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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tierney, Thomas

**DATE:**

09/05/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel

Filed

5<sup>th</sup> day of

Sept. 188

Pleas, *Arrogantly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Tierney*

*H. D.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney*

A True Bill

Foreman

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code], degree.

Ben Sessions  
The People  
vs  
Thomas Guernan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, Sept-3 1888

CASE NO. 37149 OFFICER B. W. Gardner

DATE OF ARREST Aug 18

CHARGE Grand Larceny from the person

AGE OF CHILD fifteen years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER dead

MOTHER Mary

RESIDENCE 121 Charlotte St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Guernan re-  
sides with his widowed mother and  
four brothers at above address.

The whole family are hard drinkers  
and the landlord says he never knew  
any to work much, the family are going  
to be discharged on account of  
drinking habits. Boy is evidently over  
fifteen years, but the mother is in hopes  
of he will get out of the trouble by giving  
him a younger age than he really is.  
Boy worked a short time in Guernan's  
Coal yard, Canal St + E. River.

No record of his having been  
arrested before.

All which is respectfully submitted

Edw. S. Perkins  
Supt

To Dist. Attorney



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PENAL CODE, § 100.0

The People  
and

The Jurors

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

*Robert Vail*  
of The 28th Precinct Police Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Police officer 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 arrested  
Thomas Hayes who is charged with  
Highway Robbery on the complaint  
of Thomas Hayes, That he said Hayes  
is a non resident having no home  
in said city and County. Deponent  
asks that he ~~be~~ be committed to the  
House of Detention for witnesses in default  
of bail for his appearance he said Hayes  
being a necessary and material witness  
for the People in said case.

*Robert J. Vail*

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1888

19th day

*John J. [illegible]*  
Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Committed to the House of  
detention in lieu of  
bail in \$100.



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ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas Hayes  
of No Woburn, Massachusetts Street, Aged 37 Years  
Occupation Peddler being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888, at the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-

ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A Pocket Book containing good and  
lawful money to the amount and of  
the value of fifty three dollars \$53.00  
and some private Papers all being

of the value of said amount of money 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Thomas Lignee (now here) from the following  
facts to wit: That deponent was passing  
down the West side of West Street between Duane  
and Vesey Streets in said city at about 5.30.  
o'clock P.M. on said day said defendant  
ran at and against deponent at the same  
time striking deponent on the breast and  
immediately after pulling open deponent's  
vest and then by force and violence and  
against the will of deponent seized a hold  
of said Pocket Book containing said money  
dragged it from the Pocket of the vest worn by  
deponent and then ran away. Deponent charges him  
with feloniously stealing said money and asks that  
defendant be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

Thomas Hayes

Sworn to before me, this  
day of August 1888

J. J. Connelley  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1<sup>st</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Tierney* being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

*Thomas Tierney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*121 Charlton Street - 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labour*

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 never saw the complainant before he had my master - I want further examination here*

*Thomas Tierney*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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\$1000 for 22 and 1/2  
The above stated man  
Off. Malone 25 Aug

BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 1st 1309  
District

PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Hines  
James Hines  
Offence Robbery

Dated August 19th 188

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

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

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

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

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 August 19th 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.

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Siemey*

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

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

The said *Thomas Siemey*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *six* —  
*fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *daytime* of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Hayes*, —  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and  
*one pocket book of the value of fifty*  
*cents, three promissory notes for the*  
*payment of money of a number, kind*  
*and denomination to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown of the value of fifty*  
*three dollars, three United States Gold and*  
*silver certificates of a number kind and*  
*denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown of the value of fifty three*  
*dollars, and ten pieces of paper of*  
*the value of one cent each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Hayes*,  
from the person of the said *Thomas Hayes* against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas Hayes*. —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

*John R. Helms,*  
*District Attorney*

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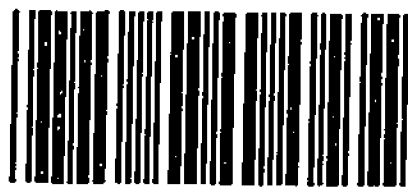
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Davidson, James

**DATE:**

09/06/88



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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads, 1887

[Section 497, 506, 528 and 532]  
Burglary in the second degree  
and Petit Larceny

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Matthew J. Joney

James Davidson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Chap. 107 District Attorney.

Prop. Ind. p. 77

A True Bill.

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for ement.  
Sept. 1887

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Witnesses:

Sworn for the  
parents of  
James Davidson  
accused for officer

Prop. Ind. p.  
first offense  
Parents arrested

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court H District.

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

of No. 220 West 62<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Green being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 220 West 62<sup>d</sup> Street, 22 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick  
building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and place of business  
and in which there was at the time a human being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
a window leading from the Air shaft  
into a bedroom of the first floor (west  
side flat) of said number of premises  
on the 8 day of August 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Boxes of Segars, a quantity  
of Cigarettes and a quantity of  
Parlor Matches all together  
of the value of ten dollars  
(\$10.00)

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

Matthew Torrey and James Davidson  
both now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 7 O'clock  
Am of the above date deponent  
visiting the aforesaid property and  
was informed by Mrs. McGovern who  
resides on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of said premises  
that she saw two boys in the Air shaft  
on the above date and from the description  
given by her - Officer James Riley of the  
22<sup>d</sup> Precinct arrested said Davidson



who admitted and confessed taking said  
property and informing said Officer that  
said Dorsey was with him at the time  
and also informing said Officer where  
he could find a portion of the  
property taken. Defendant further  
says that each of said defendants  
admits and confesses breaking into  
said premises and taking stealing  
and carrying away the aforesaid  
property.

Sworn to before me  
this 10 day of Aug 1888  
Sgt. C. H. Miller  
John J. Fisher

Eduard L. Wood

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,	Offence—BURGLARY.
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation James H. Riley Police Officer of No. the 11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward L. Woods  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of Aug 1888 } James H. Riley  
Sam'l C. Riley Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matthew Towey 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.

Matthew Towey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 212 West 62<sup>nd</sup> St. 3 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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am guilty  
Matthew Towey  
✓

Taken before me this

day of

Oct 1888

James McElrath Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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0645

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Davidson being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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 h<sup>e</sup> that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>e</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>e</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>e</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>e</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Davidson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

No 21 West 62<sup>nd</sup> St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I go to School

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

Answer.

I am guilty

James Davidson

Taken before me this

day of

188

David J. McFadden Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- 4 District. 1254

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edward J. O'Connell  
220 West 62 St  
Marion Dancy  
James Davidson  
Pringle

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated August 10 1888  
O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Riley Officer.  
Precinct. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses Charles O'Connell  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Chas. Barkley  
No. 100 E 22nd St Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to Justice 100 W 9th St  
Chas

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants  
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 Aug 10 1888 Sam'l O'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.

POOR QUALITY  
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ALEX. McDONNELL,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
COAL,  
No. 1 BROADWAY.

YARDS:

98 AND 100 WASHINGTON STREET, AND  
442, 444, 446, AND 448 WEST 39TH STREET

WHARFS:

Pier 6, & Foot of Thirty-Ninth St., N.R.

New York, Aug 22 1888

To whom it may concern

The boy Matthew May  
worked with us for about six  
months last winter and was  
obedient & honest.

Respectfully

Alex. McDonnell

Patrick McCarthy Alderman First Dist  
John Lawlor P.O. Washington St

I, Edward L. Wood

hererefully recomend the  
Arquital of the two boys arrest  
by me. I believe the have been  
punished enough for the  
offance. Edward L. Wood.

226 West 62 St - George Davis



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Naniel L. Simonson

226 West 62 St

Henry Lowells

226 West 62 St

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Matthew Tervey

100 EAST 23<sup>D</sup> STREET,

New York, Aug-15-1888

DATE OF ARREST August 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

Burgham

Fourteen past

Catholic

Matthew

Alice

No. 212 West 62<sup>d</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Matthew Terry has not been charged with any criminal offense previous to this case, and beyond having been brought into Police Court by his father on July 22d 1888, charged with juvenile delinquency, nothing is known against him. His parents are entirely respectable and home surroundings are good.

All which is respectfully submitted,

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Fellows Richard  
Luff

To District Attorney

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General Sessions:

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Marathon Perry.

Penal Code, §  
Burglary -

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.



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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

*Matthew Sovey*  
*and James Davidson*

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

*Matthew Sovey and James Davidson*

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

The said *Matthew Sovey and James Davidson, both*

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *August*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *seven* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Edward S. Wood,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit:

*within* the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said *Edward S. Wood.*

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

*Matthew Soney and James Davidson*  
of the CRIME OF *Pekin* LARCENY, — committed as follows:

The said *Matthew Soney and James Davidson, both —*

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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*Two boxes of cigars of the value  
of four dollars each box, a quantity  
of cigarettes of the value of  
eighty cents and a quantity of  
matches of the value of  
twenty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward S. Wood,*  
in the dwelling house of the said *Edward S. Wood, —*

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

*John D. Allen,*  
*District Attorney*