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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hackett, Mary

**DATE:**

04/09/90



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to 17 *dc*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*9 April 1980*  
*Chyally*

THE PEOPLE

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.

*17 years mother*  
*73 Delaware*  
*Mary Hackett*

(Section 174, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William J. Berry*  
Foreman.

*April 14, 1980*

*Pleads guilty*

*Sentence suspended*

*R.B.M.*

Witnesses:

*Officer Cohen*



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GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Gouverneur Slip and East River.

NEW YORK,

April 1 1890

To presiding Magistrate:

This is to certify that  
Mamie Hackett was treated in this hospital for  
slight carbolic acid poisoning and a severe  
attack of hysteria

Respect  
J. Peltier, M.D.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0012

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889

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

(now here), did unlawfully com-  
mit upon herself, with intent  
to kill, an act dangerous to life  
to wit: taking a quantity of  
Carbolic Acid in violation of  
Section 174 of the Penal Code of  
the State of New York for the  
reasons following to wit:  
on the said date deponent  
found the defendant in a room  
or premises 229 Chrystie Street

Subscribed before me, this  
day

of 188

Police Justice.

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suffering from the effects of a dose  
of Carbolic Acid, which Acid said  
defendant told deponent she took  
to end her life. The defendant  
was brought to Government Hospital  
when she remained under treatment  
until April 1<sup>st</sup> / 1890.  
Sworn to before me }  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April }  
1890 }  
Morn Cohen  
Charles K. Tinton  
Police Justice

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0014

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary Hackett* being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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. *Mary Hackett.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *73 Delancey Street. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Operator on Rollers.*

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.*  
*Mary Hackett*

Taken before me this  
day of April 1890

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0015

4500 St. Clair 2-20-90. 4 AM  
M.C. 1890.

The Presiding Magistrate  
in my absence, will please hear  
and determine the within case.  
*Charles W. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

No 17 92-9524  
Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Mary Jackson*

*Mary Jackson*  
Offence *Thompson*

Dated *April 18 1890*  
*Charles W. Smith*  
Magistrate.  
*John*  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. *Thompson to Court Street*  
*Remond de la rue for the*  
No. *Reason that the Complaint*  
*charges the Commission*  
*of a felony and may*  
*be held to answer the*  
*charge of the same.*  
No. *200*  
\$ *200*  
DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE.  
APR 18 1890

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.....

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

Dated *April 18 1890* *John Bluet* 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 h to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mary Madgett*

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

*Mary Madgett*

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Madgett*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

*Nineteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to take *her* own life, did feloniously *give and administer*

*into herself, and drink and swallow*

*down into her body, a quantity of a*

*certain deadly poison commonly known*

*as carbolic acid;*

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Wilson, Alexander

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses;

Harry Holbrook

Comberachi  
for Clemency  
their friends  
Ch. Ashman  
the King Good

for

Counsel,

Filed

17 day of April 1890

Pleads,

Chapman

THE PEOPLE

Max Blahn

and

Alexander Wilson

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 537, 532, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part 3 cpl. 28 at dft  
request WJ

A True Bill

W. L. Berry

April 29/90 Foreman.

Paul J. L.

City Person each

30 days. FJ

may 1/90

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0020

Sec. 568.

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 7th day of April 1890 by  
Samuel H. McMahon Police Justice of the City of New York. That  
Alexander Wilson be held to answer upon a charge of  
Larceny

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

by Alexander Wilson Defendant of No. 314  
West 46th Street; Occupation Glaazier and  
Jane Smith of No. 264 West 24th Street;  
Occupation Housekeeper Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally  
that the above-named Wilson shall appear and answer the charge above-

mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render h<sup>e</sup> self amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render h<sup>e</sup> self in execution thereof  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum  
of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this

day of April 1890  
John D. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

Alexander Wilson  
Jane Smith

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John D. Smith*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this

day of

April

1881

the within-named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and

holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty-five* Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution and over and above the amount of all his debt and liabilities,

and that his property consists of

*House and Lot  
No 204 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street West  
Ten thousand dollars Clear of  
all encumbrance and being dependent  
Separate Estate*

*Jane Smith*

Undertaking to Answer.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0022

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 87 & 89 Beekman Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Three Plates of Glass. Together  
of the Value of Forty Dollars.

the property of Deponent. and Isaac E.  
Holbrook, and in deponent's  
care and charge

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Max Hahn, Alexander Wilson  
(both now here) from the fact. That  
deponent Messrs. Fairly, properly  
from deponent's place, business  
Nos 87 & 89 Beekman Street,  
Deponent is informed by John  
Goldman of No. 98. Division Street  
that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890.  
he purchased from the said  
Hahn & Wilson Three Plates of  
glass for the sum of Fifteen  
Dollars. Deponent is informed  
by John F. Byrne that he has  
seen the glass sold by the said  
deponent to the said Goldman.

Sworn to before me, this  
188

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0023

unidentified the same as the  
property taken stolen and carried  
away from defendant premises  
Defendant therefore prays that  
the said defendants may be held to  
answer

Subscribed before me } Harry Holbrook  
this 4th day of April 1898 }

W. E. M. M. M.

Justice of the Peace

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0024

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Glass Cutter of No. 87 & 89 Reedman Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1887

W. M. Mahon  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Glass Cutter of No. 87 & 89 Reedman Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1887

W. M. Mahon  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0025

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Max Hahn* 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. *Max Hahn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Munster V.*

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

Answer. *127 Sutter Street 1 Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Slazier*

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 -*  
*Max Hahn*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0026

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Alexander Wilson* 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*  
*Alexander Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*0*

*Wm. J. Justice* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0027

No. 2 Bailed by  
Jesse Smith

BAILED  
No. 1 by *William Green*  
Residence *269 W. 36 St.*  
No. 2 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- District.

do 160 / 554

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Holbrook*

*Max H. H.*  
*Alexander Wilson*

Office

Dated *April 7th 1890*

*James H. H.*  
Magistrate

*John H. H.*  
Precinct

*John H. H.*  
Precinct

*John H. H.*  
Precinct

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*John H. H.*  
Precinct

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

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

Dated *April 7th 1890* *H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 8th 1890* *John H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 9th 1890* *H. H. H.* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0028

I have known Alexander Hay Wilem  
for some years. He is an intelligent  
hard working youth, sober, quiet and  
obedient. He is fairly well educated can  
keep accounts, and would make himself  
after a little instruction very useful in  
a warehouse or office.

James Gerald Telford Clerk. A. & L. C. D.  
Prebendary & Canon of St. Lawrence's Division of  
Canterbury, a Rector of Ham  
The above names 22<sup>nd</sup> of 1882.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0029

Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace - County of New York.

The People vs.

Alexander Wilson

City & County of New York.

Robert Kidd D.D. being duly  
sworn says: I am pastor of the Seventh Ave.  
United Presbyterian Church in the city of New York. The defendant  
Alexander Wilson is and has for some past  
been a member of my church. I have always  
found him to be an honest, upright, sober  
and industrious young man - and his repu-  
tation in the community where he resides  
is to my own knowledge good.  
I do hereby certify this } R. M. Kidd  
29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890.

Archibald Smith  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N. Y. County



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0030

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.  
County of New York.

The People vs.

Alexander Wilson.

State of New York

City & County of New York: Archibald Smith of No 264 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.  
N.Y. City being duly sworn says: I am a building  
Inspector attached to the building department of  
the city of New York. I know Alexander Wilson who  
I understand has pleaded guilty to petty larceny.  
I have known him for 7 years, and know others  
that know him. He said Wilson is an honest, hard-  
working, sober and industrious man, and his  
character and reputation is good to my own  
knowledge and from my general acquaintance  
with him.

Sworn to before me this }  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890 }  
J. C. Smith  
Clerk of Court  
N.Y.C.

Archibald Smith

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0031

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
N.Y. County.

The People &  
-vs-  
Alexander Wilson }

City & County of New York:

Joseph Hutchinson being  
duly sworn deposes & says: I am a member  
of the firm of Hutchinson & Co. in the Flour & Feed  
Grain business - ~~they~~ carry on business at  
134 - 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.Y. City. I have known him  
Wilson for over 5 years - and know others that  
know him - He said Wilson is to my own  
knowledge, a sober, honest, industrious  
hard working young man. His general  
reputation of my own knowledge among  
his (Wilson's) friends is very good, and  
I should like to see him after will give him employment whenever  
before me this necessary.  
29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

Joseph Hutchinson  
Archibald Smith  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. County

Court of General Sessions of the peace  
N.Y. County.

The People vs

- vs -

Alexander Wilson

City & County of New York;

Robert Dobson being  
duly sworn says - I live at 152 - 9th Avenue  
N.Y. City. being duly sworn I have known  
Alexander Wilson for 8 years & know his parents  
and all his family connections. The character  
of Wilson & always has been very good  
for honesty & sobriety, & good conduct. He is  
& always has been looked upon by all of  
his friends & acquaintances as a respectable  
hard working young man - and is liked by all  
who know him.

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

Robert Dobson

Archibald Smith  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. County



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0033

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
County of New York.

The People vs  
- vs -  
Alexander Wilson }

City & County of New York.

Henry Hirsch Inspector  
of Internal Revenue Department - being duly sworn  
deposes & says - I am acquainted with Alexander  
Wilson - and have known him for over 4 years.  
I know many others that know him. His  
character for honesty, sobriety & general  
reputation is good - I <sup>have my office</sup> reside at No 5 Beekman  
Street NYC.

Brought to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890.

Henry Hirsch

Archibald Smith  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N. Y. County

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0034

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
N.Y. County.

The People &c.

vs  
Alexander Wilson

City & County of New York: John Elliott being duly  
sworn says - I am in the furniture business  
at Avenue & 37<sup>th</sup> Street N.Y.C. I reside at  
444 West 47 St. N.Y.C. I have known Wilson  
for over 7 years - & have always found him  
an honest, good reliable young man whom  
I would with full knowledge of his present  
difficulties be perfectly willing to invest with  
money or valuables of any kind and would  
give employment to immediately if  
required. I know many others who have the same  
opinion of him.  
John Elliott  
From before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890.

Archibald Smith  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. County

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0035

Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace, New York.

The People of the State of New York

Alexander Wilson.

Affidavit.

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

Attorneys,

25 Chambers St., New York.

Due service of within .....  
is hereby admitted, this ..... day of



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0036

N.Y. General Sessions Court

The People &c.

-v-s-

Max Hahn

City and County of New York, Ss:- Louis Arnstein of said  
city being duly sworn deposes and says: That he resides at  
No: 198 Second Street in this city.

That he has known the above named defendant for the past 22  
years. That deponent was engaged in the furniture business  
in this city at No: 95 Chrystie Street and 101 4th Avenue  
about three years ago and for six years prior to that time  
the defendant was in his employ and deponent frequently  
entrusted him with considerable sums of money and found  
him at all times to be honest and upright.

His reputation among those who know him is good.  
He has a wife and three children and his wife now is in  
a state of pregnancy.

Defendant has at all times supported his family and this  
deponent believes that if this Honorable Court will suspend  
sentence on defendant, it will be the means of making him a  
good and useful member of Society.

Sworn to before me this :::  
28th day of April 1890. :::

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Corn. of Decets*  
*of City*

*Louis Arnstein*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0037

N.Y General Sessions Court

----- :  
The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Max Hahn :  
----- :

City and County of New York, Ss:- Samuel Levy of said city  
being duly sworn deposes and says: That he resides at No:  
22 Avenue B. in this city, and is a Cap Manufacturer.

That he has known the above named defendant since boy-st  
hood.

That his reputation among those who know him is good.

That Defendant has supported his family at all times and  
this deponent believes that if this Honorable Court will  
suspend sentence on defendant, it will be the means of  
making him a good and useful member of Society.

Sworn to before me this:::

28th day of April 1890.::

*Samuel Levy*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Comr of Depts*  
*ny city*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0038

N.Y. Court of General Sessions

-----:  
The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Max Hahn :

-----:  
City and County of New York, Ss:-Pesach Cohen being duly sworn deposes and says:

He resides at No: 1 Suffolk Street in this city and is a Manufacturer of Cloaks.

That he has known the defendant for the past seven years and that his reputation for honesty and industry among all his friends and neighbors is good.

And this Deponent believes, that if this Honorable Court will suspend sentence on defendant, it will be the means of making him a good and useful member of Society.

Sworn to before me this :::  
28th day of April 1890. :::

*J. Lofgren*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Cum. of Depts.*  
*NY City*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0039

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the \_\_\_\_\_ in this  
action; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_  
upon \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
by delivering to, and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_ personally \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ true cop thereof \_\_\_\_\_

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*Court of*  
*General Sessions*



*The Peoples*

Plaintiff.

AGAINST

*Max Hahn*

Defendant.

*Alfreda*

CHARLES STECKLER,

*Wells Attorney.*

Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,  
N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy within

\_\_\_\_\_ and indorsed notice is

hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Atty.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.

Atty.

Sir: Please take notice that the within is a  
true copy of an \_\_\_\_\_  
this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the clerk of \_\_\_\_\_

in this action.

Dated, N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Yours, &c.,

CHARLES STECKLER,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

To:

Esq.,

Atty. for \_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0040

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Max Hahn and  
Alexander Wilson*

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

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

The said

*Max Hahn and Alexander Wilson, both*

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

*Three plates of glass of the value  
of thirteen dollars each plate*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Harry Halbrook*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Max Hahn and Alexander Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Max Hahn and Alexander Wilson*, both

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,

*three plates of glass of the value  
of thirteen dollars each plate*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Harry Holbrook*

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

*Harry Holbrook*  
*Max*

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

*Hahn and Alexander Wilson*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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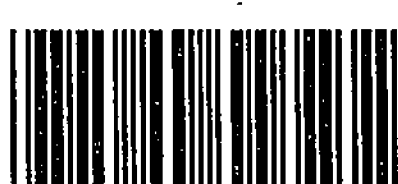
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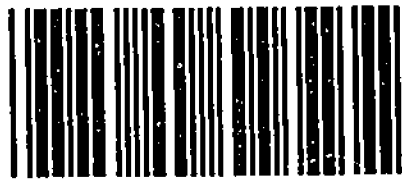
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By H. Van Hook  
Ap 10-5-18. In Re. Rogers  
DR Westfield

Counsel, *Re. Rogers*  
Filed *day of April* 1890  
Pleads, *Chattel*

*20 bond*  
*John R. West*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*31*  
*William Harding*  
*John R. West*  
*Charles White*  
Robbery,  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].  
degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*April 18/90*  
*Apr 22/90*  
A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Lerry*  
Foreman.

*Sett 2 - April 18/90*  
*Ps. 1 tried and convicted*  
*Ps. 2 April 22/90*  
*Ps. 2 Pleads Guilty*

*Book 12437 Nov. 18*  
*April 25/90*

Witnesses:

*R. Waring*

*W. H. Weiss*

*Have papers to*  
*see of paper.*

*Apr 22/90*

*Out off Robert John Rogers*  
*16 fresh for 25th*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Freeman of No.

Corner 33. at 15 St Jones Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nudolph Werrung

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

8th  
April 1887

William H. Weiss  
A. J. White  
Police Justice.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Reynold Mearns*  
of No *96* *3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue* *Street*, Aged *62* Years  
Occupation *Cabinet maker* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*90*, 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 silver case watch and  
gold plated chain together  
of the value of Twenty dollars.*

of the value of *Twenty* 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 Harding and Charles White*  
(and another person unknown and not arrested)  
from the fact that at about the  
hour of 11:30 Pm I said de-  
ponent was walking in Great  
Jones Street between Broadway and  
Lafayette Place when deponent  
was approached by three men  
one of whom struck deponent a  
violent blow on his forehead  
thus knocking deponent down  
that they snatched said property  
and ran away. Deponent is

Sworn to before me, this

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now informed by William H. Weiss  
of Engine 33 at 15 Great Jones Street  
that at about the hour of 11:30-11:45  
PM he saw the persons here present  
run from an alley-way in said  
Street and confessed their arrest

R. Werring,

sworn before me  
this 1st day of April 1898 }

A. J. White

Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Harding* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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 he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Harding*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*37 Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Picture Frames*

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*

*W. Harding*

*37 B'ham Sq<sup>re</sup>*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Charles White being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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 he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles White

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. W. S.

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

Answer. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stocking Weavers

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

Charles White

Taken before me this  
day of Sept 1891

Stewart

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No 105

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Victor H. Herring

John A. Herring  
Alfred A. Herring

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Dated

Apr 8 1890

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

William H. Herring

No. 3

Engin 33 Street

No. 14th

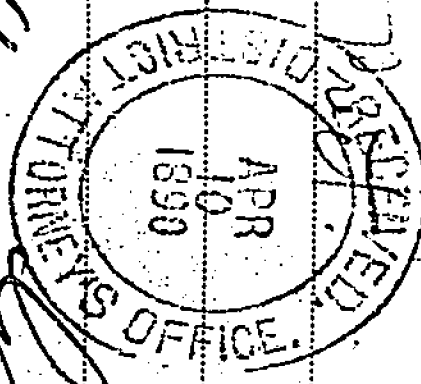
Street

No. 2500

Street

\$ 2500

to answer



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

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 April 8 1890 A. J. White 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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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
The People

Before

William Harding.

Hon. Frederick Smyth

and a Jury.  
-----X

Tried April 18th, 1890.

Indictment filed April 15th, 1890.

Indicted for Robbery in the first degree.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney Davis, for the People.

Mr. Requa, for the Defense.

RUDOLPH WERRING, the complainant, testified that on the evening of April 7th, 1890, he was in Great Jones Street, between Broadway and Lafayette Place. On that night he had in his possession a silver watch and chain. He wore the watch in his left vest pocket, attached to the chain, which was attached to his vest. It was about half past eleven o'clock when three men attacked him. One of them caught hold of him, the second man struck him upon the head and the third man grabbed his watch. At that time he

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the complainant, was walking from Broadway towards Lafayette Place, on the north side of Great Jones Street. He was almost opposite the elevator of Adams' Express Company. The first thing that he knew of the approach of his assailants was when he received a blow over the right eye, which knocked him down on his knee. Then his watch was torn out of his pocket and the men ran away. While his watch was being taken from his pocket, one of the men held him by the throat, and prevented him from crying out. The watch was worth about \$20. The officer found his, the complainant's, chain in the street. The chain had been torn from his vest. The chain was worth about \$2.50. The three men ran towards Third Avenue. He, the complainant, was dazed by the blow that he had received, and his eyeglasses had been knocked off, and he could not pursue the defendants. He stood still for a moment, and then a fireman from the engine house on the opposite side of the street came over and asked him what had happened. Then he, the complainant, went to the station house with an officer. He next saw the defendant in Essex Market, on the following day -- he meant Jefferson Market -- but he did not speak to the defendant, nor did he hear the defendant say anything. His, the complainant's, chain was returned to him by the officer, but he has never seen his

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watch again.

Under cross-examination the complainant testified that he did not recognize the defendant in the Police Court, as one of the men who attacked him. He could not identify either of the three men who attacked him, because he was very near sighted, and when his glasses were knocked off, he could not see the faces of the men who attacked him, particularly because it was quite dark where he was robbed. On the night in question he drank several glasses of beer, but he was not intoxicated. He was kept over night in the police station, but he was not told why he was kept. The fireman who came across the street called a police officer, and they pursued the defendant. He, the complainant, told the police officer that he had been robbed. He, the complainant, was a cabinet maker by trade.

W I L L I A M   H .   W E I S E testified that he lived at 138 West 10th Street, and was a member of the Metropolitan Fire Department of the City of New York, and was attached to Engine Company No. 33, stationed at 15 Great Jones Street. On the evening of April 7th he was on duty at the engine house. At about half past eleven he saw the complainant and the defendant. He saw the complainant walking along the north side of Great Jones Street from Broadway. When



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the complainant got opposite the alleyway at the side of the Adams' Express Company's building three men followed him into the alleyway. Two of the men ran out of the alleyway almost immediately. He, the witness, recognized Harding as one of the two men. Harding had on a cap and wore a pink necktie. When they got out of the alleyway, the two men walked slowly up towards Fourth Street, from Lafayette Place. He, the witness, asked the complainant what was the matter, and the complainant told him. He, the witness, followed the two men to the Bowery, and he saw a police officer, and he told him what had occurred. The two men began to run at that moment. They were crossing the Bowery at Fourth Street. An officer from the adjoining precinct joined in the pursuit, and the defendant was captured in Fourth Street, between the Bowery and Second Avenue. The last man who came out of the alleyway was Harding, and he, the witness, had a good look at him. The complainant came out of the alleyway right after Harding. He, the witness, had crossed over the street when he first saw the men follow the complainant into the alleyway and he had a good chance to see the defendant's face when he came out. The defendant ran as soon as he saw him, the witness, talking to the officer at the corner of the Bowery and Fourth Street. As soon as the defendant was arrested

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he said to him, the witness, "What am I arrested for?"  
He, the witness, said that the officer would tell him.  
Then the defendant wanted him, the witness, to search him  
right there on the sidewalk but he, the witness, said that  
was not his business. He, the witness, saw a cut over the  
right eye of the defendant. It was a severe injury.  
There was an electric light at the corner of the alleyway  
and he had an excellent light in which to see the defend-  
ant's face.

OFFICER JAMES H. WELSH testified that he belonged to the 15th  
Precinct. He arrested the defendant and his co-defend-  
ant, Charles C. White, on the night of the 7th of April,  
1890, at about 25 minutes to 12. He, the witness, was  
standing at the corner of Fourth Street and the Bowery when  
the previous witness called his attention to three men of  
whom White and Harding were two. As they approached the  
three men -- the fireman and himself -- the three men be-  
gan to run. They separated, running in different direc-  
tions, but Harding and White were captured, with the as-  
sistance of a police officer. The complainant looked as  
though he had been hit with an instrument upon the head.  
The complainant's face looked as though it was bleeding.  
The defendant said, after his arrest, that the two men who

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were with him were strangers. They accosted him in the street, asked him for a few pennies to pay for their lodging. He searched the defendant, and found upon him a penknife and a pack of cards. The third man who was with White and Harding escaped.

For the defense, WILLIAM HARDING, the defendant, testified that on the evening of April 7th he went to Union Square. In the afternoon he had been up to the old Baseball Grounds to see if he could get a job. He took the Third Avenue Elevated down to 18th Street, and went to the Union Square Park. At about 20 minutes past 11 he walked down Fourth Avenue to Fourth Street and the Bowery, and two young men came up to him, and asked him for some pennies for their night's lodging. He, the defendant, told them that he was out of work, and had no money to spare. He, the defendant, then lodged at 37 Chatham Street, and he intended to go down Second Avenue to Division Street. As he walked down Fourth Street with the two men, who followed him but did not speak to him, two officers and the fireman ran after him and arrested him. He, the defendant, did not assault or rob the complainant, and did not know who did.

Under cross-examination the defendant testified that



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he was not in Great Jones Street or in the alleyway at all on that night. He worked at picture frame making. He had been employed at 105 Desplaines Street, Chicago. He had been in New York about seven weeks. He went to Chicago about eight months before his trial. His home was in New York, however. He had never been convicted of any crime. In New York, he had worked for White & Co., dealers in picture frames, in Broadway. Since his return to New York he had been doing odd jobs, carrying in coal or doing odd jobs at the market. He had 58 cents in his pocket when he was arrested, and he spent this in the Jefferson Market prison and at the Tombs. He did not have a red necktie on that night. He had it in his pocket. He carried it in his pocket all day. He was born in Germany, and his parents were dead.

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*District Attorneys Office,  
City & County of  
New York.*

April 2

1890.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

In relation to William Harding and Chas. C. White, who are now in the Tombs awaiting sentence, I beg to state that I had an interview with White in which he admitted to me that he and a man named Henry Frankford had left Philadelphia together about the 1st of last March on a freight train; that when they got to Trenton, N. J., they were arrested by the R. R. authorities for stealing a ride, they were both liberated on Good Friday; that they arrived in New York on April 7th, that they met Harding on the corner of 4th Street and Bowery, that they asked Harding where they could get a night's lodging, that Harding brought them into a saloon and treated them, that they walked around several streets until they finally met the complainant in this case on Broadway and Bleecker St., that they followed complainant up to Great Jones St. where they assaulted him in the alley way, Harding getting his watch, when they were chased by the policeman, Harding let the watch fall through the leg of his pants. White also says that Henry Frankford the other man ran away, that he has no home and

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*District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.*

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does not know where to find him and that he(White ) does not know anything of his previous antecedents. Harding admitted to me that he has been in this country about 7 years and that he was working at Picture frames; he said he was arrested about six weeks ago on suspicion of stealing horse blankets by an officer of the 19th Precinct, but the evidence being insufficient, he was discharged.

*Respectfully yours  
Philip Reilly  
Detective Sergeant*



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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Harding  
and Charles White*

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

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

The said *William Harding and Charles White, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Rudolph Werning*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars,*

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

*William Harding and Charles White* and each of them, *knowing them and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other, and also by a person whose name is to the Grand Jury 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 R. Bellows,  
District Attorney*

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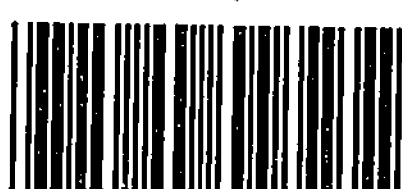
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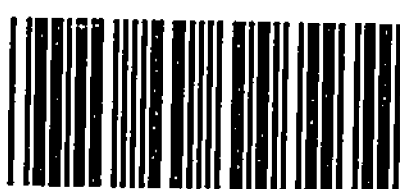
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Witnesses;

*Wm. D. Green*

*J. J. Scully*

I have made a careful examination of this charge. a withdrawal signed by the complainant is filed here with. The deft has proved true a most excellent character by three reputable business men. I do not think the people now possess any evidence that would warrant them in putting the defendant on trial & from the nature of the case I do not think further evidence can be procured. I respectfully recommend that this indictment be dismissed

Sub 3 ap 3079

*Wm D Green*

*Dep. Asst.*

Counsel, 713 House - 25 Chambers St

Filed 17 day of April 1890

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Philip H. Mangrove*

*J. W. McAdams*

*John R. Fellows*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*

Sub 3 ap 3079 Foreman.

*On Recem. Subst. Cth. indict. dis. R.B.M.*

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Police Court—<sup>6<sup>5</sup></sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Salvatore* *Hannah O'Brien, 39 years old, widow*  
*of No. 165* *Jerome Avenue, 165* Street,  
*New York City*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on *Sunday* the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*

in the year 18*90* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *and deponent's home at her*

*said place of residence* she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Philip Hargrave,*

*who, having created a disturbance because*  
*deponent would not sell him drink and*  
*being required to leave the place, did push*  
*deponent violently aside, and, having an*  
*open penknife in his hand, did*  
*attempt to strike deponent with it,*  
*but was prevented by a bystander.*  
*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 *2<sup>d</sup>* day  
of *April* 18*90*.

*Hannah O'Brien*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Warrant - 6th District.  
Police Court - 6th

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT-A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

308.  
Hannah O'Brien

Philip Hargreaves

Dated Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 1897

Powers Magistrate.

Gold Officer.

6 Dist - 6th Precinct.

Witnesses,

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Sec. 198-200.

6th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Philip Hargrave* 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. *Philip Hargrave*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty one.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *169 St Jerome Av; Eleven years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Philip Hargrave*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 18*98*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

6<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 Hannah O'Brien

of Jerome Avenue and 168 Street, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at her saloon at her said

place of residence  
and feloniously  
she was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Philip Langrave who pushed her  
and attempted to strike her with an open knife then and there held in  
his hand, 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 6 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 April 1890

W. J. Connel POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 6 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hannah O'Brien

vs.

Philip Langrave

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

April 2<sup>d</sup>

1890

James Magistrate.

Philip Langrave Officer.

The Defendant Philip Langrave taken, and brought before the Magistrate to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Christian Stahl Officer.

Dated April 3<sup>d</sup> 1890

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest.

Philip Langrave  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 11 o'clock

Native of U.S.

Age, 21.

Sex Male

Complexion, Light

Color White

Profession, Carriage Driver

Married No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

169-4 Jerome Avenue

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BAILED  
No. 1 *Philip Hargraves*  
Residence *108 St. James St.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court... *6th 534*  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel H. Brown*

*Philip Hargraves*

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Offence *Assault*  
*Person*

Dated *April 3rd* 1890

*Power*  
Magistrate.

*Paul*  
Officer.

*J. A. Scully*  
Witness.

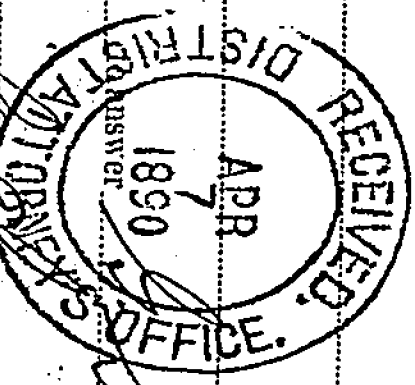
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Street.

No. *620*

*Paul*  
Officer.



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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Philip Hargraves*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *75* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 3rd* 1890 *Edw. J. Cowley* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 3rd* 1890 *Edw. J. Cowley* 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.



Court of General Session  
City and County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York  
against  
Philip H. Hargrave

I, Hannah O'Brien, the Complainant  
against the above named defendant  
Philip H. Hargrave desire to withdraw  
the Complaint herein and request  
that there be no further prosecution  
of said Complaint against the defendant.  
I expressly declare that said desire  
to withdraw said Complaint is not made  
from any fact or reason personal to  
myself and that I have not been offered  
any reward nor have I any hope of reward  
arising from my desire to withdraw  
said Complaint. My reasons for  
desiring a withdrawal of the Complaint  
are that I do not think the defendant  
intended to commit any offense  
upon or against me. That as far  
as I can learn defendant has always  
borne a good character, that he comes  
from a reputable family, and I

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feel that the ends of justice will be  
fully satisfied by the withdrawal  
of the Complaint herein.

H. M. O'Brien

Subscribed before me this  
30th day of April 1890

N. D. Barker

Assistant District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions  
The Recorder.

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Philip H. Hargrave  
Withdrawal



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Philip H. Hargrave.

Character.

Edgar Ketchum,

Lawyer

Cotton Ex. Building;

John L. Siemes,

Butcher

High Bridge;

Hugh Weisman,

Hotel Business -

Jerome Ave., + 169 St.;

Dennis Geary, 170<sup>East</sup> St +  
Jerome Ave

Dept went in with Geary who  
wanted to get pay from Scully  
He says dept did nothing.

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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

*Philip N. Hargrave*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Philip N. Hargrave*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Philip N. Hargrave*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirty-first* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Hannah O'Brien*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *her* the said *Hannah O'Brien*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Philip N. Hargrave*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did *attempt to* strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

*3* with intent *her* the said *Hannah O'Brien*  
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  
*Philip N. Hargrave*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Philip N. Hargrave*  
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  
the said *Hannah O'Brien* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *her* the said  
with a certain *Hannah O'Brien*  
*knife*

which the said *Philip N. Hargrave*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully *attempt to* strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hart, John

**DATE:**

04/29/90



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Witnesses:

John Hamilton

Officer Bullock

Counsel, Remington as

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Hart

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Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code.]

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John R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. O'Berry

Foreman.

Part II May 5/90

Tried and convicted. 9.

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Police Court—11 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 847 First Avenue Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Saloonkeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. Avenue Street, 19 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

tenement building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a place of business and dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name—

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass in the window of the  
rear ground floor  
intending therein with intent to  
commit a felony  
on the 19 day of April, 1889 in the forenoon time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars and  
雪茄 of the value of  
Two hundred dollars  
(\$200.00)

the property of deponent

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

John Smith (name)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 12 O'clock  
midnight April 19, 1890 deponent secretly  
creaked and fastened all the doors and  
windows leading into the first or ground  
floor of said premises, that deponent is  
informed by officer John Buckley of the  
23rd Precinct that he arrested defendant  
in said premises at about 4 O'clock A.M.  
of April 20, 1890, that deponent is



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further informed by officer Joseph  
O'Donoghue of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct  
that he saw defendant in  
the saloon of said premises at  
about 11 o'clock on said  
April 20, 1890.

Appear to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890 } J. J. Glavin  
of New York  
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 188  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No

23rd Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Fitz Glassett  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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April John Buckley

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No

23rd Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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April Joseph Donohue

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*H* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Hart* 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. *John Hart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *S.E. Cor 2 Avenue 6<sup>th</sup> St Sunday*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Catcher*

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 Hart*

day of

Taken before me this

*John Hart*  
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Police Justice.

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

No. 288 609  
Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Jury Pleas  
847-1  
John Street  
Offence Burglary  
Dated April 20 1890  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct  
Witnesses  
No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4  
APR 21 1890  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
Jury Pleas  
John Street

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 April 20 1890 John Street 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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**-VS-**

Before HON. Frederick Smyth and a Jury.

Indictment for ~~perjury~~<sup>burglary</sup> in the third degree.

APPEARANCES: For the People, Asst. Dist. Attorney,  
A. D. Parker,  
For the defendant, Mr. J. R. Heinzel-  
man.

I am a saloon keeper at No. 847 First Avenue in this city. I live on the first floor above the store. On the night of the 20th of April this year at 12 o'clock. I securely locked and fastened all the doors of my store. There is a front door opening in from the street and a rear door from the yard. I was awakened at 10 minutes to 4 o'clock in the morning by an officer. Just before that I had heard the barking of my dog but I kept in the saloon. When I went down stairs, I found that the rear

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~~rear~~ window of the saloon had been broken open. I afterwards saw this defendant in the custody of an officer. He had previously to that date lived in my house over the beer saloon. In my presence, the policeman asked him why he came in there and he said he could not help it. I noticed that a portion of his coat was torn.

**CROSS EXAMINATION:**

The defendant lived in the house some time before I moved there. Before I went to bed I lowered the shades in my windows. When I got down stairs in the morning and the police officers were there, I noticed~~xxx~~ that the shades were in exactly the same position.

JOHN BUCKLEY, a witness for the people, sworn, testified.

I am an officer of the Municipal Police attached to the 23rd precinct. On the night of the 19th of April my post was on first avenue and included the saloon No. 847. I passed the saloon at about half past three or four o'clock and I heard a dog bark. I looked in the saloon and I saw a young man inside at the end of the bar tussling with the dog; he was away from me a distance of about 25 feet. I recognized the defendant as the man that was in that store. Officer Donohue, who was with me shouted to him "What are you doing there; he looked around, and when he saw us he rushed back to the rear end of the saloon and jumped out of the rear window. Myself and officer Donohue made a search of the immediate neigh-

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borhood and found the defendant concealed in a hallway in 48th Street. I asked him what he was doing there and he said he lived there.

**CROSS EXAMINATION:**

My best judgment is that he had the same clothes on that night as he has now; his coat was torn. I searched him, but I found nothing whatever on him, except a letter of recommendation from some one of his employers. I am positive he is the man who had the tussle with the dog in the saloon. I did not notice any blood upon the floor of the saloon where this man had been standing.

JOSEPH O'DONOHUE, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I am an officer of the Municipal Police attached to the 23rd Precinct. On the 20th of April between 3 and four o'clock officer Buckley and I were standing on the corner of 48th Street when we heard the noise of a dog barking. We went in the direction of this saloon, and looking in the direction of the ~~bar~~ bar, we saw this defendant tussling with a dog. I said, "What are you doing in there?" and as soon as he saw us he jumped out through the window. We afterwards caught him in a hallway in 48th Street, and when we discovered him in the hallway behind a door; he said that he lived there. We afterwards found out that he did not.



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JOHN HART, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 858 Second Avenue. I formerly lived at No. 847 First Avenue above the lager beer saloon of the complainant. I have been arrested once for standing on the corner, but was never punished. I have never been convicted of any offense. The night of my arrest I had been at a picnic held at Washington Park, 69th Street and the boulevard. I went to that picnic between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. I stayed there until about 2 o'clock and I accompanied a young lady to her home, No. 141 East 48 Street. I then met three or four of my friends who had been at the picnic and we went to a saloon and had a drink. They left me at 48th Street, and just as they did, I put my hand in my pocket to see if I had a cigarette. When I found that I had I went into this hallway at the corner of 48th Street and First Avenue to light a match. While I was in that hallway lighting a match, the two officers pushed in the door and arrested me.

Q Did you break into Mr. Glassetter's saloon? A No, sir.

Q Did you see that dog on that night? A No, sir.

Q How big a man are you? A I weigh about 118 pounds.

Q How came you to have that recommendation in your pocket?

A I always carried it with me in case I should have a chance of getting anything to do.

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CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q Was this a windy night? A It was kind of windy, windy enough to blow a match out. How far in did you go to light your cigarette? A The door was kind of open, and I just put my body half in in order to escape the wind. I did not have my body fully inside the door.
- Q Didn't the officer ask you why you ~~XXXX~~ were keeping the door shut? A He could not ask me that because the door was not shut.
- Q You did not show the officers the cigarettes or the match, did you? A No, sir.
- Q Were you drunk that night? A Kind of.

MICHAEL HART, a witness called for the defendant, sworn, testified.

The defendant is my brother. I drive a coal cart. My brother has been arrested once or twice for standing on the corner, but outside of that I have never known of him to be arrested for anything. I remember the night in question, and I know there was a picnic held as my brother has stated.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

THE PLAINTIFFS A VERDICT OF COURT OF SUPREMACY  
HAS BEEN

QUESTION, AND I KNOW THERE ARE A FEW MORE BUT AS A PROSECUTOR  
TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION. I REMEMBER THE MATTER IN  
THE COURT, BUT ON THE 10TH OF JUNE I RECALL NO MORE THAN THAT  
MY PROSECUTOR HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE FIRST TIME  
THE DEFENDANT IS MY PROSECUTOR. I HAVE A COPY OF THE  
MATTER SUBMITTED.

MICHAEL HARRIS, A WITNESS CALLED FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Q. WERE YOU THERE AT THE TIME? Y. YES, SIR.

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Indictment filed Apr. 29, 1890.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

Part III.

The People, vs.

Hart.

Abstract of Testimony, New  
York, May 5th, 1890.



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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 Hart*

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

*John Hart*

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

The said

*John Hart*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

*Fritz Glassetter*

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

*Fritz Glassetter*

in the said *saloon* 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.

*John R. Bellows,*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hart, May

**DATE:**

04/30/90



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Witnesses:

*Edw. James Mitchell*

Counsel,

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day of April 1890

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

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*May Har*

*Admitted*  
*for the purpose of*  
*acting as a*  
*lawyer*

*Indorsement.*  
[See 388, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*M. J. Berney*

Foreman.



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Court of *General Sessions*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

*May Hart*

On \_\_\_\_\_ for the Misdemeanor of \_\_\_\_\_

*Violating Open Law*

I, the undersigned *May Hart* the above-named Defendant,  
hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and  
Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer and  
Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace, and Courts of Special Sessions, to be holden in and for the City  
and County of New York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the information, complaint and  
indictment now pending against me in the said Court of *General Sessions* for the Misdemeanor of

*Violating Open Law*

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of  
Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace and Courts of Special Sessions as my duly authorized  
Attorney and Attorneys for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said information, complaint  
and indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General  
Sessions and Special Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer  
and General Sessions and Special Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of  
the said information, complaint and indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally  
present at said trial.

Dated this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 18*90* *May Hart*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York, } ss.:

On this 2nd day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninet before me personally appeared the within-named May Hart known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.

Louis B. Allen  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

MISDEMEANOR.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
against

May Hart

Filed May 6/91

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Sections 297 and 356, Code of Criminal Procedure].

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant,

87 & 89 Centre Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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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

*May Hart*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse

*May Hart*

of the crime of *visiting and resorting to a place*  
*where opium was smoked, for the*  
*purpose of smoking opium,*  
committed as follows

The said

*May Hart*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*twentieth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety \_\_\_\_\_, at the City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully visit and resort to a certain*  
*room in a certain building there situate,*  
*kept and maintained as a place where*  
*opium, and its preparations, ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> smoked.*



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by other persons than the proprietor thereof, for the purpose of them and there smoking opium and its preparations therein; 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 R. Hellows,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hatton, John

**DATE:**

04/24/90



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Witnesses:

Kate Hatton

D. H. H. H.

Def. almost  
Keller his wife  
with a horse  
which was  
produced in  
front of the  
we and Corbett  
H. H.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Hatton

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

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H. H.

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

day of April 1898

1898  
H. H. H. H.



Court of General Sessions.

The People  
vs.  
John Hatton }

City and County of New York, ss:  
Mrs. Martha M. O'Neill being duly sworn  
deposes and says that she has known the above named  
defendant John Hatton personally for 30 years last  
past and that he has been a hardworking man <sup>and of</sup>  
peaceful character; that she has been married to the  
complainant herein for 9 years and that during  
that time he has supported said complainant and  
her five young children, and has been her sole  
support; that she knows the general reputation of  
said John Hatton for peacefulness and that  
his reputation is good.

Deponent further states that she has known  
the ~~general~~ reputation of the complainant herein  
Mrs. Hatton for ~~the last nine years past~~ <sup>general</sup> and  
that her reputation for peacefulness and sobriety  
is bad; that she has seen her assault the defen-  
dant herein.

Deponent further states upon information and  
belief that on or about the year 1883 one Henry Ham-  
mel son of this complainant by her first husband

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assaulted said John Halton <sup>in Philadelphia</sup> with a knife stabbing him  
16 times; that said John Halton was taken to the  
city <sup>hospital</sup> morgue for dead. Dependent further states that she resided in New York  
city at 2199 Second for the last five years.  
Sworn to before me this } Martha M. O'Neill  
28th day of April 1898 }  
W.K. Van Meter  
Commissioner of Deeds  
for N. York Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0098

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs  
John Hallam

City and County of New York

William Dempsey being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he is doing business in  
New York City as a contractor and proprietor of the  
stone yard on E 113<sup>rd</sup> St. and East River; that  
he knows the above named defendant John Hallam  
that he is President of the County D  
Society of which defendant is a member;  
that he knows the general reputation for  
peacefulness and good behavior of said defen-  
dant and that his general character is good

sworn to before me this

2 day of May 1888

W. C. Van Meter

Commissioner of Deeds  
for N.B. City Co.

William Dempsey



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0099

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

This is to certify that  
I have known John H. Patton  
for the past (11) Eleven years I have  
known him to be a hard working  
honest industries man & one  
whom I can fully recommend  
as such

Owen O'Neill 2199  
Second Ave.

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STATE OF NEW YORK  
Assembly Chamber  
Albany July 6 1886.

My dear Sir -

The bearer John  
Hutton is a machinist and  
a man of good reputation  
and experience - I gave him a  
letter to Col. Swan, and the  
Colonel referred him to you - He  
is a man of family, and  
I am especially interested in  
him - I shall feel grateful  
if you will give him employ-  
ment -

Faithfully yours  
Jacob H. Swan.

Yours Truly,  
James Peoples

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Springfield House  
October 26. 1869

John Hatten has lived with  
me for almost three years;  
during which time he con-  
ducted himself to my entire  
satisfaction. I consider him  
thoroughly honest, and I  
have every confidence that  
he will be found attentive  
to any duties required of  
him. He leaves my service,  
as in removing from Spring-  
field, I have not employ-  
ment for him.

William Brown



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0102

The Beavor John  
Hutton lived in my  
Hotel as Boots  
for 5 years during  
which time he conducted  
himself soberly honestly  
and dutifully he left  
at his own Request  
William Hall  
Proprietor Commercial  
Hotel Belfast  
19 July 1879

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The Beavor John  
Hutton lived in my  
Hotel as Boots  
for 5 years during  
which time he conducted  
himself soberly honestly  
and dutifully he left  
At his own Request

William Hall  
Proprietor Commercial  
Hotel Belfast  
19 July 1879

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0104

Court of General Sessions.

The People  
vs  
John Hutton } }

City and County of New York, SS:-  
James Gough being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he has known the above  
defendant for 20 years; that he knows his  
general reputation for peacefulness and  
industry and that his reputation is good.  
Deponent further says that he resides at the  
113<sup>rd</sup> Street and Second Ave. and is the fore-  
man plasterer for J. J. Morrissey, <sup>Contractor</sup> of 42<sup>nd</sup> St.,  
New York City.

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1890 } James Gough



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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—5 District.

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

of No. 203 East 99th Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Keep House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of April 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in said tenement

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Patton  
(now here) who willfully and maliciously  
struck deponent several violent blows  
on the head and body with an iron  
shovel, which he, the said defendant,  
then and there held in his hand, bruising  
and cutting deponent's head and body  
seriously, and then deponent down  
a flight of stairs.  
Deponent further says that such  
assault was committed

her  
with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to do her~~ 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 14th day  
of April 1890

John Patton  
Rec. Patton  
mark  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0106

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

*Louis S. Angelino*  
of No *7th Precinct-Police* Street, aged ..... years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *7th* day of *April* 18*90*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Department*

Arrested *John Hatten* (now here)  
on complaint of *Kate Hatten* the  
defendant's wife. who charged him  
with having assaulted her by striking  
her on the head with a shovel. And  
throwing her down a flight of stairs.  
from the effects of which she the said  
*Kate* is now confined in the  
*Presbyterian Hospital*, suffering  
from a badly cut head and a  
dislocated shoulder. And unable to

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appear in Court.

Deponent further says that the said Kate fully identified this defendant in deponent's presence as the person who had so assaulted and injured her. Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant be held to await the result of said injuries, and be dealt with according to Law.

Sworn to before me

Sam. H. Angelen

4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

District.

Police Court--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

P. G. DeLoach  
Police Justice

Dated

Witness,

Disposition,



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Ratton* 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 do not remember anything about the assault*  
*John Ratton*

Taken before me this 14 day of May 1908

*John Ratton*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0109

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

54th 228-590  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Hatten  
203 East 99

Offence, Assault-  
Felony

Dated April 7 1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

No. 1, &c, 99  
Street.

William Hammond  
Street.

No. 2, &c, 99  
Street.

James Hammond  
Street.

No. 3, &c, 99  
Street.

\$ 10000  
to answer

APR 12 1890  
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RICK ATTORNEY

By court's records

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  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated April 14 1890 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0110

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 Hatton

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

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

The said

John Hatton

late of the City and County of New York, on the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Kate Hatton  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

John Hatton

with a certain shovel which he, the said

John Hatton  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, here, the said Kate Hatton then

and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat  
bruise 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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

John Hatton  
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  
said

Kate Hatton  
in the peace of the said People then and there being feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault; and the said

the said

with a certain

which

in

John Hatton  
the said John Hatton  
in his right hand then and there had held, in and upon the  
head and body of her the said Kate Hatton

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat

bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,

wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

Kate Hatton to the great damage of the said Kate Hatton

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 R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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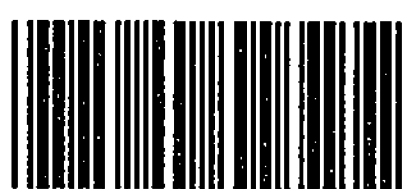
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Henke, William

**DATE:**

04/17/90



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Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of April 1890  
Pleads,

Witnesses;  
Ephie Kantenbach  
John A. Timman

Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 628, 681, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William Henke

*W. J. Berry*  
*John R. Fellows*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.  
April 17/90  
J. J. Berry  
S. P. 2 1/2 yrs.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0114

Police Court—3—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Sophie Karterbahr  
of No. 1309, 34 Avenue Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 17th day of March 1890 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 double case ladies gold  
Watch with gold chain attached  
together of the value of fifty dollar.  
(#50.00)

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 William Henke (now here)

from the fact that on said date the  
said deponent who had a furnished  
room in deponent's house requested deponent  
to let him have said property to show to  
another man, and that he would return  
said property to deponent not later than 12.30  
O'clock P.M. same day. deponent believing  
that he would return said property to her  
at the time he promised he would, let  
him have said property, at the hour of 9.30  
O'clock A.M. said date. he took said  
property from deponent and left deponent's  
house. and deponent did not see him  
or said property again, until April 7th.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March 1890

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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When defendant caused his arrest -  
Wherefore defendant charges the  
said defendant with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away said property  
and prays he may be held and dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899  
J. J. DeLoe  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Henke* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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 he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Henke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*63 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*Hoboken, New Jersey*

*3 weeks*

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*

*William Henke*

Taken before me this  
day of  
1907  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0117

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

010 158 5-374  
Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Hoffman  
1303-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
William Heide

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

Offence  
Larceny Felony

Dated April 7 1890

John A. Hoffman  
Magistrate  
Precinct 27

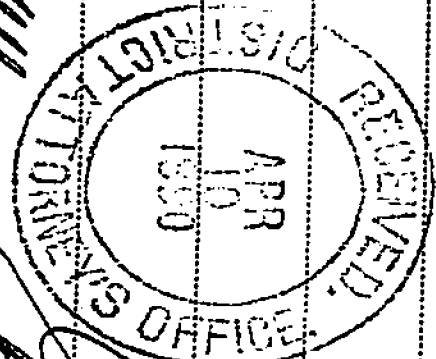
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



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

Defendant

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 April 7 1890 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 h to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0118

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Henke

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

William Henke

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

The said

William Henke

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

*one watch of the value of thirty  
dollars and one chain of the  
value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sophia Katerba*

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.

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney*

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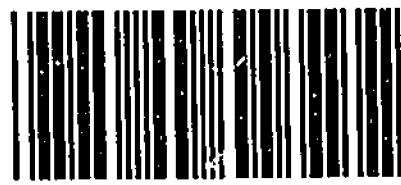
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Herr, John S.

**DATE:**

04/29/90



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No 2857 3/13  
Circuit Court

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Ag. *Ag. 1890*  
*Porter*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John S. Herr*

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
*May 19*

Foreman.

*Chiefly Accepted*

Witnesses:

*William Bent*

*Officer Parley*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0121

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Lillie Best  
228 East 71<sup>st</sup> St Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Actress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of April 1898 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One silk umbrella of the  
value of Five dollars  
(\$ 5.00)

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 Kerr (son here)  
from the fact that at about  
4 O'clock A.M. of the above  
date while deponent was  
entering the door of her premises  
at the above number said  
defendant snatched said  
property from deponent's hand  
and ran away. Deponent is  
informed by Officer John J.  
Harley of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct that  
he arrested defendant with said  
property in his possession at  
2 Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Lillie Best

Sworn to before me, this  
of April 1898  
day

Robert J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_

*John J. Farley*  
*Police Officer* of No. *18th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Lilla Rush*

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

Sworn to before me, this *28*

day of *April* 188*8*

*John J. Farley*

*John J. Farley*

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. H. H. 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. John H. H.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Philadelphia Pa.

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

Answer. W 23rd East 21st St. H. H. H.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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

Answer. I have nothing to  
say at present

John H. H.

Taken before me this  
day of April  
1889

W. H. H.  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0124

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

Michael

228th St. 21st St.

John Brown

Offence

Larceny  
Felony

Dated

April 28 1890

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Officer

Residence

Magistrate

No. 4, by

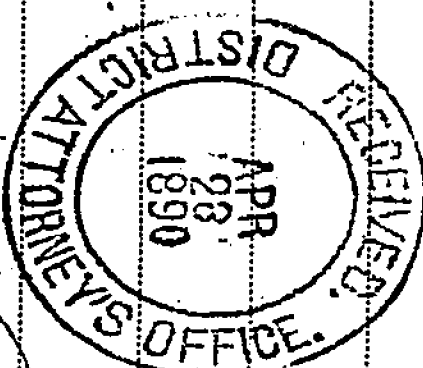
Officer

Residence

Magistrate

No.

Street



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

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

Dated April 28 1890 John Brown 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John S. Heru*

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

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

The said

*John S. Heru* 3

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

*one umbrella of the value of five dollars*

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
District Attorney



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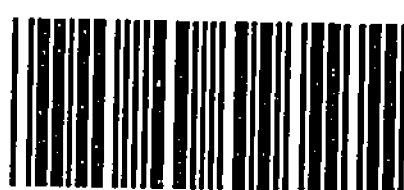
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Hewes, Charles E.

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Counsel,  
Filed *11 April* 189*0*  
Pleads,

Witnesses:

*J. D. Hawley*

(Sections 628 and 631 of the Penal Code).  
(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Charles E. Hewes*

*Sp. Ch.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. G. Berry*  
Foreman.

*April 11/90*

*Wm. J. Foley*

*S.P. 2 1/2 yds.*

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J. D. Sullivan, 11th, New York, N.Y.

Our goods being of a perishable nature are at the risk of the purchaser after being delivered to Transportation Company in good order.

Terms Cash:

New York NOV 12, 1890.  
Mr. E. C. Swift

Bought of G. F. & E. C. SWIFT,

RECEIVERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS IN

SWIFT'S CHICAGO DRESSED BEEF

MUTTON, LAMB, VEAL AND PORK.

105 BARCLAY STREET.

PAY YOUR EXPRESSMAN.  
TELEPHONE, 344 MURRAY.

H. Stern

RECEIVED  
PAID  
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E. C. SWIFT

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John S. Doolan  
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Police Court—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*John S. Dawley*  
of No. *87 Hendrix Street Brooklyn N.Y.* ~~Street~~, aged *35* years,  
occupation *Auditor* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*90* 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:

*The sum of \$199.<sup>74</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

the property of *G. F. & C. Swift* by whom deponent is em-  
ployed as auditor

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 *C. E. Hewes* who was employed as cashier  
of said *G. F. & C. Swift* at *105 Barclay Street New York*  
from the fact that one *George Botjer* informs de-  
ponent that he paid to said *C. E. Hewes* the sum of  
*\$212.<sup>34</sup>* on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*90*, <sup>in payment for goods</sup> and that said  
*Hewes* only turned over to the firm of *G. F. & C. Swift* the sum of *\$12.<sup>60</sup>* and that the said *Hewes*  
has made no entry of the sum of *\$199.<sup>74</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* as being  
received by him as cashier and has not turned  
over said sum to his employers the said *G. F. & C. Swift* such has appropriated the same to his  
own use thereby depriving the true owners  
of the use and benefit thereof

*John S. Dawley*

Sworn to before me, this *25* day  
of *March* 18*90*

*Wm. J. Macdonald* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Botjer  
aged 32 years, occupation Butcher of No. 99 Washington  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John S. Dawley  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21st  
day of March 1890 } G Botjer

John J. ...  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0132

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles E. Hughes 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. Charles E. Hughes Ewes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Greenwich Ct

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

Answer. 29 Avenue Ave Jersey City

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bookkeeper

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  
C. E. Ewes

Taken before me this

day of

March 1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0133

Sec. 151.

Police Court / District.

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

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 John S. Dawley  
of No. 84 Hudson Street Street, that on the 14 day of March  
1880 at the City of New York, in the County of New York the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States

of the value of One hundred and thirty three 74/100 Dollars,  
the property of Complainant,  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by C. E. Nevers,

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring he before me, at the 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 14 day of March 1880

John S. Dawley POLICE JUSTICE.

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ORIGINAL

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El March 31<sup>st</sup> 1890  
2 PM  
\$500 bond

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

March 31, 1890  
Police Court No. 502  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Smith  
105 Barclay  
Charles Wilson

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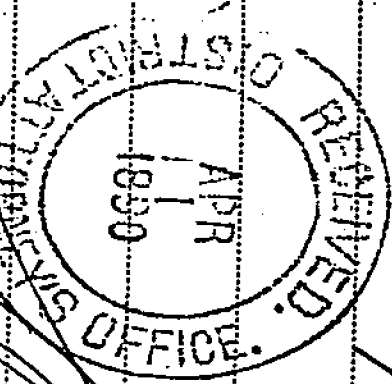
Dated March 31 1890

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
George Britton  
99 Macdonald Street

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to witness  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated March 31 1890 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0135

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 E. Hemen

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

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

The said Charles E. Hemen,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~March~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ~~nineteen~~ at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of ~~W. S. Smith and R. R. Smith, co-partners.~~

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~W. S. Smith and R. R. Smith,~~

the true owner thereof, to wit: ~~the sum of one hundred and ninety nine dollars and seventy four cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred and ninety nine dollars and seventy four cents,~~

the said Charles E. Hemen, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said ~~sum of money~~

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said ~~W. S. Smith and R. R. Smith~~ of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~W. S. Smith and R. R. Smith,~~

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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 R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Higgins, Michael S.

**DATE:**

04/10/90



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Witnesses;

Ernest Polley

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael S. Higgins

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney,

1st Tuesday of June 90. 1112

Part 11

April 16

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

Part 3, June 16/90

For Pleads. Petitionary

Sen 200 -  
June 20/90

Entered in the record degree,  
No. 306, 528, 5301  
[Section 497, 506, 528, 5301]

On the written statement  
of the complainant  
(Ernest) I am of opinion  
that a higher crime than  
petty larceny could not be  
made out on the trial  
& therefore recommend  
the acceptance of a plea  
of guilty of that offense.  
John W. Berry  
Clerk Dist Ct.



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ORIGINAL

0138

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Michael Higgins

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I further declare that I cannot positively swear to the identification of the above defendant and that I could not swear on the trial of this case that there was a breach or heating of the premises mentioned in the Indictments herein and for these reasons and others I recommend the dismissal of the same and the discharge of the defendant.

Sworn to before  
me this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1890

Ernest. Poly

W. H. Von Giesche  
Notary Public (44)  
N. Y. Co.

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Cover of Ken Secours  
N. Y. City and Co -

The People etc

vs

Michael S. Hyman

Withdrawal of charge

Court of General Sessions.

The People  
vs.  
Michael P. Higgins

Indictment.

Burglary 2<sup>d</sup> degree.

§§ 497 & 506 P.C.

Grand Larceny 1<sup>st</sup> deg.

§§ 528 & 530 P.C.

for having on the 20<sup>d</sup> of March,  
broken into and entered the dwelling house  
of Ernest Pely in the night time  
and for having stolen and  
carried away property of the va-  
lue of \$80.

Witnesses:

Ernest Pely.

179 Greene Street,

Burglary and Larceny. Identifi-  
cation of defendant. Confession.

Adolph Pely

179 Greene Street,

Confession of defendant.



Ernest Paly, 179 Greene Street, driver.  
On the 23<sup>d</sup> of March, 1890, at about  
three o'clock in the morning  
the defendant was discovered by  
me in the bedroom where I was  
lying in bed at the time. The said  
room is behind my office in said  
premises. A light was burning  
there. Before I went to bed I had  
the door to the office locked. When  
I awoke, I saw him in the act  
of taking my overcoat. I fully  
recognized him. He had been  
working for my father. He ran  
off with the said overcoat and  
a pair of pants. A bundle  
of old clothes, which he had  
packed up, he left behind him-  
self on the floor of said room.  
On the next morning the de-  
fendant worked with my  
father, but left him at noon  
without giving him any reason.  
I did not see him ~~thereafter~~  
until about four or five days  
thereafter, but I did not come  
near enough to him to cause  
his arrest. I had seen him

go to work with my father in the morning. I did not cause his arrest, <sup>they</sup> because I wanted to get an opportunity to talk to him; I did not want to have him arrested, provided he admitted his guilt and returned the stolen property by the 31. March, 1890. I discovered him in the Dornery, whereupon my father Adolph Poly went to see him and caused his arrest. after he had admitted to him in my presence that he committed the said burglary with another fellow, and that he had perjured <sup>and</sup> the overcoat and pants in a power shop in the Dornery. After this confession my father had the defendant arrested. The pants were worth about \$3 and the overcoat about \$17. He took them from a hook in the said room.

Ernest Poly

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*Michael S. Higgins*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *May 6* 18 *90*  
*Edward Groves*

Deputy Assistant.



POOR QUALITY  
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0144

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 179 Greene Street, aged 18 years,  
Ernest Poly  
occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 179 Greene Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Residence  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Ernest Poly

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly open the  
lock of door on said premises

on the 23 day of March 1890 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Overcoat  
and a pair of Pants of the  
value of Twenty dollars  
20.00

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

for the reasons following, to wit: that on said date  
the deponent locked the door of  
said premises before retiring and  
about the hour of 3 A.M. on said date  
deponent awoke and saw the  
said defendant Higgins in the  
room and saw said Higgins turn  
down a lamp that was lighted in  
said room and when defendant

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ORIGINAL

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saw he had been discovered he immediately left said premises with the said property in his possession and deponent also discovered that the said defendant had a quantity of other property packed up ready for removal wherefore deponent asks that said defendant be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this 31 day

of 1897

Ernest Polyz  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Michael S. Higgins* 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.

*Michael S. Higgins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*405 East 17 Street 3 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*

*M. S. Higgins*

Taken before me this  
day of

*March 1891*  
Police Justice.



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0147

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

No 567-573.  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Orinco H. H. H.*

vs. *179 Superior St.*

*Michael J. H. H. H.*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated

*March 31 1890*

Magistrate

*Edward J. H. H.*

Officer

*151*

Precinct

Witnesses

*Charles J. H. H.*

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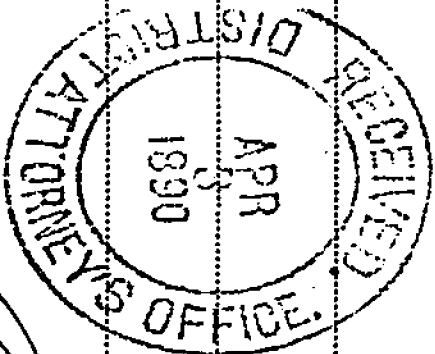
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *defendants*

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

Dated *March 31 1890* *H. H. H.* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0148

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael S. Higgins*

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

*Michael S. Higgins*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE ~~Second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael S. Higgins*,

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *March*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Ernest Brady*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *The said Ernest Brady*

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

in the said dwelling house 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael S. Higgins  
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Michael S. Higgins,

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  
dollars, one pair of trousers of the  
value of six dollars, and some other  
goods, chattels and personal property  
of a number, kind and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of eighty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ernest Poling.

in the dwelling house of the said Ernest Poling.

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.

John R. Bellows  
District Attorney



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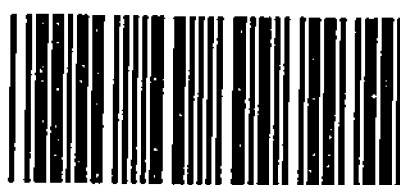
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Kelly, William

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Strauss, Adam

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Friedman, Ludolph

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574 East 129th Ave

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see recommended above  
inside.

vs.

*District Attorney.*

# True Bill

Sept. 24/13, Port of Spain, Venezuela

W. J. Lee Perry  
Foreman

see recommended above  
inside.

Harold Lloyd

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1911  
Rafael Pont Mont-Alery



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Having made a full  
examination into all the  
facts herein and after  
consulting with the  
witnesses for the people  
I find upon the state-  
ments of Officers Lanther  
and Heddleby as well  
as the complainant  
that no facts can be  
shown sufficient to  
warrant a conviction  
of any of the defendants  
Therefore recommend  
that the indictment  
as to each of the within  
named defendants be  
dismissed

W. L. C. Berry

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1891

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V. C. Berry  
Prosecutor  
1. J. H. Heddleby  
2. W. L. C. Berry  
3. W. L. C. Berry  
day of July 1891

Grand Larceny Second Degree  
[Sections 628, 629, 559 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Max Hirschfeld  
William Kelly  
Adam S. Francis  
Indolph Friedmann

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

True Bill.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1891

W. L. C. Berry  
Foreman

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1891

Indictment dismissed  
see recommendation  
inside.

Bail fixed at \$1000  
1891

Witnesses:

William Berry

Capt. Heddleby

W. L. C. Berry

Julia R. Berry

574 East 129th St



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It is hereby stipulated  
and ~~consented~~ that the  
lot of Ribbons now in the  
possession of the Paper-  
Clerk of the Patent Dept-  
ment taken from the L. Friedman  
at No 61 Greenwich St. N.Y. City  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Nov. 1870  
be returned up to Ling & Moore  
and we hereby state that we  
are not the owners of the  
said goods.  
N.Y. Dec. 31. 1870

Nathan L. Hahn  
Att for Hinkfield  
without prejudice to defendants  
Henry W. Rogers  
Att for Adam & Son  
Guesmith & O'Henry  
attys for Friedman

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Sec. 568.

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1880 by

Police Justice of the City of New York. That

be held to answer upon a charge of

Larceny and Receiving Stolen Property

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

We, Adam Straus Defendant of No. 204 Avenue

Street; Occupation Journeyman Agent and

Occupation Gentleman's Servant. Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally

that the above named Adam Straus shall appear and answer the charge above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880

John J. Mann POLICE JUSTICE.

Adam Straus  
Henry H. Schaul

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John J. Schaul*  
1881  
Police Justice.

Seen to before me this

the within-named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth

*Twenty* Hundred Dollars.

exclusive of property exempt from execution and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities

and that his property consists of

*Theatre and fixtures of the  
Grand furnishing store situated at  
1204 Avenue B and is worth his  
thousand dollars clear of all encumbrances*

*Henry H. Schaul*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 568.

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

An order having been made on the 29 day of March 1888 by

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice of the City of New York. That

be held to answer upon a charge of

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 Hundred Dollars.

We, Max Hirschfeld Defendant of No. 329  
East 80 Street; Occupation Clerk and  
Esther J. Rutsky of No. 54 East 91 Street;  
Occupation Housekeeper

Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally that the above-named Max Hirschfeld shall appear and answer the charge above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \$100 Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 29

day of March 1888

John J. Gorman  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Max Hirschfeld  
Esther J. Rutsky

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

day of *March*  
*1889*  
*John J. Moran*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this

*29*

the within-named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth

*Esther J. Rutsky*  
*free*  
*Ten*

Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities and that his property consists of

*House No 1538*  
*3rd Avenue of the value of five*  
*thousand dollars and all*  
*incumbrances*

*Esther J. Rutsky*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

*Max Hirschfeld*

Taken the

*29*

day of

*March*

*1889*

Justice.

*John J. Moran*

Filed

day of

*1889*



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Sec. 568.

1 District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 29 day of March 188 by  
John J. Gorman Police Justice of the City of New York. That  
Max Hirschfeld be held to answer upon a charge of  
Larceny

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 Hundred Dollars.  
We, Max Hirschfeld Defendant of No. 329  
East 80 Street; Occupation Clerk and  
Robert Friedman of No. 223 East 73 Street;  
Occupation Grocer Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally  
that the above-named Max Hirschfeld shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum  
of \$100 Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 29 day of March 1880  
John J. Gorman  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Max Hirschfeld  
Robert Friedman



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

day of *March* 188*0*  
*Henry Friedman*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this

*29*

the within-named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and

holder within the said County and State, and is worth

*Ten*

Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities

and that his property consists of

*The Grocery Store at*  
*No 273 East 43rd Street of the*  
*Value of 9000 Dollars*

*Robert Friedman*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*May Friedman*

Taken the *29* day of *March* 188*0*  
*Gorman* Justice.

Filed *188* day of

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Hermann a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Adam Strauss Defendant with  
the offence of Receiving Stolen Goods

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Adam Strauss Defendant of No. 204  
Avenue A Street; by occupation a Merchant  
and Henry H. Schaul of No. 204 Avenue A  
Street, by occupation a Dry Goods Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Adam Strauss Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 26

day of March

1890

John J. Hermann POLICE JUSTICE.

Adam Strauss  
Henry H. Schaul



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *March* 188*9*  
*Henry H. Schaul*  
Police Justice.

*Henry H. Schaul*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *Home*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *Stock of Dry goods*  
*at 30 of Avenue A of the value*  
*of five thousand dollars*  
*Henry H. Schaul*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

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day of

Taken the

Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 568.

1 District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 24 day of March 1880 by  
John J. Conner Police Justice of the City of New York. That  
William Kelly

be held to answer upon a charge of

Larceny

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

We, William Kelly Defendant of No. 546 West

50th Street; Occupation Engineer and  
Thomas M. Entegart of No. 453 West 148th Street;

Occupation Dry Goods Dealer Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally  
that the above-named William Kelly shall appear and answer the charge above-

mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum  
of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 24 day of March 1880

Wm Kelly

Thomas M. Entegart

John J. Conner POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John J. McEnery*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this

the within-named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth

*Twenty-five* Hundred Dollars.

exclusive of property exempt from execution and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities and that his property consists of

*House lot No 453 West 48th Street of the value of Ten thousand dollars over all encumbrances*

*Thomas M. McEnery*

Underlying to Answer.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ward*

Taken the

day of

188

Justice.

Filed in a day of

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POOR QUALITY  
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Chamberlain's Office,

NEW YORK, *March 20* 1890

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

AGAINST

*Ludolph Friedman*

Whereas, heretofore, and on the *20* day of *March* 1890,  
an order was made by *Judge Gorman (181st)*  
admitting the above-named defendant to bail on giving an undertaking in the sum  
of *Fifteen hundred dollars*  
on a certain charge of *Larceny, Receiving stolen Goods*

This is to Certify, that *Samuel J. Goldsmith*  
*for the* defendant above-named, has  
deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York, this day the amount of  
*Fifteen hundred dollars* the sum mentioned  
in said order, as security for said defendant's appearance pursuant to such order,  
instead of the said undertaking of bail, pursuant to Section 586 of the Code of  
Criminal Procedure,

*A.B.*

*Thos. C. T. Crann*  
CITY CHAMBERLAIN.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, ss.:

Herman Levy

of No. 71 & 73 Green Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Supporter & Manufacturer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Twenty Six Boxes of Silk Ribbons  
of the Value of about four hundred & fifty  
Dollars \$ 450.00

the property of Deponent and Ernest & Abraham Levy  
Deponents Copartners

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

Max Hirschfield (Not arrested)  
Kelly Adam Strauss and Lucidoff  
Friedman (all workers) from the fact  
that said defendant Hirschfield was in  
the Employ of deponent as a Porter and  
by virtue of such Employment had access  
to said property and said property in  
his care and charge, that at that time  
deponent occupied the first floor and  
and Basement of premises No 48 Walker  
Street from which place deponent removed  
on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890  
to the premises No 71 & 73 Green Street  
that said defendant Kelly was Employed  
in said premises No 48 Walker Street as

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
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Police Justice.

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Engineer and his room opened in to the  
Bureau, occupied by deponent,  
That on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890 deponent discovered  
said property in the possession of said defendant  
Friedman at his Auction Room at N. 61. Waller  
Street. Deponent then informed Charles Weidberg  
of the Central office Police that said property  
was in said Auction Room, and deponent  
in company of said officer visited said Room  
and said defendant Friedman then informed  
deponent that he bought said property from  
said defendant Kelly under the following circumstances.  
That said defendant Strauss informed him  
that he knew of a lot of Ribbons, and that  
he accompanied him to said Engine Room  
and that at the solicitation of said Strauss  
he purchased said property for the sum of  
Two hundred <sup>and fifty</sup> dollars and that he paid said  
defendant Strauss five dollars for his service  
and promised him a further consideration  
of one third of the profit made on the sale  
of said property, said defendant Kelly  
acknowledges and confesses that said property  
was given to him by said defendant  
Horsfield who authorized said Kelly  
to sell the same for three hundred and  
fifty dollars, and that said defendant  
Strauss brought said defendant Friedman  
to his Engine Room and that he Kelly sold  
said property to said Friedman for the sum  
of Two hundred & fifty dollars, and that  
he paid said Strauss twenty five dollars  
or ten percent as his commission.  
Deponent believing the information to be true  
charges that said May Horsfield and said  
William Kelly did feloniously steal said property  
and that said Defendants Adam Strauss and  
Ludolph Friedman did feloniously receive the  
same, they well knowing at the time that the  
same was stolen property.

Thomas Levy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890  
Jeffrey W. Armstrong  
Deputy Clerk



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Adam Straus* 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.

*Adam Straus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*204 Avenue A, since last April*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Commission Merchant*

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 Adam Straus*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1911

at

*Police Justice*

*John J. Hornum*

*Police Justice*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Kelly* being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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 he 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. *William Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *546 West 50 Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engineer.*

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*  
*Wm Kelly*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of *March*

*1883*

*John J. Brennan*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*May Hirschfeld* being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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 *h<sup>m</sup>*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *h<sup>m</sup>* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>m</sup>*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>m</sup>* waiver cannot be used  
against *h<sup>m</sup>* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *May Hirschfeld*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *329 East 86 Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I know nothing about the Ribbons,  
I never gave any to Kelly and I  
never received any money*

*Max Hirschfeld*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 188*8*

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*John J. Brown*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Ludolph Friedman* 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.

*Ludolph Friedman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*106 East 111 Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Quotations*

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*

*Ludolph Friedman*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

1885

at

*City of New York*

before me

*John J. McManis*

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
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 *Herman Levy*  
of No. *71 243 Green* Street, that on the *1* day of *February*  
18*90* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Adam Strauss* did unlawfully and feloniously  
receive stolen property, he well knowing at  
the time that the same was stolen  
from said complainant.

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 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 *20* day of *March* 18*90*  
*John J. Cornman* POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*A. Strauss*

*vs.*

*to Samuel*  
*gentleman*  
*Ar Ar bel 134/4*

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

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

*Det Sergt J. Lanthier*  
Officer.

Dated *March 26* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

28.

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

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 March 31 18 90 John Furman Police Justice.

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

Dated March 31 18 90 John Furman 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0177

For bail for  
22 Feb March  
2/90

By consent of all parties  
in interest the bail in the  
case of Herakleida is  
redrawn from Engelmann  
to from Herakleida's

BAILED, each until 2 Feb

No. 1 by March 24/90

Residence City of New York

No. 2 by March 24/90

Residence City of New York

No. 3 by March 24/90

Residence City of New York

No. 4 by March 24/90

Residence City of New York

Case in the case of March 24/90  
" 81 2 pm

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Henry

May Wright

William Henry

William Henry

William Henry

Dated March 24 1890

William Henry Magistrate

William Henry Officer

William Henry Precinct

Witnesses William Henry

No. 307 March 24/90

William Henry

No. 304 March 24

No. March 24

No. March 24

No. March 24

No. March 24

Offence Larceny & Stealing Goods

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

William Henry

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated March 24 1890 John Henry Police Justice.

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

Dated March 24 1890 John Henry Police Justice.

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

Dated March 24 1890 John Henry 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.....*

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

*Dated*.....*7*.....*18*.....*Police Justice.*

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0179

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Max Windfeld, William  
Kellie, Adam Strauss and  
Suddie Friedman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Max Windfeld, William Kellie,  
Adam Strauss and Suddie Friedman*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows :

The said *Max Windfeld, William Kellie,  
Adam Strauss and Suddie  
Friedman, all*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninty*  
*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*fourteen boxes of ribbons of  
the value of seven teen dollars each*

*box,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Herman Levy*

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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0180

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Kelly, Adam Strauss & Sudduth Friedman*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *William Kelly, Adam Strauss*

*and Sudduth Friedman, &c*

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,

*Twenty six boxes of ribbons of*

*the value of seventeen dollars,*

*each box,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Herman Levy,*

*by one Max Schuchfeld, and*

by ~~a certain person~~ <sup>other</sup> persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Herman Levy.*

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

*Kelly, Adam Strauss and Sudduth Friedman*

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.

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