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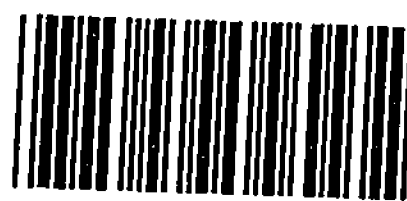
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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGrath, James

**DATE:**

11/09/88



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Counsel,

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Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James McCarley

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

chase 11/12

A True Bill.

Wm MacCarley

For 20/10/1888

James J. J.

Benjamin B. B.

Witnesses:

Wm. B. B.

Wm. B. B.

In view of the nature of  
the testimony in this case,  
I recommend acceptance  
of plea of Peter B. B.

Chas. B. B. Vernon M. Davis  
Wm. B. B.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0109

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 518 East 13th Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation *Weld Peterson* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 309 East 11th Street, 17th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *one story* *Wooden*

*Building*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Stable*

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *forcing of*  
*a lock of a door leading*  
*into said premises*

on the *25* day of *October* 188*8* in the *night* time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*a Part of a Set of*  
*Harness of the Value*  
*of fifteen dollars*

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

*James M. "Gatti" (now Steve)*

for the reasons following, to wit:

*That previous to said*  
*Burglary and larceny the said*  
*property was in deponent's possession*  
*at 309 East 11th Street and this deponent*  
*has been informed by Officer James*  
*Klein that he arrested the defendant*  
*at about the hour of four o'clock on*  
*East 11th Street with the above property*  
*in his possession with deponent*  
*identifies as his. Weld, Peterson*

*deposed before me this*  
*25th day of October 1888*

*John Smith*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0110

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

140 Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nels Peterson

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of Oct 1888 by Julius G. Kleins

W. K. Kiff  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*James M. Guath* 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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*Only wanted to  
use it a little while*

*James M. Guath*  
*Mug*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0112

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--63 District.

1690

THE PEOPLE, Ec,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. Williams  
515 East 134th  
St. N. Y. C.

Offence

Burglary

Dated

October 20

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

John H. Lewis

No. 1

Street

No. 2

Street

No. 3

Street

No. 4

to answer

No. 5

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 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 Oct 23 188 Wm. J. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 23 188 Wm. J. Williams 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 Oct 23 188 Wm. J. Williams Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0113

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Mc Grath*

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

*James Mc Grath*

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

The said

*James Mc Grath*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *stable* of one

*Nels Peterson*

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

*Nels Peterson*

in the said *stable* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0114

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Mc Grath*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*James Mc Grath*

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,

*divers pieces of harness of a  
number and description to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown of the value of fifteen  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Nels Peterson*

in the *stable* of the said

*Nels Peterson*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0115

THIRD COUNT—

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

*James Mc Grath*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:  
The said *James Mc Grath*

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

*divers pieces of harness of a  
number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of fifteen  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Nels Peterson*

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

*Nels Peterson*

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

*James Mc Grath*

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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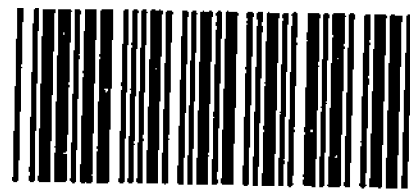
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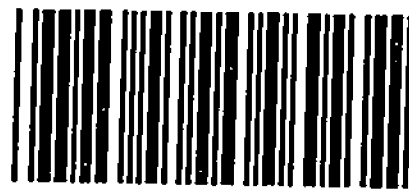
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Witnesses;

Joseph Davis

Samuel Harper

William Nelson

I have examined thoroughly all the evidence available herein, & am at a loss to understand upon what the Grand Jury founded this indictment. There are not even the elements of a prima facie case against the defendant. The evidence of the prosecution would of itself call for a direction to acquit. I accordingly recommend the dismissal of the indictment.

Dec 6/88

Arthur  
Deputy DA

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Dec 1888

Pleas, *Not guilty (ay)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert McKnight

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

[Section 188, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Robert McKnight*

Dec 6/88. Foreman's

On return of said jury,  
indict. dis. R.M.

0118

Witnesses;

Frank Davis

Samuel Harper

William Nelson

I have examined thoroughly all the evidence available herein, & am at a loss to understand upon what the Grand Jury founded this indictment. There are not even the elements of a prima facie case against the defendant. The evidence of the prosecution would of itself call for a direction to acquit. Accordingly recommending the dismissal of the indictment.

Dec 6/88

W. Parker

Deputy DA

Dec 6/88

C. W. Parker

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Dec 1888

Plends, C. W. Parker (at)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Mc Knight

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

[Section 188, Penal Code.]

Dec 6/88  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert Mc Knight

Dec 6/88

On return of indictment, indict. dis. R. M.

0119

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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To the Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney:

Please to take notice that on the annexed affidavit I will move the Court, in Part One, on Wednesday November 28th, 1883, at 11 o'clock A.M., to fix a day for the trial of the defendant, or for his immediate discharge on his own recognizance, or for such other relief as to the Court then and there may seem best.

*John R. Fellows*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0121

New York Court of General Sessions.

-----x  
The People  
vs.  
Robert McKnight.  
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City and County of New York, ss:

AMBROSE H. PURDY being duly sworn says: That he is the attorney for the above named defendant; that McKnight was arrested on or about November 7th, charged with Homicide, and the killing of one McCarthy; that he was taken before the Coroner on an inquest and a full examination, and on the trial before the Coroner's Jury he was exonerated. That subsequently he was held on a Warrant by a Police Justice, O'Reilly, of this City, That on a writ of Certiorari and Habeas Corpus his case was brought before the Supreme Court, Justice Lawrence presiding, on a motion to discharge him or to fix bail on the evidence taken before the magistrate and the Coroner's inquest; that pending such decision of said Justice an indictment for Murder in the First Degree was found by the Grand Jury.

The evidence in this case as appears from the papers and the depositions of witnesses, is absolutely insufficient to hold McKnight for any crime. I ask that his case be placed on some Calendar of this Court for immediate trial.

Sworn to before me this  
day of November, 1888.  
*Wm. H. ...* *A. H. Purdy*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

against

Robert McKnight.

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF MO-  
TION.

Ambrose H. Purdy,  
Attorney for defendant,  
280 Broadway,  
N. Y. City.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0123

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

of 18th Precinct Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, H DISTRICT.

Charles J. Wade  
of No. 18th Precinct Police Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 11th day of November 1888

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

John A. McCarthy  
was stabbed by some person unknown  
to deponent during an altercation in  
17th Street near 1st Avenue on Nov  
4th 1888 at about 2 A.M.

That Samuel Stupis is a  
material witness for the People and  
deponent has reason to believe that  
he may not appear when required and  
asks that he may be committed  
to the House of Detention.

Charles J. Wade

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

of 18th Precinct Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, H DISTRICT.

Charles J. Wade  
of No. 18th Precinct Police Street, aged 35 years,  
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that on the 11th day of November 1888

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John A. McCarthy  
was stabbed by some person unknown  
to deponent during an altercation in  
17th Street near 1st Avenue on Nov.  
4th 1888 at about 2 A.M.

That William Kehoe is a  
material witness for the People and  
deponent has reason to believe that he  
may not appear when required and  
asks that he may be committed to the  
House of Detention.

Charles J. Wade

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0124

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 24<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Charles J. Wade  
of No. 18 Reelick Police Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 24 day of November 188 8  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John McCarthy  
was stabbed ~~and~~ by Robert McKnight  
now present, and has since died of his  
wounds.

That Joseph Davis is a material  
witness for the People, and deponent  
has reason to believe that he may not  
appear when required and asks that  
he may be committed to the House of  
Detention.

Charles J. Wade

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of November 188 8

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0125

Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

John Davis  
Joseph Davis

AFFIDAVIT.

*M. L. Davis*

Dated 6 November 188 8

W. L. Davis Magistrate.

W. L. Davis Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition, Home of Detention  
1000 bail

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0126

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, *South* DISTRICT.

*Joseph Davis.*  
of No. *419 East 8th* Street, aged *32* years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *4* day of *November* 188*8*.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *about 10 o'clock*  
*in the morning in East 17th Street near*  
*1st Avenue. He saw Robert McKnight*  
*now present kneeling upon and striking*  
*at John McCarty who was lying upon*  
*the sidewalk;*

*Deponent further says that said McCarty*  
*at the time of the assault upon him in*  
*said McCarty was cut and stabbed.*  
*and subsequently died of his wounds as*  
*deponent is informed and believes.*

*Joseph Davis.*

-Sworn to before me, this  
of *November* 188*8* day

*J. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0127

31. W.S. 404 & 1721.  
Police Court, U District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Robert McKnight

AFFIDAVIT.

Home code

Dated 6 November 1888

Kibesh Magistrate.

Wade T. Coe Officer.

Witness, 18.

Disposition, SL for Nov 8

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The justice presiding  
in H<sup>h</sup> Bench Court on  
my absence will  
please hold the exam-

ination in the within  
case and make the  
proper disposition  
thereof. W. H. H. H.

Nov 6. 1888 P. J.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0128

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Charles J. Wade  
of No. 8 Greenwich Police Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 4 day of November 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent saw  
John McCarty in Bellevue Hospital  
suffering from a stab wound in the  
abdomen

That said McCarty died in said hos-  
pital on the 5 day of November 1888  
from the effects of said wound.

Deponent further says that on the 5  
day of Nov. 1888. He saw the dead body of  
said McCarty lying in a coffin in the  
house 397-1 Avenue

Charles J. Wade

Sworn to before me, this 10 day  
of November 1888

David C. McCall Police Justice.

ref.

City & County of  
New York S.S.

Samuel Dupe aged 32 years  
occupation Laborer & of No 429  
East 15th Street being duly sworn  
says that on Sunday November  
4. 1888 I was in Foleys Liquor  
Store S.W. Cor 17th St & 1st Avenue  
at the hour of 1. a M in company  
with Robert Mc Knight and  
David Shepherd and we drank  
truce together and while we  
were standing at the Bar in  
said store John Mc Carthy the  
deceased came in said store  
alone. and Joseph Davis & William  
Schoe followed thereafter. I  
afterwards saw them standing  
together drinking. I then saw  
Mc Carthy the deceased take  
a hand full of silver from  
his pocket and said Mc Carthy  
dropped a piece of coin and  
it fell through the register of  
the heating apparatus in said  
store. I informed Mc Carthy  
the deceased where it fell  
and he said Mc Carthy answered

Where" I walked over to the Register  
and pointed with my finger the  
place where I came in fall  
that said Joseph Davis  
said to defendant what is it  
your business you son of a  
bitch I will tick the big  
mustache off you and raised  
his foot to tick defendant.  
Defendant says that at the  
time he was stopping we sharing  
McCarthy the deceased where  
his money fell. Defendant says  
that when he saw said  
Davis foot raised to tick  
him he jumped up and  
attempted to strike him in  
self defence. Defendant says that  
some person called out not  
to raise a disturbance in  
the place. That said McCarthy  
the deceased said what would  
you think if I called that  
Ten cent piece back and placed  
his hand in his pocket and  
took a ten cent piece therefrom  
and showed the same and  
said there it is and we  
all commenced to laugh.



Deponent says that thereafter said  
Joseph Davis asked deponent  
to go out of the place and  
he went and Ochoe followed  
him. Deponent says that he  
followed thereafter and as  
he ~~was~~ was going out of  
the back door William Ochoe  
caught hold of deponent around  
the body and Ochoe and  
myself was pushed out on  
the sidewalk and while I  
was being pushed I was  
cut in the face with some  
sharp instrument. Deponent called  
out I am cut and some  
person called Police and Mc  
Knight. Davis <sup>and</sup> Ochoe ran away.  
Deponent says that he looked  
around for his hat and was  
unable to find it. I went  
in Foley store and he saw  
Foley asked what was the  
matter and I informed him  
I was cut outside. Deponent  
says that said Foley handed  
him his hat and advised  
him to go home and put  
hot water to his eye and

I left Foley's store and met Mc  
Ought on the opposite corner  
and informed him that I was  
cut. Depoent says that he  
went in to Berning's store and  
went to the ~~the~~ Basin and  
washed his face and <sup>said McOught</sup> ~~depoent~~  
followed him in the place.

Depoent says that said Mc  
Ought spoke to him and said  
he would accompany him home  
and walked to Depoent's  
place of residence and said  
good night and Depoent  
went up stairs and went  
to bed.

Depoent says that on the night  
of the Saturday following George  
Mc Ought, the defendant's  
brother came to his place  
of residence and said my  
brother, Larry, wants to see  
you tomorrow and asked Depoent  
to meet him on the corner of 17th  
Street & First Avenue at 9 a.m.  
the following morning. Depoent  
says that he next said George  
Mc Ought and <sup>he</sup> took him to

The Steward Building and  
introduced him to a man  
in Abner Purdy's office

That said man asked me  
about the case and I told  
him the story that I told  
you which you have written  
deponent says that after  
he got through relating the  
story Mr Purdy came in the  
place

deponent further says that  
after he met said Mc Knight  
on said street, <sup>corner</sup> he said  
Mc Knight informed him  
that it was he said  
Mc Knight cut him said  
deponent on the face and  
shoved him something in  
his hand and said that's  
what he done it deponent says  
that he asked said Robt Mc  
Knight why he done it  
and he made no reply-

Sworn to before me

Samuel Hays

This 22d day of Nov 1888

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0134

Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Robert M. Knight* 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. *Robert M. Knight*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *404 East 17th Street - 32 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Robert M. Knight*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

*Paul J. Murphy*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0135

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

1728  
of No.

says that on the

day of

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

1888

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

*William Kehr*  
*419 East 18th*  
*11th* *November*  
*he was in company*  
*with Joseph Davis in William Murphy's*  
*liquor store N.E. Corner of First Avenue*  
*and 9th Street and on leaving said store*  
*at about midnight deponent met John*  
*McCarthy who invited him and said*  
*Davis to accompany him to the*  
*liquor store of Foley and Condon at*  
*the S.W. Corner of First Avenue and*  
*17th Street where deponent met Robert*  
*McKnight and Samuel Stupe when*  
*Davis, McCarthy and deponent had been*  
*furnished with a drink and McCarthy*  
*had been handed the change*  
*of a dollar bill said McCarthy dropped*  
*a portion of the change upon the floor*  
*and while said McCarthy was looking*  
*for said change a row of words*  
*began between McCarthy, McKnight*  
*Stupe and Davis, but deponent*  
*did not hear what was said by*  
*any of said party, that immediately*  
*thereafter the Bartender put said*  
*McCarthy, McKnight Stupe and*  
*Davis out of said store, and then*  
*said Davis and Stupe began to fight*  
*and Davis knocked Stupe down*  
*and Stupe got up and struck*  
*Davis in the mouth then a*  
*Police Officer came and said*



Davis and Stupe went away and  
said McCarthy and said McKnight  
had gone away before said fight  
in front of said store began.  
Deponent then went home and found  
said Davis crying. I asked  
him what was the matter and  
he replied Didn't you see McKnight  
with a knife I said no I didn't  
see him have a knife he then  
showed me his thumb which was  
cut and bleeding and said  
Davis told deponent that said  
McKnight cut his thumb with  
a knife

Subscribed before me  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 1888 ✓ William Stupe  
James C. Kelly  
Police Justice

~~William Stupe~~

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

City & County of  
New York ss.

we

John C Foley aged 36 years  
occupation liquor dealer being  
duly sworn says that on the  
third day of November 1888  
at about the hour of 4 1/2  
P M Samuel ~~Thompson~~ Robert  
Mc Knight, Joseph Davis  
John Mc Carthy (deceased) came  
in his store at 295 First  
Avenue in said City ~~together~~  
and had drinks together

Deponent further says that  
the aforementioned persons commenced  
a discussion in regard to  
the different political parties  
that occurred on said date

Deponent says that they spoke  
in a loud and boisterous manner  
and he requested them to go  
home as it was time  
to close up the place.

Deponent says that the  
aforenamed persons left said  
store together and he locked  
the place up and went home

John C Foley

Brought before me this  
17 day of Nov 1888  
Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice

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→: STATE OF NEW YORK, :←

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

AN INQUISITION.

W24

Taken at the Coroner's Office

No. 67 Park Row Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this 13th day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 88 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of John McCarthy  
now lying dead at

Three good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner  
the said John McCarthy came to his death, do upon  
their Oaths and affirmations, say: That the said John McCarthy  
came to his death by

Traumatic Peritonitis  
from penetrating wound of abdomen inflicted with  
a knife in the hands of some person unknown to the  
Jury, during an altercation in 17th Street near 1st Ave  
on November 4/88 about 2 am.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Thomas H. Stewart 277 Greenwich St.

Louis G. Block 195 Greenwich St.

Samuel Geyler 181 Greenwich St.

Elmer Sobel 185 " "

W. M. M. 227 " "

W. H. H. 263 " "

A. H. H. 240 " "

John Bonner  
283 Greenwich St.

Joseph Bruger  
235 Greenwich St.

J. R. Nugent

CORONER, E. S.

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Patrick M. Carthy

this 5 day of November 1888

**CORONER.**



Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. ✓

was

Officer Owen J. Drum 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct being sworn says: I did not know the deceased. On ~~the~~ a Sunday morning Nov. 4/88 I came on post about 12.10 am. I relieved one Officer at 18<sup>th</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Then I went down 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave to 17<sup>th</sup> Street, through 17<sup>th</sup> St to 1st Ave. Then I relieved another Officer at 17<sup>th</sup> St + 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. I then went down 17<sup>th</sup> St to Ave C. I came back again to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. & stood there for probably 20 minutes. This was about 12.45 am. ~~At~~ About 1 am I heard a disturbance down towards 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. I was then opposite the Park. I then ran down towards 1<sup>st</sup> Ave on 17<sup>th</sup> St. I then saw a crowd around & Officer Calligan was there before me. I said "What's the matter Joe?" "Only a scrap" said he. I asked if anyone of them was around. I chased the crowd away. I heard nothing about the stabbing till about 3.30 am. Officer

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Moran informed me as it.  
He asked me if I had heard  
a man had been stabbed  
& I said I did not. I know  
nothing about the stabbing.

Chas J. Dunne

Witness to before me  
this 13 day of November 1888  
J. W. R. [Signature]  
Police Justice

Taken before me

this

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November 1888

J. W. R. [Signature]

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Joseph Davis being sworn says  
I reside at 419 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St. I am  
a hack driver employed by  
Joan Beckman at time of the  
occurrence. I only knew the  
deceased by eyesight. I was  
present when he received his  
injuries. About a little after  
1 PM Nov. 4/88 I was in a  
saloon at 17<sup>th</sup> St & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
The deceased was there, myself  
& 4 others - William Kelsoe,  
McKnight, Saml. Euler,  
the deceased McCarthy,  
& myself. We were in drinking  
they got talking about something  
& McCarthy was putting some  
change in his pocket, a  
10¢ piece dropped on the floor  
which he thought went into a  
grating of the heater. Euler pointed  
& said it went right down that  
hole there. He gave McCarthy a  
laugh & I told Euler that  
it did not go down there.  
He said I was a liar. He said  
he would punch me on the  
nose. I told him he would not

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TESTIMONY. 4

I said "Come outside & don't  
raise any disturbance in the  
stone. That stopped, ~~where~~ they  
got arguing about something.  
The bartender pushed every one  
of us out in the street.  
In going out the door, this  
McKnight cut me with a knife  
he had in his hand. He cut me  
in the finger, me & this Euler  
got fighting & this McKnight  
went for McLeathly & I heard  
the policeman's club rapping  
& I was running home when this  
McKnight was punching  
McLeathly down, I did not  
know anything about the stabbing  
till the next morning.  
Keloe only pushed McKnight  
away from me when he was  
about to attack me. I don't  
think Euler & McLeathly  
were friendly. Keloe was my  
friend. I don't know where  
he is now. I did not see  
any one stole the ~~person~~ deceased I  
saw McKnight punching him.  
I did not see the knife in

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TESTIMONY.

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W Knight's hand. I went away before the fight ended. W Knight did not belong to my party. We were not drunk. I drank 5 or six glasses of beer the whole day from 10 am. I went to the stable at 8 am. I remained there an hour or so, then went home & remained  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. I then went into a saloon, I remained till about 12 M. I then had a drink of lager. Then I went back to the stable & remained till 2 PM. Then I went back to my house. About 3:30 PM I came out again & don't remember where I went. I suppose I stood around the stable, I remained there for some time. I was in a Candy store at 5 PM. At 6 PM I was eating my supper. At 7 PM. I went to the saloon & had a drink. I got to the saloon where the fight occurred at about 1 am. From 7 PM till 1 am I was around the block. I was also in two saloons.

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TESTIMONY. 6

I drank 6 or 7 glasses of beer the whole day. I did not say that I would kick the mustache off his face. <sup>(Euler)</sup> I said his mustache was <sup>across</sup> off his face. Euler went to punch me & Kehoe pushed him aside. Kehoe was my friend. They had some dispute & arguing pretty loud. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor. W Knight was then standing in the doorway when the bartender pushed us all out. Euler made a punch for me in the storm door of the saloon. McCarthy was in front of me. When I got outside I struck Euler & knocked him down. At this time W Knight was fighting with McCarthy. Kehoe took no hand in the fight. He said he would let us fight it out. I heard the policemen, Club & I ran. I turned round & saw W Knight on top of McCarthy punching him. I saw the blade of a knife in W Knight's hand at the storm door & he made a welt at me & cut me on the

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thumb, I do not know who  
stabbed McCarthy. I did not  
see the stabbing. Kelsoe did not  
take any hand in the fight. He  
stood on the corner. He only  
pushed Mr Knight away when  
he wanted to hit me. I was  
arrested on mistaken identity  
for highway robbery. I was never  
convicted. I have not heard  
from my friend Kelsoe. I don't  
know where he is now. I was arrested  
at the stable & taken to House  
of Detention. I last saw Kelsoe  
about an hour before that.

Joseph H Davis.

Deaung & Co  
174 St Marys St  
1888  
J. H. Davis  
J. H. Davis

Taken before me

this 13 day of November 1888

John Nugent CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Charles H. Chetwood M.D. being sworn, says  
I reside at Bellevue Hospital  
where I am House Surgeon.  
I was called from my bed  
about 3 AM Nov. 4/88. I was  
told that there was a patient  
down in my ward with the  
intestines hanging out. I got  
up immediately & found  
a man with his intestines hanging  
out. His name was McCarthy.  
He was evidently under the  
influence of liquor. Was very  
irrational & ~~was~~ He would  
not listen to my reason. He had  
to be held in bed. He even wanted  
to fight. Shortly after his admission  
he underwent an operation to  
replace his intestines. Previous  
to that, an examination  
was made of the wound & of  
his intestines. No puncture  
after the intestines was found  
altho there was a bruise.  
The natural covering of the intestines  
was entirely cut up. as if by  
a blunt instrument. The  
wound in the abdominal

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wall was, about the size of 2 fingers. He was operated on & put to bed. His condition was very poor - he had a great deal of shock - from the injury & added to it - the operation. About Sunday noon he seemed to revive from the shock. His condition was better & more favorable. Sunday evg. about 7 or 8 PM he showed signs of alcoholism & after that developed delirium tremens which was brought on by his injury, & that together with surgical shock & peritonitis caused his death.

Chas. H. Chetwood M.D.  
House-Surgeon.  
Bellevue Hospital.

Deputy & before me }  
Aug 17 1888 }  
Saml. D. Webb }  
Police Justice

Taken before me  
this 13 day of November 1888  
Jno R. Nugent

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 1/0

W.R.

Herman A. Hambold being sworn says: I reside at 49-7<sup>th</sup> St, I am a Med. Student at Bellevue Med. Coll. I was called about 2.45 am I was called to see a case at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave & 23<sup>rd</sup> St. On arrival there I was ushered up to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor near by the office. I found deceased sitting in a chair with an incised wound of the abdomen & about 2 feet of the intestines protruding. There was no shock or collapse apparent. He said my assistance was not necessary. I had him put in the Ambulance & taken to the Hospital & Dr. Chepwood took charge of the case.

Herman A. Hambold.

Police Station

Resignation before me  
this 19 day of Nov 1888

Taken before me

this 13 day of November 1888

JWR Nugent

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. //

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Patrick Masterson being sworn says: I reside at 404 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. I am a bar keeper at 2027-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. I did not know the deceased. I know the prisoner W Knight. About 2 am Nov. 4/88 I was passing the cor. of 17<sup>th</sup> St + 1<sup>st</sup> Ave when I heard a noise inside in a saloon. I knew there was a fight going on. I crossed over + I saw 3 or 4 come out of the side door at the liquor store S.W. Cor. 17<sup>th</sup> St. + 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. One of them fell in the gutter + another was kicking him. I ~~then~~ looked + saw two policemen coming up, + then I saw W Knight standing on the ave. at the time ~~I saw~~ the fight was going on in the street. I was about 10 feet from W Knight at the time. While W Knight + I were standing at the door after the officers passed us. He hit one of the fellows with his club + chased him towards 18<sup>th</sup> St. W Knight came down to the door with me, (404 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St.) I was about

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30 feet away from the fight. I could not identify any one of the parties in the fight. While the fight was going on W Knight was standing with his back to the door of the saloon on the Ave. He I could not see any sign of liquor on him. I don't know any of the parties in the fight. The fight was on the street & W Knight & I stood on the Ave. He walked down to the house with me.

~~Patrick Masterson~~  
Patrick Masterson

Received & before me  
this 17th day of Nov 1888  
J. C. Schuller  
Police Justice

Taken before me

this 13 day of November 1888

J. C. Schuller

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TESTIMONY. 1/3

W20

Robert W Knight being sworn says  
I reside at 404 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. I am  
a Truck driver, I knew the  
deceased by eyesight. I was  
last in his Company on Sunday  
A.M. Nov. 24/18 about 2 am.  
As I went into the saloon at  
1.45 am with W Huppe<sup>(Euler)</sup> & W  
Sheppard. To have a drink. Kehoe  
Davis & McCarthy were there  
together. They were arguing about  
10¢. I went to the water closet  
& was there about 5 minutes. I  
heard Davis say "I'll kick  
the big mustache off you"  
Come outside said Huppe  
They started to go out. Huppe  
was first & Davis followed,  
McCarthy was next & Kehoe  
followed him. I was after that.  
There was a scramble in the  
storm door. Foley came  
behind & shoved all hands  
out. Davis & Huppe got into  
a fight as soon as they got  
outside the door. Kehoe  
struck McCarthy with  
a knife. As he put it

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this day of

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back he struck me  
in the side with his  
elbow. Then he went up  
to where Hurpe & Davis  
was fighting. McCarthy  
fell to the gutter. I stood  
up against the storm door.  
Kelhoe came down some  
& I said "Go away or I'll  
break your head if you  
come near me with that  
knife." Somebody yelled  
"Murder, watch!" Then I  
heard a rap of a Policeman's  
club. Kelhoe & Davis ran  
away. I stood & then went to  
door of my residence with  
W. Masters. I did not  
come into collision with  
McCarthy at all. I had  
nothing to do with it. I  
don't know where Hurpe is now.  
I had no knife that night. I did  
not stole Davis that night. I  
had nothing at all to do with  
the fight. I saw the knife in  
Kelhoe's hand after he cut McCarthy.  
McCarthy was the drunkest of the lot.

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It was a drunken fight all round. I had a couple of beers in me. Davis & Kelue were the first that ran away after the fight. I guess that McBarthy must have got up & walked away. The police did not say anything to me. I was at the corner about 75 feet away from the fight when the police came.

Robert McBrigh

Deponent before me  
this 17 day of Nov 1888  
J. J. Sullivan  
Police Justice

Taken before me  
this 13 day of November 1888

J. R. Nugent

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TESTIMONY.

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Detective Chas. J. Wade 18th Precinct  
being sworn says: I have made  
diligent search for Hupl<sup>(Euler)</sup> &  
Kelso & as yet have been unable  
to find them. Kelso I know  
personally. His reputation is  
very bad. He is a thief. I know  
no Knight the prisoner. I never  
heard anything detrimental  
against him.

Chas J. Wade.

Deputy to be sworn  
this 19th day of Nov 1888  
J. B. C. C. C.  
Police Justice

Taken before me  
this 13 day of November 1888

J. B. C. C. C. CORONER.



TESTIMONY.

William O'Malley M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made an examination of the body of John M. Carthy

397 1st Ave and from such examination and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

Traumatic Peritonitis  
from penetrating wound of abdomen  
right of umbilicus, involving mesentery & small intestine

William O'Malley M. D.

Autopsy. 4<sup>30</sup> p.m. at residence 397 1st Ave assisted by Dr. Litchfield of Bellevue Hospital and in presence of Patrick M. Carthy, brother of deceased. The body was in a normal condition, except a stab wound of abdomen, at the navel and a little to the right, a transverse wound about three quarters of an inch in length. A perpendicular incision about three inches long had been made, at the hospital, before death, for operative purposes.

On opening the abdominal cavity evidences of general peritonitis with effusion were apparent and a ragged extensive wound of the mesentery, with a slight external wound of the small intestine, which had only pierced the peritoneal coat. Some blood clots were also found in the abdominal cavity.

Death was due to general peritonitis resulting from penetrating punctured wound of the abdomen.

William O'Malley M.D.

Sworn to before me,

this 5 day of November 1888

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of November 1888

CORONER.

James C. [Signature]

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
28			Ireland	397 1st Ave	Nov 5/88
Years	Months	Days		for Bellevue Hosp	

J. R. N.

No. 422

4th Decr.

1888

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John J. Kelly

whereby it is found that he came to his death by

Draumatic

Peritonitis from

penetrating wound

of Abdomen,

Report taken on the 13 day

of November 1888 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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Witness - Samuel Stape  
Bailed by  
Michael Duffy  
308 First Avenue

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

John E. Foley  
Cor 17th St & 1st Ave

Nov 21, 1888

Police Court

4<sup>th</sup>

District

1883

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Wade

Robert Mc Knight

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HD.

Offence

Homicide

Dated

November 6<sup>th</sup> 1888

D. O'Reilly

Magistrate

Wade

Officer

18<sup>th</sup>

Precinct

Witnesses

Joseph Davis

No.

419 East 18<sup>th</sup>

Street

No.

102 Eastwood

No.

Bellevue Hospital

No.

Samuel Stape

No.

James of 1st Street

No.

William Jellicoe

No.

James of 1st Street

Committed without Bail

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

Robert Mc Knight

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

Handred Dollars,

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he be legally discharged

Dated November 22<sup>d</sup> 1888

Sam J. O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert McShinght*

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

*Robert McShinght* —

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Robert McShinght*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

*John McShinght* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of  
*his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and *he* the said

*Robert McShinght*, *him* —

the said *John McShinght* with a certain *knife* —  
which *he* the said *Robert McShinght* in  
*his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *abdomen*  
of *him* the said *John McShinght*  
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought did strike,  
stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *John McShinght*  
then and there with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *abdomen*  
of *him* the said *John McShinght*,  
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said



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mortal wound *the* the said *John Mc Donough*  
*John and Jane died.*  
~~at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~  
~~day of~~ in the same year  
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~  
~~day of~~ in the year aforesaid, the said  
at the City and County aforesaid,  
of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *Robert*  
*Mc Knight, Jr.*  
the said *John Mc Donough* in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Robert Mc Knight*  
of the same CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Mc Knight*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the said *John Mc Donough*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with  
a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said  
*John Mc Donough*, did make another assault, and  
the said *Robert Mc Knight, Jr.*, the said  
*John Mc Donough*, with a certain *knife*  
which *he* the said *Robert Mc Knight* in



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~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the ~~abdomen~~  
of ~~him~~ the said ~~John McCarthy~~,  
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect  
the death of ~~him~~ the said ~~John McCarthy~~ did strike, stab, cut and  
wound, giving unto ~~him~~ the said ~~John McCarthy~~ then  
and there, with the ~~knife~~ aforesaid, in and upon the ~~abdomen~~  
of ~~him~~ the said ~~John McCarthy~~  
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said  
mortal wound ~~he~~ the said ~~John McCarthy~~ ~~at~~  
~~the City and County aforesaid, from the said~~ ~~day of~~  
~~in the year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~  
~~same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~  
~~the said~~ ~~, at the City and County~~  
~~aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said ~~Robert~~  
the said ~~John McCarthy~~ in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design  
to effect the death of ~~him~~ the said ~~John McCarthy~~  
did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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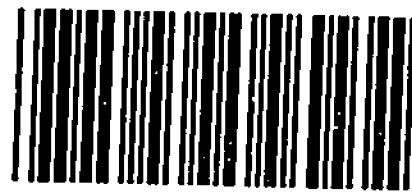
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McMahon, Edward

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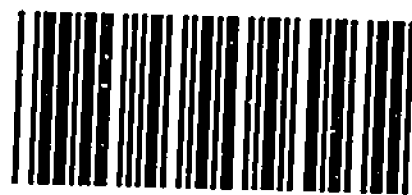
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Witnesses;

M. Golding

Officer Kenna

12th Reg

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Nov 1888

Pleads, *Chapman*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Edward McMahon*

Burglary in the Third degree.  
Grand Jury find  
Guilty & Recommend  
[Section 498, 406, 528, 531 & 550.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. McCall*

Dec 4/88 Foreman.

*O'ried & Acquitted*

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 41 Jackson  
occupation Tailor

Maurice Gresham

Street, aged 37 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 41 Jackson Street, 7 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick

building the first floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a Tailor shop

and in which there was at the time a man being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly.

Breaking open  
the lock of the door leading from the hallway  
to said Tailor shop

on the 16 day of November 1888 in the evening time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of Pants, four pair of Boys Pants  
four pair of Knee pants, and one jacket,  
in all of the value of Thirty four dollars

\$ 34.00

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

Edward McMahon (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent about 7 1/2 o'clock  
in the evening of said day left said premises.  
When said door was securely locked and said  
property was in said shop,

When deponent returned he was informed  
that said burglary was committed  
immediately after deponent left.

Deponent is informed by Andrew  
Keenan of the 12 Precinct Police that



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about 8 o'clock in the night of said day, he saw said defendant jump over a fence on pier 56 East River, and that he asked said defendant what he was doing there, and that he arrested said defendant, that said officer then found a bundle from the place he said defendant came from, and deponent fully identifies the contents of said bundle as the property stolen from deponent. said Officer further informs deponent that there was no other person seen said property then said defendant. Deponent believing said information to be true charges that said defendant and accused said Max Low & Salway as offenders.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18 day of November 1882  
J. H. Thompson  
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 1882  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1882  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1882  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police officer of No. 12th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of Nov 1888

John J. G. G.  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Edward M. Mahon* 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.

*Edward M. Mahon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*86 Leammel Street 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Letter Duties*

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*

*E. Mahon*

Taken before me this

*August 14*

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- 3  
District. 1805

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Murder, Felony  
4th Degree  
John McWilliam

Offence

Dated Nov 18 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1

Reese Goldberg

Street.

No. 2

Street.

No. 3

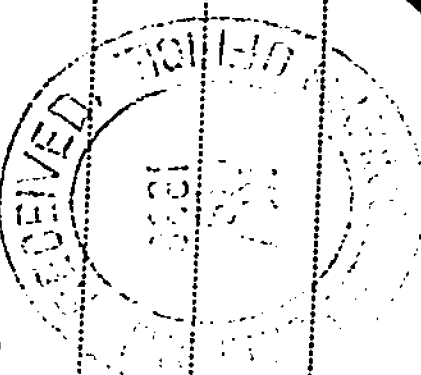
Street.

No. 4

Street.

to answer

1500 48  
John McWilliam



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

Dated Nov 18 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



Court of General Sessions

The People

v.

Edward McMahon

Burglary &  
Larceny

Maurice Goldberg, 41 Jackson Street, tailor. On the 16th of November, 1888, at a quarter between a clock in the evening I left my house after having securely locked the door to my shop. On my return, at a quarter to twelve o'clock on the same evening I found the said door open and its lock broken. An examination of the said room showed that there were missing therefrom

10 pairs of pants

4 " " " " boy pants

4 " " " " knee pants

1 " " " " pea jacket

together of the value of \$34.00

In the Station House, where I immediately thereafter gave notice of the above facts, I was informed, that the burglar



had already been captured, and that my said goods had been recovered. Another man ~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Police~~ ~~Office~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~identified~~ ~~as~~ ~~my~~ ~~property~~.

Andrew J. Kemna, Patrolman 12 Precinct. On the 16th of November, 1888, between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, while on my post in Cherry Street I was informed by several boys, that a number of boys had gone down the street and that one of them had carried a bundle; the daughter of the complainant informed me that her father's tailor shop had been broken open and robbed. At the foot of Cherry Street, I saw the defendant climb over the fence around the condemned dock and on looking over the fence, I saw a bundle lying on the dock, which he then took up and brought to the Station House with the defendant.

Rosa Goldberg, 441 Jackson Street, I am the wife of the complainant herein. In the evening of the 16th of November, 1888, during the absence of my husband, I found his store broken open and the above mentioned goods missing. About half an hour later the police officer came with the defendant and a bundle to our house. I identified the contents of said bundle as the goods missing from our store. The pea jacket was not among them.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs,

*Edward McMahon*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

*Edward McMahon*  
Dated November 20, 1888.

Deputy Assistant.

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

Edward Mc Mahon

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

Edward Mc Mahon

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

The said Edward Mc Mahon

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the shop of one

Maurice Goldberg

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

Maurice Goldberg

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Edward Mc Mahon —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Mc Mahon

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,

*ten pair of trousers of the value  
of two dollars, each pair,  
four other pair  
of the value of two dollars each  
pair, four other pair of trousers of  
the value of two dollars each,  
and one jacket of the value of  
two dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Maurice Goldberg—

in the *shop* of the said Maurice Goldberg—

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



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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
— Edward Mc Mahon —  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Edward Mc Mahon

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

ten pair of trousers of the value of  
two dollars each pair, four <sup>other</sup> pair  
of ~~boys~~ trousers of the value of two  
dollars each, four other pair of  
trousers of the value of two dollars  
each, and one jacket of the value  
of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Maurice Goldberg

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

Maurice Goldberg

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

Edward Mc Mahon

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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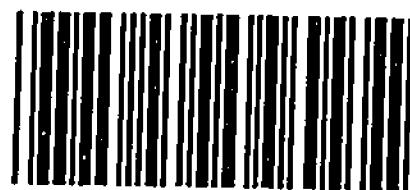
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**DESCRIPTION:**

McMahon, John

**DATE:**

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*N. J. Barber*

I have made a  
examination of all the  
circulars therein & have  
now of the fact that they  
(complement) cannot  
identify the Dept. as  
well as the uncertainties  
connected with the case  
I am of the opinion  
that no connection can  
be obtained and so  
that no government that  
will distinguish it from  
the government of the  
the government.

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*William W. W. W.*

I concur in the above.

Nov 27/88

**Counsel,**

Filed 14 day of Nov 1888 *S*

Pleads..... *Chazley (W)*

# THE PEOPLE

vs.

**POOL SELLING.**  
(Section 351, Penal Code and Chap. 470  
Laws of 1887, §§ 4 and 7.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney*

Nov 26 - Dpts receipt - under invoice  
that we have, a discrepancy of \$123

# A True Bill.

David MacLean

P. 2. Nov. 27, 1888 Foreman.

Indictment dismissed  
tail docked

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 30 day of October 1888

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

Willer F. Barnes

John M. Mahon

(now here), did and lawfully or  
promises 15 Centre Street Club  
and maintain a room for  
the recording of bets and  
wagers upon the result  
of a contest of speed between  
horses to wit: horses and  
man in violation of  
Section 357 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New  
York for the reasons follow-  
ing, to wit: on the said date  
deponent entered the premises  
15 Centre Street and there  
saw the defendant behind  
a counter. Deponent gave  
to the defendant the sum of  
two dollars and told him  
he wanted a winning ticket  
on a horse called "Saluda"  
which horse was to run  
with several other horses  
at a race track known as  
the Guttenberg Race track  
in the State of New Jersey.  
When the defendant received the  
said money he gave to deponent  
the annexed ticket.

Willer F. Barnes

Deponent to depose and say  
this 31st day of October 1888  
J. M. Mahon  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK

*John M. Mahon* 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

*John M. Mahon.*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*27 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer

*883. 3rd Avenue, 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 am not guilty - and if  
held I demand a trial by  
jury.*

*John M. Mahon*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Richard J. Mahoney  
Residence 416 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O. Jones  
300 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

John W. Mahoney

Offence Receiving  
Stolen Goods

Dated

Oct 31

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Patron Magistrate.

Capulet Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Maier

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 Oct 31 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated October 31 188 J. M. Patterson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Grand Jury Room.

*To see Mr. Foster*

PEOPLE

vs.

*John McMahon*

*Nov 21/88*

*at 10.30 a.m.*

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**PART II.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Walter S. Barnes*

of No. *300 Mulberry* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *November* instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

GREETING :

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord 1888.

*November* JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
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Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *W. S. Barnes*

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

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

GREETING :

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

*November*

*Adm. to see Mr. Foster  
at 10.30  
O. C. 10.30 R. M.*

**POOR QUALITY  
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Please execute this on the race track  
at the race to be held this day on the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

the \_\_\_\_\_ place or time, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
but do not under any circumstances receive odds in this race, the race  
track at a less price than \_\_\_\_\_

I do not intend to be positively and distinctly understood as stating  
do I place to your charge \_\_\_\_\_ money that you place my said  
only on said horse above mentioned, and at no other place than on the  
of the said \_\_\_\_\_ during the progress of the races this  
this \_\_\_\_\_ make you my common clerk for the expense incurred  
in so placing my said money on the said \_\_\_\_\_ said  
agreed to pay the sum of twenty \_\_\_\_\_

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~~TO THE CHIEF CLERK:~~

~~PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF~~  
*Mr Goff*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*John M. Mahan*

*I am willing that  
this case should be adj  
to Monday next with the  
understanding that there  
must be no further delay.*

*J. M. Mahan*  
District Attorney.



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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 Mc Mahon*

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

of the CRIME RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows:

The said *John Mc Mahon*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between one *Willie S. Barnes*,

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *"Barnes"* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Buckhams* in the County of *Westchester* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Buckhams* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 Mc Mahon

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said John Mc Mahon,

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell and cause to be sold, to one William F. James and to divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called "Salmon" and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Hutchinson in the County of New York in the State of New York and commonly called the Hutchinson Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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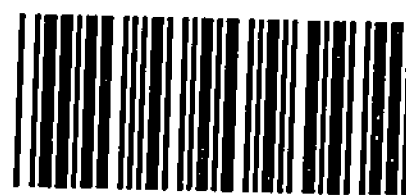
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meany, Michael

**DATE:**

11/08/88



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B.S.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

C. Fitzgerald (4)

THE PEOPLE

vs. 19 08.

Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code].

Michael Sheany

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Mr. Mr. 13/88 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

S.P. 3 1/2 yrs.

Walter Macleay  
Foreman.

Witnesses;

Wm. A. Brown

Officer Kelly  
Park Police.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 185 West 50 Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Collector being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of October 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Watch of the value of One gold  
forty dollar about

(40)

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 Michael Meaney now  
here. Deponent was looking at  
the serenading parade in Broadway  
near 25th St. when deponent  
felt a tug at his watch chain and  
caught the defendant in the  
act of wrenching off the said  
watch from the chain, and  
the defendant was immediately  
arrested by Michael Kelly  
of the Park Police.

Henry P. Worman.

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of October 1888

John J. Worman Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Meany

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

Any place at all

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 have nothing to say  
his name  
Michael Meany

Taken before me this

day of

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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, 1693

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry P. Brennan  
1838 West 80th St  
Michael Heaney

Offence Larceny  
in person

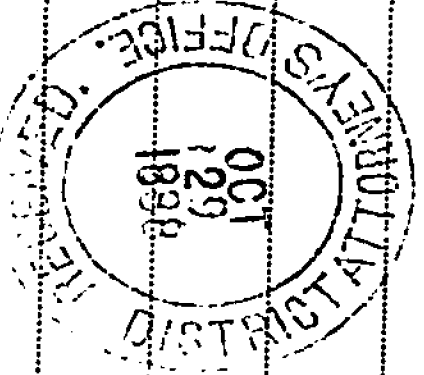
Dated 1888

Conner Magistrate  
Michael Kelly Officer  
Pride Precinct

Witnesses

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

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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 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 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

June 30, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Michael Meaney who was convicted of Grand Larceny 2nd degree in the county of New York and sentenced Nov. 13, 1888 to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of three years, six months. I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. S. Williams.*

Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

New York City.

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*Convincing  
Ans. Sept. 27/90*

*W. L. G.*

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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

*Michael Meany*

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

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

The said

*Michael Meany*

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

*One watch of the value  
of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry F. Brennan*  
on the person of the said *Henry P. Brennan*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Henry P. Brennan*  
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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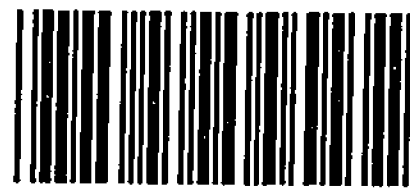
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Medanich, Martin L.

**DATE:**

11/14/88



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Witnesses:

*S. J. [Signature]*

*John Murphy*

51. 51-10-27  
Klein & Reinhold  
379 3rd St  
Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of Nov 1888  
Pleads, *Guilty - 10*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Martin L. Medarich*

Grand Larceny - means  
degree. [Sections 628, 631, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Robert Macclay*

*Foreman.*

Post 3, November 22, 88

*Richard [Signature]*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Samuel Perry*  
of No. *319 Bridge Street Brooklyn* Street, aged *40* years,  
occupation *Telegraph Messenger* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *July* 188*8* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz :

*A glass case containing models  
of ships. Said case and contents  
being a miniature representation  
of a harbor and valued in the  
sum of One hundred 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 Martin R. Medanich (now  
here) for the following reasons, to wit:  
that on or about said day deponent  
had said property at his residence  
48 Hamilton Street and deponent having  
mixed the same, found the same  
in the possession of one Angelo Orfano  
(now here) at premises 192 Park Row.  
Deponent is informed by said Orfano  
that he Orfano obtained possession  
of said property from said defendant  
and that he Orfano loaned to the de-  
fendant the sum of Twenty seven <sup>50</sup> dollars  
thereon, that deponent has since seen  
said property and identified the same*

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
188

Police Justice.

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as his property and has regained pos-  
session thereof  
Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> November, 1888 Saml Perry  
J. M. O'Leary  
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 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

1  
2  
3  
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Date

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Angelo Orfano  
Restaurant Keeper of No.

192 Park Row Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of November 1838 Angelo Orfano

J. M. Plutnow  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Martin L. Medanich 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 Martin L. Medanich

Question. How old are you?

Answer 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Slavonia Austria

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

Answer. 27 Cherry St. S. Gary

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. The defendant  
entrusted the ship to me to obtain  
a purchaser. I left it with Orfan  
for show.

Martin Leopoldo Medanich

Taken before me this

2

day of March 1888

John J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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*Bill reduced*

B. O. 51. 1434  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Perry*  
519 Bridge St  
Martha J. Matthews

Office

*David Lawrence*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Witnesses

No.

Residence

Street.

No.

Residence

Street.

No.

Residence

Street.

No.

Residence

Street.

No.

Residence

Street.

Dated

Nov 2

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*Palmer* Magistrate.

*Murphy* Officer.

Preced.

*Angelo DeFano*  
193 *DeFano*  
Street.

*Nov 5 1888*  
Clerk's Office

*Wm. S. S.*  
to answer

*Conrad*

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

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

Dated *Nov. 2* 188 *8* *Palmer* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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0203

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Martin D. Medaugh*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Martin D. Medaugh* —

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

The said *Martin D. Medaugh*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*a certain glass case containing  
divers miniature objects and things  
making up and constituting and  
so arranged as to form, a  
miniature representation of a body  
of water with vessels sailing  
and navigating the same, a more  
particular description whereof is  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
subscribed, the same being of the  
value of one hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Barry*

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 A. Deane,*  
*Attorney*