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Nelson, Caroline M.

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Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 1* 189  
Plends *Sept 11*

[Sections 528, 537, and Penal Code.]  
Grand Larceny  
Second Degree

vs  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Caroline M. D. Nelson*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Sept 15, 1891*

**A True Bill.**

*W. J. Berry*

Foreman.

*Sept 15, 1891*

*True and Corroborated*

*4 d. & day. Sept. 29*  
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Witnesses:

*Clay A. Duntford*

*Marta Caldwell*

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Police Court

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Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Edw. A. Drummond

of No. Brooklyn Ave Street, aged 50 years,

occupation Miller being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of August 1891, 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 case watch 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 Caroline M. D. Nelson

(now known from the fact that on said date deponent missed said property from her wardrobe and was subsequently informed Martha Waldwell of said Asylum that she found a gold case watch concealed in the bed of said Henry far removed from the wardrobe of deponent that deponent has seen the watch so found and fully identifies it as her own and that taken from her wardrobe Edw. A. Drummond

Sworn to before me, this 18 day

of August 1891

Edw. A. Drummond  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Carlisle W. Nelson* 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.

*Carlisle W. Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*London*

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

Answer.

*None*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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 have nothing to say*

*E. Marie D. Nelson*

Taken before me this

*July 1897*

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 Fifty 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 August 21 1891 W. C. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Elsie A. Drummond*  
*Bloomington, Ind.*  
*Caroline M. D. Nelson*

*Grand Juror*  
Office

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Dated *August 25 1891*

*Meade* Magistrate.

*Gargan* Officer.

*30* Precinct.

Witnesses *Martha Caldwell*

*Bloomington, Ind.*

*Miss Elizabeth D. Bennett*

No. *543 Fifth Ave.* Street.

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

\$ *1500* to answer *Ch.*

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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.

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

.....  
The People, )  
vs. )  
CAROLINE M. D. NELSON. )  
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) Before  
)  
) HON. RUFUS B. COWING,  
) and a Jury.  
)

Tried September 15, 1891.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed September 10, 1891.

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APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis,  
For The People.  
Joseph F. Moss, Esq.,  
For The Defense.  
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ELSIE A. DRUMMOND, the COMPLAINANT, testified that she lived at the Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, and that she was a nurse there. She had been employed as nurse in the Asylum for about two years, and was in the Asylum on the 18th of August. She knew the defendant at the bar. On the 18th of August, and prior thereto, the defendant was employed in the Asylum as a nurse. She had been employed there since the preceding June. On the 18th of August the complainant owned a gold watch. She kept it in a case in her wardrobe. She missed it on the 20th of August. The Wardrobe was in her, the complainant's, sleeping room, right off the hall, where she was on duty. She missed the watch about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She was accus-

tomed to wind the watch every night. She had to go out in a hurry and forgot to wind it, and about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th she remembered that she had forgot to wind her watch on the preceding night and she opened the box in which she kept it. It was gone. She kept the watch in a pasteboard box, with other jewelry. When she opened the box the defendant was standing at the door of her room, and she, the complainant, said, "Oh, My watch is gone!" The defendant said, "Oh, Is it? Oh, Is it possible that your watch is gone?" She, the complainant, said, "Yes, it is." There was a chain attached to the watch which she never subsequently recovered. There was a ball attached to the chain. Then the defendant said, "Oh, It must be that you will find it. It will turn up somewhere. It must be that you have mislaid it." She, the complainant, said, "It could not be." The she, the complainant, said that when she had some time she

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would make a search for it to see if it was possible that she could have mislaid it. On that evening, after she got off duty, she, the complainant, went to her room and searched her wardrobe thoroughly, and her room generally. She, the complainant, then went to the upper hall, where the defendant was on duty, and told her that she could not find the watch. Then the defendant said, "Oh, That is dreadful." Then on the following morning she, the complainant, reported the loss of her watch to the Supervisor of the Asylum, and the Supervisor said that she would speak to Dr. Lyons, the Superintendent. The report was made to the authorities on Friday, and on Sunday morning a general search was made by the Supervisor. She assembled all of the nurses, and began by searching her, the complainant. All of the attendants in her, the complainant's hall were then searched. The defendant was the last person who was searched.

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The watch was not found upon her person, but it was found under the springs of her bed, on the slats. The watch was valued at \$50, and the chain at \$10. After her watch was found, she, the complainant, saw the defendant in her room upstairs. The defendant was present when the search was made in her room. Dr. Lyons, the Superintendent, the Supervisor and several others were present at the time. Dr. Lyons asked her if she had taken things before, and the defendant answered that she had, but she had taken things before only from friends and relatives. At first she claimed that the complainant's watch was her own. Later she admitted to the detective who arrested her that it was her, the complainant's, watch. After the discovery of the watch, and the defendant was arrested, she received a communication in writing through the mail, from the defendant. She, the complainant, could not produce the communication in court, because

she had left it in the Asylum, in her bureau drawer. She hadn't brought the letter, because she did not think it was necessary. She did not think that it applied to the case. Her, the complainant's room was on the third floor of the Asylum, at the back. The defendant's room was a good deal higher up in the building, in the front---the fifth floor. She, the complainant, always kept the door of her room locked. All the nurses have a key that will fit every room.

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MARTHA CALDWELL, testified that she was a nurse in the Bloomingdale Asylum, and was employed there on the 18th of August, 1891. She knew the defendant at the bar and the complainant. She was present at the search for the complainant's

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watch, in the defendant's room. The defendant, the Supervisor, the Assistant Supervisor and the witness were present. She, the witness, took the mattress off Miss Nelson's bed, and then she raised the spring mattress, and she saw a small piece of paper on the slats. She, the witness, reached for it, and wanted to know what it was, and Miss Nelson tried to grab the paper, but she, the witness, held on to it, and opened the paper and found that it was a gold watch. She, the witness, handed it to the Supervisor, and the Supervisor directed her, the witness, to call in the complainant. When the watch was first found, the Supervisor asked the defendant whose watch it was, and the defendant said it was her watch. She, the witness, said, "Why, you have your watch on," and the defendant said, "It is my second watch." She, the witness, said, "It is a strange place to keep your watch," and the defendant said, "I have kept it there since Mrs.

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Drummond got her watch stolen.. I was afraid it would be stolen." She, the witness, had been informed that there was a chain attached to the watch, and she asked the defendant where the chain was, and the defendant said that she did not remember, and that she did not remember putting the watch there at all. In

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the witness testified that she remembered that the defendant's trunks were searched for other articles, and other articles were found in her wardrobe and bureau in her room. Underwear belonging to the lady patients and stockings were found, and other articles.

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OFFICER PATRICK F. GARGAN, testified that he belonged to the 30th Precinct. He arrested the defendant on August 23rd, upon the complaint of Mrs. Drummond, in the Bloomingdale Asylum, and he told the defendant what she was charged with. He found the defendant in her room. There was a lot of articles on the bed, such as ladies' wearing apparel, feathers, fans and among them was the complainant's watch. The other articles were identified as property belonging to attendants of patients. The defendant admitted that this property was not hers, and it was put on one side, and her own property was put on the other side of the bed. The defendant said that she could not account for how the stolen property got into her possession. He, the witness, asked the defendant how she accounted for the watch being found under her bed, and she said,

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she did not know how it came there. She admitted, however, that it was not hers. Then she said that she could not understand why she should take these things. He, the witness, took her to the station house and to court, and had her remanded, and got a verbal order from the Justice to search her trunks. In the trunks other stolen articles were found.

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FOR THE DEFENSE.

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CAROLINE M.D.NELSON, the DEFENDANT, testified that she was born in London, England, and had been in the United States about a year and nine months. She had been employed as a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital for between 4 and 5 months, and in the German Hospital for about a year. She was employed in the Bloomingdale Asylum in June, and remained there until her arrest. She was employed as a nurse to take care of insane patients, when they became physically ill. She was nursing a case of this kind on the day that she was arrested. She had never been arrested before in her life. She did not steal the complainant's watch or any of the other property that was

found in her possession. There were altogether about fifty female attendants in the Hospital. She had a watch of her own, and she had another belonging to her in England. While the search was going on in her room, she, the defendant, went back to the room of the patient that she was nursing, and remained there until she was called to her own room. The watch was found, and a good many other things, but she could not explain how any of the articles got into her room. She, the defendant, thought when the watch was found on the slats of her bed that it was her watch, and that she might have put it there for security. For that reason she claimed the watch at first. She had a watch very much like it. She, the defendant, picked out the things that were not hers, and laid them on one side of the bed, and put the things that were on another side of the bed. She had packed her trunk and sent it to a storage house. In

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the defendant testified that she did not know Sergeant Vallely, of the Police Central Office, nor did she know Mrs. Binninger, of 543 5th Avenue. There were two fans found in her trunk. There was also some jewelry, she believed. She did not know to whom the jewelry, the fans or the underclothing belonged, nor could she tell how they got into her room. She, the defendant, shared her room with another attendant, Annie Purcell. Annie Purcell had not slept in the room for two weeks, but she had left her things in the room. The key was always left in the door. She, the defendant, did write a letter to Mrs. Drummond, after her arrest. In the letter she said to Mrs. Drummond that she had received an impression that if she came up to the court for trial, and nobody appeared, that she would be discharged. As the Tombs was a terrible place to be confined in, she wrote to ask Mrs.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Martha Caldwell*

aged *31* years, occupation *None* of No.

*Blauvelt Ave* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Elsie A. Drummond*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25* day of *August* 19*17* *Mrs Martha Caldwell*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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August 27<sup>th</sup>

302 SECOND AVENUE.

Ernest S. Beaupre Esq

Dear Sir:

Hearing that Mr  
Will is away and  
the matter being  
somewhat important  
I venture to write  
to you - I have al-  
ready written to Mr  
Will on this sub

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get and he may have  
communicated with  
you about it -

A woman named  
Caroline M. Nelson  
calling herself ~~my~~ ~~last~~  
is now availing  
In the midst of our  
various activities at  
the Blommy Hall  
any time and other  
places. I am in

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possession of a number of facts  
concerning her career for a  
year previous to last June  
the honey dew in my ear  
play from Nov 1889 to June  
1890 - She is notorious in  
every way, and I should  
esteem it a favor if some  
would be testified against  
her - Will you approach a time  
and place where I may give  
full information to the press  
for authorities - Last year

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Like office of the  
Danish Consul  
by the agent of a  
Danish S. S. Line.  
I can be quickly  
communicated  
with at my new  
home office, 543  
Fifth Ave City  
I am truly  
Yours (Elyakim S. Boring)  
over

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Sergeant Kelly of

302 SECOND AVENUE.

The Central Office  
was in this case  
to which came 2  
Martyrs as those  
from whom the  
woman stole  
refused to prosec-  
ute. She came  
to me as a Slave  
having been taken

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I have written Dr. Kelly at  
Polina's address, but suppose  
he is away from the city so  
I have had no reply -

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Drummond if she had not had revenge enough, without accusing her, the defendant, of stealing the watch. She told Mrs. Drummond that she had been in the Tombs three weeks, and that it was a horrid place, and that if she, Mrs. Drummond, did not appear, she, the defendant, would be discharged.

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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

*Caroline M. D. Nelson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Caroline M. D. Nelson*

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

The said *Caroline M. D. Nelson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand *eight* hundred and  
ninety - *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Elsie A. Drummond*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Caroline M. V. Nelson*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Caroline M. V. Nelson*

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,

*one watch of the value of forty dollars*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Elsie A. Drummond*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Elsie A. Drummond*

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

*Caroline M. V. Nelson*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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Neufield, Samuel

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Witnesses:

Fredda Orule

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Yard

from the affidavit of the officer  
filed herein, it appears that  
the complainant has gone  
to Europe + will not return.  
There can be no conviction  
without his testimony. I  
therefore recommend the  
discharge of defendant upon  
his own recognizance,  
Sept 24/91

V. M. Davis  
Ant-

Creighton 9<sup>th</sup>

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Sept 1891

Pleas,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Newfield

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person),  
Degree,  
[Sections 828, 829, 831,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

For days

Confession not present. W.D.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Leary  
Foreman.

Sept 24 - Sept. 24, 1891.  
On Motion of District Attorney  
Defendant discharged on  
his own recognizance

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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 GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Amil Ostrofsky

of No. 42 Allen Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of 26 SEPTEMBER 1891 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Samuel Newfield

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of SEPTEMBER  
in the year of our Lord 1891

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Verfield

City and County of New York, ss.:

Wm F. Rarick

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

in the City of New York. On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1894,

I called at 42 Stein St in the City of New York,

the alleged home of residence of Emil Ostrofsky

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by one

Kouschupfer of said premises that he had gone to Europe a week ago and would not return

I had called on other occasions with the same result

Sworn to before me, this  
of

day }  
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Wm F. Rarick

**Court of General Sessions,**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Emil Hatzopoulos*

vs.

*Samuel Skoufied*

Offense:

*John A. Williams*  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*Henry J. Gass*  
*Jersey City* Precinct.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Emile Ostrosky

of No. 42 Allen Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation pedlar being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of Aug 1899 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 Silver watch of the  
value of Seven 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 Anna Kenfield (now here)  
from the fact that at about the hour  
of ten o'clock a.m. on said date deponent  
was standing in West Street in the act  
of buying some bread from a Pastry  
shop at that time deponent had said watch  
in the left hand pocket of deponent's  
vest worn on the person of deponent and  
about five minutes after deponent left said  
shop deponent missed said watch  
Deponent further says that he is informed  
by Frieda Drexler of No 27 West  
Street the woman that sold deponent said  
bread that after deponent left she said  
Frieda found the aforesaid watch in her

Sworn to before me, this  
18th day of  
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Police Justice

bread basket and the defendant was  
 standing on Third Street in act of buying  
 some bread from said Frieda and  
 said defendant claimed said watch  
 as his defendant's property and said  
 Frieda gave said watch to the defendant  
 and the defendant gave the watch  
 to defendant on condition that defendant  
 would give defendant a dollar defendant  
 gave defendant a dollar and defendant  
 delivered the watch to defendant defendant  
 identified said watch as the property  
 taken stolen and carried away from  
 possession and person of defendant

Sworn to before me

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1891

John Ryan

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Wife of a of No. 27 Hester Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of April, 1890, } Frieda Drexler  
John Ryan }  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Keupfield* 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. *Samuel Keupfield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *135 East Broadway - one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dyer*

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*

Taken before me this

day of

*1926*

*1926*

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 *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 *August* 18 *91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District. 1091

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emil Ofstrowsky  
42 Allen St  
Samuel Newfield

Office of  
Sarcany Telmy

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Dated August 19th 1897

Ryan Magistrate.

lain Officer.

Precinct.

Witness Frida Drexler

No. 27 Bester Street.

No. Street.



No. Street.

\$ 3.00 to answer

G.S.  
Com  
A. H. Green

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

**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 Neufeld*

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

*Samuel Neufeld*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Samuel Neufeld,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emil Ostrofsky*  
on the person of the said *Emil Ostrofsky*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Emil Ostrofsky*  
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.

*Wm Linsay Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Norris, Albert

**DATE:**

09/11/91



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Witnesses:

*Off. O'Connor*  
*Central*

Counsel,  
Filed *11* day of *Sept* 189*1*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

*21*  
*11 E. 13th*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Albert S. Norris*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 597, 570 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Sept 21, 1891, 11 AM*

**A True Bill.**

*W. J. Berry*  
*Part 2 - Sept. 21/91* Foreman.  
*Pleads G. L. 2nd Degree*  
*Erwin B.*

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Sec. 198-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Albert S. Morris* 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. *Albert S. Morris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *101 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street 3 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *-Hall boy*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Albert S. Morris.*

Taken before me this  
day of *August*

1891

*[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.....

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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 *August 21* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Onice W. Mays  
Hoffman Home  
Albert S. Morris

Offence  
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Dated August 21 1891

H. J. ... Magistrate.

Clarence W. Lang Officer.

Central Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Lang

No. Central office Street.

Call office

No. ... Street.

No. ... Street.

No. ... Street.

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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.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Albert S. Norris*

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

*Albert S. Norris*

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

The said *Albert S. Norris*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninety-one* in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Oreck W. Marize* on the person of the said *Oreck W. Marize* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Oreck W. Marize* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Albert S. Norris*

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

The said *Albert S. Norris*,

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,

*one watch of the value of two hundred dollars*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Orick W. Marge*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Orick W. Marge*

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

*Albert S. Norris*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4148

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nussbaum, Abraham

**DATE:**

09/21/91



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L. J. M.

Counsel, *L. J. M.*  
Filed *Sept. 28, 1891*  
day of *Sept.* 1891  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

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*171*  
*171*  
*Abraham Mussbaum*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),  
Degree, [Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Sept 28, 1891*

A TRUE BILL.

*M. J. Leberry*

*Part 2 - Sept. 28, 1891 Foreman.*

*Reads G. L. 2nd Degree.*

*Examined R. J.*

Witnesses:

*Sequard Moore*  
*W. O. Baker, Jr.*

Police Court

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Orick W. Marye.

of No. Hoffman House Broadway Street, aged 36 years, occupation Bookkeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891 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 daytime, the following property, viz:

One Gold watch valued at Two Hundred dollars \$200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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

Albert Morris (now here)

from the fact that deponent missed said property from his room while deponent was lying asleep on a bed. said watch was in his vest pocket on his person. Deponent is informed by Charles O'Connor of the Central office that he recovered said property in a pawn office in this city and that he subsequently arrested the defendant in the pawn office where said watch was pawned. Deponent has since identified said watch as his property, stolen from deponent. Deponent being informed of his rights says he is guilty O. W. Marye

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

of August 1891

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Police Justice

[Signature]

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 65 Norfolk Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Soda Water Stand being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of August 1891 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:

Erasmus King

One gold watch one gold chain  
and a gold locket together of  
the value of one hundred and 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

Abraham Messbaum (nowhere)  
from the fact that the defendant was  
in the employ of deponent as a helper  
on a Soda Water Stand and at about  
the hour of two o'clock A.M. deponent did  
lay down behind said Soda Water at no  
69 Forsyth Street and at the time deponent  
had said watch chain and chain attached  
to ~~the~~ worn on the vest worn on the body of  
deponent and about an hour after  
deponent did lay down deponent awoke  
and missed said property from deponents  
person and said defendant was also  
missing. Deponent further says he followed  
the defendant to Childe Street and found

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
Notary Public

The defendant in Philadelphia and  
 the defendant was brought on to  
 New York by defendant and defendant  
 gave defendant two pawn tickets here  
 shown in Court representing a watch  
 and chain pawned in Jafet Nelson's  
 pawn office no 352 Grove Street Jersey City  
 defendant admitted and confessed to  
 defendant that he defendant had pawned  
 said watch and chain the property of  
 defendant defendant says said defendant  
 may be held and dealt with as the law  
 directs

Sworn to before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1891  
 John Deegan  
 J. Deegan  
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Abraham Nusbaum 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. Abraham Nusbaum

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 177 W 10th St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. helper on a soda water stand

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

Abraham Nusbaum.

Taken before me this day of [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 9 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sigmund König  
65 - vs. Norfolk  
Abraham Masterson

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Office of the  
Magistrate  
District of Columbia

Dated August 18 1891

Magistrate.  
District of Columbia Officer.  
11 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

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No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

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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.

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This is to certify that I am well acquainted with Herman Nusbaum and have known for six years: I have also known his son Abraham Nusbaum for the same number of years and to my knowledge he has always been an upright, honest and industrious lad. He has never before in his life done anything wrong to my knowledge. I know his parents to be honest and respectable people.

Dated N.Y. Sept. 25th 1891,

Israel Limbery  
247 E. Houston

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New York Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1891

This is to certify that I am acquainted with Herman Nusbaum for three years - and have known his son Abraham Nusbaum for the same time. That I have always known him to be a respectable and industrious boy. I have always known him to be an honest lad & and have never known him to have been in any trouble before. That I know his parents to be honest, respectable and industrious people.

Moris Solzberger  
164 Norfolk St.

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New York Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1891.

I the undersigned do hereby certify that I have known Abraham Missbaum for ~~ten~~ years and that he has always to my knowledge been an energetic, honest and respectable. I have never known him to do anything wrong before. I am also well acquainted with his parents and have known them for ~~ten~~ years and can vouch for their honesty and good character.

M. Lutz  
119 Essex St.

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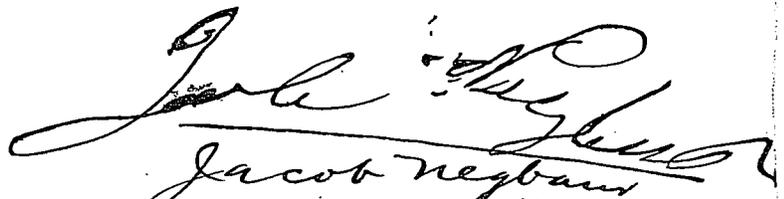
New York Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1891

I hereby certify that I am acquainted with Abraham Nussbaum and have known him for five years. That I have always known him to be an honest, respectable and industrious boy and have never known him to be in any trouble before in his life. I know his parents to be honest, respectable and industrious people. S. Schwartz

114 Ludlow St.

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This is to certify that I have  
been acquainted with Abraham Nusbaum  
for years. I know him to have been  
an honest and industrious youth. I have  
never known him to do anything wrong and  
have always thought him to be a good  
behaving boy. I believe ~~that~~ his present  
misfortune to be the direct outcome of  
evil companions and were it not for  
them he would never have gone astray. I  
also know his parents for the same length  
of time and know them to be honest  
and respectable people.  
Dated N.Y. Sept. 28/91.

  
Jacob Neuman  
1410 E. Broadway

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Abraham Nussebaum

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

Abraham Nussebaum

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

The said Abraham Nussebaum

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of sixty dollars, one chain of the value of thirty dollars and one locket of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sigmund Konig on the person of the said Sigmund Konig then and there being found, from the person of the said Sigmund Konig 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.

De Lancey McCall, District Attorney.