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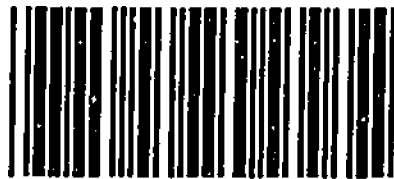
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nathan, Louis

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Sammy Carter*  
*Opp. Carter*

Counsel, *6 Steadman*  
Filed *13* day of *Dec* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty 1st*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Louis Nathan*

*Burglary in the Third Degree*  
(Section 498, Penal Code)

*Wm. J. McQuinn* JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*Spec. & Forfeited* District Attorney.  
*an attorney of*  
**A TRUE BILL** *Ben. J. Smith* P.S.M.,  
*Wm. McQuinn* Foreman.

*Dec 21st* *9.50*  
*9.50*  
*Dec 20th*

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The People vs. Louis Mathias Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Martine Dec. 21. 1888.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree

Anna Zites, sworn and examined by

Mr. Bedford through an Interpreter, testified: I live at 83 Allen St. in this city. my room is on the third floor. I lived there in the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. On the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> of December I went away from my premises. I locked the door and tried it and it was well fastened. What property, if any, did you leave in your room at the time you locked the door? I had things in my room, furniture, clothing and goods besides. What was the value of the property generally in your room, the wearing apparel particularly? I cannot tell, several hundred dollars. I cannot tell how long I was gone. I did not look at the clock, as near as I can tell about half an hour. When I came back to the room I inserted the key into the lock trying to open the door, but the defendant opened it from the inside. I saw him do it, he was standing at the door when I entered; when he opened it he came out. Where was he standing when you first saw him? He was inside in the kitchen. I got frightened I cannot tell exactly where he stood; immediately he opened the door he went out, he was standing inside. What did he do to you as soon as he opened the door?



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He pushed me against the chest with his fist. What did he then do, if anything? He ran away, he ran down stairs; he was a stranger to me, I never saw him before. I never gave him permission to enter my room during my absence. Look at this man, are you sure and certain that he is the man who opened the door as you were trying to get your key in and pushed you <sup>cross examined</sup> and ran? Yes sir, I am sure. I was very much frightened; this is a tenement house, and it is very dark coming up the stairway.

Bertha Goldberg, sworn and examined, testified: Where do you live? No 83 Allen street. Were you at 83 Allen street on the morning of Dec. 6? Yes. Do you know a lady by the name of Anna Zites, the lady that has just left the witness box? Yes, I was there about eleven o'clock. Tell us all you know of your own knowledge about the burglary that is said to have been committed in her house, and if this man is connected with it? I was in my kitchen, which is on the same floor as the complainants. When she came up she halloed "Stop thief". I opened my door, I seen that man run down. I ran after him and I seen how he was caught by the lady on the first floor. There was this defendant coming from



when you first saw him, from what direction?  
 From Mrs. Zites' Kitchen way. Did you see  
 him come out of the kitchen? No sir; just as  
 I opened the door I seen him run. Did you  
 see him run out of the door? Not out of the door.  
 Where was he when you first saw him? Right  
 by my door and he ran; he just came  
 from her direction - from the direction of her  
 kitchen. The man that you saw running  
 from the direction of the complainant's kitchen  
 when she was hallooing "stop thief", do you  
 see him now in Court? Yes sir, there he  
 sits (pointing to the defendant); he was caught  
 on the first floor. I saw him caught by  
 Bessie Vangrosky. What was then done?  
 They took him in her room and sent  
 for a detective; a great number of people  
 came together. Cross Examined. You did not  
 see him in the room? No sir. You say  
 there was a lady on the first floor caught  
 him? Yes sir; she is a middle aged lady.  
 She is a married lady living in that house.  
 I did not see the defendant go up stairs,  
 he was down stairs. He went into the room  
 of the lady who caught him? They took him  
 into the room; she had a hold of him.  
 There was a great number of people there.

George Connor, sworn and examined, testified.  
 What precinct do you belong to? The eleventh.  
 Were you on duty on December the 6<sup>th</sup>? Yes sir.  
 In consequence of certain information given  
 you, you saw fit to go to 83 Allen street in  
 this city? Yes sir. Tell us what you saw going  
 on at the time of your arrival and then  
 what you did as a police officer? When I went  
 around there they had the prisoner in a  
 room and about twenty people around him.  
 Was anything said there in his hearing? They  
 accused him of being a thief - some one said  
 he was a thief. The mother of the complainant  
 said, "this man is a thief." I placed him  
 under arrest and took him around to the  
 station house. Did you have any conversa-  
 tion with him? I asked him what he was  
 doing there? He said he went there on an  
 errand. Did he say that when the lady came  
 to the door that ~~he~~<sup>he</sup> delivered any message  
 to her - what next took place? That was all;  
 the complainant came around and made  
 a complaint of entering her rooms. I searched  
 the prisoner but did not find any pistol  
 or knife or burglar's tools, or weapons of any  
 kind on him. I found <sup>three</sup> common keys. I  
 went around to see if they would open the  
 door where he entered - the complainant's room.

They were not skeleton keys which I found on him; they would not open the complainant's room. The room was not broken, but all the stuff was tossed around the floor. Somebody must have opened the room by means of a key.

Louis Nathan, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. My business is porter. Where did you work? I was working in 15 Pike st. Have you ever been arrested charged with stealing in your life? No sir, never arrested in all my life. Where do you live? I live in 87 Bayard st; we moved to 7 Elizabeth st. The day I was arrested I lived in No 7 Elizabeth st. You did not have any weapon upon you? No sir, I only had two keys that belonged to my room. Did you break into this lady's room? No sir. Did you open the door there? No sir. Did you go in that house 83 Allen street on that day? Yes sir, I was in that house. There is an association of young men named after me and they were to have a ball. Counsel produced a ticket for a ball and offered it in evidence. The defendant identified the ticket.

Under what circumstances did you go to that house on that day? To collect the money for the tickets from a young man named Schuman. Did he live there? I supposed he lived there. Did you know him to live there? I did not know him to live there. Who sold



Schuman the tickets? The Treasurer. What was his name? Sam Goldman. You went there to collect this money? Yes sir to 83 Allen street. Did you break in that room? No sir. Did you see that woman that day, the complainant? No sir. I never seen that woman in my life and she never seen me. On that day did you see her? When they stopped me down stairs she came down. Where did you first see her? On the first floor. This lady said you shoved and pushed her is that so? No sir. What floor did you go on of that house? I was going to the top floor. I enquired there and also I was going down stairs. I did not see this woman, it was so dark in the landing; as soon as I got to the first floor I heard the cry of "stop thief." I stood there, they all got around me. I walked in the room as a gentleman; the officer arrested me. Did the woman get hold of you there? Yes sir. Was there any men around there? I do not remember any men. Did you make an effort to get away? I stood like a gentleman, I never done anything. Cross Examined. There were twenty persons around you instead of one. I do not know. I did not count them. How many were there, half a dozen? I

could not tell exactly whether two or four. Refresh your memory, there is evidence here that there were twenty people around you? how many people were around you? I could not exactly say.

Was there a big or a small crowd? A small crowd of about six or seven; they all came from the street when they heard the cry. Did you go up to the fourth floor of 83 Allen St. to collect monies for these tickets? Yes sir. This lady's room is on the third floor, you say you went up to the fourth floor, one floor above? Yes sir, one floor above. How long were you on the fourth floor before you came down stairs? It was half past eleven I started to go there - How do you know it was half past eleven? Because going through Eldridge St. I seen the time, it was only a clock. How long did it take you to get to No 83 Allen St. after you saw it was half past eleven? It could not be more than two or three minutes because it was round the corner. Then you were on the fourth floor about half past eleven? Yes. I did not remain there two minutes. I looked around to see if the man's sign was on the door and I went down stairs. I do not remember seeing the complainant on the third floor. I saw no woman on the third floor. I did not hear anybody hallow "stop thief" when I was upon that floor.

I did not run down stairs. I walked down I say. "Madam if you accuse me of being a thief I am satisfied to go up in your house in your room where this was committed" and if anything is lost have me arrested" for it. I did not see the lady's door open when I was going down. I never authorized a brother or a relative to go to Bertha Goldberg and intimidate her if she came here to testify against me. I have been locked up all the time in the Tombs on this charge.

Mary Nathan sworn. I am sister-in-law of this defendant and have known nearly two years. What is his character for honesty? The Court. Judge Bedford, do you know anything against it?

Judge Bedford: I know nothing against him.

Counsel: I have witnesses in Court who would testify to his good character. I can prove that his boss will give him employment. The District Attorney conceded that the previous character of the defendant was good.

Bertha Goldberg was recalled and said that when she first saw the defendant he was on the third floor and was running down stairs. When my door was open the hallway was light. I was in my room where I heard the cry of "stop thief." The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at getting larceny.



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Section in the  
care of  
Loris Nathan

filed Dec.  
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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

which was occupied by deponent as a

and in which there was at the time a hitman being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

The Nitro door

on the

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

6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1888 in the Daytime, and the  
 Wearing  
 Apparel of the Value  
 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.)

the property of

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

Lewis Nathan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

At about eleven  
 o'clock on said day and date  
 Deponent locked bolted  
 and effectually closed said  
 apartments and went out;  
 in about ten minutes  
 After eleven o'clock on said  
 day and date Deponent return-  
 ed to said apartments and

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Anna said Defendant in  
said rooms and said  
property filled on the  
middle of said rooms.  
Wherefore Defendant now charges  
said Defendant with Burglary  
entering said rooms and  
attempting to take, steal, and  
carry away said property and  
prays that he be dealt with  
as the Law directs.

Sworn to before me } Anna J. Fites  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1888 }  
Police Justice

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness, No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Lewis Nathan*

Taken before me this  
day of

*John A. Smith*  
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 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 6 188 Per Bufff 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---

3<sup>rd</sup> District. 1905

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Peter  
83 Allen  
Louis Nathan

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Bessie Bangrocky

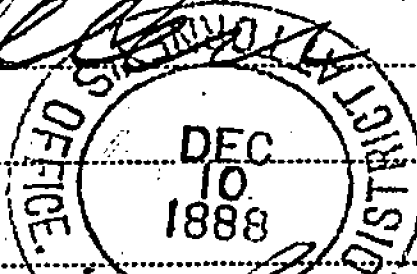
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Bertha Jettberg

No. 83 Allen Street.

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

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_



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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*

*Louis Nathan*

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

*Louis Nathan*

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

The said

*Louis Nathan*

late of the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*Anna Gites*

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

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney*

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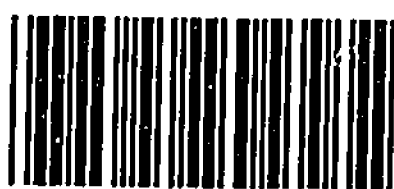
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Nelson, Robert J.

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Witnesses:

Sam'l J. Morris  
Apr 6 1888

Counsel,

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day of Dec 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

Robert J. Nelson

By *William H. Brown*  
Attorney

Grand Larceny *second* degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, 540 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm Woodruff*  
Prosecutor.

*Dec 7/88.*

*George F. Wiley*  
Sentenced on am<sup>l</sup> indict

PSM.



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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the

time, the following property viz

One Dress  
 Suit of Cloth, one over  
 Coat one pair of gloves and  
 one pair of silver shoes, all of  
 the value of seventy five  
 Dollars (\$75.)

the property of

Parcelot & Armstrong,  
 in care and charge of the  
 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

Robert Nelson (now  
 here), in the following  
 manner, to wit, on said day  
 and date the Deponent called  
 at said premises and seeing  
 Deponent told her, that her  
 father had sent him (the  
 Deponent) for said wearing  
 apparel, and Deponent then  
 gave said wearing apparel to  
 said Deponent, when the  
 Deponent's father returned  
 home he told Deponent, that  
 he (her father) had not sent  
 for said property; said silver

Sworn to before me, this  
 day of

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Police Justice

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Spoons were missed on said date; Dependent went to a pawn shop and identified said clothes as her father's property; Therefore Dependent now charges said Dependent with taking, stealing and carrying away said property and prays that she be dealt with as the Law directs

Done before me } Mary E. Armstrong  
this 30th day of 1888 }  
J. Murray Bond } Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 1888 Police Justice:

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice:

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice:

Police Court,	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
Offence—LARCENY.	
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

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District Police Court.

*Robert J. Nelson* 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*  
*Robert J. Nelson.*

Taken before me this

day of

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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 Nov 30 188 J. Thompson 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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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*May C. Armstrong*  
*John J. Helebrand*  
*James L. Lantry*

Dated *Nov 30th* 188*8*

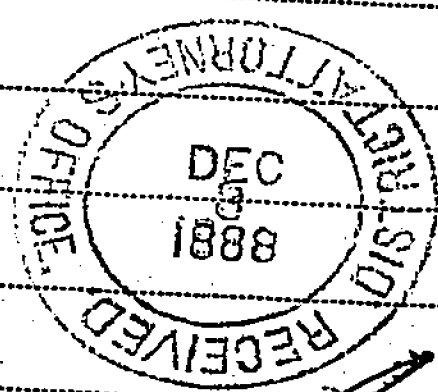
*Horace* Magistrate.  
*Brien and* Officer.  
*McLanley* Precinct.

Witnesses *Central Office*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*



*[Signature]*

0032

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Robert J. Nelson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Robert J. Nelson*

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

The said *Robert J. Nelson*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of twenty five dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty five dollars, one pair of gloves of the value of two dollars and four spoons of the value of two dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel W. Armstrong*

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.

*John R. Nelson*

*Robert J. Nelson*



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Witnesses:

Mary E. Armstrong  
Offr 6:19  
Queen

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of Dec 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert J. Nelson

Grand Juror

Grand Larceny, second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodhull  
Foreman.

Dec 7/88

J. Lewis G. Gray  
S. P. 2 yrs 3 mo  
P.B.M.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 134 First St. Elizabeth, N.J. Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Jewellerdeposes and says, that on the 19th day of November 1888 at the City of New York, in County New Jerseywas feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Gold watch of the value of  
Sixty five 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 Robert Nelson (now here).

from the fact that the defendant came into deponent store at 134 Elizabeth St. New Jersey and stated to deponent that he defendant desired to purchase a gold watch and asked deponent to show him defendant some watches and while deponent was in the act of showing him some watches on a tray on top of a case on the counter in said store the defendant snatched the aforesaid watch from said tray and ran out of said store and brought said watch into the County of New York.

Deponent is informed by Officer Stephen O'Brien Detective Sergeant of the Central Office that he arrested said defendant and defendant

Sworn to before me, this day of 1888

Police Justice.



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admitted and Confessed to Said Detective  
Carpenter that he had Stolen Said watch  
and pawned the same at the pawn office  
William Simpson on ~~Franklin~~ <sup>Franklin</sup> Street  
Department Subsequently Seen Said watch  
in Said pawn office and identified the  
same as the property taken Stolen and  
Carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this  
30th day of November 1888  
J. H. Murphy

Samuel J. Monahan

Police Justice

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

ss.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No.  
The Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Stephen A. Green  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Robert J. Nelson* 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. *Robert J. Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *317 Bowery one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *waiter*

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*

*Robert J. Nelson.*

Taken before me this

day of

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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 *Nov 30* 188 *J. J. Murphy* 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

Samuel Morrow  
vs  
Robert Jackson

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Office

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

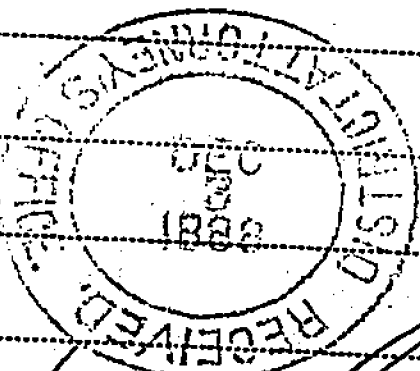
Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street



0040

so called friends, when he stands  
in need of them?

And now, Gentlemen I  
know, I must again, ~~to~~ go to  
prison.

But let our song had  
I only a chance to lead an  
honest life, Oh! how eagerly  
I would grasp at it and  
prove to the world that even  
a poor convict can be  
honest, & be faithful to the  
trust & confidence placed in  
him by the one who shows him  
mercy. ever

0041

Gentlemen in closing I will  
say. that my life of 24 years  
has been full of sorrow, anguish  
& misery. it is my fate to suffer  
for my self I do not ~~plead~~  
for I am down with life -  
Only consider the poor  
unfortunate that are ~~seen~~  
placed in the same circum-  
stances, in which I now stand  
before you.

I have done a wrong & must  
suffer for it  
your unfortunate  
& Respectfully  
Robert J. Nelson.



0042

New York Tombs  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - 88

Honorable Sir, Allow this  
to be read aloud

To the Honorable Judge &  
Jury - Respectfully.

Gentlemen: May please <sup>your</sup> ~~me~~  
One year ago I was sentenced to  
one year, to the Penitentiary,  
My time having expired  
I was discharged. Set adrift  
in New York, homeless! friendless  
and above all - penniless!!  
All that day, I sought for  
work - but I sought in  
vain. Night was upon me

hungry, foot-sore & weary,  
 still I plodded on, seeking  
 for work which never came,  
 this gentlemen was my last  
 for two days. In some places  
 they wanted help, but they  
 also wanted reference  
 which alas I could not  
 give. Other places they  
 wanted a card - showing  
 if I belonged to the Union  
 at last I cast my pride  
 to the wind, and went to  
 an office of a Hotel to ask  
 leave for a private interview  
 with the proprietor. Told  
 him all, cast myself before

him on my knees, and pleaded  
 to him to give me a chance  
 to prove my self an honest  
 man. Told him I wanted  
 only a chance to earn an  
 honest living. That once  
 having a chance I would  
 rather cut off my right arm  
 than again stand far less  
 abuse the confidence put  
 in me. And what did I  
 receive for my confidence?  
 a chance? No! No, his  
 pity - more (perhaps  
 you think it hard for a  
 convict to be mislead) but  
 I was mislead for with  
 his pity he handed me

0044

a dime, - when pleading  
for work if my wages were  
only 50¢ or a dollar a week

Gentlemen, it was there  
& there only, when half starved  
with blisters on my feet from  
long and weary walking &  
outraged confidence I was  
again forced to steal!

Gentlemen I do not  
ask for your pity, I only wish  
to inform you, what ~~it~~ is  
the lot of a poor convict  
coming out of prison, who  
is homeless, friendless, &  
persecuted, for whom a man  
has money & is happy he has  
also the friends. ~~But~~  
But where are these friends



0045

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Robert G. Nelson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Robert G. Nelson*

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

The said *Robert G. Nelson*,

late 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-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifty  
five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel S. Brown*,

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.

*John A. X. Brown,*  
*Attorney*

0046

**BOX:**

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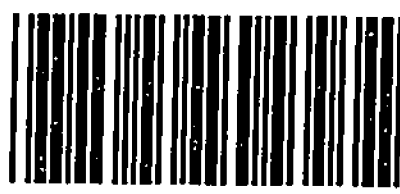
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Newman, Hugh

**DATE:**

12/20/88



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WITNESSES:

Officer Jones

The Complaint  
in this case is  
no longer before  
the Police Force  
and the present matter  
cannot be continued  
and the matter  
is dismissed  
The undersigned  
attest  
this 13th day of  
April 1913

R. H. Adams

April 13/13

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Counsel,

Filed *Dec* day of 188*8*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

*Part 2 - April 19, 1893*  
*In Person of David A. H.*  
*Indictment dismissed*

*Hugh Stewart*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1883, Sec. 5.]

JOHN FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Alpine 17<sup>th</sup> 93*  
A TRUE BILL. *Part II*

*Wm. W. Adams*

*L. R. 124/90*

*Part III*  
*Pr. 13/13*



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Hugh J. Newman* 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. *Hugh J. Newman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *1110 Third Ave - ten years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, and I demand  
a trial by jury*  
*H Newman*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 188*8*

*15* 24

*William J. Smith*

Police Justice

0049

*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*  
*One* *Hundred Dollars,.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of*  
*the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

*Dated* *Oct 15<sup>th</sup>* 188*8* *G. H. Murphy* *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named.....*

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated* *Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>* 188*8* *G. H. Murphy* *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.*

0050

BAILED.

No. 1, by James S. McGovern  
Residence 886 Lexington Ave. Street.

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

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

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

Police Court--- 3 District. 1646

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Jones  
vs.

1 Hugh J. Newman  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Viol. Excise Law

Dated Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1888

Ford Magistrate.

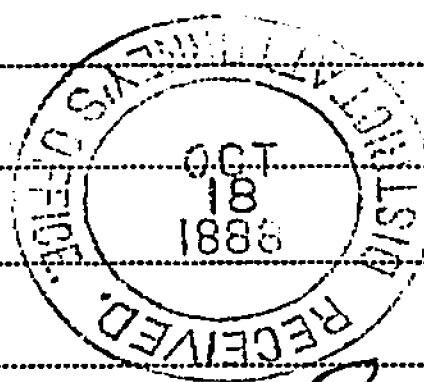
Jones Officer.  
C. O. Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer 98  
bailed





0051

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

James R. Jones  
of No. the Central Office Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 1110 Third Avenue Street,  
Hugh J. Newman (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Hugh J. Newman  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1888.

James R. Jones  
Police Justice.

0052

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Hugh Newman*

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

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

The said

*Hugh Newman*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Hugh Newman*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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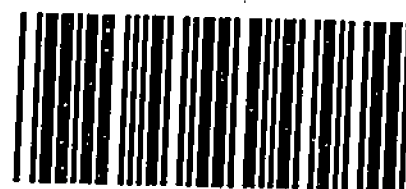
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nicholson, Henry

**DATE:**

12/12/88



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Witnesses:

Kate Mitchell

Off Jacobs

I am of sound mind, a  
plead guilty of receiving  
stolen goods, may be accepted  
in this case also. I am  
the same

George  
Ant. Smith

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Counsel,

Frederick Brown

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Filed 12 day of

Pleas, March 13

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, 1st degree.  
[Sections 528, 530, 550, Penal Code].

vs.  
Henry Nicholson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

72 day 9/89  
plead guilty  
D.P. 2 yrs - P.B.M.  
A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Woodruff

Foreman.

Dec 21

9.50

Jan 8/10

9.50

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Mrs Kate Winchell

of No. 95 Perry Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Married woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of December 1888 at the City of New

and from 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 pocket book containing forty eight dollars and thirty five cents in gold and lawful money of the United States

(\$48.35)

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 Henry Nicholas (now here)

Deponent had the said property in her dress pocket while she was walking in Grand street near Orchard street and missed the same about 9 A.M. Deponent is informed by Policeman Jacobs of the Central Office now being that he found the defendant in Grand St near Orchard with the said stolen property in his possession about the time that Deponent lost the said property.

Mrs Kate Winchell.

Sworn to before me, this  
of December 1888  
day

Police Justice.

0056

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Jacob  
aged 26 years, occupation Detective of No.

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Kate W. Hill

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of December 1889

Charles Jacob

John J. Herman  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Henry Nicholson* 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. *Henry Nicholson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.S.*

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

Answer. *212 70th St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Editor*

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*

*Henry Nicholson*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec* 188*8*

*John J. Thompson*  
Police Justice.

0058

*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*.....

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

*Dated*..... *Dec 9*..... 188..... *John J. Furman*..... *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.*

0059

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- 2 1908 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kate Winchell  
95 Perry St  
Henry Nicholson

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Offence

Dated Dec 9 188

Forman Magistrate.

Jaeger Officer.

Cent off. Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

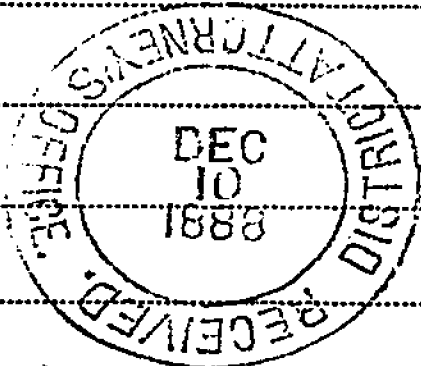
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\$ 700 to answer S. S.

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0060

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Richardson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *Henry Richardson*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said *Henry Richardson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*month* time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *Twenty eight*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
*Twenty eight*  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty eight*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty eight*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *Twenty eight dollars*

*and thirty five cents, and one  
pocket watch of the value of  
one dollar,*

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney~~

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~~Second~~ COUNT:—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-  
ERTY committed as follows:

The said Henry 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, with force and arms, time of the same day,  
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of forty eight

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of forty eight  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty eight

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty eight

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of forty eight dollars

and thirty five cents, and one  
product book of the value of  
one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Kate Winchell,

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Kate Win-

chell

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

Henry Richardson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nickelson, William

**DATE:**

12/10/88



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Witnesses

*James Derrine*

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*P*

*William Tickleboon*

Grand Larceny, second degree.  
[Sections 628, 684, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*John R. Fellows*  
Dist. Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. W. W. W.*  
Foreman.

*Part II January 8/89.*

*Please enter 92.2 deg.*

*S. P. Loo yos & one month*

X

0064

Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 506 West 55th Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 5 day of December 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One over Coat and  
One suit of gentlemen's clothing  
together of the value of fifty  
dollars (\$50.00)

the property of

Thomas Devine and  
in deponents Care and Custodyand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William NickersonNowhere from the fact that  
said property was located in the  
bedroom on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of said premises.  
Deponent is informed by Robert  
Harvey of 44 Strikers Row that  
he saw defendant coming out of  
said premises at 506 West 55th  
street with a bundle in his  
possession that he caused his  
arrest with said property in his  
possession. Deponent has since  
seen said property and fully and  
positively identifies the same as her  
husband's clothing. Mrs. Jennie DevineSuborn to before me this 5 day  
of December 1888J. M. McCutcheon Police Justice.

0065

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert Massey*  
aged 34 years, occupation Fireman of No.

41st Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jimmie Devine*

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

Sworn to before me, this 3

day of Dec 1888

*Robert Massey*

*J. M. Plutman*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Nielsen* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Wm. Nielsen*

Taken before me this

day of

188

at

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.....*

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

*Dated Dec 3 1888* *J. M. Patterson* *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--- 1849 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jennie Devine*  
*506 West 55th St*  
*W. Stickelton*

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

*Offence*  
*Arrest*  
*Illness*

Dated *Dec 8* 188 *8*

*Paterson* Magistrate.

*Parsons* Officer.

*92* Precinct.

Witnesses *Callahan Officer*

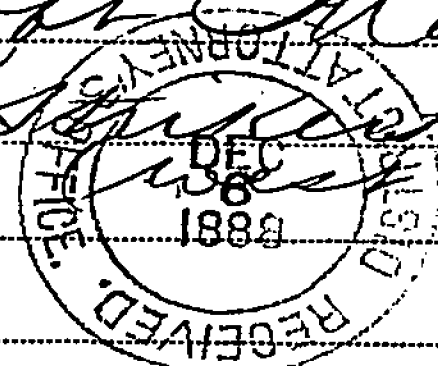
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Ross Marney*

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

*1500* to answer *Yes*

*Comd*





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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*William C. Tickelton*

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

*William C. Tickelton*

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

The said

*William C. Tickelton*

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 eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one*

*Coat of the value of twenty dollars, one Coat of the value of fifteen dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas Dewine*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William C. Tickelson

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

The said William C. Tickelson

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one coat of the value of twenty-~~five~~ dollars, one coat of the value of fifteen dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Devine

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

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

Tickelson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

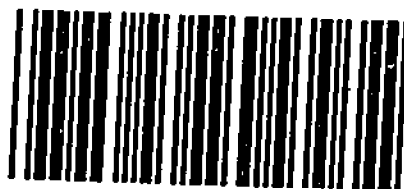
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nolan, James

**DATE:**

12/04/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Henry Schwartz  
in Michael Bess  
19 years  
Offr. Present

Counsel,

Filed

188

day of Dec

Pleads,

St. Agnesly (C)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Nolan  
H. D.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

(Section 188, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Feb. 18, 1889

District Attorney.

and arrived to be executed  
on Friday April 26, 1889

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Andrews  
Clerk of Court  
Spec. of Committee of  
Murder Degree



List of Witnesses Subpoenaed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_, to appear and testify at the  
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

[illegible]

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STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss. POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

of The 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Office being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 188

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

Deponent Arrested

James Nolan (nowhere) for  
 feloniously assaulting Emma Dick  
 of No 9 Second Street by pointing a gun  
 and discharging the contents of five  
 barrels of a pistol loaded with ball  
 cartridges at the body of said Emma  
 with intent to kill said Emma of  
 said ball cartridges so discharged taking  
 effect in the abdomen in the breast  
 and in each wrist of said Emma  
 inflicting injuries from which the said  
 Emma is now confined to the Bellevue  
 Hospital and is unable to appear in Court  
 as set forth in the Amused Certificate  
 as Deponent is informed and believes; and  
 the defendant admitted <sup>and Confessed</sup> to Deponent that  
 the defendant did shoot and wound



Said Emma said Emma identified  
 defendant in the presence of deponent  
 as the person that did inflict said injuries  
 therefore deponent swears that the

Said defendant may be held to  
 await the result of said injuries  
 sworn to before me

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1888 Michael Bisson  
 J. H. Smith  
 Police Justice

Justice Howard or other  
 Justice presiding in  
 District Court in  
 my absence will  
 please hold the  
 examination in  
 within case  
 J. H. Smith  
 P. J.

Nov 21 '88

Michael Bisson  
 J. H. Smith  
 J. H. Smith

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Bisson  
 vs.  
 James Nolan

Dated Nov 21 1888

Kilbuck Magistrate

Bisson Officer

Witness

14  
 Helen Bier

9 Second St

Bernard H. Brown

25 Hick St

Brooklyn

Henry Schuyler

15 Second St

Disposition, 94 to answer

Result of inquiry

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent arrested

James Nolan (now here) for feloniously assaulting  
one Emma Buck by shooting and wounding  
said Emma who has since died and  
dependent is informed and believes as set  
forth in the annexed affidavits,  
wherefore dependent prays that the said  
defendant James Nolan may be held to  
appear before the Grand Jury of the City of  
New York for causing the death of said  
Emma Buck

Michael Bisset

Sworn to before me, this

of

Dec

188

day

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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District Police Court.

*James Nolan* 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.

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

Day of *Dec* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

SECOND SURGICAL DIVISION.

Room No. 3.

New York, November 21, 1888

This is to certify that I consider the condition of Emma Buck who was received in Ward 7 last night to be very precarious. There is reason to fear that her death may result from it. She is unable to be moved at all and therefore cannot appear in court.

Signed

Edward A. Kelly M.D.

acting house surgeon

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners' Office  
 No. 67 Park Row Street in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 88 before

Ferdinand Edman Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Emma Buch  
 lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
 Emma Buch came to her death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Emma Buch  
 came to her death by

Penetrating Pistol shot  
 wound of the abdomen, inflicted with a pistol  
 in the hands of James Nolan at No. 9, 2nd,  
 Street on November 20, 88 about 4 P.M.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

## JURORS.

Philip Wassung 39 Ave	33 Ave B
Geo. Immewall No 24 Ave	Edward R. Shorkey
John Weir 292 E Houston St	Ignatz Boran 139 E 3 St
Jacob Ulmer 54 Ave. B.	Joseph Lort 117 E 3 St
Geo. H. Agnew - 746-6 Ave	Geo. Eucher 234-6 Ave
M. Littenberger 33 Ave	Julius M. Fern 39 Ave A
	W. T. Brandmaier 138-3 St

Ferdinand Edman CORONER, T. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Bertha Test being sworn says:  
I reside at 9-2<sup>nd</sup> Street, I am the  
landlady <sup>there</sup> I keep furnished rooms.  
The deceased whom I knew, came  
to my house about 6 weeks ago.  
She said she wanted the room for  
herself and her husband, I never  
heard any quarrels between them, they  
were both very quiet. As I did not  
see the shooting, & did not see her that  
day prior to the shooting, Nolan came  
to the house about 3:30 AM. I went out  
to see him & he said I should call  
deceased down as he wanted to  
speak to her. I called her, &  
Nolan asked me to go back to  
my room which I did, I did  
not hear what passed between them.  
In about 1 minute I heard the  
shooting. When I came out Nolan  
had run away.

Bertha Test

Taken before me

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1888

Frederick C. Coleman CORONER.

Testimony before me  
1<sup>st</sup> day November 1888  
J. H. Thompson

Police Station



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 2<sup>7</sup>

Officer Thos. J. Madden ~~Asst~~ Precinct  
 being sworn says: On Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at  
 about ~~2~~<sup>3:45</sup> PM I was going through  
 Bleeker St towards the Bawey.  
 I saw a man running on North  
 side of street towards Elizabeth  
 St without a hat on. I naturally  
 supposed he had done something  
 wrong. I stepped across the street  
 & intercepted him. I asked him  
 what was the trouble & he said  
 "Oh! Nothing" At moment or  
 two afterwards a number  
 of citizens came running up  
 & said he had shot a woman at  
 No 9 Second St. I then took  
 my prisoner to 9-2<sup>nd</sup> St. Entered  
 the building & on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
 back I found a woman lying  
 in bed who said her name was  
 Emma Buch 28 years of age, <sup>married</sup> born  
 in Germany. I then asked her who  
 had shot her. She then said  
 "That man" pointing to the prisoner  
 at my side. I then asked  
 her if she knew him. She  
 said she did. I asked her  
 what his name was. She

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Special Officer Michael Bisset, H.R. Precinct  
being sworn says: I took the  
prisoner Nolan to Bellevue  
Hospital <sup>on Nov. 27 about 9 am</sup> to the bedside of  
deceased & asked her if  
he was the man who shot her  
she said "Yes" she was  
conscious. She said "Take  
him away - I cannot look at  
him". She fully identified  
the prisoner as the man who  
shot her

Michael Bisset

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Taken before me

this 28 day of November 1888

Andreas Adleson CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

*Autopsy*Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 88. 5 P.M.At Morque fork of E. 26<sup>th</sup> St.

Emma Buck, White, age 28 years, married

Said to have died November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10

Body well nourished; rigor mortis fairly well marked.

There is a bullet wound of left forearm just above the wrist joint, the entrance is on the extensor surface and there are powder stains surrounding it. The bullet passed upwards taking its exit on the flexor surface of forearm about 2 inches above the wrist joint producing a compound, comminuted fracture of radius.

There is a wound on extensor surface of right forearm about 1/2 inch above the styloid process of ulna. The track of which is down wards and inwards the bullet passing out at the inner side of hand opposite base of metacarpal bone of little finger.

There is a punctured wound on outer surface of right arm about four inches below tip of acromion shoulder (acromion). Also a wound on posterior aspect of shoulder lying over acromion process.

There is an abdominal wound three & half inches to the right of median line on a line with umbilicus (navel). There is an incision in median line (made in operation) beginning about

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this

day of

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CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Three inches above umbilicus and passing down-  
ward eight inches. Pus was found in wound  
and beginning reparatory process.

The intestines are matted together by adhesions.

There is some effused blood in abdominal  
cavity; there is effused blood in subserous  
and muscular tissues; also brown blood  
fluid in abdominal cavity. This fluid has  
a foul odor. There were five perforations  
of intestine which had all been sutured,  
two in ascending Colon (large intestine) about one  
inch apart. There were three wounds of small  
intestine (ileum), of these latter two were near  
together about six inches above the ileo-caecal  
valve and one was located higher up. The gut  
all were sutured.

The direction of the wound of abdominal  
wall ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> down ward & backward  
after leaving perforating the intestine. The ball  
left the peritoneal cavity passing through  
the right lateral peritoneal ligament of the bladder.  
There was a marked ammoniacal smell odor  
from pelvis. There ~~was~~ were two bullet wounds  
of bladder in right side of posterior wall of  
about one & half inches apart. There was con-  
siderable hemorrhage from the bladder.

Adhesions of both pleurae. Lungs normal,  
Heart, normal, Spleen normal.

Taken before me

this

day of

188

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Kidneys: Capsules slightly adherent  
Surfaces somewhat granular; evidence  
of parenchymatous changes.

Cause of death: Penetrating pistol  
shot wound of abdomen above described  
with consequent inflammatory process  
& sepsis.

J. J. Furman M.D.

Taken before me

this 28 day of Nov 1888

Ferdinand E. Edman CORONER.

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**Coroner's Office,**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Nolan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—James Nolan

Question—How old are you?

Answer—22 years.

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—New York City

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—9-2 St

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—I am an Expressman

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I have nothing to say at present.  
James Nolan

Taken before me, this 28 day of March, 1888

Andrianae S. S. S. S. S. CORONER.



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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
28 Years. - Months. - Days.	Germany	Morgue fr. Bellevue Hosp.	Nov. 24/88.

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1888  
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Emma Buck

whereby it is found that he came to  
her Death by the hands of

James McLean,

Exquest taken on the 28th. day  
of November 1888  
before

Jerdinand C. L. L. L.  
Coroner.

Committed

Quitted

Discharged

Date of death Nov. 24/88

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Emma Buch

whereby it is found that he came to  
her Death by the hands of

James Nolan.

Inquest taken on the 28th day  
of November 1888  
before

Ferdinand Lidner  
Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death Nov. 24/88

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
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28 Years. - Months. - Days.  
Germania  
Morgue  
Nov. 24/88  
J. Beckenroth.

0089

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~~  
~~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. He legally discharged

Dated Dec 1-188 J. Henry Ford 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.



0090

Witness - Henry Schwartz  
Bailed by  
Abraham Schwartz  
674 Third Ave.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court---

3-7-1861  
District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Pisser

James Nolan

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Dated Dec 21 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses Henry Schwartz

No. ~~10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20~~

Street

No. ~~10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20~~

Street

No. ~~10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20~~

to answer

0091

## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

## AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *Bellevue Hospital*No. *—* Street, in the *21* Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this *20th* day of *November*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *88* before*Ferdinand E. Sidman* Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Emma Buch*at  
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
*Six* good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said*Emma Buch* was injured, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Emma Buch*  
came to her injuries by Pistol shot wounds  
inflicted with a pistol in the hands  
of James Nolan at 9. 2nd St on  
November 20th,In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition,  
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

## JURORS.

*Chas A. Bunker*  
*Dr. C. L. Lewis Jr.*  
*Philip Wassung*  
*Wm. C. Fiske*  
*Dr. Phelps*  
*Thomas A. Wilson**109 7 St*  
*Bellevue Hosp*  
*39 - 2nd Ave*  
*Bellevue Hospital*  
*Bellevue Hosp.*  
*Bellevue Hosp**Ferdinand E. Sidman*

CORONER, T. S.



0092

City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of Emma Bush now lying  
dangerously wounded at Bellevue Hospital in the 21st Ward  
of said City and County, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Emma Bush 2 years of age when  
she came here from Germany, maiden name  
Emma Albert

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—9 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer—I do not know

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer—I hope to God I may

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer—Yes, I formed the acquaintance  
of James Nolan, the man who shot me  
at one Katie Schaeffer's house 214  
Elizabeth Street last Summer a year ago  
I lived with him since last February  
at various places. I supported him  
during all this time. He never contrib-  
uted to my support. He treated me  
violently at times. Last Thursday  
night I had words with him and  
he struck me, of which treatment my  
right eye is discolored now. She  
quarrelled all during that night until  
5 o'clock in the morning when I went  
to bed. I then told him that I was  
going to leave him, which he took  
pretty calmly. He came to the house  
No 9 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to-day between 3 and



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4 o'clock this afternoon and called me down in the hall way. I went down when there, he said "What did you treat me so dirty for" I answered "Jimmy I could not stand your abuse any longer" He drew ~~something~~ <sup>something</sup> then out of his pants pocket. I begged him for God's sake not to touch me thinking at that time it was a knife he then shot me in the abdomen. Then he fired ~~more~~ four more shots one in each wrist, one in the right arm, one in the right shoulder blade then I was carried up stairs to my room by Barney Owens. Nolan never worked whilst he lived with me. I denied the name of Buck from a marriage with Frederick Buck <sup>her</sup> some years ago.   
 Anna X Buck   
 work

Sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888.  
at 5.15 o'clock P. M.  
Ferdinand Eickman Coroner

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	
28	Years	Months	Days	Germany	Bellevue Hospital

577  
4th Mar 1888  
AN ANTI-MORIEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Emma Buck

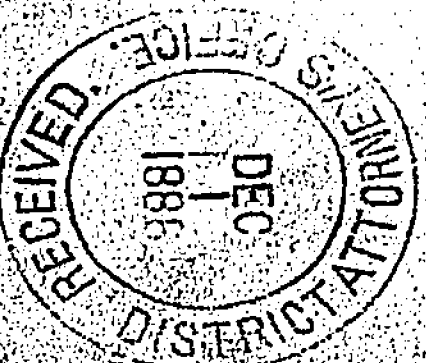
whereby it is found that she was  
injured by James Holan in  
hallway of No 9-21st  
with 5 bullet wounds  
in various parts of  
her body on Nov. 20th  
between 3/4 & 11/12.

Taken on the 20th  
day  
of November 1888

before

Dr. J. M. Dickman Coroner

Committed  
Obtained  
Discharged



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577  
4th Quar. — 1888  
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Emma Buck

whereby it is found that she was  
injured by James Nolan in  
hallway of No 9-2<sup>d</sup> St.  
with 5 bullet wounds  
in various parts of  
her body on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1888  
between 3 & 4 P.M.

Taken on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1888

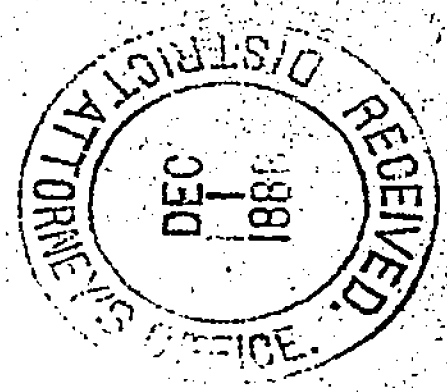
before

Frederick S. Sidman, Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged



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MEMORANDA.

28 Years	Months	Days
Name Mary		
PLACE OF NATIVITY		
WHERE FOUND		
Bellevue Hospital		



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TESTIMONY.

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Said James Nolan I then  
asked him why he shot  
her & if he did shoot her.  
He said that he did, I asked  
him the reason why again & he  
said "Because she shook him"  
& furthermore I was in a passion  
& did not know what I was  
doing." I fully identify the  
prisoner present James Nolan  
as the person the deceased said  
had shot her. I found a revolver  
in the hip pocket of the prisoner.  
He was about in the act of taking  
it out with his left hand. This  
was in front of No 13 Bleeker  
St.

J. J. Madden

Taken before me

this 28 day of November 1888

Richard A. Coleman

CORONER

Subscribed before me this  
28th day of November 1888  
Police Justice

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Bernard Owens being sworn says: I reside at 317 Bowery. On Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> about 4 PM I was in the room of the house No 9-2<sup>d</sup> St. with the deceased. The landlady called "Emma" & they both began to speak German. I called her in & told her not to go down. I said "Don't go down there 'You are liable to get hurt.'" I had reason to suspect it. About 9 am same day when Nolan left the house he said to the deceased "I'll get square with you for what you did to me." I went there about 12.30 am same day. Nolan came ~~back~~ at 1.30 am & tried to get in. The door was locked & he tried to burst it open. She the deceased told him she had somebody in there. Then he went away & about 9 am I called a girl <sup>Killed</sup> from the front to come into our room. As she came in Nolan came in after her. The deceased & Nolan had some words. He packed his things & left.

Taken before me

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day of

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About 4 PM we heard some noise in the hallway. Emma opened the door & said it was Jim who was down stairs. Then the Landlady called Emma. Emma & she were speaking. Gervie over the balusters of the stairs, Emma came in the room then & told me that Nolan was down stairs & that he wanted to see her. I told her not to go down that he might hurt her. She put on a wrap & a skirt & went down stairs. I heard some shots & ran down stairs but could see nobody there only the girl. I picked her up & carried her up stairs. I cannot state who fired the shots. I then went to get an ambulance or an officer. An ambulance came & she was taken to <sup>Bellevue</sup> hospital. I knew the deceased only two weeks. I knew the prisoner for quite a while, I knew him before I knew the deceased. I used to drive an Express Wagon.

Taken before me

Barney Oliver

this

28 day of November 1888

Richard Odgers

CORONER.

Testimony before Me this  
1st day of December 1888

John J. Odgers

Police Justice



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TESTIMONY.

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Hulda Dier being sworn says: I  
 reside at 9. 2nd St I knew  
 the deceased about 6 weeks. On  
 Nov. 20th Emma Buck called  
 me about 9 am & said I should  
 give her a piece of paper  
 I went inside & as soon as  
 I opened the door Nolan  
 came right after me, I gave  
 her the paper & went right  
 out again. In the afternoon  
 I heard somebody outside in  
 the hall I came out about  
 3.30 PM & I have seen Nolan  
 on the stairs (Identifies Nolan)  
 He called Emma Buck  
 down stairs saying that somebody  
 wants to see her, I have told  
 her not to go down, then  
 Nolan told me I should  
 not interfere with his business  
 I went inside again & looked  
 out the window to see who  
 the man was I saw a man  
 going out & I shut the window  
 No sooner had I shut the window  
 than I heard 5 shots & ran out  
 to see what was the matter

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

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I saw Emma Buch lying in the hallway. After I heard the shots I did not see Nolan. There was no one in the hallway then but Emma Buch. I did not know the man who ran out.

, Hilda Bier.

Testimony before me this  
1st day of December 1888  
J. H. Thompson

Police Justice

Taken before me  
this 28 day of November 1888

Andreas G. Gellerman CORONER.







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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
City & County of New York.  
Clerk's Office,

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1889

Jorham Parks Esq/  
Clerk of Court of Appeals.

Dear Sir I have this day transmitted  
to you, one original and 16 printed  
books of Appeal in the case of The People  
against James Nolan, as required by  
the rules of the Court.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly  
J. M. W.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. the above June 6<sup>th</sup> 1889, and  
filed the original. Jorham Parks,  
Clerk Court of Appeals.

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The People  
vs  
James Nolan  
Receipt of  
Furniture Cases on  
Appel. - by  
Clerk of Appellate



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Nolan*

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Nolan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one  
*Emma Guder*, in the peace of the said People then and there being,  
wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said  
*James Nolan*, a certain pistol then and there charged and  
loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *James*  
*Nolan* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held,  
to, at, against, and upon the said *Emma Guder* —  
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* malice aforethought, did shoot off and  
discharge, and the said *James Nolan*,  
with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the  
gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, *then* the said  
*Emma Guder* in and upon the *shoulder* of *her*  
the said *Emma Guder* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of  
*his* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to *her*  
the said *Emma Guder*, then and there, with the leaden bullet  
aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

said James Adan, in and upon the person of the said Emma Gaud, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound she the said Emma Gaud, at the City and County aforesaid, from the said twentieth day of November, in the year aforesaid, until the twenty-fourth day of November, in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said twenty-fourth day of November, in the year aforesaid, the said Emma Gaud, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said James Adan, her,

the said Emma Gaud in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder, 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 James Adan \_\_\_\_\_

of the same CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said James Adan, \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Emma Gaud, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said Emma Gaud, did make an assault, and the said

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*James Adair* a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *James Adair* in *his* right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Emma Gude*, — then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Emma Gude*, did shoot off and discharge. and the said *James Adair*, — with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, *then* the said *Emma Gude* in and upon the *side* of *her* the said *Emma Gude*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Emma Gude*, — did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *her* the said *Emma Gude*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said *James Adair*, in and upon the *side* of the said *Emma Gude*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *she* the said *Emma Gude* at the City and County aforesaid, from the said *twentieth* day of *November* in the year aforesaid, until the *twelfth* day of *November*, in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said *twelfth* day of *November* in the year aforesaid, the said *Emma Gude* at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *James Adair*, *then*, —

the said *Emma Gude* in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Emma Gude*, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.