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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4616

**DESCRIPTION:**

Queen, George

**DATE:**

12/12/92



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Witnesses:

May Gordon

Off Sheu

Paul Polier

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Luce

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
(Sections 528, 530,  
Penal Code.)

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James D. Bell

Foreman.

Dec 13/92

John A. Bell  
Dec 13/92

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Police Court—2 District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 119 West Washington Place Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Actress

deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1892, being duly sworn,

and from her in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in night time, the following property, viz:

a pocket  
book containing thirty one cents

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 George (now here)

Deponent was about entering her own  
house and she carried the said  
pocket book in her hand, and the  
defendant came along and snatched  
the said property from deponent's  
hand and defendant ran off and  
was immediately arrested by Thomas O'Shea of the Port  
Police, now her and the  
defendant had deponent's property  
sposaid in his possession when  
he was arrested.

Mrs Mary Gordon

Sworn to before me, this  
of December, 1892

Police Justice

0055

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

1892

City and County of New York, ss: .

Geo. Queen 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 a 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.

for bail

Geo Queen

De of

Taken before me this

day of December 1892

Police Justice.



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

John J. [unclear]  
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, Dec 2 189 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Gordon  
Geo. Queen

Offense *Larceny*

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, Dec 4 189

*Ryan*  
*J. M. a*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Call Office (Park)*

*Edward Dufon* Street.  
*Brunet House*

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer *G. S.*

*[Signature]*

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 Lucien*

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

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

The said

*George Lucien,*

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

*one silver coin of the United States of America, of the kind called quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents, three silver coins of the kind called dimes of the value of ten cents each, six nickel coins of the kind called five-cent pieces of the value of five cents each, eleven coins of the kind called cents of the value of one cent each, and one pocketbook of the value of twenty five cents*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4616

**DESCRIPTION:**

Quinn, John

**DATE:**

12/19/92



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nesses:  
Edward Felleo

186 Morse-

Counsel,

filed,

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Pleads,

# THE PEOPLE

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John Lamm

[illegible]

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E LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney,

**THESE**

Herbert Deane

**PREMUL,**

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc, on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 83.]

Fig. 8. 1990-91 to 2000-01 (mean values)



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Quinn*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Quinn*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Quinn*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous  
liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

## SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Quinn*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John Quinn*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4617

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rabinowitz, Abraham

**DATE:**

12/02/92



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Witnesses:

Offe O'Neil 3<sup>rd</sup>

Counsel,

517

Filed, 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec 1892-

Pleds, *W. J. O'Neil*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Abraham Rabinowitz

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition  
Part 2... from 15... 1893

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 11, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John G. Foran*

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

*Abraham Rabinowitz*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Abraham Rabinowitz*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Rabinowitz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

*George Bobel*

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Abraham Rabinowitz*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Rabinowitz*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

*George Bobel*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4617

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rantenberg, Loshar

**DATE:**

12/26/92



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Witnesses:

*John Stominski*  
*Off Henry Horlick*

*Mr. Examination*

*233*

Counsel,

Filed

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of Dec

1893

Pleas,

*17<sup>th</sup> July 71*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Easha Rantenberg*

*Grand Larceny, Second Degree.*  
[Sections 529, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William Delaney*

*Jan 11/93*  
Foreman.

*True & Acquitted*

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 136 Munn Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Screen being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of October 1897 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 lawfully money  
to the amount of forty nine  
dollars  
(\$49.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by John Alexander Brown  
from the fact that the defendant  
was at the time employed by deponent  
on said date, and that the defendant  
was the only person who had  
access to the said property from  
the time deponent left  
until it was missing, that  
directly after missing the  
said property the defendant  
left the said premises and  
has since failed to return

John Alexander Brown

Sworn to before me, this  
day of October 1897

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Isidor Rosenberg*

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 sees 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.

*Isidor Rosenberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*203 Eldridge St 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Baller*

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*  
*Isidor Rosenberg*

Taken before me this

day of

*16*  
*1897*  
*Police Justice*

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

five hundred Dollars, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, Dec 16 189 2 Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court,

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dora Stominsky  
36 Monroe  
Lotin Roenbergs

Offense.

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated,

Dec 16 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ ..... to answer

Committed  
9/12

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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

*Lochar Rautenberg*

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

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

The said

*Lochar Rautenberg*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of forty-nine dollars  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States of America, and  
of the value of forty-nine  
dollars*

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

*Dora Stawinsky*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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Witnesses:

*Anna Stromm*  
*Off Henry Verlich*

*Master Examination*

*233*

Counsel,

Filed

*20th* day of Dec

1895

Pleads,

*Magally n1*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Lashan Rantenberg*

*Grand Larceny, Second Degree.*  
[Sections 129, 131, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Stephen DeLoe*

*Jan 11/93* Foreman.

*7-11-93*  
*True & Verified*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4617

**DESCRIPTION:**

Reese, Ede

**DATE:**

12/02/92



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Witnesses:

offc Kasv. 29th

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Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of Dec 1892

Pleads,

Admiralty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
Edw Reed

McKewen

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82].

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Foreman

Foreman.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*E. del Pease*

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

of the CRIME OF *E. del Pease* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*E. del Pease*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *October* <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~ —, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~ —

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*E. del Pease*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4617

**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, John Jr.

**DATE:**

12/02/92



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Witnesses:  
Off: Wm Wm 2nd

Filed, 2, day of Dec, 1892

Pleads,

729.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Carpenter, etc., on Sunday.  
Chapter 461, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

B

John Reilly, Jr.

Transferred to the (Carr. of S. 1893)  
Seasons for trial and final disposal  
Part 2. 1893/15.....1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney:*

**THE GREAT**

John. C. Perkins

*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

*John Reilly the younger*

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

*John Reilly the younger*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *John Reilly the younger*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

*Joseph Manion*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Reilly the younger*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *John Reilly the younger*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Joseph Manion*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4617

**DESCRIPTION:**

Richardson, Walter J.

**DATE:**

12/15/92



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Witnesses:

Henry C. Stedley  
Florence Richardson  
Sarah Richardson

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter J. Richardson

RAPE (1st and 2d Degree)  
and ABDUCTION.  
(Sections 278, 218 and 589, Penal Code.)

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Walter J. Richardson

Foreman.

May 12/93

Chad & Reginald

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT. 14 DISTRICT.

Walter Stafford

of No. The 2nd Precinct Police, aged 41 years,  
occupation: Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 7th day of December 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Walter J. Richardson (now here)  
on the complaint of defendant's wife  
Sarah Richardson who charged defendant  
with having committed the crime of  
incest on their child Florence Richardson  
aged six years. That deponent prays that  
defendant may be held until such  
time as said child and proper evidence  
of defendant's guilt can be produced in Court.  
Walter Stafford

Sworn to before me, this

of December 1892

day

Charles W. Stanton Police Justice.

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*MW*  
Police Court, *X* District.

*#2000-bail for X  
Dec. 8-1892. 9 AM.*

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Walter J. Richardson*  
*30- Dec-331 N. 69*

AFFIDAVIT.  
*W. J. Richardson*

Dated... *Dec 7* 189 *2*

*Laintw* Magistrate.

*Stafford* Officer.  
*24*

Witness, .....

Disposition, .....

0003

about the entrance  
to the vagina, the  
evident result of  
the injury.

J. B. Dawson M.D.  
Roulet C. H.

0004

365 Lexington Avenue.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 92

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President of the Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,  
Dear Sir:

I have this day ex-  
amined the person of Florence  
Richardson, aged eight years  
of 331 West 69<sup>th</sup> Street, and find  
there has been complete penetration  
of her genital organs by some  
blunt object. The injury is recent  
in origin.

Respectfully Submitted

H. Davis M.D.  
Examining Physician



0009

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

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

WALTER J. RICHARDSON.

STATEMENT OF CASE:

Walter J. Richardson is indicted for the crime of (Incestuous) Rape upon his own daughter, Florence Richardson, aged eight years, on or about the 30th day of November, 1892, at premises No. 331 West 69th Street in the city of New York.

WITNESSES:

Florence Richardson,  
Mrs. Sarah Richardson,  
Mrs. McGlynn,  
Mrs. Sizzo,  
Officer Stafford,  
W. Travis Gibb, M. D.  
Frank G. Barkley.  
Joseph A. Weaver.

FLORENCE RICHARDSON, aged 8 years, will testify to the fact that on or about the 30th of November, 1892, early in the morning, while in bed with her father and while her mother had gone out to pawn the clock to get something to eat, - her father had sexual intercourse with her, hurting her considerably, which made her scream and that he only desisted when one of the neighbors tapped on the window opposite in the air-shaft.

She will also testify that he has attempted to do the same thing to her several times since but has never hurt her as much as on the day above mentioned.

MRS. SARAH RICHARDSON, residing at 331 West 69th Street, will testify as to the age of the foregoing witness; that she is her daughter, and also as to Florence's having informed her of the father's bad actions toward the child.

She will also testify to having examined the child's private parts and to finding them very sore and inflamed.

MRS. MCGLYNN of 331 West 69th Street will testify to having been informed by Mrs. Richardson of the facts above stated and to having advised Mrs. Richardson to make complaint against her husband at the Police Station, which, however, Mrs. R. refused to do. That Witness then talked over the matter with Mrs. Sizzo of 329 West 69th Street, and decided that the Police should be notified.

She will further state that she heard no screams issuing from the Richardson rooms on the morning in question, as alleged by the child Florence.



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MRS. SICCO, of 822 West 65th Street, will testify to notifying the 24th Precinct Police of the facts of the case as given to her by Mrs. McGlynn.

OFFICER STAFFORD of the 24th Precinct, Municipal Police, will testify to making the arrest of Defendant and to taking him first to the Station and later to court.

W. TRAVIS GIBB, M. D., 465 Lexington Avenue, will testify to having made an examination of the private parts of the child, Florence Richardson, aged 8 years, and to having found complete penetration of the same by some blunt instrument, which penetration was of recent origin.

FRANK G. BARKLEY, an Officer of The N. Y. S. P. C. C., 108 East 23rd Street, will testify to having had charge of the case from the beginning, to having made an investigation of the same and especially to ascertaining that Mrs. Richardson had pawned the clock previously mentioned on December 2nd, 1892, at the office of Joseph A. Weaver, 512 West 57th Street, and also that Mrs. Richardson had reached the above office before the same was opened in the morning.

JOSEPH A. WEAVER, a pawn broker, doing business at 512 West 57th Street, will testify as to the time of the pawning of a certain clock referred to above, which he can bring to court if necessary, and as to the identity of the ticket given therefor.

#### DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

One Pawn Ticket, referred to above.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE AGAINST WALTER J. RICHARDSON.	PENAL CODE, §	

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *December 15<sup>th</sup> 1892*

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.*

*The People  
against*

*Walter J. Richardson*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

*Walter P. Richardson*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c*

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Police Court, 4 District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

of No. 108 East 23 St Frank G. Barkley  
 Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that a certain fe male child called Florence Richardson  
 [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of eight years, is a  
 necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
 criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and  
 County of New York, entitled, The People against Walter Richardson  
Walter Richardson, wherein the said Walter Richardson  
 is charged with the crime of Rape, under  
 Section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said Walter Rich.

ardson, did unlawfully and out-  
 fully and feloniously perpetrate an  
 act of sexual intercourse with and  
 upon the said child Florence Rich-  
ardson, who was then and then  
 under the age of sixteen years, &  
 one of the age of eight years as  
 aforesaid.

and that the said Florence Richardson  
 will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
 testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Florence Richardson,  
 may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
 temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
 have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
 trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
 and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this  
 day of Dec 1892

Frank G. Barkley  
Charles L. Linton

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank G. Barkley

aged

Florence Richardson

WITNESSES.

Dated Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1892

Taylor Magistrate.

Barkley - Officer.

Disposition, Com. to County  
Penitentiary to Children



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## Fourth District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Bailey  
 of Number 108 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
 that he has reason to believe and does believe  
 deposes and says, that on ~~the~~ or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892, at the  
 City of New York, in the County of New York, at No 331 West  
 69<sup>th</sup> Street, in said city, one Walter  
 Richardson did unlawfully, int-  
 fully, and feloniously perpetrate  
 an act of sexual intercourse  
 with and upon a certain fe-  
 male child called Florence Rich-  
 ardson, (the said Florence Rich-  
 ardsen being the daughter of the said  
 Walter Richardson), and the said  
 child being then and there un-  
 der the age of sixteen years, to  
 wit: of the age of eight years, in  
 violation of provisions of Section  
 278 of the Penal Code of the  
 State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Walter Richardson

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

December

8<sup>th</sup>

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Frank G. Bailey

Charles N. Linton

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*Florence Richardson*  
aged 8 years, occupation school-girl of No.

321 West 29" Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank G. Bailey*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of

*8th* } *Florence X Richardson*  
*December 1892* } *mark*

*Charles M. Linton*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198.-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Walter Richardson 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.

Walter J. Richardson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

331 W. 69 St.3 mos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.  
I waive examination.Walter J. Richardson

Taken before me this

19th

day of

Dec.1921Charles H. Fowler

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, Dec 19th 189 Charles H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank L. Buckley  
vs.  
Walter Richardson

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Offense: Bail  
his Dec 27/92

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1892

Taintor Magistrate.

by Stationer, Buckley Officer.

at 11:00 A.M. Precinct.

Witnesses: Clarence Richardson

No. 158 E. 23<sup>d</sup> Street.

Sarah Richardson

No. 331 W 69<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 500 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Walter J. Richardson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Walter J. Richardson* —  
of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as  
follows :

The said *Walter J. Richardson*, —  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *two* —, at the city and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: one *Florence Richardson* feloniously did make an assault,  
and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Florence Richardson*, —  
then and there feloniously did perpetrate, against the will of the said *Florence Richardson*,  
and without her consent; 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 *Walter J. Richardson* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Walter J. Richardson*, —  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said  
*Florence Richardson*, feloniously did make an assault, with intent  
an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Florence Richardson*, —  
against her will, and without her consent, then and there feloniously to perpetrate; against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.



## THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Walter J. Richardson* —  
of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Walter J. Richardson*,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said  
*Florence Richardson*, feloniously did make an assault, she  
the said *Florence Richardson* being then and there a female  
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of — *eight* — years; and  
the said *Walter J. Richardson* then and there (under circumstances  
not amounting to Rape in the first degree) feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual inter-  
course with her the said *Florence Richardson*, 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.

## FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Walter J. Richardson* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Walter J. Richardson*, —  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the  
said *Florence Richardson* feloniously did make an assault,  
she the said *Florence Richardson* being then and there a  
female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of — *eight* — years;  
with intent then and there (under circumstances not amounting to Rape in the first degree),  
feloniously to perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Florence*  
*Richardson*, — 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.

## FIFTH COUNT-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Walter J. Richardson* —  
of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Walter J. Richardson*, —  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said  
*Florence Richardson*, so being then and there a female under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of — *eight* — years, as aforesaid,  
for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Walter J. Richardson* —  
not being then and there the husband of the said *Florence Richardson*, —  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.