1888 *Andrew J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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* -

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-*six* 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*; *six* 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*; *six*  
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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Bloch, Emil

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A. Steifel  
49 Beckman

Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of May 1886  
Pleads Not guilty (28)

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[Ill Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1883 Sec. 21, and  
page 1882, Sec. 5].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Emil Bloch  
543 - 6 Ave  
May 15/85

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Handwritten signatures and names]*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

*[Handwritten witness names]*

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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 Blodgett*

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

*Ernie Blodgett* -

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

The said *Ernie Blodgett*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~27th~~ day of ~~February~~ *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ 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 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.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Ernie Blodgett* -

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

The said *Ernie Blodgett*,

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 Fisher, 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

*Ernie Blodh -*

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 *Ernie Blodh.*

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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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 24 day of May 1886  
Pleads Not guilty (with)

*Ch. Lawrence*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Wade Boszano.  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*William F. Pennington*  
Foreman.  
*Raymond P. Pennington*  
Pen. Election Member

Witnesses:  
*John Matthews*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 Giusea Antoniole ~~Street~~, aged 53 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 Twenty 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 Hair Jewels of the value of Three dollars  
One Pocket-Book containing various coins of various denominations  
to the amount and of the value of Foreign dollars, Gold & 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 Bell with 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 Edo. Rozzema (may have) for the

reason, that about the year of 8 A.M. on the above date, deponent in company with two other ladies who live 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 Mathershemier 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 trunks and that another person entered deponent's apartments during her absence. Deponent further says that about the hour of 6 P.M. 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Received a letter from the defendant, post-marked Chicago in which he admitted and confessed that he had stolen the above described property and promised that it would be returned to you in a month.

Wherefore deponent charges the said Doct. V. Rogers with feloniously taking, stealing 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 dealt with according to law.

Given to be sworn and this 17 day of May 1885 before me

Wm. W. ... Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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 Offence—LARCENY. Dated 1885 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Seasons.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Lizzie Mathersheimer 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 Antonicoli

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

May

1888

Lizzie Mathersheimer

H. H. Heede

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Dede Rozzano 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 Dede Rozzano

Question How old are you?

Answer Twenty-Six Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer Italy

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

Answer No 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 Rozzano

Taken before me this

day of

May 17  
1888

Frank Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court No. 2 709 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. ...  
27 ...

1 ...  
2 ...  
3 ...  
4 ...  
Office ...

Dated May 17 1886

Magistrate

Officer

15 Precinct

Witnesses

No. ...  
Street ...

No. ...  
Street ...

No. ...  
Street ...

No. ...  
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 ...

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ... 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 17 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*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 *thirteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*-, 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 Frank Bolla, - 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 collan buttons of the value of one dollar each, five yards 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 fifteen dollars. -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Terese Antondi.*

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. Smith,*  
*District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bracken, Frederick

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

John H. Schierloh  
Officer Charles Meyer  
17th Precinct.  
F. O. De Luca

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of May 1886

Pleads *Mobility*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Fredrick Bracken*

Forgery in the Second Degree,  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)  
and Petit Larceny (Sec. 528, 532)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John W. Lanchester*  
Foreman.  
*Charles Foyzley*  
S. P. C. of Court.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 857

of No. 175 Broadway Street, 33 years old, Liguoro being 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 States

Since it is a matter of

the property of deponent and his copartner Dietrick Stetter

that of

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 Medrick Bracken now

present, in the manner following—to wit That at said time the deponent 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

Police Justice

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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. Schickeloh

Sworn to before me this 2  
19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

3 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. 48 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 14th day of July 1888  
Wm. J. Bond  
Police Justice.

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419's  
Police Court  
District  
1708

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John H. Schmitt*  
9-175 Broadway  
*Medrick Spacken*  
Offence



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

*May 19*  
188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

*500*

to answer

*Law*  
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

*Medrick 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 *cus Ave* 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.  
*J. O. DeLuzier*

11-83-2031.

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215 Boway

*Wm. Mackay*

of Pier 10, Stetter

FOR DEPOSIT

To the Credit of

COB RAPPERT

For

*Gullig*

Indorsement Guaranteed  
Gullig

0048

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Fredinda Braden*

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

*- Fredinda Braden -*

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

The said *Fredinda 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. P. Braden or Bearer,*  
*Twenty*  $\frac{50}{100}$  *Dollars,*  
*\$20<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* *J. O. R. Sweet*

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*  $\frac{20}{100}$  *Dollars,*  
*\$ 20  $\frac{20}{100}$*  *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.*

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Third COUNT.

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

Frederica Braden

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

The said Frederica 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. Schieffelin and

Victoria 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. Schieffelin, —

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

New York, January 2nd, 1884

Second National Bank,  
Pay to A. P. Braden or Bearer  
Twenty ————— 100 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 Braden* - did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said *John D.*

*Schieder*, 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.*

*Schieder* and *Frederick Braden*, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *John D. Schieder* and *Frederick Braden* 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 *Frederica Braden*, —  
to the said *John W. Schindler*, was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *she* the said  
*Frederica Braden*, —  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say : That the said  
*Frederica 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 Wilhelmina 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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bradley, John

**DATE:**

05/25/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *W. Gibson*  
Filed *25* day of *May* 188*6*

Pleads, *Verdict*

*1st* *vs* *John Bradley*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Swearing in the first Degree  
Sections 498, 503, 522, 523, 524

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Clayton St.* District Attorney.  
*Charles D. Bradley*

A True Bill.  
*S.P. 8 years.*  
*William Van Horn*

Foreman  
*June 2nd*  
*9.1886*

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0055

Police Court— 92 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> 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 on a window on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and then forcibly opening said window

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

clothing 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

Michael Dapley (now here) and two others not arrested

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886 deponent was awakened by officer James Bellah of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation James Behan  
Police Officer of No. the

17th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Cleary  
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

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0058

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

John Bradley District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. ~~Michael Dooly~~ 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. Paint 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

at

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0059

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

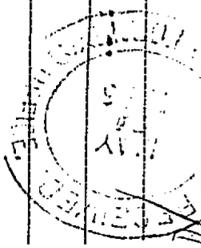
No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District. 84-726

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Martin O'Leary*  
*John J. O'Leary*  
*John J. O'Leary*



Offence *Burglary*

Dated *May 20th* 188*6*

*John J. O'Leary*  
Magistrate

Witnesses  
*James Bellan*  
*Wm. Brewer*

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Committed to answer Edward Bellan*

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 committed 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. *he is fully discharged*

Dated *May 20th* 188*6* *W. D. Cowan* 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**

0050

**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**

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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 *morning* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*divers articles of jewelry, 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 Pheny*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Martin Pheny*

*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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BOX:  
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FOLDER:  
2148

DESCRIPTION:  
Brady, Martin

DATE:  
05/28/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of May 1886  
Pleads, *M. B. Kelly*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Martin Brady*

*W. J. Kelly*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By *Thos. J. Kelly* District Attorney.  
*Pleas. & L. Def.*

A True Bill.

*William Van Hornet*  
Foreman.

*H. W. S. Mas. J.P.*  
*for*

Witnesses:

*Joseph J. Kelly*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court

Police Court— 4 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 tea spoons; twelve silver plated  
tea spoons; 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 all  
of the 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 informed by Lizzie Blank that she (Lizzie Blank) at the time mentioned saw deponent in the above described premises having in his (deponent's) 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 25 day of May 1888

John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0065

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation domestic servant of No. 237 West 45th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Fields 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 1883 Lizzie Blank

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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.

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.

Not guilty  
Martin Brady

Taken before me this

day of May 1888

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Frank Fildes*  
 2. *239 1st St.*  
 3. *Martin Beck*  
 4. *Grand*

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *May 23* 188

*John J. [unclear]* Magistrate.

*Frank [unclear]* Officer.

*28* Precinct.

Witnesses *Burnell [unclear]*

No. *239 1st St.* Street.

No. *239 1st St.* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer

*Ed [unclear]*

*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 *J. A. M. 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 *second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *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 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, —*

1/10/50  
1/1/75

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. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, John

DATE:

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DATE:

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S. O. Rym

Counsel

Filed 25 day of May 1886

all Pleads with liberty

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THE PEOPLE vs. John Brennan Thomas Howard John Martin

John Brennan  
Thomas Howard  
John Martin

AND LUCAS B. MARTINE, District Attorney

Ordered to Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial

A TRUE BILL. June 4. 1886

Inducted to Sheriff's month

Return for Remandment

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

W. O. O'Connell  
June 14. 1886

Witnesses:

James Kaufman

Wm. Mahon Foxcroft

2nd Parent

June 14. 1886

The index showed he  
described as against  
Howard & Martin. They are  
not in any way implicated  
in the above upon  
Strangford. They did  
appear Kaufman & are  
banded Convicts in the  
Special Refrains for that  
purpose. Kaufman who  
did appear Strangford  
who pleaded guilty  
Howard & Martin should  
be remanded to Special  
Refrains for sentence  
McDonnell  
A. D. O'Connell

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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.

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-----X  
THE PEOPLE &c.

vs

Thomas Howard, John Martin  
and John Brennan.

-----X  
MEMORANDUM.

From the evidence it appears that the deceased Srangfeld 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 friends.

The evidence shows that Brennan struck the blow from which the deceased subsequently died. There is no evidence 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 discloses 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.



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New York, March 29 1886

To Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Sir: On Friday last, the  
26th, just there were upon the calendar of this Court  
two cases of Assault. In one case Jacob Kauffman  
appeared as Complainant against John Breunan  
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  
Breunan was therefore transferred to the  
Court of General Sessions, as it appeared

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New York, March 29 1886

For Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

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

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

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 Preman was therefore transferred to the Court of General Sessions, as it appeared

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That a felony had been committed

The two defendants, Thomas Howard and John Martin were upon a trial conducted 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 Kauffman

The defendant Kauffman 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

Wm. H. ...  
District of Columbia

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Wm. J. & Berman

The Peoples

John Berman

Applicant of  
George C. Baker  
to your charter

Wm. J. & Berman

of Council of  
St. J. & Berman

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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. Magee }  
being duly sworn say: }

I am Captain of the  
Steamboat "Morrissania".

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886 } Geo. C. Magee

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

Daniel M. Van Cott  
Notary Public  
New York County

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N. Y. Court of Oyer and Terminer,

The People vs

-vs-

John Brennan

Homicide.

City and County of New York ss <sup>1933</sup>

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.

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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.

Sworn to before me this  
15 day of June 1876  
Joseph T. Mox  
Commissioner of Alms  
New York

Robert J. Turley



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Supreme Court,  
Judges Chambers,

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

To Hon. George C. Barrett.

I hereby certify to the  
good character of John  
Bremner 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

N. D. Owen & Co.

The People

Plaintiff,

against

John Brennan

Defendant.

affidavit of  
John Gilmore

HOWE & HIMMEL,

Attorneys for Dept.

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within  
hereby admitted

18

day of

this

To *Filed June 16 1886*  
Attorney.



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N. Y. Oyer and Terminer.

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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 P. ...  
Commissioner of Alms  
of City*

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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 Juryman  
to the Complaint before  
Court.

Very Respectfully

Wm. Wood

Clerk

To Discharge

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The People }  
vs }  
Bennan }  
\_\_\_\_\_ }

same }  
vs }  
Howard }  
Martin }  
\_\_\_\_\_ }

City & County of New York, ss:

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 Strauffelder, 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. }  
Notary Public }

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Certificate

This is to certify, that Mr.  
Ernst Strangfeld, 557 E. 117<sup>th</sup> St.  
is under my treatment suf-  
fering from lacerated wounds  
of the face and fracture  
of nasal bone, that Erysi-  
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

M.D. 2<sup>d</sup> fl.

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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 Williams (now here)  
who dealt 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 Kaufmann  
Andrew White Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

On Complaint of Jacob Kaufman  
For Assault upon the body  
John Brennan of Ernest Strongfelt

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 1886

John Brennan  
Andrew White Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 Street*

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.

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BAILIED,

No. 1,

Residence

John S. Tenley  
334 E 38 St

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

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

John S. Tenley  
325 East 45 St

Offence Assault with  
Cruel Striking



WITNESSES  
James A. Whingfeld  
37 E 15 St  
95-26  
Street  
to answer  
Paulo  
with same.

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 1886 Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated March 23 1886 J. R. Williams 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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0094

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at No. 557 E. 11th Street, in the 1st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 20th 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 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 18th/86 on 39th St. betw 12th & 13th 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 Cavatop
John J. Cronin
James Cronin
James Green

Michael 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 10<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> A.M. 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  
Kamffmann 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 matters  
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. Presb. Station House  
in 30<sup>th</sup> St. betw 3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Dequab 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 Dequab

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MEMORANDA.

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

Mr. Swer, 1009 - 1886

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Ernest Strangfeld

whereby it is found that he was injured by

Injuries inflicted

by a knife in the hands

of persons unknown to

him.

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

of March 1886

before

Dr. H. H. Marshall, M.D. Coroner.

Committed

Bound

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 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 1st 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 Const. Straugfeld

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 Const. Straugfeld came to his death, do

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

Upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Const. Straugfeld came to his death by

Exhaustion from injuries caused by knife wounds received somewhere between Nos. 330, 332 & 334 East 30th Street on March 16th 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 Inquisition, set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

- Charles Brand 351 E. 50th St
- Martin Ballmann 57 West St
- Gilbert Loeb 329 East 79th St
- D. Uttermann 126 West Street
- Peter Tracy No 12 West
- A. Schottmiller No 546 E 11 St

[Handwritten signature]

CORONER, S. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer William L. Brett 21<sup>st</sup> Prec.  
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 said nice 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 off that street  
and looked for Officer Hunt  
and then went in the  
direction of the fight and  
met Ernest Ashby field he  
told me a gentleman Cooper  
had attacked him and he  
was covered with blood  
I ran up and saw two  
men struggling on the street  
and I found the man  
Kempster and some man  
holding <sup>to</sup> hold of him by the  
arms he was held by a  
man named Joe Martin

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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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 & 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 Strangfield  
on the ~~face~~ nose I was in the  
Station House at the time, no  
person identified Thomas Howard  
as the man who struck deceased  
Strangfield at any time  
William Corbett

Taken before me

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1886

*[Signature]*

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer James Frank, 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct,  
being sworn says. On Mar. 1878  
about 1 A.M. I was on duty  
and heard an alarm bell  
I was at 3<sup>rd</sup> St at 8 P.M.  
and went to 3<sup>rd</sup> St & 1<sup>st</sup> St  
and saw Officer Crockett  
have hold of the prisoner  
Mastin, 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 they were  
in 3<sup>rd</sup> St bet 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
and caught the prisoner  
Dunwood on the steps  
leading to the roof I  
took him down and took  
him to the Station House  
I was not present when  
Kaufman was empanelled  
with the jury, 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

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

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 visitor and  
worked with me. I identify  
Howard and Martin now  
present as the man who  
struck me last night 1<sup>st</sup> March  
1886, the night  
before we had a meeting  
of musicians at Jack Smith  
Day Hall and left there  
at 11 P.M. I, Strangfield and  
Pickers went to Pickers' home  
and left there about 12 or  
we went to Keller's house  
No 300 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St. The person  
came from behind a coal box  
at 5<sup>th</sup> St bet. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> St

Taken before me

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

and was cut on my face and back  
of the head & blood from the  
wound for two days after  
my whole face was swollen  
they did not touch our  
pockets and I don't know  
why we were assaulted  
I was given the name  
where, I positively identify  
John Brown as the man  
who struck Edward Shepard  
the other two did not touch  
him, on the way to the  
Station House Changfield told  
my Brown struck 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 Changfield was  
taken to Delaware Hospital, I  
gave a description of Brown to  
an officer and identified him

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

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 was three in our party  
I could identify the man who  
struck me and who struck  
Straufeld, he was struck after  
I was but almost immediately  
Dennan struck Straufeld with  
his hand in the face I cannot  
say whether his hand was  
clenched or not, Straufeld  
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 Straufeld in  
the face, I fell against the gutter  
but immediately got up and  
called for assistance

Jacob Herzog

Taken before me

this

day of

April 1885

*[Signature]* CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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John Keller being sworn says  
 he reside at No 694 First St  
 On March 17th he lived at No  
 330 East 34<sup>th</sup> St. near where  
 the assault on Strangfield  
 took place, I went at the  
 High Day Hall Home, I  
 worked with deceased, I  
 don't know any of the  
 prisoners now present and  
 had no trouble with any of  
 them on March 17<sup>th</sup> or  
 the night of March 18<sup>th</sup> I drank  
 3 glasses of beer and a small  
 glass of brandy, I went to a  
 beer saloon in 4<sup>th</sup> St at Cor. 1<sup>st</sup> &  
 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and saw Becker, we  
 went from there that is the  
 deceased Strangfield, Kaufman  
 and myself, when we 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
 near 10<sup>th</sup> 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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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

any who struck me, two of my  
teeth were loosed and my  
eye discolored, I did not see  
the deceased Strangfield struck  
by any person

John F. Kelly

Taken before me

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of

April 1886

*[Signature]*

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

\*  
Officer Bernard Mullarky of the  
New York City Police. On March 16<sup>th</sup>  
about 5.30 P.M. I arrested the  
prisoner Brennan at 697 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
charged with assaulting  
Ernest Straupfeld and took  
him to the Station House  
where he was identified  
by Kaufman as the man  
who struck Straupfeld. The  
injured man did not identify  
the prisoner Brennan when  
I brought him to Straupfeld's  
residence 139 Cort St. N. There  
were four men in the apartment  
one of them Arlos had been  
suffering since Brennan was  
arrested. Brennan told me  
that he did not see anything  
of the assault.

Bernard Mullarky

Taken before me

this 1 day of April 1886

*[Signature]*

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Gustav Scholer M. D., being sworn says:  
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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

CORONER.

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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. 88

Autopsy Statement taken by Dr. Messerer March 28<sup>th</sup> 1888

Autopsy done  
knife cut wounds

to skin, fracture

of both humeri

bones - Facial

fracture

fracture of mandible

Witness Mr. Mrs

John Keller

679-1<sup>st</sup> Ave

M. J. B. M.

No. 1030

At Quers.

1888

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Ernest Frankfeld

whereby it is found that he came to his death by

Exhaustion from

Exhaustion of

capillary traumatic

at Meningitis

due to injuries received

from other persons.

Report taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1888, 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 Stansfeld,  
then and there residing, feloniously  
intentionally, and of their malice afore-  
thought, did make an assault, and  
kill the said Ernest Stansfeld,  
with a certain fatal wound, from  
the said John Brennan, Thomas  
Howard and John Martin then and  
there dead and held in their hands,  
in and upon the head of him the  
said Ernest Stansfeld, then and  
there residing, feloniously and of  
their malice aforethought, did strike,  
stab, cut, wound and bruise, 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 nineteenth 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 to the intent  
 aforesaid, unlawfully 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* then and there feloniously, *and of their malice aforethought*, *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 of their malice aforethought*, *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 of their malice aforethought*, *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 Straugfeld*, whilst *he* the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, 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 Straugfeld*, 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 Straugfeld*, of which said several mortal bruises, lacerations, and wounds, *he* the said *Ernest Straugfeld*, from the said *time* *twelfth* 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 Straugfeld*, of the said several mortal bruises, lacerations, and wounds, did then and there die.

And so the *jurors* *do* say: THAT *they* the said *John Brennan, Thomas Howard and John Martin,*

*Ernest Straugfeld*, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did kill and ~~murder~~ *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 B. Martin,*  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brennan, William

**DATE:**

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Counsel, *May 4<sup>th</sup> 1886*  
Filed *May 10* Day of *May* 1886  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

[Section 426, 20-3, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*William Brennan*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Part III May 10/87.*

*Jured & acquitted.*

*William H. Lander*

*1st Attorney* Foreman

*May Lamm*

*MD*

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200.

5<sup>th</sup>

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

April

1886

at

1886

at

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at

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at

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at

1886

at

*Frank* Police Justice.

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Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District. 618

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James G. Henry

William Baerman

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Offence Obstructing lawful  
Running of Rail Road Cars  
Sub. Div. 3-2. Sec. 426 Penal Code

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

Justice Magistrate  
John T. Henry Officer  
Precinct.

Witness  
Off James Mc Adam 28<sup>th</sup>  
Off Mr. Wood 28<sup>th</sup>  
Off Lewis Simenty 8<sup>th</sup>  
Off Mr. Stewart Street

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

No. 4, by  
Residence  
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

William Baerman

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

Justice Police Justice.

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

Dated April 27 1886

Justice 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 1886

Justice Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

of ~~the~~ James L. Henry  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April 1886  
Notary Public

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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.

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

*Wm. H. Beardsley*  
Police Justice

*James L. Henry*

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*William Brennan*

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

*William Brennan*

of the CRIME OF *unlawfully 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 aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the *Ward*, 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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Brown, David

DATE:

05/18/86



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Counsel,  
Filed *S. day of May* 1886  
Pleads *March 19,*

THE PEOPLE  
*36.6* vs. *R*  
*David Brown*  
[Section 217 and 218, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*R. B. Martine* District Attorney,  
V. Pleads *Asall 3d.* 4.  
A TRUE BILL.

*John Van Hannel*  
*S. G. G. G. Foreman*  
*James Pennington*

Witnesses:  
*Thomas McCleary*  
*off. Edward Fanning*  
*29 Macomb*  
*Stephen Cooper*

*FB*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

David 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 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 April 1888  
W. H. White Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District 698

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shos M. Kump

618 - 6th Ave

David Brown

RECEIVED  
 MAY 13 1886  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated May 13 1886

Wesley Magistrate

Hanning Officer

Witnesses Mrs. Bradley

No. 30 E. 42d Street

Witnesses Herman Davis

No. 513 W. 43 Street

No. \$ 1000.00 as bail for answer  
 Street  
 Sando

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 \$1000.00 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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New York, May 21 1886  
Mr. Weston

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  
happens to be summed in the  
case of David Brown  
who from him Comite the  
act - then name you  
Edward Brody 30 E 47<sup>th</sup>  
and Herman Beiser  
513 W 43<sup>rd</sup> St - then  
we several more - who  
were present - also but  
I think that will be sufficient  
I will leave that to your  
own judgment -  
I am for your  
advice -  
Tom McKenzie  
618 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
attend 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 First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did assault and beat the said Thomas the Tenant, with the said David in his right hand then and there had and held, then and there feloniously did cast and throw, and threw 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 being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Thomas, with intent that the said

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Thomas then and there and there  
willfully and feloniously to take against  
the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the  
peace of the Peace 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, to  
and against the said Thomas, certain  
other stones which he 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 stones being then  
and there being ready to produce

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aggravated (and from the  
said Thomas, in the lower ground,  
to east and known as ground, then  
and then the defendant did not  
and wrongfully attempt and endeavor  
to beat, strike and wound, against  
the form of the Statute in such  
force made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State  
of Virginia, and their dignity  
Randolph C. Martin,  
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, John E.

DATE:

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off J. H. F. Buckley  
Sanitary Police

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day May 1886

Pleads, Inguilty

[1875, Consolidation Act]  
Violation of Sanitary Code.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John E. Brown

Richard B. Manning

Public, District Attorney.

Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

Arthur Vandermere  
Foreman.

Geo. H. C. Ed  
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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 *April* 188*6*  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 5 District. 499

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John E. Brown  
Police Justice

Offence *Violating Code*

Dated April 9 1886

Magistrate  
John E. Brown  
Officer  
P. P. ...  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 to answer in front of Street.

No. Street.

No. 100 Street, to answer

No. 100 Street, to answer

BAILLED,

No. 1, by Joseph Allen  
Residence 4532 301 Street

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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

*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 1886 *John E. Brown* Police Justice.

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

Dated April 9 1886 *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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (now here)  
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  
9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

John J. McManus  
Police Justice.



off Joseph F. Buckeek  
Sanitary Police

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day May 1886

Pleads *Inguilty*

[1875. Consolidation Act.]  
Violation of Sanitary Code.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*IS*

John E. Brown

*Read & Sworn in*

*Paul H. Apple* District Attorney.

*Pleads Guilty*

A True Bill.

*Arthur Van Lennep*  
Foreman.

*Geo. H. O. P.*

*13*

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**BOX:**

218

**FOLDER:**

2148

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Louis

**DATE:**

05/19/86



2148

Witnesses:

Martin Klotzka  
off. Benji Brady  
27 Howard

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J. K. Lacom

Counsel,  
Filed 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Louis Brown

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Pr. July 15/87 District Attorney,  
Transferred to Ct. of Special  
Sessions for trial by Consent,  
A True Bill.

John 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  
vs  
against  
*Louis Brown*

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

*- Louis Brown -*

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

The said *Louis 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 Ketchum*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *injure* the said *Martin Ketchum*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Martin Ketchum*, 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.**