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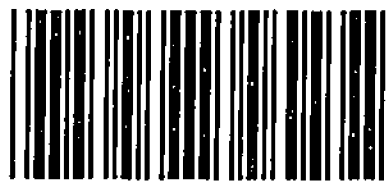
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bradden, George F.

**DATE:**

03/20/85



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Counsel, *Morse*  
Filed *20* day of *March* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 23.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George T. Bradden*  
*W. Charles*  
*Wm*

Sections 498, 499  
Burglary in the Third Degree,  
[Attorney]  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

*Dr. Feb 24 1888*  
*pleads guilty*  
**A TRUE BILL.**

*W. J. LeBerry*  
*Zyic 6 mos*  
*Man. 27 to Apr 1*

Witnesses: *Auguste Reusch*  
*939 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.*  
*John F. Green*  
*267 E. 67 St.*

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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 S. Cradden*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*George S. Cradden of the Ruine of*  
*Attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *George S. Cradden,*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *March,* in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Five*, with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building  
there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Adolph*

*Adolph,*

feloniously and burglariously <sup>*attempt to*</sup> did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Adolph Adolph,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Stephen Almond*

*939 2839 or*

*George J. Bradden*

BATED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

1865  
MAR 16  
1865

Offence *Attempt at*  
*Burglary*

Dated *March 13* 188

*James H. Kane* Magistrate.  
194 Precinct.

Witnesses  
*John J. Ogan*  
No. *267* St. *69th*  
*auditor officer*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *1000* to answer *General Sessions*  
*(Stu)*

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

*George J. Bradden*

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

Dated *March 13* 188 *James H. Kane* 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. 198-260.

24 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*George F. Bradden*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Buffalo*

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

Answer.

*200 Chatham Square*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Truck driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*George F. Bradden*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*John Lawrence*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Night Watchman of No.

267 East 69<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Adolph Allerich

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

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John J. Egan

Henry Murray

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 939 3 Avenue Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Grocer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No aforesaid 19 Ward Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Grocery Store for  
the deposit and sale of groceries  
and which was occupied by deponent as a such  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by meansattempted to be  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
glass in a front door leading from the  
street into said store with intent to commit  
larceny therein  
on the 12 day of March 1885 in the night time, and the  
attempted to be following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of teas, coffees and  
other articles of Merchandise in all  
of the value of one hundred dollars  
And morethe property of deponentand 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 byJohn F. Madden now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about half past  
three O'clock A.M. on the night of said  
day one John J. Egan saw the defendant  
standing in front of the door leading to the  
store and heard the crash of broken glass  
and going towards the door he found the  
glass broken in said door and the defendant  
standing close beside it as deponent is informed  
by said Egan who then & there caused the arrest of  
the defendant That deponent is further



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Informed by James Kane 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
that, upon searching the defendant  
he found the three certain watches  
here, <sup>shown</sup> together with the silk handkerchief  
and mittens and note book containing  
the names and addresses of several  
business persons and the empty revolver  
all in the possession of the defendant  
and deponent believes the same to  
be true.

Adolph. Allerich

Spoke to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
Henry Murray Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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FOLDER:

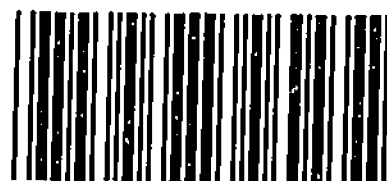
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DESCRIPTION:

Brewer, Martin G.

DATE:

03/23/85



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Witnesses:

Charles C. Everett  
24 Williams St.

Jacob Shaffer  
107 Murray St.

Comptroller asks that  
sentence may be  
suspended in this case  
Sept. has not begun  
New Arrivals of  
a Criminal offence

Ed

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of March 1885

Pleas: Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Marking G. Brewer

Larceny,

(MISAPPROPRIATION.)

[Sections 528 and 582 of the Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Apr 1/85 - District Attorney.

Pleas guilty  
A True Bill.

W. J. LeBerry

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

*Martin F. Brewer*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Martin F. Brewer* of the CRIME OF PELT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Martin F. Brewer*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~third~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *George A. Shaffer and Jacob Shaffer, co-partners in trade and then and there doing business under the name of the George A. Shaffer Company* and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George A. Shaffer, and Jacob Shaffer*, the true owners thereof, to wit: *the sum of twelve dollars and thirty five cents in money lawful money of the United States, and of the value of twelve dollars and thirty five cents;*

the said *Martin F. Brewer*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *George A. Shaffer and Jacob Shaffer*, of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George A. Shaffer and Jacob Shaffer*, did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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| Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 12.35        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>     | 4.00         |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 5.20         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>    | 2.70         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.20         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>    | 3.75         |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>    | 5.40         |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>    | 6.70         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>    | 8.55         |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>    | 4.50         |
|                     | 6.50         |
|                     | 16.00        |
|                     | <u>84.85</u> |



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court-102 District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Jacob Shapiro  
107 Murray St.  
Herman & Brinner  
Dated Mch 13 1885  
Offence  
Witnesses Eric E. Ennett  
No. 84 Chatham Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\$1000 to answer 6 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 defendant

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

Dated Mch 13 1885  
Samuel C. Reilly  
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.

*Martin G. Brewer*

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. *Martin G. Brewer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No home*

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 a trial by jury*

*M G Brewer*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*Samuel O. Kelly* Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Jacob Shaffer

of No. 107 Mulberry Street, that on the 3 day of Feb 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

good and lawful money

of the value of Twelve <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, the property of Complainant and coparties w as taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Marlin G. Brewer

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 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 13 day of Feb 1885  
Samuel C. Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Jacob Shaffer  
Martin G. Brewer

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated March 13 1885

Reilly Magistrate

Finn Officer

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

Finn Officer.

Dated March 18 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 3:40 PM

Native of N.Y.C.

Age, 39

Sex

Complexion,

Color M

Profession, Cheese

Married No

Single,

Read, No

Write, No

No Name



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles E. Evett*

aged *44* years, occupation *Hotel Evett* of No. *84 Chatham*

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

Sworn to before me, this *13* day of *March* 188*5*

*Charles E. Evett*

*Samuel O'Reilly*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Jacob Schaffer

of No. 107 Murray Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Cycle Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 3d day of February 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:good and lawful money of the value of Twelve  
dollars and thirty five centsthe property of deponent and his copartner George  
H. Schafferand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Martin G. BrewerThat said defendant was at the time and place  
aforesaid a clerk of deponent and his copartner  
and being such clerk did then and there  
by virtue of such employment receive for  
deponent and his copartner and have in  
his possession the aforesaid money and having  
so received and taken it into his possession  
for and on account of his employers did  
on the day and year aforesaid in said  
City feloniously and unlawfully appropriate  
said \$12<sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to his own use with the intent  
to deprive deponent and his copartner of said  
money Deponent further says that he is  
informed by Charles E. Everett thatof  
Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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he paid said Brown said sum of money  
as aforesaid and on divers other days  
he paid divers sums of money to said  
defendant in account of defendant and  
his cooperation in all of the value of  
\$84<sup>00</sup>

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Mch 1885  
Samuel C. Kelly 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 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Annie

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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Witnesses:

Charles Grakauer  
54 Thompson St.  
Officer Vincent Gibbons  
5th Precinct.

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Counsel, J. J. Whelan  
Filed 11 day of March 1888  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Brown

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

In Mel 17/85.  
Died + acquitted.  
A True Bill.

W. J. Le. Berry

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

*Annie Brown*

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

*Annie Brown*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Brown*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles Graham* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Charles Graham*, with a certain *knife*

which the said *Annie Brown* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent *in* the said *Charles Graham* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT:**

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Annie Brown* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Brown*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty eighth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Charles Graham* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Charles Graham*

with a certain *knife*

which *she* the said *Annie Brown* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amie Brown \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Amie Brown \_\_\_\_\_  
late of the City County of New York, on the 28th day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one  
\_\_\_\_\_ Charles Fyfeham \_\_\_\_\_  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and ~~in~~ the said Charles Fyfeham,

in and upon the head \_\_\_\_\_ of him \_\_\_\_\_ the  
said Charles Fyfeham \_\_\_\_\_ did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~strike~~, \_\_\_\_\_  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
inflict upon him the said Charles Fyfeham, \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Charles Fyfeham,  
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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

District Attorney

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, Second DISTRICT.

Bernard O'Brien  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~, aged 37 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 188 5  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Annice

Brown (now here) was identified  
by Charles Graham in the presence  
of deponent, as the person who did  
wilfully and feloniously stab and  
cut him the said Charles on the neck  
with a knife which she the said Annice  
held in her hand inflicting an incised wound.  
The said Charles is now confined in Bellevue  
Hospital, suffering from injuries inflicted as  
aforesaid, and unable to appear in Court  
to make a Complaint. Wherefore

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Deponent prays that said Annie may  
be committed till the said Charles may  
be in a condition to appear at Court  
to make a Complaint

Sworn to before me this  
28th day of February 1885

Bernard O'Brien

on Charles O'Brien  
deponent as well  
AFFIDAVIT.

Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard O'Brien

vs.

Charles O'Brien

Dated February 28 1885

Welde Magistrate

O'Brien Officer

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Witness,

Disposition, Committed

to await recovery of injuries



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Billmer Hospital

Feb 28/85-

Chas Graham a patient-in this institution  
is suffering from an uncurable  
of neck, and not in condition to  
leave the hospital

Dr. H. P. Smith M.D.,  
House Surgeon  
3 Dr

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ORIGINALS

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

105  
Police Court 254  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Williams  
154 Thompson St.  
Amsterdam

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Offence Delinious Assault

Dated March 5 188

Magistrate  
Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

in answer

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

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

Dated March 5 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 of the Charge.*

*Annice Brown*

Taken before me this

day of

*Mar 24 1888*

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 154 Thompson Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 28th day of February

in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Annie

Brown who wilfully and  
maliciously stabbed and  
cut deponent twice behind  
the left ear with a knife  
which she the said Annie  
held in her hand, inflicting  
a dangerous wound therein.

That deponent was assaulted  
as aforesaid by the said Annie

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th day  
of March 1885.

Charles Graham

M. J. H. H. H.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, David L.

**DATE:**

03/20/85



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Exhibits

Sept 1885  
deposited  
for larceny  
7/27

16/1  
Counsel, ~~Sept 1885~~  
Mr. S. McPherson 312/13 or 24  
Filed 20 day of ~~March~~ 1885  
Pleads Not guilty  
236 Number 7K

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
David L. Brown  
185 Clinton  
185  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Larceny,  
and ~~Robbery~~ Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,  
22 N. 34th St. District Attorney.  
Plead Attempt 1st 2.  
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry  
Foreman.

Mar. 23. To Mar 24, 1885  
24. 6 mos. 1/2  
7/27

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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

*David L. Brown*

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

*David L. Brown*

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

The said *David L. Brown*,

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Max. Schwartz*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of *the said Max. Schwartz*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*David S. Brown*

of the CRIME OF <sup>Perit</sup> GRAND LARCENY, IN THE ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *David S. Brown*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
~~fourth~~ day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- *nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
~~day~~ time of said day, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of nine dollars,  
one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars,  
and one pair of trousers of the  
value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Max Schwartz*  
in the dwelling house of

*the said Max Schwartz*

there situate, then and there being found, in 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.

*Donald J. Martin*  
District Attorney

0449

Police Court - 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

West Adams  
185 Clinton St

David L. Brown

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1885

Offence Burglary

Dated March 11 1885

Magistrate.  
Harrington

Witnesses  
185 Clinton St.  
185 Clinton St.

No. 185 Clinton St.  
No. 185 Clinton St.

No. 500 to answer

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

David L. Brown

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

Dated March 11 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*David L. Brown* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h<sup>e</sup>* 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 *h<sup>e</sup>* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer *David L. Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Russian Poland*

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

Answer *185 Clinton Street 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Tailor*

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*

*David L. Brown*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1885

*John J. Brown*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation mother of No. Ellie Silverman

155 Clinton Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Security  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1885

11 } Ellie Silverman  
mother

P. G. Duffy  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation mother of No. Rebecca Kretzer

38 Ludlow Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Security  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1885

11 } Rebecca Kretzer  
mother

P. G. Duffy  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.

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

of No. 185 Clinton Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Tailor

deposes and says, that the premises No 185 Clinton Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Jewelry

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
the room with a false key

on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One dress coat, one pair of  
pants and one vest all of the  
value of fifteen dollars \$15.00

the property of deponent

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

David L. Brown (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent was  
informed by Rebecca Kreutz on 38 Hudson  
Street that she saw the deponent open  
the aforesaid room with a key and enter  
said room and immediately after she  
saw the deponent return from said  
room with the aforesaid property in  
his arm, and leave the house.

The deponent was subsequently



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arrested on the description of  
Ellis Silverman of 185 Clinton  
Street who had seen the defendant  
loitering around the said house  
at the time when the burglary  
was committed

came before me <sup>for his security</sup>  
this 11 day of March 1885  
John J. [Signature]  
John J. [Signature]

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated: 188 1

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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**BOX:**

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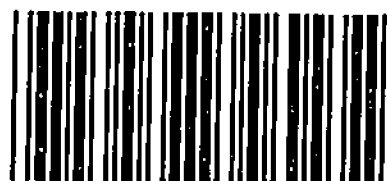
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Browning, William H.

**DATE:**

03/20/85



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Witnesses: *Dr. Allen D. ...*  
*412 W. 26 St.*  
*Maggie Browning*  
*House of Detention*

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Counsel, *J. J. ...*  
Filed *20* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*William H. Browning*  
*HD*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dr Apr 10 1885*  
*District Attorney.*  
*Ind & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman  
*a requisition for the ...*  
*to be heard on ...*  
*to Geo. Brown*

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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 D. Browning

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William D. Browning

of the CRIME OF Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said William D. Browning

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Margaret Browning, in the presence of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then the said Margaret Browning with the hands and feet of him the said William D. Browning, in and upon the person of her the said Margaret Browning, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully strike, beat, kick and wound, and the said William D. Browning with the right hand of him the said William D. Browning, the private parts of her the said Margaret Browning.

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then and there feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully assault  
and wound; and the said William  
H. Browning, upon the said Margaret  
Browning, then and there and by the  
means aforesaid, feloniously, willfully  
and wrongfully did inflict grievous  
bodily harm, to the great damage  
of the said Margaret Browning,  
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



TORN PAGE

POOR QUALITY  
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Saturday Feb 21 1880

My Dear Williams

I received your letter  
this morning so to please you I  
am going to try and write you a  
few lines since Sunday I have not  
had much use in my right hand  
and that is why I could not write  
besides I have been too sick to  
do any thing no one knows what  
I have suffered but my self I  
cannot sit up yet I have to lay  
all the time and I suffer from  
a pain in my left Breast-  
where there was a bruise it  
is very much swollen yet  
Mother has taken my hair off  
in one place my head is  
Bad so you can think how I look

TORN PAGE

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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is written  
per or a postal  
if I do not under  
stand it - that you have  
not got them now William  
about sending a telegram I  
must say a letter comes  
just as soon because there  
is no one in Coatesville to  
deliver it so I don't send  
any if you have not time to  
write the day before why come  
without sending any word it  
is only throwing money away  
I ~~xxx~~ looked for you on Thursday  
and yesterday but I feel better  
that you are getting a little  
money I have had to get a  
few necessary things I hope you  
are well have you sold  
the things yet - and where

are you staying my Father  
is very poorly they have  
and will take every care of  
me while I am here now  
William I am never the  
longest day I ~~am~~ going  
to repeat what I have  
done I mean to be good  
here after so I will bring  
My letter to a close

write soon to you

Love  
Maggie Browning

P.S. All join me in  
Love to you

Bring my clothes when  
you come  
M

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J. C. W.

Cedar Point

Chester Co Feb 29<sup>th</sup> / 1875

Margaret

I cannot say Dear for I feel too  
angry to think you have disgraced  
yourself, your Husband and your  
Parents to such an extent, I think  
you cannot realize what you have  
done I have all the time been  
blaming William thinking he  
was of a jealous disposition, never  
thinking any harm of you Oh!  
Meggie I do feel just about to think  
a child of mine could do such things  
you always had the best of advice  
you may thank God that William  
can forgive you for there is not a  
man in a thousand that would  
I hope if you ever do so again that  
he will put you in a Reformatory  
until you can behave yourself.  
I have no sympathy for such people



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no wonder you feel wretched  
no one to blame but yourself  
I would rather not have written  
but for Williams sake I do so.  
Poor Papa he is dreadfully cut  
up indeed we both feel dread-  
fully grieved Papa wishes  
to write some so I will leave  
the pen for him

Dear William

I feel I ought to  
write to you - I always  
thought Meggie was  
innocent until this  
morning - my children  
know the trouble we  
have had through life  
but this is awful  
I stood up for her thro  
all when you were here  
and felt that you were

doing her a great in-  
justice - now I must  
ask you to forgive me  
what I said to you.  
Meggie called all this  
and seemed to think  
we will look light  
upon it - of all trouble  
this is the worst -  
I am exceedingly sorry  
for you - and as you  
have forgiven her again  
I hope she will do different  
and lead a new life -  
how comfortable and  
happy you should be  
she has nothing to do but  
to attend to your comfort  
I cannot write more

I am Dear William  
Yours in great trouble  
James John Lisle



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C he.

My Dear Husband

I promised when we moved here that I would not have any one with me that had been with me before but William. I had a man here he came to the door and I opened it and when I saw who it was I did not know what to do he says you need not be afraid your man will not be in for a little while I watched him away come on and give me a bit at first I said no then I gave in and said yes and he was with me for 15 or 20 minutes and O William forgive me I had no other man here he said he would tell the other fellows but I said no I will not have him he came to the door but I did not open it because I was afraid

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you would come he may of come  
in the door since and gone in  
yard and then went out and told  
he had been with me he said  
he would and I asked him  
not to do so for I did not want  
to have any trouble but  
he only laughed at me. William  
this is the truth so please forgive  
me and William don't think I have  
made this up because it is so just as  
he said William forgive me  
and let 'em go to 'em go  
do for God's sake

Your Poor Wife  
Maggie Browning

He had conversations with me  
three times so help me God

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No  
21412 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
New York Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 85

My Dear Father &amp; Mother

I write telling you again  
the wrong I have done William Forgive me  
I have had men coming to these rooms &  
William has found me out again it is  
true May God Forgive me and William  
says now that he will still own me  
if I will give it up O Lord help me in  
this to try and be good William says  
he would write to you but I am afraid  
that he would make it worse than what  
I would I don't think that there is  
another on this Earth like me O what  
you think of me I do not know but  
try to forgive me and look over it  
William has now locked the door and  
have allowed one of these men to  
open it and come in to me what  
on earth would I do I have even denied  
my Husband said Why O God I don't



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know O Parents I am so Bad & Wicked  
Why God lets me live I dont know for  
it would be good if he would let me  
die Mother if you thought I would of  
turned out so Bad you would of been  
glad had I died when A child I  
dont know how many people know  
this it is awful O What am I to do  
what will you say O my Poor Father  
I am afraid that I will be cause of  
his death and William My God he  
is looking like death walking along  
and even now he sayes he will  
care for me and love me if I only  
give it up I will give it up and  
have nothing to do with any body  
neither speak or look at any one  
and try for Williams sake to be good  
Mother forgive your Child now and I  
will try to do good May God help to  
do so O What will you think when you  
read this Forgive me Your Daughter M. B. B. B.



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D he 1412-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
New York

Oh My Husband William Forgive me  
your most unhappy Wife I have  
wronged you and Decieved you so  
and lied as hard to you but try and  
forgive me and I will do better  
here after I sayed in my other letter  
that only five men had been with  
me But William God knows I  
do not know how many I have  
had and I sayed as to been in  
mens rooms I was in one on 84<sup>th</sup>  
St one on 85<sup>th</sup> St and one on 86<sup>th</sup> near  
8<sup>th</sup> Ave I went out once for  
a walk and met a man and  
he took me to a room on 89<sup>th</sup> St  
between Lexington & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue his name  
is Henry Marson and where he lives  
I do not know you know I was in  
the room on Third Avenue & 47<sup>th</sup> St so I  
dont need to tell you that.

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as to the room on 8<sup>th</sup> I was there when  
 a dozen times three times to the room  
 on 8<sup>th</sup> and <sup>4 times</sup> the room on 8<sup>th</sup>  
 the men I have been with are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brother  
 on 3<sup>rd</sup> near 84 Morris man and a man  
 he brought two men across at 86<sup>th</sup>  
 + 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Park Butcher on 86 and the  
 man I met on the Ave Oh William try  
 for Gods sake to over look this  
 and what ever else you have heard  
 try and Forget it I take My Oath  
 that no man shall go with me  
 again that has gone with me Oh  
 God if you could only Forgive &  
 Forget all this Wickedness that  
 I have done and let me try and lead  
 a new life be true and truthful  
 forsake all others let me look on  
 no one but you Oh William let  
 me try this now and in the future  
 I will try and get work to pay  
 you all the Money you have spent on me

I Promise You William that I  
 never will go with any no again  
 neither speak or look on them so  
 help me God to be good  
 true to William My Best and  
 only Friend

Your wife  
 Maggie Manning

Forgive me and try and Forget this  
 for Gods sake if not for mine

Maggie



POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of ss

Margaret Downing  
vs. E. Connelley  
Wm. H. McCormick

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Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated March 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

Wm. H. McCormick  
Magistrate.

John J. Schumann  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
Attest  
No. 42  
Street,  
to answer General Sessions.

1500  
C. J. M.

RECEIVED  
MAR 19 1885  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

Dated March 17 1885 J. W. Patterson 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.

0469

Police Court—1st District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 67 East Broadway Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 20 day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by her husband,  
William H. Browning, now here,  
who violently thrust deponent down  
on a lounge in deponents room in  
premises 1274 Third Avenue. That  
he then and there struck deponent  
two violent blows with his fist  
on the abdomen and kicked  
deponent thereon, and there  
forced his hand into deponents  
vagina causing deponent intense  
pain and tearing and lacerating  
deponents private parts.

That deponent  
was so cruelly Beaten by her  
said husband

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent~~ or to do ~~her~~ grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day  
of March 1885 } Margaret Browning

J. M. Putnam Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Browning 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 H. Browning

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brighton, England.

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

Answer.

884 6th Avenue, 3 or 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Horse Trainer

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.

W. H. Browning

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0471

Police Court— 3d District.

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

Maggie Brownie  
of No. 1274 3d Avenue Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1274 3d Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick tenement

dwelling house situated in the 19th Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent <sup>in fact</sup> as a dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Maggie Brownie

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly taking off <sup>and removing</sup>  
the staples and removing the locks on the  
front hall door leading to the front room  
in said premises and then taking off <sup>and removing</sup>  
the staples and locks on the bedroom door in said premises  
on the 16th day of February 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Diamond Ring and  
One Diamond Horse shoe pin  
Being in all together of the value of  
One hundred and seven dollars

the property of Henry Brownie her husband, and in deponent's care and  
custody and deponent further says, that she 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 Daly, John Duddy and Michael Fogarty  
(known here) who were acting together in concert.

for the reasons following, to wit: That between the hours of  
9 and 11 o'clock a.m. on the day aforesaid the  
said premises were securely locked and fastened  
by means of locks, attached to staples in said  
doors that while deponent was sitting in  
the bedroom aforesaid which was also  
securely locked and fastened she heard the  
front hall room door brass open and heard  
foot steps in said

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believing it to be her husband called out  
to him "Larry" "Henny" is that you" and at  
that moment the locks <sup>and</sup> bolts were removed  
from said bed room door <sup>and</sup> the said defendants  
entered the said bed room where defendant was  
and feeling defendant of she made any outcry said defendants would not  
<sup>and</sup> assaulted defendant, then leaving said room  
locked defendant in said bed room; Defendant  
from the says that while she was so locked in said  
room she heard through the key hole of said  
bed room leading directly into the front room  
<sup>and</sup> still saw said defendants in said room <sup>and</sup> that  
she saw one of said defendants go to a table in  
said front room, (which one she is unable to identify)  
<sup>and</sup> that said defendants then left said premises.  
That shortly thereafter defendant went to said front  
room <sup>and</sup> went to said table where said property  
was <sup>and</sup> found ~~that~~ the same gone. That from  
the time said defendants entered said premises  
until defendant missed said property which  
was in said table before said defendants entered  
said premises there were no other persons in said  
premises excepting said defendants. Defendant  
therefore charges said defendants with acting  
together in concert with each other <sup>and</sup> with having  
broken into said premises <sup>and</sup> taken stolen <sup>and</sup> carried  
away said property.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Magistrate.

Office

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.

Degree

Burglary

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sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1908

Maggie Brownie

Police Judge



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1714

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burke, Martin

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

William O'Connell  
Ed. W. 3th.

James Moore  
15th Street

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Counsel,

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY.

22 Mel 17/18 District Attorney.  
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A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

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

*Martin Bender*

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

*Martin Bender*

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

The said *Martin Bender*,

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Totore* of one *William*

*O'Connor*,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*William O'Connor*

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



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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Martin Connor of the County of*  
*attempts to commit*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *Martin Connor*,

late of the *5th Ward* — Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *15th* day of  
*March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*one thousand six hundred of the*  
*value of five cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William*  
*O'Connor*, — in the store of  
*William O'Connor*, —  
there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* aforesaid, then and  
there feloniously did *attempt to* steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Madison*  
District Attorney

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

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Sec. 198-200.

       District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Martin Burke*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Martin Burke*.

Question. How old are you?

Answer *28 Years*.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Detroit*

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

Answer *3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. 2 Years.*

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 am not guilty of the Charge.*

*Martin Burke*

Taken before me this

day of *Mar* 188*8*

*Police Justice.*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 34 years, occupation Carskeeper of No.64 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Connor.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1887Richard GregoryW. A. Hulse

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 41 years, occupation Policeman of No.15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Office Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Connor

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1887James MooreW. A. Hulse

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 64 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 42 years,occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 64 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Bar & Buildingin the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward of said Cityand which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Storeand in which there was at the time no human being, known

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing  
a wire screen from the show window  
and breaking a large pane of glass  
in the window of said premises

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1881 in the night time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Segars of the  
value of Fifty dollars.

the property of deponent

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

Martin Burke (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed  
by Richard Gregory that at or about  
the hour of Three O'clock A.M. on said  
date he left said premises securely fastened,  
deponent is further informed by Officer  
James Moore that at or about the  
hour of 4<sup>30</sup> A.M. on said date he heard  
a noise in said premises and on  
entering he found the said Burke

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behind the Counter in said premises  
 searching the drawers in the Counter  
 and on examining said premises  
 discovered that the said premises  
 had been entered as aforesaid  
 depots. Therefore prays that the  
 said Bureau may be deemed  
 as the law directs.

Done & signed me } Wm. J. Connor  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 }  
 M. J. Connor  
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1714

**DESCRIPTION:**

Butler, Ellsworth

**DATE:**

03/17/85



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With witnesses:  
 Eric White  
 204 E. 97<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Martin Williams  
 188 East 104<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Officer Samuel Skelton  
 204<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
 Maggie Walker  
 204 E. 97<sup>th</sup> St.

Counsel, *J. Anglin*  
 Filed *17* day of *March* 188*5*  
 Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
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*Elsworth Butler*  
*by J. Anglin*  
 RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

(Sections 49, 506, 529, 53, and 550.)  
 Grand Jurors, *and* *Receiving Stolen Goods*  
 in the *THIRD DEGREE*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Colberry*  
*March 20/85*  
 Foreman.

Spiced & Brewed of  
 Cherry & Bay  
 S. P. 18 ms.

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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

*Edmund Butler*

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

*Edmund Butler*

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

The said *Edmund Butler*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *5th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *John A. White*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of *the said John A. White*,

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

*Edmund Butler*  
 of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~ <sup>Petit</sup> ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows:  
 The said *Edmund Butler*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
*5th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* — time of said day, with force and arms,

*Two promissory notes for the payment of  
 money, the said money as United States  
 Treasury notes, the same being then and there  
 due and unsatisfied for the payment of and  
 of the value of five dollars each,*

*one other promissory note for the payment of  
 money, the said money as United States  
 Treasury notes, the same being then and there  
 due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of  
 five dollars,*

*Two other promissory notes for the payment of  
 money, the said money as United States  
 Treasury notes, the same being then and there  
 due and unsatisfied for the payment of and  
 of the value of two dollars each,*

*and three other promissory notes for the  
 payment of money, the said money as  
 United States Treasury notes, the same being  
 then and there due and unsatisfied for the  
 payment of and of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John A. White*  
 in the dwelling house of

*the said John A. White*

there situate, then and there being found, in 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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Ellsworth Butler 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. Ellsworth Butler.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 278 E 9th

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hostler

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

Ellsworth Butler

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Walker  
aged 29 years, occupation 204 E 9th of No.  
Masher Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rosie White  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of March 1888 } Maggie Walker  
mark

Andrew White  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martha Williams  
aged 30 years, occupation Masher of No.  
183 E 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Maggie Walker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of March 1888 } Martha Williams  
mark

Andrew White  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Rorie White

of No. 206 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Washerbeing duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 206 E 9<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Shedding houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Shedding house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mr. Quas  
Romerwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open a door leading to deponent's  
apartment by forcing the door  
and breaking the lockson the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Twenty two dollars lawful money in  
bills of the denominations of fives  
two and ones.the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Ellsworth Butlerfor the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed  
by Mrs. Walker <sup>204 E 9<sup>th</sup></sup> that said Butler had  
been seen trying to get into deponent's  
apartment which were secured, deponent  
was further informed by Mrs. Williams  
183 E 10<sup>th</sup> that she saw said Butler subsequently  
forcing in the door of said premises.  
Deponent feared after turning house that  
her trunk had been forced open and

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

said money taken therefrom

Sworn to before me this }  
10 day of March 1885 }

Arthur J. White

Mrs. J. White

Police Justice



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Ellsworth Butler

Filed March  
1885.

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The People vs. Ellsworth Butter  
 Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
 Before Judge Cowing. March 20,  
 Indictment for burglary in the third degree.  
 Rosie White sworn. I lived at 206 East 9<sup>th</sup>  
 St. on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March. I had a trunk in my  
 room and in it I had twenty two dollars in  
 cash, in bills, which was my money; the  
 trunk was locked. I left my room at 9 o'clock  
 in the morning, unlocked the trunk and got  
 one dollar out of it and locked it again.  
 I took the Key into Mrs. Walker's and gave it  
 to her and told her to go and take her clothes  
 down and put up more and I would  
 come back at 12 o'clock. My business is  
 washing and ironing, I had got through  
 all my work and sent all my ironing  
 home that morning and I went over to  
 the doctor's in Astoria. I got back at 11 o'clock  
 and went to my room. I put the Key in to  
 try to unlock it and could not. I turned  
 the bolt and the door came in. The beds  
 were thrown on the floor and the mattress  
 one side. The cover was on the trunk; the  
 clothes were thrown inside; the doorman  
 I paid \$42 for was folded up and put  
 in a table cloth. I went to my trunk and  
 found it locked, but the hinges and  
 the nails were all broken off, so that it  
 could be opened from the back.

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The twenty two dollars of my money was taken. I do not know who took it because I was not there. Cross Examined. Mrs. Walker lives the next house to me; she always had my key. She has been in my house at ten o'clock at night to take her clothes down and when I came back I found everything right.

Martha Williams sworn. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of March I lived at 206 Ninety Seventh St. in the same house with Rosie White; on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> of March I had a face ache and my baby was sick and I started to go down to Mrs. White's. I lived in the front and she lived in the back. As I got to the head of the steps I saw the defendant coming down to her door. I said to myself, "I will go back to my room. When I got back to my room I looked down the steps and saw him go back to the water closet. He was in there just a few minutes; he turned back out of the water closet to come to the door. I did not know then that Mrs. White was not home. He came out of the door; he was standing at the door for a minute. I did not see his face. I did not hear the box break in Mrs. White's room. There was nobody else in the hall but the defendant. I saw



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the defendant before the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, He went in and out of the house every day. I am sure that I saw the prisoner go in Mrs White's door. Cross Examined. It was 10 1/2 when I went out of my room; the defendant looked right at me when I was upon the stairs. He was in the water closet I guess about three or four minutes. The defendant lived at one time in the same room with Mrs. White, but he was not living in those apartments on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March.

Maggie Walker sworn. I live 204 East 97<sup>th</sup> st. next door to Rosie White. I saw her in the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> of March about 9 o'clock; she gave me the key to her door. I went into her room before she came back and put up and took down clothes off the lines and locked the door and put my basket in the hall. I left Rosie's room for the last time at ten o'clock and locked the door and tried the knob.

Samuel Sheldon sworn. I am an officer of the 23 precinct and arrested the prisoner. I went to the complainant's room on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March and saw that the hinges were broken off the trunk and I looked around and saw a hammer lying on the floor. That hammer was

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Kept by the door and Mrs. White said that the defendant knew it was kept there. I do not know who committed the burglary only by information from others. I had no particular conversation with the prisoner. I arrested him and took him to the station house.

Ellsworth Butler sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I am no relation of Rosie White. I have not lived with her as her husband. Did you not live with her in the house for a time? Yes sir, me and my wife. For how long? About two weeks. How long ago was that? That has been about four months ago. On the day in question I was in the hall of the house and in the water closet. I left Rosie White because the rooms were too small for four people. I did not stop at Mrs. White's door on this morning. What the other witnesses have said is untrue.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree. The defendant was sentenced to the State prison for eighteen months.

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