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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shapiro, Fishel

**DATE:**

01/15/92



4273

0009

Witnesses:

157 J. H. K. Sarason

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

August 18

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Shapiro

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Foreman.

July 27/92

Placed & sealed

by

S. P. DeForest

July 27/92

0010

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 152 Rivington Charles Burman Street, aged 24 years,  
 occupation Cap Maker being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 14 day of November 1891 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Two Hundred Rubles in Russian Money  
of the value of Ninety four dollars and one  
gold watch of the value of Twenty dollars  
together of the value of One Hundred  
and Fourteen dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Fishel Shapiro (now here)

from the fact that the defendant was  
 a lodger with deponent and on said date  
 deponent missed said property from a  
 small safe and the defendant disappeared  
 and deponent is informed by Philip Surawicz  
 of no 641 Prince Street Newark book keeper  
 in Lowythal & Company's Exchange Office  
 no 163 Springfield Avenue Newark New Jersey  
 that the defendant came to said Exchange  
 Office on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December  
 1891 and had two hundred rubles  
 changed into American Money and said  
 Surawicz positively identifies the defendant  
 as the person that had said Rubles changed

of  
sworn to before me, this

Police Justice.

0011

Deponent further says that he is informed  
by Officer William J. Moran of 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that the defendant admitted and  
confessed to said officer that he had  
stolen said rubber and watch and defendant  
told said officer where he found out and  
purchased said watch at Friends Pawn Office  
at Avenue B and said officer and deponent  
went to said pawn office and deponent  
identified said watch as his property  
Sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892

J. M. Williams  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Book Keeper of No.

141 Prince St New York Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Burman

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

Philip Surawicz  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation William J. Murney  
Police Officer of No. 11  
Premier Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Furman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9

day of Aug

1890, } William J. Murney

Police Justice.

0014

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.3  
District Police Court.

*Fischel Shapiro* 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. *Fischel Shapiro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *57 Hudson St one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *A fur*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* *MR*  
*West Lee*

Taken before me this

day of

*August 1895*  
*Police Justice*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 9 1892 Richard Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 District. 35

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Burman  
152 Rivington  
Fishes Shapiro

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Office  
for camp 1000

Dated

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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1000



BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fishel Shapiro*

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

*Fishel Shapiro*

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

The said

*Fishel Shapiro*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of two hundred rubles in money, lawful money of the Empire of Russia, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) and of the value of ninety-four dollars, and one watch of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Burman*

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.

00 18

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Fishel Shapiro*

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

The said

*Fishel Shapiro*

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,

the sum of two hundred rubles in money, lawful money of the Empire of Russia (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) and of the value of ninety-four dollars, and one watch of the value of twenty dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Burman*

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

*Charles Burman*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Fishel Shapiro*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sharman, Alfred

**DATE:**

01/19/92



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0020

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alfred Shorman

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. F. DeForest

Foreman.

Any 20/92  
Plead guilty

Ed. Keef

Any 24/92

29 1892

0021

Sec. 198-200.

H.C. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alfred Shorman* 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 *is*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *is* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used  
against h *is* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alfred Shorman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *College Point, Long Island - 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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*

*Alfred Shorman*

Taken before me this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1937

Police Justice.

0022

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

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

Dated January 10 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0023

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David West  
507 St 49th  
Alfred Harman

Offence Assault

Dated January 10 1892

Ryan Magistrate.

Kennedy Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer G.S.

(C)

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.



0024

Police Court—47 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK,

David West  
of No. 507 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Roofers being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Alfred Shorman,  
(now here) who struck deponent a number of blows  
on the head with his clenched fist, threw deponent  
down on the street, breaking deponent's right arm  
and while holding deponent down did then and  
then bite a piece <sup>out</sup> of the cheek of deponent  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to  
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1892  
John Ryan Police Justice.

0025

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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*

Alfred Sharman

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

indictment, accuse Alfred Sharman —

of the crime of *Assault in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said Alfred Sharman, —

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

*ninth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*in and upon one David West, then and*  
*there being, feloniously did unlawfully and*  
*wrongfully make an assault, and him*  
*the said David West, in and upon the head*

and body of him the said David West, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, and wound, and laid the said David West, down unto and upon the ground there, with great force and violence then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cast and throw, and with the teeth of him the said Alfred Sherman then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully bite and lacerate the cheek of him the said David West; and then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said David West; against the form of the Statute in such case made, and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Mott,  
District Attorney

0027

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shea, William

**DATE:**

01/11/92



4273



0028

Witnesses:

*David Fox*

*David Fox*  
*David Fox*  
*David Fox*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Shea*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. DeForest*

Foreman.

*July 12/92*

*James J. Foley*  
Jury 22/1892

*2 to 17 months*  
*James J. Foley*

*23/92*

0029

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,John Walsh  
of No. Kimble Avenue Yonkers New York Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Farmer being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1891 at the City of  
~~New York~~ <sup>Westchester</sup> 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:and thereafter taken to the City and County of New York One  
horse and buggy and single set of harness  
all of the value of One hundred and  
fifty dollars \$150-the property of deponent George H. McLean and in  
deponent's care and custody

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by William Shea (now here)  
from the City of Yonkers, County of Westchester,  
State of New York and brought into the City  
and County of New York for the following reasons:  
that said property was in deponent's premises in the  
City of Yonkers on said date and deponent missed  
the same from said premises about ~~at~~ half past  
four o'clock in the afternoon of the said date.  
Deponent is informed by Officer William H. Masterman  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he found the above described  
property of the deponent; and that the defendant ad-  
mitted to the said Masterman that he did take, steal  
and carry away the said property from the  
City of Yonkers, County of Westchester, State of New York  
and brought the same into the City and County of

Sworn to before me, this

189

Police Justice.

0030

New York. Wherefore defendant charges the  
said Shea with Grand Larceny and  
prays that he be held to answer.

Sworn to before me this } John Walsh  
27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891 }  
Do y<sup>e</sup> c<sup>o</sup> Seal  
Police Justice

0031

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

aged 30 years, occupation William H. Masterson  
Police man of No. 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Walsh  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 } William H. Masterson  
day of December 1891 }

Police Justice.

0032

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Yonkers - 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blacksmith*

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 Shea*

Taken before me this *27*  
day of *December* 189*1*

*P. J. H. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

0033

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 Dec 27 1891 ..... J. L. R. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0034

Serg. McCarthy

Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- District. 1582

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Wink  
Kemp Avenue  
London New York  
1 William Sleat

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

Office Grand Jury

Dated Dec. 27 1891  
D. O. R. T. Magistrate.

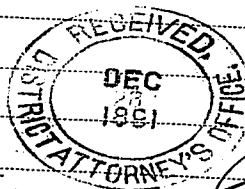
Waterson Officer.  
24 Precinct.

Witnesses William H. Waterson  
No. 4<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct Street.

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

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

\$10.00 to answer



G. S.  
[Signature]

0035

505

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 Shea*

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

*William Shea*

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

The said

*William Shea*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one horse of the value of ninety dollars, one vehicle, to wit: one buggy of the value of forty dollars and one set of harness of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George A. McLean*

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.



0036

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Shea*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*William Shea*  
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 horse of the value of ninety dollars, one vehicle, to wit: one buggy of the value of forty dollars, and one set of harness of the value of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*John Walsh*  
*George W. McLean*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*William Shea*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0037

**BOX:**

466

**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sheehan, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/15/92



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0038

Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed  
Plends  
1892  
May 10  
1892

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Robbery.  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.]  
Lecture.

Thomas Sheehan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

for the

A TRUE BILL.  
Chas. C. DeForest.

Foreman.  
J. L. Van. 20, 1892

Tried and acquitted

0039

Police Court

District

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 519 East 17th Street, Aged 47 Years  
Occupation Car Driver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
day of May 1887 at the 17 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful Money of the  
United States

of the value of

Twenty

DOLLARS,

the property of

Deponant

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Thomas Sheehan (nowing) and four  
other men not arrested from the fact  
that at about the hour of four o'clock  
a man said to be Deponant was  
walking along East 17th Street, one of  
said men struck Deponant on the face  
with his fist, knocking Deponant down  
fall of said other men and Deponant  
fell upon Deponant, kicked and assaulted  
Deponant and the Defendant Sheehan  
caught Deponant around the body  
and inserted his defendant's fingers  
into Deponant's right hand side vest

day of  
Sworn to before me, this

1887

Police Justice

0040

rocker worn on the person of defendant  
and, abstracted the aforesaid money  
by force and violence, without  
defendants consent, and a quilted vest  
worn on defendants person defendant held  
defendants spittle the defendant was taken in custody by  
the officer worn to before me

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1889 William H. Morrissey  
J. R. Bennett

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 1889 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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2  
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Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer General Sessions.

0041

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT,

Sworn to before me, this

of

1892

day

Police Justice.

*Nicholas Gunter*  
of *the Precinct Police* Street, aged *24* years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *14th* day of *January* 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

*He deposes that*  
*Arrested Thomas Sheehan (now known as)*  
*Charged with Robbery in connection*  
*with four other men not arrested*  
*and deposed found a twenty dollar*  
*bill in the defendant's possession*  
*which corresponds with the denomination*  
*of the bill which the Complainant in*  
*Said Case of Robbery stated which*  
*Complainant was robbed of*

*Nicholas Gunter*

0042

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Sheehan 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. Thomas Sheehan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 176 Avenue B 11 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. House finisher

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

I test me as Sheehan

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

0043

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 Deppman

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

Dated July 1 18 92 J. H. Mitchell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Thompson  
579 E 11 St  
Thomas Sheehan

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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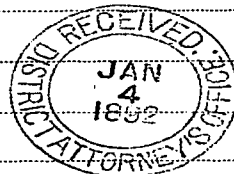
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0045

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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

*Thomas Dredman*

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

*Thomas Dredman*

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

The said *Thomas Dredman*,

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 ninety-*two* in the *ninth* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William Fleming* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *Twenty* —

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *Twenty* —

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty* —

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty* —

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty* dollars, and the sum of *Twenty* dollars in money, *lawful money of the United States of America* (a more particular description thereof is to be found in the aforesaid indictment) of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Fleming*.

from the person of the said *William Fleming*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *William Fleming*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away (the said

*Thomas Dredman Fleming* and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid is yet unknown)

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John D. Miller,*  
*Attorney*

0046

**BOX:**

466

**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shelton, Henry

**DATE:**

01/11/92



4273

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of *May* 189*2*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Shelton*

*Grand Larceny, Second Degree*  
[Sections 828, 831, 846 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Aug. DeForest*

Foreman.

*May 12/92*

*J. Hendon*

*Ed. Hoff*

0048

(1885)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 470 6th Avenue Street, aged 23 years,occupation Saddle dealer being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 22 day of December 1891 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionof deponent, in the day and subsequently brought to the City ofNew York the following property:— three saddlesand an overcoat all of thevalue of fifty five dollars\$55the 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 Henry Shelton (now here)

The said property was stolen from the

deponent's house at Gutterbury N.Y. on

said date and subsequently deponent

saw the said property at PoliceHeadquarters No 300 Mulberry Streetand deponent is informed by DetectivesCharles O'Connor (now here) that

he found the defendant with the

said property in his possession in

Park Row, on December 23d, in theCity of New York.Charles HutchinsonSworn to before me, this  
of December 1891

Police Justice

0049

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles O Connor  
Detective  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

30 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Hutchinson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of December 1897 } Charles O Connor  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0050

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Henry Shelton* 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 Shelton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. S.*

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

Answer. *Charlottesville Va - all my life*

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 took the saddle as security for wages they were owing me at the house in Gutterberg where the property was kept Henry Shelton ..*

Taken before me this  
day of *December* 1897

*24*

Police Justice.

0051

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.....

*Henry Sheltor*  
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 *Dec 24* 18*92* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Hutchinson*  
*470 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue*  
*Henry Shelton*

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*Bringing Police property into this Hall*

Offence

Dated

*Dec 24*

1891

*Itogan*

Magistrate.

*O'Connor*

Officer.

*B. O.*

Precinct.

Witnesses

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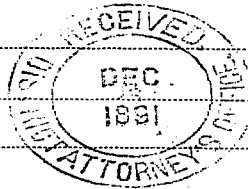
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No. 2, by

Residence

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No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Shelton*

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

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

The said

*Henry Shelton*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*three saddles of the value  
of twenty dollars each and  
one overcoat of the value  
of twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Hutchison*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Shelton,*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

*three saddles of the value of  
twenty dollars each, and one  
overcoat of the value of  
twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Charles Hutchison*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Henry Shelton*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shenk, Adam

**DATE:**

01/18/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. J. R. N. a*  
Filed, *18* day of *Aug*, 189*2*  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Adam Schenk*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Charles J. DeForest*  
Foreman.

*Aug 19 1892*  
Pleads *Guilty* *per* *W. J. R. N. a*

*Shudemann*  
2 nos per *W. J. R. N. a*

0057

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Adam Sherk*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*112 Bowry 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am Guilty*  
*Adam Sherk*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1894

Police Justice.

0058

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 *3* 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 8* 189*2* *Primer* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

A circular ink stamp from the District Attorney's Office. The outer ring of the stamp contains the text "RECEIVED" at the top and "DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE" at the bottom. In the center of the stamp, the date "JAN 11 1891" is stamped in a bold, sans-serif font. The stamp is slightly faded and shows some texture from the paper.



0060

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 10 Norfolk Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Calon Keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 7 day of January 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Adam Shank

I now here who did wilfully and maliciously  
break a large plate glass in the shop  
window in the store on premises no 10  
Norfolk Street by throwing a large  
lump of coal against said plate  
glass causing damage of about the  
amount and value of Fifty Dollars  
the property of Simon Cohen

Morris Bernstein

Sworn to before me this

of January 1892 (day)

Police Justice

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Adam Shenda*

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

*Adam Shenda*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destruction of* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
committed as follows:

The said *Adam Shenda,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*

*pane of glass.*

of the value of *sixty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Maria Greenberg*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

*entry.*

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

Adam Shenda  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
committed as follows:

The said Adam Shenda,

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, a certain name

of value

of the value of sixty dollars,  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one Morris  
Bernstein, there situate, of the real property of the said  
Morris Bernstein,  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully create and destroy;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shelvin, Daniel

**DATE:**

01/12/92



4273

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Sheolun

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*19/11/92*  
*Chas. E. Foran*

Foreman.

*Aug 14/92*

*Heads of Jury*

*Syns New York*

0065

(1885)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 441 West 37th Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Truckman being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 25 day of December 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:a silver  
watch and chain attached together  
the value of fifteen dollars15Sworn to before me, this  
of December 1891the property of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Daniel Sheelin, now heredeponent had the said watch in his  
vest pocket, attached to his vest by the  
said chain. Deponent is informed by  
Cousman Allen Hay of the 20th  
precinct that he saw deponent  
intoxicated when deponent was standing  
on the sidewalk at the corner of 37th  
Street and Tenth Avenue about the  
last of last past ten o'clock P.M.  
on said date, and that at that  
time he saw the deponent take the  
said watch from deponent's person, and  
that he arrested deponent with the  
said watch in his possession.John Curran

0066

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Allan Hay  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Policeman of No. \_\_\_\_\_

20 W. Freeman Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Cernan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of December, 1897  
[Signature] Allan Hay  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Daniel Shevlin*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Shevlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *516 W. 21 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty**Daniel Shevlin*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of

*December*

1887

Police Justice.



0068

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

Dated Dec 26 1891 J. H. Law Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Bernier*  
*1118 North 38th St*  
*Daniel Stevlin*

*Greeny 1st*  
*Offense*  
*Pen*

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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

Dated *Dec 26* 189*1*

*Hogan* Magistrate.

*Hay* Officer.

*20* Precinct.

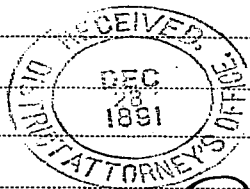
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No. *20th* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *2000* to answer *GS*



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*921 person*

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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

*Daniel Shevelin*

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

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

The said

*Daniel Shevelin*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, in the *right* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value*  
*of ten dollars and one chain*  
*of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Curmen*  
on the person of the said *John Curmen*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Curmen*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Short, Margaret

**DATE:**

01/20/92



4273

And fixed at  
7500 RBE

777763365:

Sealed by

James Cunningham

931 E 8th

Having made an in-

vestigation of the facts in  
this case, I have come to the con-  
clusion that a conviction is impossible  
for the reason that the "S" alleged  
to have been stolen has been repaired  
and wire never stolen, but one  
collected by the defendant to send  
to the complainant by an inter-  
mediary who brought a post  
office order but failed to  
provide it in the meantime  
the complainant who is the daughter  
of complainant returns from  
a journey finding that the money  
had not been received by complain-  
ant collected the same from the post  
office & sends it to the com-  
plainant.

209 J.B. Jan 20/83

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Margaret Short

Degree.  
Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny, 528, 537,  
[Sections 528, 537,

DE LANCEY NICOLLE,

Dist.

San Francisco

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. D. De Forest

Foreman.

Plaint. The complainant  
is the mother of the defendant  
under this charge for the purpose  
only of having defendant ex-  
amine the letter having been away  
to Atlantic City to marry a man  
we are each truly to be pleased with  
of recommending the discharge of the defendant  
from the charge of larceny.

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0073

(1885)

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 218 West Street, aged 48 years,  
 occupation Laundry Business being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 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:

Gold and lawful money of the  
United States of the amount  
of Thirty-five dollars

(\$ 35<sup>00</sup>)

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 Margaret Short - from the following

facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date  
 between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P.M., Deponent  
 sent said Maggie to No 4, Broadway, to  
 collect the aforesaid sum of money, and that  
 between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P.M. said  
 Maggie returned to deponent's place of business  
 and told deponent she had received and  
 had been paid the aforesaid sum, and  
 that said Maggie then told deponent that  
 she wanted to go out for a few moments - and  
 that said Maggie did go out - with the  
 aforesaid property in her possession - and that  
 said Maggie did not return, but has gone away  
 and feloniously appropriated the aforesaid  
 property to her own use and benefit - Deponent  
 therefore asks that said Maggie may be apprehended  
 and dealt with as the Law may direct - Mary Short

Sworn to before me this

day

of

1892

John J. Brady  
 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

0075

Police Court--- *W 2* District. *83*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Shok*  
*Maggie Shok*

*Green*  
Officer

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Dated ..... 188

*Grady*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ ..... to answer .....

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.



0076

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Mary Short of No. 318 West Street, that on the 18 day of January 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States  
 of the value of Twenty-five (25) Dollars,  
 the property of Mary Short  
 was as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Margaret Short

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 her 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 19 day of January 1887

John A. Grady POLICE JUSTICE.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Margaret Short*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Margaret Short* —

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

The said *Margaret Short,*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of  
*January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of said day,  
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty five* —

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty five* —

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty five* —

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty five* —

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *thirty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Short,* —  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

**4273**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Sinclair, Robert G.**

**DATE:**

**01/18/92**



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Witnesses:

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures in the witness section]*

*100 / a [illegible]*

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *any* 189  
Pleads, *[Signature]* *July 19*

THE PEOPLE  
19 *[Signature]* vs. *I*  
7/2 6 ad  
Robert J. Sinclair  
Robbery, (Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.) Degree.

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*[Signature]*

Foreman.  
*Ant-D. [illegible] 1892.*  
*trial and convicted*

*SP 11 [illegible] 2 [illegible]*  
*[Signature]*

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

Police Court--First District.

John McManus  
of No. 129 E. 12th Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 30 day of December 1891,  
at the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

One silver watch

of the value of Thirty Dollars,  
the property of Defendant

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

Robert J. Sinclair (now here)  
for the reasons following to-wit:  
at the hour of 11.30 A.M. on  
said date as deponent was on  
Bell Street having the said  
watch in the left pocket of  
the vest then worn by deponent  
as a portion of his daily  
clothing the defendant seized  
the said watch and when de-  
ponent seized hold of defendant  
he defendant started deponent

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of

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Police Justice

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on the fore and hand  
with the blade of a knife  
which he then held in his  
hand and tried to escape.

Sworn to before me }  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891 } John M<sup>c</sup>Manus

Notary Public

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Sec. 195-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert J. Sinclair* 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*  
*Robert J. Sinclair*

*Apr. 4 1889 G. L. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4.10 -*  
*24<sup>th</sup> June 85 2 1/2 yrs -*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice

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

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

Dated Dec 31 18 7 Police Justice

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

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

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

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



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#1000 Ex Rec 31. 9. 30. a. m.

Complainant Bailed  
by Bernard Lynch  
991-3<sup>d</sup> Ave.

## BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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\_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

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Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_

Precinct.

Witnesses

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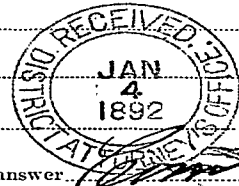
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## Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 2,

New York, Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup> 1892

John. Burns, No 28 Washington St  
 Arrested Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1884 by  
 Officer James M. Dermott  
 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct. Charged with breaking  
 a pane of glass in the window  
 of Patrick Cantlon 26 West St  
 and Stealing Rignors & Sigsars  
 6 Months Penitentiary Record Smyth  
 March 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

John. Burns 28 Washington St  
 Arrested by Officer James Carney  
 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1885 on the  
 Complaint of Hugh M. Quire  
 of 374 Van Brunt Street Brooklyn N.Y.  
 who charged the prisoner with Stealing  
 a Silver Watch from his person  
 at Battery p.c. & Greenwich St  
 2 1/2 State Prison Judge Giddenslee  
 June 27<sup>th</sup> 1885

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Arrested March 11/88 9:30 P.M. -

Wm Burns - 18 - N. S. Express - 45 Napoleon  
St Newark, N. J. Charged with Robbing  
on the Public Highway  
at the Corner of Battery Place and Washington  
St - Angus - N. Campbell of 300 1/2 N 28<sup>th</sup>  
about 9 P.M. January 29/88 of a silver watch  
not recovered - Officer Denis O'Hara -  
2nd Precinct -

Held in \$1,000 by Police Justice Murray  
Sentenced April 4/88 to 4 Years +  
10 Months in State Prison by  
Judge Martine

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

City and County of New York..

-----x  
The People  
vs  
Robert J. Sinclair.

:  
: Before the  
: Hon. James Fitzgerald,  
: and a Jury.  
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Indicted for Robbery in the First Degree.

Indictment filed January 18th, 1892.

Tried February 3rd, 1892.

Appearances:

Assistant District-Attorney Davis, for the People.

H. J. Goldsmith, Esq, for the Defense.

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John Mc Manus, the complainant, testified that he lived at 729 Third avenue, Brooklyn, and that he was a gardner. On the 30th of December, 1891, he was in Pell street, in this city. Previous to being in Pell street, he was in the Bowery. He saw the defendant, in the Bowery, at about a quarter after twelve o'clock, midnight. He saw the defendant in the Bowery, between

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Bayard and Canal streets. The night was wet as it had been raining, and the defendant, as he passed him, the complainant, said "Good evening." Then they walked down the Bowery together. When the defendant bid him, the complainant, good evening, he, the complainant, returned the salute, and the defendant said then that it was a wet night, and asked him, the complainant, if he was going far. He, the complainant, said that he he was going as far as Catharine street, to cross the ferry. At the Bowery and Pell street, he, the complainant, asked the defendant to go into a saloon, and have a drink. They had a drink in the saloon, and he, the complainant, paid for the drink. At the time, he, the complainant, wore a watch in the upper left hand breast pocket of his vest. It was attached to a chain, and the chain was fastened to a buttonhole of his vest. In the saloon they had but one drink, each having a glass of lager beer..Both of them were sober at the time. They remained in the saloon for five or ten minutes, talking to each other, and then they quit the saloon. While in the saloon, he, the complainant, asked the defendant if he knew a girl named Delia, who

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lived in that neighborhood, and the defendant said that he did. The defendant then offered to show him, the complainant, where Delia lived. They went from the saloon into Pell street, and walked through Pell street to Doyer street. In front of No. 6 Doyer street, the defendant stopped, and said " She lives up here." He, the complainant said, " I am not going up." With that the defendant seized his, the complainant's watch, and he, the complainant, caught hold of the defendant. The defendant got the watch into his hand, and also had hold of the chain, and the watch came out of his, the complainant's pocket. He, the complainant, threw his arms around the defendant's waist, and held him. Then the defendant pulled a knife out of his pocket, and cut him, the complainant, across the left hand with the knife. But he, the complainant, did not let go of the defendant. By this time the defendant had pulled on the chain until he had burst the buttonhole of his, the complainant's, vest. In addition to cutting him, the complainant, upon the left hand, the defendant cut him in the face, and through both of his lips. The defendant said, " Let me go." He, the com-

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plainant, said, " No. I will not," and the defendant said, " If you don't let me go I will kill you." Thereupon he, the complainant, replied, " Well you can kill me, because I will not let you go." He, the complainant, grew weak from loss of blood, and, just before the policeman came up, he, the complainant, lost his hold upon the defendant,, and the defendant got away from him, and ran upstairs in No.6 Doyer street. The police officer went into No. 6 Doyer street. He, the complainant, did not accompany the officer, because he was weak from loss of blood. The officer came out of the house with the defendant. He, the complainant, identified the defendant at once.. The defendant did not have the watch on him. In the hospital, Dr. Stone, found the watch in the hip pocket of his, the complainant's, trousers. He did not know who put it in that pocket. He saw the doctor take the watch from the pocket. He, the complainant, did not put the watch in that pocket. After the arrest of the defendant, the officer took him to the station house, and he, the complainant, made his complaint. Then he was taken, in an ambulance, to the Chambers street hospital. He

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saw the defendant, the next morning, in the Tombs Police Court. The watch was worth about \$30, and the chain about 75 cents. It was a silver watch and the chain was plated.

In cross-examination, the complainant testified that he had never been arrested in his life. He had worked as a gardner for nine years. He came to New York, on the 30th of December, just to take a walk around the city, and see the sights. He was working in Brooklyn through the day, and, at 9 o'clock at night, he came to this city, after he had had his supper. He had several drinks of beer in the course of the evening, before he met the defendant. He did not know where the woman Delia lived. He had met her several times in the Bowery, on previous visits to the city, and she had told him that she lived in that neighborhood. He, the complainant, did not want to see her that night, but he asked the defendant if he knew where she lived, and the defendant said that he did. At the time that the watch was stolen from him he had on the trousers, in the pocket of which, in the Chambers street hospital, his watch was found. The chain was not at-



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attached to the watch at the time that the doctor took the watch from the hip pocket of his trousers, in the hospital.

Officer Michael Kehoe testified that he was attached to the Sixth Precinct. At about twenty-five minutes to one o'clock, on the morning of the 30th of December, he, the witness, was in Pell street, near the Bowery, when a citizen told him that a man had been severely cut, around in Doyer street. He went around to Doyer street, and found the complainant there, bleeding from wounds in his face and on his hand. Both of his lips and his chin were cut. The complainant told him that he had been robbed and assaulted by a man who had just run up into the house at No. 6 Doyer street. He, the witness, went up one flight in the house, and then he heard a Chinaman crying out, "He is up here." Thereupon he, the witness, went up to the top floor, and saw the defendant on the steps leading to the scuttle of the house. A kerosene lamp was burning in the hall on the top floor. The defendant was on the top step of the steps leading up to the scuttle, and was crouching down. He, the witness, told the defendant to get

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down from the steps, and the defendant obeyed him. He took the defendant downstairs, to where the complainant was. The defendant said, "Officer I ain't got that man's watch. He's got his watch." The defendant said this before he, the witness, said anything to him, the defendant. The defendant said this also before he, the witness, took the defendant downstairs to the sidewalk, and before he, the witness, charged him with stealing the complainant's watch. The defendant also said, "That man has got his watch. Search me." When he confronted the defendant with the complainant, the complainant identified the defendant, and the defendant raised his hand, as if he intended to strike the complainant. On the way to the station house, in the Bowery, the defendant said, "Your name is Officer Kehoe; ain't it?" and he, the witness, said that it was. Then the defendant said, "Will you search that man? He's got his watch." Then he, the witness, said to the defendant, "I don't search complainants. I only search prisoners, and he took the defendant to the defendant to the station house. There the defendant

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made the same request, as to searching the complainant. He, the witness, did not search the complainant. In the police court, on the following morning, the defendant said that he cut the complainant in self-defense. He said that the complainant assaulted him first, and he cut him in self defense. The defendant's eye was marked somewhat, on the ball, but there was no cut on his eye or any part of his face.

Robert J. Sinclair, the defendant, testified for the defense, that he was nineteen years of age, and that he lived at No. 712 Third avenue, and had lived there for nine or ten years. He had worked as a clerk for his brother, a horse dealer. His brother travelled around the country, buying horses. On the evening of the 29th of December, he, the defendant, went to Hyde & Behman's (Brooklyn). The performance was over at five minutes to twelve o'clock. He crossed to New York on the Brooklyn Bridge. He walked up Park Place to Chatham Square. He heard a noise in Doyer street, and saw the complainant chasing a woman. She ran to him, the defendant and said, "Save me." He, the defendant, asked her what was the matter, and she replied, point-

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ing to the complainant, " This man is crazy drunk, and he followed me up with a knife." The complainant was then covered with blood. He, the defendant, turned around, to see what was the matter, and the complainant punched him in the eye, and knocked off his hat. Then the complainant grabbed him around the neck, and he, the defendant, got blood upon his clothes from the wound in the complainant's hand. There were then twenty-five or thirty people around the place. Then the complainant let go of him, the defendant, and again ran after the woman. He, the defendant, did not see the woman again. Then the complainant ran at him, the defendant, with a big knife in his hand, and he, the defendant, to save his life, ran upstairs in No. 6 Doyer street. He, the defendant, did not have a knife in his possession on the morning of the 30th of December, and never carried a knife in his life. He had not taken the complainant's watch, and did not even know that he had a watch. He did not cut the complainant in the face or on the hand, or any part of his body. In fact he did not use a knife at all.

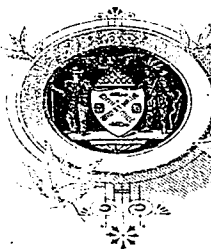
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In cross-examination, the defendant testified that he had been convicted of crime twice. The last time was on April 4th, 1888, when he was sentenced to State prison for four years and ten months, by Judge Martine. He pleaded guilty of grand larceny in the second degree. He was released from State prison on the 19th of October, 1891. On the 24th of June, 1885, he pleaded guilty of grand larceny in the second degree, and was sentenced to State prison for two years and six months. Before that he was sentenced to the City prison for three months, for breaking a window. That sentence was imposed about February 1st, 1884. Although he lived in Third avenue, he occasionally went down to visit his mother, who lived in Washington street. Sinclair was not hi, the defendant's, right name. His right name was John Byrnes. His mother's maiden name was Sinclair.

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## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE

LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, County Clerk.

New York, Jan<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear Henry

This will introduce  
 Mr. Jas. McKein one of our very  
 influential fellow. - He will ask a  
 favor at your hands do for him what  
 you can. And I will feel greatly  
 obliged.

Yours truly  
 J. H. Giegerich

To Henry W. Vuger Esq

Dear Mr. Davis:

Re is Sinclair - Robbery on Part II  
 The Complainant is a laboring man whose attendance  
 at court entails loss and expense upon  
 him. He has been down over 3 times -  
 will you kindly dispose  
 of the case & oblige  
 Yours truly  
 J. H. Giegerich

Court of General Sessions  
 +  
 The People  
 etc.  
 agst.  
 Robert J. Sinclair

City and County of New York "ss"  
 Robert J. Sinclair being  
 duly sworn deposes and says, that  
 he is the defendant above named,  
 that it is impossible for him to  
 go on with this trial without the  
 aid of a most necessary and mater-  
 ial witness named Ida Brown, who  
 on the night in question when the  
 supposed robbery was committed  
 was in ~~defence~~ the same street and  
 was being chased by the complainant  
 herein

Osworn to before me this  
 29th day of January 1891  
 Jay L. Smith  
 Notary Public  
 7th City

Robert J. Sinclair

Court of General Sessions

The Duplicate

v.2

Robert Sinclair

Affidavit

Wm. W. W. W.  
of London

filed Jan 29, 1892



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. *6* *Capricorn* Street, aged *30* years,  
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the *30* day of *December* 189*1*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

*John M. Mannes* (now here,  
 is a material witness for the  
 People against *Robert Sinclair*  
 charged with Robbery and de-  
 prived prays the said M. C.  
 Mannes be ordered to find  
 surety in the sum of *100* for his appear-  
 ance

*Michael Kehor*

Sworn to before me this  
 of *Dec* 189*1*

*[Signature]*  
 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Robert G. Binden*

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

*Robert G. Binden*

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

The said *Robert G. Binden*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *John McNamee*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one watch of the value of twenty*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John McNamee*,  
from the person of the said *John McNamee*, against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said *John McNamee*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*  
*Robert G. Binden* being then and there armed  
with *a dangerous weapon, to wit: with*  
*a certain dangerous knife.*

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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*District Attorney.*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Charles

**DATE:**

01/12/92



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Witnesses:

Bailed by  
*Charles Smith*

*125 Canal St*

*Chetworth Babbe*

*173 Hester St*

*Jan 25/92*

*Mich 28/92*

*Martin Miller*

*4 Wall St*

Counsel,

Filed, *24/92* day of *Jan* 189 *2*

Pleads, *Myerly 1/92*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Charles Smith*

*Geo. C.*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Jan 13/92*  
*Ball is charged*

A TRUE BILL

*Chas. J. DeForest*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

The best information that can be obtained with reference to the whereabouts of the defendant Charles Smith is that he was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Portland, which was sunk off the coast of Massachusetts on the 30th day of November, 1898, and was lost at sea. The evidence shows that he had long since vacated the premises in question and was then living out of the County of New York.

The indictment is now seven years old and the People are in no position to further prosecute the same, and I therefore recommend that the indictment be dismissed.

New York, January 10th, 1899.

*Robert T. Manner*  
Assistant District Attorney.

**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 Smith*

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

*Charles Smith*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Smith*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Charles Smith*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Charles Smith*

(Sec. 323,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- *two*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there 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 of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Charles Smith*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Charles

**DATE:**

01/25/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Offr. Lynam*  
*Henry Walsh*  
*Offr. Hickey*

Counsel,

Filed *505* day of *April* 189*2*

Pleads, *Not Guilty.* *Feb. 9/92*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Smith*  
*August Palmer*

*Burglary third degree*  
*Housebreaking second degree*  
*Receiving stolen goods*  
*(Section of Penal Code)*  
*(Sect. 495, 506, 525, 527, 570, 685)*

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. DeForest*

Foreman.

*Convicted on*  
*another indictment*  
*March 92*

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**District Attorney's Office,**  
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Henry Schaefer  
of No. 150 Amsterdam Ave Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 15th day of January 1897 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, about 3.40 o'clock in the night-time,

the store in said premises, 150 Amsterdam  
Avenue, occupied by deponent as a butcher  
store, was broken into and entered, and the  
sum of forty-five dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States, taken from the  
safe, in said store, which had been broken  
open.

Deponent is informed by Michael J. Lynam  
Detective Sergeant Michael J. Lynam, that he  
saw George Smith, & Charles Smith and  
Frank Clark enter said store, by going through  
the hall, next to the store, and opening the door in  
said store leading into said store, while <sup>one of the</sup> ~~other~~  
said Clark, stood outside on the sidewalk in  
front of said store, on watch.

When deponent opened the store, a few  
hours after, he discovered that said store  
had been so entered and said property  
taken.

Wherefore deponent charges the said  
George Smith, Charles Smith and Frank  
Clark, (acting in collusion with each other) with  
having committed said burglary and  
larceny.

Sworn to before me this } Henry Schaefer  
31st day of Jan'y, 1897 }

Notar Public  
for the County of New York  
at New York

*City and County of New York.*

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

22.9

George Smith  
Charles Smith  
Frank Clark

Office Surgeon & Doctor  
U.S. Army Dept. of the Army

Dated May 31st 1892

Witnesses Raymond

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

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

No. 72 Street.

W Dowling Co

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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 Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse Charles Smith

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,  
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,  
on the nineteenth day of September, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four  
before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge

of the Court of General Sessions,  
and Justice of the said Court, the said Charles Smith

by the name and description of August Palmer  
was in due form of law convicted of a felony

to wit: Assault in the second degree  
upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said Charles Smith by the

name and description of August Palmer

as aforesaid,

for that he

then

late of the

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City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
sixteenth day of August in the  
year aforesaid, at the \_\_\_\_\_ City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the  
body of Moritz Koppe in the presence  
of the said people then and there  
being, feloniously did make an  
assault, and him the said Moritz  
Koppe with a certain pistol which  
the said August Palmer in his right  
hand then and there had and held,  
the same being a deadly and dangerous  
and weapon, wilfully and feloniously  
did beat, strike and wound, with  
intent him the said Moritz Koppe  
then and there feloniously and  
wilfully to kill, and also for  
that he, ~~then~~ afterwards to  
wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City  
and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, in and upon  
the body of the said Moritz  
Koppe then and there being,  
feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault  
and him the said Moritz  
Koppe, with a certain pistol  
which the said August Palmer  
in his right hand then and

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there had and held, the same  
being an instrument likely  
to produce grievous bodily  
harm, feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully them and there  
beat, strike and wound.

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered  
 by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that  
 the said Charles Smith  
 by the name and description of August Palmer  
 as aforesaid,  
 for the felony and assault whereof  
he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State  
Prison at hard labor for  
 the term of three years  
 as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Charles Smith  
 late of the Twenty-second  
Ward of the City of New York, in the  
 County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the  
 said felony and burglary in  
 manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fifteenth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and ninety-two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
 and arms, in the night-time of the said  
 day, a certain building there, situate  
 to wit: the store of one Henry  
Schaefer there situate, 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 Henry Schaefer  
 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.

## Second Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles Smith of the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree, as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said Charles Smith late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having been, so as aforesaid convicted of the said felony and <sup>assault</sup> ~~burglary~~ as set forth in the first count of this indictment, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night-time of the said day, the sum of forty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of forty-five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property

of one Henry Schaefer, in the store of the said Henry Schaefer 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.

Third Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Charles Smith, of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods, as a second offence, committed as follows:

The said Charles Smith, late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the said felony and assault as set forth in the first count of this indictment, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms, the sum of forty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand

Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of forty-five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Schaefer, by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said Henry Schaefer, unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: the said Charles Smith then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen: against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Edward

**DATE:**

01/11/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. J. DeLancey*  
Filed, *11* day of *Jan*, 189*7*  
Plends, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*E*

*Edward Smith*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. DeLancey*

Foreman.

*Heads Jury as a*

*Admission*

*City Prison 20 days*  
*July 20 1897*

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*34 Bayard St. — Three mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

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*E. A. Smith*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of

*Dec*

*1891*

*John J. Kelly*

Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Dec 27 18 91 De J. C. Hall Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---1<sup>st</sup> District. 1584

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry L. Davis  
H. L. Bowers  
Edward Smith

Offence: Malicious destruction of property

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Dated DEC 27 1891

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

O'Rourke Officer.

6th Precinct.

Witness John Andrews

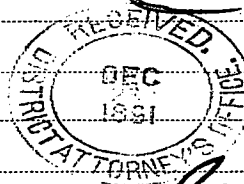
No. H. Bowers Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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Committed



BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

Harry L Davis

of No. 41 Berrery Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 26 day of December 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Edward Smith

(marline) who wilfully and maliciously threw  
the half of brick (marline shown) at the plate  
of glass in the window of dining saloon No  
41 Berrery in said City breaking and  
doing damage to the same to the amount  
and value of one hundred dollars the  
property of Mary Jane Payne.

Wherefore deponent charges said  
defendant with violating section 654 of the  
Penal Code and prays that he may be  
dealt with as the law directs Harry L Davis

Sworn to before me this

of

Dec

1891

27

July

Edw Smith Police Justice.

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211 Broadway

Cincinnati Ohio Jan 9/92

To whom it may concern

I have known & heard of  
Edward Smith for the  
past ten years and have  
always known him to be  
upright & honest & faithful  
I heartily recommend him  
to anyone wishing his  
services.

Respectfully Yours  
H. H. Hopper  
Grocery  
Daily Market

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New York, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1891

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To Campbell The Stove Man, Dr.,  
Dealer in

Stoves, and Fixtures of all Kinds.

Stoves Put Up and Repaired a Specialty.

TERMS CASH

51 OAK STREET.

To whom it May Concern

This is to Certify That I have had Edward Smith in my Employment previous to his engagement to Mr Doecher to whom I recommended him as a found him - Respectable Honest & Sober. I was sorry to part with him but could not pay him as large a salary as his services called for otherwise he would not have left my Employment as I had entire Confidence in him

Respectfully

John A Campbell

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Edward Smith*

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

*— Edward Smith —*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY ~~destroying~~ PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*  
*pane of glass,*

of the value of *one hundred dollars*, —  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Jane Paine*, —  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*  
*destroy*.

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

— Edward Smith —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY ~~destruction of~~ REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
committed as follows :

The said *Edward 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, *a certain parcel of*

*land,*

of the value of *one hundred dollars.*

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *man*

*James Daine* there situate, of the real property of the said

*man James Daine*  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy.*

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4273

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, George

**DATE:**

01/12/92



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*Henry A*

Counsel,  
Filed *10/21* day of *January* 189*0*  
Pleaded *Adversely*

*George Smith*  
*vs.*  
*De Lancey Nicoll*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*  
*George Smith*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. J. R. Forest*

Foreman.

*on record & ditto atty*  
*dept. discharge on his own*  
*recog. R.B.M.*  
*Sept 2nd 1892*

Witnesses:

*The accused & defendant*  
*Henry A. Nicoll*  
*cannot be found*  
*As the defendant*  
*has been in the city*  
*Prison since Dec 14th '91*  
*and now being in the*  
*Prison has been*  
*since the finding of the*  
*Indictment & since*  
*procured a summons*  
*of the Indictment and*  
*discharge of the prison.*

*Wm. J. R. Forest*  
*Dec 29th 1892*

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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.]

*Affidant W. Martin*  
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

*Alfred A. Vangelisto*  
of No. *38 Cherry* Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *March* 189*2* at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

*George Smith*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *March*  
in the year of our Lord 189*2*

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DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*



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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

*Alfred A. Vangelto*  
 vs.  
*George Smith*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Abraham Maas* being duly  
*135 Clinton*

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the

28

day of

March 1892

I called at

*36 Cherry St. N.Y. City*

the alleged residence

of

*Alfred A. Vangelto*

the complainant herein, to serve him

with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the House-*

*keeper of the above address, that the said Alfred A. Vangelto had left there to go to Chicago and that he did not know whether he would ever return. I also called on several other occasions with the same result.*

Sworn to before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day  
 of *March* 1892

*John A. McGowan*  
*County Clerk*

*Abraham Maas*  
 Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Alfonso A. Vangelista

vs.

George Smith

Offense:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affiant of

Graham Macae

Subpoena Server.

Failure to find Witness.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE  
VS.  
GEORGE SMITH

Sir,-

Please take notice that I will move in Part ~~II~~ of  
the Court of General Sessions on Tuesday, March 29th 1892,  
under Section 688 and 689 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.  
The affidavits and complaint annexed and the papers now on  
file in the District Attorney's Office, will show that the  
above named defendant was held on October 11th 1891 and that  
the witness for the prosecution has not been found up to  
the present time.

Yours respectfully,

James W. Mc Laughlin,

280 Broadway,

New York,

City.

To,

De Lancy Nicoll Esq.,

District Attorney,

N. Y. C.

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J. J. General Sessing

*The People* Plaintiff

against

*George Smith.* Defendant

*Notice*

J. J. PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,  
Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the  
within hereby admitted  
this day of 18  
Attorney.

To \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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(1365)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 36 Cherry Street, aged 36 years,occupation masseur being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 16th day of October 1891 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:One Silver watch and  
plated chaintogether of the value ofSix Dollars

the property of

DeponentSworn to before me, this 17th day  
of October 1891Samuel McCall Police Justice.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 George Smith (now here)

for the reasons following to wit  
That about the hour of 8 30 o'clock  
pm on the night aforesaid deponent  
had said watch to which was attached  
said chain in the lower left hand  
vest pocket of the vest he had on  
and was standing in parade park  
when said defendant grabbed the  
said watch to which was attached  
said chain, and pulled said watch  
out of deponent's pocket and deponent  
caught hold of said defendant  
with his said watch in his hand and  
took the same from him, and caused  
him to be arrested and charges him with  
the larceny of the said.

Alfonso Evangelista

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

*I am not guilty*  
*Geo. Smith*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 1897

*Police Justice*

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

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

Dated October 17 1891 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Rebecca A. Cherry*  
*36 vs. Cherry*  
*George Smith*  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer *Rebecca A. Cherry*

Dated *October 17* 18*91*

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

*Labeon* Officer.

*Central Park* Precinct.

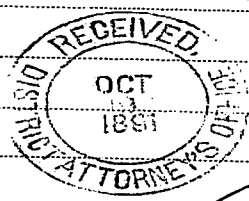
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *15.00* to answer *LS*



*Comita* *gk* *parson*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Smith*

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

*George Smith*  
of the CRIME OF ~~attempting to commit~~ GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*George Smith*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*-one watch of the value  
of five dollars, and one  
chain of the value of one  
dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfonso Evangelista* on the person of the said *Alfonso Evangelista* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Alfonso Evangelista* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, George

**DATE:**

**01/21/92**



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Charles

**DATE:**

01/21/92



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, Frank

**DATE:**

01/21/92



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Witnesses:  
*James J. [Signature]*  
*W. E. [Signature]*

*W. J. [Signature]*  
*George [Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *Jan* 189*2*  
at Pleads *not Guilty*

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, N.Y. Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*George Smith*  
*Charles Smith*  
and  
*Frank Clark*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. [Signature]*

Foreman.

*Deputed on*  
*Master Sergeant*  
*[Signature]*

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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

*George Smith, Charles  
Smith and Frank Clark*

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

*George Smith, Charles  
Smith and Frank Clark*

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

The said

*George Smith, Charles  
Smith and Frank Clark, all*

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward 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 ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Henry Schaefer*

there situate, 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 *Henry  
Schaefer* 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Smith, Charles Smith and Frank Clark*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the second degree committed as follows:

The said

*George Smith, Charles Smith and Frank Clark, all*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*the sum of forty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of forty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Schaefer*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Henry Schaefer*

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.

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*George Smith, Charles Smith and Frank Clark*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*George Smith, Charles Smith and Frank Clark, all*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*the sum of forty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,) of the value of forty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Henry Schaefer*

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

*Henry Schaefer*

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

*George Smith, Charles Smith and Frank Clark*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



Witnesses:

*Wm. J. Lamm*

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Smith,  
Charles Smith,  
and*

*Frank Clark*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Indictment preferred*

*by De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney*

*for Grand Jurors*

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. J. Lamm*

*De Lancey Nicoll*

Foreman.

*Frank Clark*

*George Smith*

*Burglary in the Third Degree. (Section 498, of the Penal Code.)*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
George Smith, Charles  
Smith and Frank Clark

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

George Smith, Charles Smith and Frank Clark

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

The said George Smith, Charles  
Smith and Frank Clark, all

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward 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 ninety-two in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the store of  
one Jacob Freund

there situate, 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  
Freund 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Smith, Charles Smith and Frank Clark*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY (second degree, committed as follows:

The said

*George Smith, Charles Smith and Frank Clark, all*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of two hundred and eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jacob Freund*

in the

*stone*

of the said

*Jacob Freund*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*