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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, John

DATE:

12/14/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1883

Pleas

by THE PEOPLE

149 Charles St.

P

John O'Connor

BURGLARY—Third Degree, ~~and~~
~~Remaining Stolen Goods~~

55 598-506-528-5327

JOHN MCKEON,

Peter B. O'Keefe
District Attorney

Dec 14/13

A True Bill.

Wm. J. O'Keefe

Foreman.

S. J. O'Keefe

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Police Court District
City and County of New York, ss.:
I, James J. Smith
of No. 107 Madison
Street, aged 30 years,
being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises 107 Madison Street
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Reddman
and which was occupied by Reddman a Reddman
and in which there was at the time Reddman human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly with
Reddman Reddman Reddman Reddman
on the 26th day of Nov 1883 in the Month time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One coat one best the
pair of trousers & one pair of shoes
clearly the owner of Reddman

James J. Smith deposes 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
that the defendant

for the reasons following, to wit:
all aforesaid possession of a key used for
the purpose of opening Reddman
which key was found in the possession
at the time of the aforesaid Reddman
also a person of the Reddman above
described and with which Reddman
himself is in the Reddman
James J. Smith deposes

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, U.S.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say
John O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of

188

William J. Burns
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 2400 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 138 5/1/19 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund Kibbs
vs. *John O'Brien*

121 Nassau St

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Date _____ 188 *3*

Deer _____ Magistrate.

Francis O'Neil _____ Officer.

28 _____ Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *500* to answer _____

(Om)

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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 O'Brien

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

John O'Brien

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

John O'Brien

late of the Second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the restaurant of

Edward D. Galt

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, ~~to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described,~~ with intent the ~~said~~ goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

one Edmund D. Galt

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and one coat of the

value of seven dollars, one vest of the value of four dollar, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollar, and one pair of shoes of the value of three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Edmund D. Galt

so kept as aforesaid in the said restaurant 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.

Wm. B. O'Brien
District Attorney

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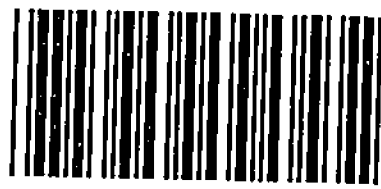
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O'Brien, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

W. L. Lavin

Jan. 21. 84

Wednesday

Jan. 21

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Counsel,
Filed
day of Dec 1883

Pleas
Nov 4th 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John
O'Donovan

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the
Degree.
\$528 and 5317

PETER B. OLNEY

~~JOHN M. DONOVAN~~

District Attorney.

22. Jan. 9. 1884
Filed & paid
A True Bill.

M. L. P. L.

Pr. Feb. 6/84
Filed & acquitted

Foreman

Dec. 21. 1884.

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1st
District Police Court.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss
of No. 923 East 58th Street, Frederick W. W. 44/11/12
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of December 1883
at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent. With the intent to deprive the true owner of the
more and benefit thereof
the following property, viz:

Bank Notes & Silver Coin, lawful
Money of the value of Eighteen Dollars
from the person of Deponent
in the day time

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 O'Brien (nowhere)
who was seen by one Owen Duffey,
to place his hands in the pocket of
the clothing worn by deponent, and
take therefrom the Money above
described, as deponent is informed
by said Duffey Fred Nelson

Sworn before me this 12 day of December 1883
Charles J. W. 44/11/12
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

years, occupation

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

knowledge

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

104 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this 10 day of April 1894
Michael J. Connelley
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated December 3 188 Curran J. White 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT

Robert M. New
322 E. 38 St.
342
332

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

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

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-

Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

James W. C. Trenchard

of No.

502 Pearl

Street,

GREETING:

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

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY, JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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50 2 Pearl St
Monday

Hon District Attorney

Dear Sir

I beg leave to be excused
for not attending in person on my
Subpoena for the General Sessions in
John O'Brien's case to-day. My Boss
has been very ill for the past few
days and not able to attend ~~to~~
business so I've got to do his work
and my own. As to this case I know
no more than that John O'Brien
was in the store the day he was
arrested. I never knew his name
before that night and had only
been to the store a few times previous
to his arrest but always acted in
a very gentle manner, ~~and~~. If
ever he had been caught doing

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otherwise, ~~prop.~~ probably he would
not leave the place unpunished.
There had been in the store at the
same time 8 or 9 other customers
and not having the least suspicion
on O'Brien I did not pay any
attention to his actions. Any more
than this I do not know.

I remain
Your most OBL. Servt. at all times
James McInerney

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

*Assistant District attorney
Room 1 General Sessions
City Hall*

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TORN PAGE

The Assistant District Attorney
Having got a notice this evening
attend on tomorrow I hope you
ill excuse me as I am very
unwell with a severe cold and
am afraid of relapse by going
out but I will be able to appear
on Monday hoping this will meet
your approval. Frederick Fisher
Care of John 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

John O'Brien

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

John O'Brien
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John O'Brien

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars
; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the
value of five dollars ; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,
and of the value of two dollars each; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; *one* promissory note for the payment of
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty
dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ; *two* promissory
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of
the value of five dollars each; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars ; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, and *divers gains, of the*

United States of America, of
a number, kind and denom-
ination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value
of four dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Frederick W. W. W.*
on the person of the said *Frederick W. W. W.* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Frederick W. W. W.* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.

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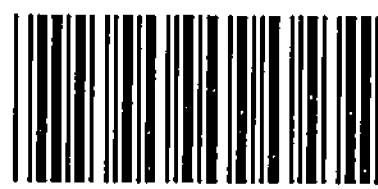
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O'Brien, Julia

DATE:

12/28/83



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Witnesses:
H. O'Brien
off Dr. Frost

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Shelton

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Dec 1883

Pleas

Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

O'Brien

O'Brien

Grand Larceny, second degree, and

possessing stolen goods.

[5528 and 531]

JOHN E. GILLEY,

JOHN McKEON,

2nd Dist. Atty.

pleads P.L.

A True Bill.

W. L. P. H. R.

Cityman, C. C. M. M. M.

Foreman.

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N. Y. Court of General Sessions.

The People vs, }
~ vs ~ } Grand Larceny.
Julia O'Brien, }

City and County of New York fs=

Elizabeth Clarke, of No. 230 E. 29th street, in this City, being duly sworn deposes and says, that she has been acquainted with the above named defendant for the last past 25 years, that during all these years she has seen this defendant very often, and that she has always borne the best of reputation and character, and I have had many opportunities to see her demeanor and bearing, and that I have always ~~known~~ known her as a hardworking and charitable woman, that she never been arrested or charged with any offences whatsoever heretofore.

Sworn to before me this }
3rd day of January 1883. }

James L. W. } Elizabeth Clarke
Notary Public
in and for the County of New York

James L. W.

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N.Y. Court of General Sessions.

The People vs.

Julia O'Brien,

Grand Larceny,

City and County of New York vs. =

John Butler, of No. 513 E.
15th street in this City, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that he has known
the above named defendant for the
last past 21 years, that he has seen
her quite often in these years, and
has frequently heard of her, that she
has always borne a good reputation among
all who have known her, and that I
have never heard of her being charged
with any offense before, but she has always
been known as an hard working woman.

Sworn to before me this

3rd day of January 1883

John Butler

James Lloyd
Notary Public
New York County

no 135

0930

N.Y. Court of General Sessions.

The People vs.

Julia O'Brien,

Grand Larceny,

City and County of New York for

John Taylor, of No. 535 E. 15th street, in this City, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has known the above named defendant since her childhood, that he has seen her frequently during all these years and has heard of her quite often, that she has always borne the best of character and reputation among her friends and ~~neighbors~~ ^{acquaintances}.

That she has never been charged with any offence before, and has always been an honest and hardworking woman.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1883.

John Taylor

James Lloyd
Notary Public
New York County
Jan 1883.

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N.Y. Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

Julia O'Brien, } Grand Larceny.

City and County of New York vs-

Charles Marshall, of No. 318
E. 114th street, in the City of New York, being
duly sworn deposes and says, that he is well
acquainted with the above named defendant, and
has known her for the last past 22 years.

That during all these years he has frequently
seen and heard of her, and has always known
her to be honest and ^{trustworthy} ~~young~~, that she has
always borne a good reputation among all
her friends and acquaintances, and that this
offence to the best knowledge of your affiant
is the first she has ever been charged with.

Sworn to before me this 3^d day of January 1883.

James Lloyd
Notary Public
New York County

No. 135.

Chas. Marshall.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People }
vs }
Julia O'Brien }

City and County of New York: Ann Marshall of
said city being duly sworn says, I reside
with my husband at No. 318 East 114th Street,
that I am acquainted with the abovesaid
defendant Julia O'Brien and have had such
acquaintance for the past thirty years,
and am also acquainted with other people
who know her, that during the past 30
years deponent has known her character
which is good and that the said defendant
is an upright, respectable and honest
woman.

Sworn to before me this }
3rd day of January 1884 }

Ann Marshall

James Gray
Notary Public
in and for the County of New York

No 135.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 321. Sixth Avenue, Street, Appt 42. Second.
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of December 1888

at the Above premises City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent in the Night time with intent to deprive
the true owner thereof
the following property, viz:

Three Gold Pins together of the value of
Fifteen dollars. One Silver Pin of the value
of Five dollars. Six pairs of Pearl Bracelets
together of the value of Ten dollars. One
Pair of Gloves of the value of One dollar.
and two leather Braces together of the
value of Eight dollars. all being of the
value of Thirty nine dollars.

the property of Hugh O'Neill and in deponent's
Care and Charge.

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 Julia O'Brien (nowhere)

from the fact that the said Julia admitted
and confessed in deponent's presence and
in open Court that she had taken stolen
and carried away said property.
and deponent is informed by Thomas
Gennery that he saw the said Julia
take and carry away said
leather Braces and identifies the
property found in the possession of the

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Police Justice.

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David Julius as the property which
have been taken stolen and carried
away from deponent's possession
I now bring me } Wm. H. Harris
this 23 day of December 1883 }
David Julius
Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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At

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Watchesman of No. 321 C Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas J. O'Brien

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of December 1887 }

Anders J. Smith
Police Justice.

Thomas J. O'Brien

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Julius O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland.*

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

Answer. *Whome.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge.*

Julius O'Brien
mark.

Taken before me this *21st* day of *November*, 188*9*

Michael J. Hendon Police Justice.

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

_____ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two
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 23rd 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--*W* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank O'Brien
321 St. 6th A.
Julius O'Brien

1, by _____
idence _____ Street,

2, by _____
idence _____ Street,

3, by _____
idence _____ Street,

4, by _____
idence _____ Street.

Dated *December 23* 188*3*
Andrew J. White Magistrate.
Samuel McLaughlin Officer.
Thomas Remy Clerk.
Witnesses, *321. 6th Avenue.* Street,
No. _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
to answer *500* Office *G. S.*
Com.

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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

Julia O'Brien

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

Julia O'Brien

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Julia O'Brien

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

four pairs of the value of five dollars each, twelve bracelets of the value of one dollar each, one pair of gloves of the value of one dollar, and two feather breasts of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Hugh O'Neir 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.

Peter B. O'Neir

District Attorney.

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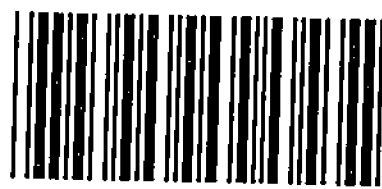
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, Thomas

DATE:

12/05/83



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~~The Complainant cannot be~~

~~found & cannot be~~

~~left he discharged as his~~

~~own responsibility~~

~~Wm. Dec. 7. 1883~~

~~Wm. Vincent~~

~~Atty. Gen. Atty.~~

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Dec 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas

O'Brien

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and Possession of Stolen Goods

Wm. Vincent, Peckham

Dec 6/83 District Attorney

True copy.

A True Bill.

J. L. Peckham

Foreman.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 40 East 8th Street, Emma Finnerty, aged 22 years, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th day of November 1883 at the

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

One pawn ticket representing one diamond ring of the value of One Hundred dollars. \$100.00

One pawn ticket representing one trunk containing a quantity of wearing apparel of the value thirty dollars. \$30.00

all of the value of One Hundred thirty dollars. \$130.00

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 Thomas O'Brien (now present), with the intent to deprive deponent of said property, from the fact that previous to said larceny the said tickets were in deponent's pocket book which was in the mantle piece in deponent's room in No. 38 East 10th Street. that on or about the said 19th day of November 1883 the said O'Brien was in deponent's room in said premises last mentioned and said pocket book was then in the

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mantle piece. and the said O'Brien picked up said
 pocket book and opened it and took a number
 of ~~pass~~ pawn tickets out of it. deponent subsequently
 missed said pawn ticket and this deponent was
 informed by George Sergeant (now present)
 that he Sergeant had received the pawn
 ticket for the said trunk and clothing from
 the said O'Brien and said Sergeant returned
 the said trunk and a portion of the clothing
 to deponent. Deponent was also informed
 by Officers Thomas J. McCarthy and John
 B. Corey, of the 18th Precinct Police, that
 the ^{said} McCarthy and Corey found a diamond
 ring on the person of said O'Brien, and
 which deponent identified as the ring
 which was represented by said pawn ticket
 so taken and stolen from the possession of
 deponent -

Sworn to before me
 this 23rd day of November 1883 } Emma Kennedy

J. Henry Ford
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT-Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation a Waiter of No.

279 First Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emma Kinnery

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

Sworn to before me, this 23rd
day of November 188 3

George Sycant

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. McCarthy
aged 33 years, occupation a Police Officer of No.
the 18th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emma Keimert
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23rd }
day of November 1883 } Thomas J. McCarthy

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation John A. B. Corey a Police officer of No.

the 18th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emma Zimmerman

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

23rd

day of November

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John A. B. Corey
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Thomas O'Brien

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *31 Clinton place. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coastier*

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 preferred against me. I first found the pawn tickets in my pocket.
Thomas O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1913

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned had been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Thomas O'Brien

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 November 23 1883 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 23 1883 J. Henry Ford 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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BAILED,
No. 1, by A. J. Ashman
Residence Sin Clair Hotel Street,
Broadway & 8th
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1217 West 14th
Emma J. J. J. J.
Thomas J. J. J.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated November 23 188 3
J. Henry Ford Magistrate.
McCarthy Corry Officer.
18th Precinct.

Witnesses George Sergeant
No. 229 1st Avenue Street.
John V. B. Corry
Thos. J. McCarthy Street,
18th Precinct

No. _____ Street,
\$ 500 to answer G. J.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas O'Brien

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

Thomas O'Brien

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

The said Thomas O'Brien

1928 late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~24th~~ day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one written instrument and evidence of contract of the kind commonly called pawn-tickets, of the value of one hundred dollars, and one other written instrument and evidence of contract of the kind commonly called pawn-tickets, of the value of thirty dollars, one ring of the value of one hundred dollars, and one trunk containing divers articles of wearing apparel a more particular description whereof is to be found in the indictment aforesaid, of the value of thirty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Emma Fennerty

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.

Wheeler H. Peckham
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, Patrick

DATE:

12/06/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Fleming, Joseph

DATE:

12/06/83



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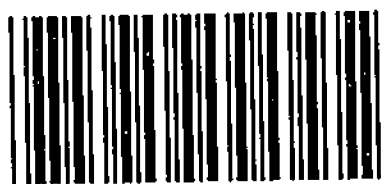
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Breen, Frederick

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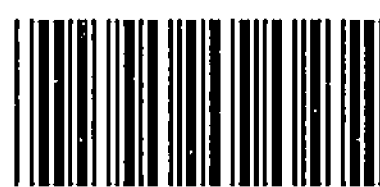
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DESCRIPTION:

Bracken, William

DATE:

12/06/83



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Counsel,
Filed *6* day of *Dec* 188*3*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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مَنْ يَتَّقِ اللَّهَ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ مَخْرَجًا

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William Gardner

Wheeler W. Peckham,

25 Dec 1943 District Attorney

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All Subscribers

A True Bill.

Mr. L. H. H. H.

Foreman.

Less: $\frac{1}{2}$ per each.

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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

of *South Side 134th Street between Atlantic & Mills Avenues*
~~street,~~ *age 34 years, occupation Watchman* being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *28th* day of *November* 18*83*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *at the hour of*

about two O'clock a.m. Car No 415
of the Union Line - Pennsylvania Company - was
Burglariously entered by means of forcibly
breaking the sealed fastening attached to the
door of said car and opening said
door and entering said car with
intent to commit a crime, and the
following property feloniously taken stolen
and carried away from two wooden cases
in said car viz! three pair of leather
boots of the value of two dollars for pair
together of the value of six dollars and
one pair of leather shoes of the value of
one dollar said property being together
and in all of the value of seven dollars
the property of the New York - New Haven and
Hartford Rail Road Company as Common
Carriers - and being then & there in deponents
care and charge as Watchman for said
Company, and deponents further says that
the aforesaid Burglary was committed and
the above described property feloniously taken
stolen and carried away by, Patrick McNeill &
Joseph Fleming & Frederick Breen &
William Bracken (all three present) from
the fact that deponents caught and
detected the said Patrick McNeill & Joseph Fleming
& Frederick Breen & William Bracken on said
morning in said Car No 415 - of the Union
Line - as it came into the depot at Lincoln
Avenue & 132nd Street and deponents thereupon
called their men and immediately thereafter
found that two cases contained in said
car had been broken open and

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the above described property removed from said cases-

Seen & before me this } Thomas J. Russell
28th day of August 1883 }
Daniel O'Reilly
Police Justice

Form 9.

POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6th DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Meill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years 7 age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston -*

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

Answer. *Boston; 18 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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 was in the car - I took a
pair of boots from a case and put
them on my feet and afterwards
took them off*

Taken before me, this *28th*
day of *June* 188*3*

Patrick Meill

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

6th DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Fleming 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.

Joseph Fleming

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

South Boston, 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor -

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

Answer

*I was in the car. I found a
case of boots broken open and I
took out a pair and kept
them in my feet*

Taken before me, this

28th

day of

November

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his

Joseph X Fleming
mark

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Frederick Breen 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. *Frederick Breen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston-Mass*

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

Answer. *Boston, Mass ! 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Press-boy*

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 *The car was open and I got into it as Hartford lemm with the other boys. I did not take anything*

Taken before me, this *28th*
day of *November* 188*8*

Frederick Breen

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6th

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Bracken 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 Bracken*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *South Boston*

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

Answer. *South Boston - Mass ? 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer *I am guilty of being in the car
but did not break it open and
I did not steal anything*

Taken before me, this *28th*
day of *November* 188*8*

William Bracken

Samuel A. B. B. B. 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 Patrick McNeil + Joseph Fleming
+ Frederick Breen + William Bracken
guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~^{such} be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of two
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~he~~^{they}
give such bail.

Dated November 27 188 5

Samuel C. Kelly 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--

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6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Thomas J. Russell*
1348 1/2 W. Alexander & Willis Av.
2 *Patrick O'Neil*
3 *Joseph Fleming*
4 *Fredrick Breen*
William Bracken

and
Officer, 10th Precinct

Dated *November 28th* 188*3*

McNeil, - Magistrate.

George Semmler 33rd Officer

Witnesses, *George Semmler*

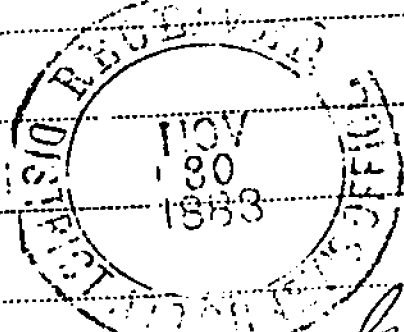
No. *Officer 33rd Precinct* Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

% *100* each to answer *General Assizes*

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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

Patrick O'Neil,
Joseph Fleming,
Frederick Green, and
William Braden

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Patrick O'Neil, Joseph Fleming,
Frederick Green and William Braden,
of the CRIME OF Peck LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Patrick O'Neil, Joseph Fleming,
Frederick Green and William
Braden

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

three pairs of boots of the
value of two dollars each
pair, and one pair of shoes
of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of The New York, New Haven and
Hartford Rail Road Company 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.

Wheeler D. Peckham

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Otte, Sophia

DATE:

12/28/83



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Witnesses:
J. J. Lamer
J. F. Maer

Counsel,
Filed 28 day of Dec 1883
Plead *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

San Jose
P
over

Brigand
Section 297

PETER B. CLINEY,

~~JOHN WILSON~~

District Attorney

Wm. H. L. Spr

Med. acquitted.
A True Bill.

Th. L. Parker

Foreman.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

New York, Dec. 19, 1883

A Transcript from the Record of Marriages
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE OF MARRIAGE. <i>June 7, 1871</i>	FULL NAME OF GROOM. <i>Louis Tiemer</i>	RESIDENCE. <i>No. 218 William St.</i>	AGE. <i>33</i>	COLOR. <i>W</i>
GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE. <i>Germany</i>	NAME OF FATHER. <i>Carsten C. Tiemer</i>	NAME OF MOTHER. <i>Louise Lewens</i>		
OCCUPATION. <i>Seaman</i>	FULL NAME OF BRIDE. <i>Sophia Otte</i>	RESIDENCE. <i>No. 217 William St.</i>	AGE. <i>28</i>	COLOR. <i>W</i>
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE. <i>Germany</i>	NAME OF FATHER. <i>Carl Otte</i>	NAME OF MOTHER. <i>Maria Wolke</i>		
NO. OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE. <i>1st</i>	BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE. <i>Rev. J. F. Busche 108 Rivington St.</i>	WHEN RECORDED. <i>June 16, 1871</i>		

The persons authorized to solemnize Marriages by the
Laws of New York are the following:

1. Ministers of the Gospel and Priests of every denomination.
2. Mayors, Recorders, and Aldermen of Cities.
3. Judges of County Courts and Justices of the Peace.
4. Jews and "Quakers (or Friends)," in a manner agreeable to the regulations of their respective societies.

Hence certificates of the solemnization of Marriages by Notaries, or by or before any other persons or officers than those above named, ARE NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH MARRIAGES.

John S. Noye
Deputy Register of Records.
A True Copy,
Emmeline
Secretary.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

New York, Dec. 19, 1883

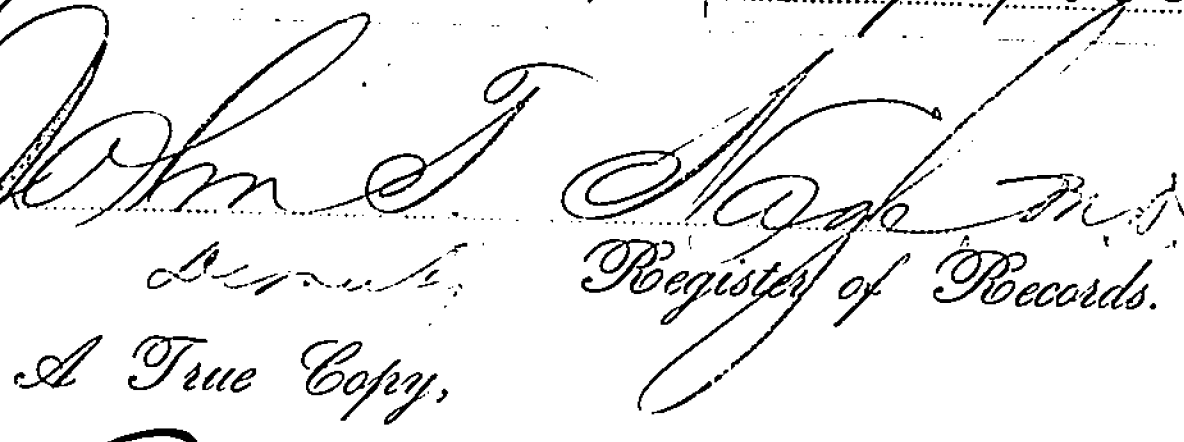
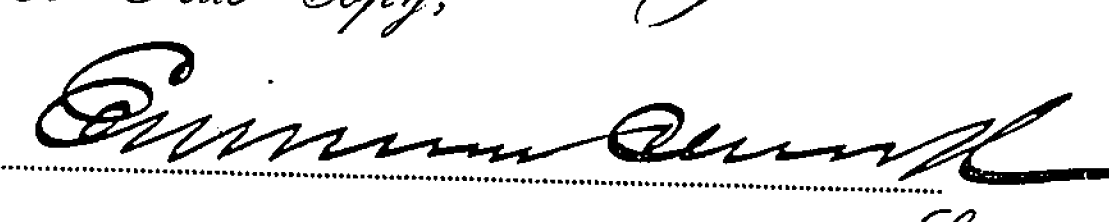
A Transcript from the Record of Marriages
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	FULL NAME OF GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	COLOR.
Feb'y 8th 1880	John Frederic Meier	No. 68 James St.	28	W
GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.	NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.		
Germany	John H. Meier	Amalie Bacherding		
OCCUPATION.	FULL NAME OF BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	COLOR.
Butcher 1st	Sophie Otte	No. 298 Mott St.	32	W
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.	NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.		
Germany	Charles Otte	Marie Wölke		
No. OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE.		WHEN RECORDED.	
1st	Rev. Francis J. Schneider		Feb'y 16, 1880	

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 Deputy Register of Records.
 A True Copy,

 Secretary.

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 68 James Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 27th day of June 1871

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was married to Sophie Otte and has not since then been divorced from her

Deponent further says that the said Sophie Otte did in the city and County of New York on the 8th day of February 1880 unlawfully and feloniously marry John Frederic Meier she well knowing that this deponent who is her husband was living

Deponent prays that said Sophie Otte may be apprehended and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this 3rd Louis Turner
21 day of December 1883

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

City and County of New York } ss.

John Frederic Meier, aged 31 years Butcher, of No 178 South Street being duly sworn says that on 8th day of February 1880 deponent married Sophia Otte at the city and County of New York she representing to deponent that she was a single woman

Sworn to before me this 3rd Frederick Meier
21 day of December 1883

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. James

vs.

Stephen P. Ote

Dated 21 December 1883

J. P. Smith Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, Charles Hartberg

69 James Street

Disposition.

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10 am.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Louis J. Lemen of No. 68 James Street, that on the 7 day of June 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Complainant was married to Sophie Otte, and has not since been divorced from her. That at said City and County she did unlawfully and feloniously marry John Frederick Meier, on the 16 day of February 1883, she well knowing that this complainant her husband was living

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring her forthwith before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 21 day of December 1883

Solomon B. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant

Sophie Otte

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

John L. Lemen Officer.

Dated Dec 21st 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 3:55 PM

Native of Germany

Age, 40

Sex

Complexion,

Color W

Profession, St. Merchant

Married Yes

Single, —

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

92 Elizabeth St.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Sophie Otte

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sophie Otte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *92 Elizabeth*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House work*

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 knew that my husband was in the hospital and it was reported that he was dead and I believed it true*

Sophie Otte

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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Salvatore
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 Sophie Otte

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

Dated Dec 22 3 188 Solomon B. Smith 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Vernon Meier
681 James St
Sophie Meier

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Dated Dec 22 1883

Smith Magistrate.
Cruise Officer.
Court Precinct.
John J. Meier
Witnesses
No. 175 Fourth Street.
Rev. Francis Schneider
No. 114 2nd St.
Rev. John H. Busch
No. 108 Kensington Street.
\$ five to answer
(Corn)

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sophia Otte

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

_____ Sophia Otte _____
of the CRIME OF Bigamy _____

committed as follows:

The said Sophia Otte _____

late of the City and County of New York, on the _____ Seventh _____ day of
June _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy
one _____, at the City and County aforesaid, did marry one
Louis Trimmer, and then the said Louis
Trimmer did then and there have for her hus-
band; and the said Sophia Otte afterwards
to wit: on the Eighth day of February in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously
did marry and take as her husband one
John Frederick Meier, and to the said
John Frederick Meier was then and there
married; the the said Louis Trimmer being
then _____ living and in full life:
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.

Peter B. Ormsby,
District Attorney.

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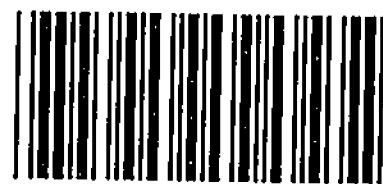
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DESCRIPTION:

Owen, Thomas

DATE:

12/18/83



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Witnesses
Thomas Mooney

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Counsel,
Filed 18 day of Dec 1883
Plaintiffs O'Connell (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Thomas

O'Connell

[Ex 224 and 228] ROBBERY—First Degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,

Dec 26/83 District Attorney.

Truly Obedient.

A True Bill.

H. A. H. H. H.

Foreman.

21 Dec
Wednesday 1883

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No. *319 West 25th* Street, *Ague 29 Junk dealer.*
being duly sworn, depose and say, that on the *13th* day of *December*
188*3*, at the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

*Good and lawful Money of the United
States Consisting of Notes or Bills of diverse
denominations and Values together of the
Value of Nine Dollars.*

of the value of _____ 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 Owens (now present) and
another person not yet arrested named
Christopher Courtney. From the fact that
at or about the hour of Eleven O'clock
P.M. on said date deponent was coming out
of the liquor store on the South East Corner
of Ninth Avenue and West 26th Street and
when on the door step, deponent was seized
by each of the said defendants who caught
hold of deponent's Coat Collar. The Courtney
at the time striking deponent on the face
with his clenched fist. And the said
Owens forcibly took said property from the right
hand pocket of the vest then on deponent's
person.*

Thomas Mooney

Sworn before me this
day of *December* 188*3*
Edw. J. Sullivan
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Owens.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 342 West 26 Street 24 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge. The
Complainant. Called me a "Bastard"
and I struck him after he struck me
first.

Thomas Owens

Taken before me this

14
day of June 1897
at New York
Justice.

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

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

Dated December 14th 1887 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--

938 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Mooney
359 W 25 St.

Thomas Owens.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated December 14 1893

Solon B. Smith Magistrate.

Henry K. Kline Officer.

16 Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

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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 Owens

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

Thomas Owens
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said Thomas Owens

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas mooney
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault for the said
Thomas Owens and Thomas mooney in an accomplice actually present
the Grand Jury also indicted Thomas mooney for the payment of money, being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and, (of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of ten dollars, one
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten
dollars, and of the value of one dollars one promissory note for the
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known
as Bank Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of
five dollars two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)
of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: and
two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: and
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each:
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: coins,
(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: coins,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Thomas
mooney

from the person of said Thomas mooney and against
the will, and by violence to the person of the said Thomas mooney
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.

PETER B. OLNEY
JOHN M. MORTON, District Attorney.

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