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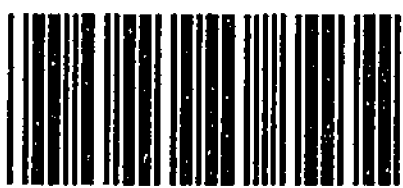
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, William

**DATE:**

02/06/88



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No previous arrest known  
to Officer.

Witnesses:

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

Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Feb 1888  
Pleads, Argued - (7)

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, 534 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Smith

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
Att. 3 Feb 13 1888 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. J. J. Foreman.  
Paid 14 Feb 13/88  
Pleads - Petit Larceny  
3 mos. Pen. P.B.M.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Jeremiah Harrington  
of No. 430 Broadway Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of January 1888 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 Fur Bear Overcoat  
of the value of  
Thirty two Dollars  
(\$ 32 00)

the property of Dennis Sheal <sup>ally</sup> in the care  
and custody 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 Smith (now Lee)

for the reason, that on said day  
said property was lying together  
with other coats on a table in  
said premises, when said defendant  
came into said premises, and stating  
he desired to buy a pair of pants, <sup>then</sup>  
that he took said pants into the  
the dressing room in said premises  
where deponent missed said property  
and caused said defendant to be arrested  
and found said property on his person  
concealed underneath the clothes  
he then had on. Deponent fully identifies  
said property as being his, and charges  
him with the larceny aforesaid.

Jeremiah Harrington

Sworn to before me, this

30th day

1888

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*William Smith* 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. *William Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States.*

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

Answer. *36 Cottage Place 1 week.*

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, and I waive further examination here.*  
*William Smith*

*The defendoant doesnt claim the coat, says it is not his property, and it is given in care of the owner by the complaining witness. My own.*

*30 Jan 1887*

Taken before me this

day of *Jan* 1887

Police Justice.



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

Police Court District 184

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *William J. Smith*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *January 30 1888*

*James B. Smith* Magistrate

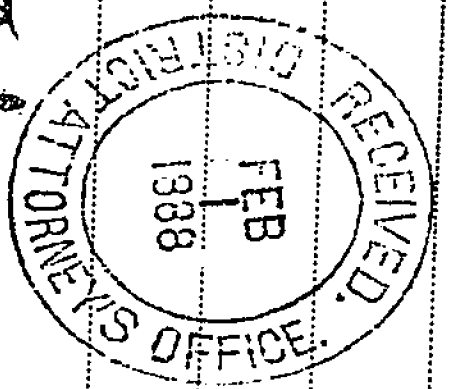
*Clarence* Officer

*10th* Precinct

Witnesses

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*compt*

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 *January 30 1888* *A. D. Smith* 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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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

*William Smith*

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

*William Smith*

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

The said *William Smith*,

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

*One overcoat of the value of  
thirty two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Dennis Shea*

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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ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *William Smith* —

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

The said *William Smith*

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

*One overcoat of the value of  
thirty-two dollars* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Dennis Shea*

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

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

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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**DESCRIPTION:**

Soper, George

**DATE:**

02/29/88



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Bail reduced to \$500.  
Mich 23/88

Witnesses;

Mr. Hattie Smith  
Off. Darnell

I consent to the discharge  
of the within named  
defendant upon his  
own recognizance.  
Oct. 11 1888  
W. J. Moore  
deputy clerk

Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of Feb 1888  
Pleads, Not Guilty with 2 day leave

Burglary in the Third degree.  
[Section 408, and 34.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Saper

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

D. & Inc. 6/88 District Attorney.

Ind. & jury disagreed 8 to 4

A True Bill.

G. J. H. H. H.

Part III October 11/88 Foreman.  
deft. discharged on his own  
recognizance

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

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

Attempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door with a false key and with intent  
to enter therein and commit a felony

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Clothing and jewelry  
of the value of not less than  
One thousand dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of in the Care and Custody 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

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed  
by his daughter Mattie Raut of 35  
355 Third Avenue that at about 11<sup>00</sup>  
O'clock PM of the above date she saw  
said defendant loitering about said  
premises and saw him try to  
force open the door of the jewelry  
store adjoining said premises and  
when he saw her watching him



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he went away - Deponent further says that at about 12 O'clock midnight he heard some person trying to open the door leading into his residence and Pawnbroker's shop at said premises and when listening he heard said person turn the knob of the door and also heard the turning of a key in said door and when deponent suddenly opened said door he saw said defendant standing at said door alone and deponent caused his arrest.

Wherefore deponent prays that said defendant be held to answer and be dealt with as the law demands.

Subscribed before me  
this 26th day of July 1888  
J. M. Brown  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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.

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

1  
2  
3  
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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street,

Street,

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matthi Raut  
aged 19 years, occupation None of No.

325 Thridan Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

26  
July 1888

Matthi Raut

Wm. Brown

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0523

Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

George Soper 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. George Soper

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. N<sup>o</sup> 207 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street New York

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty

✓ George Soper

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BALIED,  
No. 1, by Executive Charles  
Residence 70 West 50 St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court-11  
District. 334

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. Duck  
George D. Jones  
George D. Jones

Offence Attempted  
Burglary

Dated February 26  
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Magistrate  
James P. Duck  
Officer.

Witness James P. Duck  
No. 335 Third Ave.  
Street.

ball the officer

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street. RECEIVED  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street. TEB  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street. 97  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street. 1888  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

(Com)

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

Dependant

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 Feb 26 188 Henry H. H. H. H. 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  
ORIGINAL**

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LEGS AND FEET WITH SUB-  
ASTRAGALUS JOINT FOR LAT-  
ERAL ANKLE MOVEMENT.

C. A. FREES

MANUFACTURER

ARMS AND HANDS WITH FULL  
FINGER, WRIST, AND ELBOW  
MOVEMENTS.

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FRANCE, 1887.

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BITION, LONDON, 1887.

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as to the result of our  
inquiry

Very Respectfully Yours

Prison Association of N.Y.

Wm. M. F. Round

Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., President.  
Charlton T. Lewis, Chairman Executive Committee.  
Cornelius B. Gold, Treasurer.  
Eugene Smith, Secretary.  
Wm. M. F. Round, Corresponding Secretary.

Office of Corresponding Secretary,

135 EAST 15th STREET,

New York, March 6th 1888.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine

Dear Sir:

This Association  
is interested in the  
case of George Soper  
who is to be tried  
to-day on a charge  
of Burglary and is  
making an investigation  
as to his character  
previous to arrest. If  
the prisoner is convicted  
we respectfully ask  
that your Honor remain  
him for a few days until  
we can make a report



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Wm. Randolph B. Martine

Case of  
Geo. S. Fox

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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

*Fitzgerald Sawyer*

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

*Fitzgerald Sawyer*

*attempting to commit* *second*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE ~~THIRD~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Fitzgerald Sawyer*,

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February*, 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 *dwelling house* of one *Jacob Rauh*, (there being then and there within the said dwelling house some human beings, to wit: the said *Jacob Rauh*) — feloniously and burglariously did <sup>attempt to</sup> break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Jacob Rauh*.

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.

*John A. Mearns*  
*District Attorney*

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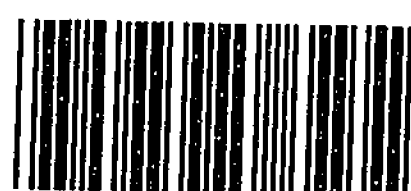
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Spingler, Charles

**DATE:**

02/10/88



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Witnesses:

*off Morgan*

Counsel,

Filed,

10 day of Feb 1888

Pleads,

*Atzquilly H/13*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

*Charles Spinger*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday,  
III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

145 JOHN B. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Feb 23 1888 District Attorney.

A True Bill

*G. H. Martin*

Foreman.

Post 3. February 23/88

Complaint sent to Special Sessions

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,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Charles Spingler*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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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**DESCRIPTION:**

Steen, Frederick

**DATE:**

01/09/88



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*No pd Stated*  
Counsel,  
Filed, *9* day of *Feb* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Chylyly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Steen*  
*Frederick Steen*  
MISDEMEANOR.  
(Sections 1898 and 2010 Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
FILED FOR RECORD  
JAN 25 1888  
JAN 25 1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDELL B. MARTINE,

*Insist District Attorney.*  
*Did day 5 November*

A True Bill. *22 day 1888*  
*pleas guilty*

*and found*  
*foreman*  
*50.00*

*7*  
*Nov 30 88 P. 3.*  
*infected*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*Thos* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

*Patrick McGinley*  
vs.  
*Fredener Stein*

BEFORE HON.

*Amiel O'Reilly*  
POLICE JUSTICE,  
*January 18th* 1888

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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I N D E X.

WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

*McGinley*  
*Munn*

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*4 6 9*

*M. J. Cheney*

Official Stenographer.

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300  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*McGinnis*  
agst. *Stein*  
Examination had *Jan 18<sup>th</sup>* 188*8*  
Before *Donal Daniel Kelly* Police Justice.

*M. J. Heacy* Stenographer of the *300* District Police  
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Patrick McGinnis*  
*and all persons*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Jan 20<sup>th</sup>* 188*8*

*Donal Daniel Kelly*  
Police Justice.

*M. J. Heacy*  
Stenographer



New York Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Thoma District Police Court  
 John James McElroy Presiding  
 Patrick McElroy } Vis of Sec  
 W. } Dos Laws  
 Frederick Stern } 1882

Q Patrick McElroy of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Precinct Police, being duly  
 sworn deposes and says  
 What time did you go  
 there?

A A few minutes before  
 Eight O'clock in the  
 evening

Q How long did  
 you remain?

A 15 or 20 minutes  
 Q What occurred while  
 you were there,

A Men were  
 digging on the stage

Q Do you know what  
 they were digging?

A There was Beer on

(2)

the Table, there was a  
Piano and Violin, I  
made a Complaint for  
a Violation of the Excise  
Law - too

Q

What way was  
the Theatrical Law  
violated?

A

By singing on  
Sunday, a Woman got  
down off the stage and  
went among the audience  
drinking Beer,

Q

What particular  
woman did you see?

A

A Couple, I do  
not know their names  
could you identify  
them?

Q

A

I might  
Did you see any vio-  
-lation of the License Act  
as regards a Sacred  
Concert, was the Music  
Sacred or Profane?



(3)

Q I do not know.  
Are there any other violations  
of the Treatment Law  
other than what you  
have stated?

A The morning singing,  
Counsel Are there a stage there?

A There was a stage  
back, they were singing  
on the stage, a violin  
and piano, one singing  
at a time.

Q How many different  
people?

A I saw two singing  
while I was there, and  
when we got through went  
among the audience.

Counsel What was the stage

A A raised platform, a  
little raised from the  
floor about three feet  
high.

Q There was no Curtain  
or scenery?



(4)

Q

No Sir. I heard  
two people singing while  
I was there, I do not know  
what they sang.

From 10 o'clock to  
the 18th day of March

San Francisco Police Justice

George H. Young of the 11th  
Precinct Police being  
only sworn deposed that  
after, I went in the place  
about ten minutes after  
Officer McGinley got there,  
I heard a lady singing  
a Ballad; the man got  
up excited, he was the  
manager, he got up and  
ordered things to be  
I saw them give out their  
Beer

Q

A

There was this lady  
singing? On the Platform,  
the Orchestra, consisted of

Q

A Violon and a Piano,  
I would call it a stage.  
Council - It was there when  
the license was issued  
Officer. It has a permanent  
license

Council - It is only a portion  
of the embellishment of the  
room - You say no. vio-  
lation of the Theatrical  
law but what you have  
stated?

A The singing of the  
Ballad, a sort of contem-  
porary song

Q Look at this  
(A Programme) can  
you find it in that?

A It is not in that,  
that is German.

Q You do not know  
whether it was sacred or  
profane music?

A It was apparently  
Sacred.



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Q There was no performance there but what you have stated?

A Nothing but what I have stated.

Shirley Thompson }  
Miss S. Thompson }

San Francisco Police Justice

Counsel, - I move to dismiss on the ground that we have not violated our license in any particular; if there have been any violation of the license now the defendant has been called on to answer -

Court - Your Motion is denied, go on with your defense.

Counsel, I see nothing to call for a defense -

Court The Officers swear there was music and singing on a stage.



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Council — And that is not  
forbidden by our license  
Court. It is a question that  
comes under Section 200  
of the Law of 1882.

Council — That applies to  
regular Concert Hall  
Court — In my opinion it  
comes under that Section  
(200 of the Law of 1882)

Recall of officer McGinley

2 This thing you call  
a stage, what is it?

3 A platform raised  
You saw no performance  
on the stage other than  
what you have stated?

3 No Sir,  
2 Nothing was charged for  
admission?

2 No,  
2 Do you know the  
difference between a stage  
and a Platform?

8

Q Now I call a Platform  
is what is in the Street.  
Q Could it not be erected in  
a room?

Q Yes Sir, there is no  
Curtain, no foot lights,  
Q There was no announce-  
ment made - as to what  
was going on?

Q I cannot  
tell you that -  
Q No announcement  
was made before the Artist  
appeared?

Q I cannot tell,  
Q I saw a lady singing.  
Q It was not hidden by  
a curtain?

Q No Sir.  
Q Did you investigate closely  
whether this was a temporary  
or permanent - the Platform

Q I believe it is permanent,  
Q Did not investigate.  
Q Will you swear that

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(9)

that it was not a few  
boards laid on wooden  
horses?

Q

I would not, it  
might be, I do not know

Q

Did you examine it  
that night?

A

Not that night

Q

Recall of Officer Spinn-  
What do you call this  
Platform?

A

It is a permanent  
stage, I did not examine  
it that night - if it was  
a platform, the structure  
should be in front; the  
stage there is on the side

Defendant held out \$300,  
I answer -

M. J. Tracy  
Stenographer



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0545

District Police Court.

*John*

*W. J. O'Leary*

*vs.*

*John*

*188*

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

*John*

*W. J. O'Leary*

*vs.*

*John*

*188*

BEFORE HON.

Police Justice.

Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0546

Sec. 192.

*C* District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *Hon. James R. Rice* a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging *Frederick Stein* Defendant with  
the offence of *Violation Mechanics Law*

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 being adjourned.

We *Frederick Stein* Defendant of No. *60*  
*Rayton* Street; by occupation a *Concubine*  
and *Christian Rehn* of No. *99 Columbia*  
Street, by occupation a *Soda Water* *Business* Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named *Frederick Stein* Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the *C* 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 *three*  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of *Jan*

1888

*Samuel J. ...* POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0547

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of June  
1881  
James J. McLaughlin, Police Justice.

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 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 a house and

lot of land situated  
99 Columbia Street in New  
City

Christian Rehnert

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.



0548

POLICE COURT-2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss. Patrick W. Ginter  
of No. 11 Beichet Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day  
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 60 Stanton Street,  
Frederick Stein (now here)

did then and THERESSELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid <sup>and defendant</sup> ~~wherein~~ THOMAS

Deponent further says that said  
defendant gave a concert in said place  
at said time and place and that there  
was female vocalists on a stage singing  
ballads all of which is violation of sections 2004 of the  
Laws of the State of New York.

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day  
of Jan 1888.

San Carlos Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0549

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 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 Patrick M. Guler

of No. 11 Pecunia Police Street, that on the 15 day of January  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Fredrick Stein did Violate  
Section 1998 of the Laws 1882  
by permitting guns to be over at  
premises 1035 60 Stanton Street which on  
Sunday Jan 15 1888 during a Musical Concert

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 3 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 16 day of Jan 1888

San J. Guler POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0550

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Officer Samuel M. Gurney*

vs.

*Fredrick Stern*

Warrant-General.

Dated *January 16* 188 *8*

*W. C. Sullivan* Magistrate

*M. Gurney* Officer.

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

*M. Gurney* Officer.

Dated *January 17* 188 *8*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Samuel C. Smith* Police Justice.

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.

Dated

188

The within named

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0551

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Fred Stein 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.

Fred Stein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

60 Stanton 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Concert Saloon

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  
demanda a trial by jury

E. H. [Signature]

Taken before me this

day of

188

Samuel [Signature] Police Justice.

0552

*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 June 1, 1888 L. C. Thrall Police Justice.

Dated: Jan 10 1888 Jan 10 Police Justice.

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0553

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*  
*against*

*Frederick S. X. X.*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage ~~to one~~

~~and~~ to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0554

WITNESSES:

~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

~~against~~

~~Said Court.~~

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

*Further accuse the said defendant*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *defendant*,

late of the ~~Ward of the~~ City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid and in the auditorium of a certain building and place of exhibition and performance there situate, wherein a certain entertainment of the stage

was then being exhibited to the public, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell and furnish to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then being in the auditorium aforesaid, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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**FOLDER:**

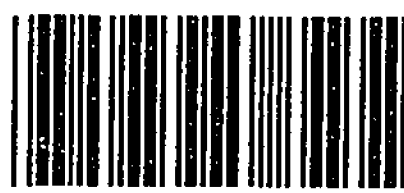
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stellman, Charles

**DATE:**

02/15/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0556

WITNESSES:

*Officer J. J. J.*

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of July 1888

Pleas

*Magnum (16)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

*Charles Stelman*

Violation of Excise Law.

[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1963, Sec. 21, and  
(Selling on Sunday, &c.)  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*for* District Attorney.

*Transferred by consent to A. J.*

A True Bill. S. for trial.

*Ed. J. J.*  
Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0557

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs

against

*Charles Stellman*

Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Henry Jagels*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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. Hollows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2837

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stern, Henry

**DATE:**

02/07/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0559

Witnesses:

E. F. Valkman  
off Heidelberg

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Feb 1888

Pleads *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Stern

*Grand Larceny, 1st degree*  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
[Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RAIMOND B. MAHEINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Gustav.

Foreman.

Part II February 17/88

Pleads Guilty  
Sentence suspended

Feb 24/88 P.S.M. 24



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0560

Police Court—

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Stern Bros. 38 W 23 Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Manager being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of December 1888 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 :

Forty five dollars and fourteen  
Cents.

the property of Stern Bros but in deponent's  
charge and custody.

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 Harry Stern from the

fact that on said date

deponent entrusted a quantity

of dry goods into the possession

of said Stern the same to be

delivered to Mrs Dr De Groot of

Rolls Ferry Manhattan, and said

amount of money to be collected,

deponent now says that he has

been informed by Mrs De Groot

that she paid said Stern said sum

of money upon the delivery of

said dry goods on said date and

deponent further says that said

Stern has not paid over said money

and has appropriated the same to

his own use Amil F. Volkman

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0561

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Stern* 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.

*Henry Stern*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*US*

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

Answer.

*None*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*My goods*

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 of  
pursuit*

*Henry Stern*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0562

Sec. 151.

2 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:

Whereas, Complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Paul F. Volkman

of No. Alm Bros. 38 W 43 Street, that on the 14 day of December

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Forty five dollars and fourteen cents

of the value of 45 14/100 Dollars,

the property of Alm Bros

w as taken, stolen, and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Harry Stern

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 body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888

Paul F. Volkman POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul F. Volkman

vs.

Harry Stern

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated January 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

White Magistrate

Michaelson Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0563

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

Police Court- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

David J. Saltzman

36 W. 37 St.  
New York City

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3

4

Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

John W. W. W.

Street

No. 2

John W. W. W.

Street

No. 3

John W. W. W.

Street

No. 4

John W. W. W.

Street

No. 5

John W. W. W.

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 January 9<sup>th</sup> 1888 Police Justice.

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

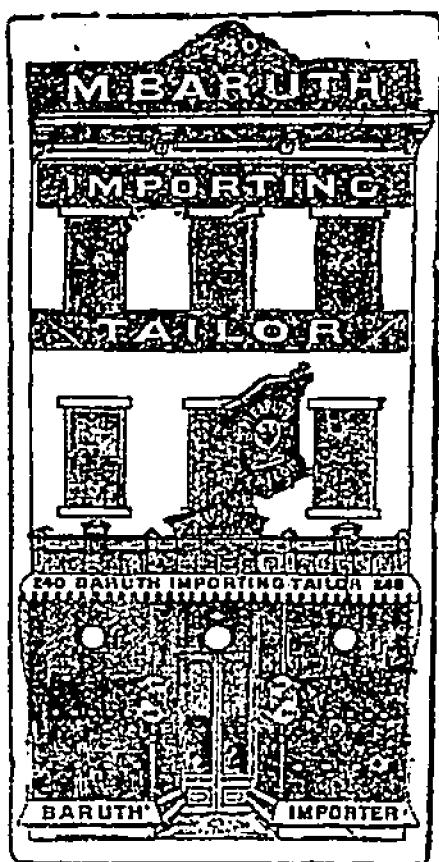
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0564



♦ OFFICE ♦ OF ♦  
M. BARUTH,  
♦ IMPORTING ♦ TAILOR ♦  
240 BOWERY.

New York, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

Hon R. B. Martineau

Sir:

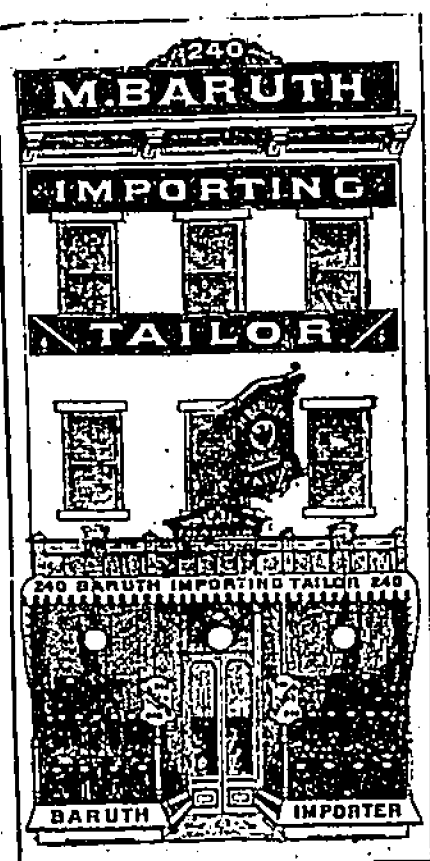
I have known  
Henry Stern for the past five years  
and during that time I have found  
him to be an honest, upright, young  
man, and have no doubt his present  
trouble will be a life long lesson to him  
and if Judgement is suspended, I have  
no doubt he will lead an honest  
life in the future.

Yours etc  
M. Baruth

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0565

If not delivered in Ten Days return to  
**M. BARUTH, Importing Tailor,**  
240 BOWERY, Opp. Stanton St., New York.



*Hon R. B. Martine,*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0566

CITY and COUNTY of NEW YORK, ss:

Isaac Stern being duly sworn says that he resides at No. *1718 Lexington* ~~Street~~ in the City of New York, and that Harry Stern, now under indictment for grand larceny, is deponent's brother.

That to deponent's knowledge, said Harry Stern has never before been arrested ~~fr~~ and deponent further alleges that previous to the present indictment, no charge of any kind was made against said Harry Stern; and deponent further states that ssince he has been old enough to do so, said Harry Stern was always self-supporting and earned his own living.

Deponent further says, that upon calling at his father's place of business this morning, he learned that he had contracted a heavy cold, and was so indisposed as to be unable to expose himself to the weather, and consequently was confined to his house.

Sworn to before me,

this *10* day of February, 1888.

*Julius Offenberg* *Isaac Stern*  
*Mayor of New York City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0567

D-112.

TERMS CASH.  
All claims for errors or deficiencies must be made within three days after receipt of goods.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ New York, 12/15 1887  
M. W. E. Hoaff  
Bought of **STERN BROTHERS,**  
DRY GOODS,  
Between Broadway and Sixth Avenue. 32, 34 & 36 West 23d Street.

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|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| <u>M. d. e.</u>     | 1190            |
|                     | 600             |
|                     | 675             |
| <u>Recd Payment</u> | 1190            |
| <u>St. Bros</u>     | 294             |
| <u>Pr. 1/2</u>      | 700             |
|                     | 35              |
|                     | <del>5684</del> |

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0568

District Attorney's Office.

*Part Three*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Stern*  
*for trial*  
*July 17*

*Complaint Personal*  
*he took wades*  
*subpoena Mrs.*  
*DeGroot by mail*  
*Office to Co.*  
*all issued July 14*

District Attorney's Office.

*Part I*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Stern*  
*for trial*  
*July 14*

*Complaint Personal*  
*he took wades*  
*others issued on*  
*same date July 10*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0569

Stern Brothers,  
Dry Goods,

Paris 5 Rue Bergere

32, 34 & 36 West 23<sup>d</sup> Street,

New York, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1888

Dear Sir

Before is arrest,  
Henry Stern, now under indictment for  
larceny was in our employ for almost  
three years, and during that time he  
has never failed to be an honest and trustworthy  
employee, and except the offense with  
which he is now charged, we know of  
nothing against him or his character.

We feel it would be an act  
of justice as well as to suspend sentence  
for this offense as we believe his  
past experience will make him  
an industrious and upright citizen.

Respectfully yours

Stern Brothers

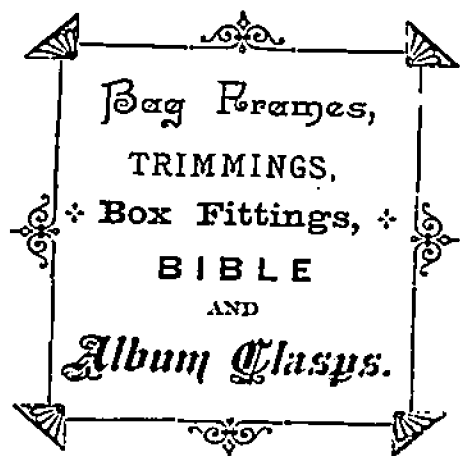
STERN BROTHERS,  
32, 34 & 36 W. 23d Street,  
NEW YORK.

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Hon R.R. Martin

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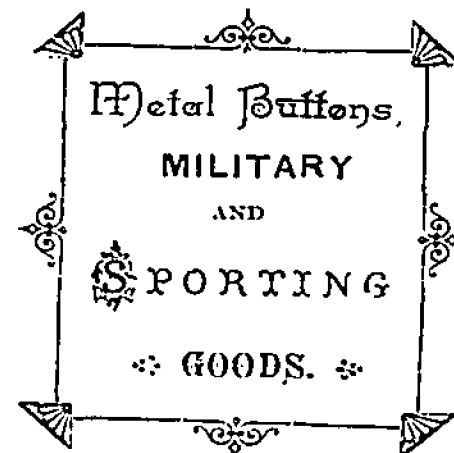


RILEY & OSBORN,

Manufacturers of

NOVELTIES IN BRASS GOODS,

No. 323 BROADWAY,



WORKS: NEWARK, N. J.

New York, February 20 1888

Hon A. B. Martine

Dear Sir

I have known Huggins for the past year, have found him to be an honest young man, his present situation is a surprise to me and cannot account for his action otherwise than due to great Mental excitement, and would earnestly ask your Honor's Clemency in suspending Judgment in this case

Very Respectfully

Riley & Osborn

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**RILEY & OSBORN,  
NOVELTIES IN BRASS GOODS,  
323 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.**

Works :—NEWARK, N. J.

*Am. C. B. Martine*

*Dear Henry Dean  
every  
with Mr. H. H. H.*



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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

*Henry Stern*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Henry Stern* of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Stern*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Isaac Stern, Louis Stern, Bernhard Stern and Benjamin Stern, co-partners in trade, then and there doing business in and by the firm name and style of Stern Brothers* 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 *Isaac Stern, Louis Stern, Bernhard Stern and Benjamin Stern*, the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of forty five dollars and fourteen cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of forty five dollars and fourteen cents,*

the said *Henry Stern*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, 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 *Isaac Stern, Louis Stern, Bernhard Stern and Benjamin Stern*, of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Isaac Stern, Louis Stern, Bernhard Stern and Benjamin Stern*, 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.  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~  
District Attorney.

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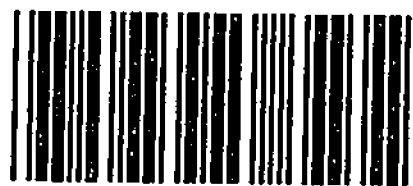
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Stern, Walther

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*off power*

Upon examination of the testimony herein, I consider it sufficient to sustain the indictment, and recommend to the jury a verdict of guilty.

*Adrian*  
*Doody*

N<sup>o</sup> 174

Counsel,

Filed,

13 day of *Feb* 188*f*

Pleads

*Chapman - (14)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Walther Stern*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 6]

*13* 13 JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH E. MARTINE,

*613* *16* *off* *at* *the* *law*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Al. Haven* Foreman.  
*On recommendation of doct.*  
*Atty. indict. dis. / C. B. M.*

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by  
jury  
Walter Stern.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Almon Scherer*  
Residence *137 Manhattan* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-*2*  
District-*110*

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Health Officer*  
*vs.*  
*John J. White*

Offence-*Violating the  
Health Law*

Dated *Jan 16* 188*8*  
Magistrate  
*John J. White*

Officer,  
*John J. White*  
Precinct.

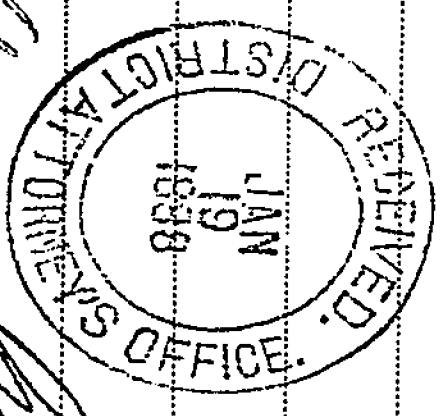
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *100* to answer



*Bailed*

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 *Jan 16* 188*8* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 16* 188*8* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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0577

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 1 the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 13 day  
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 139 Thompson Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day  
of January 1888, Franklin E. Powers  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0578

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Walther Stern*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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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Stockton, James M.

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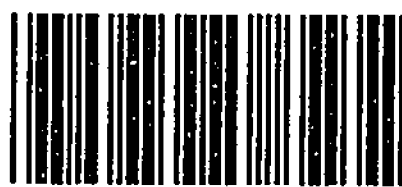
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Cole, Lewis A.

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Roberts, Louis H.

**DATE:**

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No 277

Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of July 188  
Pleads Choquilly vs. Ints  
James M. Stockton  
Lewis A. Cole  
Louis M. Roberts

GAMBLING HOUSE, &c  
[Sections 343 and 353, Penal Code]

vs.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

72 Oct 14/89 District Attorney  
Indictment as to all dis-  
missed & bail discharged  
A True Bill.

Glysten  
Foreman.

Witnesses;

H. Ormsby  
J. J. Sullivan

Upon the decision in the  
similar case of P. O. vs. J. O.  
reported in N.Y. Law Journal Feb. 5/89,  
I recommend that the  
indictment in this case be  
dismissed.

Feb. 13/89  
Vernon M. Davis  
Appraised  
J. K. P.  
D. A.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Louis A. Adk 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. Louis A. Adk

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, MS

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

Answer. 7 1/2 Ave St. 3 years

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 am not guilty  
Louis Adk

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0584

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James M. Stockton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS.*

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

Answer. *128 W 61 St. N.Y.C.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*J. M. Stockton*

Taken before me this *15*

day of *February* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by William Crumley  
of No. 59 East Houston Street, that on the 7 day of February  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Hockett, Louis Cole and  
John White did keep a room  
in premises 56 West Street,  
to be used for gambling in  
violation of Sec. 343 of the  
Local Code

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 them  
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 11 day of February 1888

A. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Louis Roberts 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. Louis Roberts

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, W

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

Answer. 101 1/2 St. 27 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

Louis Roberts

Taken before me this 12

day of September

Police Justice.



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DETECTIVE BUREAU

Police Department of the City of New York

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

Date of Warrant  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 188

NEW YORK, ..... 188

J. Murphy Pickton      Born US -  
age 44 - M - Married yes - Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 61<sup>st</sup> Fr

Louis H. Cole      - Born US  
age 24. Single M. occupation Clerk Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 8  
~~Born US~~

Louis H. Roberts  
age 28 - US - Single M - occupation Clerk.  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 129<sup>th</sup> Fr

O. Brain Titus & Rogers

Arrest made at 56 West 17

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

POLICE COURT  
20 DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jancis* M. Stockton  
Louis Cole and *John Doe*  
~~John Doe~~, commonly known as "the Goat"

WILLIAM ORMSBY, of No. *57 E. Houston* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says. That on the seventh  
day of February 1888, at the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, J. M. Stockton and Louis Cole and John  
Doe whose true name is unknown to deponent, but who can be  
identified by him, did keep a room at No. 56 New Street,  
in the City of New York, to be used for gambling.

Deponent further says that in pursuance to instruc-  
tions given him by Thomas Byrnes, Esq. an Inspector of  
Police in the City of New York, on the seventh day of  
February 1888, he went to said room at No. 56 New Street  
in said City, and found therein a large number of persons.

Deponent further says that there was a blackboard  
affixed to the wall of said room; that in the said room  
there were two telegraphic instruments commonly known as  
"tickers"; that at one of said instruments stood a boy who  
called the names of certain alleged stocks, and placed the  
same upon the blackboard in the presence of the persons  
in said room; that the said persons were engaged in look-  
ing at said "tickers" or at the blackboard, or in conver-

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sation concerning stocks.

And deponent further says that having entered said room, and having observed said blackboard, at twelve o'clock and five minutes on said day he signed a paper which pretended to be an order to sell five shares of an alleged stock called Reading at 65 1-4 the said 65 1-4 being the last quotation of said stock which appeared upon said blackboard, less commission.

Deponent further says that thereupon he handed said paper, together with Five Dollars in lawful money of the United States to the said Stockton and received from said Cole in return a paper of which the following is a copy:

No. 3755

Time 12:05

New York, February 7th. 1888.

S t o c k t o n   &   C o .

BANKERS AND BROKERS

56 New Street.

Mr. W. J. O. in consideration of Five Dollars received, can deliver to the undersigned, if made before the stock sells 1 per cent above or .....per cent below contract price, 5 shares of Reading at 65 1-4.

No business solicited or received except with the actual understanding that the delivery of property bought or sold upon orders is in all cases contemplated and understood.

J. M. STOCKTON

Manager.

And deponent further says that subsequently, and



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at two o'clock and ten minutes of the same day when said alleged stock known as Reading was quoted and recorded upon the blackboard; and selling at 65 1-2 at the New York Stock Exchange, the deponent handed said writing to said Stockton and received in return from said John Doe commonly known as the Goat the sum of Three dollars and twelve cents.

And deponent further says that during the time when he was in said room he saw numbers of other persons filling out similar papers, delivering the same either to said Stockton, or to said Cole or to said John Doe together with money, and receiving in return therefor papers similar to those which the deponent received.

And deponent further says that he did not deliver to the said Stockton, or to said Cole, or to said John Doe any stock, nor receive any stock from them, nor was he asked for any stock by any person. Nor did he see any stock delivered to or received by any of the persons engaged in transactions similar to those which the deponent engaged, but that the whole business then and there conducted by the said Stockton and said Cole and the said John Doe, was in receiving orders and money and closing the transactions according to the fluctuations of the market made for stocks by New York Stock Exchange, as from time to time they appeared on the said blackboard.

And deponent further says that he had no intention to buy or to sell any stock, and that he does not believe that the said Stockton or said Cole, or said John Doe had any intention to sell or buy any stock, but to settle

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differences on the fluctuations of the stock market as they appeared upon the said blackboard.

And deponent further says that as far as he was able to observe, the whole business carried on by said Stockton and said Cole and said John Doe was the settlement of differences upon orders to buy and sell stock according to the fluctuations of the market made for stock by the New York Stock Exchange as from time to time the said fluctuations appeared upon said blackboard, without any intention on the part ~~on the part~~ of the persons so engaged to deliver or receive any stock.

WHEREFORE deponent charges the said Stockton ~~with~~ and said Cole and said John Doe then and there kept said room for making bets and wager contracts upon the fluctuations of stock as they appeared upon said blackboard and for gambling in violation of Section 343 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

WHEREFORE deponent prays that a warrant may issue against said persons, that they may be dealt with according to law.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS:

11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1888.

*William C. Cressy*

*A. J. White*  
*Police Justice*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *James M. Thompson*  
Residence *188* Street  
No. 2, by *James M. Thompson*  
Residence *188* Street  
No. 3, by *James M. Thompson*  
Residence *188* Street  
No. 4, by *James M. Thompson*  
Residence *188* Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Thompson*  
*57 East Street*  
*James M. Thompson*  
*James M. Thompson*  
*James M. Thompson*  
Offence *Viol. Sec. 53, R.*  
*of gambling*

Dated *Feb 12* 188*8*

*William Thompson*  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses

No. *1* Street

No. *2* Street

No. *3* Street

No. *4* Street

*James M. Thompson*  
District Attorney  
1888

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 *James M. Thompson*

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, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Feb 12* 188*8* *James M. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Feb 12* 188*8* *James M. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Feb 12* 188*8* *James M. Thompson* 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

*James M. Skodden  
Lewis A. Cole and  
Samuel M. Roberts*

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

*James M. Skodden, Lewis A. Cole and Samuel M. Roberts —*

(Sec. 343,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said *James M. Skodden, Lewis A. Cole and Samuel M. Roberts, all —*

late of the *First* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situated, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 343 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury Aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *James M. Skodden, Lewis A. Cole and Samuel M. Roberts* of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING committed as follows:

The said *James M. Skodden, Lewis A. Cole and Samuel M. Roberts, all —*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling, to wit: for the purpose of therein making, and causing and procuring suffering, and permitting to be made, bets and wagers upon the future market prices of stocks and valuable securities, and of commodities and other property, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury Aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuses the said  
*James M. Skodtson, Dennis A. Cole and Dennis M. Roberts*  
of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *James M. Skodtson, Dennis A. Cole*  
*and Dennis M. Roberts, all —*  
late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *their* lucre and gain, unlawfully  
and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *their* said common gaming-house, then and  
on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers  
idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on  
the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, gambling together and  
making bets and wagers upon the future market prices of stocks and valuable securities, and  
of commodities and other property, in the common gaming-house aforesaid, there did un-  
lawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons,  
then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such  
procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *James M.*  
*Skodtson, Dennis A. Cole and Dennis M. Roberts*

there did gamble together and make divers such bets and wagers, for divers large and excessive  
sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a  
great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and  
passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of  
the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stratz, William

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

J Schwartz  
off Kaiser

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Stratz

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Section 498, Penal Code.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Feb 16 7 13 District Attorney.

Feb 21 8 13

A True Bill.

G. H. Aven

Foreman

Part II February 21 88

Tried and Acquitted

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0597

Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 105 1/2 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Street, aged 49 years,

occupation Tobacco Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 105 1/2 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Six Story Brick

Tenement House, part of which

and which was occupied by deponent as a Place of business and dwelling

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying

and breaking the lock on the

sub-cellar door of said house

and basement

on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Tobacco

in the Leaf of the value

of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.)

the property of Complainant

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

William Stratz (now, here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On the night of Feb

5<sup>th</sup> last at 9 o'clock deponent

saw said premises locked, bolted

and effectually closed, at about

three o'clock on the night of said

date deponent was aroused,

and getting up was informed

by Officer Frank Kiesen of the

14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that said



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ORIGINAL

0598

Premises had been broken open  
and said property attempted to  
be feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away. And Now this  
Deponent Charges said Defendant  
with Burglariously entering said  
premises and attempting to take,  
steal, and carry away said  
property and that he de  
alt with as the Law directs  
Months before me } Jacob Schur  
This 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1888  
Samuel C. King 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 . 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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|---|-----------------------------|
| Police Court,                           | District,                   |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,<br>on the complaint of |                             |
| 1.                                      | vs.                         |
| 2.                                      |                             |
| 3.                                      |                             |
| 4.                                      |                             |
| Dated                                   | 1888                        |
| Magistrate.                             |                             |
| Officer.                                |                             |
| Clerk.                                  |                             |
| Witnesses,                              |                             |
| No.                                     | Street,                     |
| No.                                     | Street,                     |
| No.                                     | Street,                     |
| \$                                      | to answer General Sessions. |



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0599

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Policeman of No.

the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Station, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Schmary

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

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1888 by Frank Kiiser Jr

James C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0600

Sec. 138-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William Stratz*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

at

Police Justice.

*Paul W. Kelly*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0601

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Witnesses  
No. 1, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
JAMES J. McLaughlin  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
JAN 10 1888

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 Reverend

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 h to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0602

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 Stratford*

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

*— William Stratford —*

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

The said *William Stratford*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *January* 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 *Building* of one

*Jacob Schwartz*

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

*Jacob Schwartz*

in the said *Building*, 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 D. Xellous,*  
*District Attorney*

0603

**BOX:**

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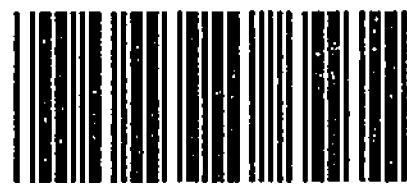
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Strasser, William

**DATE:**

02/14/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0604

Witnesses:

*Off Nugent*

No 210

Counsel,

Filed, 14 day of Feb/ 1888

Pleads, *Chargable (107)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*William Strasser*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday,  
Ill Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1863, Sec. 6)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. Feb 17. 1888.

Transferred to City of S. for true  
A True Bill. by *con. ad.*

*Gustav*

*Special Session*

Foreman.

*H. M.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0605

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*William Strasser*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2837

**DESCRIPTION:**

Strauss, Henrietta

**DATE:**

02/09/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0607

Witnesses:

G. H. Young,

Counsel,

Filed, 9 day of Feb'y 1888

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henrietta Strauss*

*Ellis*  
Sent to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling to Minor).  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1982, § 15].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*G. H. Young*  
Foreman.

*off. Feb'y Term. Paid 2.00  
March 22-88 J. V. A.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0608

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Henrietta Strauss*

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

*- Henrietta Strauss -*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Henrietta Strauss*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
certain strong and spirituous liquor and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine;  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one  
gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully  
did sell to one *Harry Mathis*, who was then and there a minor  
under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of *eight* years, as *he* the said  
*Henrietta Strauss*, then and there well knew and had  
reason to believe; 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2837

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stumpf, Frank

**DATE:**

02/07/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

I have carefully examined the  
testimony herein, and of opinion  
that even if all available were  
established, it would still be in-  
sufficient to base a verdict upon,  
it accordingly recommends a  
dismissal of the indictment.  
Feb 14/88. *W. B. Barker*  
D.A. Dist. Atty

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

*Frank S. Thompson*  
Feb 14 Post 3 P.M.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*G. H. Allen* Foreman.  
February 14 88 Post 3 P.M.  
M. M. D. Dist. Atty. Indict.  
dis. *W. B. Barker* P.B.M.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**PART III.**

The Court Room is in the First Story.

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]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

**The People of the State of New York.**

To *Patrick Fox*  
of No. *615 W. 54* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *10* day of *February* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Frank Stumpf*  
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.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

John O'Toole  
of No. 843 South Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Janitor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States Consisting of one bill  
or note of the denomination and  
Value of one dollar And Silver Coins  
Amounting to four dollars and twenty  
five Cents; Altogether of the Value and  
Amounting to five dollars and twenty  
five Cents (\$5.25)

the property of Deponent And his wife  
Rosanna O'Toole

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 Frank Stumpf (now here,

for the following reasons, to wit:  
On the above mentioned date, about the  
hour of twelve a.m. deponent was  
walking through the hallway on the  
first floor of said premises, on his  
way to his dwelling. That deponent  
then and there felt the hand of said  
defendant in the right hand pocket  
of his (deponent's) overcoat which  
was then worn on the person of deponent  
as a portion of his bodily clothing.  
That deponent immediately missed  
the above-described property as having  
been stolen from said pocket.

John O'Toole  
Deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of  
January 1888,  
at New York,  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Frank Stumpf* 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.

*Frank Stumpf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*foot of 65<sup>th</sup> street between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues  
about 7 or 8 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brick handler.*

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.*

*Frank Stumpf*

Taken before me this

day of

*12/11/1913*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

06 14

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 10, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John O. Stork*  
843 W. 10 Ave  
Franklin St.

Offence

*Larceny from the person*

Dated

*February 27* 1888

*Cutty*

Magistrate

*Chief Judge*

*26*

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Cutty Fox*

No.

*1015 W. 10 Ave* Street.

No.

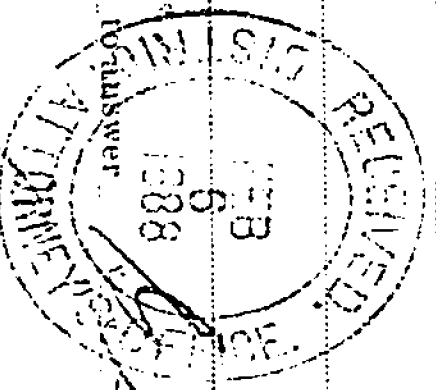
Street.

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 *100* 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 *February 27* 1888 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *[Signature]* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

06 15

District Attorney's Office.

Part 9

PEOPLE

vs.

Green Stump

for trial

July 14

Comptrol & Fort

Personal for

to be read of  
Subpoena

Jan 19<sup>th</sup>  
Bought & care  
of Frank Stump  
Price \$25.

Frank Stump  
George Black

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

06 16

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Stumpp*

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

*Frank Stumpp*

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

The said *Frank Stumpp*.

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 eighty-*eight*, in the *month* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar;

*and divers coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of four dollars and twenty five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John O'Sade*,—  
on the person of the said *John O'Sade*,—  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John O'Sade*,—  
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. Hallows,*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2837

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Eugene

**DATE:**

02/29/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*J. F. Ferryman*  
*Off. Lake*

Counsel,

Filed 29

day of Feb 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*1st*  
*2d*  
*3d*

*Eugene Sullivan*

*Burglary in the Third degree.*  
*and other offenses*  
[Section 498.50, 52, 53, 54]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Ally Haven*

Foreman.

Part III March 1/88

*Pleads Burg 3d deg*  
*Cath. Protec. P.S.M.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 19

Police Court—12th District.

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

of No. So Duane Street, aged 47 years,

occupation liquor merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No So Duane Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story

brick building the ground floor  
of and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor merchant  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breasting  
the glass in the show window  
of said premises

on the 19th day of February 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
amount and value of forty  
cents consisting of copper  
coins and ten tickets for drinks

the property of Patrick Smith and this deponent as

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

Eugene Joseph Sullivan  
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent recently  
locked and fastened the doors  
and windows of said premises  
on February 18th and finding the said  
window broken and the said  
property missing is informed  
by Officer Franklin Kake (then  
present) that he later found  
the said defendant in said



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0620

Inmises and saw him take  
some thing <sup>out</sup> of a cigar-box which  
he believed was a portion of the  
said property - as when he later  
searched the defendant he found  
on his (defendants) person thirty-  
seven pennies and the said tickets  
which tickets defendant identifies as  
being his property.

Term to Informe } Paid P. D. D. D.  
this 2nd day of February }  
1888 }  
W. J. Brown

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0621

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Franklin W. Lark*  
aged *44* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.  
*64 Premier* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Robert F. Ferguson*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *20* day of *February* 188*8* } *Franklin W. Lark*

*W. J. Gray*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0622

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Eugene Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

43rd Ave. N.Y. 7 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

School-boy

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

Answer.

I am guilty.  
Eugene Sullivan.

Taken before me this

20

day of

February

1885

J. J. Van  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0523

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

*Charles William*  
*280 1/2 Avenue*

Officer

Dated *Feb 20* 188*8*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

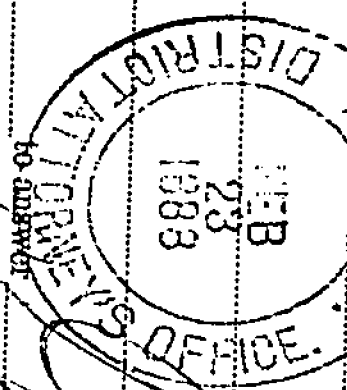
Witnesses

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Leopoldus*  
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 *February* 188*8* *and one* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0624

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Eugene Sullivan*

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

*Eugene Sullivan* —

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

The said *Eugene Sullivan*.

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *February* 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 *Store* of one

*Charles E. Ferrigan*. —

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

*Charles E. Ferrigan*. —

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0625

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Enrique Sullivan* —

of the CRIME OF *Rob* LARCENY. —

committed as follows:

The said

*Enrique Sullivan,*

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,

*did send, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
forty cents, and three pieces of paper  
of the value of one cent each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia K. Kerrigan.* —

in the *store* of the said *Patricia K. Kerrigan.* —

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

*John A. Hallowell*  
*District Attorney*



0626

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2837

**DESCRIPTION:**

Summer, Jacob

**DATE:**

02/29/88



2837

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0627

1461

Counsel, *Walter*  
Filed *29* day of *July* 188*8*  
Pleads, *not guilty*

Witness,  
*W. F. Fiddler*  
*off Canon*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Jacob Sumner*  
Burglary in the second degree.  
as set forth in the indictment.  
[Section 497, 506, 528 & 532]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
*March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888.*  
*Trued & Requested.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*G. H. Farn*  
Foreman.  
*March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888*  
*Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888*  
*G. S. B.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0628

Police Court—

3

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 7 Norfolk  
occupation Shoemaker

Bernard Friedberg

Street, aged 28 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 7 Norfolk Street, 10 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House

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

Moses Friedberg

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the wooden

shutters that is attached to the window of the first

floor of the rear of said premises and thereafter

forcibly raising the window leading into said premises

and unlocking the door and walked in said premises

on the 11 day of February 1888 in the night-time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
consisting of one bill of the denomination  
and value of Five dollars and silver  
and nickel coin of the value of ninety  
cents of the value of Five dollars ninety cents

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

Jacob Sumner (now free)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says that he saw said defendant  
in said premises and take said fantasies from under  
his head and steal said property therefrom and thereafter  
ran out of said premises. Deponent says he was undressed  
and lying in bed at the time and there was a light-  
lit in the place ~~at the time~~ and he positively identifies  
defendant Bernard Friedberg

Sworn to before me this 11th  
of February 1888

Samuel H. Smith  
Notary Public



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0629

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *July*  
188*8*

*Jacob Somer*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0630

The Justice presiding in the Court  
will hear and determine the  
case by reason of my absence  
Saml. C. Sullivan  
Police Justice

BAILED  
No. 1, by William Charles Johnston  
Residence 140 West 14th St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court 3

DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

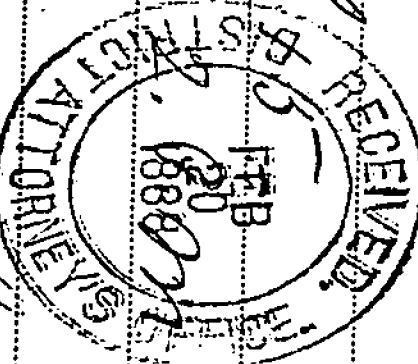
Edward F. Sullivan  
Jacob Sumner

Offence Burglary

Dated February 11 1888

Donald A. Kelly Magistrate.  
George Benson Officer.

Witnesses  
\$1500 Feb 13 2 St. 2



No. 1100 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

COLL.

Filed, Feb. 13/88

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

(10) 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 Feb 13 1888 J. M. Platten Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 15 1888 J. M. Platten Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0631

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

vs.

BEFORE HON.

POLICE JUSTICE,

188

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence

1888

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WITNESSES.

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Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

*M. J. O'Seary*  
Official Stenographer.



New York Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Third District Police Court  
Hon. Jacob M. Patterson  
Presiding.  
Feldberg W. Schuman

The complainant being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says

Q What is your name  
A Bernarda Feldman,  
Q Do you know Jacob  
Schuman?

A That is the man  
Q The man that you charge  
with burglary?

A Yes Sir.

Q When did you see him?

A I once saw him  
by his wife and the  
night that the robbery  
was committed

Q What time was it  
that night?

A After three o'clock

(2)

Q Where was it?

A Here I am Boarding  
his wife is also there, at  
Tullock St., the third floor  
What sort of a house  
is it?

Q

A Rear house.

Q

In what room were

A You in?

In the room  
by the door as you came  
in.

Q

In the rear house?

A

No sir, it was  
not in the rear, but  
in the front.

Q

When did this  
happen?

A

On Friday night  
after three o'clock

Q

How often before last  
Friday did you see the  
defendant?

A

Once  
How do you know that

Q



(3)

Q The man charged here is the same man who entered your house?

A I saw him going out of the room where his wife was and another man also, he was sleeping.

Q Can I swear positively that he was in that room at three o'clock last Friday night?

A Yes Sir.

Q What circumstances make you so positive that this is the man?

A When I woke up I found my hands was not under my pillow, and I said there must be a thief in the house, and I saw this man run by me, and that is the man. 3



(H)

Q How much money was  
in your pocket?

A Five dollars in  
one pocket and twenty  
cents in the other pocket.

Q Did you hear a noise  
in the room?

A I did not hear  
anything, I was sleeping.

Q When did you wake  
up?

A I felt cold and woke  
up and saw the window  
open and my pants was  
gone.

Q What did you see in  
the room when you woke  
up?

A I saw nothing in the  
room but when I "looked"  
I saw him run up.

Q Did you see his  
face?

A I was sleeping and  
he had to run by me  
and I saw his face.

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2 Was there a light in the room?

Q The lamp was burning

2 High or low?

Q Bright, we did not turn it off.

2 Could you identify this man by the light?

Q I was not drunk  
2 Could you by the light of that lamp identify anyone?

Q I saw the face of the man

2 Was the light suffi-  
-cient to identify anyone

Q Certainly. It was not day

2 Do you occupy the same room with the Defendant Wife?

Q She lives in one of the three rooms

2 Do you live alone



(16)

Q I and another man  
sleep there

Q Do you board  
with the Defendants  
his wife?

Q He Board with  
Blumberg

Q Do your doors  
communicate?

Q You can go from  
one to another

Q Are the doors open or  
locked

Q Open  
Q You never the man and  
wife do not live together?

Q I do not know what  
they do

Q Do there any  
reason but what you  
have given for making  
this Complaint?

Q I have no cause only  
my money.

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(17)

Q Is the charge actuated  
by malice?

A I have nothing  
against this man

I sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1888

Police Justice

~~~~~  
Jacob Snyder being duly  
sworn in his own behalf  
says:

Q Do you know the  
complainant, <sup>James</sup> Jim once  
when he came in to  
my wife, she told me  
my child was sick, he  
was then sleeping in bed

Q Did you ever see him  
since?

A No Sir.

Q What time you did not  
see him or he see you

A No Sir, I was in  
the house once

(8)

Q You do not live with  
your wife?

A No sir.

Q You support the children

A Yes sir;

Q Your wife lives in the  
same house with this man

A Yes sir.

Q Where were you on Friday  
last about 6 o'clock

A In my Barber Shop

Q How long was it open

A Till after Nine (9)

P.M. I closed and then  
went to sleep in my  
shop, I sleep there and  
two other men also sleep  
there. I did not see him

on that night, I only saw  
him once when I went to  
that house when he was  
in bed, and sleeping. On  
this Friday night, I  
closed up and went  
to bed.



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Q Who sleep with Gen  
A Jacob Volkenberg and  
there was another little  
fellow who came along  
at 11 o'clock, he had  
come from the theatre

Q Gen did not leave Genr  
shop that night?

A No Sir.  
Q How long did Gen sleep  
next morning?

A Till seven  
o'clock next morning,  
I saw my wife at the door  
crying, she said I could  
not sleep all night  
that man was scolding  
and said someone  
robbed him. I am 6  
six years here and I  
have not been arrested  
before

Q Do you know why  
this man makes this  
arrest or charge?





POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0642

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Isaac Summer*

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

*Isaac Summer*

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

The said *Isaac Summer*.

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *February*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *three* o'clock in the *afternoon* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Barak X. Hellerberg*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *the said Barak Hellerberg*

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

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,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0643

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

*James Summer*  
 *Petit LARCENY.*

committed as follows:

The said

*James Summer.*

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* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars — ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars — ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars — ;

*and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ninety cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Bernard Heitberg.*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Bernard Heitberg.*

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. Hallows.*  
*District Attorney*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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STECKLER & STECKLER,  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS-AT-LAW,  
47 & 49 CENTRE ST.

ALFRED STECKLER.  
LOUIS STECKLER.

CHARLES STECKLER.  
JOSEPH STEINER.

NEW YORK, March 5th, 1888

My Dear Judge:-

Will you kindly adjourn the case of  
Jacob Summer, as I am so busy to-day, it will be  
impossible for me to try it.

Yours Very Respectfully,  
*Charles Steckler*

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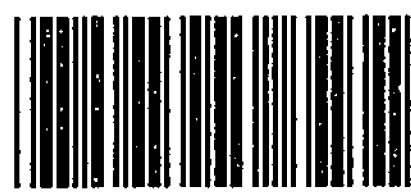
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Suss, Phillippina

**DATE:**

02/09/88



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POOR QUALITY  
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0646

No 90 P. Bryant

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of July 1888

Pleads Guilty No

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Phillipina Davis

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed.), page 1981, § 18, and Laws  
of 1888, Chap. 340, § 57.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

72 July 14. 1888.

See to C. of S.S. for trial  
A TRUE BILL. by counsel.

G. J. A. arvin  
Foreman.

Witnesses:



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0647

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Philippina Süss*

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

*Philippina Süss*

(III: Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1981  
Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *Philippina Süss*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh*  
day of *January* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *eight* —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of  
gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter,  
one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

— *one Adam Lang and to* —  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 340, sec-  
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Philippina Süss*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE  
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *Philippina Süss*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *fifty*

*one Eldridge Street.* —  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one  
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of  
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a  
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

— *one Adam Lang and to* —  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank  
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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**

0648

(Laws of 1888, chapter 340, section 5.) **THIRD COUNT:**

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

*— Phillippina Lüss —*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said *Phillippina Lüss*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number

*one Eldridge Street —*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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,*

**~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~**

**District Attorney.**

0649

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2837

**DESCRIPTION:**

Swartz, Charles

**DATE:**

02/10/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0650

No 108  
Counsel,  
Filed day of Feb 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Swartz  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. A. [Signature]  
Foreman.  
Feb 13/87  
Pleads Guilty  
S. P. 3 yds.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0651

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 499 Greenwich Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1881 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 :

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and of the value of forty dollars (\$40.00)

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 Charles Swartz (nowhere)

from the fact that on the above date deponent left the said defendant alone in the room where said sum of money was and after an absence of ten minutes deponent returned and discovered that said sum of money was missing and after the defendant's arrest and in deponent's presence in open court he the defendant admitted and confessed that he had taken stolen and carried away said sum of money.

Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to law. *James J. [illegible]*

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0652

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Schwartz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Canada*

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

Answer.

*499 Greenwich St. 4 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Work in a tin shop*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*C Schwartz*

Taken before me this

day of

1988

Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Wm Madson  
499 Broadway  
Charles Swartz

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Offence

Larceny

Date July 6, 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

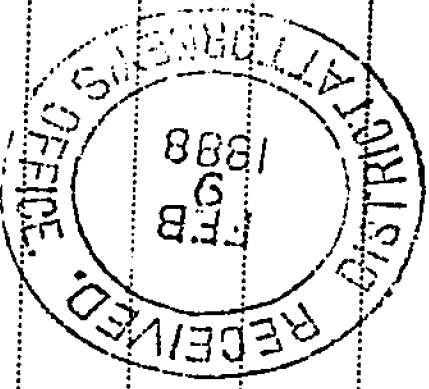
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to answer



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

Charles Swartz

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 July 6, 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 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

*Charles Smalley*

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

*Charles Smalley*

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

The said *Charles Smalley*.

(*\$40.-*) late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each* ; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each* ; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* ; *two* United States Silver Certificates of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each* ; *Three* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Seven* United  
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *Five*  
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;  
*Ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each* ; *Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars *each* ; *Three* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Seven* United States Gold Certificates of the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty dollars*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas Van Shaden*, 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.