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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1923

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wadsworth, Edwin

**DATE:**

09/08/85



1923

Witnesses :

Counsel, *C. D. Golden*  
Filed *Sept 15 1883*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Edwin M. Wadsworth*

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*2nd Vice 1st Dist. Attorney.  
Not recognized.*

A True Bill.

*John A. Hamell*

Foreman.

*Sept 15 1883  
J. S. D.*

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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

Edwin M. Wadsworth

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

— Edwin M. Wadsworth —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Edwin M. Wadsworth,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the 14th — day of June — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- five —, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one row boat of the value of

fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Richard D.

one person.

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney

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THE PEOPLE

agst

Edwin M. Wadsworth.

WITNESSES.



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Witnesses in the case of the People  
against

Edwin M. Wadsworth.

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Robert Bailey	of 1890 Third Ave.
Samuel H. Bailey	of 170 E. 104th St.
J. W. Beggs	of Third Ave. and 104th St.
Charles Baxter	of 108 E. 125th St.
Michael Rierdon	of Second Ave.
Charles Hedden	of
L. McGowan	of 104th St. and Harlem River.

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✓ Edwin M. Wadsworth is an old offender. He has been arrested several times, and travelled under different aliases.

Some years ago he travelled in different States with a Photographer's van, and was arrested in New Jersey for committing an outrage upon the person of a silly young girl. He was locked up for want of bail and managed to break jail. He arrived at the Hudson River, where he stole a boat and crossed to New York. He then assumed the name of Edward West and as such worked in New York and Brooklyn. In the latter place he, by false representations and bogus paper, got possession of a large Billiard Hall, but did not keep it long.

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Next he turned up in Harlem, where he worked at his trade about one year, when he was found by a detective and returned to New Jersey. The girl he had outraged could not be found and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. for breaking jail. He remained a couple of months in Elizabeth Jail, when the money was raised by his acquaintances in New York, Mr. S. H. Bailey being one of the contributors.

Some time after returning to New York, he was arrested for assault and robbery in company with one James O'Hare. They were charged with assaulting a German in East 76th Street and stealing his watch. Four respectable witnesses swore to the fact. Still, through political influence, and with the aid of a present Police Justice and an Ex-Alderman, they were held for disorderly conduct and fined \$20. each in Special Sessions.

He has been in numerous scrapes and bears a hard name.

✓ The day he stole Baileys boat, he also stole a small row boat from a poor young man named Lou. McGowan of 104th Street and Harlem River, and has kept and concealed said boat since then. McGowan will come on the stand and testify.

✓ Robert Bailey will testify to the stealing of the boat belonging to S. H. Bailey and the keeping and concealing of the same.

Samuel H. Bailey will testify that he entered into several contracts with Wadsworth for carpenter work &c., the total of all amounting to \$ 2,500

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That one of these contracts was for trimming two houses in 108th Street, for which Wadsworth was to receive \$ 575-  
That Wadsworth agreed to take as part payment the boat in question for \$375. and the balance \$ 200 - he was to be paid in cash. That the boat was not to be his property in any shape unless he completed his contract. (See signed contract.) That he abandoned the work and never completed the contract. That he drew in cash from said Bailey before abandoning the work \$ 375- That the work was left about one quarter done. That Bailey has been compelled to employ others to complete the work, and has paid to such parties \$ 135- in addition to the money paid to Wadsworth. That it will require \$ 135- still to complete the work. *making a Total of \$645 on \$575 Contract besides stealing the boat*  
That he (Bailey) gave Wadsworth permission to use the boat on several occasions. That when he (Bailey) found that Wadsworth had overdrawn his contract in cash and that it was impossible for him to buy the boat, he told said Wadsworth that he could not have said boat, and on July 3rd, in the presence of witnesses, he (Bailey) told Wadsworth not to take the boat and that he could not have it even as a loan, and warned him to that effect; and that said Wadsworth, after being thus warned, and instructed, did on July 4th steal and take away said boat and has kept and concealed it since then.  
That said Wadsworth previous to stealing the boat and on the same day, obtained from said Bailey \$310. by false and fraudulent representations, and that said Wadsworth has wronged said Bailey to the amount of over \$800. in addition

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to stealing the boat.

J. W. Beggs of Third Ave. and 104th Street will testify

That he heard Bailey tell Wadsworth that he could not have the boat, not even as a loan; and also testify as to the abandoning of the work by Wadsworth.

Charles Baxter, of 108 E. 125th Street will testify

That he is superintending all Bailey's houses.

That he heard Bailey on July 3rd tell Wadsworth that he could not have the boat. That he (Baxter) well knowing the character of Wadsworth, told Bailey to place a watch on the boat, as he suspected Wadsworth would steal it.

He will also testify that he heard Bailey, previous to July 3rd, tell Wadsworth that he had overdrawn his cash account, and therefore could not have the boat. Also as to Wadsworth's failure to finish the contract.

Michael Rierdon will testify that he is employed by Bailey to complete the contract abandoned by Wadsworth. Also as to the condition of the buildings when abandoned by Wadsworth. Also as to Wadsworth's method of swindling Bailey on said contract by drawing a ~~xxxxxxx~~ certain sum from Bailey for each man employed on said contract, and paying each man short and asking the men to tell Bailey that they were paid in full.

Charles Hedden will testify That he is acquainted with the fact of Wadsworth stealing the boat. That he was in Wadsworth's employ at the time. That Wadsworth told him to tell falsehoods to Bailey as to the whereabouts of the boat,

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so as to mislead said Bailey and prevent him recovering his property.

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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.,  
OF THE COUNTY OF  
Columbia M. Hadson  
1885  
Dated Aug 21 1885  
Magistrate  
Columbia M. Hadson  
Offence  
Columbia M. Hadson  
Witnesses  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Columbia M. Hadson

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

Dated Aug 21 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssIn the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by Alfred M. Brownof No. 172 E 105 St Street, that on the 4 day of July  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:One Row Book  
of the value of Fifty Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by William M. HadsmarkWherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring him before me, at the 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 August 1888  
Alfred M. Brown POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

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

Magistrate

Officer

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

Officer

Dated August 21st 1888This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest August 21st 1888Native of William M. HadsmarkAge, 37Sex Male 1844-54

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

Color \_\_\_\_\_

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

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Edwin M. Hadsworth 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. Edwin M. Hadsworth

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS.

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

Answer. 111 East. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Answer. I am not guilty and demand  
trial by jury Edwin M. Hadsworth

Taken before me this 21

day of August

1888

Wm. H. Smith  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation Writer of No.

1890-2 Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert L. McLean

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

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1887 Robert Bailey

Wm. H. Hinde  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 172 Cushman St. 105-2 Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Sailer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 4 day of July 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One Row. Boat.  
The Value of Fifteen Dollars—

the property of Dependent.

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 Odwin M. Wadsworthfrom the fact that deponent is  
informed by Robert B. Bailey that  
he saw the said Wadsworth take  
said and carry away said  
Boat from the dock of 104 1/2 St. at  
Cush River on said date

Gilbert L. McGowan

Sworn to before me, this 17th day  
of August 1887

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walker, John

DATE:

09/23/85



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FOLDER:

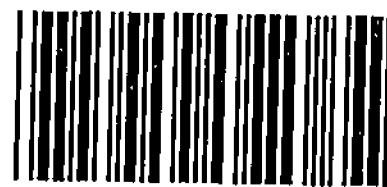
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DESCRIPTION:

Bridgeford, Winfield

DATE:

09/23/85



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May 4th 1887

Counsel, C. A. Hoffman  
Filed 23 day of Sept 1887  
Pleaded, Nov 14 1887

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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J. W. D. D. D.  
and B  
W. D. D. D. D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

No 224  
A True Bill  
Part II May 10/87  
Discharge Dismissed  
Chas H. Kammell

Foreman  
Pollard day of May, C. A. Hoffman  
and of 1887 means while.  
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Witnesses:

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*John W. Walker and*  
*Winfield Bridgeford*

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

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

*John W. Walker and Winfield*  
*Bridgeford*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND  
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows :

The said *John W. Walker, and Winfield*  
*Bridgeford.*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *27th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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 the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,  
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well 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

*John W. Walker, and Winfield Bridgeford*  
on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers  
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences 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

*John W. Walker and Winfield*  
*Bridgeford*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *John W. Walker and Winfield*  
*Bridgeford.*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *27th*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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May 4th 1884

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Counsel, *C. J. Sullivan*  
Filed *23* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

vs.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

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John B. Borden

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3rd Grade

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

No 224

# A True Bill.

Part II May 10/87  
Indictment Dismissed  
Chas. H. Kinnell

Foreman  
1st Monday of May. Col. Henry  
2nd of Sept. means 1841. 1842



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*John W. Walker and  
Winfield Bridgeford*

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

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

*John W. Walker and Winfield  
Bridgeford*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND  
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *John W. Walker, and Winfield  
Bridgeford.*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *27th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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 the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,  
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well 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

*John W. Walker, and Winfield Bridgeford*  
on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers  
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences 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

*John W. Walker and Winfield  
Bridgeford*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *John W. Walker, and Winfield  
Bridgeford.*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *27th*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred



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and eighty-<sup>five</sup> 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 ~~the~~ said house, for ~~their~~ 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

*John W. Walker and Winfield Bridgeford*

(Section 823,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*John W. Walker and Winfield Bridgeford*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the <sup>fifth</sup> day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-<sup>five</sup> 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 ~~their~~ 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 ~~the~~ 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

127 If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

128 Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Off. John Dunlap*

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

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *21* day of *April* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *April*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

New York Herald  
Seasons

The People of the  
State of New York  
exposed  
John W. Walker &  
Mayfield Redford

Albany

Charles Johnson  
Dept. of  
Internal Security  
New York City

Walter B. Hoff



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by James Cameron  
Residence 133 8th Ave  
No. 2, by James Cameron  
Residence 133 8th Ave  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Price

John W. Walker  
Winfield Bridgford

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

Offence Keeping a Disorderly House

Dated Sept 6th

A. B. Rully

Joe R Price

19 28

Witnesses Ed John Dunlop

No. 2 of the

Henry Langley

No. 2 of the

Wm C. Pagan

No. 2 of the

\$ 500

Bailed

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated Sept 6 1885 Samuel C. Rully Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 11 1885 Samuel C. Rully Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Winfield Bridgford* 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 *Winfield Bridgford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *33 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *215 N. 29<sup>th</sup> St about 4 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Barber*

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,  
Winfield Bridgford*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*James J. McNeill* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*John W. Walker* 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  
*John W. Walker*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

James C. Kelly, Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James K. Price  
 of No. 29th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
 that at the premises known as Number 106 West 34th Street,  
 in the City and County of New York, on the 5th day of September 1885, and on divers  
 other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

John W. Walker and Winfield Bridgford  
 did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a disorderly  
house and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
 and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
 together ~~for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness~~, and then and on the said  
 other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
 name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
 themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
 there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said John W. Walker and Winfield Bridgford  
 and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

John W. Walker and Winfield Bridgford  
 may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day }  
 of Sept 1885 }

James K. Price

Samuel C. Bull Police Justice.



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BOX:

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1923

DESCRIPTION:

Wall, William

DATE:

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Counsel, J. H. Smith  
Filed 21 day of Sept 1885  
Pleads Not Guilty to 9.

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P. B.

William Wood  
Pitmaness not  
found. See Affidavit

Rec'd & returned May 14/86.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

No. 188 District Attorney.

May 14/86

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Hamell

Foreman.

May 14/86

G. H. S.

Witnesses:

May 14/86.  
The People only being able to find their  
pitmaness. Ask for the Discharge of the  
Defendant on his own recognizance.

J. F. A.  
A. D. A.

0589

**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 Wall*

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

*William Wall*

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

The said *William Wall*,

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

*Safayette Wayne*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *William Wall*, *as*

*well into a certain bridge as*

with a certain *glass*, which *he* the said

*William Wall*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there

*instruments* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,

the said *Safayette Wayne*, then and there feloniously

did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *strike*, *cut*, bruise and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin*

*District Attorney*

0590

POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,  
*Lt Fayette Wayne*  
*William Mall*

On Complaint of

*Lt Fayette Wayne*  
*Robert*

For

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby <sup>demand</sup> waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *August 12* 188*5*

*William Mall*

*W. H. W.*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0591

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

*La Fayette Wayne*

vs.

1. *William Wall*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated *August 22* 188*8*

*W. J. P. P.* Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0592

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 9 Battery Place Street, aged 25 years,

Occupation Boatman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 18th day of August 1888 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York,

he was violently ~~and feloniously~~ ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Wall of 93 Penn-  
rich Street who did cut and stab Deponent  
on the face and neck 4 times with a  
knife which he held in his hand. And  
did also strike Deponent on the head with a glass  
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 21

day of August 1888

Lafayette Wayne

de Bowser Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0593

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

*William Wall*

*Accused*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN,  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of*  
*John J. Carroll*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
ent will immediately issue  
it to the Officer at the Court  
JWL.  
DE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

*Lafayette Wayne*

of No.

*9 Battery Place* Street

GREETING :

AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
ent will immediately issue  
it to the Officer at the Court  
JWL.  
DE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

*Louis Keller*

of No.

*9 Battery Place* Street

PART I.

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

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

*Mary Keller*

of No.

*9 Battery Place* Street

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *14* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Wm. Wall*

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord, 188*6*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

*unpossessed in case of removal and since then he has not heard of or seen them and does not know where they moved to or where they can be found*

Sworn to before me, this *14* day

of

*Rudolph H. Schaff*  
*Clerk of Court*

188*6*

*John J. Carroll*  
Subpoena Server.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Lafayette Wayne*

of No. *9 Battery Place* Street

AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
rent will immediately issue  
it to the Officer at the Court  
own.  
DE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Louis Keller*

of No. *9 Battery Place* Street

AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
and will immediately issue  
it to the Officer at the Court  
own.  
DE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *14* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord, 188 *6*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

*I was in the saloon at that place that the said Wayne  
or employed there now, but could not say  
he is at present or where he can be  
found. And the said Louis & Mary Keller were  
unpossessed in last December and since  
then he has not heard of or seen  
them and does not know where they  
moved to or where they can be found*

Sworn to before me, this *14* day

of *May*, 188 *6*

*Randolph F. Schuyler*  
Com. of Deeds

*John J. Carroll*  
Subpoena Server.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

of the day of

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

If ill, when served, please send timely word to the  
District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced  
before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think  
material was not there brought out, please state the  
same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*Lafayette Wayne*  
*9 Battery Place*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *14* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord, *1886*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *8* day of *May* 1886, I called at *No. 9. Battery Place*

a residence of *Lafayette Wayne & Louis & Mary Keller*

and was informed by *the barkeeper*

of the saloon at that place that the said *Wayne*

is not employed there now, but could not say

where he is at present or where he can be

found. And the said *Louis & Mary Keller* where

unpossessed in Last December and since

then he has not heard of or seen

them and does not know where they

moved to or where they can be found

Sworn to before me, this *14* day

of *May* 1886

*Randolph H. Schuyler*  
*Comm. of Deeds*

*John J. Carroll*  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0597

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs  
Wall

County of New York, ss.:

John J. Carroll being duly

Sworn and says: I reside at No. 245 Clinton

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

County of New York. On the 8 day

May 1886, I called at No. 9. Battery Place

residence of Lafayette Wayne & Louis & Mary Keller

and was informed by the barkeeper

of the saloon at that place that the said Wayne

was not employed there now, but could not say

where he is at present or where he could be

found. And the said Louis & Mary Keller were

unpossessed in last December and since

then he has not heard of or seen

them and does not know where they

moved to or where they can be found

Sworn to before me, this 14 day

of

Rudolph H. Schuyler  
Com. of Court

John J. Carroll  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0598

147 Greenwich St.  
New York.  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> /85.

I have this day examined &  
prescribed for Mr. Hall  
of 93 Greenwich St. He  
is suffering from liver trouble  
& some congestion of lungs.  
He will be unable to leave  
his bed for some days.

Respectfully,

J. W. Greaney M.D.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0599

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Le Street Name*  
*William Wall*

Police Court - *Third* District.

*William Wall*

1 *William Wall*  
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Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Aug 22* 188*5*

*William Wall* Magistrate

*William Wall* Officer

*William Wall* Precinct

Witnesses  
*William Wall*  
*William Wall*  
*William Wall*

No. *500* Street, *500*  
to answer *William Wall*

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

*William Wall*  
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 *Aug 22* 188*5* *William Wall* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Aug 22* 188*5* *William Wall* Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0600

Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by John J. O'Connell  
of No. 9 Battery Place Street, that on the 18 day of August  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

William J. O'Connell who did cut  
and stab O'Connell 4 times on the face and neck.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 1st 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 22 day of August 1888

W. J. O'Connell

POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. O'Connell  
vs.

William J. O'Connell

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated August 22 1888

W. J. O'Connell  
Magistrate.

W. J. O'Connell  
Officer.

The Defendant William J. O'Connell

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

W. J. O'Connell  
Officer

Dated August 22 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 10:30 PM

Native of NYC.

Age, 34

Sex

Complexion,

Color Br

Profession, Officer

Married

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

J. J. O'Connell Sheriff

0601

Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

William Wall 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 William Wall

Question. How old are you?

Answer 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York City

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

Answer 93 Troy Street one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Boatman

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

Answer I am not guilty

W Wall

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.



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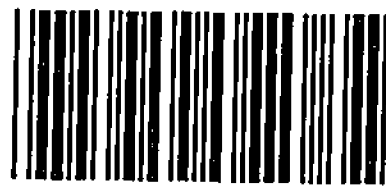
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Warren, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Sept 1883

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William D. ...

(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, First Degree, (Dwelling House.)  
[Sections 628, 680, 550, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas. H. ...

Foreman.

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S.P. 2 years.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Warren*

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

*William Warren*

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

The said *William Warren*,

late of the ~~Fourth~~ *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one coat of the value of twenty five dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, ten knives of the value of one dollar each, and ten spoons of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas C. Lewis*,

in the dwelling-house of the said *Thomas C. Lewis*,

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Warren*

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

The said *William Warren*,

late of the *Twenty fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twist* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of twenty five dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, ten knives of the value of one dollar each, and ten forks of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas C. Lewis*,

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*William Warren*,

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

0606

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Michael Brady  
34th Rue de la Paix of No. Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Cecilia R. Lewis  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8

day of Sept 1888

Andrew J. White  
Police Justice.

Michael Brady

0607

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Lewis

1781 Washington

William Warren

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Offence

Dated Sept 8 188

Magistrate

Jacky Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 14 1885

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$1000 to answer

No. Street

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

William Warren

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 Sept 8 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

0608

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Warren*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.S.*

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

Answer.

*319 C 122. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sailor*

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 received the suit of clothes and the shoes and spurs from Robert Jones. I think he lives at 138<sup>th</sup> St and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
William Warren.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



0609

Police Court—

5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Emma B Lewis  
of No. 1786 Washington Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Shop house being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 1 day of September 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day or night time, the following property viz:

One suit of clothes consisting of a quantity  
of knives and spoons all together of  
the value of fifty dollars

the property of

deponent and deponent's husband

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Warren from her

from the following facts, that deponent  
lost said property in said premises  
and that upon said date said  
property was stolen and carried away  
and that deponent was informed by  
Michael Brady that he had arrested  
said Warren with a portion of  
said property in his (Warren's) possession  
and deponent further says that she  
has identified said property as  
that stolen from said premises

Emma B Lewis

Sworn to before me, this 1 day

1888

Police Justice.

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Waters, James

DATE:

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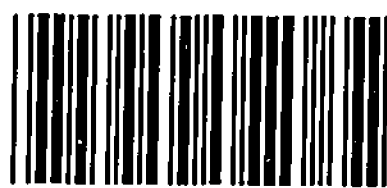
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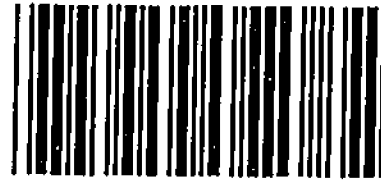
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Barry, Thomas

DATE:

09/14/85



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DESCRIPTION:

McManus, Thomas

DATE:

09/14/85



1923

Witnesses:

No. 2. Judge's - sus-  
pended -  
Oct 4.  
Nov 3 - 1883

Upon the affidavit of Charles  
J. Lyons, and others sworn, herewith  
upon the certificate of death of the  
complainant herein, it appearing  
therefrom that coroner herein on  
the 1st day of Sept. I recommended that the  
independent be interred in the  
as charged as to Thomas Barry,  
March 11 1887

Vermin M. Davis  
District Attorney

Just E. V. P.  
2 Oliver

Counsel, *W. H. P. P.*  
Filed 14 day of Sept. 1885  
All Pleadings, *W. H. P. P.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Waters  
W. H. P. P.  
Moses Ginnery  
Thomas Barry  
Thomas McManis

RANDOLPH B. MARFINE,  
District Attorney,  
Nov 1 & 4 tried & Not convicted  
Nov 6 2 days & Not convicted

A True Bill, No 15 P. 100.  
Oct 13  
Oct 13

W. H. P. P.  
No 3 Indictment dismissed as to Barry  
No 2 tried & convicted -  
Nov 6

Nov 11 1887  
Nov 11 1887

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Waters, Morris  
Rimmer, Thomas Barry  
and Thomas McManus*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James Waters, Morris Rimmer, Thomas  
Barry and Thomas McManus*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Waters, Morris Rimmer,  
Thomas Barry and Thomas McManus, each*  
late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *August*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Jane Ann Rogers,*

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

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away; *each of them the said James  
Waters, Morris Rimmer, Thomas Barry  
and Thomas McManus being then  
and there assisted by a confederate  
actually present*

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 *James Waters, Morris Rymar, Thomas Barry and Thomas the named* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Waters, Morris Rymar, Thomas Barry and Thomas the named*, each late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms, *four dresses of the value of fifteen dollars each, one chain of the value of ten dollars, one pocket of the value of fifteen dollars, one pair of stockings of the value of fifty cents, two handkerchiefs of the value of fifty cents each, two gloves of the value of fifty cents each, three pieces of jewelry of the value of five dollars each, one shirt of the value of one dollar, and one table cloth of the value of two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jane Ann Rogers,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Jane Ann Rogers,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles Brown  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by Charles Brown  
Residence 53 Knickerbocker Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 3 District 869  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Ann Rogers  
508 E. 13th St.  
James Waters  
Morris Guinnar  
Hannas Barry  
Hannas McManus  
Offence Burglary on  
Larceny  
Dated August 23 188 5  
William Magistrate.  
David Officer.  
14 Precinct.  
Witnesses: William J. Lewis  
17 West 12th St.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 15th to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
Conrad

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James Waters, Morris Guinnar, Hannas Barry and Hannas McManus guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated August 23<sup>rd</sup> 188 5 John Peterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Thomas McManus* 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 *Thomas McManus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *26 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *407 East 15 St. 5 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Redman*

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 got tight and lay under the stairs.*  
*Thomas McManus*

Taken before me this

*23*

day of

188

*John J. McManus*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Thomas Barry* 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 *Thomas Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *24 years 7 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *111<sup>th</sup> St. about 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Steam Fitter*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say.*

*Thomas Barry*

Taken before me this

*23<sup>rd</sup>*

day of *March* 188 *8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss*Morris Ginnar*

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

*Morris Ginnar*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*24 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*424 East 14 St. 7 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Sprinkler*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say**Morris Ginnar*

Taken before me this

*23*

day of

*March*

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*Morris Ginnar*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*James Waters*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*19 years of age*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer

*642 East 13 St. 10 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Painter*

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 found the goods lying in the hallway.*

*W. W. D.*

Taken before me this

*23*

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*John J. ...*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,I, Janie Ann Rogers  
of No. 518 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 41 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 518 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a rear tenementdwelling in the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling houseand in which there was at the time a human being, by name James Rogers

and others of deponent's family

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly openingbreaking in of deponent's apartments  
on the first floor of said premises  
and entering deponent's sitting room and  
breaking out therefrom by unlatching the door  
of said room at about the hour of 4 1/2 o'clock  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1885 in the night time, and the

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

One cashmere dress, one chain and Locket,  
one pair of stockings, two handkerchiefs,  
one pair of gloves, three pieces of jewelry,  
one woolen shirt, also a silk dress  
and two other dresses and a table  
cloth and other property, in all of the  
value of one hundred and fifty  
dollars, the property of deponent and  
others and being in deponent's care  
and charge

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Waters, Morris [unclear], Thomas  
Barry and Thomas McManus, all  
of said City.

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent and her  
family were asleep in their rooms  
in said premises, which had been  
securely closed and fastened when  
deponent retired the previous night, and  
said property was then within said  
rooms. That deponent was awakened  
by a neighbor who informed deponent



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that a number of men had left  
 her room a few minutes previous.  
 That dependent then found that said  
 window had been opened and the  
 door leading into the hall unlocked,  
 and that said property had been stolen  
 therefrom. That dependent saw out of  
 her room into the street and corner  
 the defendants Waters and ~~McManus~~  
 running up Avenue B. and dependent  
 found a pattern of said stolen property,  
 viz: the cashmere dress, in their  
 possession. That thereafter dependent  
 found the defendants Barry and  
 McManus in a back-way adjoining  
 dependent's premises and found in their  
 possession the aforesaid stolen chain  
 and locket, stockings, handkerchiefs, glass  
 broken jewelry and women's shirt.  
 Given to Dependent this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1885 & same were her

J. M. Patterson Policeman (Max Rogers)

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

Bail.

No.

Street.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Jane Ann Rogers*

vs.

*Thomas Barry  
et al*

Offense:

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Chas. J. Lyons*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Jane Ann Rogers*  
of No. *508 E. 13* Street,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *August*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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## Court of General Sessions.

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, ss.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

as Barry

of New York, ss.

Charles J. Lyons

being duly

says: I reside at No.

656 - 2 Ave.

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

day of

March

1887,

I called at

No. 508 East 13 Street

the alleged

residence

of

Jane Ann Rogers

the complainant herein, to serve her

with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the grocer in the house that she had died in July 1886. and that her husband had died some time previous to that date.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

March 10, 1887  
Rudolph L. ScharfCOMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.Charles J. Lyons  
Subpoena Server.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF

CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 301 Mott Street.

Transcript of Death.

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# HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.

Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

Liber.....24.....

No.....4589.....

New York, March 4, 1887.

## A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED		
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
Jane Ann Rogers			July	28	1886	40		
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY		
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
W	Widow	Sewing	Ireland			22		
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE		
No. 508 E. 13th St. 17th WARD.			Ireland			Ireland		
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH		
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
Cardiac Disease								
PLACE OF BURIAL			UNDERTAKER			MEDICAL ATTENDANT		
Calvary			Jill Brimlock			Cor. F. Eidenau M. D.		

John T. Nagle, Jr.  
Deputy Register of Records.

A True Copy,

C. E. Goldman  
Chief Clerk



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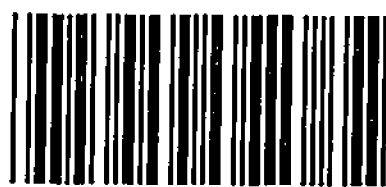
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, George

**DATE:**

09/10/85



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel, *(Signature)*  
Filed *10* day of *Sept* 188*5*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P

*George D. Brown*  
*(Signature)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John W. Harwell*  
*(Signature)*  
Foreman.  
*Sept. 11/85*  
*(Signature)*  
*14. N. Gen. 72*

Witnesses:  
*Sept 10th 1885*  
*Chas. P. P. P.*  
*(Signature)*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 Watson

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

George Watson

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said George Watson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the twenty eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers sums, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand  
jury aforesaid unknown of the  
value of not less than ten cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one the Church of  
the Immaculate Conception,

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

Randolph Martin

District Attorney

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

Police Court-4  
District. 890

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis K. Kelly  
vs.  
503 E 14th

1. George Nelson

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence. Petit Larceny

Dated August 29th 1885

Cluffy Magistrate.

Boucanon Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses  
O'Neil No. 1. Officer

No. 18 Precinct

Boucanon,

No. 18th Precinct

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

\$ 500 by answer E. S.

Don

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 August 29 1885 Cluffy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

George Watson 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 is  
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 George Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 14th St near 3rd ave, 6 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty and  
Demand trial by Jury

Geo Watson

Taken before me this

27th

day of

August 1905

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James J. Concanon  
aged 31 years, occupation Police officer of No. 184  
184 Precinct 4 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29  
day of August 1885 }

James J. Concanon

P. J. Duffy  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Rev. Francis X. Kelly

of No. 503 East 14<sup>th</sup>Street, aged 26 years,occupation clergyman

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885 at the City of NewYork, 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:Eighty three cents in coin.  
Lawful money of the  
United Statesthe property of The Church of the Immaculate  
conception. and in custody of  
Deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that deponent saw said Defendant around a box in which said property was contained, and saw the

Defendant run away, and deponent saw officer Concannon immediately arrest said Defendant. Deponent was also informed by said officer that he ~~caught~~ the Defendant throw away a portion of the proceeds of said Larceny.

Wherefore Deponent prays that said Defendant may be dealt with as the Law Directs.

F. X. Kelly

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885.

Police Justice.

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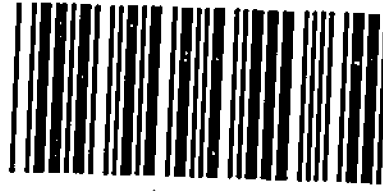
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weber, Joseph

**DATE:**

09/25/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses :

*M.C.*

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *Sept* 188*5*

Pleads *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

*Wm. H. Kane vs.*

*R*

*George W. Stone*

*[Signature]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*No 253*

A True Bill.

*Levi: One year.*  
*Chas. H. Hannell*

*6645*

Foreman.

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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

*Joseph W. Davis*

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

*Joseph W. Davis*

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

The said *Joseph W. Davis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~twenty first~~ day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of ten dollars,  
one chain of the value of fifteen dollars,  
two breast-pins of the value of three dollars each,  
two bracelets of the value of two dollars each,  
one finger ring of the value of ten dollars,  
one hair pin of the value of fifty cents, and  
the sum of one dollar in money, of the  
value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Carr*,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Weber*

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

The said *Joseph Weber*,

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

*one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of fifteen dollars, two breast pins of the value of three dollars each, two bracelets of the value of two dollars each, one finger ring of the value of four dollars, one hair pin of the value of fifty cents, and the sum of one dollar in money of the value of one dollar*

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

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

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

*Joseph Weber*,

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Police Court-2 District. 1000

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Carr

SSC Attorn

Joseph Nathan

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

James H. Sullivan  
Counsel for  
defendant

Date

Sept 22

1885

J. Henry Ford  
David A. Kelly

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Prison

Witnesses

Albert Wagner

No. 1

88.44 Ave

Street

No. 2

88.44 Ave

Street

No. 3

88.44 Ave

Street

No. 4

88.44 Ave

Street

No. 5

88.44 Ave

Street

No. 6

88.44 Ave

Street

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

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 Sept 22 1885 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 22 1885 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 22 1885 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

Joseph Weber 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.

Joseph Weber.

Taken before me this

day of Sept

1885

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

88, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Co Albert Wagner 19 years,  
occupation Domestic being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one gold plated watch and solid gold chain of the value of twenty dollars two breast pins of the value of six dollars one pair of bracelets of the value of four dollars ~~four dollars~~ one finger ring of the value of four dollars one silver hair pin of the value of fifty cents and about one dollar in money together of the amount and value of Thirty five <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$35.50) the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1885

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 Joseph Webber (now here) from the fact that Mr Albert Wagner the proprietor of the Hotel 88 4<sup>th</sup> Ave caused the arrest of the defendant on suspicion of stealing. And when he was searched the watch and chain the bracelets and the breast pins were found on his person. Deponent has since seen said articles that were found on the person of the defendant and fully identifies them as a portion of the property feloniously taken stolen and carried away from deponent's trunk in her bed room in the house 88 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with the larceny thereof.

Mary Carr

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DESCRIPTION:

Weltner, Michael

DATE:

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Counsel, .....  
 Filed 15 day of Sept. 1885 .....  
 Pleads *Not guilty* (16) .....

# THE PEOPLE

Ms.  
18. Grenville P  
takes  
Richard D. Stone

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

NO 105  
A True Bill.  
Pleads guilty  
Pen 3 mo.  
Chas H. Hamrell

*Förelman.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Walker

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

Michael Walker

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Michael Walker,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of  
eighteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Richard Schmidt,

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

Randolph B. Martin  
District Attorney

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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

Richard Schmitt

vs.

1 Michael Meltzer

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Offence

James James

Dated

188

John

Magistrate

John

Officer

John

Precinct

Witnesses

Richard Schmitt

John

Street

in defense of the same

No.

Street

No.

Street

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to answer

John

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

Michael Meltzer

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

Dated Sept 8 1885 John Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss*Michael Melner*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Melner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *64 Greenwich Street 5 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Farmer.*

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*  
*Michael Melner.*

Taken before me this

day of

*September*  
1881*Thomas J. Moran*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }Richard Schmidt.of the House of detentionStreet, aged 21 years,occupation Maslinist

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

day of

September1885at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession andperson of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz: and broughtto the City & County of New York  
the following property to wit:One Silver Watch of the Value  
of Eighteen dollarsthe property of deponent.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Michael Welter, (nowhere)and another person, not arrested and  
whose name is unknown to deponent,  
from the fact, that at the house  
of about 9 o'clock in the morning  
of said 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1885  
deponent was walking on the Road  
from Poughkeepsie, to this City with  
company of said two defendants.  
That deponent was sitting down and  
fell asleep, that at that time deponent  
had said watch in the right hand pocket  
of the pants then worn upon deponent's  
person, that when deponent awoke  
he discovered, that the pocket whichSworn to before me, this  
188 } day

Police Justice.

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Contained said match was cut and said  
match had been stolen, and said  
two defendants were gone.

Deponent on the 14th day of September 1845 Deponent saw said Melner near the City Hall in this City and caused his arrest.

That a powtiekis was found upon his person - representing a watch and deponent saw that watch represented by said powtiekis which watch deponent identifies as the property stolen from deponent's person as aforesaid.

Exhibit before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1885

Richard Spencer

John J. Johnson  
Police Justice

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE PEOPLE, &c.,**  
*on the complaint of*

*Offence*—LARCENY.

**uz.**

*Dated* ..... 188

*Magistrate.*

Officer.

**Clerk.**

**Witness,**

**Street,**

Street.

Street,

### Sessions.

**to answer**

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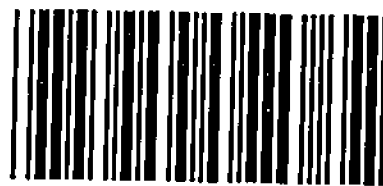
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Wersebe, Louis

DATE:

09/29/85



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Witnesses:

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*Ed M. Freeman*

Counsel,

Filed *29* day of *Sept* 189*5*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel D. Dwyer*

*HA*  
*Violation of Ex. L. 111.*  
(Sunshine).  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 21, and  
page 1089, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*No 286*

A True Bill.

*Chas H. Hamell*

Foreman.



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Waverly*

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

*Samuel Waverly*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Samuel Waverly*,

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

*Samuel Waverly and to*

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Samuel Waverly*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *Samuel Waverly*,

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, the same being the first day of the week



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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to *Demman*

*Wairs and Co*

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Demman Wairs*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Demman Wairs*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises ~~at number~~

*situated on the north-west corner of  
Seixen Avenue and one-hundred-  
and-ninth-street*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—5 DISTRICT.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.I, Herman Weiss  
of No. 23rd Albion Police Street,of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 3d dayof August 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, atpremises No. 109 St Street,  
Rouis Wersehe (now here)did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous ~~liquors, wines, ale and beer~~, being intoxicating liquors/  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Rouis Wersehe  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 31 day  
of August 1887,  
Herman Weiss  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by James Albrecht  
Residence 504 N 61 Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District. 906  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Merriam Weiss  
23 Precinct  
Levi Weisbe  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Violence  
Dated Aug 31 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate White  
Officer Weiss  
Precinct. 23  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 104 to answer G.D. Street.  
Albrecht

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated Aug 31 188 5 James Albrecht Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 31 188 5 James Albrecht Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Wersehe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1740 Lexington Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

*Louis Wersehe*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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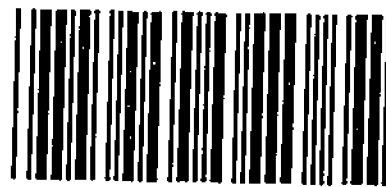
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DESCRIPTION:


Wheeler, Charles

DATE:

09/15/85



1923



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**Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree** — [Sections 628, 631, Penal Code].

no. 92

Thos H. Hamell  
 Dr Sept 28/87  
 Head, Quincy  
 Chas. R. J.



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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

*Rhodes Wheeler*

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

*Rhodes Wheeler*

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

The said *Rhodes Wheeler*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~thirty first~~ day of *August*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *five* -, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, one vest of the value of five dollars and one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel B. Harris*

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.

*Samuel B. Harris*

*District Attorney*

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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 916

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Harris  
757 - 7th Ave.  
New York City

Charles H. Hester

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

Date September 1 1885

W. J. Smith Magistrate

Richard J. Hester Officer

Witnesses  
No. 1 J. J. Schelley Precinct

No. 2 J. J. Schelley Precinct

No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct

No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct

No. 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct

No. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

4 District Police Court.

*Charles Wheeler* 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

*Charles Wheeler*

day of

1885

Taken before me this  
*Charles Wheeler*  
 Police Justice.

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Police Court—4—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 757 1/2 Avenue Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Bartender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of August 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Prince Albert Coat and Vest and Pants and one Blue Coat in all of the Value of Thirty 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

Charles Wheeler (nowhere) with the intent to deprive the true owner of said property from the fact that previous to said larceny the said property was in a room in said premises and the said defendant had admitted that he took the said property and pawned it for the sum of five dollars and 36/100 and gave to deponent two pawn tickets representing the above property

Samuel B. Harris

Sworn to before me this

of September

1885

day

Police Justice.