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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nelson, Caroline M.

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Chas. A. Sumner

Maria Caldwell

Counsel,

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of the PEOPLE

vs.

vs.

Grand Larceny

[Sections 528, 537, and Penal Code.]

Caroline M. D. Nelson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Sept. 15, 1891.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Sept. 15, 1891

tried and convicted

by a. d. day.

Sept. 29

Pen 2 1/2 yrs.

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Police Court

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Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Eli A. Drummond

of No. Booneville Asylum Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Teacher 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 pos-  
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:One gold case watch of the  
value of Forty dollarsthe property of deponentand 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  
embroidered in the bed of said Asylum  
far removed from the wardrobe of  
deponent that deponent has seen  
the watch as found and fully  
identifies it as her own and that taken  
from her wardrobe Eli A. DrummondSworn to before me, this 18 dayof August 1891Walter C. D. Nelson  
Notary Public.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Caroline M. Nelson* 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 he 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.

*Caroline M. 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

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*Chas. M. Nelson*  
1891  
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 Defendant

Sworn to before me, 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 August 75 1891 K. O. M. J. Police Justice

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

Dateil.....18.....Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF*Elmer A. Drummond*  
*Bloomington, Ind.*  
*Caroline M. D. Nelson*2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Officer

*Grand Jury*Dated *August 25* 18*91**Meade* Magistrate.*Gargan* Officer.*30* Precinct.Witnesses *Martha Caldwell**Bloomington, Ind.**Miss Elizabeth D. Bunnell*No. *543 Fifth Ave.* Street.

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

\$ *1500* to answer *Q.S.**Chy**9/22*

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.

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

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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



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.



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

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.

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. Binniger, 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.

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of August 1927

Mrs Martha Caldwell

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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August 27<sup>th</sup>

302 SECOND AVENUE.

Ernest S. Beaumont 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 subject



get and he may have  
communicated with  
you about it -

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



presentation of a number of facts  
concerning her career for a  
year previous to last June  
the having been in my em-  
ploy from Nov 1889 to June  
1890 - She is not honest in  
every way, and I should  
esteem it a favor if I were  
allowed to testify against  
her - Will you appoint a time  
and place where I may give  
full information to the  
proper 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 up  
town 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  
which came to  
New York 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. Had a letter, but suppose  
he is away from the city.  
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*

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:

Freddie Drake

Officer

Y. J. Drake

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  
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Counsel,

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Pleas,

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day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Newfield

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

For days

Complained not present. W.D.  
Sept 22, 1891

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Drake  
Sept 22, 1891, Maria, District of Court  
to proceed against W.M.D.

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Sept. 24, 1891  
On motion of Dist. 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.]

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SUBPŒNA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To Civil 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 SEPTEMBER 1897 at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  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  
in the year of our Lord 189 7

SEPTEMBER

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. Cairer

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 place of residence of Emil Ostrofsky

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

Kouschup 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. Cairer



Court of General Sessions,

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Emil Pfisterfeld

vs.

Samuel Kaufeld

Offense:

Dr. Samuel Kaufeld  
JOHN A. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Sam & Sam  
Fellow

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court

3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Emile Ostrosky

of No. 42 Allen Street, aged 32 years,  
 occupation Dealer being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 18 day of Aug 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 Silver Watch of the  
 value of Seven dollars

the property of

Depnent

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 Daniel Kenfield (now here) from the fact that at about the hour  
 of ten o'clock a.m. on said date deponent was standing in Bester Street in the act  
 of buying some bread from a Baker and 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  
 street deponent missed said watch.  
 Deponent further says that he is informed  
 by Frieda Drexler of No 27 Bester  
 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

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Police Justice

bread basket and the defendant was standing on said street in act of buying some bread from said Frida. And said defendant claimed said watch as his defendant's property and said Frida 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 Married woman 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

day of

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Frieda Drexler  
Trank  
John Ryan  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Samuel Kenfield* 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 Kenfield*

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**August**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

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 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---

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3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emile Ofstrosky  
42 Allen St.  
Samuel Newfield

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Office  
Larceny  
Tolson

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated August 19th 1891

Ryan Magistrate.

lain Officer.

Precinct.

Witness Frida Drexler

No. 27 Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 300 to answer

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Newfield*

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

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

The said

*Samuel Newfield*,  
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 Ofstrosky*  
on the person of the said *Emil Ofstrosky*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Emil Ofstrosky*  
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 Lancelotti*,  
*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Norris, Albert

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Off O'Connor  
Central 1891

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert S. Norris

Grand Larceny, Second Degree

(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 531, 576 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.  
Sept 2 - Sept. 24/91  
Pleads G.L. 2nd Degree  
Elmira



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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

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.....

*De laudus*  
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 *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. 11/2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OFOnice W. Marya  
Hoffman Home  
Albert S. Morris

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Offence

Dated August 21 1891

Hyman Magistrate.

Oliver W. Lang Officer.

Central Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Lang

No. Central Office Street.

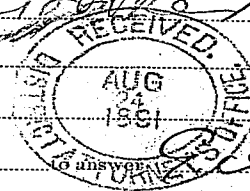
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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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

*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-nine* 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 *Orick W. Marge*  
on the person of the said *Orick W. Marge*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Orick W. Marge*  
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*

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:**

450

**FOLDER:**

4148

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nussbaum, Abraham

**DATE:**

09/21/91



4148

Edward Moring  
27 W. 11<sup>th</sup>

Abraham Mussbaum

*District Attorney.*

Sept 28, 1912

# A TRUE BILL.

W. L. Lober

Part 2 - Subj. 28, 89 / Foreman.

Heads of L. 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

John

Grand Larceny, 5th (From the Person), [Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.] Degree.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

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 189 / 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 this  
 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.  
 Defendant being informed of his rights  
 says he is guilty. O. W. Marye

Sworn to before me, this 21 dayof August 189 /

Police Justice.

Police Court

3<sup>rd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

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:

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 deponent's  
 person and said defendant was also  
 missing. Deponent further says he followed  
 the defendant to Philadelphia and found

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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 prays that 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 Regan  
 Police Justice

Sigmond König



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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Abraham Nussbaum* 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. *Abraham Nussbaum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *177 Norfolk St 33 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *helper in a soda water store*

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 Nussbaum*Taken before me this  
day of *July* 1939

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.....

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 Aug 12 1891 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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247 321091  
Police Court--- District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sigmund Knig  
65 - 23. Norfolk  
Abraham Mass...

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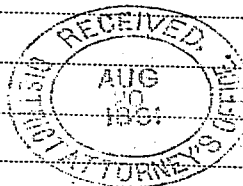
Dated Aug 18 1891  
Magistrate.  
District/Hotel Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses.....  
No. .... Street.

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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 Mussbaum and have known for six years: I have also known his son Abraham Mussbaum 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,

Isaac 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 Nussebaum for three years - and have known his son Abraham Nussebaum 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 Solz ~~man~~  
164 Norfolk St.



0944

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

I the undersigned do hereby certify that I have known Abraham Missbaum ~~for~~ 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. L. L.

119 Essex St.

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

I hereby certify that I am acquainted with Abraham Mussbaum 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. Schussky

114 Ludlow St.

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with Abraham Nussbaum 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 Negbaum*  
Jacob Negbaum  
1440 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 Nussbaum*

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

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

The said

*Abraham Nussbaum*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*ones*, in the *right*-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 Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*