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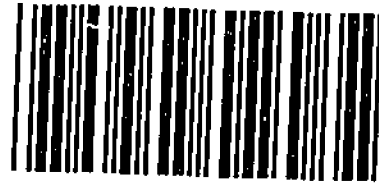
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DESCRIPTION:

Redding, William

DATE:

01/07/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of Jan 1886

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Redding

Robbery, 1st degree. [Sections 224 and 226, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dr. Am. 1746  
Hudson River  
S. I. Ten years

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court--

District

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. Hammerman St. N.Y. Street, Aged 41 Years

Occupation Calico Printer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

26 day of December 1885, at the 15 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Fur Cap of the value  
of three dollars, one pair of gloves  
of the value of three dollars,  
and One pocket handkerchief  
of the value of ten cents, all  
of the total value of three and  
ten cents (\$3.10)

of the value of Three dollars and ten cents DOLLARS,  
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 force and violence as aforesaid by

William Redding (now here) in  
the manner following, to wit: at  
about the hour of 9:20 o'clock on the  
night of the date above, deponent  
was passing through South 5<sup>th</sup> St.,  
the above named defendant and an  
unknown man were up to  
deponent and said "Hello," then the  
defendant and the said unknown  
man got one on each side of him  
and taking him by the arms  
pushed deponent along till they  
came to an alley where they  
shoved deponent, deponent then

day of

Sworn to before me, this

188

Police Justice



0012

worked his way out of the alley; deponent received several blows on the face while struggling to escape from the defendant and the said unknown man; deponent had his property before meeting the said defendant and unknown man; and when arrested by Officer George Upmood of the 15 Precinct he missed the same. Officer Upmood saw the defendant and the said unknown man approach deponent and watched the said defendant and the unknown man till he made the arrest of the defendant. Therefore deponent prays that the said defendant be dealt with as the Law directs.

Sworn to before } Thomas Schworth  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1885 }

Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

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.

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.



0013

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation George Murdock Policeman of No.

the 15 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Shworth

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Dec 1883

George Murdock

Samuel C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

0014

Sep. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Redding* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*William Redding*  
 I was going down Lenth fifth av, and I met this friend of mine, we had a talk and then saw this gentleman and he asked if I knew where there was a looping house, I showed him where it was, and the next day man took him over; in place of taking him there took him in the alley and told me to go away, as they might take me up on and lock me up. I ran away, and when I ran he ran too and left the man

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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then I was in Thompson street,  
because a man saw me running  
and the man said the policeman  
and then is the fellow, and he  
arrested me

William Redding

Taken before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1885

Saml C. Kelly Police Justice



0016

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

of No. the 15th Precinct Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 27 day of December 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he believes  
Thomas Ashworth will not  
be procurable for the trial  
of William Reading for Robbery,  
as he the said Thomas  
Ashworth lives out of the City,  
in Haverstraw New York,  
Wherefore deponent prays that  
the said Ashworth be detained  
as the law directs; as he  
is an important and a material  
Witness. George Murdock

Sworn to before me, this  
of December 1885 day

David C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

0017

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 20 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

0018

Complainant Railed by  
William C. Brooks,  
Larnerville Post Office,  
Rockland County, N. Y.

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

Thomas Johnson  
vs.  
William P. King

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Dated

Dec 24 188

Officer

Magistrate

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

Geo. Hammond

No. 15 Precinct Street.

Dependant to House of

Detention in charge of Street,

300 #.

No. Street,

2000 to answer.

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0020

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2045

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Ellen

DATE:

01/05/86



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Witnesses:

Rephas sent  
in Pen in Pen  
for leaving  
FD

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *20* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

*Ellen Reilly*

[Section 654. - Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James Haggan* Foreman  
*James Haggan*  
*James Haggan*  
*James Haggan*  
*James Haggan*



0022

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I broke Bro. Glass for  
satisfaction. Because I was  
sent to the Penitentiary

*Ellen Kelly*  
murder

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

0023

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 W. J. J. J. J.

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 Dec 17 1885 John J. J. J. 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.

0024

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

35. 1461  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

1885

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



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TORN PAGE

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No.

928-3 Wm Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

26

day of

December

1885

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

Deposant says

That Ellen Reilly (nowhere)  
did wilfully and maliciously  
break and destroy a large  
plate glass of the value of  
one hundred and twenty five  
the property of Bloomingdale  
Appliances in premises 928  
3 Wm. Deposant asks  
that the said Defendant may  
be dealt with as the law provides

Joseph H. Meyer

Sworn to before me, this

of

Dec

1885

day

Joseph H. Meyer Police Justice.

0026

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Eden Reddy*

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

*— Eden Reddy —*

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

The said *Eden Reddy*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *December*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *piece of glass,*

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

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

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

The said *Eden Reddy*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *piece of glass,*

of the value of *one hundred and twenty five dollars,*  
*and remaining part of the realty of* *Sydney Bloomington,*  
in the *building* of one *Sydney Bloomington,*  
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said *Sydney*  
*Bloomington.* —  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*  
*destroy* —  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph Martin*  
~~JOHN H. HARRIS~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2045

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Patrick

DATE:

01/05/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of May 1886

Pleads,

*Myself.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Patrick J. Reilly*

Robbery, *first* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Charles Higgins* Foreman.

*May 11/86.*

*Speedy & Acquitted.*

0029

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Henry Eggemann aged 29 years  
 of No. 100 West 28 Street,  
 being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 20 day of December  
 1885, at the 21<sup>st</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the  
 County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
 by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch, attached to a platinum  
 Chain of the value of ten dollars  
 and good and lawful Money of the United  
 States of the value of four dollars  
 and one Cigar Case of the value of  
 fifty cents, said property being  
 in all

of the value of fourteen 50/100 Dollars,  
 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

Patrick Reilly (where) and another  
 person not arrested and whose name  
 is unknown to deponent from the fact  
 that about 2 o'clock in the morning of  
 said 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885, deponent  
 was in the Hallway in 40<sup>th</sup> Street when  
 deponent had said watch in the left hand  
 pocket of the vest then worn upon his person  
 and said money in the pocket of the pants  
 then upon his person, and that said  
 Cigar Case in the outside pocket of the  
 coat then worn upon deponent's person,  
 that said defendants were in said  
 Hallway when said unknown person  
 seized hold of deponent's throat, and violently  
 held deponent when said Reilly by  
 force took said property as aforesaid  
 from deponent's person as aforesaid.

Heggemann

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Patrick F. Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

206 East 41 Street 8 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 not guilty and demand  
an examination

Patrick F. Reilly

Taken before me this

day of December

1885

John J. [Signature]  
District Police Justice.



0031

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Patrick J. Reilly*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *Dec 23* 188*5* *John J. Ennis* 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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\$2500 Bail for Ex  
until 2 o'clock PM  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1885

Dec 26. 9 1/2 a.m.

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

1462 *Quinn*  
Police Court. ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Eggen*  
*100 W. 28<sup>th</sup> St.*

1 *Patrick Reilly*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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*Offence*

Dated *Dec 23* 188*5*

*Gorman* Magistrate

*McCarty* Officer.

*21* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. *DEC 23 1885* Street,

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

\$ *2500* to answer *G.S.*

*Chm*

0033

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick E. Reilly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Patrick E. Reilly -

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said Patrick E. Reilly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Henry Eggmann, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of fifty cents, two United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of two dollars each, four United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of one dollar each, three coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of four dollars, and one coin of the value of fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Henry Eggmann, from the person of the said Henry Eggmann, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Henry Eggmann, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said

Patrick E. Reilly, then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is 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.

Patrick E. Reilly,  
District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Renner, Frederick

DATE:

01/26/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

1886

26 day of Jan

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs. 1 person.

R

Frederick Remer

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Day 27/82 District Attorney.

Pleads May 24.

S.P. Two years.  
A True Bill.

Chas. Higgins  
Foreman

0036

Police Court—First District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 297 5th Avenue Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Florist being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 297-5th Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick building  
with brown stone front of the Basement of  
in part which was occupied by deponent as a Florist Store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewe BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the  
front Basement door by a Key and  
entering therein and forcing open a closet  
and forcing open a money drawer in said storeon the 20th day of January 1886 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Black overcoat two pair of pantaloons  
One sack coat and vest one pair of  
Aligators shoes one pair of hand sewed  
gaiters one hat and one Rubber Coat  
altogether of the value of forty five dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byFrederick Remer  
(now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent securely locked  
and fastened the doors and windows of the  
above described premises at about the hour  
of nine o'clock P.M. on said date and on  
the following Morning January 21st 1886 at  
about the hour of two o'clock A.M.  
deponent found the aforesaid front Basement  
door open and the aforesaid property taken  
stolen and carried away and the said



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admitted and confessed to deponent that the defendant had stolen a coat from the rear room of said premises <sup>the pocket of</sup> which the defendant found the key of the front door of said premises and said key opened said front door and defendant further admitted and confessed to deponent that he defendant had committed said Burglary and defendant gave deponent brother Paul Beers of No 293 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue four pawn tickets <sup>three of which are</sup> hereto attached representing a portion of the aforesaid property and deponent brother went to the pawn office of Wm Simpson No 81 Broadway and saw a coat represented by one of said pawn tickets and identified the same and deponent saw another coat represented by one of said pawn tickets in the pawn office of Sigmund Green No 204 East Houston Street and identified said coat as a portion of the proceeds of said Burglary

Sworn to before me this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1886 I leave Beers

James C. Beers  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

0038

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Paul Beers  
aged 25 years, occupation Florist of No.

295 5th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Paul Beers

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of July 1886 Paul Beers

Sam'l O'Reilly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Frederick Remmer 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 Remmer

Question How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

288 Bowery 4 days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Gardner

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  
Fred. Remmer

Taken before me this

24

day of January 1888

James J. Kelly Police Justice.



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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 Richard

Remer  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 20 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 January 24 1886 Samuel C. Bell 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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Police Court

15th 86 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carl Beers  
297 5th Ave  
Frederick Remm

Offence *Carrying*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Jan 24* 1886

*E. Reilly* Magistrate  
*Ed Brennan* Officer.  
14 Precinct.

Witnesses *Carl Beers*  
No. *297 5th Ave* Street.

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

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

\$ *2000* to answer *4* \$

*Committed*

0042

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederica Berner*

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

*Frederica Berner*

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

The said *Frederica Berner*,

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

*Carl Berner.*

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

*Carl Berner.*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frederica Remer* —

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows :

The said *Frederica Remer*,

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

*one overcoat of the value of Twenty  
five dollars, two pairs of trousers  
of the value of Ten dollars each  
pair, one coat of the value of  
Ten dollars, one other coat of the  
value of five dollars, one vest of  
the value of four dollars, two  
pairs of shoes of the value of  
five dollars each pair, and one  
hat of the value of two  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Carl Beers* —

in the *Store* of the said *Carl Beers* —

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

*Charles J. Matthews*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reynolds, Edward

**DATE:**

01/13/86



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Witnesses:

The Complainant is desirous  
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Deft. bail he discharge  
him 22/08. Subscribed  
C. H. D. ally

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Filed

13 day of Jan 1886

Pleads

Not guilty etc.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward Reynolds

Robbery, second degree.  
[Sections 224 and 229 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Filed Nov 22/86 at  
Court of Sessions  
City of New York  
11th Dist.

A True Bill.

Nov 16 - Part II

James H. Higgins Foreman.

Nov 20 - Part I  
" 22 - Part II



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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *John C. Herbeck*  
of No. *155 Washington* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *31* day of *October* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Edward Reynolds*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *October* in the year of our Lord 1888.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Reynolds

City and County of New York, ss:

Cornelius Leary being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the 30 day of October 1888,  
and on one other occasion  
I called at No. 155 Washington St.

the alleged

residence of John G. Mohrback  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the person who now occupies said  
premises, Fred. Gerken, and who was  
acquainted with said Mohrback,  
that said Mohrback had died some  
three months since. I received the  
same information in other places  
in the neighborhood. From my  
investigation, which was thorough and  
complete, I am now satisfied that the said  
complainant is dead.

Sworn to before me, this

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day

of

1888

Oct  
Wm H. Van Gershten  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Cornelius Leary  
Subpoena Server.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*John J. Minkes*

vs.

*Edward Reynolds*

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Cornelius Leary*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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TORN PAGE

Orte... 29. Juli 1888.  
Freunden und Verwandten, sowie der United Brothers  
No. 336 B. & H. St. die traurige Nachricht, dass  
Johann G. Meyer nach kurzer Krankheit sanft  
dem Herrn entschlafen ist. Das Begräbnis findet statt  
Dienstag, um 1 1/2 Uhr Nachmittags, vom Trauerhause  
No. 23 Dooler Ave.  
Die trauernden Hinterbliebenen:  
Anette, Kinder.  
Johann,  
Henricke,  
Rosa,  
Heinrich Wilhelm, Brüder.  
Georg Friedrich,  
Heinrich,  
31. Johann und Rosa Meyer, Schwiegereltern.



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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *John Mohrbeck*  
of No. *155 Washington* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *16* day of *November* instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Edward Reynolds*

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands indicted*. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *November* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

*Notary Public*



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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Reynolds*

City and County of New York, ss :

sworn, deposes and says : I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888,

I called at 155 Washington Street

the alleged residence of John J. Mohrbeck  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

gentleman that occupies the premises n<sup>o</sup>. 155 Washington Street that the said John J. Mohrbeck formerly kept a Grocery Store at the above address, and that he was acquainted with him, and that he was positive that he had died about three months ago.

I also inquired of several store-keepers in the neighborhood with the same result.

Sworn to before me, this

16<sup>th</sup> day  
1888

of *James M. Leake*  
Notary Public

*Cornelius Leary*

Subpoena Server.

0053

BOARD OF HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF HUDSON, N. J.

OFFICE, ADJOINING COURT HOUSE.

Jersey City, *October 8<sup>th</sup>*, 1888

A Transcript from the Record of Deaths  
IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON.

DATE OF DEATH.		FULL NAME OF DECEASED.		AGE.			COLOR.
<i>July 29<sup>th</sup> 1888</i>		<i>John G. Mehrbeck</i>		Y.	M.	D.	<i>white</i>
OCCUPATION.		BIRTH PLACE.		FATHER'S BIRTH PLACE.			
<i>Storekeeper</i>		<i>Germany</i>		<i>Germany</i>			
MOTHER'S BIRTH PLACE.		PLACE OF DEATH.		CAUSE OF DEATH.			
<i>Germany</i>		<i>23 Hooker Ave Jersey City</i>		<i>Cerebritis</i>			
PLACE OF BURIAL.		UNDERTAKER.		MEDICAL ATTENDANT.			
<i>New York Bay Cem.</i>		<i>Wm. H. Speer</i>		<i>J. H. Simon M.D.</i>			
SOCIAL STATE.							
<i>Widower</i>							

A TRUE COPY.

*J. Rooney*  
Clerk.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People &c,  
on complaint of  
John G. Mohrbeck  
agst.  
Edward Reynolds.

City and County of New York, ss:

Henry William  
Mohrbeck, John William Mohrbeck and  
Amelia Mohrbeck, each being duly and  
severally sworn, depose and say, that  
they are respectively, brother, son and  
daughter of the above-named com-  
plainant. Deponents further say that  
said complainant departed this life on  
the 29th day of July, 1888 and was  
buried in New York Bay Cemetery,  
State of New Jersey, July 31st, 1888.  
Sworn to before me  
this 22nd day of Nov, 1888 } H. W. Mohrbeck  
John B. Rogan } John W. Mohrbeck  
Notary Public } Amelia Mohrbeck.  
City & Co. of N.Y.



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Profile  
of the  
William Smith  
Library & Grave

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People

William Smith

Henry G. Davis

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City and County of New York ss:

John Meyer, of 153 Rose Avenue, Greenville,  
New Jersey, being duly sworn says that the John G.  
Morphbeck mentioned in the annexed certificate of death  
is the same person who appeared as complainant against  
Edward Reynolds, indicted for robbery, and that the  
said John Morphbeck died on July the 29th, 1888.

Sworn to before me this

8th day of October, 1888.

*Just L. Driscoll*  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. C.

*John Meyer*



0058

Police Court

5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John G. Mohrbeck  
155 Washington St. New York  
of No Jersey City, New Jersey  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1887, at the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:  
One watch and chain together  
of the value of Forty dollars

of the value of Forty DOLLARS,  
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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Edward Reynolds (now here)  
from the fact that said Reynolds  
approached deponent and  
grabbed deponent's watch and  
chain from deponent in a  
violent and forcible manner  
while deponent was walking on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue near 16<sup>th</sup> Street in  
said City on said above date.  
Deponent further says that  
after taking said watch said  
Reynolds ran away and dropped  
said watch in the street in deponent's  
view, and that deponent there  
recovered said watch.

John G. Mohrbeck

Sworn before me, this

day of Dec 1887

Police Justice.

0059

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Edward Reynolds*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*38 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*MS*

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

Answer

*222 E 103, 7 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Hackman*

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*

*Edw. Reynolds*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of

*1988*

*Michael J. Smith*

Police Justice.

0060

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

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

Dated *Dec 12* 188 *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0061

BAILED,

No. 1, by

William Paduan

Residence

327 Fifth Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court--

1471 District.

THE PEOPLE &c ,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John G. Whitehead

2155 Washington

Edward Reynolds

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Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street,

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to answer

Ex Sec 28

10 a.m.

Bailed

0062

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Raybould

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Raybould.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John F. McDonald, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of thirty dollars, and one chain of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John F. McDonald, from the person of the said John F. McDonald, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John F. McDonald, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

Donald B. Martine,  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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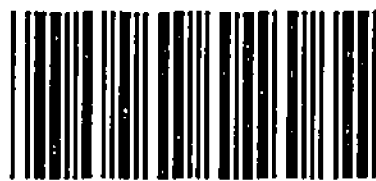
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DESCRIPTION:

Riley, Hugh

DATE:

01/06/86



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Witnesses :

Dept. Henderson  
a man in J.P.  
Room, Denver  
(He takes the bench)  
F.H.

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 6 day of Jan 1886  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Hugh Riley  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 68 Penal Code].

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Francis Higgins  
Foreman.  
J. J. 1/16  
Pleads Guilty  
J. J. 1/16 Mrs. J. J.

0065

Police Court—2d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

One Bay (Lining) Horse of the

value of three hundred dollars

\$300.00

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

Hugh H. Kelly (now here)

from the fact that said defendant came

to said premises on said day and paid said

Horse for the afternoon for the sum of one

dollar. Whereupon he paid. Deponent further

says that he said defendant never returned

said Horse and that he is informed

by officer James Mc Guire of the Central

Office that he brought the Horse over to the

State of New Jersey and gave him to a

man who sold him for fifty dollars

said man giving him defendant the

sum of five dollars of cash money. He

deponent asks that said defendant be

held to answer and dealt with according

to law.

Diedrich Steffen.

Sworn to before me, this

day

188

of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Detective of No. the

Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Diedrich Steffen

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

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of December 1888 James M. McGuire

J. J. O'Connell  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Hugh Riley* 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. *Hugh Riley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *72 Lewis Street; 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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*

*Hugh Riley*

Taken before me this

day of *December*, 188*8*

Police Justice.

0068

*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* December 28<sup>th</sup> 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named* \_\_\_\_\_

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

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

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

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

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

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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

*Didrich Stetter*  
*26 Goerck*  
*Hugh Reilly*

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Office *Grand Jury*

Date *December 28* 188

*J. J. Prior* Magistrate

*J. M. C. M. C.* Officer.

*Central Office* Precinct.

Witnesses *J. M. C. M. C.*

No. *Central Office* Street.

*William J. O'Connor*

No. *129 Grand* Street,

*Brooklyn, New Jersey*

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Ed.*

*CM*



0070

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Samuel Riden*

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

*— Samuel Riden —*

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

The said *Samuel Riden*.

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

*one horse of the value of*  
*three hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Brandt*,

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.

*David J. Smith*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, John

DATE:

01/21/86



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Counsel, *E. W. Med*

Filed *21* day of *May* 188*6*

Pleads *Not guilty*

[Section 265, Revised Ordinances of 1880, and Section 85 Consolidation act of 1882]

THE PEOPLE

*vs.* *R*

*John Rogers*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*By* *May 27/86* District Attorney.

*Plads guilty fine \$10.*  
**A True Bill.**

*or C. 10 days*  
(Cont.)

*James Haggard*  
Foreman

Witnesses:



0073

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>ss</sup>

15 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge  
and I demand a trial by Jury

John Rogers

Taken before me this 16

day of February 1888

James V. McNeill Police Justice.

0074

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 Rogers

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

Dated Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1886 Samuel C. Bell 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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Police Court

152<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Crystal  
6 Precinct  
John Rogers

offence Violation  
of Ordinance

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Jan 18 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 3000 to answer G S

Committed



0076

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

POLICE COURT, 15<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. Thomas Crystal  
The 6th Premier Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Rogers

(nowhere) did unlawfully have in his possession and carried concealed on his person a loaded pistol while he was in a public street to wit Canal Street he not having a permit to carry the same in violation of the Corporation Ordinances of the Common Council of said city and especially of Chapter 8 Article 27 Section 1264 of said Ordinances

Thos J Crystal

Sworn to before me, this

of January 1886

day

Samuel McNeill Justice

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HENRY MERZBACH.

EMANUEL M. FRIEND.

MERZBACH & FRIEND,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

25 CHAMBERS STREET.  
Rooms 26 and 27

People  
John Rogers } New York, Sept 26 1886

W<sup>o</sup> Judge -

I appear  
for deft above named  
I will plead for him  
but don't bring matter  
up until I get down  
town, I will be en-  
gaged before Excise Board  
until 12. will then come  
to Court. Kindly oblige  
me in this -

Hon G. S. Bedford Truly & faithfully  
E. M. Friend

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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 Rogers

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

of the CRIME OF

Violating an ordinance of the  
Common Council of the City of New York,  
committed as follows:

The said John Rogers,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
not being a judge of any Federal,  
State or City Court, nor an Officer of  
the General, State or Municipal  
Government, authorized by law to  
make arrests, nor a person to whom  
a warrant had been issued or provided  
by the ordinance of the Common  
Council of the said City, unlawfully  
did have in his possession, a certain  
instrument or document and  
not carried openly, against and  
in violation of a certain ordinance  
thereof passed in due form of  
law by the Common Council of the said  
City and there in full force and



operation in said city, and said ordinance is as follows, that is to say:

"Every person, except judges of the said state and city courts, and officers of the general, state and municipal governments, authorized by law to make arrests, and persons to whom arrests shall have been made as hereinafter provided, who shall have in his possession within the city of New York a pistol of any description, concealed on his person, or not carried openly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined a fine, not exceeding ten dollars, or, in default of payment of such fine, imprisonment not exceeding ten days."

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:

Rogers, John

DATE:

01/26/86



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Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Jan'y 1886  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Rogers*  
19. *Carroll*  
83 *valued*  
Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Pennl Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Dr Feb 4/86 District Attorney,  
Pleaded Lay.

A True Bill.

*Francis Higgins*  
2436 *Mass* *Robert*  
*FD*

Witnesses:



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Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Merris Mowich

of No. 234 9th Avenue Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 21st day of January 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz:

One Silver watch and gold  
plated chain together of the value  
of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)

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 John Rogers (now here)  
from the fact that at about the  
hour of 11.45 O'clock P.M. on said  
date as deponent was walking along  
West 11th Street between Thompson St &  
South 5th Avenue. Some person came  
up to deponent and snatched his  
watch and chain. and ran away.  
And deponent is informed by Officer  
Bernard V. Nichols of the 15th Precinct  
Police that he the said Officer saw  
the said Defendant running away  
from where deponent was standing  
and the said Officer followed the  
said Defendant and arrested him

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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just as he was going into a cellar in  
West 44<sup>th</sup> Street but before the said  
Officer arrested the said defendant  
he the said Officer saw the said defendant  
throw the said Watch and Chain away.  
And the said Officer found said watch  
and Chain, which defendant has since  
identified as his property and the property  
feloniously taken stolen and carried  
away from the vest which was a portion  
of the bodily clothing then and there  
worn by defendant by the said defendant  
and prays he may be held and dealt  
with as the law directs

M. August

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Jan'y 1886

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Police Justice

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

Police Justice

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

Police Justice

and he 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  
Hundred Dollars, and he committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY

vs.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

Sessions.

to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Cornelius V. Nichols*  
aged *27* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*15th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Morris Brown*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*22*

day of

*July*

188*6*

*Cornelius V. Nichols*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*John Rogers* 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*John Rogers*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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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 deputant

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 July 22 188 P. J. Kuffy 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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Police Court 2 District. 83

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Morris Mount*  
*234 - 9th Ave*  
*John Rogers*

*Offence & penalty from the Person*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *Jan 24* 188 *6*

*Duffy* Magistrate

*Nichols* Officer.

*15* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer Nichols*

No. *18th* Street. *Puck Police*

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Gen Les*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Corn*



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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 Rogers*

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

*John Rogers* —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Rogers*,

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

*one watch of the value of twelve*

*dollars, and one chain of the*

*value of three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Morris Mont* —  
on the person of the said *Morris Mont* —

then and there being found, from the person of the said *Morris Mont* —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Rogers* —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John Rogers*,

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*fourteen dollars, and one*  
*chain of the value of*  
*three dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Morris Mont.* —

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

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

*John Rogers*, —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Rollins, Charles

DATE:

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Counsel *William A. Blake*  
Filed *26* day of *January* 188*6*  
Plends *Chas. Rollins*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Charles Rollins*  
[Section 110 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Pr Apr 26/86* District Attorney,  
*Bail bond*  
A True Bill.

*Francis Higgins* Foreman  
*April 26 to*  
*25th 9.50*

Witnesses:  
*After to Charles Rollins*  
*and by 1st Case Case*  
*Subscribed that 1st People*  
*Charles Rollins*  
*Charles* *G. L. B.*  
*Pr Apr 26/86. A. D. R.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS:

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

John G Van Nosdall  
of the 25th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 19 day of January 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the hour of 4 P.M.

Charles Rollins was arrested by deponent  
in Broadway corner of Maiden Lane  
that being a public thoroughfare in  
said City and deponent then and there  
found in the possession of said  
defendant that certain unlawful  
weapon now here shown and commonly  
called a "Brod Cane" which contained a  
"Dagger" Wherefore deponent charges  
said defendant with wilfully, feloniously  
and feloniously having in his possession  
that the aforesaid unlawful weapon  
with intent to use the same in  
violation of the Law in such case  
made and provided

Sworn to before me  
This 20th day of Jan'y 1886

Samuel A. Bell Police Justice

John G Van Nosdall

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Rollins 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

Charles Rollins

Question. How old are you?

Answer

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Newark N.J.

12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Barber

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 did not know it was against the law to carry  
it

Charles <sup>his</sup> Rollins  
mark

Taken before me this 20

day of January 188

Wm. H. McKeen  
District Police Justice.



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*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*  
10 *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*

Jan 20 1886

*Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named*

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated*

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*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*

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*Police Justice.*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

18<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John G. Van Nessdall  
25 Precinct.

Charles Rollins

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Dated

Jan 20 1886

D. O. Reilly Magistrate

Van Nessdall Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

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No.

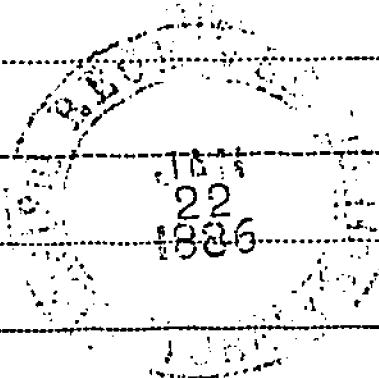
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to answer

G. S.

Offence - Larceny concealed  
weapons



0096

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Robbins*

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

*Charles Robbins* -

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Robbins*, -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~instant~~ *fourth* day of ~~January~~ *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~nine~~ *nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *revolver* ~~same~~ *same*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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

*Charles Robbins* -

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Robbins*, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *revolver* ~~same~~ *same*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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.

~~JOHN H. HICKSON, District Attorney.~~



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*First* COUNT.

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

*Charles Rollins*

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Rollins*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind known as a~~ *dagger and dangerous knife*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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*  
~~SECOND~~ COUNT.

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

*Charles Rollins*

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Rollins*, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind known as a~~ *dagger and dangerous knife*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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.

*Handwritten Signature*  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Romer, Catharine

DATE:

01/25/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Wm. J. Martin*  
Filed *25* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*15-43-53*  
*R*  
*Catharine Romer*  
*(20000)*  
Grand Larceny 2<sup>d</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Pleads guilty.*  
A True Bill.

*House of Refuge.*

*Have nothing to say  
another case of  
perjury. She can't  
be a*



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

223 East 124th

Street, aged 43 years,

occupation

Housekeeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

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day of

Jan

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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:

One Ladies Alligator Satchel  
Containing a ladies plain leather  
pocket book, in which was  
Contained about three dollars  
in good and lawful money of the  
United States Consisting of bank  
bills and Coin of divers de-  
nominations. One pair of ladies silk  
mittens. And One Two dollar bill and an  
Alarm Clock all together of the value of Ten dollars  
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 Catharine Rorer growney

from the fact that said defendant was  
employed by deponent as a domestic  
at the above premises on the above  
date and had access to the rooms  
in which said property was located  
and that on the above date deponent  
laid said satchel with its contents  
herein described on a table in  
deponents bed room and while  
deponent was absent from said  
room said defendant took  
said satchel and its contents and  
also the Alarm Clock which was  
on the dining room mantle

Subscribed before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.



0102

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I took everything but the Pocket Book*

*Patie Rame*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188 *8*

*Ed. M. [illegible]*  
Police Justice.



0103

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 *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 *January 20* 188*8* *J. H. Murphy* 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.

0104

Police Court

578 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pelta S. Garvie  
223 E. 124

Catharine Rine

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

January 20 1886

Magistrate

McMahon and Paret

Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 3.00 to answer

Court

0105

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Catharine Bomer*

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

*Catharine Bomer*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*Catharine Bomer*

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

*one watch of the value of two  
dollars, one pocket watch of the  
value of one dollar, two United  
States Treasury notes of the  
denomination and value of two  
dollars each, three United States  
Treasury notes of the denomination  
and value of one dollar each, silver  
coins, of a number, kind and de-  
nomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
three dollars, one pair of mittens of the  
value of one dollar, and one clock of  
the value of one dollar,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rebecca S. Bomer,*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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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Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. J. Martin*  
 Filed *25* day of *January* 188*6*.  
 Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Catharine Romer*

*(Prisoner)*

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Esq. Day & Day District Attorney.*  
*Subscribed in and to. D. C. 1886.*

A True Bill.

*James H. Haggins*

Foreman.

0107

Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Flora Stein  
of No. 111 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 21<sup>st</sup> years,  
occupation Alumna Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of December 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:

One Gold Watch of the Value of Thirty-

five dollars

the property of deponent, and May Stein deponent's  
husband,

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 Catharine Roman (nowhere)

from the fact that on said 16<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1885 deponent engaged said defendant as  
a servant, and at the hour of about 12 o'clock  
she took possession of her Employment,

that said Watch was lying on the  
shelving in the Kitchen of deponent's residence,

that at the hour of 5 o'clock in  
the Evening of said day, said defendant  
left deponent's house, without giving any  
notice thereof, and immediately after she  
left deponent missed said property

Flora Stein

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of January 1886

James M. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Catharine Romer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York State*

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

Answer *237 East 93rd Street, Manhattan*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Servant.*

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*

*Katie Romer*

Taken before me this *21*

day of *January* 188*8*

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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*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* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Dated* *Jan 21* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *6 J. Cherrybrod* \_\_\_\_\_ *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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Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Flora Heir*  
*111 East 89*  
*Catharine Roman*

*Offence Maria Jarecc*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *January 21* 188*6*

*Jord.* Magistrate

*Edw. E. McManus* Officer.

*23rd* Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary A. Smith*

No. *135* East *125* Street.

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

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

\$ *300* to answer *G.S.*

*Caund*

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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

*Catharine Bomar*

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

*Catharine Bomar* -

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

The said *Catharine Bomar*,

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

*one watch of the value of*

*twenty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Stein*, -

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

*Randolph B. Martine,*

*District Attorney.*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenberg, Marks

DATE:

01/07/86



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Witnesses:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Upon this affidavit  
of Joseph Caldwell within  
I am sworn to promise  
discharge to the people  
can not prove the  
marriage in Poland

*James M. H. Smith*  
*Not Not Not*

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Jan 188 6

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Marko Rosenberg*

*Marchant*  
*Appointed by Court*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James M. H. Smith*

*Not Not Not*

*Not Not Not*  
*15 March 1886*

Section 208 Penal Code.

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Police Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Fannie Rosenberg*

of No. *133 Orchard*

Street, aged *22* years,

occupation *Housekeeper*

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *28* day of *February* 188*5*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent's husband*

*Marks Rosenberg* did feloniously intermarry with one *Gette Lieberman* and take said *Gette* to wife. He well knowing at the time that deponent, his lawful wife, was then living and in full life.

That deponent was married to said *Marks* in *Russia Poland* ~~Germany~~ *May 1882* and he abandoned deponent six months thereafter and emigrated to the United States. That deponent arrived in New York from Germany three weeks ago and found said *Marks* living at *33 Bloom Street, Newark, New Jersey*, with said *Gette Lieberman*. That said *Marks* then and there informed deponent that he had married said *Gette* at the City of New York on the *28th day of February 1885*. And deponent is further informed of *Desire Cahill*, a Sergeant of Police, that he, said *Marks* made the same admission to him. Deponent therefore prays said *Marks* may be arrested and dealt with by the law.

*Fannie Rosenberg*

*Deponent to be sworn and read  
 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1886  
 J. J. [Signature]  
 Police Justice*



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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court, Dennis Cahill, Sgt.  
that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1886, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent Person

Marks Rosenberg, married in the  
unwedded affidavit of Sammi Rosenberg  
at Newark, New Jersey, and  
said Marks then and there  
stated to dependent that he,  
Marks, had married one Fetti  
Liebmann at the City of  
New York on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1885 and was then and  
there living with her as his  
wife.  
Dennis Cahill

Sworn to before me, this

of January

1886 day

John J. Smith  
Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Henrietta Lieberman  
aged 21 years  
of No. 65 Forsyth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 28 day of February 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was

duly married to one Mark Rosenberg  
in the City & County of New York,

that the ceremony of marriage  
between deponent and said Mark  
was duly performed by Judge Hugh  
one of the Judges of the City Court,

that from the time of said  
marriage, and after deponent  
did live and cohabit with said  
Mark as man and wife  
Henrietta Rosenberg Lieberman  
Mark

Sworn to before me, this

of

January 1886

day

John D. Smith  
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Marks Rosenberg* 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

*Marks Rosenberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland*

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

Answer.

*65 Forsyth St. 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Tailor*

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 knew that my first wife was alive when I married the second*

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Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Jammi Rosenberg  
of No. 153 Orchard Street, that on the 28 day of February  
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Marks Rosenberg did feloniously enter  
Mary with one Betty Lieberman and  
take said Betty to wife his well  
knowing at the time that said  
complainant, his lawful wife,  
was then living and at full life

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1885

Solomon Sturmd  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fannie Rosenbly  
vs

Marks Rosenbly

Warrant-General.

Dated Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Smith Magistrate.

Sergt. Cahillo Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, January 2<sup>d</sup> 86.

Native of Poland

Age, 21

Sex, Male

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, White

Profession, Tailor

Married, Yes

Single, No

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

65 Jersey St

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Morris Rosenberg*  
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 *Jan 2* 188*6* *Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Rosenberg*  
*133 Orchard*  
*Marks Rosenberg*

*Offence Bigamy*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *January 2* 188 *6*

*Smith* Magistrate

Officer,

Precinct.

Witnesses *Samuel Cohen*  
*Det. J. Van der Pol* Street,

*Heurich Richman*  
*alias Rosenberg*

No. *65 7th St* Street,

No. *23 Chambers* Street,

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

*Subpoena*  
*Edward W. Hall*  
*23 Chambers St*



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My General Sessions

The People vs

Marko Rosenberg

Rape

City & County of New York ss

I Dennis Cahill  
being first duly sworn according  
to law do depose say:

I am a Sergeant of Police  
attached to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Police  
Court in this City.

I have caused a diligent  
search to be made for Minnetta  
Liberman alias Rosenberg a material  
witness for the people for the  
past month & more & I have  
been unable to produce her or  
ascertain her whereabouts and

I do not know where she can  
be found

Sworn to before me March  
22. 1926

Joseph A. ...

Assistant District Attorney

Dennis Cahill

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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

Madar Rosenberg

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

Madar Rosenberg  
of the CRIME OF Bigamy.

committed as follows:

The said Madar Rosenberg,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
at Russia Poland, in the Empire of Russia,  
did marry one Fannie Rosenberg  
and then the said Fannie Rosenberg  
did then and there have for his  
wife; and afterwards, to wit, on the  
twenty eighth day of January  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty five, at  
the City and County of New York  
aforesaid, did feloniously marry  
and take as his wife one Henrietta  
Silverman, and to the said  
Henrietta Silverman was then  
and there married, the said  
Fannie Rosenberg being then  
living and in full life; against

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the form of the Statute in and  
case made and provided, and  
against the peace and dignity  
of the said People.

Randolph Martin,

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Russo, Guiseppe

DATE:

01/07/86



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Witnesses:

70 *Offices Today.*  
*Ed. M. Mearns*

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of

*Jan*

1886

Pleads

*Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Giuseppe Russo*

*(2 cases)*

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Chgo. 19/16.* District Attorney.

*Green & Lowmiller of*

*Chgo. 19/16.*

*510 W. 4th St. Chgo. 19/16.*

A True Bill.

*Amant Higgins* Foreman.

*Feb 1/16* *Jan 26/16*

*Jan 29/16* *Feb 1/16*

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Sec. 198-200.

15th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Giuseppe Russo* 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 *Giuseppe Russo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *37 Crosby Street 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. *I am not guilty*  
*Giuseppe Russo*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

1887

day of Dec  
1887  
Police Justice.



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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 Giuseppe

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

Dated Dec 18 1883 Sam Tunny 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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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

Margaret Russo  
307 Croody,  
Giuseppe Russo

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

Offence

Dated Dec 28 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Murray Magistrate  
John Foley Officer.  
Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 300 to answer

(Gm)

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 37 Croton Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Maid Wash being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 25 day of December 1885 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Giuseppe Russo

(nowhere) who struck deponent with  
his fist and knocked her down and kick her  
on the body

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

day of Dec 1885

Margaret Russo  
Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Giuseppe Russo

On Complaint of

Margaret Russo

For

Assault

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

Dated

Dec 28 188

Giuseppe Russo  
Police Justice.

Wm. J. [Signature]

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The People  
vs.  
Guiseppo Russo.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

February 10, 1886.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

John Toley sworn and examined by Mr Bedford, testified: Officer Toley, what precinct do you belong to? The 11th. On the 27th of December did you meet a woman? Yes. What relation if any, was that woman to the prisoner? She claimed to be his wife. What did she say to you? She met me on the street and told me he was beating her; there was blood on her face, I don't know where it came from, I went into the house and the neighbors told me he had been beating her for half an hour; the prisoner was in his own room, I told him he had to come along with me, he jumped up in a fighting attitude and refused to go and in the struggle I felt something coming against my coat; when I got out I found my coat cut across the right breast with a razor, I knocked the razor out of his hand with the stick. There were no such cuts on my coat before I met him; the prisoner is the man who did this, I went to ~~arrest~~ arrest him because he was beating his wife, I have arrested him four or five times for beating his wife.

Cross Examined. There is a razor and a knife which I took from him, I took the knife from him in the Station House and knocked the razor out of his hand in his own room; in the struggle to get the razor away from him my coat was cut, he made three gashes at me with the razor, he put his hand in his pocket in his own room and the next thing I saw was the razor in his hand, I

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attempted to take him out of this house and had a struggle with him; it is not a fact that both of us fell down stairs, we wrangled on the landing and I fired him down stairs. After getting up was it not then you noticed your clothes were torn? No sir, there was no tear on them, I saw the razor as soon as I went into the room to take hold of him,,I told him he was my prisoner, he was sitting down and when he stood up I saw the razor in his hand. This razor that I took from him I have had veer since in my possession so that there is no mistake about the identicle razor.

Joseph Russo sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: You had some trouble on the 27th of December did you not with the officer? No sir I had no difficulty with him; it was not in the day but in the evening that the officer arrested me, the officer came up to me room. State to the Court and Jury what occurred there? It was on a Sunday evening I was home, I had a little dispute with my wife, a little difference, my wife got hold and took me by the hair and pulled me and hit me and then she ran away, she halloed and screamed, I did not do any wrong to her, I thought she ran to the neighbors, I did not know she went for a policeman, then she came in with a policeman, I just took off my shoes to go to bed and I had two dollars in my pocket and I just put it on the table. Then my wife came in and she said she will not have me arrested the policeman insisted that he will arrest me, I said to the policeman, I did not do any wrong, I did not beat my



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wife, I did not do anything and my wife does not want me arrested, I was about to put my shoes on, then he pulled me and I said, give me half a minute to put my shoes on, then he got hold of me and pulled me out of the door, brought me to the landing to the stairs, and I felt that he was about to throw me down the stairs, I just resisted so as not to fall down the stairs and held him by his coat then he told me to go down stairs and I could put my shoes on, he did not allow me to do that and brought me to the Station House barefoot. Did you have a razor in your hand that time? No sir. Did you attempt to cut the officer with any weapon? No sir.

Q Cross Examined. If you did nothing to your wife, as you testified, why did she leave and in a few moments come back with Officer Foley? At times she is a very good woman and at times she has such whims I cannot understand it why she did it. She had five whims before that, in other words she had a whim five different times to get Officer Foley to arrest you for beating her prior to this? Only twice, not five times. Each time that Officer Foley arrested you did he not take a weapon from you? No sir, he did not. He arrested me once before and that evening

John Foley recalled. What time of day was that that the lady called on you? About a quarter to eight in the evening. Did you have a warrant when you arrested this defendant? No sir, I did not. The wife complained to me that she had been beaten and that is the reason I went down there.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.



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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

*Figuerre Russo*

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

*Figuerre Russo*

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

The said *Figuerre Russo*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Margaret Russo*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *there* the said *Margaret Russo*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Margaret Russo*, 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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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of Jan

1886

Pleads,

*W. H. G. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Giuseppe Russo*

*(in error)*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MAHANE,

*District Attorney.*

*Sunderland*

A True Bill

*James H. Higgins*

Foreman

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Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 14th Precinct Police Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of December 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

Giuseppe Russo (now here) who  
did make three slashes at deponent  
with a razor then and there held in  
his hands cutting deponents coat  
on both arms and on the right  
breast and said assault was  
committed

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

of

28th day  
December 1885

John Foley  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

10th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Giuseppe Russo 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

Giuseppe Russo

Question. How old are you?

Answer

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

37 Crosby Street 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.

I am not guilty  
Giuseppe Russo  
mark

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.



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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

Russ Guisepe  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 28 188 Henry Murray 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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Police Court

102 8 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Foley  
14 Precinct  
Giuseppe Russo

Office  
Telamano

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated Dec 20 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer

(Done)

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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

*Agnes Russo*

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

*Agnes Russo*

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

The said *Agnes Russo*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-ninth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John E. Day*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *John E. Day*, with a certain *knife*, -

which the said *Agnes Russo*, -  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *John E. Day*, -  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

*Agnes Russo*

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

The said *Agnes Russo*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *John E. Day*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *John E. Day*,

with a certain *knife*, -

which *he* the said *Agnes Russo*, -  
in *his* - right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph J. Berman*,  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

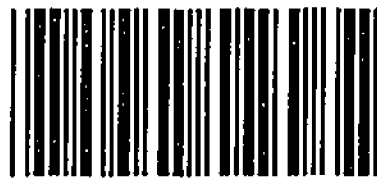
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, James

**DATE:**

01/05/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Ryan

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 628, 68 0 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Ryan Foreman.  
James Ryan  
Glenn Ryan  
141 Ryan  
James Ryan

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Roderick Terry*  
 of No. *169 Madison Avenue* Street, aged *36* years,  
 occupation *Clergyman* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *24* day of *December* 188*8* 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 :

*Two Overcoats of the value of  
 twenty five dollars each together  
 of the value of fifty dollars*

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 *James Ryan*. (now here)  
 from the fact that the said  
 defendant came to deponent's house  
 and rang the front door bell and  
 when the servant opened the door the  
 said defendant asked to see deponent  
 saying he wanted to see about an  
 advertisement. And when deponent  
 came down stairs he heard the front  
 door shut and missed the defendant  
 from the front hall and when deponent  
 opened the front door he saw the said  
 defendant on the sidewalk with  
 said property in his possession.  
 Deponent shouted stop thief when

Sworn to before me this

1888

Police Justice



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the said defendant dropped said property and started to run when he was arrested by Officer Harry W. Graham of the 219<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police. Deponent picked up said property from the sidewalk where said defendant had dropped it and fully identified said property as his and the property feloniously taken stolen and carried away from the hallway of Deponent's house no 169 Madison Avenue by the said defendant.

Roderick Perry

Sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1885

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Date

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*James Ryan* 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 Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *254 W. 33rd St. about 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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 I had another man with me*

*James Ryan*

Taken before me this

*4-5*

day of *December* 188*8*

*David W. Smith*

Police Justice.

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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 150 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1888 Samuel C. Bell 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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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Roderick Terry  
169 Madison Ave  
James. Ryan

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated December 25<sup>th</sup> 1888

J. O'Rielly Magistrate

H. W. Graham Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 15.00 to answer Gen Sec

Com.



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KNICKERBOCKER APARTMENT CO.,  
247 FIFTH AVENUE,

New York. *Aug 22* 1885

To Whom it may concern

The Bearr James Ryan has  
been employed by me as  
elevator man for the past six  
months during that time I  
found him to be sober and  
attentive to his work

H. C. C. /  
Supt

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Court of Gen Sessions  
 The People  
 vs  
 James Ryan

City & County of New York ss.  
 Anne Ryan being duly sworn says that  
 she is the mother of the deft and live  
 at 25th west-33<sup>rd</sup> St-N.Y. That the deft is 19  
 years of age and has always lived  
 with defendant that he has always  
 been an honest and sober boy and  
 that this is his first offense that he  
 never was before charged with crime  
 and defendant believes he was led into  
 this offense by his bad associations.  
 That defendant is willing and able to  
 furnish a home for the defendant  
 sworn to before me  
 Jan 8th 1886

John A. Freeman  
 Notary Public N.Y.  
 N. Y. Co

James Ryan

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County Gen Sec  
The People  
D  
Lemuel Ryan

off to Character

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Court of Gen Sessions  
 The People  
 vs  
 James Ryan

City & County of New York ss.  
 Sally J. Gibbons being duly sworn says that  
 she resides at 1160 Broadway N.Y. that she  
 has known James Ryan the deft- for  
 five years last past. That the defendant  
 has been in her employ for some  
 months during that time in 1883. That during  
 the time of such employment defendant found  
 the defendant to be honest and attentive to  
 his duties and that during the time of her  
 defendants acquaintance with the deft- she  
 has known him to be a man of good character  
 That defendant knows the family of deft-  
 who are respectable people.

Sworn to before me.

Jan 18th 1886.

John A. Newman  
 Notary Public N.Y.  
 W. J. Co

S. J. Gibbons



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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

*James Ryan*

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

*James Ryan*

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

The said *James Ryan*,

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

*two overcoats of the value of*

*twenty five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Roderick Terry*,

in the dwelling-house of the said *Roderick Terry*.

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 Martin*,

*District Attorney*